

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

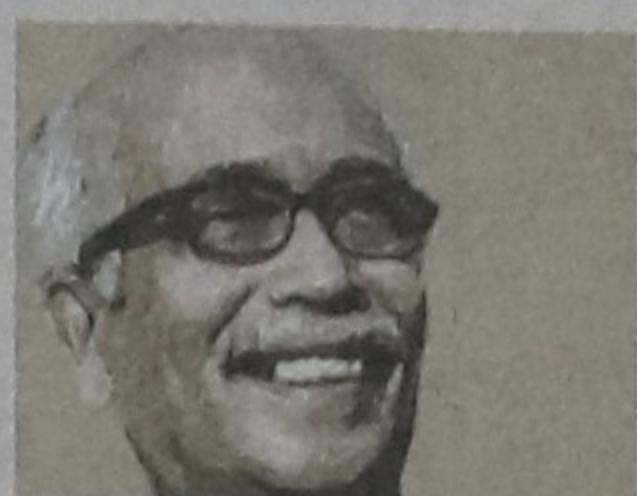
Solo Painting Exhibition

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



Celebration

Dr. Enamul Haq's five decades in theatre
Organiser: Nagarik Natyangan
Venue: National Theatre Stage, BSA
Date: May 29-30
Time: 5:30 pm onwards (on May 29), 6:30 pm onwards (on May 30)



Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Chokher Dekha... Praner Katha (I saw... I felt)
Artist: Ujjwal Prabhu
Venue: Gallery Chitrah, House 21, Road 4, Dhanmondi R/A
Date: May 29- June 5
Time: 10am-8pm



Theatre

Play: 'Seagull' by Anton Chekhov
Troupe: Dept. of Theatre & Music, DU
Venue: Natmandal, DU
Date: May 29-31
Time: 6:30pm everyday



Bangla Academy observes Nazrul birth anniversary

NADIA SARWAT

Bangla Academy observed the 110th birth anniversary of our National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam at the seminar hall of the academy on May 28. The event included a discussion, recitation and musical programme featuring eminent Nazrul Sangeet artistes.

Director General of Bangla Academy, Shamsuzzaman Khan welcomed the audience saying, "A poet of remarkable talent, Nazrul contributed greatly to the cultural movement of this subcontinent. Through his works, which drew inspiration from diverse cultural heritages, in particular the inclusion of Muslim values and sentiments which were otherwise missing in the movement known as the 'Bengali Renaissance,' Nazrul enriched our literature and music." The DG also regretted the fact that being a national institute, Bangla Academy observed Nazrul's birth anniversary three days later than



(From left) Shamsuzzaman Khan, Professor Rajib Humayun, Professor Mustafa Nurul Islam, Dr. Karunamaya Goswami and Professor Bishwajit Ghosh at the discussion.

the actual date. He declared that from now on, Bangla Academy would hold the celebration

programme on May 25.

Professor Bishwajit Ghosh presented the keynote paper at the

discussion. The paper focused on the representation of the marginalised in Nazrul's literature: "Emerg-

ing from the part of the society which can be termed as the bottom of the bottom, Nazrul created a discourse for the subaltern (a term used by Gramsci, referring to people living on the fringes of society). Noticeably enough, the protesting voices are of women. Through characters like Chandara, Mejo Bou or Bindi, Nazrul addressed social oppression and injustice."

Commenting on Professor Ghosh's paper, eminent Nazrul researcher Dr. Karunamaya Goswami noted that the reason behind Nazrul's commitment to write for the oppressed is his profound socio-political consciousness. Professor Rajib Humayun was the other discussant at the event presided over by Professor Mustafa Nurul Islam. "Remembering Nazrul shouldn't just be a formality, it's required to identify him as 'our own' poet, to conform to our cultural identity," said Professor Islam in his speech.

Following the discussion, eminent cultural personality Syed Hasan Imam recited from the poem "Sharbohora."

