

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### CD Launch

Title: Kotha Jao  
Artist: Anima Roy  
Venue: Natmandal, Dhaka University  
Date: April 25  
Time: 6:30pm



### Dance Festival

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



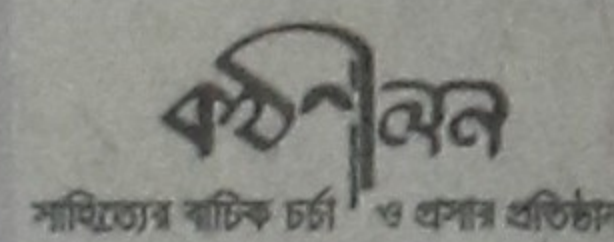
### Solo Photography Exhibition

Title: Symphony of Nature  
Photographer: Khan Rezaul Hoq Bulbul  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, R 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: April 24-30  
Time: 12-8pm



### Recitation

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



## Warfaze: 25 years and still going strong



Warfaze performs at its Reunion Concert on October 15, 2008.

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"Pooh Chola," Warfaze's latest album, was launched at the 'Nokia Baishakhi Music Mela,' a concert to celebrate Bangla New Year on April 14. This is the seventh album by the band that popularised Bangla hard rock and metal, and comes after a hiatus of nearly 6 years. The previous album "Moharaj" was launched in 2003.

"Pooh Chola" is a compilation of the band's biggest hits and new tracks -- "Tomakey" and "Omanush". Other songs in the album are -- "Boshey achhi," "Obak bhalobasha," "Hotasha," "Nei proyojon," "Shadhikaar," "Joto durey," "Dhushor manchitro," "Asha," "Shomoy," "Oshamajik" and "Pooh chola".

"Sound quality of the classic Warfaze songs has been enhanced in the new album," said Tipu, drummer and leader of the band.

Speaking on the album, Tipu added, "One of the main reasons behind launching the album is to preserve these songs for the future generations and to also introduce our greatest hits to a wider range of music lovers."

Warfaze was formed back in 1984. The initial line up was -- Kamal, Mir, Hell, Naimul and Bappy. Shortly Tipu joined the band as the drummer. Studio albums released by band are -- "Warfaze" (1991), "Obak Bhalobasha" (1994), "Jibondhara" (1997), "Oshamajik" (1998), "Alo" (2000) and "Moharaj" (2003). Over the course of 25 years, the band has seen many ups and downs; some of the

older members left, new musicians joined, but to date the band remains a leader in the Bangladeshi rock music scene. The current line up of the band is -- Mizan (vocals), Shams (keyboards), Kamal and Oni (guitars), Roger (bass) and Tipu (drums).

Tipu considers 2009 as a very productive year for the group.

Going over future plans, Tipu said, "We're hoping to bring out our next album. Work for the album is scheduled to begin soon. A CD featuring performances from the 'Warfaze Reunion Concert' (celebrating 25 years of the band) held last year is also on the cards."

Like previous albums by the band, "Pooh Chola" has also proven to be a treat for Warfaze fans who had been eagerly waiting for the release of the album.

## Tarantino up for top Cannes prize

Quentin Tarantino's World War II saga "Inglourious Basterds" is one of several major titles that will compete for the Cannes Film Festival's top prize.

Others include Ken Loach's "Looking for Eric," starring French footballer Eric Cantona, and the latest films from Ang Lee, Pedro Almodovar and Jane Campion.

Twenty films will compete for the coveted Palme d'Or at this year's event, which runs from May 13 to 24.

Tarantino won the Palme d'Or in 1994 with his second film "Pulp Fiction."

The 46-year-old is the only American director in contention for the prize, won last year by French school drama "The Class."

His latest work, in which Brad Pitt appears, tells of a group of Jewish-American soldiers sent to Germany to kill Nazis.

Loach's inclusion in this year's line-up marks the ninth time the veteran British director has been shortlisted for the Golden Palm.

The 73-year-old won the prize in 2006 with his historical Irish drama "The Wind That Shook the Barley."

