

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Children's Theatre Festival

Title: 10th National Theatre Camp for Children and Adolescents
Organiser: People's Theatre Association
Venue: Shawl Cantonment Auditorium, Central Public Library
Date: July 17-31
Time: 4pm onwards



Solo Photography Exhibition

Title: Feel the Passion!
Photographer: Md. Rafiqul Islam
Venue: Dik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: July 24-28
Time: 11am-7pm



Theatre Festival

Celebrating 26th anniversary of Mahakal Natya Shampraday
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 23-30
Time: 8pm everyday
Inauguration on July 23 at 8:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Drowning: Is There Time for Love?
Artist: Monica Jahan Bose
Venue: Alliance Francaise of Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: July 23-Aug 5
Time: 5-8pm



Preview of "Bangladesh Hospital '71" held

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A preview of the documentary "Bangladesh Hospital '71" was held at Sanskriti Bikash Kendra, Paribagh, Dhaka on July 25.

Bangladesh Hospital '71 was set up at Bismariganj in Tripura, India to treat and rehabilitate wounded freedom fighters during the Liberation War.

Bengali doctors, medical students and enthusiasts women keen on serving the wounded as nurses founded the first hospital of Bangladesh.

This significant part of the Liberation War is unknown to many. Habib Wahid, editor of the little magazine "Aninda," decided to make the documentary with an aim to inform the post-war generations.

The documentary unearths several untold stories of the war.

In August 1971, Khaled Mosharraf, Commander of Sector 2, allocated Tk 50,000 and authorised Dr. Major Akhter Ahmed to set up a hospital. The makeshift hospital of bamboo and wood saved many lives during the war.

Lutful Hussain has written the script for the 29-minute film.



Stills from the documentary.

