

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Ochin Pakhi
 Artist: Afrozaa Jamil
 Venue: Radius Centre, Bay's Galleria (5th Floor), 57, Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1
 Date: May 15-31
 Time: 11am-11pm (Fridays 3-11pm)



Film Screening
 Festival of 81st Oscar-winning films
 Venue: Alamgir Kabir Film Centre, 62, Science Laboratory Road
 Film: The Dark Knight
 Filmmaker: Christopher Nolan
 Date: May 15
 Time: 6pm



Art Exhibition
 Title: Space & Décor
 Artists: Bishwajit Paul and Raton Sarkar
 Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
 Date: May 11-12
 Time: 11am-8pm



European Film Festival
 Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society & AFD
 Venue: AFD, Rd 3, Dharmad
 Date: May 5-15
 Time: 5pm onwards
 May 12: The Son's Room (Italy), I Served the King of England (Czech Republic)



Tagore's lyrical imagery

Discussion at Bangla Academy on Rabindranath's paintings



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On the occasion of the 148th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Bangla Academy organised a discussion on Tagore's paintings titled, "Rabindranath-er Chitra Bhabna: Tukro Kothar Bhashyo," and a musical programme.

Dr. Ahmed Rafiq read out an essay on Tagore's views as a painter. Professor Ahmed Kabir, Bangla Department, Dhaka University and Professor Kaiser Haque, Department of English, DU were presented as discussants. The welcoming speech was delivered by Dr. Syed Mohammad Shahed, director general, Bangla Academy. The programme was presided over by Professor Nazrul Islam, chairman, University Grants Commissions.

Dr. Rafiq said, "Tagore's art did not follow any particular type or style. He didn't have any academic education on art. He enjoyed drawing, created rhythmic lines and had a keen sense of colours. His works carried an individual touch. Tagore's art denotes beauty, truth and delight."

Professor Ahmed Kabir said, "In Tagore's time, several Indian painters were greatly influenced by European art.

Tagore disliked the trend and emphasised individuality. In 1930, his first solo exhibition was held in Paris and his friend, noted Argentine intellectual Victoria Ocampo assisted him."

Professor Kaiser Haque said, "Tagore's images have several aesthetic aspects. Tagore's paintings don't conflict with modern art. He wrote many articles on aestheticism and art. The articles have clearly articulated his great eagerness on art."

Professor Nazrul said, "Tagore was a revolutionary force in Indian art. He started painting in his childhood but his craft was at the peak between 1928 and 1940. Tagore completed at least 3,000 paintings. The National Museum should have a separate section to display Tagore's paintings (reproductions)."

Dr. Syed Mohammad Shahed said, "Tagore had carved so many paths in literature, poetry, art, drama etc. Every year we explore several topics through discussions or researches. His creations are unique and unparalleled."

After the discussion, a musical programme was held. Ifat Ara Dewan, Shama Rahman, Mita Haque, Fahim Hossain Chowdhury, Abdul Wadud and Chhayarani Karmakar performed Rabindra Sangeet on the occasion.

Rawshan Ara Mustafiz on tonight's Gaanalap

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Banglavisision will air the musical programme "Gaanalap", featuring noted Nazrul singer Rawshan Ara Mustafiz. Rawshan Ara will perform some of her popular songs and share her memories and thoughts on the world of music, future plans and more.

Apart from Nazrul songs, Rawshan Ara has won recognition for her rendition of classical and adhunik songs. She has had the privilege of presenting the songs of eminent composers Abdul Ahad, Samar Das, Dhir Ali Mansur, Satya Shaha, Alam Khan and others. A recipient of several prestigious awards such as Ekushey Padak, Nazrul Institute Gold Medal and Shilpakalpa Academy Award, she has traveled far and wide as a member of cultural delegations.

"Gaanalap" is aired every Tuesday at 9:05 pm. The programme is hosted by singer Nakib Khan and produced by Nahid Ahmed Biplob.



Rawshan Ara Mustafiz performs on "Gaanalap."

Drama serial Tomtom ends today

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A scene from the serial.

The last episode of the drama serial "Tomtom" will be aired on Ekushey TV tonight at 9:30 pm. Written by Hafiz Redu and directed by Kaiser Ahmed, the serial marks the 400th anniversary of Dhaka city as a capital.