The musical programme started with a famous ghazal of Nazrul, "Bhuli kemoney," presented by noted artiste Sadya Aftreen Mallick. Yakub Ali Khan's rendition of the song "Ajo madhuro ba(n)shari bajey" followed. Lina Taposhi Khan performed "Bajey manjulo manjuri." Khairul Anam Shakil and Shaheen Samad were the other performers at the event. Mohammad Maniruzzaman on flute, Iftekher Hossain on keyboard, Gautam Sarker on tabla, Mohammad Nuruzzaman on violin and Feroz Khan on sitar accompanied the singers.

Danny Boyle buys new home for Slumdog actor

"Slumdog Millionaire" director Danny Boyle has come to the rescue of child actors Mohammed Azharuddin Ismail and Rubina Ali after they were left homeless following a slum clearing drive by Mumbai authorities.

Boyle has bought a new home for Ismail, who played young Salim in the Oscar winning film, and is planning to do the same for Rubina.

After the huge success of "Slumdog Millionaire," the film bosses had established the Jai Ho Trust last year (2008) to help fund their education. However, the kids' recent plight compelled Boyle and producer Christian Colson to fly to Mumbai this week to see how they could help the young stars.

At a meeting in the city's JW Marriott hotel, Boyle announced he's purchased a new home for Ismail and is planning to do the same to put a roof over Ali's head. "The homes are a concern. That is one of the reasons why we built the trust," Boyle said.



Director Danny Boyle poses with child actors Rubina Ali (right) and Azharuddin Mohammed Ismail.

A spokesman for the Jai Ho Trust describes Ismail's new apartment as "comfortable, in a good neighbourhood (and) near his school," with the property costing "upwards of two million rupees" (US\$42,000).

Source: Internet

Eminem out-sells other US albums

Eminem's new record "Relapse" has sold more copies in its first week of release than any other album released in the US this year.

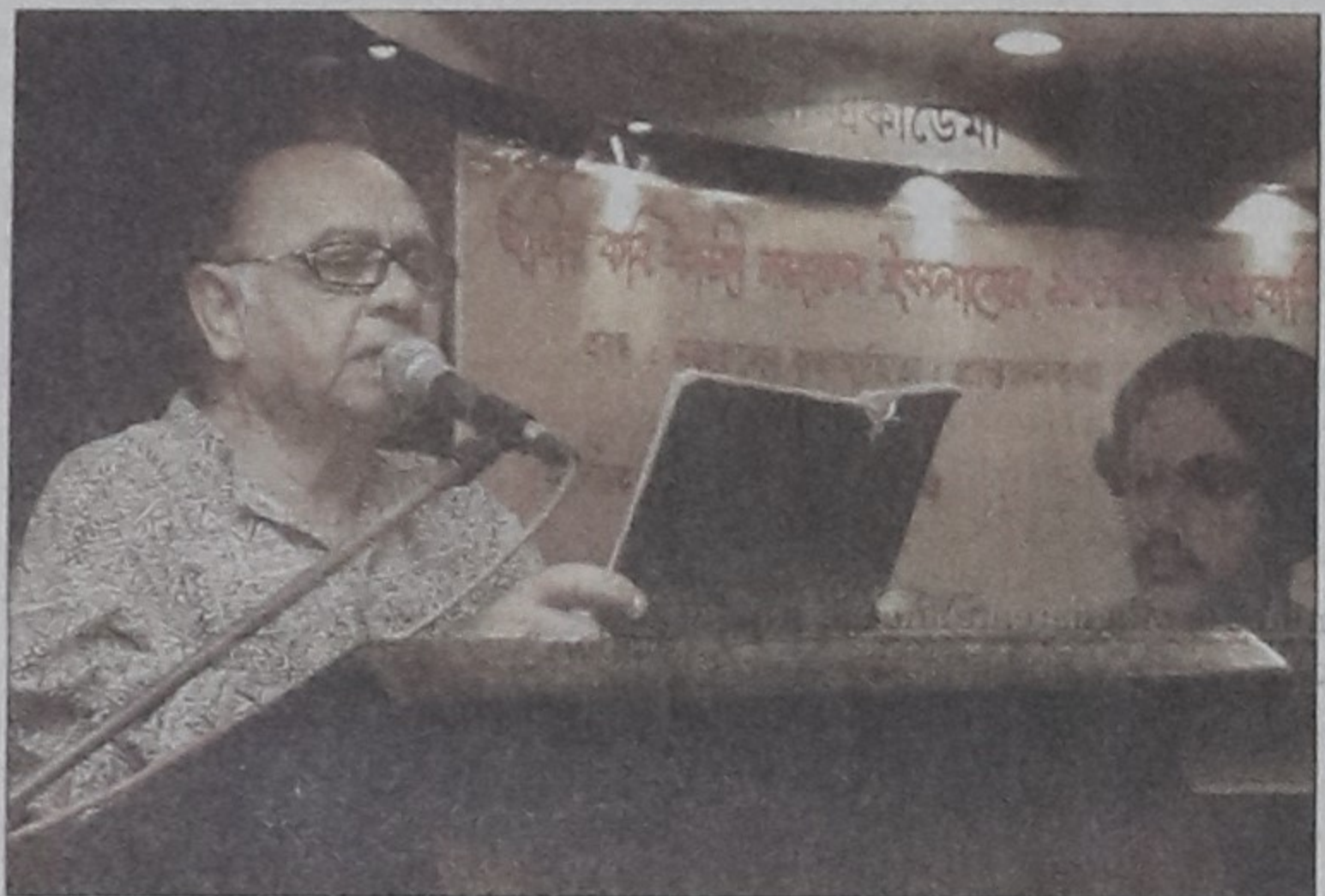
Nielsen SoundScan, the firm that tracks music sales, said his first album in nearly five years sold 608,000 copies.

