

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Display of Books

To mark 120th birth anniversary of Russian writer Anna Akhmatova
Organiser: Russian Centre of Science and Culture (RCSC)
Venue: RCSC, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: June 23-30



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: New Crop
Artist: ASM Mustafa
Jamil Akbar
Venue: Gallery Chitrak, H 21, R 4, Dhanmondi
Date: June 27-July 7
Time: 10am-8pm



Dance Festival

Organiser: Ghungur Sanskritik Academy
Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial Auditorium, Central Public Library
Date: June 28-29
Time: 5pm



Film Screening

Film: Dhoom
Organiser: High Commission of India
Venue: Auditorium, Indian Cultural Centre, Rd 24, H 35, Gulshan-1
Date: June 29
Time: 6pm



Theatre troupe 'Shabdabali' receives 'Arju Smriti Natya Padak 2009'

Subachan stages "Rupobati"



JAMIL MAHMUD

Shabdabali Group Theatre, a troupe from Barisal, received this year's 'Arju Smriti Natya Padak,' an award initiated by Subachan Natya Sangsad. The award-giving ceremony and staging of Subachan's 29th production "Rupobati" were held at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on June 27. Renowned theatre personalities attended the programme.

The award is conferred every year to troupes from outside Dhaka to encourage theatre activities throughout the country. Two other troupes -- Barnochora (from Chandpur) and Bibartan (from Jessore) -- were short-listed for the award, which includes an amount of Tk 25,000. Last year, the



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Actors of Subachan stage "Rupobati."

Moulvibazar-based troupe Manipuri Theatre received the award. Subachan initiated the award in honour of one of its

founding-members, Arju Rahman, who died in 1999 at the age of 38.

"Arju was a dedicated

theatre activist. Not just Subachan programmes, we always found him at every theatre-related event and movement," said ITI world-wide president Ramendu Majumdar.

State Minister for Information and Communication Technology, Yafes Osman, handed the crest to Shabdabali Group Theatre. Osman was the chief guest at the event.

Among others, veteran theatre personalities M. Hamid and Ataur Raman, secretary general of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation Jhuna Chowdhury, general secretary of Shammilita Sangskritik Jote, Golam Kuddus and lawmaker Waresat Hossain Belal were present at the programme. Ahmed Gias, chief secretary of Subachan, presided over the

programme.

Founded in 1978, Shabdabali has staged 51 productions so far. Its "Tini Muktidata" is the most staged production in Barisal.

Later, a Subachan production, "Rupobati" was staged at the venue. Written by Nasreen Jahan, the play is directed by Khaled Khan. "Rupobati" is a symbolic play, featuring the plight of a flutist, who sets out to find the killer of his beautiful and loving wife Rupobati.

Abject poverty in the form of hunger was the only obstacle between the lovers. The flutist could only hope for some miracle to satiate the hunger, as art does not earn enough money.

This naiveté of the young artiste paved way for a wicked sorcerer to overpower Rupobati. When Rupobati is killed brutally, the flutist leaves the village to avenge her. After many years, he returns. The question still remains: who killed Rupobati? The query seems to address the entire society, which, in a way, sustains the conflict between art and a comfortable, dignified life.

The cast included Sonia Hasan Subarna (as Rupobati), Mehedi Hasan Shohag (Flutist) and Asadul Islam Asad (Sorcerer).

Kancher Putul: New mega serial on Channel 1 tonight

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Second episode of the new mega serial "Kancher Putul" will be aired tonight on Channel 1. Written by Nima Rahman and directed by Ashraf Alam Ripon, the serial is aired Sunday through Wednesday every week at 9pm.

The plot centres on the profound friendship between Marina and Naila. Naila's parents are separated and she lives with her mother. Marina's family wants her to get married to Imran, but the potential groom falls for Naila instead. The incident creates a wedge between the friends and also causes conflict in the



Farah Ruma (left) and Rahi play the central characters in the serial.

respective families.

The cast includes Farah Ruma, Rahi, Manosh Bandopadhyay, Shireen

Bakul, Moushumi Bishwas, Zahid Hossain Shovon, Khaleida Akhter Kalpana and Shobeb, among others.



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Theatre troupe Nadyadhara recently brought Syed Waliullah's celebrated novel "Kando Nadi Kando" to the stage. The premiere show of the play was held at Mahila Samiti Auditorium in the city on June 25. Manzurul Hasan Doral has adapted the play from the novel and Masud Parvez Miju has directed it. Prior to the premiere, "Tanushree Padak 2009," an award for theatre activists conferred by Nadyadhara, was announced. Professor Mustafa Nurul Islam was present as chief guest and ITI president Ramendu Majumdar presented the memorial speech at the event. Theatre activist Rahul Anand (of Prachyanat) received this year's award.