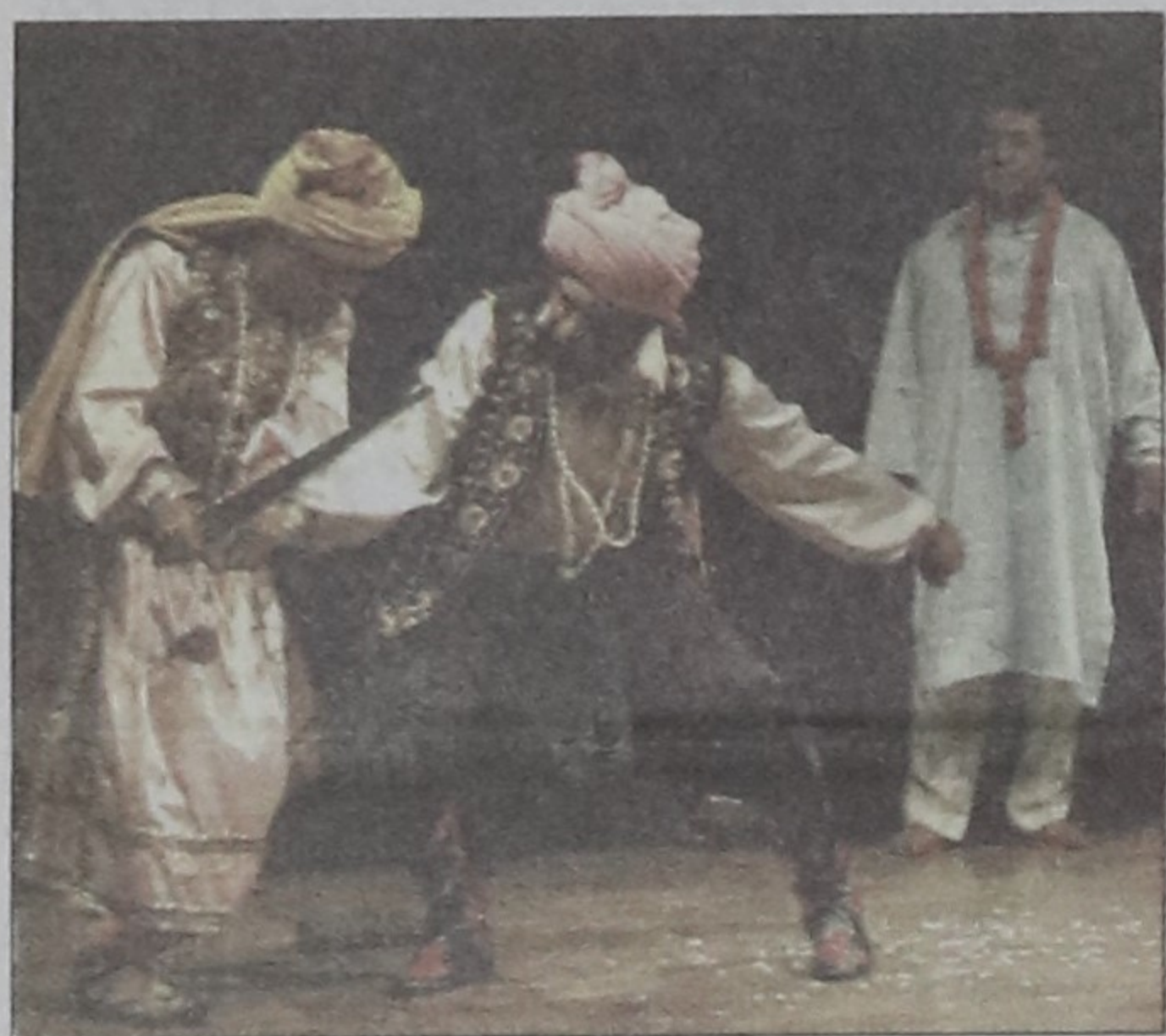


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Mayuri Jatra Unit staged a jatrappala, titled "Goriber Meye," at the Experimental Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on July 24. The jatrappala was directed by Victor Daniel.

Swapnadal to stage Selim Al Deen's Hargoj



Actors of Swapnadal rehearse for the play.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Selam Al Deen's much-acclaimed play "Hargoj" will come to stage once again. This time theatre troupe Swapnadal is doing the production.

Swapnadal's production will be premiered on the inaugural day of the upcoming Selim Al Deen birth anniversary celebration programme.

The celebration programme, scheduled to start on August 17, will be

organised by Dhaka Theatre. Dhaka Theatre first staged "Hargoj" in the late 1990s. Al Deen penned the play in 1992, based on an experience of a devastating tornado that struck the Hargoj area under Manikganj in 1989.

The tornado shattered the bustling locale of farmers, killing hundreds of people and damaging a large part of the area.

The play follows an aid-team that arrives at the tornado-hit village and continues with a horrific depiction of the deceased hanging from trees or entangled with boats. During the rescue operation, the protagonist of the play, Abid, reaches a surreal world. Beneath the surface of this disaster, there is an indirect portrayal of mass killing, which ultimately indicates a world on the brink of destruction.

Swapnadal member Zahid Ripon is directing the play. The cast is expected to include 20 members of the troupe. The play received a grant from the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

Old is gold: Musical programme by Srijon

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Srijon's monthly musical soiree "Phele Asha Din-er Bangla Gaaner Ashor," was held at Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum on July 25.

The event is part of Srijon's initiative to promote Bangla songs of yesteryears. The soiree is held on the last Saturday of every month.

"Our music is diverse and opulent. But due to lack of interest these songs do not get the exposure they deserve. As a result many songs are lost. Our aim is to promote these songs among the young and encourage them to listen to and practice them, as well as provide a platform to new artists," said Nurul Islam, director of Srijon.

Kaberi Das, a Nazrul artiste opened the programme with the song "Eki shurey tumi gaan shonaley," followed by "Mon-e porey aaj shey kon jonome," a romantic number.

The programme mostly featured upcoming singers. Masud Ahmed sang "Ei jiboney mor joto tuku byatha," and "Tumi shundor jodi nahi hao." Tanzina Ruma rendered "Shukh pakhir pinjirarey," "O shimul bon dao rangiye mon"; Rabeya Taposhi sang "Ogo brishti amar chokher pata," a popular film song and "Tomra bhulei gechho."

A segment of the programme also included songs on monsoon. Ahmed Newaz sang "Rim jim rim jim brishti," Rukhsana Momtaz performed the ever-familiar "Ashadh Sraon maney nato mon."

Mashrur Chowdhury and Sultan Arif also took their turns. The final performer of the day was Bijan Chandra Misri. Bijan wrapped up with "Aaj ei brishti kanna shuney," and "Einodiemonodi."

This was the 84th programme by Srijon.

The next programme will be held on August 14.