The record beat Green

Day's "21st Century Breakdown," which topped the charts last week, after selling 215,000 copies in three days.

Eminem is currently number one in the UK and US album charts.

Source: BBC



Syed Hasan Imam recites the poem "Sharbohora."



Sadya Aftreen Mallick sings at the programme.



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

On Air

BTV

- 08:20 Aji Ei Probhaatey
- 08:40 Shokaal-er Gaan
- 09:05 Documentary Programme
- 10:05 Rumjhum
- 11:20 Desher Gaan
- 12:10 Tele-film
- 01:30 Shukhi Porbaar
- 02:15 Shukhi Porbaar
- 02:45 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:50 Geeti Malo
- 07:15 Jago Nari Jago
- 07:45 Documentary Programme
- 08:35 Selected Programme
- 09:00 Drama: Prokrito Shundori Patri Chai
- 10:30 Swastho Jigyasha

ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shangbadpotro
- 08:30 Dance Programme: Nupur-er Chhondey
- 09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Maa
- 12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okhkor
- 01:30 Documentary Programme: Prapok
- 02:40 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:00 Gramgonjer Khobor
- 05:30 Chaar Deyaler Kabyo
- 06:20 Square Hospitaal Shushtho Thakun
- 06:45 Kaandey Amaar Maa
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
- 08:40 Budget Bhanbna
- 10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Shanglaap
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
- 08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh

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- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 11:05 Amader Aaina
- 12:05 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshesh Bigyan Dharona
- 02:30 Selected Programme
- 05:30 Mukti Judhho Protidin
- 06:00 Talk Show: Amader Television
- 06:20 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
- 07:50 Mega Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
- 09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush

- 04:25 Gallery
- 05:35 Alokpat
- 06:45 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Ban Bari Shari Shari
- 09:20 Drama: Bala
- 11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Channel 21
- 10:02 Deho Ghori
- 11:30 Spondon
- 02:02 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Sports plus
- 06:30 Bhubughurey Dot Com
- 07:45 Dhum Ta Na
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Channel 21
- 10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
- 12:02 Ekusher Raat

