

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Photography & Art Exhibition
Title: For the Love of Egypt
Artist: Aadi Hoque
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58,
Rd 15/A, Dhanmondi
Date: April 3-10
Time: 12-8pm



Exhibition
Featuring paintings,
ornaments & shares
Artists: Jahan Afroz Ruba
and Sharmin Kabir
Organiser: Rubesh
Venue: Shilpangan
Gallery, H 26, Rd 3,
Dhanmondi
Date: April 3-6



Documentary Screening
Film: Jhor Jaliya (Native
of Tomato)
Director: Mola Sagor
Venue: Shawkat Osman
Memorial Auditorium,
Public Library
Date: April 6
Time: 5:30pm



Theatre Festival
Celebrating 12th
anniversary of Oboyob
Natyadal
April 5 at 7pm
Play: Stir Patro, Troupes:
Jibon Sanket Habiganj
Venue: National Theatre
Stage, BSA



Ujandhol reverberates with tunes of Shah Abdul Karim

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

The two-day 'Baul Shah Abdul Karim Loko Urshab' ended at the home village of the living legend yesterday afternoon. Bangalink honoured Karim at the concluding programme. A similar event was organised to honour the eminent artiste last year as well.

Inaugurating the two-day fest at Ujandhol village on Friday afternoon, local lawmaker Suranjit Sengupta said, "Shah Abdul Karim devoted his life and works to inspire the common folk. These are national assets. We have to preserve and uphold his creations. A Shah Abdul Karim Academy would be set up here ahead of the folk festival next year."

Although the inaugural function did not draw much audience, people thronged the venue in the evening as Bauls joined



Over a hundred Bauls performed well into the night before a sizeable audience.

Shilpa Shetty to star in EastEnders?



Actress Shilpa Shetty has apparently been approached to star in "EastEnders."

The 32-year-old actress is said to be in talks with the producers of the hit BBC series, where she is likely to play a member of a new Asian family about to move into Albert Square, reports The Daily Express.

Meanwhile, Shetty, who rose to international stardom with Britain's "Celebrity Big Brother," has bought a 10 million pounds mansion in Weybridge, Surrey, recently.

She is expected to move in after marrying London-born millionaire Raj Kundra.

Theatre festival by Aboyob Natyadal at BSA

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Featuring plays by theatre troupes both from the capital and outside Dhaka, a weeklong theatre festival started at the National Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) from April 3. Aboyob Natyadal has organised the festival to celebrate its 12th anniversary.

With the slogan, "Antoh Gagoney Bajey Krishir Dhol," the theatre troupe started the festival with a painting competition for children on April 3. In the evening, noted cultural activist Kamal Lohani inaugurated the festival formally. Secretary general of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation, Jhuna Chowdhury, poet Kazi Rosy and

others were also present at the event presided over by SM Taslim, president of Aboyob.

On the opening day, Nagorik Natyangan presented its 15th production, "Pragoithashik." An adaptation of a short story by Manik Bandopadhyay, the play was scripted by Mahmudul Islam Selim and directed by Lucky Inam.

A roundtable on the recent trends of theatre movement in the country was held on the second day of the festival at the Seminar Hall of BSA. Bodhon Theatre from Kushtia staged the play "Bakphul Konya" in the evening.

Today, theatre troupe Jibon Sanket from Habiganj will stage the play "Stir Patro," based on the classic short story by Tagore.



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The play "Pragoithashik" by Nagorik Natyangan was staged on the first day of the festival



All programmes are in local time.
The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

On Air

BTV

08:20 Selected Programme
09:30 Shashoto Shur
10:05 Open University
10:30 Musical Programme
10:55 Selected Programme
12:10 Drama
01:00 Selected Programme
01:30 Educational Programme
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
04:05 Shilpa Prangaan
04:30 Shur Lohori
05:05 Debate
06:15 Malanchyo
07:00 Mati O Manush
08:30 Selected Programme
08:35 Drama Serial: Shesh
Shomudro
10:30 Selected Programme

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Sagai
09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye

Bhalo Achhi Maa

11:30 Shalh Din

12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura

Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar

01:25 Selected Programme

02:30 1st National Mother Language Festival

03:40 Drama: Maya

05:35 Bashudha Dhaak Dhol

06:45 Kaandey Amar Maa

08:00 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch

Aral Lane

08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Babir Bou

09:20 Drama Serial: Bharabari

11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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08:05 Rabindra Sangeet

