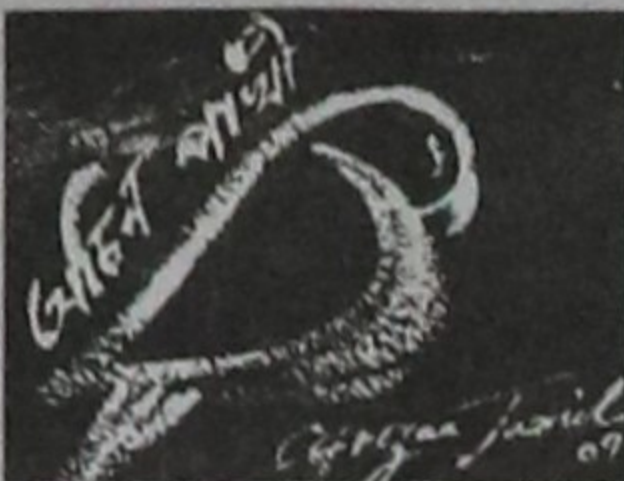


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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)



European Film Festival
 Organiser: Zahir Rahman
 Film Society & AFD
 Venue: AFD, Rd 3, Dhanmondi
 Date: May 5-15
 Time: 5pm onwards
 May 14: The Counterletters (Austria), 4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days (Romania)



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



Exhibition
 Title: Recycled Magic
 Artist: Bruno Ruff
 Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: May 6-21
 Time: 9am-12pm and 5pm-8pm



Homage to theatre great Augusto Boal



Eminent theatre personalities seen at the inauguration of Augusto Boal Centre, a branch of Bot Tola.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Theatre troupe, Bot Tola paid homage to Augusto Boal, founder of the Theatre of the Oppressed, with a memorial meeting held at the Studio Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy recently. The great Brazilian theatre director, dramatist, and activist passed away on May 2.

Eminent theatre personalities, Ataur Rahman, Mamunur Rashid, Professor Mohammad Selim, Salek Khan and theatre activist Mizanur Rahman, were present at the event. The guests held discussions on the life and work of Augusto Boal, his theory of Theatre of the Oppressed, its objective/application and more. The event also included the inauguration of Augusto Boal Centre, a branch of Bot Tola.

Born in 1931 in Brazil, Boal used the theatrical

form in radical popular education movements. His revolutionary approach to theatre, which involved many new concepts such as Forum theatre, Legislative theatre and Invisible theatre inspired many around the world. His active political involvement led to his torture, arrest and eventual exile. Later, he served a term as a vereador (the Brazilian equivalent of a city councillor) in Rio de Janeiro from 1993 to 1997, where he developed many experimental works.

In the course of his eventful life, he won the UNESCO Pablo Picasso Medal (1994) and was awarded the 'Career Achievement Award (1997)' by the Association of Theatre in Higher Education at their national conference in Chicago, Illinois. Boal also received The Cross Border Award for Peace and Democracy by Dundalk Institute of Technology in 2008 and was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize the same year.

Workshop for dramatists to begin soon

A five-day workshop featuring young dramatists is due to begin from May 18 at the Rehearsal Room, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, according to a press release. Bangladesh Gram Theatre in association with Dhaka Theatre will organise the workshop, which is to feature 34 young and energetic dramatists, selected from different parts of the country.

This is the second time that Bangladesh Gram Theatre and Dhaka Theatre have undertaken such an initiative. The aim of the workshop is to create a network of young theatre enthusiasts from across the country and boost theatre practice at a national level through research on traditional theatre.

A team of noted theatre personalities, headed by Dr. Afsar Ahmed and Professor Lutfar Rahman, Department of Drama and Dramatics, Jahangirnagar University, will conduct the workshop. Noted theatre personality Nasiruddin Yousuff is the convener of the workshop.

Among other personalities, Shimul Yousuf, Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Shamsuddin Ahmed, Toufiq Hasan, Asadullah Faraji, Kazi Sayeed Hossain Dulal, Dr Aminul Islam Durjoy, Kamal Uddin Kabir, Simon Zakaria and Saidur Rahman Lipon will give lectures at the workshop.

