

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

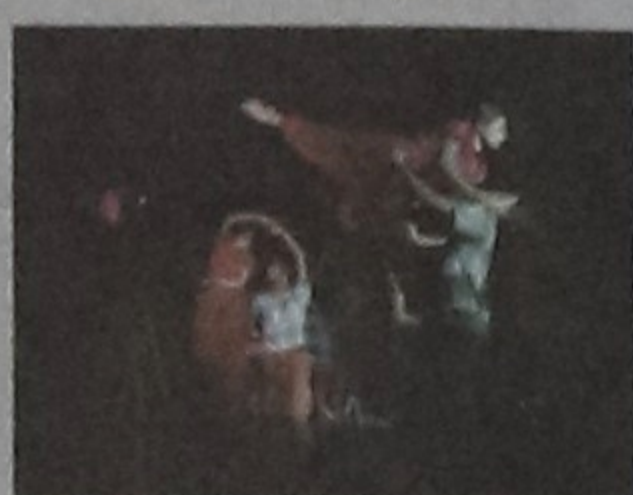
Group Art Exhibition

Featuring 167 artworks by 107 Bangladesh artists
Venue: Sajur Art Gallery, F-40-41, 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

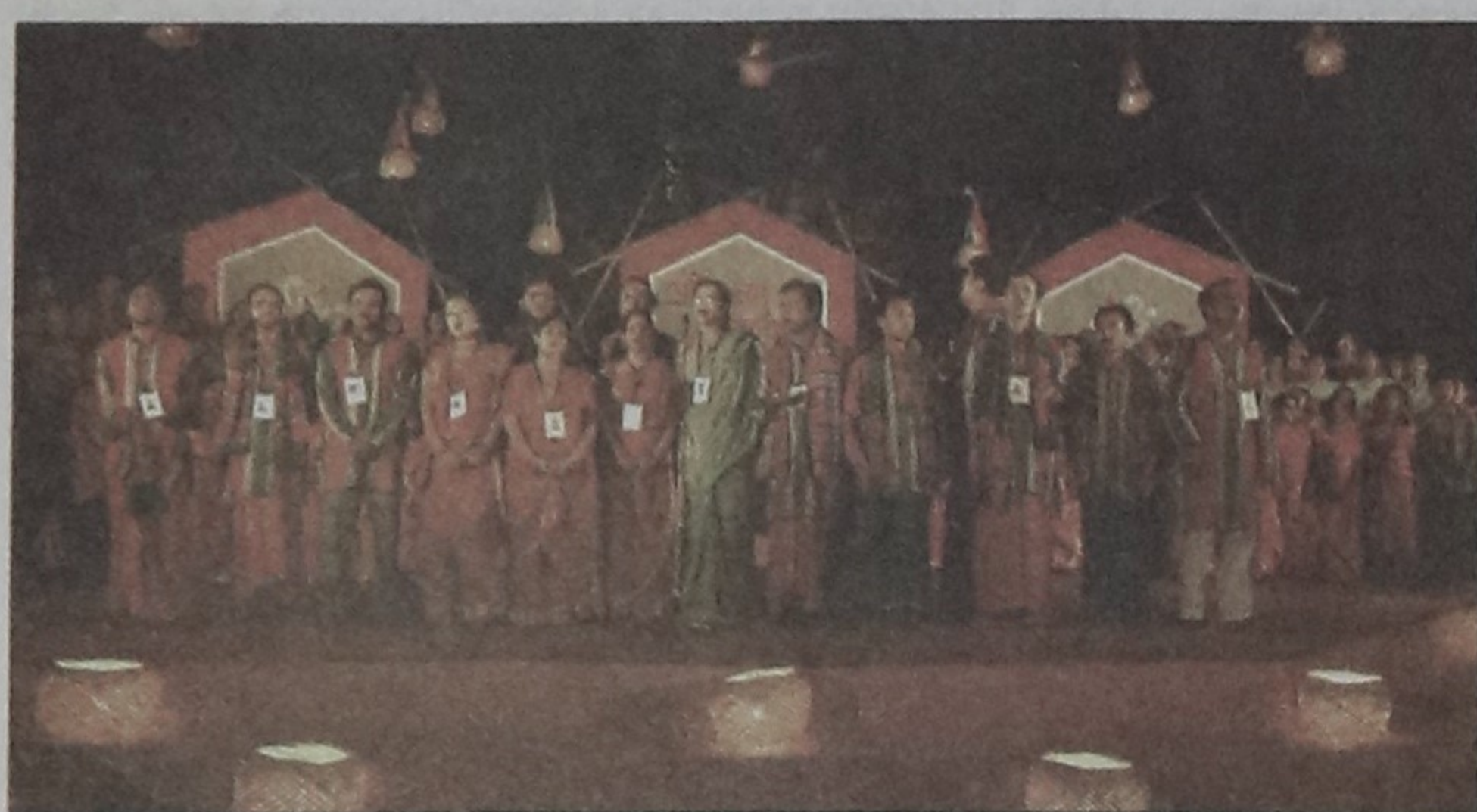


Bangladesh Documentary Festival '09

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 artistes, 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 Ferdous Ara, Kanganini 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, Tahmina Islam Jhumi, 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. (ret.) Farooq Khan; UN Representative Rejia D. Dessaloni; Deputy High Commissioner of India, Mukta D. Tomar; director general of BSA, Kamal Lohani; artists Hashem Khan and Rafiqun Nabi; poet Asad Chowdhury, Professor Mridulanti 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 Baishakh.