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 10:00 am, 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-Ganjher 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

BTV

08:45 Selected Programme
 09:05 Documentary Programme
 09:30 Shobaar Jonjo Shikhya
 10:05 Open University
 10:30 Pakhi Shob Korey Rob
 10:55 Educational Programme
 11:20 Documentary Programme
 11:30 Selected Programme
 12:10 Documentary Programme
 12:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
 01:30 Matri Bhasha
 02:15 Agrodut
 02:45 Krira Diganta
 03:05 Cartoon
 03:30 Jibon-er Jonjo
 04:30 Baanshuri
 05:05 Debate
 07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
 08:30 Iltihash Oitijhey Bangladesh
 08:35 Krishi Dibanishi
 09:05 Drama Serial: Nonabali Teer
 10:25 Special Programme
 10:45 Shonar Tori

ATN Bangla

08:15 Aker Shangbadpotro
 08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
 09:15 Drama Serial: Bhuter Goli
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:05 Asian City Top Spin
 12:15 Motamot
 01:25 Cholo Chitr Golpo
 02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamal
 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhui Nai

03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
 04:20 Agricultural Programme
 05:10 Ainar Shamney
 05:40 Business Week
 06:20 The Lost World
 06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
 08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
 08:45 Musical Programme: Shurey Shurey
 11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
 12:30 Hello Bangladesh

Channel i

08:05 Tagore Song
 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
 08:50 Aker Chakri
 09:30 Shanbadpotre Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Grameenphone Tritimatra
 11:05 Educational Programme
 11:30 Amar Chhobi
 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
 02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
 03:30 Banijyo O Orthoniti
 04:05 Study @ UK
 04:30 FCT Business Talk
 05:30 Muktiuddho Protidin
 06:00 Selected Programme
 06:20 Drama Serial: Teen Goenda

11:00 Shangsakriti Ei Shoptaho
 11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
 01:05 Japan Video Topic
 02:30 Drama Serial: Shangshoy
 03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
 04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
 06:45 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
 08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
 09:00 Selected Programme
 09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
 11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

09:55 Ekush-er Business
 11:30 Ekush-er Dupur
 02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
 03:10 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
 03:30 Spondon
 04:05 Drama Serial: Lolita
 04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh



Lolita
 On Ekushey Television at 9:30 pm
Drama Serial
 Cast: Sumaiya Shimu, Anisur Rahman Milon

07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap
 09:35 Drama Serial: Shobklichhu Bhengey Porey
 10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon
 11:30 Drama Serial: Chakrey Akranto
 12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro

05:30 Sports Plus
 06:30 Street Magic
 07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Mia(n)
 08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
 10:10 Game Show: Baari Baari Jombey Khela

RTV

08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
 09:00 Trade Talk
 10:03 Drama Serial: Dora Kanta
 10:50 Lata Herbal Taroka Alap

11:30 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
 01:00 R Ranna
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film Jagoron
 05:30 Jagoron
 06:03 Protidin
 07:00 Are You Ready?
 07:30 Road to Democracy
 09:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
 09:50 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
 11:00 Drisyakalpo
 11:30 Telepress Business

Banglavisio

08:30 Drama Serial: Kushumkumari
 10:10 Telepress Business
 10:35 Orthoniti Shangleap
 11:05 Jonotar Mukhomukhi
 12:30 X Crime
 01:30 Amar Ami
 02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
 03:20 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
 04:10 Porospor
 06:00 Din-er Sheshey

03:30 Drama Serial: Ka(n)cher Putul
 04:00 Drama Serial: Gohor Baida
 05:15 Gaan-er Khata
 06:00 Saajbela
 07:00 Drama Serial: Gohor Baida
 08:15 Drama Serial: Society
 09:00 Drama Serial: Ka(n)cher Putul
 09:45 Events of the Day
 11:00 Show Case

Desh TV

12:15 Dur Path
 04:30 Obaak Prithibi
 05:02 Cartoon
 05:30 Baati Ghar
 06:02 Shopta Shur
 07:45 Musical Programme: Rupali Geetachando
 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangaan
 10:02 Drama Serial: Jol Pori
 10:30 Total Sports
 11:45 Shojha Katha
 12:30 Durer Janala

04:00 BBC World News
 05:00 BBC World News
 05:30 World Business Report
 06:00 World News Today
 07:00 BBC World News
 07:30 World Business Report
 07:45 Sport Today
 08:00 World News Today
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 Click (r)
 11:00 World News Today
 12:00 BBC World News

STAR MOVIES

08:25 Stan Lee's Lightspeed
 10:15 A Walk On The Moon
 12:25 1408
 12:35 Rogue Assassin
 04:35 Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium
 06:30 Big Boss Of Shanghai
 08:30 Fido
 10:30 Fearless Hyena

STAR WORLD

11:00 Cops
 11:30 Lipstick Jungle
 12:30 Lipstick Jungle
 01:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show
 02:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
 03:00 7th Heaven
 04:00 Samantha Who?
 05:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
 05:30 Cops
 06:30 Friends
 07:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
 09:00 My Wife And Kids
 09:30 Superstars Of Dance
 09:30 Reaper
 10:30 Most Daring