Noted author, Syed Shamsul Haque is to inaugurate the workshop. As the convener of the workshop, Nasiruddin Yousuff will preside over the inaugural programme.

Padakkhep Children's Festival '09 ends

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A two-day children's festival, arranged by non-government organisation Padakkhep Bangladesh, ended yesterday at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library. The festival featured diverse cultural performances, including songs, dances, recitation and staging of theatre by children from across the country.

On the first day, chief guest, Industries Minister Dilip Barua, inaugurated the programme. Among the speakers at a discussion prior to the colourful cultural programme were

folk researcher, Dr. Shamsuzzaman Khan; former secretary Syed Margub Morshed and poet Asad Chowdhury. Badal Chowdhury, president, Padakkhep Bangladesh presided over the proceedings.

The first day's cultural programme, which continued till evening, featured performance by 30 children's troupes.

On the second day, the programme started early in the morning with a painting and hand writing competition at the Library premises. At the auditorium, a cultural programme was held at noon, which featured songs, dances

and recitation by the children. Morshedul Islam's children film "Duratta" was screened in the afternoon, while the award and certificate giving ceremony for the painting and hand writing competition was held in the evening. Among others, noted litterateur Imdadul Haque Milon was present at the award-giving programme. Festival co-ordinator Asma Chowdhury Jhuma gave the vote of thanks.

The two-day programme wrapped up with a play, "Swapnalokey." Child artistes of Meghdut Natya Sampraday staged the play.

Tete a tete with Shimul and Nadia on Priyojon

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Talk Show "Priyojon" will be aired tonight on ATN Bangla at 6: 20 pm. Directed by Fakhrul Abedin and hosted by Karavi Mizan, each episode of the show features two popular contemporary TV artistes. The artistes reflect on their recent experiences on the show.

Star couple Monir Khan Shimul and Nadia will be the guests on tonight's episode. They will share their special moments, future plans and more with viewers. This is the 52nd episode of the programme.



Shimul and Nadia will be the guests on tonight's episode.



News Bulletin

BTV
 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-1
 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-Ganjor 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

ntv
 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

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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shambadpotro
 08:30 Drama: Joyotsnakaal
 09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:10 Bangla Feature Film
 02:30 Talk Chart
 03:15 Shundor Jiboner Jonyo
 03:30 Talk Show
 05:10 Educational Programme
 06:20 Talk Show: Priyojon
 06:45 Kandey Amar Maa
 08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
 08:40 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadaar
 09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Ma
 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritomatra
 11:05 Selected Programme
 12:05 Grameenphone Tritio Matray Apni
 02:30 Hindoyer Gaan
 03:05 Hindoye Mato O Manush
 04:05 Shikya Shilpo O Shangkriti
 04:30 Musical Programme

05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protodin
 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: Version Z
 10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
 11:30 Drama Serial: Chhaya Bithi Toley
 12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro

ntv

08:30 Aker Shokaal
 08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
 09:30 Bajo Ebong Bajao
 10:05 Cookery Show
 10:30 Drama
 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
 01:05 Cartoon: Meena
 02:35 Drama Serial: Kaachher Manush
 03:20 Jhut Jhamela
 04:10 Ispahani Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
 05:35 Mohilangaan
 06:45 Selected Programme
 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
 09:00 Musical Programme
 09:45 Drama Serial: Trinaar



House Full
 On ntv at 8:15 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Sumaiya Shimu, Mithila

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
 09:55 Ekushey Business
 02:30 Drama Serial: Eshkool
 04:02 Drama Serial: Tomtom
 04:30 Desh Jurey
 05:30 Sports Plus
 06:30 Ta Na Na
 07:45 Dhum Ta Na
 10:30 Ekusher Chokh

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
 09:00 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konya
 09:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli
 10:10 Telepress Business
 10:35 Cinebit Shadakalo
 11:03 Media Bhuban
 11:35 Shapludur Gaan
 12:30 Home Care
 01:30 Cookery Show
 02:40 Drama Serial: Swapn-ey Boshobash
 03:20 Drama Serial: The Family
 04:10 Raat Biraaley
 05:20 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
 06:20 Reporters Eye



