

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



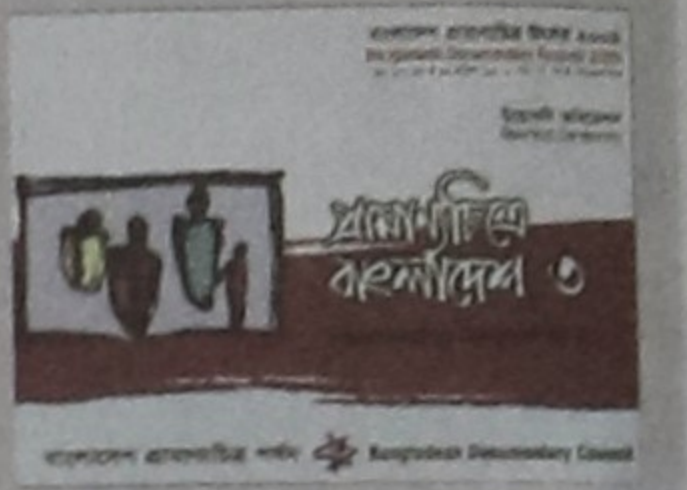
Dance Festival
 Featuring Classical and contemporary dance
 Organiser: Srishti Cultural Centre
 Venue: National Theatre Stage, BSA
 Date: April 25-26
 Time: 7:00pm



Baishakhi Fair
 Organiser: BSCIC
 Venue: Bangla Academy premises
 Date: April 14-24
 Time: 10am-8pm



Bangladesh Documentary Festival '09
 Organiser: Bangladesh Documentary Council
 Venue: Shaikat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahebagh
 Date: April 15-19
 11am, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm



Bacon retrospective at Prado

TAKIR HOSSAIN, writes from Madrid

Francis Bacon was an internationally reputed painter whose retrospective exhibition is now on at the Prado Museum (Museo Del Prado), Madrid, one of the oldest and significant museums in the world. Prado has jointly organised the exhibition with Tate Britain in London and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Bacon was one of the most powerful English painters of the 20th century. In the exhibition, the Prado aims to recall Bacon's death in Madrid on April 29, 1992 and his visits to the museum towards the end of his life.

Bacon was unique in his vision, dream and expression. As an experimental painter, he delved into figures and searched for inner struggle and pain of human beings through his uncanny paintings. In particular, facial expressions and various parts of the human body were his focal point. His artwork is recognised for its aggressive, bold, brutal, homoerotic and horrifying imagery. He did not hesitate to draw anything in his lifetime. His vision of the world was entirely individual, surrounding images of sensuality and cruelty. Most of his figures are distorted, deformed and his artistic



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obsessions were clearly expressed. Portraits were very important for Bacon and he defined them as the classic 20th century genre.

When Bacon first emerged to public recognition, in the aftermath of the Second World War, his paintings were addressed with horror and awfulness. Reference to poetry and drama became a central element in his work of the 1960s and he had become the leading figure of avant-garde British Art. One could simply say that he was original in his thinking process and innovative ideas. His works characteristically show an isolated manly figure in a cage. The figure carries a different perspective and almost brawny movement. Red, orange, blue and black are the predominant aspects in his works.

Bacon painted his friend John Edwards, whom he met in 1976. Here he is represented dressed only in underpants on a chair. His right leg is crossed and shoulder turned forward.

At the exhibition, the selection of 62 paintings by Bacon is displayed in a chronological order and in various thematic sections of his work at different decades of his career: specifically Animal, Apprehension, Crucifixion, Zone, Crisis, Archive, Portrait, Memorial, Epic and Late.

The exhibition ends on April 19.

Eight local artistes win awards in Khagrachhari

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Khagrachhari Hill District Council (KHDC) recently handed out awards to eight top artistes of the first musical talent hunt programme in Khagrachhari district.

The venue was the town hall auditorium in the district.

