

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

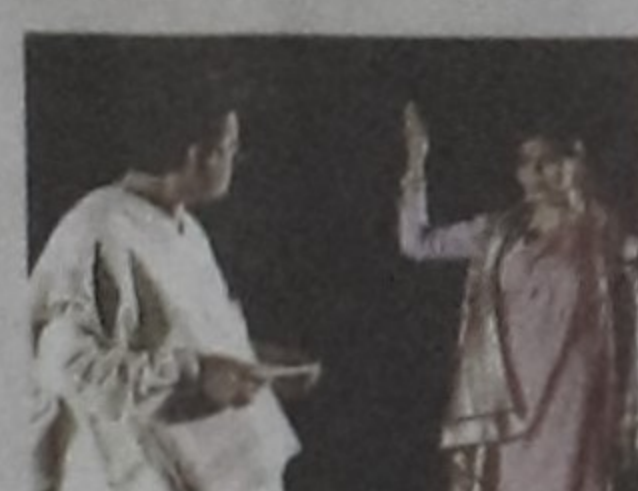
Film Screening
Title: Contemporary Russian & Argentine films
Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society and RCSC
Venue: RCSC, H-42 (510), R-7, Dhanmondi
Date: July 1-July 2



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: New Crop
Artist: ASM Mustafa
Venue: Gallery Chitrag, H 21, R 4, Dhanmondi
Date: June 27-July 7
Time: 10am-8pm



Theatre
Play: Ebong Bidyasagar
Troupe: Aranyak Natyadal
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 3
Time: 7:30pm



Stone Free presents Pink Floyd
Organiser: Excalibur Entertainment
Venue: Winter Garden, Hotel Sheraton
Date: July 3
Time: 6pm
The concert is restricted only for ticket-holders



An evening of classics

Performances by four adhunik artistes at Shilpakala Academy

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Recalling the golden era of Bangla music ('60s and '70s), Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy arranged a musical soiree featuring classic *adhunik* songs at the National Theatre Hall on June 30.

Artists Khurshid Alam and Hasina Mumtaz (who attained popularity in the 1960s), and Subir Nandi, Abida Sultana (who had their breakthroughs in the '70s) performed widely known modern songs aired on the radio and featured in cinema.

Songs performed at the programme were written by Mohammad Rafiquzzaman, Gazi Mazharul Anwar, K.G. Mostafa, Khan Ataur Rahman, Dr. Moniruzzaman, Prodeep Goswami, Nazrul Islam Babu, Humayun Ahmed, Gazi Abdur Razzaq, Masud Karim, Lokman Hossain Fakir, Abu Hyder Sajedur Rahman and Kazi Rosy.

The classics were composed by Khan Ataur Rahman, Satya Saha, Samar Das, Qader Zamir, Mansur Ali, Khandoker Nurul Alam, Azad Rahman, Ali Hussain, Subal Das, Alam Khan, Lucky Akhand, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, Alauddin Ali, Debu Bhattacharya, Sheikh Sadi Khan and Maksud Jamil Mintu.



PHOTO: STAR

Clockwise (from top-left) Hasina Mumtaz, Subir Nandi, Khurshid Alam and Abida Sultana perform at the music soiree.

Hasina Mumtaz rendered "Pheley asha dinguli," "Tandra hara nayan" and "Ami ashbo kachhe." Khurshid Alam presented charged performances of "Tomra jara aaj amader," "Mago ma" and

"Chumki cholechhe eka pothey." Abida Sultana performed "Bimurto ei raatri amar," "Je tuku shomoy tumi thako kachhe" and more.

Amidst rounds of applause, Subir Nandi sang

"Ami brishtir kachh theke kaandte shikhechhi" -- a fitting allusion to the non-stop torrential downpour drenching the city. This was followed by "Amar e duti chokh," "Din jaye katha thake" and more.