Masud Ahmed 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

08:45 Shokaler Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme
09:30 Shobabar Jonyo Shikhya
10:05 Open University
10:30 Agrodut
11:30 Shonali Swapno
12:10 Selected Programme
12:30 Shukhi Poribar
01:00 Shubarno Uchcharon
01:30 Matri Bhasha
02:15 Banshuri
02:45 Kira Diganto
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Selected Programme
04:05 Baithak Khana
04:30 Shombhabonar Bangladesh Debate
05:05 Dance Programme
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:30 Krishi Diba Nishi
09:00 Amader Katha
10:50 Geeti Shotodaal

ATN Bangla

08:15 Aker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
09:15 Drama: Durgat
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Top Spin
11:30 Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Chhotodir Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu 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 Drama: Bograr Sir
11:30 Jey Katha Koi Boleni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
12:30 Hello Bangladesh

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08:05 Tagore Song

08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
08:40 Aker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotre Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra
11:05 Educational Programme
11:30 Hridoyer Gaan
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Katha
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Tomader Bhulbona
03:05 Banijyo O Orthinit
04:10 Mukti Juddha Protidin
04:30 Selected Programme
05:30 Amar Chhobi
06:00 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
06:20 Talk Show
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap
09:30 Drama Serial: Shobkikhhu Bhengey Porey

02:30 Drama Serial: Polayon Parbo
03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
03:45 Music Jam
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
11:30 Drama Serial: Dhrubotara
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Somoy
09:55 Ekush-er Business
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush Deho Ghor
03:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Street Magic
07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Mia(n) Recipe

07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:10 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
11:30 Drishyakalpo
08:30 Drama Serial: Kushumkumari
09:00 Drama Serial: Khonj
10:10 Telepress Business
11:30 Jonotar Mukhomukhi
12:30 Orthoniti Sanglap
01:30 Amar Ami
02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
03:20 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
04:10 Porospor
06:00 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Sports Time
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:05 Amader Rannaghar
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Onno Nayan
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

09:15 Deshkal
10:30 Dur Probash
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
11:00 Drama Serial: Kaancher Putul
12:30 Drama Serial: Gohor Bahindya
04:00 Gaan-er Katha
05:15 Shukhtara
06:00 Sajbela
07:00 Drama Serial: Gohor Bahindya
08:15 Drama Serial: Society
09:00 Drama Serial: Kaancher Putul
11:00 Showcase
09:15 Jay And Silent Bob Strike Back
11:05 The Nanny Diaries
01:15 Wall Street
03:40 Halloween
05:35 Pirates Of The Caribbean: At World's End
08:40 Armour Of God
10:30 The Game Plan
12:40 Bad Company

10:00 Two And A Half Men
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Reaper
12:30 Most Daring
BBC WORLD NEWS
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC World News
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12:30 World Business Report
12:45 Sport Today
01:00 BBC World News
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11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today
HBO
09:45 Charlie's Angels
11:45 Vantage Point
01:30 Jaws III
03:30 The 11th Hour
05:30 The Making Of The Incredible Hulk
06:30 Hush
08:00 Aug '09: HBO Central (SA)
08:30 Knocked Up
10:30 Charlie's Angels
12:30 Vantage Point

09:30 Friends
10:30 Seinfeld
11:30 Grey's Anatomy
12:30 Cops
01:30 Lipstick Jungle
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 Cops
08:30 Friends
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond

09:30 Remember the Titans
12:05 Blind Dating
02:14 Herbie Fully Loaded
04:30 The Other Boleyn Girl
06:35 The Hunchback of Notre Dame 2
08:10 Shes The Man
10:30 Coyote Ugly
12:46 Holy Man