ZEE STUDIO

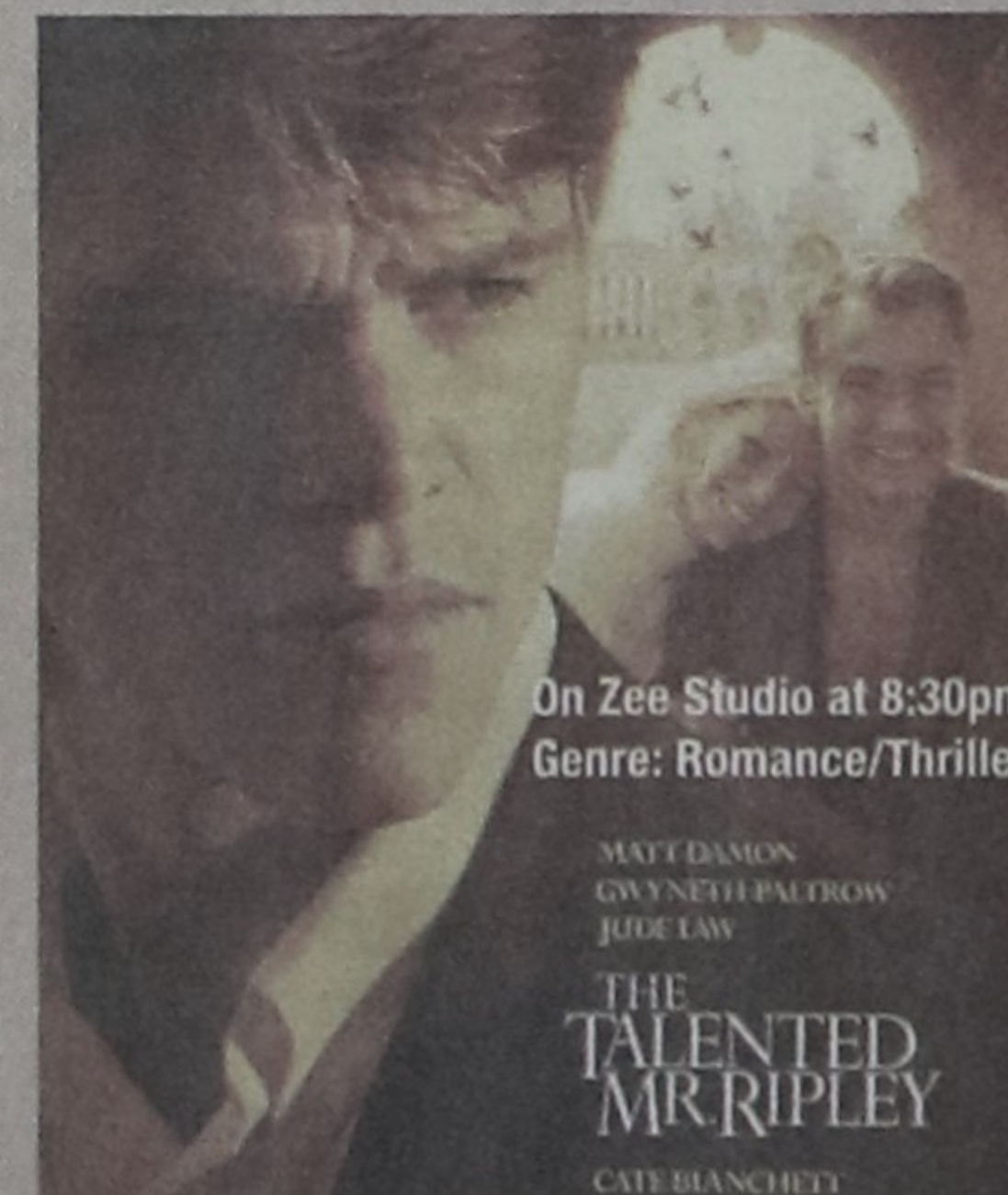
07:00 El news
 07:30 Tarzan 2
 09:15 Pretty Woman
 11:50 Match Point
 02:40 Ocean's Twelve
 05:25 Air Force One
 08:30 The Talented Mr. Ripley

HBO

07:30 Braddock: Missing In Action III
 09:30 Charlie Wilson's War
 11:30 The Spiderwick Chronicles
 01:30 PU 239
 03:30 Hollywood's 10 Best: Wedding Movies
 04:00 Osmosis Jones
 06:00 HBO Central (SA)
 06:30 Maid In Manhattan
 08:30 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider
 10:30 Charlie Wilson's War



abc radio FM 89.2
 06:00am Bhorer Janaitay
 09:00am Mukhorito-Jooney
 12:00pm Darun Dupurey
 03:00pm Duranto Bikelley
 05:00pm Shonola Tara
 07:00pm Shayer Maya
 09:00pm Rastar Akashay
Radio Forst 88.0 FM
 07:30am Halo Dhaka
 10:30 amMorning Express
 12:00pm No Tension
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
 09:00pm Knight Riders
Radio Today 88.5 FM
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00am Mani Unlimited
 01:00pm Today's Adda
 04:00pm U-turn
 08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
 11:00pm Rastar Gaan
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On Zee Studio at 8:30pm
 Genre: Romance/Thriller

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