

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Drowning: Is There Time for Love?  
Artist: Monica Jahan Bose  
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhanmondi  
Date: July 23-Aug 5  
Time: 5-8pm



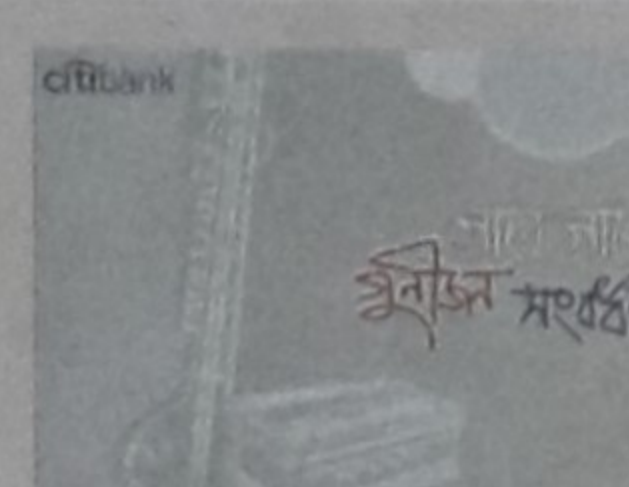
## Display of books and materials

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



## Musical Soiree and Reception

Title: Ganey Ganey  
Organiser: Citibank  
Venue: Radisson Water Garden  
Date: July 17 (for invited guests only)



## 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



## Inter-school art competition at Pakistan High Commission

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Pakistan High Commission in Dhaka in collaboration with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy organised the first Inter-School 'Dosti' Art Competition on the theme, "Climate Change - Need for Environment Protection" recently. The prize distribution ceremony was held at the seminar hall of Pakistan High Commission in Gulshan on July 12.

Twenty-seven students of fourteen schools from across the country participated in the competition. The participating schools were Memon Grammar School, Chittagong; S.V. Government Girls High School, Kishoreganj; Viqarunnisa Noon School & College, Dhaka; Abeda Khanum Girls High School, Karotia; Rani Dayamoyee High School, Rangamati; Bashirunnesa High School, Munshiganj; H.M. Institution School & College, Tangail; Kandania High School, Mymensingh; Chittagong Grammar School; M.N. Academy, Faridpur; Shamsunnahar-Osman Gani Shiksha Niketan, Kishoreganj; Ansaruddin High School, Faridpur; Khatia High School,

Magura and M.M. Ispahani Public School & College, Chittagong. The artworks featured scenic beauty, riverine life, deforestation, moonlit night, sailing boats and others.

In the preliminary stage, each participating school held in-house competitions and sent three best artworks to the Pakistan High Commission. In the second phase, two entries from each school were selected by a jury for the final round. The jury included artists Jamal Ahmed and Sheikh Afzal. Three winners were selected from the final round. They are: Farzana Akhter Popi from S.V. Govt. Girls High School (first), Iffat Jarin of Viqarunnisa Noon School & College, Dhaka and Bristy Sikdar of Chittagong Grammar School (third).

At the prize distribution ceremony, the Pakistani High Commissioner Alamgir Babar was present as chief guest, while special guests were Kamal Lohani, director general, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Major (Rtd) Abdul Mannan, chairman, BanglaLion Communication Ltd. The dignitaries handed prizes among the winners. The event was sponsored by BanglaLion Communication Ltd.

## Ryan Reynolds lands the coveted 'Green Lantern' role



It appears that Ryan Reynolds has landed the lead role in the live-action "Green Lantern" movie. After a flurry of rumours, speculation and announcements over the last few days regarding who would star in the film, the "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" actor (as Deadpool) was named as the star of the Martin Campbell-directed film on July 12.

Earlier it was announced that Reynolds was one of three official contenders for the role alongside "The Hangover" star Bradley Cooper and musician/actor Justin Timberlake. According to Variety, "the movie was built for Reynolds in the last week, as he was the only actor whose option was extended."

Source: Internet

## Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: Some facts

Harry Potter is one of the most successful franchises of all time. Here is a list of facts one might not know about the forthcoming film.

-- Directed by David Yates, who directed the fifth film "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix."