The award ceremony was presided over by KHDC Chairman Ruhity Karbari while Refugee Affairs chairman, Jatindra Lal Tripura was chief guest.

Sonia Das, who clinched the title, came from

Guimara thana, and the other lucky winners were Monisha Sarker, Baishakhi Sarker (Ramghor upazila), Rashed Uddin Shahin (Shantinagar), Runa Laila (Zianaghor), Bojoyanti Khisha (Narankhaiya), Purna Barua (Krishi Goveshana area under Sadar upazila) and Mohammad Jewel (Panchhari upazila).

Deputy Commissioner A.K.M. Khairul Alam, Sadar upazila chairman Mohammed Shany Alam, KHDC councillor Abu Bakar Siddik, additional superintendent of police Ameer Jafar were present and delivered speeches on the occasion. Later they handed out prizes, crests and cash to the top eight competitors.

Traditional 'Charak' festival in Pabna



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AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

The traditional annual Charak festival was held recently amidst much festivity at the Bothor village in Chatmohar upazila under Pabna district. The three-day long festival marked the end of the Bangla year 1415. Bothor Shib Mandir was the organiser of the festival.

According to Hindu mythology, Lord Shiva (Shib) emanated a message of freedom to the humankind under a Charak tree.

With modest and humble beginnings, the festival is now celebrated by the masses and elites alike. On this auspicious event, devo-

tees pay their homage to the Divine by offering milk and sugar and placing wreaths at the base of the Charak tree. This particular tree is in front of the Bothor Shib Mandir. Devotees from other areas of the country and abroad, too, come to this festival every year.

"The Charak festival begins on Chaitra 30 of the Bangla calendar and ends with the celebration of Pabela Baishakh," says Ashok Kumar Shaha, president of Bothor Shib Mandir and also the president of the Charak festival. The celebrations did not end here -- as in previous years, a fair was organised at the temple premises, he added.



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
- 11:20 Gaanguli Mor
- 12:10 Drama
- 01:00 Krishi Katha
- 01:30 Educational Programme
- 03:05 Cartoon
- 03:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
- 04:05 Shahitya Shangskriti
- 04:30 Shur Lohori
- 05:05 Debate
- 06:15 Malanchyo
- 06:50 Mati O Manush
- 07:15 Chena Jana
- 07:45 Documentary Programme
- 08:35 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomudro
- 09:00 Golpo Theke Natok
- 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 Doyay Bhalo Achi Maa
- 11:30 Shath Din
- 12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura Moshia ATN Ranna Ghar
- 01:25 Selected Programme
- 03:40 Drama
- 05:10 Khelaar Jogot
- 05:35 Bashudha Dhaak Dhol
- 06:15 Talk Show
- 06:45 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lane
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Bhooteer Goli
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Bharabari Barabari
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I

- 08:05 Rabinindra Sangeet
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Shomporko
- 09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra
- 11:05 Tele Prescription
- 11:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka

- 01:05 Kathan
- Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
- 03:30 Channel I Abritti Chhondey Chhondey
- 04:30 Aktel Money Talk
- 05:30 Mukti Juddho Protidin
- 06:00 Rupantor
- 06:20 Superman
- 07:50 Mega Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
- 09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathay
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Chondro Kanigaa
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

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- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:10 Talk Show

BANGLAVISION

- 08:00 Shubho Shokal
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
- 09:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:30 Raat Biraatey
- 01:30 Media Bhuban
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Bijji Moholla
- 03:20 Nodi O Jibon
- 04:10 Selected Programme
- 05:20 Shapludur Gaan
- 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Shangskritir Katha
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
- 09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami
- 09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
- 11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
- 12:10 Shangbad Protidin
- 12:30 Cinemar Gaan

ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Channel 21
- 10:02 Bhooghurey Dot Com
- 10:30 Ekushey Business

- 08:30 Amar Desh
- 09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
- 12:30 Desh Mohadesh
- 03:05 Drama Serial: Mohor
- 03:30 Career Line
- 04:30 School Angina
- 05:30 Eye Witness
- 06:30 Shathdin Shara Desh
- 06:30 Shahityo Digaanto
- 07:00 News Hour
- 08:05 Tone and Tunes
- 08:30 Roots
- 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
- 01:03 Heart Beat
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Cinema R Gaan

- 10:02 Drama Serial: Jaal Pori
 - 10:30 Total Sports
 - 11:45 Shoja Katha
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- 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
 - 10:30 Bangla Feature Film
 - 03:30 Drama Serial: Ma Baba Bhai Bon
 - 04:00 Musical Programme: Gaan-er Khata
 - 04:30 Cookery Show
 - 05:15 Corporate World
 - 06:00 Saaj Bela
 - 06:45 Talk Show: Desh Kaal
 - 08:15 Drama Serial: Ma Baba Bhai Bon
 - 09:30 Cine Tune
 - 11:00 Gaan Wala

BBC WORLD NEWS

- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Exploring Malaysia (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News

- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 Slaying On (r)
- 05:00 BBC World News (r)
- 05:30 India Business Report (r)
- 06:00 BBC World News (r)
- 06:30 Newsnight (r)
- 07:00 BBC World News
- 07:15 Sport Today
- 07:30 Our World: Les Liaisons Dangereuses (r)
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Meet The Immigrants (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 The World Uncovered (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News (r)
- 10:30 India Business Report (r)
- 11:00 BBC World News

STAR WORLD

- 09:30 According To Jim
- 11:00 Seinfeld
- 13:00 Friends
- 15:00 The Simpsons
- 16:00 Soul Man
- 18:00 Smallville
- 19:00 90210
- 20:00 Reaper
- 21:00 Brother & Sisters
- 22:00 Boston Legal
- 23:00 Psych

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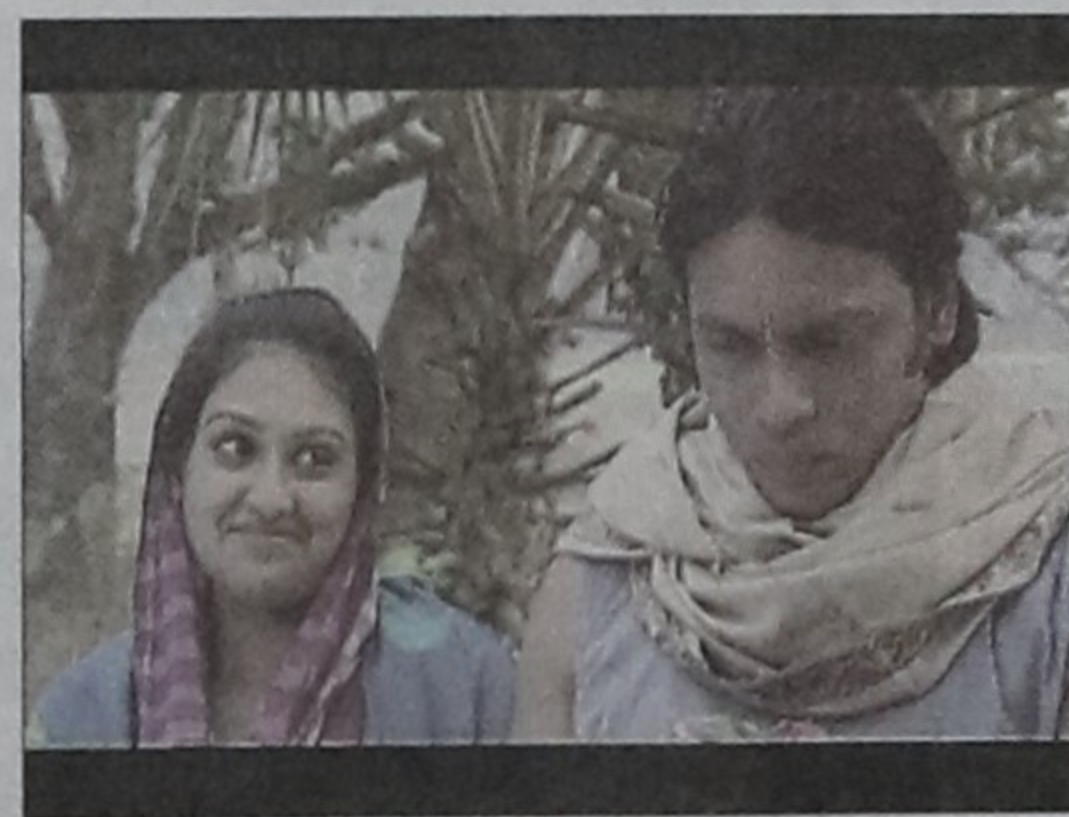
- 09:45 Walking Tall: Lone Justice
- 11:30 Zeus And Roxanne
- 01:30 In Bruges
- 03:30 The Making Of The Departed
- 04:00 The Prestige
- 06:45 The Departed
- 09:30 Enough
- 11:45 The Saint