Looking for Eric tells of an obsessive football fan who receives spiritual advice from the former Manchester United star, who plays himself.

Loach is joined by another British filmmaker, Andrea Arnold, whose second feature "Fish Tank" will also compete for Cannes' top honour.

Lee, previously shortlisted in 1997 for "The Ice Storm," will return in May with "Taking Woodstock," a comedy about the iconic 1969 rock festival.

Spanish director Almodovar, meanwhile, will present "Broken Embraces," a thriller starring recent Oscar-winner Penelope Cruz.

New Zealand filmmaker Jane Campion has been shortlisted for her latest work "Bright Star," about the 19th Century Romantic poet John Keats.

British actor Ben Whishaw plays the leading role, with Australian actress Abbie Cornish as Fanny Brawne, the object of Keats' affections.

Other leading filmmakers up for the Palme d'Or include Denmark's Lars von Trier, Hong Kong's Johnnie To, Austria's Michael Haneke and Argentinian-born Gaspar Noe.

French actress Isabelle Huppert heads the jury for the 62nd festival, which will launch with a screening of Pixar animation "Up."

Terry Gilliam's fantasy "The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus" -- the film the late Heath Ledger was working on at the time of his death -- will also screen out of competition.

The festival will close with "Coco Chanel and Igor Stravinsky," a film about the relationship between the French designer and the Russian composer.

Danish actor Mads Mikkelsen -- best known for his villainous turn in the James Bond film "Casino Royale" -- takes the latter role.

Source: Internet



Tarantino is the only American director shortlisted this year.



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

## On Air

### BTV

- 09:05 Kobita O Chhobi
- 09:30 Smintimoy Geetimoy
- 10:05 Swastho Sheba
- 10:55 Selected Programme
- 11:20 Desher Gaan
- 12:10 Aiker Fashion
- 01:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
- 02:15 Sisimpur
- 02:45 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:35 Laukik Bangla
- 07:00 Geeti Malyo
- 07:15 Jago Nari Jago
- 07:45 Documentary Programme
- 08:35 Onirbaan
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Shomoy Ashomoy
- 10:30 Apnaar Doctor

### ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
- 08:30 Dance Programme: Nupur-Chandey
- 09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
- 10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Ma
- 12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okhkor
- 01:30 Documentary Programme: Prapok
- 02:40 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Char Deyaler Kabyo
- 06:20 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun
- 06:45 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Sagai
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Eka
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Naksha
- 10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shanglaap
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL i

- 08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra
- 11:05 Amader Aaina
- 12:05 Musical Programme:

- Sa Re Ga Ma
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shobshesh Bigyan Dharona
- 02:30 Selected Programme
- 05:30 Muktiudhyo Protidin
- 06:00 Quiz Show
- 06:20 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Shari Shuri
- 09:35 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Month in Brick Lane
- 11:30 Thikana
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

### ntv

- 08:30 Aiker Shokaal

### BANGLAVISION

- 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
- 09:00 Kemon Budget Chai
- 09:30 Choturongo
- 10:10 Shamol Bangla Exclusive
- 11:05 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Shada Megh Kalo Megh
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Antyonikhyo
- 03:20 Onno Nayan
- 04:10 Live With
- 05:20 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Din Bodoler Manush
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konya
- 09:05 Talk Show: Amar Ami
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Poroshpor

### ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Channel 21

- 09:05 Ekantyo Shanglaap
- 10:30 News of the Day
- 12:30 Pathey Prantorey
- 03:00 Drama Serial: Shesh Kothay
- 03:30 Bob the Builder
- 04:30 Meley Dhori lohchha Guli
- 05:30 Shashito Diganta
- 06:05 Desh Diganta
- 06:30 Sholor Path
- 08:05 Rang Rup
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Mohor
- 09:25 Career Line
- 11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

### RTV

- 10:03 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
- 10:50 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Drama Serial: FDC
- 01:03 Dhrupadi Kahini
- 02:03 Documentary Programme
- 03:00 Drama: Bridhya Asrom
- 05:00 Telepress Bangladesh