-- Yates will also direct both instalments of the "Deathly Hallows" film, making him the most used director. Chris Columbus directed two of the movies, with Alfonso Cuarón and Mike Newell shooting one apiece.

-- In the film, Harry begins to take private tutoring lessons with Dumbledore, who shows him various memories of young Voldemort.

-- Romance is a theme of the movie, with Harry drawn to Ginny Weasley and Ron attracting the attention of Lavender Brown.

-- Jessie Cave, who plays Lavender Brown, beat more than 7,000 girls to win the role. It is her first major film role.

-- Hero Fiennes-Tiffin plays the young Voldemort/Tom Riddle. He is the nephew of Ralph Fiennes, who plays adult Voldemort/Tom Riddle.

-- While David Yates insisted Fiennes-Tiffin did not get the role because of his uncle, he admitted the family resemblance was "a clincher."

-- JK Rowling read through the script for the film finding a line where Dumbledore mentioned a girl he had a crush on when younger. After reading it, she informed the



Rupert Grint as Ron Weasley, Emma Watson as Hermione Granger and Daniel Radcliffe as Harry Potter in "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince."

filmmakers Dumbledore was gay. The information was later made public.

-- A full game of Quidditch returns: there has not been a full game in the films since the second film Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

-- Daniel Radcliffe said the Quidditch was the worst thing about making the movies.

-- Dame Maggie Smith completed filming whilst undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

-- The book sold nine million copies in the first 24 hours after its release, a record eventually broken by its sequel.

-- The last four books have consecutively set records as the fastest-selling books in history.

-- Along with merchandise, the Harry Potter brand is

worth an estimated £7 billion

-- Rupert Grint, who plays Ron Weasley, recently admitted to having a crush on Emma Watson, who plays Hermione Granger.

-- Test screenings in March left fans feeling flat, as they argued it contained "pointless" scenes and missed out many crucial characters and plotlines.

-- Sir Michael Gambon, who plays Dumbledore, became a father last month aged 68.

-- The first five films became the highest grossing film series of all time when adjusted for inflation.

-- With \$4.48 billion in worldwide receipts, although this has since been overtaken by the James Bond franchise.

-- Filming took place at the London Millennium Bridge in March 2008.

-- At 153 minutes long, it is the third longest of the series so far, coming behind "Chamber of Secrets" (161) and "Goblet of Fire" (157).

-- As well as Radcliffe, Grint and Watson, other actors to appear in every film include Robbie Coltrane (Hagrid), Maggie Smith (McGonagall), Alan Rickman (Snape), Jamie Waylett (Crabbe), Devon Murray (Seamus), Joshua Herdman (Goyle), Matthew Lewis (Neville), Tom Felton (Draco Malfoy), Alfred Enoch (Dean Thomas), James Phelps (Fred Weasley), Oliver Phelps (George Weasley) and Bonnie Wright (Ginny Weasley).

-- Dame Maggie Smith and Sir Michael Gambon starred together in Gosford Park.

Source: Internet



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Awardees in the art competition (front row), with W. A. Panni, Kamal Lohani, Pakistan High Commissioner Alamgir Babar and Major (Rtd) Abdul Mannan.

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 Shwasthya Katha  
10:05 Open University  
10:55 Religious Programme  
11:20 Documentary Programme: Amra Tomader Bhulbo Na  
12:10 Selected Programme  
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
01:00 Desh O Bigyan  
01:30 Mati O Manush  
02:45 Rong Rong  
03:05 Cartoon: Woody Wood Pecker  
03:30 Shukhi Poribar  
04:05 Loko Oitihya  
04:30 Geet Bilaan  
05:05 Mon-er Katha  
05:30 Agricultural Programme: Krishi Diba Nishi  
06:15 Surotal  
07:00 Shondha Maloti  
07:25 Drama Serial  
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
08:35 Drama Serial: Mofiz Mokhles Kuddus  
09:00 Drama Serial: Shadharon Galpo  
09:30 Rupali Parda  
10:30 Shwapnil Ananda

## ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shangbad Potro  
08:30 Drama Serial: Noksha  
09:15 Drama: Kingkartobyo  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:15 Talk Show: Asian City Top Spin  
12:15 Shomali Shadakalo  
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music  
02:30 Selected Programme  
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhhu Nai  
03:45 Children's Programme: Tapur Tupur  
04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shomali Din  
05:10 Game Show: Onnonya  
05:35 Obaraam Bangladesh  
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 Kaal  
11:00 Live programme of ATN Bangla Anniversary

