

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Group Art Exhibition
Featuring 167 artworks by 107 Bangladesh artists
Venue: Saju Art Gallery, F 40-41, D.C.C North Super Market, 2nd Circle, Gulshan
Date: April 11-May 12
Time: 10am-8pm



Int'l French Drama Festival
Organiser: AFD, Natukey and Fame School of Dance, Drama and Music
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
April 13
Solo musical performance by French artiste Simeo
Time: 6:30pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: My Dreams
Artist: Masuma Khan
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dacca, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: April 3-17
Time: 9am-12pm, 5-8pm (Saturdays 5-8pm)



Group Art Exhibition
Title: Voices Next
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: April 11-22
Time: 11am-8pm



Port city all set to usher in Pahela Baishakh

DWAIPAYAN BARUA, Chittagong

The port city is all set to usher in the Bengali New Year 1416 with vibrant cultural functions. This year three major programmes for the two-day New Year celebration are being held at the new site of the picturesque Central Railway Building (CRB), Shat Rastar Mor area, DC Hill (Nazrul Square) premises and Bangladesh Women's Association (BAWA) Girls High School premises.



PHOTO: STAR

The Chittagong Metropolitan Police and Rapid Action Battalion have taken necessary steps to tighten up security at all the venues.

DC Hill
'Pahela Baishakh Bangalir Utshab, Shobar Jogey Joyjukto Hok' - with this slogan Sammilito Pahela Baishakh Udjapon Parishad has been organising the main programme at the DC Hill premises for the last 30 years.

Member secretary of the Parishad, Ahmed Iqbal Haider said that they would try to showcase the rich heritage and culture of the country through a colourful procession, solo and choral presentation of traditional Bengali and folk songs, recitation, dance and plays.

At least 22 local groups will perform at the Borsho Biday (Chaitra Sangkranti) programme today, and 17 Baul artistes from Kustia Lalon Academy will also perform on stage.

The Probhati (morning) session of the Nabo Barsho programme will begin at around 6am on Tuesday with the beats of 'dhol' by the 25-member group of Babul Jolo Das. In the special session, artistes of Jum Aesthetic Council from Rangamati will perform traditional dances while artistes of Theatre Institute of Chittagong (TIC) will render a dramatic presentation of a regional Chittagong song.

Twenty local groups will perform at the second session scheduled to start at 3pm while the day long programme will end with palagaan performance by Islamuddin Kiechadar and his group from Kishoreganj.

Bawa School premises

Bangla Barsho Biday and Boron Sammilon Parishad have chalked out a two-day programme, complete with traditional, classical and folk songs starting from today afternoon. Several local cultural groups like Raktokorobi, Sangeet Bhaban and noted singers will perform Bengali songs and recitation. Abdur

Making masks for the Pahela Baishakh rally.
Rab Fakir and his group from Kushtia will perform tomorrow.

CRB area
Nabo Barsho Udjapon Parishad is set to arrange a two-day programme starting from today at a large ground surrounded by hills.

A total of 15 local cultural groups will perform at the Barsho Biday programme today with solo performance of several noted singers of Chittagong.

The Barsho Boron Utsab will begin with an instrumental performance at around 6am tomorrow. Ustad Mihir Kanungo, Pandit Bijon Chowdhury and Syed Ijlal Ahmed will perform sitar, tabla and tanpura. The audience will get the opportunity to see the programmes put up by the indigenous group Kramadi Mro Para Sangskritik Dal, a Mro group from Bandarban.

Joint member secretary of the Parishad, poet Kamrul Hasan Badal said that a Baishakhi Mela will also be held at the venue, complete with the traditional Lathi Khela and Boli Khela (wrestling).

Among others, Charu Shilpi Shammilon Parishad will organise a day-long programme at Chittagong Government Art College, Chittagong Press Club authority at its office premises and Charon Shangkrit Kendra at central Shaheed Minar premises tomorrow.

Meanwhile a three-day Children's Baishakhi Mela started yesterday (Saturday) at the Fulki premises. Various educational and cultural institutes chalked out elaborate programmes including a book fair, science fair, painting exhibition, cultural programme, and theatre.