Ali Asgar Khokon, music director of the programme, said, "The purpose of arranging such events is to generate interest in good songs and provide seasoned singers with further exposure."

Poet Bonde Ali's death anniversary observed

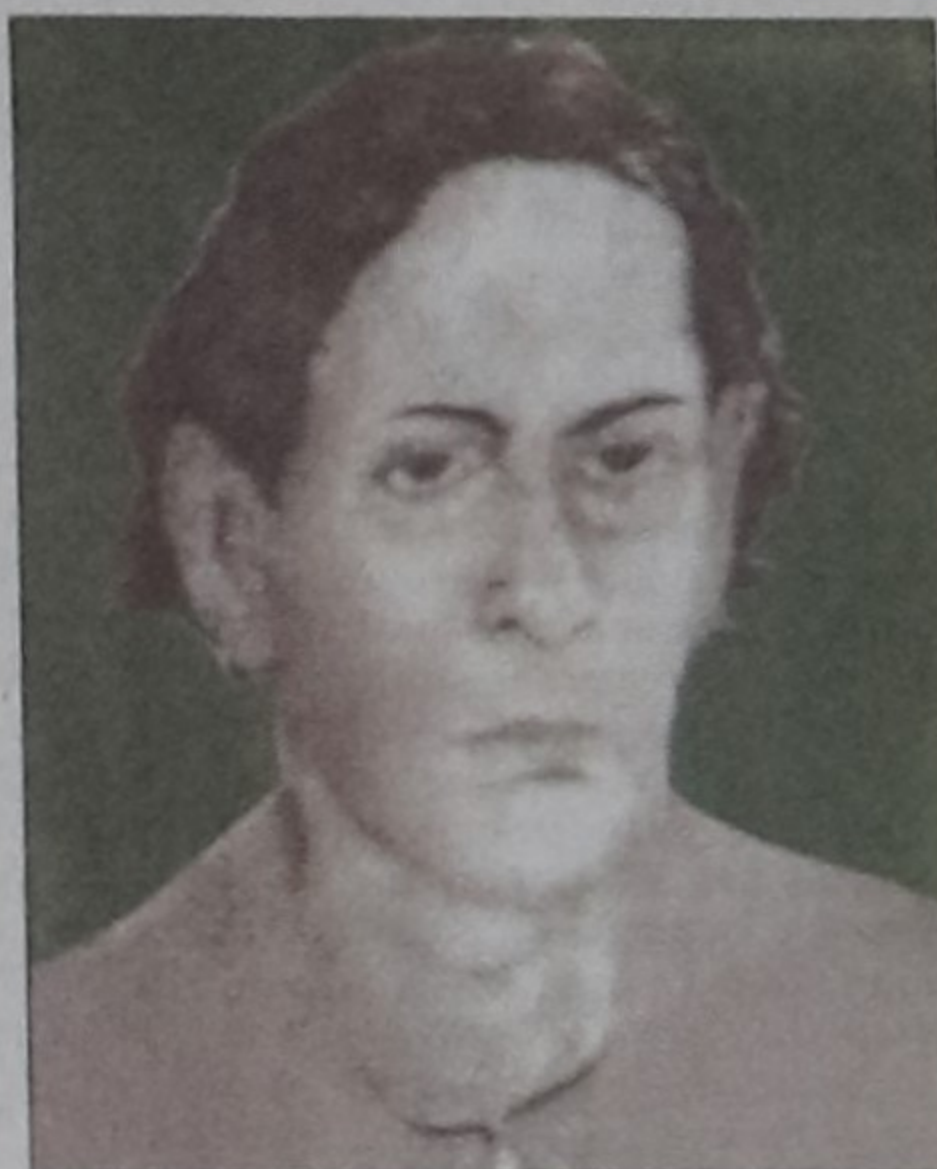
AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

The 30th death anniversary of noted poet Bonde Ali was observed in Pabna on June 27. To mark the day, a discussion on the life and works of the poet was held at the Kobi Bonde Ali Miah High School premises at Debottar under Atghoria upazila.

