

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



Bangla Film Festival
Organiser: Talsama Film Society, Bogra
Venue: Titu Auditorium, Park Road, Bogra
Date: May 9-14



Theatre
Play: Beder Meya
Troupe: Padatik Nattya Sangsad
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: May 13



Partha Pratim play bags Molière Award

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

French play 'Cochons d'Inde,' featuring Paris-based Bangladeshi mime artiste Partha Pratim Majumder, recently received the prestigious Molière Award 2009 as the best theatre production.



Partha Pratim Majumder with the Molière Award.

'Cochons d'Inde,' which is French for Guinea pig, is a production that falls into the category of 'absurd theatre.' An affluent French national goes to a bank to draw money from his account. He was informed that an Indian tycoon has recently bought the bank. The new owner, who apparently is a staunch believer in the Hindu caste system, confronts and detains the French client, blaming him of breaking the caste rules.

the French citizen while Majumder plays the Indian bank owner. Interestingly enough, all of Majumder's dialogue is in Bengali in the play.

Partha Pratim Majumder moved to Paris in 1981 with a scholarship on mime. He also studied the art under the iconic French mime artiste Marcel Marceau from 1983 to '85. In Bangladesh, Majumder has been a pioneer in the field of mime. This talented mime artiste has performed in Europe, America, Asia and beyond. He has received awards such as 'Master of Mime' (by the Joghesh Mime Academy in India) and 'Master of the World' (Malaysia) and many more.

Majumder expressed his content over the play winning a Molière Award, saying, 'The Molière Award is regarded as the most prestigious recognition in France after the Cannes. In the field of theatre, it is the best. Every theatre production is a teamwork, so I feel privileged to be a part of it. Added to my satisfaction is the fact that I represent the Bengali community through my character in the play.'

The play has won the award competing with almost 2000 productions.

Miss Panama confused about Confucius

Giosue Cozzarelli, was competing for Miss Panama 2009, held recently. She was asked about, but unable to expand upon a Confucius quote she had just read, stating only, 'Learning without thought is labour lost.'

The beauty was then asked to explain further and responded, 'Good evening Panama! Confucius was one of whom invented confusion, and that's why, eh. One of the most ancient, he was one of the Chinese. Japanese who were one of the most ancient. Thank you.'

The judges and audience seemed confused as well. Perhaps, beauty without intelligence is not attractive.

Source: Internet



Giosue Cozzarelli

Tagore birth anniversary celebration in Khagrachhari



PHOTO: STAR

Young dancers perform at the programme organised by Chenghi Khelaghar Ashor.

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Speakers at a recent discussion urged the government to set up a Rabindra Institute in the country. The Institute, they said, conduct research on the great poet so as to create awareness among the younger generation about his immense contribution to our literature and arts. The discussion, titled 'Rabindra Shahitya and Shamokalin Bangladesh' (Rabindra Literature and Contemporary Bangladesh), was organised by Chenghi Khelaghar Ashor at Khagrachhari Town Hall to mark the 148th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.

Additional deputy commissioner Mohammad Khalilur Rahman presided over the function, while Sadar upazila chairman Mohammad Shaney Alam was chief guest.

Referring to the remarkable repertoire of poetry, plays and short stories of the great bard, they said that Tagore was a beacon of hope for Bengalis, keeping the nation abreast of its rights, privileges and duties, while kindling patriotism as exemplified by his authorship of the National Anthem.

Among the speakers were Chenghi Khelaghar district committee member Putuli Chakma; central member of Khelaghar Ashar Dilip Chowdhury, director of District Shishu Academy Usharu Chowdhury and Khagrachhari Press Club secretary Azim Ul Hoque.

Later a cultural function was held at the venue, where child artistes performed Tagore songs, dances, and recitation. The award ceremony saw 16 children in the limelight for their outstanding performances of Tagore-related writings.



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

On Air

News Bulletin
BTW
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
Jonopad-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, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjer 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
stv
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, 7:30pm
RADIO TODAY
News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

BTW
08:45 Selected Programme
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:30 Musical Programme: Shaswata Sur
10:05 Open University
10:30 Laukik Bangla
11:20 Desher Gaan
11:30 Drama Serial: Shomoy Ashomoy
12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Matri Basha
01:30 Hijol Tomaal
02:15 Debate
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
04:05 Abhijatri
04:30 Dolon Chapa
05:05 Sisimpur
05:30 Computer
06:10 Nobo Anonday Jago
06:50 Maati O Manush
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:30 Drama Serial: Oroney Adhar
09:05 Drama Serial: Shubarno Rekha
09:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
10:50 Musical Programme
ATN BANGLA
08:15 Ajker Shanbadpoto
08:30 Drama Serial: Baksho
09:15 Asian City Top Spin 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Smile Show
12:15 Musical Programme
01:25 Band View
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
03:45 Children's Programme: Neelgiri
04:20 Islamic Programme
05:10 Islamic Programme
05:35 Talk Show: Proshongo
06:15 Take Care
08:00 Rexona Destination Unlimited
08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal
11:30 Talking Point
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL-i
08:05 Tagore Song

08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpotey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritiomatra
11:05 Sports Time
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemaar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Channel i Abitti Chhondey Anonday
04:30 Apnaader Shushathyo
05:30 Muktiuddho Protidin
06:00 Mega Serial: Shath Goenda
06:20 Cookery Show: Arku Desh Bldesh Ranna
07:50 Drama Serial: Tulir Telesmati
08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta
09:35 Drama Serial: Suphi
10:00 Drama Serial
11:30 Drama Serial: Bishakha Resort

10:10 Cine Hits
ntv
08:30 Ajker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
10:30 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichchha Holo
11:30 Glamour World
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
03:15 Drama Serial: Juthamela
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar
05:25 Drama Serial: Shath Goenda
06:45 Bajo Ebong Bajao
08:15 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
09:00 Kichhu Katha
09:45 Kichhu Gaan
10:00 Drama Serial: Trinar Golpo

06:20 Cinebit
06:50 Midea Bhuban
08:15 Drama Serial: Swapney Boshobash
09:05 Home Care
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Shapludur Gaan
12:00 Shangbaad Protidin
12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan
DIGANTO TELEVISION
08:05 Sholor Path
08:30 Dokhin Hawa
09:05 Diganta Shanglaap
12:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan
03:00 Drama Serial: Gaon Geram-er Manush
03:30 Comedy Serial
04:30 Tom and Jerry
05:30 Public Parliament
06:30 Shuphola Bangladesh
07:00 News Hour
08:05 Prio Gaan Prio Shur
08:30 Bhabnaar Char Deyal

09:15 Jiboney Ano Alo
11:00 Alor Othithi O Shompa Reza
11:30 Star and Sports
DESH TV
09:02 Patrikia Protidin
10:30 Khelaar Shokaal
12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Bazarey Notun
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Maanbona Bondhon
07:45 Ebaar Jombey Khela
08:15 Kathay Kathay Raat Hoye Jaay
09:30 Drama Serial: Kuyashay Ondhokaar
10:02 Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey Brityo
11:30 Total Sports
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha
STAR WORLD
08:30 Friends
09:30 According To Jim

09:00 My Name Is Earl
09:30 Beauty And The Geek
10:30 Bones
HBO
08:15 Fire Serpent
10:15 Red Planet
12:30 The Pelican Brief
03:15 Reign Over Me
05:45 The In Crowd
07:45 Hollow Man 2
09:30 Evolution
11:30 Stuart Little
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Liberation
10:40 Alex And Emma
12:45 The Lost City
03:50 Raising Helen
06:25 Renaissance Man
09:30 My Favourite Martian
11:40 The Groomsmen
STAR MOVIES
09:20 I Think I Love My Wife
11:05 Bordertown
01:15 Rambo: First Blood Part II
03:20 Rob-B-Hood
05:40 Heavenly Creatures
07:40 Static
09:30 Tmnt
11:20 Species II
BBC WORLD NEWS
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
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 HARDtalk (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Fast Track (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today



Ghar Jamai On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm Drama Serial Cast: Azizul Hakim, Lara Lotus

abc radio 89.2 FM
09:00am Mukhorlo Jiboney
12:00pm Darun Duarey
03:00pm Duranto Boleky
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
09:00pm Raat-er Akashay
Radio Forthi 88.0 FM
19:00am Morning Express
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
08:00pm Night Rider
Radio Today 93.8 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Must Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-Turn
08:00pm Today's Pick
11:00pm Real Bhor Gaan
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On Star Movies at 11:20 pm Cast: Michael Madsen, Natasha Henstridge, Marg Helgenberger

12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shanbadpoto
ETV
10:02 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Ekey Shunya Dash
03:15 Ta Na Na Na
03:30 O Bondhu Amar
04:00 Drama Serial: Tomtom
04:30 Desh Jurey Shanglaap
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Campus-ey Campus-ey
07:45 Drama Serial: Ishkool
09:30 Drama Serial: Hiltu

11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Shada Megh Kalo Megh
09:00 Mega Serial: The Family
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Ebong Class-er Bairey Gaanapal
01:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
02:40 Drama Serial: Maa Bhagney Anyo Nayan
04:10 Shamol Bangla
05:20 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey

09:30 Paathey Pantorey
10:00 Diganta Prime Time
11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
RTV
09:00 Very Filmy
10:00 Drama Serial: Ei Bari O Bari
11:50 Lata Herbal Tarokalap
11:30 Drama Serial: Naiyor
01:03 Nari O Nokhyotro
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
06:03 Protidin
07:00 Look at me
07:30 Road to Democracy

10:00 My Name Is Earl
10:30 Hope & Faith
11:00 My Wife And Kids
11:30 Ghost Hunters
12:30 Beauty And The Geek
01:30 Heroes
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 Ghost Hunters
07:30 Friends
08:30 According To Jim