## CHANNEL I

09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Gramphone Trito Matra  
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shinglaap  
12:30 Talk Show: Cityell Taroka Kathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 Tomader Bhulbona  
03:05 i Sports  
03:40 Cookery Show  
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin  
04:30 Musical Programme: Sangeetmala  
05:30 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay  
05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash  
06:20 Drama Series: Robin Hood  
06:45 Business Show  
07:50 Talent Hunt: Channel I Shera Kontho  
09:30 Drama Serial: Shobkichhu Bhengey Porey

08:30 Drama Serial: Paanbahar  
09:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu  
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari  
09:30 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh  
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full  
11:00 Kichhu Kotha Kichhu Gaan  
11:30 Music Jam  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush  
03:10 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho  
03:45 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh  
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey  
05:35 Apanar Jigyasha  
06:45 Frankly Speaking  
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920  
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon  
11:25 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

## BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokaal

09:05 Musical Programme: Gaanap  
09:45 Drama Serial: Sada Megh Kalo Megh  
11:25 Raat Biraatey  
08:50 Drishyakalpo  
09:30 Musical Programme: Tomar Bina Taarer  
09:45 Drama Serial: Dora Kanta  
10:45 Taroka Alap  
12:30 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush  
02:03 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Japito Jibon  
06:03 Protidin  
06:45 Nari O Nokhyotro  
07:30 Road to Democracy  
09:25 Drama: Ekho Kuasha  
10:10 Drama Serial: Nalor  
11:30 Very Filmy  
12:15 Dur Path  
04:30 Obak Prithibi  
05:02 Cartoon

08:05 Dokhin Haowa  
08:30 Drama Serial: Gaon Geramer Manush  
09:25 Shotyer Shakhkhii  
11:05 Diganta Shinglaap  
08:40 Suprobat Bangladesh  
09:10 Events of the day  
10:30 Young craze  
11:00 Bangla Feature Film  
12:10 Bangla Feature Film  
03:30 Drama Serial: Society  
04:00 Drama Serial: Gahar Baidya  
05:15 Stop n Rock  
06:45 Filler  
08:15 Drama Serial: Society  
09:00 Rong Beronger Khobor  
09:45 Events of the Day  
08:00 World News Today  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 Asia Business Report  
09:45 Asia Today (r)

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06:00 BBC World News  
06:30 World Business Report  
06:45 Sport Today  
07:00 World News Today  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 HARDtalk (r)  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 Nature Inc. (r)  
10:00 World News Today  
11:00 BBC World News

## STAR MOVIES

10:10 All Hat  
12:00 3 Bunals Of Melquiades Estrada  
02:15 Severance  
04:10 School For Scoundrels  
06:15 The Inquiry  
08:25 Prodigal Son, The  
10:30 City Hunter  
12:30 The Initiation Of Sarah