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DIGANTA TELEVISION

08:05 Selected Programme
 08:30 Shonaar Ton
 09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
 12:30 Shahiyo Digaanta
 03:05 Drama Serial: Bhabnaar Char Deyal
 03:30 Khet Khamar

DESH TV

10:30 Khelaar Shokaal
 12:15 Dur Paath
 04:00 Desh Jonopaad
 05:02 Cartoon
 05:30 Baati Ghar
 06:02 Taaley O Taaney
 07:45 Chouribhat
 09:30 Tele-film: Shan Bhibhraat



abc radio 89.2 FM
 06:00am Shorer Jonalay
 09:00am Akhuras Joonoy
 12:00pm Duran Dupury
 03:00pm Duranto Bikelley
 05:00pm Shondra Tara
 07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
 08:00pm Real-er Akashay
 11:00pm Golper Shesh Nel

Radio Forth 88.0 FM
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 10:00am Morning Express
 12:30pm No Tancro
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
 09:00pm Full Volume
 11:00pm Back to Back music

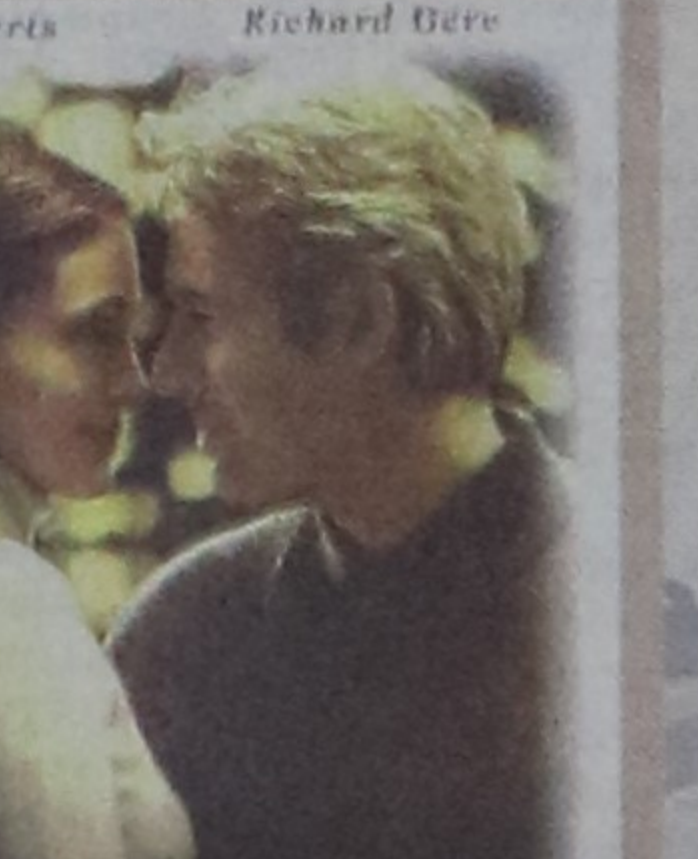
Radio Today 89.6 FM
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00am Music Unlimited
 01:00pm Today's Adda
 04:00pm U Tum
 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 What Did You Do In The War, Daddy?
 11:10 The Groomsmen
 01:25 Renaissance Man
 04:30 My Favourite Martian
 06:55 Bringing Out the Dead
 09:30 Nothing to Lose
 11:45 Holes

HBO

08:45 Kicking And Screaming
 10:45 SS Doomtrooper
 12:30 Martian Child
 02:45 Superman
 05:30 On Deadly Ground
 07:15 Elizabeth: The Golden Age
 09:30 Dreamcatcher



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 On Star Movies at 7:15 pm

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 Ghost Hunters
 12:30 Beauty And The Geek
 01:30 Bones
 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show

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
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 08:00 BBC World News
 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 The Man Who Cycled The World (r)
 10:00 World News Today
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 World Business Report
 11:45 Sport Today