Headmaster of the school, Mohammad Mahtab Uddin, chaired the discussion. Among the speakers were the founding president of the school, Amirul Islam Ranga, and teachers Sharif Uddin, Abdus Samad Mandal, Tofazzal Hossain, Shahjamal Hossain, Abul Kalam Azad, Yasin Ali and Mosharraf Hossain.

Speakers at the discussion were of the view that Bonde Ali Miah was a major literary force in our country. His poetry beautifully articulated the simple rural life, free of the hustle bustle of our present mechanical existence. His portrayal of nature is incomparable, they added.

Bonde Ali was a schoolteacher in Calcutta (Kolkata) until 1947. His breakthrough work was "Moinamotir Char." He was the editor of "Bikash" and "Bhorer Alo," two well-known periodicals of that time in Calcutta.



Speakers pointed out the importance of generating interest in Bonde Ali's works among the youth of our country. Later a *milad mahfil* was held in his honour at the school premises.

The poet spent his last years in Rajshahi. He died at his Kazi Hatpara residence in the town.

New drama serial Khoj on Banglavisision

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Banglavisision will air a new drama serial titled "Khoj" starting from tonight at 8:15 pm. Jointly written by Rajibul Islam and Shojol Chowdhury and directed by the former, the serial will be aired every Thursday.

The plot centres on Mumu, a Bangladeshi working in Thailand. Mumu's mother died the day she was born, and her father left her, blaming the newborn for his wife's death. Mumu was raised by her uncle. Rimi is

Mumu's close friend and is about to get married. One day Rimi requests Mumu to contact a man called Saiful and collect some photographs from him. According to Rimi, Saiful is a vicious person and has some compromising photographs of her. Rimi is afraid that Saiful might blackmail her. Mumu, however, finds Saiful to be totally different from what Rimi had made him out to be.

The cast includes Abul Hayat, Chitralekha Guha, Abul Kalam Azad, Tanima Hamid, Intekhab Dinar, Naznin Hasan Chumki, Shatabdi Wadud and others.



News Bulletin

STV
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-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: 7:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 01:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 04:00 pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjur Khobor: 5:00 pm
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.
News (English) at 6:00 pm
Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ntv
News (Bangla): 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am
ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm
abc radio
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
English Bulletin: 1:30 pm, 7:30 pm
RADIO TODAY
News: 08:45 am, 01:45 pm, 06:45 pm, 09:45 pm, 11:45 pm

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

On Air

BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:30 Selected Programme
10:05 Open University
10:30 Selected Programme
11:20 Amra Tomader Bhulbona
11:30 Mukto Alap
12:10 Documentary Programme
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Metho Shur
01:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
02:45 Notun Pathay
03:05 All Baba Chollish Chor
04:30 Saangeeta
05:05 Sisimpur
05:35 Ityadi
06:15 Dhormo O Jibon
07:15 Boi Potro
07:35 Cine Bangla
07:45 Phirey Dekha
08:35 Ontorey Ontorey
09:05 Drama: Golpo O Kobita
11:00 Ronangon-er Dinguli

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama: Joyotsnakaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadar
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:10 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Talk Show: Talk Chart
03:15 Islamic Programme: Shundor Jiboner Jonjo
04:10 Budget Bitarko
05:20 Islamic Programme
06:20 Shobaar Jonjo
06:45 Kande Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
08:40 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadar
09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doaye Bhalo Achhi Ma
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan

08:50 Aiker Chaakri
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritomatra
11:05 Selected Programme
12:05 Grameenphone Tritomatra Apni
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Hridoye Mato O Manush-er Daak
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
04:30 Naari Unnoyon Shakhti
05:30 Shur Daria Ei Paar Oi Paar
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 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuban

04:10 Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Chetonaye Islam
06:45 Amaro Gailey Ichchhey Holo
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
09:00 Selected Programme
09:45 Drama Serial: Guide
11:35 Musical Programme
ETV
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:55 Ekushey Business
10:30 Drama Serial: Eshkool
11:00 Drama Serial: Hitlu
12:30 Desh Jurey
01:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Ta Na Na
07:45 Dhum Ta Na
09:30 Ekusher Chokh
10:10 Fashion and Tune

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
09:00 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konya
10:10 Telepress Business
11:35 Life in Necro
11:50 Ebong Classer Bairey
12:30 Media Bhubaa
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
03:20 Drama Serial: The Family
04:10 Raat Biraatey
05:20 Selected Programme
06:00 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Reporters Eye
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Khoz
09:05 X Crime
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
11:00 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Kaanch-er Putul
04:00 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer
04:30 Corporate World
05:15 Golla Chhut
06:00 Shaj Bela
06:45 Premey Premey Gaaney Gaaney
08:15 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer
09:00 Concert
09:45 Events of The Day
11:00 RC Music Wagon

09:30 Public Parliament

STAR MOVIES

08:40 3 Burials Of Melquiades Estrada
10:40 Dragon Lord
12:35 The Inquiry
02:45 The Wives He Forgot
04:35 Halloween
06:35 Kiss Of The Dragon
08:30 U.S.A. Vs John Lennon
10:25 Vip
Access: Transformers: Revenge Of The Fallen
10:55 The Evil Cult
ZEE STUDIO
09:30 D.E.B.S
10:27 Bringing Out the Dead
01:22 The Sea Inside
04:51 Forever Mine
07:20 The Talented Mr. Ripley
11:30 Armageddon

STAR WORLD

10:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
11:00 The Apprentice
12:00 Friends
01:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
01:30 my wife and kids
02:00 Samantha Who?
03:00 Ghost Hunters
04:00 The Apprentice
05:00 Bones
06:00 The Ellen Degeneres Show
07:00 The Bold And The Beautiful
07:30 7th Heaven
08:30 Samantha Who?
09:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:00 Ghost Hunters
11:00 Friends

HBO

09:30 The New Guy
11:15 Walking Tall: Lone Justice
01:00 Jul '09: HBO Central (SA)
01:30 Mumbai Calling 07: All That Glitters Is Not Glass
02:00 Jimmy Hollywood
04:15 The Game
06:45 The Andromeda Strain Part 1
08:30 Hush
10:30 Coach Carter
01:15 Bone Eater



King of Pop
On Desh TV at 9:30 pm
Special programme on Michael Jackson



Radio FM 89.2
06:00am Shorir Jorajay
09:00am Akshay Library
12:00pm Darin Dupurey
03:00pm Duranto Boleley
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shaj-er Maye
09:00pm Rast-er Akashay
11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:30pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
06:00pm Fuji Volume
11:00pm Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Most Unlimited
Today's Adda
04:00pm U Turn
08:00pm Taboy Tai Hok
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On Zee Studio at 7:20 pm
Cast: Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law, Cate Blanchett

Bhora

12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
ntv
08:30 Swastho Protidin
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
11:00 Drama
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon: Meena
02:35 Live Show

RTV

11:03 Taroka Alap
11:30 Star n Sports
01:00 Look at Me
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Musical Programme: Sa Sa
06:30 Protidin
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
11:00 Musical Programme

11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi

DESH TV

12:15 Dur Paath
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Taal O Taaney
07:45 Chorui Bhati
08:15 Murchhonal Swabdojaal
09:30 Special Programme in Memory of Michael Jackson: King of Pop
10:02 Drama: Khon

DIGANTA TELEVISION

08:05 Selected Programme
09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
03:05 Drama Serial: Bhabnaar Char Deyal
04:30 Ikra
05:30 Islam O Nari
06:05 Mohanagar
07:00 News Hour
08:30 Drama Serial: Manush Mohajan