

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre Festival
To celebrate Abdullah Al Mamun birth anniversary
Organiser: Theatre
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 10-17
Time: 6:30pm onwards



Display of books and materials
Title: 115th birth anniversary of Isaac Babel
Organiser: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Dhaka
Venue: RCSC, H-42 (510), R-7, Dhanmondi
Date: July 1-14



Anniversary
Organiser: Gandaria Kishalay Kochi-Kachar Mela
Venue: Auditorium, National Music & Dance Centre, Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 12
Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Nature- Offerings
Sculptor: AKM Alamgir Huque
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: July 8-21
Time: 12-8pm



Unusual forms and soothing colours

An art exhibition of Alamgir's Nature Offerings

TAKIR HOSSAIN

AKM Alamgir Huque, an acclaimed artist, was a familiar figure in the Bangladesh art circuit of the '80s. In that period he excelled both in painting and printmaking and established a personal hallmark through his semi-abstract works. He acquired some unique techniques in printmaking in that momentous period.

Alamgir suddenly left the country for Canada in 1990. After leaving Bangladesh, this is his first visit to Dhaka and his solo painting exhibition, titled "Nature- Offerings", is now on at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhanmondi. At the exhibition, most of his largely acrylic works span the period between 2005-2008.

Prior to his departure to Canada, Alamgir engaged himself as a semi-abstract painter and his themes ranges from nature to the socio-economic and political structure of Bangladesh. His new works have completely transformed and opened a new window for the viewer. The changes are composition, technique and



Landscape Acrylic on canvas

texture-oriented. Sometimes it seems he is more conscious about space and forms. The forms give a cerebral and contemplative look to his works. His works are very expressive due to the effective use of space in his paintings. Various fragmented shapes and scattered strokes are very noticeable in his works. His works look very distinctive and individualistic because of his meticulous use of colour and deliberate composition. Presently his works can be regarded as abstract-expressionism where colour is most dominant aspect and forms synchronise well with colours, spaces and

compositions. His distinctive techniques and compositions make him stand apart from his contemporaries. But repetitiveness in his compositions is a major flaw in his works.

Alamgir is not a figurative or objective painter. He portrays nature and its mysterious phases through his personal notion, experience and thought process. It can be easily said his paintings have been recorded through his inner feelings and intense observation of his living place, life and reminiscence. He uses sweeping strokes, which bring an animated hallmark to his works. His strokes, lines and sprinkled dots are simultaneously natural and create a language which is alien to us. His colour is mellow and appears rich and smooth. His soul is always on the look out for space where the green, azure, red, crimson, off-white and yellow are filled with great joy and ecstasy. Remarkable forms and various suggestive lines create a unique language in his paintings.

The exhibition ends on July 21.

Gibson to star in Foster film

Hollywood actor Mel Gibson is in talks to take the lead role in a film directed by Jodie Foster, reports say.

Trade magazine Variety said Foster will also co-star in "The Beaver," about a depressed man who finds solace in his beaver hand-puppet.

The Oscar winners previously starred together in the 1994 comedy "Maverick."

The film will mark Gibson's second acting role since 2003. Foster has previously directed 1991's "Little Man Tate" and "Home for the Holidays" in 1995.

Producers Steve Golin and Keith Redmon are hoping to start filming in September in New York.

"The Beaver" previously attracted the attention of a number of high-profile names in Hollywood, including director Jay Roach and actors Steve Carrell and Jim Carrey.

Gibson has focused on directing projects over the past five years, attracting critical attention with the controversial 2004 film "The Passion of the Christ" and 2006's "Apocalypto."

In July 2006, the star sparked outrage with he made anti-Semitic remarks during an arrest for drunken driving.

At the time, Foster spoke out in his defence, insisting Gibson was "absolutely not" an anti-Semite.

In May, Gibson, 53, announced he is expecting a child with his Russian girlfriend, Oksana Grigorieva - a month after his wife filed for divorce after 28 years of marriage.

Source: BBC

350th episode of Doll's House to go on air tonight

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The 350th episode of ATN Bangla's daily soap "Doll's House," will be aired tonight at 11:30pm. Jointly directed by Afsana Mimi and Badrul Anam Soud, the serial is based on Azad Abul Kalam's storyline. Chanchal M. Rahman and Tazin Ahmed are the scriptwriters.