08:30 Shokaler Gaan

09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 Agricultural Programme:
Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka
Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong
Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer
Gaan
03:05 Educational Programme:
Medha Bikash
04:30 Aktel Money Talk
05:30 Mukti Juddho Protidin
06:00 Rupantor
06:20 Superman

BANGALVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal

02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena
Lagey
03:15 Nokia Music Lounge
04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar
Achhey
05:25 Itihaser Ei Diney
06:15 Apnaa Jigysa
06:45 Shomporko
08:15 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari
Shari
09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine
09:45 Tomaader Pelo Bangladesh
11:40 Talk Show: Bangladesh Brand
Forum

09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
Shahbag, Dhaka-1000
10:02 Bhaboghure Dot Com
10:30 Ekushey Business
12:30 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
Shangbad Protidin
12:30 Cinemar Gaan
ETV

09:30 Drama Serial: Ei Shoptaho
Shoptaho
10:30 Dhum Ta Na
10:45 Deshjorey
11:30 Sports plus
12:30 Musical Programme: The Total
Music

08:30 Drama Serial: Tunfuni Villa
09:30 Drama Serial: Gholok Ebong
Amra
10:50 Financial Bulletin

05:30 Ekti Phulkey Bachabo Boley
Shahdin Shara Desh
06:30 Shahityo Digaanto
07:00 News Hour

08:05 Roots
08:30 Tone and Tunes
09:25 Science Dot Com
11:05 Diganta Shanglaap
Rtv

09:00 Jegey Achho Ki
10:03 Drama Serial: Apon Ghorey
Porobash
11:03 Taroka Alap
11:30 Just Band
12:00 Heart Beat
01:03 Bangla Feature Film
02:03 Cinema R Gaan
05:30 Protidin
07:00 Cookery Show: R Ranna

05:30 Drama Serial: Comet
11:30 Total Sports

STAR MOVIES

09:55 Eragon
11:55 From Hell
02:15 Seabiscuit
04:55 Rob-B-Hood
07:25 Romancing The Stone
09:30 Die Hard 4.0
12:00 The Simpsons Movie

HBO

09:30 Glass House: The Good
Mother
11:30 Leave It To Beaver
01:15 The Making Of Mr. Bean's
Holiday
01:30 Hollywood Spotlight: Denzel
Washington
02:00 The Making Of The Kingdom
02:30 Entourage 41: The Prince's
Bride
02:30 Entourage 42: Adios Amigos
03:30 Cloverfield
05:15 K-9, P.I.
07:15 Hollywood One On One 33
07:45 The Andromeda Strain Part 1
09:30 The Score
12:00 The Kingdom

STAR WORLD

08:30 Smallville
09:30 According To Jim
11:30 Seinfeld
01:30 Friends
03:30 The Simpsons
04:00 The Simpsons
04:30 Shark
05:00 Boston Legal
06:30 Smallville
07:30 90210
08:30 Monk
09:30 Brother & Sisters
10:30 Boston Legal
11:30 Psych

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Identity
10:30 Get Shorty On Campus Ep 3
11:30 The Jungle Book 2
01:10 While You Were Sleeping
03:30 28 Days
05:50 Hollywood's 10 Best
06:10 He Got Game
09:30 The 25th Hour



Bhangon
On Desh TV at 9:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Sharbosti Tinni, Hillol

akr radio 89.2 FM
09:00 Mukhro-Jiboney
12:00 Duran Dupurey
03:00 Duran Bikeloy
05:00 Shondhutara
07:00 Shaler Maya
09:00 Rasti-er Akashay
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
Radio Foorti 88.6 FM
07:30 Hello Dhaka
10:00 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
05:00 Night Rider
Radio Today 88.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Must Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adults
04:00 U Turn
05:00 Today's Adults
11:00 Today's Adults
12:00 Today's Adults

DIE HARD 4.0
On Star, Movies at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action
Cast: Bruce Willis, Justin Long, Yancey Arias.

07:30 Road To Democracy

09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeli Ekhon
Kothaye Jabeys

09:50 Drama Serial: Neel Nirjoney

11:00 Trade Talk

04:30 Desh Janapad

05:02 Cartoon: Thunder Cats

07:45 Murchonhaar Shobdo Jaal

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangaa

10:02 Drama Serial: Aladdin-er

Cheraag

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