

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Group Art Exhibition
Featuring 167 artworks by 107 Bangladesh artists
Venue: Saju Art Gallery, F 4041, D.C.C. North Super Market, 2nd Circle, Gulshan
Date: April 11-May 12
Time: 10am-8pm



Theatre
Play: Raja ... ebong Onnyano
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: April 17
Time: 7pm



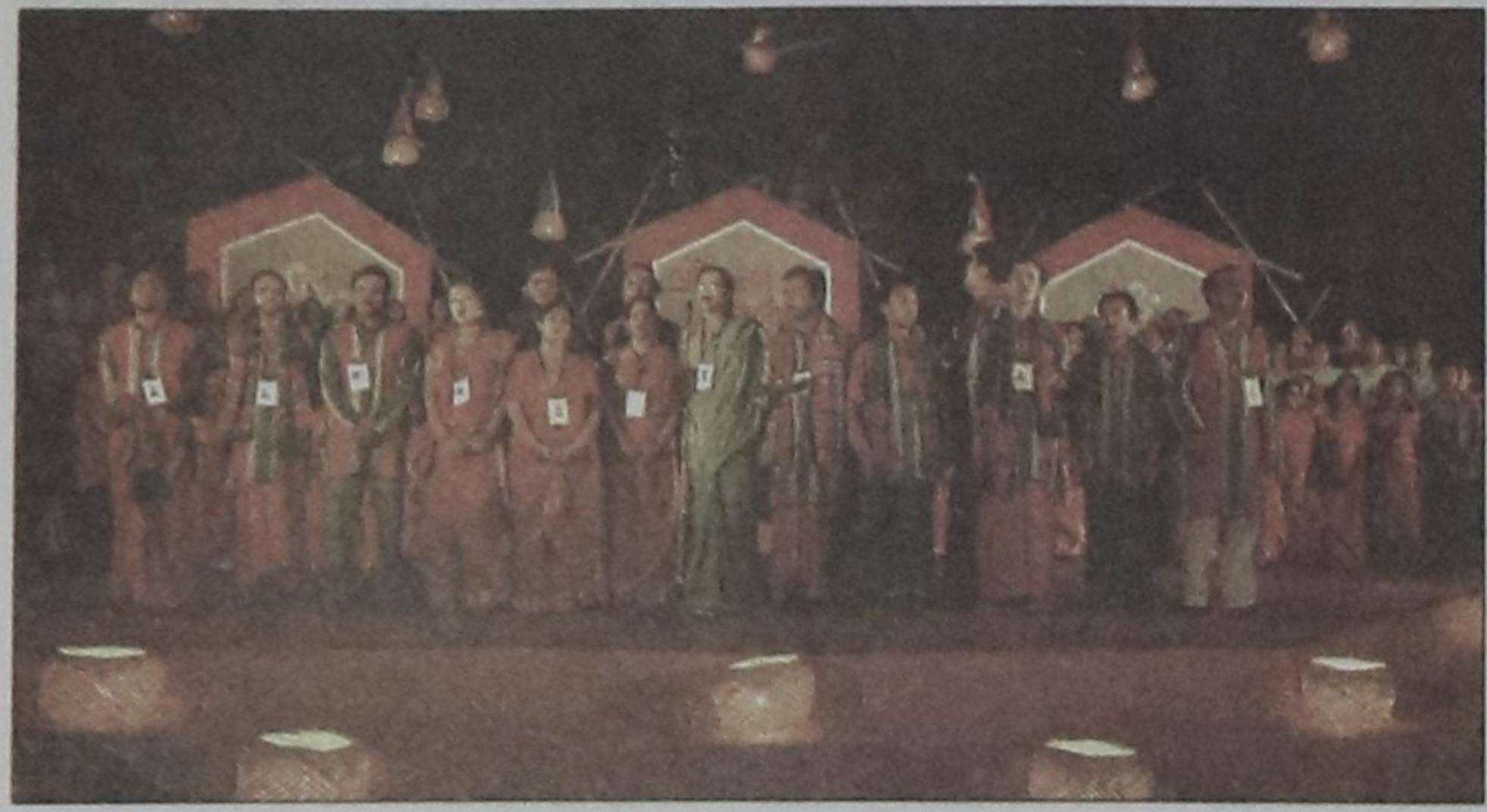
Baishakhi Fair
Organiser: BSCIC
Venue: Bangla Academy premises
Date: April 14-20