"Doll's House" features the stories of women of differing ages and professions and goes beyond their social roles. The serial goes on air from Thursday to Sunday.

The star cast includes Subarna Mustafa, Wahida Malik Jolly, Shampa Reza, Chitralekha Guha, Mita Chowdhury, Fazlur Rahman Babu, Tushar Khan, Intekhab Dinar, Azad Abul



Subarna in a scene from the serial. Kalam, Tropa Majumder, Farhana Mithu, Bijora Barkatullah and Sanjida Priti.

Drama serial Sakin Sarisuri on Channel i

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Sakin Sarisuri" will be aired on Channel i tonight at 7:50pm. Written by Brindaban Das and directed

by Salauddin Lavlu, the serial has been aired every Saturday and Sunday.

The plot centres on a village called Sarisuri. Interestingly enough, the residents are all thieves. The

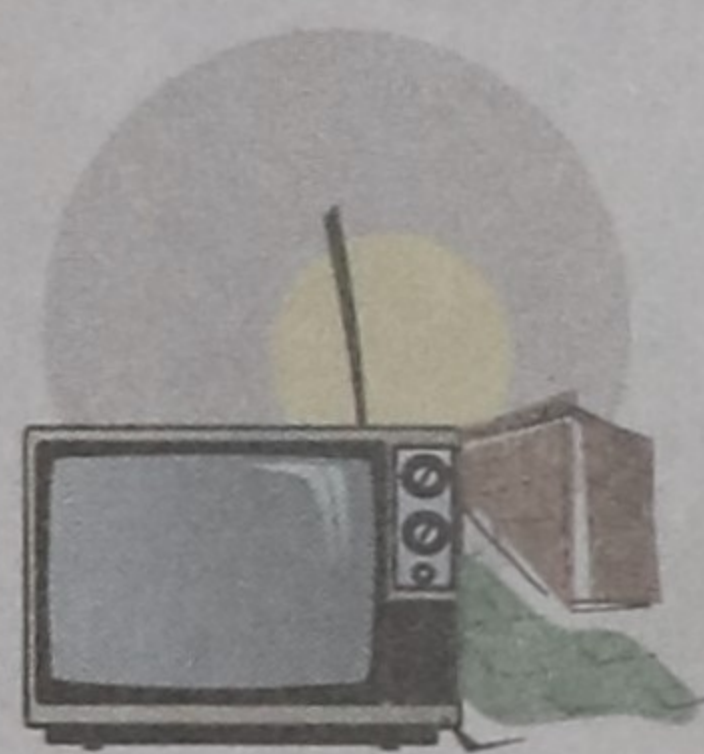
village is home to Muslims, Hindus and Christians who live in harmony, respecting and celebrating each other's creed and festivals. The village is virtually isolated from neighbouring areas for its natives' reputation of being swindlers. The local administration is well aware of the villagers' "profession" but does not take severe legal actions, as election is close.

The serial advances with a conflict among the villagers when the daughter of the local 'godfather' falls for a young thief.

The cast features Mamunur Rashid, Wahida Malik Jolly, Masum Aziz, Nazmul Huda Bachchu, Chhanda, Chanchal Chowdhury, Mosharraf Karim and Rawnak Hasan in major roles.



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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 10:00am, 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-Ganjir 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: Phirey Dekha
09:15 Selected Programme
09:30 Cookery Show
10:05 Open University
10:55 Campus
11:20 Documentary Programme: Tomader Bhulbona
11:30 Onushlon
12:35 Apun Aloye
01:00 Swastho Sheba
01:30 Shukhi Porbaar
02:15 Educational Programme
02:45 Amrao Pari
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
04:05 Shangkriti Moncho
04:30 Shur Lohori
05:05 Debate
06:15 Malachyo
07:00 Maati O Manush
07:25 Smriti 71
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:30 Documentary Package: Panibortoner Angkar
08:35 Drama Serial: Brikhyer Kachey Wrin
09:00 Documentary Programme
09:30 Pathay Probashay
10:30 Kathar Katha

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Neti Nai
09:15 Drama Serial: Tomar Doyaye Bhalo Achchhi Maa
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Asian City Top Spin
11:30 Shathi Din
12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura
01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
02:30 Cinema Cinema
03:15 Children's Programme
04:25 Talk Show: Proshongo
05:10 Khelaar Jogot
05:35 Musical Programme: Boshudha Dhak Dhol Law & Order
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
12:30 Hello Bangladesh