The serial centres on Shamsher Ali, a resident of old Dhaka. For generations, Shamsher Ali's family have been professional drivers of "Tomtoms", traditional horse-carts. More than a mere source of income, Ali has a deep feeling for his Tomtom. Reputed ship trader Aziz Sardar is Ali's childhood friend. Their friendship cuts across their class differences.

Despite his low income, Shamsher manages to realise his dream to educate his daughter at a medical college. On the other hand, widower Aziz Sardar's daughter Nuri is not academically inclined. The heartthrob of many a local youth, Nuri is infatuated with her private tutor, Azad. The serial unfolds, building on these characters.

Masum Aziz, Chitralekha Guha, Mita Nur, Ahmed Rubel, Litu Anam, Tony Dias, Rumana and Lara Lotus are the main casts of the serial.



On Air

BTV
 08:45 Pakhikh Barta
 09:05 Documentary Programme
 09:30 Swashoto Shur
 10:05 Open University
 10:30 Golpo Theke Natok
 11:20 Desher Gaan
 11:30 Oitijher Chalchitra
 12:10 Islamic Programme
 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
 01:00 Selected Programme
 01:30 Mati O Manush
 02:15 Shoter Onneshaney
 02:40 Children's Programme
 03:05 Cartoon
 03:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
 04:30 Geet Bitaan
 05:05 Mon-er Katha
 05:30 Agricultural Programme: Krishi Diba Nishi
 06:15 Quiz Quiz
 06:50 Shondha Maloti
 07:45 Documentary Programme
 08:30 Documentary Programme
 09:00 Drama Serial: Shadharon Golpo
 09:30 Rupali Parda
 10:30 Musical Programme
 11:00 Documentary

ATN BANGLA
 08:15 Aiker Shangbad Potro
 08:30 Drama Serial: Noksha
 09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:15 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
 12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
 01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music
 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhkhhu Nai
 03:45 Aha Ki Ananda
 04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shomali Din
 05:10 Game Show: Onnonya
 05:35 Documentary Programme: Obiraam Bangladesh
 06:20 Talk Show: Katha Mala
 06:45 Kaandey Aamar Ma
 08:00 Drama Serial: Baaksho
 08:40 Drama Serial
 09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal
 11:30 Drama Serial: Chhoto Chhoto Kosto
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I
 09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Grameenphone Trillo Matra

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 08:30 Aker Shokaal
 08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari
 09:30 Marks Allrounder '09
 10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
 11:00 Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
 11:30 Sriman
 12:10 El Shomoy
 01:05 Japan Video Topic
 02:30 Drama Serial: Kaachher Manush
 03:15 Music Jam
 04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
 06:10 Shubho Shondha
 06:45 Crime Watch
 08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
 09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
 11:35 Talk Show

BANGLAVISION
 08:00 Shubho Shokaal

09:05 Gaanalap
09:45 Drama Serial: Sada Megh Kalo Megh
11:25 Raat Biraatey

RTV
 09:00 Good Shot
 09:30 Tomaar Bina Taar-er
 10:50 Taroka Alap
 11:30 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
 05:30 Japito Jibon
 06:03 Protidin
 07:00 Nari O Nokhyetro
 07:30 Road to Democracy
 09:00 Drama Serial: E Bari O Bari
 10:00 Drama Serial: Naor
 11:00 Very Filmly

DIGANTO TELEVISION
 08:05 Chitro Bichitro
 08:30 Shindu Hillol
 09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
 12:30 Oporajita
 01:30 World Round Up
 03:00 Mukto Dhara

05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Bhulitey Debona Amarey
07:45 Ebaar Jombey Khela
08:15 Banglar Praan
09:30 Drama Serial: Shariikaron
10:02 Drama Serial: Jol Pon
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Kotha

CHANNEL 1
 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
 10:30 Drama: Shidh Kaathi
 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
 03:30 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim
 04:00 Premey Praney Gaaney
 04:30 Young Craze
 05:15 Luokochun
 06:00 Saaj Bela
 06:45 Filler
 07:00 Nongor
 08:15 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim
 09:00 Rang Beronger Khobor
 09:45 Events of the Day
 11:00 Shuktara