IFA, Pabna celebrates 46th anniversary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Lalitakala Kendra (Institute of Fine Arts), a leading cultural organisation of the district, celebrated its 46th anniversary recently. The daylong programme, held at the organisation premises, included a discussion and cultural programme.

Additional deputy magistrate Imam Uddin Kabir chaired the discussion programme while Pabna deputy commissioner (DC) Dr. A.F.M. Manzur Kadir (also the president of IFA) spoke as the chief guest.

Among others who spoke on the occasion were Pabna Zila Parishad chief executive officer, Sadar Ali Bishwas; ADC Saudur Rahman Bishwas; managing director of Universal group, Sohani Hossain; principal of Shaheed Shadhan Sangeet College, Abdul Motin Khan and principal of IFA, Rashidul Hassan Moti.

The speakers focused on the contribution of IFA to the cultural scenario of the district. By holding cultural programmes since the Pakistan era, the organisation has groomed many noted artistes from the district, they added.

Earlier, the organisation held a memorial programme for the late Abdur Rashid (a renowned cultural activist), martyred intellectual Shaheed Amin Uddin and accorded a reception for Professor A.R. Shamsul Islam.

Remastered Beatles records to be released



AFP, London

The Beatles' entire record catalogue is to be released in digitally remastered form for the first time later this year, their music company said Tuesday.

The 14 records are set for worldwide CD release on September 9, the same day as a video game of the Fab Four, titled "The Beatles: Rock Band," said Apple Corps Ltd. and EMI Music.

The albums have been re-mastered by engineers at EMI's Abbey Road Studios in London over a four year period, using state-of-the-art recording technology combined with vintage studio equipment.

"The result of this painstaking process is the highest fidelity catalogue has seen since its original release," said a statement.

Each CD will come with replicated original album art and original and newly written liner notes and rare

photos. For a limited period, each CD will also be embedded with a brief documentary film about the album.

It will be the first time the first four Beatles albums will be available in stereo in their entirety on compact disc.

In addition each album will include, in QuickTime file format, newly produced mini-documentaries on the making of each album, including archival footage, rare photographs and never-before-heard studio chat.

The September release date for the Beatles "Rock Band" video game was announced last month, billed as letting people pretend to be the legendary Fab Four.

Accessories sold along with the video game will include faux instruments modeled after ones used by band members John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

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



On Air

News Bulletin
BTB
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 10:00am, 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-Ganjir 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

BTB
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 Shomudurr
12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh
12:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
01:00 Selected Programme
02:30 Pranang
02:40 Khela Dhula
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Tobuo Swapno Dekhi
04:05 Nodi Nirobodi
04:30 Musical Programme: Baanshuri
05:05 Debate
06:15 Matri Bhasha
07:00 Selected Programme
07:25 Dance Programme: Nrityer Taley Taley
08:30 Documentary Programme
08:35 Krishi Dibanshi
09:00 Drama Serial: Shubho Raatri
10:30 Gaan-er Jhomatolaye
ATN BANGLA
08:15 Aiker 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 Cholochitrer Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhui Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
04:20 Agricultural Programme
05:10 Aainaar 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
08:45 Smile Show
11:30 Jay Katha Keu Boleni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
12:30 Hello Bangladesh
CHANNEL I
08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trifomatra
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 Orthoni
04:05 Study @ UK
04:30 FCT Business Talk
05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
06:00 Chirokaal-er Bangla Gaan
06:20 Protibaad Protirodh Swadhinota
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shinglaap
09:35 Drama Serial: Shobkichhu Bhengey Poray
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon
11:30 Chirokaal-er Bangla Gaan
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
ETV
09:45 Public Reaction
11:00 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
12:10 Talk Show
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial
03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:15 Shubho Shondha
06:45 Selected Programme
08:20 Drama Serial: 1920
09:00 Music Express
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
RTV
09:00 Trade Talk
10:03 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
11:03 Lota Herbal Toroka Alap
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01:30 Talk Show: Lizan Mehedi Amaar Ami
02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
03:20 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
04:10 Kemon Budget Chai
05:20 Selected Programme
06:20 Sports Vision
06:50 Shamol Bangla
08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Talk Show: Anyo Nayan
12:00 Drama Serial: Jaal Pori
DIGANTA TELEVISION
08:05 Eye Witness
08:30 School Angina
09:05 Diganta Shinglaap
12:30 Selected Programme
03:00 Roots
03:30 Science.com
04:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan
05:30 Oporajita
06:05 World Round Up
06:30 Chena Ochena