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:50 Aikar Chaki
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilio Matra
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 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 Tomader Bhulbona
03:05 Channel i Shera Kontho
04:05 Mukti Judha Protidin
04:30 Aktel Money Talk
05:30 Aamdar Television
06:00 i Speed
06:20 Drama Series: Superman

02:30 Drama Serial: Shangshoy
03:15 Selected Programme
03:45 Achin Raginee
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:15 Shubhoshondha
06:45 Shomporko
08:15 Drama Serial: Baari Baari Shari Shari
09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine
09:45 Music Jam
11:40 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
12:30 Docu Drama Series: Ghumi Batash

ETV

08:30 Aikar Shokal
09:30 Ekushey Business
10:30 Ekushey Business (Live)
12:02 Ekushey Dupur
02:30 Drama Serial: Channel 21
03:15 Ei Shoptaho
03:30 Dhum Ta Na

05:30 R U Ready
06:03 Protidin
06:45 Cookery Show: R Ranna
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakanta
10:10 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
11:30 Trade Talk

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
10:10 Din Bodoler Manush
11:30 Poroshpor
12:30 Reporters Eye
01:30 Drama Serial: Khonj
02:30 Kingbadontir Dhaka
02:40 Drama Serial: Antyo Rikhyo
03:20 Nodi O Jibon
04:10 Gaanlalap
05:20 Chutorango
06:00 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Telepress Business
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen

09:00 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
09:45 Events of the Day
10:00 Gaanwala
11:30 Deshkaal
DESH TV
12:15 Dur Path
05:02 Cartoon: Thunder cats
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Shangkritir Sharadesh
07:45 Ichchheyek Jonhon Mon-er Majhey
08:15 Drama Serial: Aladin-er Cherag
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shojha Katha

STAR WORLD

08:30 Seinfeld
09:30 Smallville
10:30 My Wife And Kids
12:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
02:30 Friends
04:30 The Simpsons

01:00 BBC World News
01:10 Storyville (r)
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 Dateline London
03:00 BBC World News
03:10 My Country: Poland (r)
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 Equestrian World (r)
05:00 BBC World News (r)
05:30 India Business Report (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 News night (r)
07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 Our World: End of the Boom (r)
08:00 BBC World News
08:10 The Moon (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:10 Storyville (r)
10:00 BBC World News (r)
10:30 India Business Report (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:10 My Country: Poland (r)

STAR MOVIES

07:40 Daddy's Little Girls
09:40 Garfield Gets Real
11:20 Underdog
01:05 Fido
03:00 Keeping Up With The Steins
04:50 The Contract
06:45 Epic Movie
08:30 Snow Dogs
10:30 Chronicles Of Namia, The: Prince Of Caspian

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights
11:15 White Noise
02:00 Forever Mine
04:30 Dirty Dancing Havana Nights
06:30 Jarle Eyre (1-2)
07:48 The Rock
10:30 The Pacifier
12:40 Just Friends

