

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



Exhibition

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



Documentary Screening

Film: Jhor Jalliya (Native of Tomado)
 Director: Molla Sagor
 Venue: Shawkal Osman Memorial Auditorium, Public Library
 Date: April 6
 Time: 5:30pm



Award Giving Ceremony

Title: Tarun Kobi O Lokhak Purashkar
 Organiser: Kali O Kalam and HSBC
 Venue: Shahbed Zia Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag
 Date: April 7 at 6:30pm



Mystic Pagla Kanai's 199th birth anniversary observed

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

The 199th birth anniversary of mystic bard Pagla Kanai was observed on March 4 in Jhenidah in a befitting manner. The programme was arranged by 'Pagla Kanai Smriti Shangrakhan Shangshad' of Berbari village, Jhenidah. The anniversary programme began last Friday.

Mohammad Motahar Hossain, state minister for education, was present as chief guest at the opening programme. Local lawmaker Shafikul Islam; A.H.M Akhtarul Islam, assistant professor of English, Kushtia University; Babu Kanak Kanti Das, Sadar Upazilla chairman; police superintendent Jahangir Hossain Matabar and Rashidul Islam, vice president of Jhenidah Sadar were present as special guests. The programme was presided over by A.K.M. Rafikul Islam, Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Jhenidah.

Several stalls were set up around the 'Mazaar' (shrine) complex of Pagla Kanai. Visitors in thousands thronged the venue. A good number of devotees of Pagla Kanai showed up to pay tribute to the legendary mystic. Rinku (of 'Close Up 1' fame) performed a good number of Baul songs on the occasion.

Pagla Kanai was born in Labutala Madhabpur village under Jhenidah district on March 18, 1809 (Falgun 25, 1226 in the Bengali calendar). Kanai was born to Messer Ali and Momena Khatun. This year, Kanai's birth anniversary was celebrated later as the date coincided with Muharram, said Ibrahim Hossain, joint secretary of Pagla Kanai Smriti Shangrakhan Shangshad.

Kanai became renowned for his folk songs. He composed a good number of devotional songs but many of these have not been preserved. An auditorium and



'Lathi Khela,' one of the highlights at the Pagla Kanai birth anniversary celebration.

library named after him now stands near the Mazaar.

Pagla Kanai's passion and intense spirituality was evident at an early age, hence the locals started calling him 'pagla' (crazy).

Kanai left his village to evade the oppression of the British rulers who forced the farmers to cultivate indigo. Dirt-poor Kanai became a drifter after his father's death. He became a cowherd. Many were taken back by his eclectic spiritual songs and "dhua jaari." His spiritual inclination put him in touch with the bauls and fakirs of the area.

People from all walks of life used to throng his 'ashor' (performance) and listened to his songs for hours. And grad-

ually his fame extended throughout the country.

Pagla Kanai's songs can be classified into 'jari,' 'dhua,' 'pala gaan,' 'kobi gaan,' 'murshidi,' 'marfati,' Islamic and more.

Scholars such as Mohammad Mansur Uddin, Dr. Mazharul Islam, Abu Talib, Amin Uddin Shah, Durga Das Lahiri and Upendranath Bhattacharya collected Pagla Kanai's songs and conducted researches on the bard.

The legendary baul passed away in July 1889.

Aulad Hossain, a descendant of Pagla Kanai said, "We are elated that his birth anniversary gets a major celebration but we also expect the government to take further steps to preserve his memories."

George Harrison to get Hollywood Walk of Fame star

AP, Los Angeles

Paul McCartney may have a knighthood, but it's George Harrison who is receiving the royal treatment from the Hollywood Walk of Fame this month.

Harrison will receive a star on the fabled walk on April 14, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce announced Friday. His widow, Olivia Harrison, and his son, Dhani, are expected to attend the unveiling.

Harrison, who died of cancer in 2001, already shares a Walk of Fame star with all four of the Beatles, but only he and John Lennon, who died in 1980, will have their own stars.

Harrison's, to be unveiled in front of Hollywood's Capitol Records building, will be the 2,382nd on the Walk.

Although once known as "the quiet Beatle" for his shy, retiring nature, Harrison was one of the group's most powerful forces.

His rockabilly-influenced playing gave the Beatles' early recordings their distinctive guitar-driven sound and his voice provided many of the group's most arresting vocal harmonies. His fascination with Eastern music also helped broaden the band's sound on such classic albums as "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" and "The White Album."

Although overshadowed by the more prolific songwriters Lennon and McCartney, Harrison composed several of the Beatles' finest songs, including "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," "Here Comes the Sun," "Something" and "Within You, Without You."