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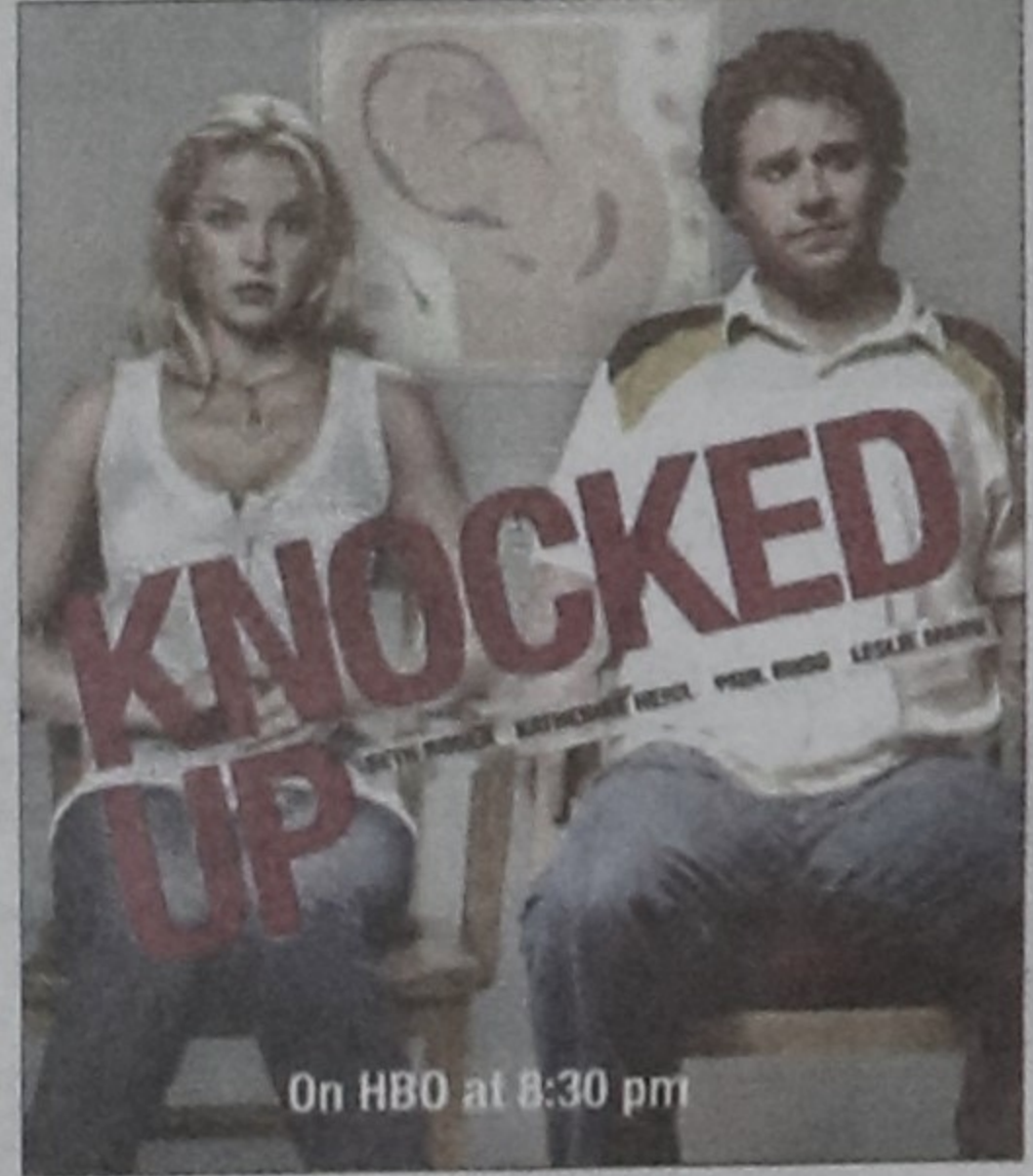
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Lolita
On Ekushey TV at 9:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Sumiya Shimu, Anisur Rahman Milon, Pran Roy



abc radio FM 92.2
06:00am Bhorer Jhalay
09:00am Mukhorito Jhalay
12:00pm Duranto Bileley
03:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shajer Maya
09:00pm Rast-er Akashay
Radio Forth 88.9 FM
07:30am Halo Oraka
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Knight Riders
Radio Today 89.6 FM
11:00am Mani Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-um
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Road Vir Gyan
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On HBO at 8:30 pm

10:00 Drama Serial: Manorama Arogyo Niketon
11:30 Panche Panche Ponchish
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro

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08:45 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:30 Shomporko
10:05 Gallery
10:30 Rup Madhuri
11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic

08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Talk Show: O Bandhu Amar

Rtv

08:50 Trade Talk
09:45 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
02:03 Bangla feature Film
05:30 Pran-er Manushg Achhey Praney
06:30 Protidin
06:45 Cinema ar Cinema

Desh TV

12:15 Durpath
04:00 Desh Janopod
04:30 Obak Prithibi
05:30 Batighar
06:02 Bazare Notun
07:45 Banglar Pran
08:15 Drama Serial: Aladin-er Cherag
09:45 Drama Serial: Ichche Holo
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Katha

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08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh