

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: Pathos
Artist: Ranjit Das
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: May 28- June 10
Time: 12-8pm



Photography Exhibition
Title: People who are working to develop Bangladesh
Organiser: Maati Imaging Bangladesh
Venue: Dik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: May 22-26
Time: 3-8pm



Film Festival
Title: 3rd Int'l Inter University Short Film Festival
Organiser: Dhaka University Film Society
Venue: Goethe-Institut, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: May 25-26
Time: 3pm onwards



Classical Music
Artists: Ustad Azzul Islam (flute), Swarup Hossain (tabla)
Organiser: Shuddha Sangiet Proshar Goshthi
Venue: SEL Centre, 29, West Panthopath
Date: May 28
Time: 7pm



Nazrul Mela at Channel i

MAINUL HASSAN

Yesterday marked the 110th birth anniversary of our National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. To celebrate the occasion Channel i held a daylong 'Nazrul Mela' at its Tejgaon office.

This was the fourth 'mela' on Nazrul Jayanti by Channel i. The channel has been organising the 'mela' since 2006.

Throughout the day, leading Nazrul singers performed at the 'mela.' Mustafa Zaman Abbasi, Khalid Hossain, M.A. Mannan, Khairul Anam Shakil, Salahuddin Ahmed, Rahat Ara Geeti and others sang at the event. Laila Afroz, Kazi Arif and others recited Nazrul poems at the 'mela.' Another attraction was participation of leading artists -- Khalid Mahmud Mithu, Kanak Chapa Chakma, Shahid Kabir, Biren Shome and Shahid Kabir -- painting on the theme 'Nazrul.'

The event was inaugurated at 11 am. Faridur Reza Sagor, managing director, Channel i and Impres Telefilm Ltd; Shykh Seraj, head of news, Channel i; veteran Nazrul singer Sohrab Hossain; poet Asad Chowdhury and others attended the inauguration. A performance by artistes of Sur Shaptak followed.

At the programme, Channel i honoured Nazrul exponent Sudhin Das with a lifetime achievement award. As part of the award, Sudhin Das will receive Tk 10,000 every month and free medical services from Japan Bangladesh Friendship Hospital. Sudhin Das received a cash prize of Tk 1,20,000 from Faridur Reza Sagor, a crest from Shykh Seraj and an



Sudhin Das (centre) received this year's lifetime achievement award.

'ottorio' from Sohrab Hossain.

Twenty well-decorated stalls were set up at the venue, some displaying Nazrul's works. There were also stalls with some photographs of the

poet. Rare gramophone records of Nazrul Sangeet by Muhammad Rafi, Dhiren Basu, Anup Jalota, Anjali Mukherjee, Anup Goshal, Shyamoli Mitra and other legendary singers

were also on display. A painting contest for children was also held at the event.

'Nazrul Mela' was aired live on Channel i yesterday.



The daylong 'Nazrul Mela' at Channel i's Tejgaon office featured live music and dance.

Folk music festival in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A folk music festival was held in Bera upazila, under Pabna district, recently. 'Bera Sangskritik Sangsad' organised the festival in Bera Pouro Public Library auditorium recently. A discussion was also held on the occasion.

President of the organisation Al Mahamud Sarkar and secretary Abdus Sattar Khan spoke at the event. Speakers focused on the heritage of Bengali folk songs and conveyed that the rural traditions form the base of our national culture.

Lalon Geeti, Bhawaiya, Bhatiali -- all folk genres are assets in Bengali culture. Typical rural life is depicted through such songs. We have to uphold folk music, as it is the essence of our identity, speakers said.

Later, Mizanur Rahman, Gobinda Sarkar, Iqbal Hossain, Ferdousi Begum, Khudiram Sarkar, Mozammel Hossain, Maidul Hossain, Mostakin and Nadi performed Lalon Geeti, Bhawaiya, Bhatiali and other folk songs.

Collection of Shah Abdul Karim's writings published



Finance Minister AMA Muhith (2-R) unveils the book on Shah Abdul Karim. The bard (2-L), also seen in the photo.

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

Finance minister AMA Muhith has said that Shah Abdul Karim has contributed his life and works to inspire the masses. "These are the assets of the nation and we would have to uphold these treasures," Muhith said. He was speaking at the launching programme of "Shah Abdul Karim Rochona Shamogra." Khan Bahadur Waqf Estate of Sylhet has published the compilation of the bard's compositions.

The event was held at the Sylhet Zila Parishad auditorium last Friday with the Divisional Commissioner of Sylhet, Dr. Zafar Ahmed Khan (also chief of the estate), in the chair. Sylhet city mayor Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran was the special guest. Deputy Commissioner Sajjadul Hasan Khan, Waqf body member Sokia Khatun, Shahjalal University teacher Afsana Salam, Shah Abdul Karim's son Nur Jafar and Dr. Abul Fateh Fatah also spoke on the occasion. The nonagenarian Baul Shah Abdul Karim could not speak but attended the programme.

The minister unveiled the cover of the publication. Later, a documentary, "Bhatir Purush," on Shah Abdul Karim, made by Shakur Majid was screened at the programme.

At the programme, the DC and Sylhet city mayor pledged to provide Tk 5,000 per month for the treatment of the ailing bard.



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 Aiker Shangbad Potro
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Noksha
- 09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Drama: Shuilimala
- 12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
- 01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music
- 02:30 Documentary Programme: Obaraam Bangladesh
- 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar
- 03:45 Children's Programme: Aha Ki Anondo

CHANNEL-i

- 04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shomali Din
- 05:10 Game Show: Onnonya
- 05:35 Documentary Programme: Jolobayu Poribartaan
- 06:20 Talk Show: Katha Mala
- 06:45 Kaandey Amaar Ma
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Baaksho
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Sadeq Dofadaar
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Khaal
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Chhoto Chhoto Kosto

CHANNEL 1

- 09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
- 03:05 i Sports
- 03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
- 03:45 Aloye Bhubaan Bhora
- 04:30 Musical Programme: Saangeetmala
- 05:30 Muktijudhyo Protidin
- 05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash
- 06:20 Drama Series: Robin Hood
- 06:45 Business Show
- 07:50 Channel i Shera Kontho
- 09:35 Drama Serial: Shob Kichhu

- 10:00 Bhengey Porey
- 11:30 Western Union Probashi
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Amader Chhoto Nodi
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

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- 08:30 Aiker Shokaal
- 08:55 Drama Serial: Baari Baari Shari
- 09:30 Selected Programme
- 10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
- 11:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
- 11:30 Saaji Mon-er Moto
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
- 03:15 Music Jam
- 04:10 Quiz Show
- 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha

- 04:30 Shomali Shadakalo
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Binodon-er Bishwa
- 07:45 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Paanbahar
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Hittu
- 10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
- 12:00 Ekush-er Raat

BANGLAVISION

- 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
- 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

- 10:03 Kathar Jushum Gatha
- 10:50 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Oginbar Shur
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Japito Jibon
- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Nari O Nokhyoto
- 07:30 Road to Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Ei Baari O Baari
- 10:30 Drama Serial: Naier
- 11:00 Very Fily

CHANNEL 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
- 10:30 Musical Programme
- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Pon O Azhar-er Katha
- 04:30 Musical Programme: Keno Tumi Phelley Chokh-er Jol
- 05:15 Dance Programme
- 06:00 Saaj Bela

- 07:45 Eibaar Jombey Khela
- 08:15 Banglar Praan
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Shorolikoron
- 10:02 Drama Serial: Jol Por
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shoja Katha

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

- 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

HBO

- 08:15 License To Wed
- 10:15 Red Water
- 12:00 Hollywood One On One 41
- 12:30 Dragonheart
- 02:30 Dudley Do-Right
- 04:00 Homie Spumoni
- 05:45 The Growing Pains Movie
- 07:30 License To Wed
- 09:30 PU 239
- 11:30 Definitely, Maybe

STAR MOVIES

- 09:10 The Palibearer
- 11:10 She's So Lovely
- 01:00 Outsourced
- 03:15 Sister Act
- 04:15 Rambo Ii
- 07:15 The Princess Diaries
- 09:30 New Police Story
- 11:55 House Of Fury

STAR WORLD

- 08:30 Friends
- 09:30 According To Jim
- 10:00 My Name Is Earl
- 10:30 Hope And Faith
- 11:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
- 11:30 Crisis Point
- 12:30 Superstars Of Dance
- 01:30 Reaper
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 03:30 Brothers & Sisters
- 04:30 Ugly Betty
- 05:30 Hope And Faith
- 06:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
- 06:30 Crisis Point
- 07:30 Friends
- 08:30 According To Jim
- 09:00 My Name Is Earl
- 09:30 The Apprentice
- 10:30 Heroes
- 11:30 Ghost Hunters

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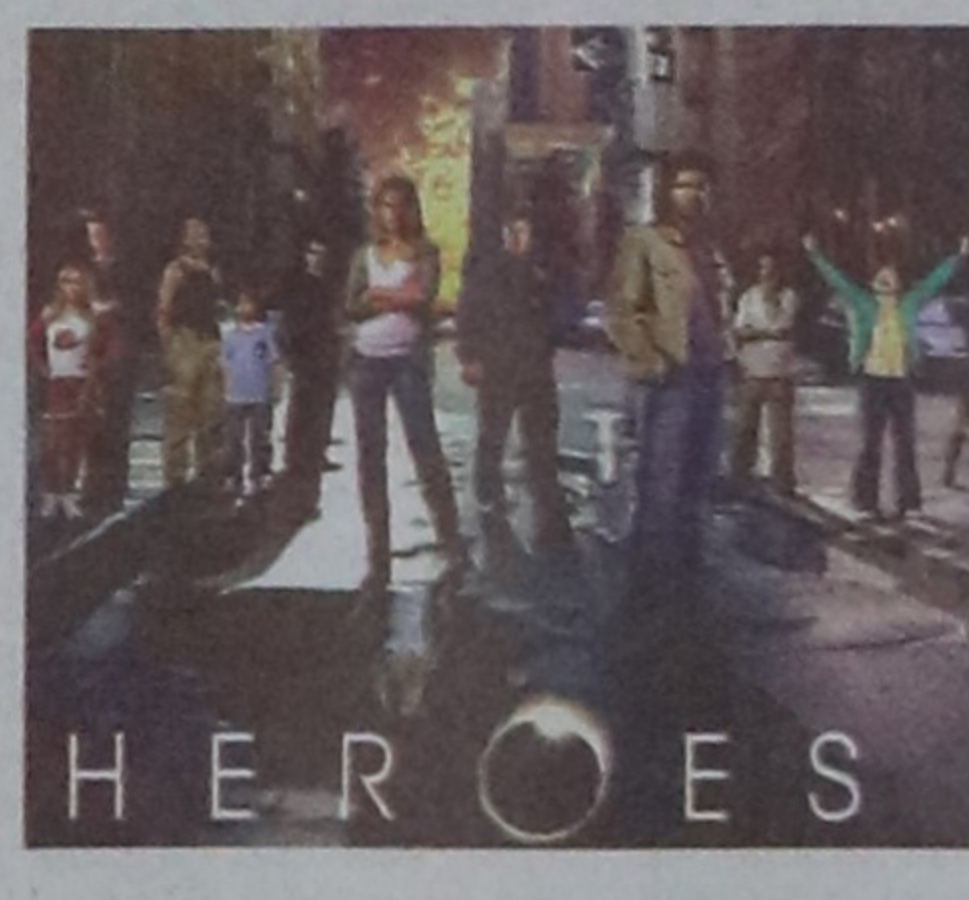
- 08:30 The Passage
- 10:50 The Hollywood Reporter
- 11:20 Don't Move
- 01:50 Good Morning, Vietnam
- 06:50 Paris, je t'aime
- 09:30 Existenz
- 11:45 Lords of Dogtown



Ei Bari O Bari
On Rtv at 9:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Chitralekha Guho, Shahed



abc radio FM 89.2
 09:00 Mukhonto Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikaley
 05:00 Shoruba Tara
 07:00 Shajer Mayil
 08:00 Razer Akashy
 11:00 Golper Shash Nai
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
 10:00 Morning Express
 12:00 My Time
 01:00 No Tension
 04:00 Dhaka Calling
 06:00 Night Rider
 01:00 Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.4 FM
 11:00 Multi Unlimited
 01:00 Today's Aola
 04:00 U Turn
 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
 09:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
 12:00 Today's Happy Moments



On Star World at 10:30 pm
Cast: Hayden Panettiere, Milo Ventimiglia, Ashley Crow

- 06:10 Shubho Shondha
- 06:45 Frankly Speaking
- 08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
- 11:25 Talk Show

ETV

- 08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
- 09:55 Ekushay Business
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Durer Manush
- 03:15 Ekusher Chokh
- 03:30 Cookery Show: Tomi Mianr Recipe
- 04:02 Drama Serial: Lolita

- 04:10 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
- 05:20 X Crime
- 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Ebong Classer Bairey
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
- 09:05 Musical Programme: Gaanap
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Sada Megh Kalo Megh
- 11:25 Raat Biraatey

RTV

- 09:00 Opurup Shel Duranto
- 09:30 Chhotoder Nazrul

- 06:45 Filler
- 07:00 Nongor
- 08:15 Drama: Lorai
- 09:00 Rang Beronger Khobor
- 09:45 Events of the Day
- 11:00 Drama: Shuktara

DESH TV

- 10:30 Kholaar Shokaal
- 12:15 Dur Path
- 04:30 Dur-er Janala
- 05:02 Cartoon
- 05:30 Baatighar
- 06:02 Bhulitey Debona Amarey

- 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
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