Following the group's breakup in 1970, he enjoyed a success-



George Harrison

ful solo career that included such albums as "All Things Must Pass," "The Concert For Bangladesh," "Cloud Nine" and "Brainwashed."

In the late 1980s and early '90s he collaborated with Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, Roy Orbison and Jeff Lynne in the whimsical musical supergroup The Traveling Wilburys.

In conjunction with the star's unveiling, Capitol/EMI said it plans to announce details for a new Harrison music project later this month. Martin Scorsese is also directing a forthcoming documentary on Harrison.

Single-episode play Bodhoday on ATN Bangla

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Single-episode TV play, "Bodhoday," will be aired tonight on ATN Bangla at 8:45pm. Written by Lipi Monwar, the play has been directed by Chayanika Chowdhury.

The story follows a doctor engaged in dubious practices. He rarely visits patients in the hospital he works for. Instead, he is keen on treating patients at his government-allotted residence. One day, an individual comes to him with an unidentified disease. After thoroughly checking him, the doctor realises that he has the same symptoms the patient is experiencing. The patient too, is a corrupt officer.

Azizul Hakim, Azad Abul Kalam, Tarin, Nirob and Nova play the central characters.



Tarin (right) and co-actors in a scene from the play.

On Air

BTv
 08:45 World Roundup
 09:05 Selected Programme
 09:30 Musical Programme: Shashshoto Shur
 10:05 Open University
 10:30 Dance Programme
 10:55 Selected Programme
 11:30 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomudur
 12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh
 12:30 Shukhi Ponaar
 01:00 Selected Programme
 01:30 Musical Programme: Gaaney Gaaney
 02:40 Krira Diganta
 03:05 Cartoon
 03:30 Jibon-er Jonyo
 04:05 Amrao Pari
 04:30 Musical Programme: Baanshun
 05:05 Debate
 06:10 Matri Bhasha
 07:00 Hazaar Taar-er Bina
 07:25 Dance Programme: Nriyer Taley Taley
 08:30 Documentary Programme
 08:35 Krishni Dibanshi
 09:00 Drama Serial: Shubho Raatri
 10:30 Musical Programme: Gaanguli Mor

ATN BANGLA
 08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro
 08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha
 09:15 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:15 Cinema Based Programme: Notun Chhobir Gaan
 12:15 Motamot
 01:25 Cholo Chitr Golpo
 02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamaal
 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
 03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Priithibi
 04:20 Agricultural Programme
 05:10 Aanaar Shamney
 05:40 Business Week
 06:20 TV Series: The Lost World
 06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
 08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
 08:40 Drama: Bodhoday
 11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boloni
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
 12:30 Hello Bangladesh

BTV
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
 News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
 News (English) at 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
 Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i
 News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
 Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm

ATN BANGLA
 NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
 News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
 News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
 Gram-Ganjer Khobor: 5:00 pm

BANGLAVISION
 News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
 News (English) at 6:00pm

Rtv
 News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

ntv
 News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV
 News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

abc radio
 News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am,
 English Bulletin: 1:30pm

RADIO TODAY
 News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

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

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CHANNEL-i
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 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Grameenphone Tntiomatra
 11:05 Education Programme
 11:30 Amar Chhobi
 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
 02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
 03:05 Medha Bikash
 03:30 Banijyo O Orthoniti
 04:05 Study @ UK
 04:30 FCT Business Talk
 05:30 Multijudhyo Protdin
 06:20 Protibad Protdroh Swadhinota
 07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shinglaap
 09:35 Drama Serial: Shobkicchu Bhengey Porey
 10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon



Tun Tuni Villa
 On Ekushey TV at 8:30 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Litu Anam

ntv
 08:30 Ajker Shokaal
 08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
 09:30 Shomporko
 10:30 Nokia Take Four Quiz Show
 11:00 Shangkri Ei Shoptaho
 11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
 12:10 Talk Show
 01:05 Japan Video Topic
 02:30 Drama Serial: Super Hero Super Heroine
 03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
 04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar

Arma
 04:30 Desh Jurey
 05:30 Sports Plus
 06:30 Street Magic
 07:45 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian Recipe
 08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
 09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
 10:50 Financial Bulletin
 12:00 Ekush-er Raat



abc radio 89.2 FM
 69:00am Mukherito Jiboney
 12:00pm Dartin Dikorey
 03:00pm Duranto Shileyey
 05:00pm Shondha Tara
 07:00pm Shajer Maya
 09:00pm Raster Akashay
 11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
 07:30am Hello Dhaka
 10:00am Morning Express
 12:00pm My Time
 01:00pm No Tension
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
 09:00pm Night Rider
Radio Today 89.4 FM
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00am Munt: Unlimited
 01:00pm Today's Aard
 04:00pm U Turn
 08:00pm Tobey Tai Hok
 11:00pm Rast, Ehor Gaan
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments

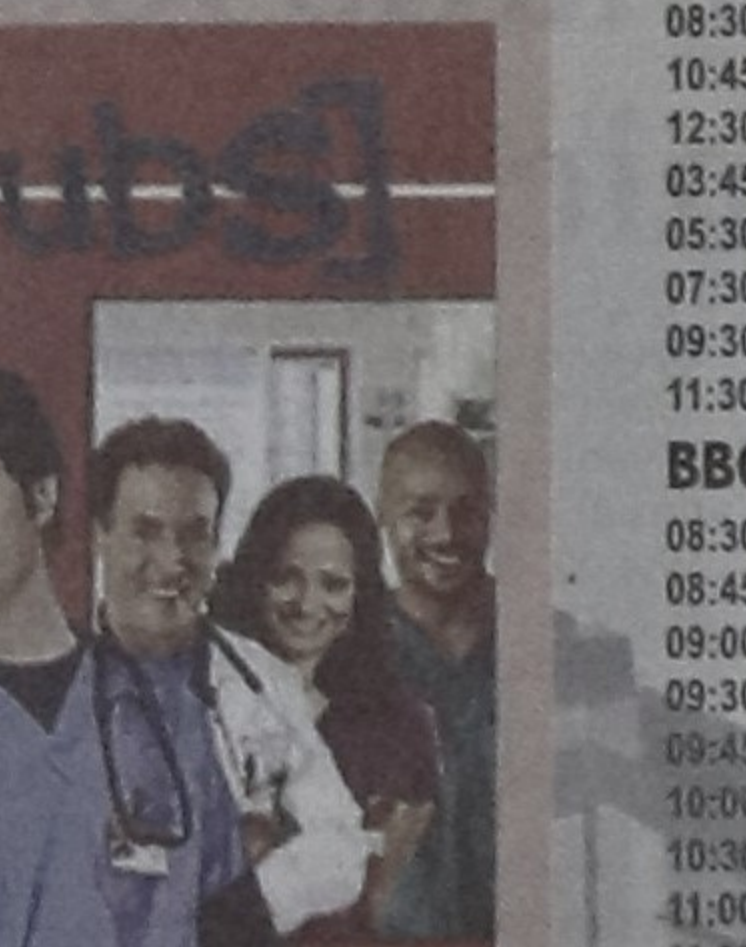
BANGLAVISION
 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
 08:30 Drama Serial: Antyonykhyo
 09:00 Bhalo Thakun
 10:35 Nana Ranger Dinguli
 11:05 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
 11:35 Law Chamber
 01:30 Talk Show: Lizan Mehedi
 Amaar Arni
 02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
 03:20 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
 04:10 Kemon Budget Chai



Isoribs
 On Star World at 9:00 pm
 Cast: Neil Flynn, Judy Reyes

DIGANTA TELEVISION
 08:05 Eye Witness
 08:30 School Angina
 09:05 Diganta Shinglaap
 12:30 Public Parliament
 03:00 Roots

Channel 1
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Science.com
 04:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan
 05:30 Oporajita
 06:05 World Round Up
 06:30 Chena Ochena
 07:00 News Hour
 08:05 Paathshala
 08:30 Rajani Gandha
 09:30 Chitro Bichitro
 10:00 Prime Time
 11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

STAR MOVIES
 11:20 Hamlet
 01:30 The Simpsons Movie
 03:45 Die Hard 4.0
 05:40 Dino Croc
 07:35 Underclassman
 09:30 30 Days Until I'm Famous
 11:20 Spy Kids 3: Game Over

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HBO
 08:30 A Civil Action
 10:45 Motives 2: Retribution
 12:30 The Patriot
 03:45 Life Support
 05:30 Judicial Indiscretion
 07:30 Swordfish
 09:30 Jaws: The Revenge
 11:30 Hollow Man

BBC WORLD NEWS
 08:30 Asia Business Report
 08:45 Asia Today (r)
 09:00 BBC World News
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 09:45 Asia Today (r)
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 World Business Report
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 World Business Report
 12:00 BBC World News
 12:30 World Business Report
 12:45 Sport Today
 01:00 BBC World News
 01:30 World Business Report
 01:45 Sport Today
 02:00 BBC World News
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 03:00 BBC World News
 04:00 BBC World News
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 04:45 Sport Today
 05:00 Asia Business Report
 06:00 BBC World News
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 07:00 World News Today
 08:00 BBC World News
 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Click (r)
 10:00 World News Today
 11:00 BBC World News