

WHAT'S  
ON THIS  
WEEK

**World Museum Day**  
Organiser: Liberation War Museum  
Venue: LWM premises, 5 Shegun Bagicha  
Date: May 20  
Time: 4pm



**Photo Exhibition**  
Title: Ballads of... the Agonized Souls  
Photographer: Noor Alam  
Venue: Zainul Gallery 1, FFA, Dhaka University  
Date: May 16-22  
Time: 10am-8pm

## Ballads of

## Anniversary

Organiser: Bangladesh Film Archive  
Venue: BFI premises, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh  
Date: May 17  
Time: 11am onwards



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

A cornucopia of artworks at  
Saju Art Gallery

(Clockwise from left) Artworks by Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Murtaja Baseer, Maksudul Ahsan and Aminul Islam

## TAKIR HOSSAIN

Ramiz Ahmed Chowdhury Saju opened Saju Art Gallery at the Gulshan-2 DCC Market in 1974. The gallery hosted its first grand group exhibition in 1977. Over the course of three decades, the exhibition has become something of a tradition in the Dhaka art circuit. No private gallery has organised an exhibition on this scale up until now. Saju has not only established himself as an art connoisseur and trader, but has also become an effective organiser, promoter and a respected figure among the painters, critics, dealers and buyers.

This year's 'Grand Group Art Exhibition' (at Saju Art Gallery) features a variety of 169 artworks by 108 artists. The group includes both veteran and promising artists. Works of greats like Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hassan, S.M. Sultan, Abdur Razzaque and

Shamsul Islam Nizami are obvious attractions.

Artworks by internationally acclaimed senior artists, including Shafiuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Aminul Islam, Murtaja Baseer, Qayyum Chowdhury, Syed Jahangir, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Rafiqun Nabi, Monirul Islam, Mahmudul Huque, Syed Abdullah Khalid, Shahid Kabir, Kalidas Karmakar, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Abdus Sattar, Matlub Ali, Abdus Shakoor Shah, Abul Barq Alvi, Alakesh Ghosh, Tajul Islam (famed for his tapestries) and Farida Zaman have enriched the collection. Post-Liberation War era artists like Mominul Reza, Ranjit Das, Jamal Ahmed, Shamsudduha, Sheikh Afzal, Mohammad Eunus, Mustafizul Huq and Tajuddin Ahmed are also displaying their paintings at the exhibition.

Thinking artists like Iftekhar Uddin

Ahmed, Wakilur Rahman, G.S. Kabir, Mohammad Iqbal, Maksudul Ahsan, Mohammad Fokhrul Islam, Selina Chowdhury Mili, Anisuzzaman Anis, Goutam Chakrabarty and Ahmed Nazir, who are junior to the painters mentioned earlier, are also showcasing their creations.

Artists who have carved a niche with their experimental styles in the last few years, including Samiran Chowdhury, Atia Islam Anne, Maksudul Iqbal Nipa, Anukul Majumdar, Mukul Maksudin (sculptor), Wadud Kafil and N.B. Barman are also participating.

One of the prime attractions at the exhibition is that it always presents breakthrough works by avant-garde painters of the country.

The grand exhibition at Saju Art gallery - earning a reputation for its festive ambience -- ends on May 22.

Painting and recitation  
competition by Agradut

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Marking the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore and National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Agradut Shishu-Kishore Sangathan, a local cultural organisation chalked out a daylong programme at the Sadar Upazila Parishad auditorium on May 15.

The programme included painting and recitation competitions for students (in different age groups) and performances by artistes of Agradut. Some 50 students took part in the painting competition while 40 participated in the recitation competition.

A discussion, titled "Rabindra and Nazrul: Our Culture," was held with Advocate Shahjahan Siraji as the convener of the Rabindra-Nazrul celebration committee. Alhaj Motiur Rahman, MP was the chief guest. Among others, editor of the Daily Jahan, Md. Habibur Rahman Sheikh, Mymensingh Press Club secretary Zillur Rahman Khan, Md. Abdul Quyum and Shafiq Ahmed also spoke on the occasion.

The speakers stressed that contributions of Tagore and Nazrul to our literature not only enriched it but also taught us how to stand united against injustice and oppression. Without the presence of these two literary titans, our culture would be incomplete, they added.

Later, the chief guest gave away prizes among the winners of the competitions.

Theatre activist Gazi Zakir  
Hossain critically ill

Theatre activist and general secretary of Dhaka Padatik, Gazi Zakir Hossain has been under treatment for liver cirrhosis in India. Currently his condition is critical, says a press release.

Hossain had made significant contribution to the contemporary theatre scene in Bangladesh. He is also the proprietor of 'Kaaj Marketing and Advertising Company.' Dhaka Padatik requests all to pray for his recovery.



Gazi Zakir Hossain



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

## On Air

## ATN BANGLA

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Sagai
- 09:15 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:15 Shat Din
- 12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura
- 01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
- 02:30 Cinema Cinema
- 03:15 Drama: Nishobdo Bahlobasha
- 04:25 Talk Show
- 05:10 Khelaar Jogot
- 05:35 Musical Programme: Boshudha Dhak Dhol
- 06:15 Square Hospital Shushito Thakun
- 06:45 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Bhooter Goli
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Naksha
- 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 Trilto Matra
- 11:05 Tele Prescription
- 11:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
- 04:30 Aktel Money Talk
- 05:30 Mukti Juddho Protidin
- 06:00 Entertainment Show: i Speed
- 06:20 Superman
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharisuri

- 09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathay
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Bishakha Resort
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aikar Shangbadpotro
- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:10 Talk Show
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Shangshoy
- 03:15 Drama: Tithi Ebong
- 04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
- 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:15 Shubho Shondhya
- 06:45 Shompoko
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
- 09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine

- 03:20 Nodi O Jibon
- 04:10 Paroshpar
- 05:20 Shapludur Gaan
- 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Shanskriti Katha
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
- 09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami
- 09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
- 11:25 Jonolaar Mukhomukhi
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin
- 12:30 Cinemar Gaan
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Channel 21
- 10:02 Bhoboghurey Dot Com
- 10:30 Ekushey Business
- 02:30 Bhoboghurey Dot Com
- 03:15 El Shopdaho
- 03:30 Dhum Ta Na
- 04:30 Deshjurey
- 05:30 Sports plus

- 01:03 Heart Beat
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Cinema R Gaan
- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Cookery Show: R Ranna
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Bumerang
- 09:50 Drama Serial: Kala Kotkor
- 11:00 Trade Talk
- 12:00 News Cafe
- 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
- 10:30 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Maa Baba Bhai Bon
- 04:00 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
- 04:30 Corporate World
- 05:15 Gaan-er Khata
- 06:45 Baagan Bilash

- 05:30 Baati Ghar
- 06:02 Kon Shadhoney Taarey Pai
- 07:45 Top Chart
- 08:15 Ichchhey Jekh Mon-er Majhey
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangan
- 10:02 Drama Serial: Comet
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shojha Katha
- 10:00 According To Jim
- 11:30 Seinfeld
- 12:30 The Simpsons
- 04:30 Hav Plenty
- 06:30 Smallville
- 07:30 90210
- 08:30 Reaper
- 09:30 Boston Legal
- 11:30 Kath & Kim
- 12:00 How I Met Your Mother

- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:10 The World Debate: Global Recession (r)
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 Dateline London (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 Cutting Edge California (r)
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 Spirit Of Yachting (r)
- 05:00 BBC World News (r)
- 05:30 Reporters (r)
- 06:00 BBC World News (r)
- 06:30 Newsnight (r)
- 07:00 BBC World News
- 07:15 Sport Today
- 07:30 Tim Marlow On... Van Dyck (r)
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Cooking In The Danger Zone (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:10 The World Debate: Global Recession (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News (r)
- 10:30 Reporters (r)
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 Cutting Edge California (r)

## STAR MOVIES

- 08:05 Prelude To A Kiss
- 10:30 Seabiscuit
- 01:10 Goal II: Living The Dream
- 03:30 Phantoms
- 05:30 Jersey Girl
- 07:35 The Messengers
- 09:30 The Illusionist
- 11:40 1408

