

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



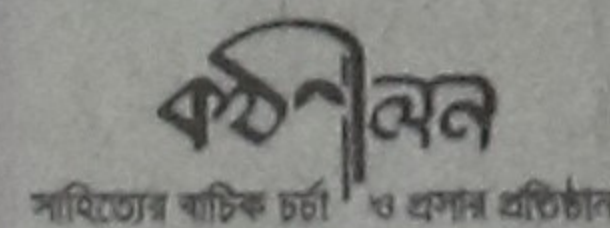
**Dance Festival**  
Featuring Classical and contemporary dance  
Organiser: Srishti Cultural Centre  
Venue: National Theatre Stage, BSA  
Date: April 25-26  
Time: 7:00pm



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



**Recitation**  
On 26th anniversary of Kanthoshlan  
Title: Agey Chal, Agey Chal Bhai  
Organiser: Kanthoshlan  
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbagh  
Date: April 25, Time: 5pm



### EXHIBITION

## Nazlee's soulful calligraphy



Calligraphy and floral motif by Nazlee.

NABILA RAHMAN

Nusrat Jahan Nazlee's solo art exhibition titled, "Searching," (starting from April 17) is on at Radius Centre, Bay's Galleria in Gulshan 1. The title seems apt since her work merges with the spiritual dimension of existence and its quest. Her bold use of colours stirs up the spirit, encourages an inner dialogue, conjures up raw emotions and search for eternal truth and meaning for self.

Nazlee's eclectic and mature collection of calligraphy with sprouts of flowers brings forth a certain freshness. Each work displays a unique flavour and there is a three dimensional element in almost all her paintings which are done in acrylic.

There is a painting called "Papri" which is done in fuchsia, deep purple, blue, black and yellow. The artist has managed to give each of the petals a distinct essence and character. The petals are all bursting out in full bloom, ready to be touched and felt. Another piece is called "The Sacred Relics," featuring a gold encrusted chest with prayers written on it. The chest is locked and the viewer is left wondering what treasures the chest may hold. Nazlee has used her three dimensional style where the lock emerges out of the painting and the key seems to be the only thing that is holding the puzzle. The emerald and azure background lures the viewer and takes him/her to the deep realms of the unknown.

The exhibit also includes paintings that have doors with handles, knobs, keys and calligraphy done in shades of blue, gold, yellow, purple and brown, with flowers popping up. The artist says that nature radiates in her paintings since she loves gardening and interior design.

Each of her paintings is a soul-searching journey, Nazlee says, "I search for the creator through my art."

Each of Nazlee's works is a gem and shouldn't to be missed by art lovers and connoisseurs.

The writer is a freelance contributor

## Rakhains celebrate Jalkeli Utshab in Kuakata

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The three-day 'Jalkeli Utshab' (playing with water) of the Rakhain community began in Kuakata, Kalapara upazila, Patuakhali last Monday afternoon.

The inaugural ceremony of the 'utshab' was presided over by Uchachi Matubbar, a leader of the local Rakhain community.

Chief guest Abdul Berek Molla, chairman of Latachaplai Union Parishad, inaugurated the programme, which attracted socio-political activists and a cross-section of the local people.



Indigenous people take part in traditional festival.

## Photography exhibition: Preserving our rich heritage



Visitors at the exhibition.

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Aloke Chitra Shilpi Sangsad (Ashis) ushered in the Bengali New Year with a week-long photography exhibition at its office in the district town. The exhibition, titled 'Bengali Culture and Tradition', concluded on April 20 and was Ashis' 18th such exhibition.

On display were 80 photographs clicked by 16 photographers. The exhibition was the only such event to mark Pahela Baishakh in greater Mymensingh. No wonder a large crowd came to view the works on display. Talking to this correspondent, some of the visitors said that they found very graphic images of rural Bangladesh and the rich culture and traditions of the country.

Chief guest, deputy commissioner of Mymensingh, A.N. Shamsuddin Azad Chowdhury inaugurated the exhibition. To mark the inaugural ceremony, a discussion was held with Mohammad Nawab Ali, Ashis president, in the chair.

Among other speakers were ex-vice-chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) Professor Shah Mohammad Faruq; vice-principal of Teachers Training College (Male), Professor Nusrat Jahan Begum; Ekushey Award recipient, poet Mosharraf Karim; advocate Anisur Rahman Khan; Professor Lutur Rahman Khan and Professor Prodip Kumar Biswas. Ashis secretary AHM Motalab delivered the welcome speech.

The speakers said our traditions and culture are heading towards extinction. Such photography exhibitions can go a long way in educating the younger generation about our rich heritage. The speakers called on Ashis to hold such events regularly.



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

### On Air

#### BTV

- 09:05 Talk Show
- 09:30 Shashoto Shur
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Musical Programme
- 11:20 Desher Gaan
- 11:30 Ongona
- 12:10 Documentary Programme
- 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
- 01:00 Metho Shur
- 01:30 Shukhi Poribaar
- 02:40 Jonopaad
- 03:30 Esho Gaan Shikhi
- 04:30 Saangeeta
- 05:05 Sisimpur
- 05:30 Swadesh Shombhabona
- 06:15 Dhormo O Jibon
- 07:00 Boipotro
- 07:45 Documentary Programme
- 08:25 Ontorey Ontorey
- 08:45 Drama: Brityo
- 10:50 Movie of the Week

#### ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro
- 08:30 Drama: Joyolnakaal
- 09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:15 Selected Programme
- 12:15 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
- 01:30 Cinema Cinbema
- 02:30 Talk Chart
- 03:15 Shundor Jiboner Jonyo
- 04:10 Educational Programme
- 05:20 Islamic Programme
- 06:20 Shobaar Jonyo
- 06:45 Kandey Amar Maa
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Easy Marriage Media
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Apartment Shomachaar 2
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Ma
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

#### CHANNEL i

- 09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritomatra

- 12:05 Grameenphone Tritio Matray Apni
- 02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
- 03:05 Hridoye Mato O Manush
- 04:05 Shikya Shilpo O Shangkriti
- 05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 06:00 Amar Chhobi
- 06:20 Children's Programme: Mattu O Bondhura
- 07:50 Cookery Show
- 08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta
- 09:35 Drama Serial: Dainik Tolpaar
- 10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
- 11:30 Agricultural Programme
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

#### ntv

- 08:30 Ajker Shokaal
- 08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
- 09:30 Bajo O Bajao
- 10:05 Cookery Show

#### ETV

- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
- 10:02 Campus-ey Campus-ey
- 10:30 Ekush-er Business
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Eshkool
- 03:15 Deho Ghor
- 04:02 Drama Serial: Tomtom
- 04:30 Desh Jurey
- 06:30 Fashion Trends
- 07:45 Dhum Ta Na
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin

#### BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Jogphol
- 09:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli
- 10:10 Telepress Business
- 11:03 Media Bhuvan
- 11:35 Shapludur Gaan
- 12:30 Home Care
- 01:30 Cookery Show

- 10:00 Alor Oitithi O Shomapa Reza
- 11:03 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Selected Programme
- 01:03 Look at Me
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Sa Sa Dhin Ta
- 06:03 Protidin (Live)
- 07:00 Griho Sholif
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
- 09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
- 11:00 Bashuda Tomaar Jonyo Amar El Gaan

#### DIGANTA TELEVISION

- 08:05 Selected Programme
- 08:30 Shonaar Tori
- 09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
- 12:30 Public Parliament
- 03:05 Drama Serial: Bhabnaar Char Deyal
- 03:30 Khet Khamar

- 04:30 Selected Programme
- 05:02 Cartoon: The Great Defenders
- 05:30 Baati Ghar
- 06:02 Taaley O Taaney
- 07:45 Chorui Bhati
- 08:15 Top Chart
- 09:30 Tele-film: Paakhi
- 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

#### 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

- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 The Other America (r)
- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today

#### HBO

- 08:30 The Making Of Spider-Man 3
- 08:45 Meltdown
- 10:45 Life Support
- 12:30 Bird On A Wire
- 02:45 Atonement
- 05:15 Beneath
- 07:00 Shooter
- 09:30 Swordfish
- 11:30 The Score

#### STAR MOVIES

- 11:45 Species
- 01:30 Eragon
- 03:35 Dino Croc
- 05:30 Born To Fight
- 07:30 Cool Runnings
- 09:30 Lost Colony
- 11:25 Outsourced

#### STAR WORLD

- 09:00 Friends
- 09:30 According To Jim
- 10:00 My Name Is Earl
- 10:30 Hope & Faith
- 11:00 My Wife And Kids
- 11:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
- 12:30 Beauty & The Geek
- 01:30 Bones
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 03:30 Desperate Housewives
- 04:30 Ugly Betty
- 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 My Name Is Earl
- 09:30 American Idol
- 10:30 Lost
- 11:30 Cops

#### ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 Don't Move
- 11:00 Donnie Brasco
- 01:50 I Love Trouble
- 04:40 Three Men and a Little Lady
- 06:55 Cold Creek Manor
- 09:30 Shall We Dance
- 11:55 Stake Out



**Bangladesh Business Awards 2008**  
On April 24 at 11:25 pm, on Channel i  
Awarding Excellence in Business  
Jointly organised by  
The Daily Star and DHL Express

**abc radio 89.2 FM**  
08:00am Shonar Janalay  
09:30am Mosharraf Karim  
12:00pm Durun Dipurey  
03:00pm Durun Bikoley  
05:00pm Shoncha Tara  
07:00pm Shaj-er Maya  
09:00pm Razi-er Akashay  
11:00pm Golper Shesh Net  
**Radio Forth 88.0 FM**  
07:30am Hello Dhaka  
10:00am Morning Express  
12:30pm No Tension  
04:00pm Dhaka Calling  
09:00pm Full Volume  
11:00pm Back to Back music  
**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am Must Unstilled  
01:00pm Today's Adia  
04:00pm U Tum  
06:00pm Tabey Ta Hok  
12:50am Today's Happy Moments

**Swordfish**  
On HBO at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Action  
Cast: John Travolta, Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry

- 10:30 Drama
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Cartoon: Meena
- 02:35 Drama Serial: Swapno Jatra
- 03:20 Jhut Jhamela
- 04:10 Ispahani Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
- 05:35 Mohilaangaan
- 06:45 Selected Programme
- 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
- 09:00 Musical Programme
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Trinaar Golpo
- 11:35 Talk Show

- 02:40 Drama Serial: Swapno Boshobash
- 03:20 Drama Serial: The Family
- 04:10 Raat Biraatey
- 05:20 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Reporters Eye
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
- 09:05 X Crime
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi

- 04:30 Ikra
- 05:30 Islam O Nari
- 06:05 Mohanagar
- 06:30 Alokito Path
- 07:00 News Hour
- 08:05 Ektara Dotara
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Manush Mohajon
- 09:30 24 Frame
- 11:05 Diganata Shanglaap

- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 04:00 BBC World News
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