07:00 Tagore Song
08:15 Drama: Bhalobasha
09:30 Young Craze
11:00 Fashion Show
DESH TV
10:30 Khelar Shokaal
04:30 Obaak Prithibi
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Shapla Ghar
07:45 Baishakhi Rup
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangaan
10:02 Drama Serial: Jaal Pori
11:45 Shoja Katha
STAR MOVIES
08:30 National Treasure: Book Of Secrets
10:55 Breaking And Entering
13:10 28 Weeks Later
15:10 Severance
17:05 Species
19:10 Hav Plenty
21:00 Wild Hogs
23:00 I-See-You.Com

07:00 The Score
09:30 Twister
11:45 Stardust
STAR WORLD
08:30 Friends
09:30 Kath & Kim
10:00 How I Met Your Mother
10:30 Hope & Faith
11:00 My Wife And Kids
11:30 90210
12:30 Psych
01:30 Boston Legal
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 Desperate Housewives
04:30 Ghost Whisperer
05:30 Hope & Faith
06:00 My Wife And Kids
06:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
07:30 Friends
08:30 According To Jim
09:00 Scrubs
09:30 Beauty & The Geek
10:30 Reaper
11:30 Most Daring



Shadakalo Mon
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Zahid Hassan, Nadia

abc radio 89.2 FM
09:00am Mukhorbi Jiboney
12:00pm Barun Dupurey
03:00pm Daranta Bikalay
05:00pm Shonsha Tara
07:00pm Shajai Mays
09:00pm Raalar Acaahay
11:00pm Golper Sheeh Nai (Guest: Tunjun Baur)
Radio Forst 83.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhala
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm My Time
01:50pm No Tension
04:00pm Draka Calling
08:00pm Night Rider
Radio Today 89.8 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Must Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U Turn
08:00pm Tobey Tal Hok
11:00pm Raal Ebor Gaan
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On HBO at 11:45 pm
Genre: Fantasy/Adventure

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:55 Ekusher Business
02:30 Tele-film: Party Boy
05:15 Ekusher Jonyo Bhalobasha
05:30 Sports
06:30 Street Magic
07:45 Drama Serial: Opaarhib
09:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu
10:45 Nrityer Chhonday
12:00 Ekush-er Raat
ntv
08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:30 Shomporko

06:03 Protidin
07:00 R U Ready
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
09:50 Drama Serial: Neel Nirjoney
11:00 Good Shot
11:30 Telepress Business
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Antyorkhyo
09:00 Bhalo Thakun
10:35 Nana Ranger Dinguli
11:05 Jonotkar Mukhomukhi
12:30 X Crime

07:00 News Hour
08:05 Paathshala
08:30 Rajani Gandha
09:30 Chitro Bichitro
10:00 Prime Time
11:05 Shobaar Agey Dash
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Shondhikhoney
03:30 Drama serial: Maa Baba Bhai Bon
04:30 Cine Tune
05:15 Gaan Wala
06:45 Selected Programme

BBC WORLD NEWS
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Asia Business Report
08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 BBC World News
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10:00 BBC World News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC World News
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12:30 World Business Report
12:45 Sport Today
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02:00 BBC World News
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06:00 BBC World News
06:30 World Business Report
06:45 Sport Today
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
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today

ZEE STUIDO
08:30 Americano
10:20 I Love Trouble
01:05 Nothing to Lose
03:20 The Matrix Reloaded
06:20 Enemy of the State
09:30 Ruthless People
11:30 Man Of The House
HBO
08:30 K-9: P.I.
10:30 The Thirteenth Floor
12:30 Enemy At The Gates
03:30 Reservation Road
05:00 Storm Cell