## STAR WORLD

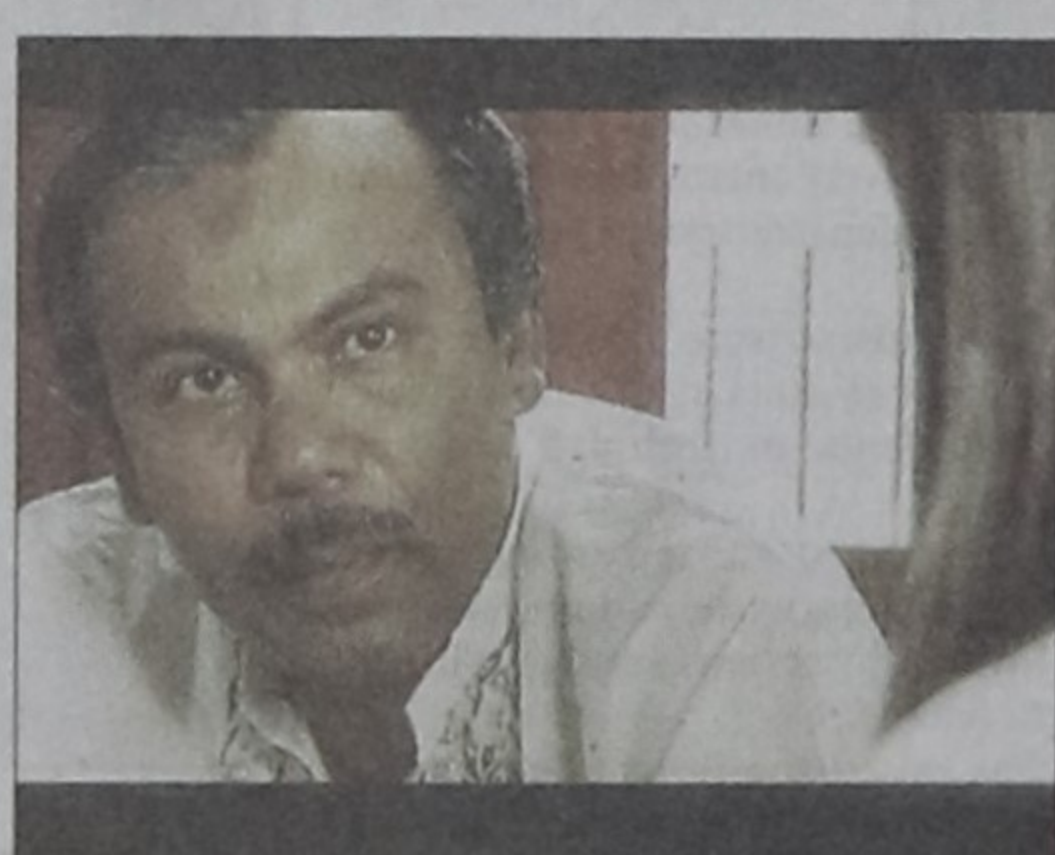
08:30 Superstars Of Dance  
09:30 Friends  
10:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
11:00 Two And A Half Men  
11:30 Grey's Anatomy  
12:30 Most Daring  
01:30 Superstars Of Dance  
02:30 Reaper  
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
05:00 7th Heaven  
06:00 Grey's Anatomy  
07:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?  
07:30 Most Daring  
08:30 Friends  
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
10:00 Two And A Half Men  
10:30 Superstars Of Dance  
11:30 Prison Break  
12:30 Ghost Hunters