STAR MOVIES

- 09:30 Doa: Dead Or Alive
- 11:15 Until Death
- 01:20 Rocky Balboa
- 03:20 Fantastic Four: Rise Of The Silver Surfer
- 05:15 Runaway Bride
- 07:30 Danny The Dog
- 09:30 Juno
- 11:26 Six Days Seven Nights

ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 The Hollywood Reporter
- 09:00 The Net
- 11:30 The Hunchback Of Notredame 2
- 01:05 Con Air
- 03:30 Holy Man
- 06:25 The 25th Hour
- 09:30 Shanghai Noon
- 12:00 Shanghai Knights 5



Jolpori
 On Desh TV at 10:00 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Kushum Shikdar, Anisur Rahman Milon

abc radio 89.2 FM

- 09:00 Mahabharat Jiboney
- 12:00 Deyar Dapurey
- 03:00 Duranto Biletey
- 05:00 Shondulkara
- 07:00 Shajer Maya
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashay
- 11:00 Golper Shash Nei

Radio Forti 83.0 FM

- 07:30 Hello Dhaka
- 10:00 Morning Express
- 12:00 My Time
- 12:30 No Tension
- 04:00 Dhaka Calling
- 09:00 Night Rider

Radio Today 89.6 FM

- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Musti Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 01:00 U Turn
- 04:00 Tobey Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Sher Gaan
- 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

JACKIE CHAN OWEN WILSON

SHANGHAI NOON
 On Zee Studio at 9:30 pm

- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Shangshoy
- 03:15 Nokia Music Lounge
- 04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
- 05:25 Iltiasher Ei Diney
- 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:15 Shubho Shondhya
- 06:45 Shomporko
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
- 09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine
- 09:45 Tomaader Pelo Bngladesh
- 11:40 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

- 02:30 Spondon
- 03:15 Ei Shoptaho
- 03:30 Dhum Ta Na
- 04:30 Deshjurey
- 05:30 Sports plus
- 06:30 Musical Programme: The Total Music
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Villa
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Hiltu
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin
- 12:02 Ekusher Raat

DIGANTA TELEVISION

- 08:05 Swashtho Diganta

- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Cookery Show: R Ranna
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon
- Kothaye Jabey
- 09:50 Drama Serial: Neel Nirjoney
- 11:00 Trade Talk

DESH TV

- 10:30 Khelaar Shokaal
- 05:02 Cartoon: Thunder Cats
- 05:30 Basti Ghar
- 06:02 Kon Shadhoney Taarey Pai
- 07:45 Murchhonaar Shobdo Jaal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangaan

- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Fast Track
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 India Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 The World Uncovered (r)
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 Dateline London (r)
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