

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Classical Music
Title: Raag Sangeet-er Ashor
Artist: Sharohil Chetiyapadhyay
Organiser: Bengal Foundation
Venue: Bengal Gallery, H 27SF, Rd 27 (old), Dharmundi
Date: July 30, Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibito

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

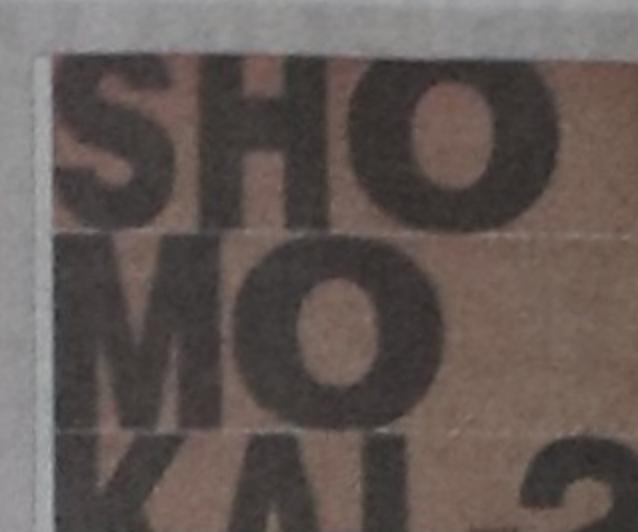


Theatre Festival

Celebrating 26th anniversary of Mahakal Nabi Shampadhy
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 23-30
Time: 6pm everyday
Inauguration on July 23 at 6:30pm



Art Exhibition
Title: SHOMOKAL-2
Venue: Galleri Kaya, Utara
Date: July 31-Aug 11
Time: 11am-8pm



A hard-hitting depiction of Bangladesh's killing fields

Bangladesh Documentary Festival at Alliance Francaise



Scene from "Frozen Tears" (top) and "Elias-er Khoari."

JAMIL MAHMUD

The "Bangladesh Documentary Festival," a special screening of this year's award winning films, was held at the auditorium, Alliance Francaise of Dhaka (AFD), Dharmundi on July 27. The Bangladesh Documentary Council, in association with AFD, was the organiser of the event.

Three documentaries screened at the programme were -- "Frozen Tears," jointly directed by Palash Rasul, Tanvir Mridul, Meherun Faruqui, Lucky Osman, Fayed Alam and Ariful Alam; "Opera's

"Dinratri," jointly directed by Farashat Rizwan, Imrul Kayes and M. Islam and "Elias-er Khoari" by Shibu Kumar Shil.

"Frozen Tears" is the outcome of a workshop organised by the Liberation War Museum (LWM). The 16-minute documentary features the *Jalladkhana* (killing field) of Mirpur -- a horrific tragedy that occurred during the Liberation War. LWM is the producer of the documentary. Over 4,000 killing fields have so far been found all over the country and new fields are still being discovered.

"Frozen Tears" won the best award in the 'Student'

category jointly with "Opera's Dinratri" at this year's festival.

"Opera's Dinratri" is on the indigenous performing art *ajrapala*, which is on the verge of extinction. The approximately 22-minute documentary narrates the unfortunate plight of the once celebrated *jatra* art.

Shibu Kumar Shil's "Elias-er Khoari" won the best award in the 'General' category at the festival. The 21-minute documentary is a depiction of renowned author Akhtarruzzaman Elias' story "Khoari" and its protagonist Shamarjit.

Elias wrote the story in

1975 against the backdrop of the Liberation War. The story revolves around a war-affected Hindu *zamindar* family, and in particular Ranjit Kumar Pal Chowdhury aka Shamarjit. The filmmaker chronicles Shamarjit's profound journey through the documentary.

After the screening, the filmmakers exchanged perspectives with the audience. Coincidentally, the screened films were the debut works of the young directors. The programme was also part of the Council's regular screening that is held bi-monthly at the Alliance Francaise.



Fahmida Nabi to perform in Cardiff



Fahmida Nabi
CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Renowned *adhnik* artiste Fahmida Nabi will be performing in Cardiff next week. In her 10-day visit to the United Kingdom, Fahmida plans to merge her vacation plans with work, and perform for the Bangladeshi expats in Cardiff.

"The show will be organised by Bangladeshi expats," she says. Having performed at the last few concerts organised by The Daily Star's *Celebrating Life* project, Fahmida has become all the more popular amongst music lovers all over the country.