- 08:15 Urukku
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Shubhro
- 10:02 Drama Serial: Comet
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shoja Katha

### HBO

- 08:30 Hollywood Spotlight : Denzel Washington
- 09:15 Miss Congeniality
- 11:30 Hollywood's 10 Best : Proposals
- 12:00 Set It Off
- 02:15 The Making Of The Heartbreak Kid
- 02:30 Jesse Stone: Sea Change
- 04:15 The Heartbreak Kid
- 06:30 American Gangster
- 09:30 The Brave One
- 12:00 Enter The Dragon

### STAR WORLD

- 08:30 The Simpsons

- 11:30 Heroes

### BBC WORLD NEWS

- 08:00 World News Today
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 BBC World News Inside Sport (r)
- 11:00 BBC World News Middle East Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News Click (r)
- 12:30 BBC World News
- 01:00 The World Debate: Global Recession
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 Newslight
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 Meet The Immigrants
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 Our World: Zimbabwe (r)
- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
- 06:00 BBC World News
- 06:30 Dateline London
- 07:00 BBC World News
- 07:15 Sport Today
- 07:30 Talking Movies
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:10 The Forgotten Refugees
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:10 The World Debate: Global Recession (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Final Score
- 11:00 BBC World News

### STAR MOVIES

- 09:50 Garfield gets real
- 10:45 The Invisible
- 12:50 Romeo and Juliet
- 03:10 Eie hard 4.0
- 05:40 The terminator
- 07:45 30 days until I'm famous
- 09:30 Unbreakable
- 11:35 Pirates of the caribbean: at world's end

### ZEE STUDIO

- 10:30 Mona Lisa Smile
- 01:00 The Preacher's Wife
- 03:50 The Rock
- 06:55 The Hollywood Reporter
- 07:25 Cocktail
- 09:30 The Usual Suspects
- 12:00 Bringing Out the Dead



Rupnogorer Konya On Banglavisian at 8:15 pm Drama Serial Cast: Arman Parvez Murad, Chhonda Rahman

abc radio 88.2 FM  
06:00 Shonar Jamaye  
08:00 Mukharbo Jiboney  
12:00 Darun Doyayey  
03:00 Duranta Baiday  
05:00 Shorohi Tara  
07:00 Shojer Maya  
09:00 Raater Alashyey  
11:00 Gopser Shesh Nei  
Radio Fourty 88.0 FM  
09:00 Addabaz  
12:30 Boori Polka  
03:00 Footi Unlimited  
06:00 Bumper to Bumper  
10:00 Club Footi  
01:00 Back to Back music  
Radio Today 89.6 FM  
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00 Musti Unlimited  
01:00 Today's World  
Music  
04:00 U-tam  
06:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
11:00 Raai Bhor Gaan

On Star Movies at 11:35 pm  
Cast: Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley

- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Meena
- 02:30 Drama: Ghurni Balhash
- 03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
- 04:25 Gallery
- 05:35 Alokpaat
- 06:15 Shubho Shonchhya
- 06:45 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
- 09:20 Nokia Music Lounge
- 11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 10:02 Dehoghari
- 11:30 Spondon
- 02:02 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Bhuboghurey Dol Com
- 07:45 Dhum Ta Na
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Channel 21
- 10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
- 12:02 Ekusher Raat
- 08:05 Bigganmoy Quran
- 08:30 Rajnigondha

- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Heart Beat
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Band Show: Just Band
- 09:50 Drama Serial: Apan Ghorey Probash
- 11:00 Jegey Achho Ki
- DESH TV
- 10:30 Khelaar Shokaal
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:02 Gaan-er Shur-er Ashor Khali
- 07:45 Shangkriti Sharadesh

- 09:30 Kath & Kim
- 10:00 How I Met Your Mother
- 10:30 According To Jim
- 12:30 American Idol
- 01:30 Lost
- 02:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
- 03:30 Last Comic Standing
- 04:30 Lost
- 06:30 American Idol
- 07:30 Smallville
- 08:30 90210
- 09:30 Bones
- 10:30 Boston Legal