## HBO

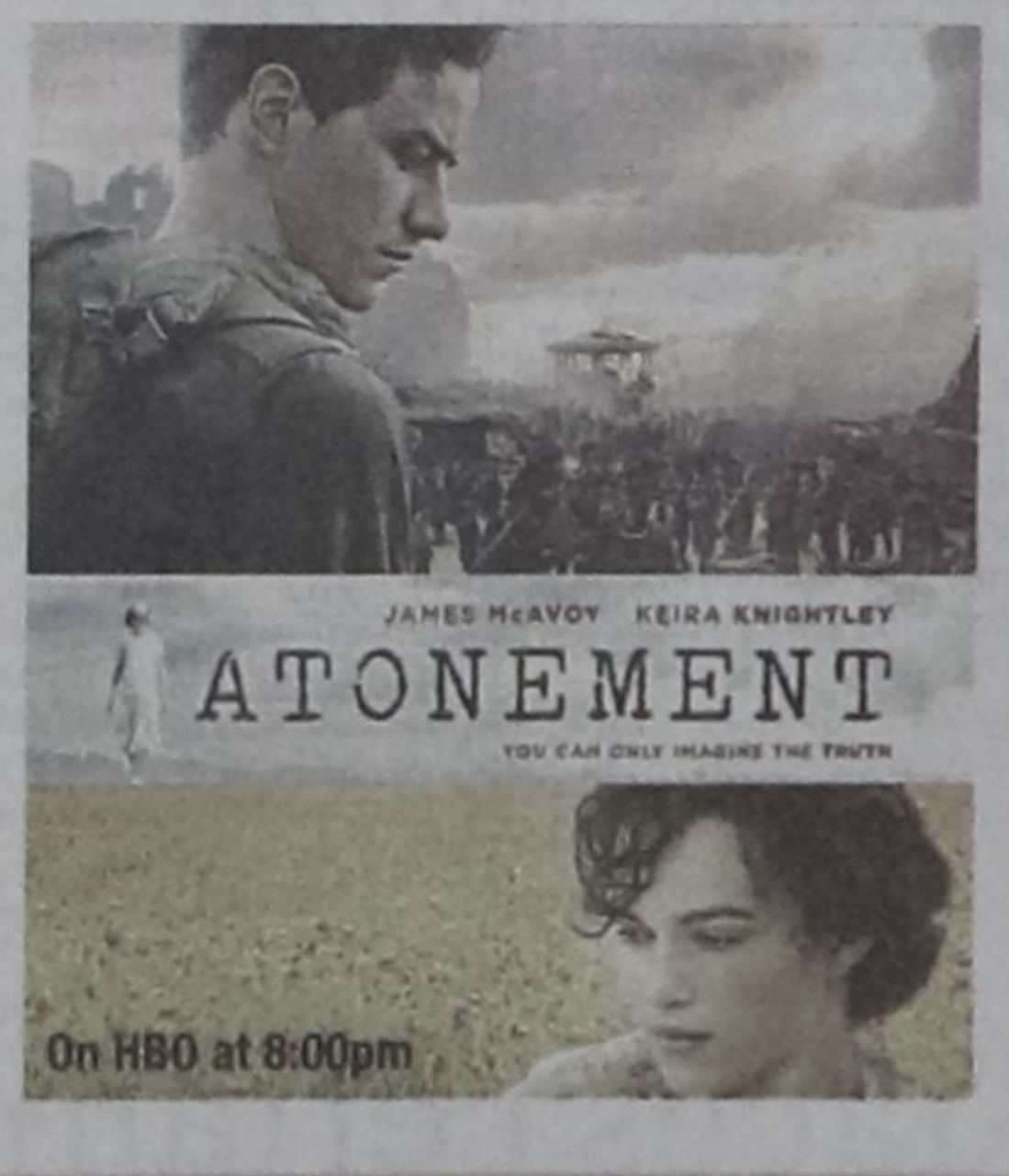
11:00 Be Kind Rewind  
01:00 Hollywood One On One 48  
01:30 Osmosis Jones  
03:30 The Making Of The Bourne Ultimatum  
04:00 The Perfect Weapon  
05:45 The Making Of Vantage Point  
06:00 The Cable Guy  
08:00 Atonement  
10:30 Mission: Impossible II  
01:00 Be Kind Rewind  
09:30 Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey  
11:25 28 Days  
01:45 Raising Helen  
04:20 Pride & Prejudice 3&4  
06:56 Get shorty  
07:55 Calendar Girls  
10:30 The Rock

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06:56 Get shorty  
07:55 Calendar Girls  
10:30 The Rock



Ichchhey Holo  
On Desh TV at 9:45 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Shagota



10:00 Western Union Probashi  
11:30 Paanchey Paanchey Pochish  
12:00 Gramphone Aker Shangbadpotro

## ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal  
09:55 Ekush-er Business  
10:30 Drama Serial: Lolita  
11:30 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian Recipe  
04:02 Talk Show: O Bandhu Amar  
04:30 Shomali Shadakalo  
05:30 Sports Plus  
07:45 Game Show: Bari Bari Jombe

08:30 Drama Serial: Ontoyorikhyo  
09:00 Mega Serial: The Family  
10:10 Sports Time  
11:30 Choturango  
12:30 Orthonil Shinglaap  
01:30 Drama Serial: Kusum Kumari  
02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney  
03:20 Drama Serial: Rupnagor  
04:10 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar  
05:20 X Crime  
06:00 Din-er Sheshey  
06:20 Ebong Classer Bairey  
06:50 Point of Order  
08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney

05:30 Baatighar  
06:02 Ebar Jombe Khela  
08:15 Drama Serial: Shorolikoron  
09:45 Drama Serial: Ichhe Holo  
10:30 Total Sports  
11:45 Shoja Katha  
08:05 Chitra Bichitra  
09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh  
12:30 Opajalta  
01:30 World Round Up  
03:00 Drama Serial: Mukto Dhara  
03:30 Chena Oghena  
05:30 Aain O Jibon  
07:00 News Hour

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  
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