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 chhuechho."

Next on stage was Arnob and friends. Arnob started the performance with the popular folk number "Mon torey parlam na bhujaitey." Arnob also performed "Tomar jonyo," "Hok calorab" 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," "Odekha swargo," "Chilekothar sepai," "Oniket prantor" and "Utshober utshahey."

Renditions by Miles included "Jaala," "Chand tara," "Piyashi mon," "Hello Dhaka," "Dhikhi dhiki agoonjoley" 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," "Shadhikar," "Joto durey," "Dhushor manchitro," "Asha," "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.



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
Jenopad-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, 3:00pm, 4:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjher 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.

On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker 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: Tomar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Maa
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i
08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan

09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra
11:05 Selected Programme

12:05 Grameenphone Triloyo Matray Apni
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan

03:05 Channel i Abitti Chhondey Anondey
04:05 Educational Programme

04:30 Apnaader Shushathyo
05:30 Muktiuddho 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

10:00 RC Travel On
11:30 Drama Serial: Chhayabithi Toley
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shanbadpotro

ETV
10:02 Ekushey Business
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:30 Musical Programme

07:45 Dhun Ta Na
10:10 Drama: Bhalo Bashar Onek Naam

12:02 Phone O Live Studio Concert
ntv

08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo

10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
10:30 Drama

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
09:00 Drama Serial: Jogphol
09:30 Nana Rang-er Dinguli

12:30 Home Care
02:40 Drama Serial: Swapney Boshobash

03:20 Mega Serial: The Family
04:10 Selected Programme
05:20 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Reporters Eye
08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol

09:05 Home Care
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:15 Shapludur Gaan

12:00 Shangbaad Protidin

Shundori

11:00 Tomar Jonyo Amar
El Gaan

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama: Amio

04:30 Notun Korey Pabo
05:15 Golla Chhut
06:00 Saaj Bela

06:45 Talk Show: Desh Kaal
08:15 Drama Serial: Das Hazaar Ek Taka

09:00 Drama
11:00 Doctor's Voice

DESH TV

09:02 Potrikla Protidin
12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Dokhin Asia

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
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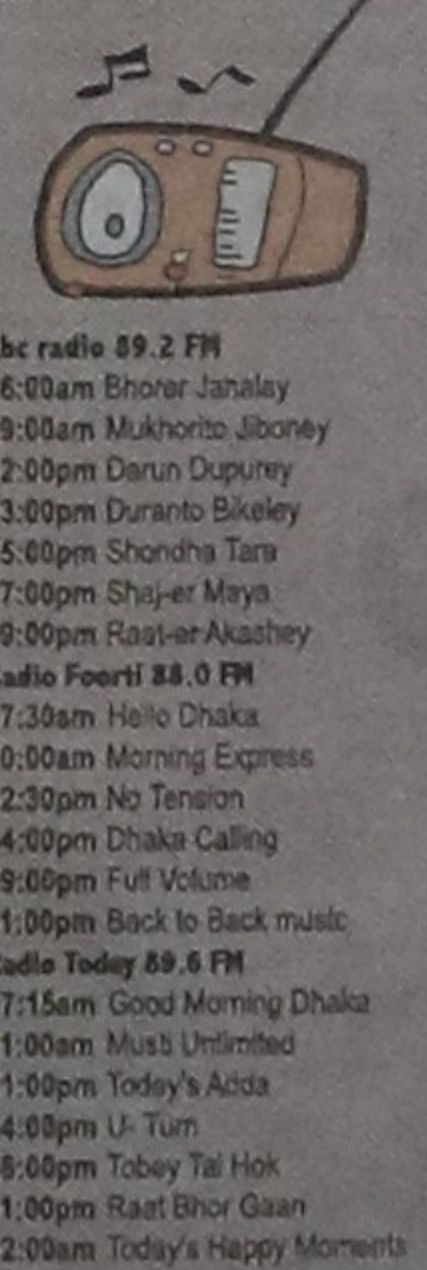
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09:00 BBC World News
09:30 The Other America (r)
10:00 World News Today

11:00 BBC World News



Tomar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Maa
On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Shams Shumon, Chanchal Chowdhury



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

12:10 Talk Show: El Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon

02:30 Drama Serial: Swapno Jatra
03:15 Drama Serial: Juthamela

04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Acchey Bolar Achhey
05:25 Chetonaye Islam

06:45 Special Programme
08:15 Drama Serial: Houseful
09:00 Music Jam

09:45 Drama Serial: Trinor Golpo
11:30 Talk Show: El Shomoy

12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan
RTV

09:00 Jiboney Jibon Ano
10:00 Alor Olithi O Shompa Reza

11:03 Lata Herbal Tarokalap
01:03 Look at Me

03:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sa Sa Dhin Tai
06:03 Protidin

07:00 Griho Sholli
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:15 Drama Serial: Alta

05:02 Cartoon: The Great defenders
05:30 Baati Ghar

07:45 Charui Bhati
08:15 Desh Top Chart
10:02 Drama Serial: Shomporker

Dana
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

STAR WORLD

09:00 Friends
09:30 According To Jim

HBO

08:30 Connors' War
10:15 Wild Things

12:30 Coach Carter
03:15 The Challenge (2003)

05:15 Mobsters
07:15 Hollywood One On One 35

07:45 Cloverfield
09:30 The Matrix
11:15 Cats & Dogs