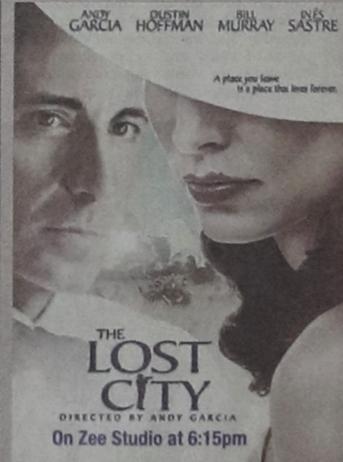
Sharolikaron
 On Desh TV at 9:30 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Rawnak Hassan, Nadia, Mosharraf Karim



abc radio 89.2 FM
 09:00 Mukhorho Jibonary
 12:30 Beran Dapary
 03:00 Dumroko Bhatary
 05:00 Shondha Tara
 07:00 Shajer Mayo
 09:00 Rokter Akashay
 11:00 Golper Sheesh Nei

Radio Forth 88.0 FM
 07:30 Hello Dhaka
 10:00 Morning Express
 12:00 My Time
 01:00 No Tension
 04:00 Dhaka Calling
 09:00 Night Ride
 01:00 Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00 Music Unlimited
 01:00 Today's Adca
 04:00 U Turn
 06:00 Today's Hit
 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan



THE LOST CITY
 DIRECTED BY ANDY GARCIA
 On Zee Studio at 6:15pm

09:55 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Durer Manush
03:15 Ekusher Chokh
03:30 Cookery Show: Tomi Mianr Recipe
04:02 Drama Serial: Lolita
04:30 Shomali Shadakalo
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Bindon-er Bishwa
07:45 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar
08:30 Drama Serial: Paanbahar
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

08:30 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
09:00 Mega Serial: The Family
09:30 Reporter's Eye
10:10 Sports Vision
10:35 Amar Ami
11:05 Positive Bangladesh
11:35 Visa Apnaar Agami
12:30 Din Bodoler Manush
02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
03:20 Drama Serial: Rupnogorer Konya
04:10 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Ebong Classer Bairey
08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney

03:30 Chena Ochena
04:30 Comedy Serial
05:30 Aain O Jibon
06:30 Shorol Path
07:00 News Hour
08:05 Dokhina Haowa
08:30 Drama Serial: Gao Geramer Manush
09:25 Sholyer Shakhi
11:05 Diganto Shanglaap

DESH TV
10:30 Khelar Shokaal
12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Dur-er Janala
05:02 Cartoon

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
01:45 Sport Today

02:00 BBC World News
02:30 HARDtalk (r)
03:00 BBC World News
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 World Business Report
04:45 Sport Today
05:00 World News Today
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 World Business Report
06:45 Sport Today
07:00 World News Today
07:00 BBC World News
08:30 HARDtalk (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 BBC World News Inside Sport (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today

HBO
09:30 Superman II
12:00 Hollywood One On One 39
12:30 The 11th Hour
02:30 The Making Of The Bourne Ultimatum
03:00 Something's Gotta Give
05:30 In Bruges
07:30 Money Train
09:30 Cloverfield
11:15 Bee Movie

STAR MOVIES
10:10 Grace Is Gone
11:55 Happy Texas
01:55 The Medallion
03:45 Deck The Halls
05:40 B.Monkey
06:20 Four Last Songs
09:30 Rob-B-Hood
12:00 Rambo: First Blood Part II

STAR WORLD
10:00 My Name Is Earl
10:30 Hope & Faith
11:00 My Wife And Kids
12:03 Beauty And The Geek
01:30 Reaper
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 Brothers & Sisters
04:30 Ugly Betty
05:30 Hope & Faith
06:00 My Wife And Kids
06:30 Crisis Point
07:30 Friends
08:30 According To Jim
09:00 My Name Is Earl
09:30 Beauty And The Geek
10:30 Heroes
11:30 Ghost Hunters

ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Ambush Bay
10:55 Stake Out
01:25 The Color Of Money
04:10 Cocktail
06:15 The Lost City
09:30 Raising Helen
12:05 The Motorcycle Diaries