Bangladesh Documentary Festival '09
Organiser: Bangladesh Documentary Council
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag
Date: April 16-19
Time: 6pm



Shurer Dhara ushers in the New Year with folk tunes



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CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Shurer Dhara, a cultural organisation led by noted Tagore singer Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya, bade adieu to the Bengali year 1415 and welcomed 1416 with a vibrant musical programme featuring folk songs and dance performances. The event was held on April 13, the last day of the Bengali month Chaitra, under the Ashwattha tree at the Lalmatia Girls' High School ground.

Titled "Phirey Chal Matir Taney," the event highlighted folk music with a call to our soul to turn back to our roots. Tagore and Nazrul songs that fall into the Baul or folk genre, 'Bhawaiya,' 'Bhatiali,' 'Kirtan,' 'Manosha Panchali,' songs of Radha Raman, Shah Abdul Karim and more were performed by guest artists, current and former students of Shurer Dhara at the event.

The event started off with a chorus of the Tagore song, "Phirey chal matir taney." Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya, director of Shurer Dhara, welcomed the audience, saying, "In this age of information technology and

open exposure to the global culture, we have to unite to uphold our traditions and present it with pride to the world. Unfortunately, we are moving away from our roots. This event is a call to all to get closer to our heritage."

Among the guest artistes were Ferdaus Ara, Kangalini Sufia, Idris Boyati, Islam Hossain Boyati, Bipul Bhattacharya, Kiran Chandra Roy and Laisa Ahmed Lisa. Kartik Das Baul from West Bengal also performed at the event. Dance compositions by several ethnic groups, along with performances by Tamanna Rahman, Tahrina Islam Jhumri, Munmun Ahmed and others were also attractions at the programme.

Among the dignitaries attending the programme were Finance Minister A.M.A. Muhith; Commerce Minister Col. (retd.) Farooq Khan; UN Representative Rejina Dassalion; Deputy High Commissioner of India, Mukta D. Tomar; director general of BSA, Kamal Lohani; artists Hashem Khan and Rafiqun Nabi; poet Asad Chowdhury, Professor Mridul Kantu Chakrabarti, department of Theatre and Music, DU, and media personalities Aly Zaker and Sara Zaker.

Nokia Baishakhi Music Mela at Banani

MAINUL HASSAN

To celebrate 'Pahela Baishakh,' Nokia held a concert at Banani society field on April 14. Titled "Nokia Baishakhi Music Mela," the event featured performances by Warfaze, Miles, Artcell, Dolchhut and Arnob. This was the third concert by Nokia on Baishakhi.

The first band to perform was Dolchhut with Bappa Majumder as the lead vocalist. The band performed some of its hit numbers including "Bioscope," "Gaari choley na," "Baaji" and "Mon chhuchcho."

Next on stage was Arnob and friends. Arnob started the performance with the popular folk number "Mon torey parlam na bhujaita." Arnob also performed "Tomar jonyo," "Hok kalarab" and "Shey je boshey achhey." Two folk songs -- "Shonaar moina pakhi" and "Nao chharia dey" were also performed by the group. Nazia, a member of the group, rendered a solo, "Amaye bhashaili rey."

Artcell delivered an energetic performance



The prime attraction of the concert was the performance by Warfaze.



Shafin Ahmed of Miles performs at the concert.

with Lincon as the vocalist. Songs performed by the band included -- "Anyo shomoy," "Poth chola," "Dukkho bilash," "Odeka swargo," "Chilekothar sepi," "Oniket prantor" and "Utshober utshahay."

Renditions by Miles included "Jaala," "Chand tara," "Piyyashim on," "Hello Dhaka," "Dhikhi dhiki aagoon joley" and "Shesh thikana."

The prime attraction of the concert was the performance by Warfaze. At the programme the latest album by Warfaze was launched. Titled "Poth Chola," the album is a compilation of the best songs by the band including new tracks -- "Tomakey" and "Omanush." Other songs featured in the album are -- "Boshey achhi," "Obak bhalobasha," "Hotasha," "Nei proyojon," "Shadhihaar," "Joto durey," "Dhushor manchitro," "Ash," "Shomoy," "Oshamajik" and "Poth chola."

After the CD launch Warfaze performed some of their mega hits.

Asiatic Events was the event manager of the programme. Rupkatha Productions Ltd was the co-event manager. Radio Foorti and ntv were the media partners of the programme.

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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro

08:30 Drama Serial: Joyotsnakaal

09:15 Asian City Top

Spin 2020

10:30 Hello Bangladesh

11:05 Drama: Haalkhata

12:15 Musical Programme:

Shurer Madhuri

01:30 Cinema Cinema

03:15 Islamic Programme

04:10 Debate Programme

05:10 Islamic Programme

06:20 Talk Show: Priyojon

08:00 Drama Serial: Easy

Marriage Media

08:40 Drama Serial

09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye

Bhalo Achi Maa

11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's

House

12:00 Grameenphone

Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song

08:30 Shokal-er Gaan

09:30 Shangbadpotrey

Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone

Tritiomatra

11:05 Selected Programme

12:05 Grameenphone Triyo

Matray Apni

02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer

Gaan

12:10 Talk Show: El Shomoy

01:05 Cartoon

03:05 Channel 1 Abitti Chhondoy

Anonday

04:05 Educational Programme

04:30 Apnaader Shushathyo

05:30 Muktiuddo Protidin

06:00 Amar Chhobi

06:20 Mattu O Bondhura

07:50 Cookery Show

08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta

09:35 Drama Serial: Dainik

Tolpaar



Tomaar Doaye Bhalo Achhi Maa
On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
Drama Serial

Cast: Shams Shumon, Chanchal Chowdhury



abc radio 99.2 FM
06:00am Bhoror Janay
09:00am Mukhrob Jibonay
12:00pm Darun Dupurey
03:00pm Duron Biley
05:00pm Shonsha Tam
07:00pm Shajer Miya
09:00pm Rastor Akashay
Radio Foorti 99.0 FM
07:30am Hele Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:30pm No Tension
04:00pm Chaka Calling
09:00pm Full Volume
11:00pm Back to Back music
Radio Today 99.0 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Musi Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Aca
04:00pm U-Turn
08:00pm Tobei Tal Huk
11:00pm Rast Bhor Gaan
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On HBO at 07:45 pm
Genre: Thriller
Cast: Lizzy Caplan, Jessica Lucas
CLOVERFIELD

STAR MOVIES

09:05 Underclassman

11:00 Rambo: First Blood Part II

01:00 The Darjeeling Limited

02:55 Bad Company

05:20 From Hell

07:25 School for Scoundrels

09:30 From Dusk Till Dawn 3

12:20 Reign of Fire

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 The Piano Player

10:35 Mighty Aphrodite

12:35 A Simple Twist of Fate

02:55 Cop Land

05:15 Fast Track

07:15 Bringing Down The

House

09:30 Rushmore

11:30 Legend of the Red

Dragon

BBC WORLD NEWS

08:00 World News Today

09:00 BBC World News

09:30 Asia Business

Report

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

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05:00 World News Today

06:00 BBC World News

06:30 World Business Report

06:45 Sport Today

07:00 World News Today

08:00 BBC World News

09:00 BBC World News

09:30 The Other America (r)

10:00 World News Today

11:00 BBC World News

HBO

05:02 Cartoon: The Great

defenders

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