Bntyer Bhitro Eka

- 09:25 Career Line
- 11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

RTV

- 09:00 Concert
- 10:03 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
- 10:50 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Drama Serial: FDC
- 02:03 Documentary Programme
- 03:00 Drama: Bridhya Asram
- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Heart Beat
- 07:30 Road to Democracy
- 09:00 Just Band
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Mon Kora
- 11:00 Jegey Achho Ki

BANGLAVISION

- 08:00 Shubho Shokal
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Mama

Gham-er Taka

- 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Dim Bodoler Manush
- 06:50 Positive Bangladesh
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnogorer Konya
- 09:05 Talk Show: Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Documentary Programme
- 12:10 Shangbad Protidin

STAR MOVIES

- 08:25 Huadu Chronicles: Blade Of Rose
- 10:35 Rob-B-Hood
- 01:05 Ten Things I Hate About Y
- 03:00 Fido
- 04:50 Crimson Tide

Chronicles

- 12:00 Shooter
- 10:00 Little Black Book
- 12:20 Enemy of the State
- 03:30 The Talented Mr. Ripley
- 06:40 Dick Tracy
- 09:00 The Hollywood Reporter
- 09:30 Match Point
- 12:20 The Recruit

BBC WORLD NEWS

- 08:00 World News Today
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 BBC World News Inside Sport (r)
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 Middle East Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 Click (r)
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:10 Home Sweet Home: After The Quake
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 Newsnight
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 Cooking In The Danger Zone
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 Our World: One Family, Two Armies (r)
- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
- 06:00 BBC World News
- 06:30 Dateline London
- 07:00 BBC World News
- 07:15 Sport Today
- 07:30 Panorama: The Six Billion Dollar Man
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Cutting Edge California: Buildings
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:10 Home Sweet Home: After The Quake (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 This Week
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 Cooking In The Danger Zone (r)



Monkora
On Rtv at 9:45 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Kushum Shikdar, Anisur Rahman Milon

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00 Bhorer Janalaly
- 06:00 Mukhorho Jiboney
- 12:00 Darun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Bikaley
- 05:00 Shondhara
- 07:00 Shajer Maya
- 09:00 Rishi-er Akashay
- 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

Radio Forthi 88.0 FM

- 06:00 Addabau
- 12:00 Boler Poka
- 02:00 Footi Unlimited
- 06:00 Bumper to Bumper
- 10:00 Club Footi
- 01:00 Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:30 Murg Unmiled
- 01:00 Today's World Music
- 04:00 U Tum
- 06:00 Tobey Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan

MATCH POINT
On Zee Studio at 9:30 pm

- 10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months In Brick Lane
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Amader Chhoto Nodi
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 02:30 Docu-drama Series: Ghurni Batash
- 03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine

DIGANTA TELEVISION

- 08:30 Drama: Mohor
- 09:05 Ekantyo Shanglaap
- 12:30 Pathey Prantorey
- 02:30 TV Series
- 03:05 Drama Serial: Shesh Kothay
- 04:30 Shokaal Balaar Pakhi
- 05:30 Cartoon
- 06:05 Desh Diganta
- 06:30 Shorol Path
- 08:05 Desh Mohadesh
- 08:30 Drama Serial:

- 09:00 Drama Serial: Swapney
- 09:30 Boshobash
- 09:30 Choturango
- 10:10 Shamol Bangla
- 11:05 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
- 12:30 Cinebit Shadakalo
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Antyrikhyo
- 03:20 Anyo Nayan
- 04:10 Gaanlalap
- 05:20 Talk Show: Obhishashir

- 07:05 Keeping The Faith
- 09:30 Rogue Assassin
- 11:30 The Myth
- 10:30 The 11th Hour
- 12:00 The Game
- 02:30 Hollow Man 2
- 04:15 Walking Tall: The Payback
- 06:15 Dudley Do-Right
- 07:45 Rush Hour 3
- 09:40 The Spiderwick