## HBO

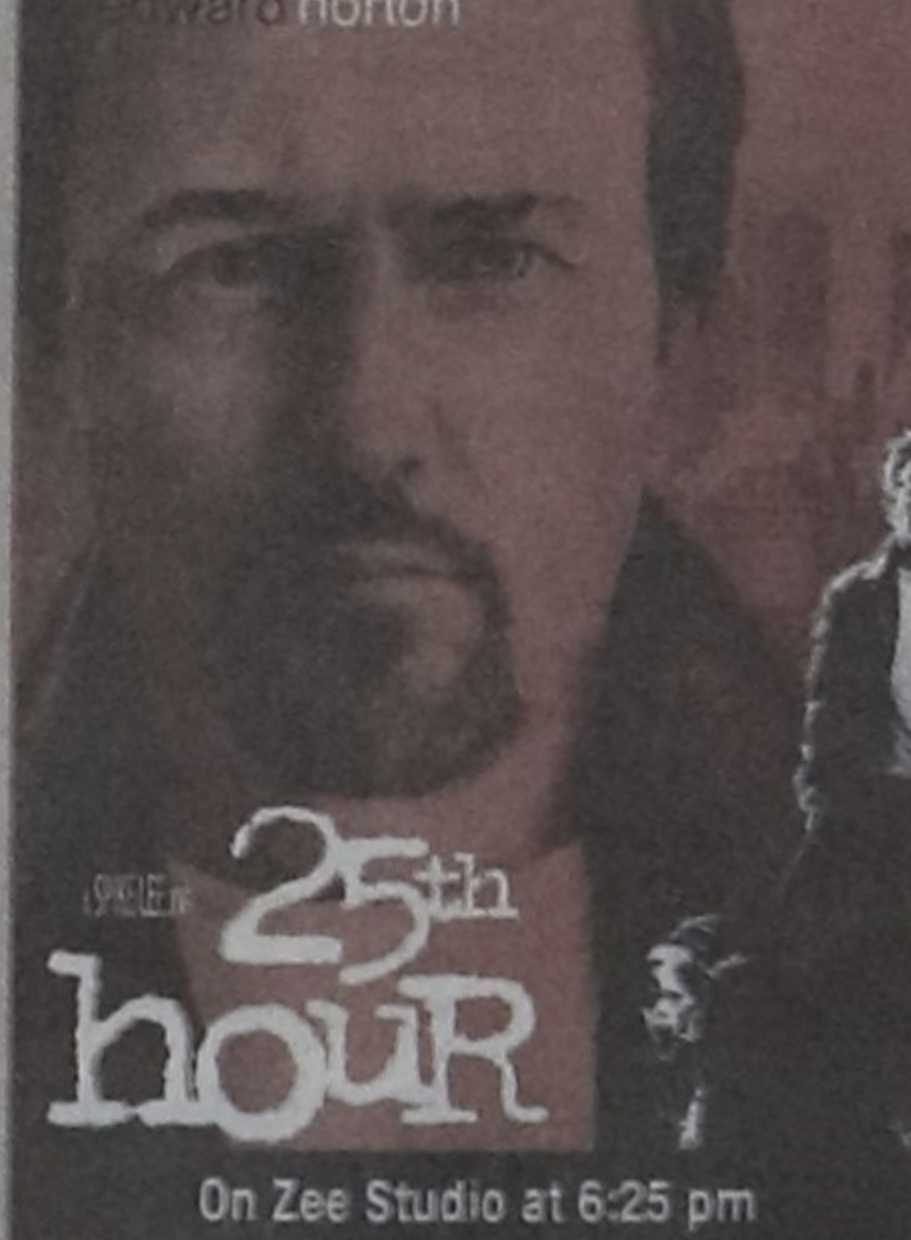
- 08:45 Backdraft
- 11:30 Beethoven's 4th
- 01:30 Definitely, Maybe
- 03:45 The Making Of American Gangster
- 04:15 American Gangster
- 07:15 Hollywood One On One 39
- 07:45 Flushed Away
- 09:30 The 6th Day
- 12:00 Knocked Up

## ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 Identity
- 10:35 The Hollywood Reporter
- 11:05 Loser
- 01:20 My Favourite Martian
- 03:30 Shes The Man
- 06:25 The 25th Hour
- 09:30 28 Days
- 11:50 Dick Tracy



**Doll's House**  
On ATN Bangla at 11:30 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Intikhab Denar, Bonna Mirza, Bijori



- News Bulletin**
- BTB**  
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-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

- 09:45 Tomaader Pelo Bangladesh
- 11:40 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 12:30 Docu-Drama: Ghumi Batash
- BANGLAVISION**
- 08:00 Shubho Shokal
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
- 09:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:30 Street Show: Goodnight Raat
- 01:30 Media Bhuvan
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla

- 06:30 Musical Programme: The Total Music
- 07:45 Spondon
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 10:10 Uttarahikar
- 12:02 Ekusher Raat
- Rtv**
- 09:00 Jegey Achho Ki
- 10:03 Drama Serial: Mon Kora
- 10:50 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Just Band

- 08:15 Drama Serial: Maa Baba Bhai Bon
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
- 09:45 Events of The Day
- 11:00 Gaan Wala
- DESH TV**
- 09:02 Patrika Protidin
- 10:30 Khelaar Shokaal
- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 04:00 Desh Janopad
- 04:30 Desh Aamar
- 05:02 Cartoon: Thunder Cats

- BBC WORLD NEWS**
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Cutting Edge California (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Fast Track
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 Our World: Poisoned Seas (r)
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)