HBO

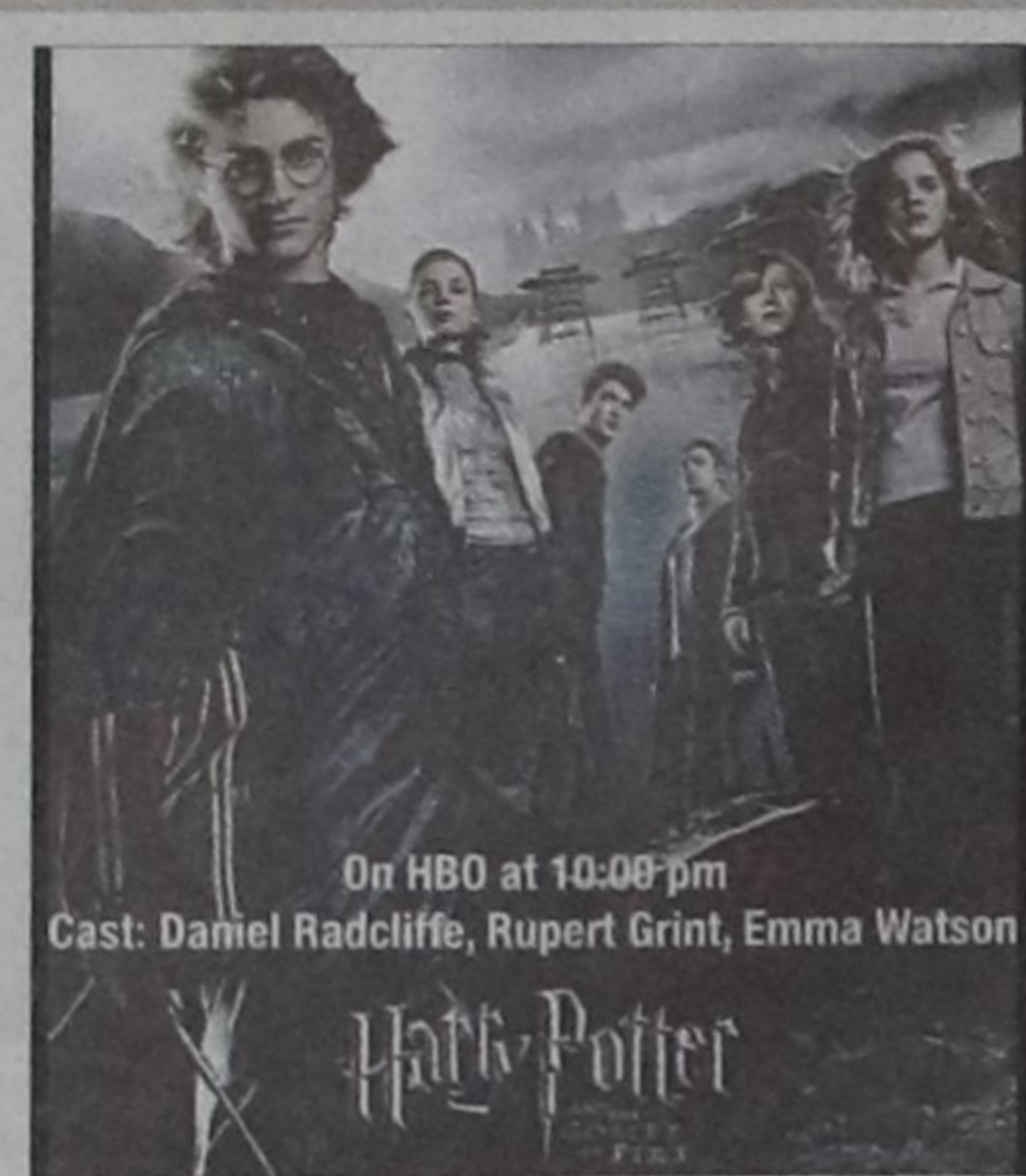
09:15 Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire
12:30 The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A VeggieTales Movie
02:15 Things We Lost In The Fire
04:30 Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire: Behind The Magic
05:30 Justice League: The New Frontier
07:00 Hard Target
09:00 HBO First Look: The Making Of Harry Potter And The Half Blood Prince (part)
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10:00 Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire
01:15 True Blood 03: Mine



Dorakata On Rtv at 9:25 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Jayanto Chattopadhyay, Sajol



abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Anaraly
09:00 Mukhoro Jibney
12:00 Dapin Duprey
03:00 Duranto Bikaley
06:00 Shondhata
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashay
11:00 Golper Shesh Nai
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:30 Hello Dhaka
10:30 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
09:00 Night Rider
01:00 Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.4 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Most Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adha
04:00 U Turn
09:00 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Raat Rhor, Gaiin



On HBO at 10:00 pm
Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson

07:50 Drama Serial: Saken Sharishuri
09:35 Travel Show: Banglalink
10:00 Abdullah Al Mamun
11:30 Projuktigoto Uddhaboney Nokia
12:00 Grameenphone Aikar Shangbadpotro

04:30 Desh Jurey
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 The Total Music
07:45 Spondon
08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Selected Programme
11:45 Ei Shoptaher Manush

09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
12:00 Shangbad Protidin
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
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 Musical Programme: Gaan-er Khata
07:00 Drama Serial: Gohor Baldya
08:15 Drama Serial: Maa Baba Bhai

05:30 Seinfeld
07:30 Smallville
08:30 Kyle XY
09:30 Reaper
10:30 Lipstick Jungle
12:30 Friends
BBC WORLD NEWS
09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Fast Track
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 India Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)