After she returns from her UK trip, Fahmida will be working on several musical projects, both live and studio, and experimenting with younger and emerging artists in the country.

Premiere of tele-film featuring Abudullah Al Mamun

Premiere of the tele-film "Prem Prem Khela," featuring the late media icon Abdulla Al Mamun, was held recently at the Studio Theatre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. The tele-film is the debut production of Meghmal Multimedia, says a press release, and was presented by E-motion.

Renowned theatre personality and Mamun's long-time friend Ramendu Majumdar inaugurated the show.

The story of the film zooms in on the *mohalla* culture of Old Dhaka. Adnan and Eva are modern day Romeo-Juliet. The enamoured couple face the conflict between their parents. Local good Sagir falls for Eva, which deepens

the dilemma.

A well-wisher's intervention and innovative strategy eventually resolves the crisis. Pride and prejudice of the two families are dissolved and a new horizon of affinity is established.

Apart from Mamun, Ataur Rahman, Jhuna Chowdhury, Sajal, Irene and Shamu Chowdhury play central roles in the film.

A brief discussion on Mamun's life and works was held before the screening. Director of the film, Shazedur Rahman Chanchal, and veteran actor Keramat Mawla spoke on the late icon's acting skills, while Ramendu Majumdar described him as an "innovator of TV play in Bangladesh."

Mila and Hridoy Khan on tonight's Talk Chart

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Hridoy Khan (2-L) and Mila with the host (R) of the show.

tural correspondent of the daily Amar Desh has also participated in the session. Lyricist Prince Mahmud has taken part on the show via telephone.

"Talk Chart" is aired every Thursday.

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
10:05 Open University
10:30 Musical Programme
11:30 Shamprotik
12:10 Kathar Katha
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Methu Shor
01:30 Shukhi Ponbaa
02:45 Bheshoj
03:05 Ali Baba Chollish Chor
03:30 Prekhyapat
04:30 Saangeela
05:05 Sisimpur
05:35 Anyo Kichhu
06:15 English Talk Show
07:00 Shilpa O Shahityo
07:25 Phirey Dekha
08:30 Ontorey Ontotey
09:00 Drama: Chokh
10:50 Smitri Jagalya

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama: Jyotsnakaal
09:15 Asian City Top Spin
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:10 Bangla Feature Film
02:30 Talk Show: Talk Chart
03:10 Islamic Programme: Shundor Jiboner Jonyo
03:40 Debate: BSB Cambrian Youth Parliament
05:10 Islamic Programme
06:20 Sharab Jonno
06:45 Kandey Amar Maa

08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
08:45 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadar
09:20 Drama Serial: Tomara Doaye Bhalo Achhi Ma
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokal-er Gaan
08:40 Ajker Chaakri
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone

11:05 Triomatra
12:05 Grameenphone Tribo Matray

01:05 Citycell Taraka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Tomader Bhulbona
03:05 Hridoy Mati O Manush-er

04:10 Mukti Jyothi Protidin
04:30 Nari Unnayan Shokti
05:30 Shur Daria Ei Paar Oi Paar
07:00 Cooking Show
07:30 Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta
09:35 Drama Serial: Bindu Theke Britto

10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On

11:30 Talk Show: Aloye Bhutan

Bhora

06:45 Amaro Gailey Ichchhey Holo
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full

09:00 Selected Programme

11:35 Musical Programme

01:30 Apni

12:30 Citycell Taraka Kathan

02:30 Ebong Cinemar Gaan

03:00 Sa Re Ga Ma

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11:45 Taroka Alap

09:00 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konya

10:10 Telepress Business

11:50 Ebong Classer Bairey

12:30 Media Bhubaan

01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney

04:10 Good Night Raat Biraatey

05:20 Gender O Torun Projonmo

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

11:25 Jonroar Mukhomukhi

12:15 Dur Paath

04:30 Dur-Durante

Answer
Corporate World

04:30 Golla Chhut

05:15 Premey Praney Gaaney

06:45 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer

09:45 Event of the Day

11:00 RC Music Wagon

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Dungeons and Dragons

12:00 The In-Laws

02:10 Cocktail

04:15 Erin Brockovich

07:15 Get shorty

08:10 Dick Tracy

10:30 Enemy of the State

HBO

09:45 The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie tales Movie

11:30 License To Wed

12:30 Knights

01:30 Cops

BBC WORLD NEWS

09:00 BBC World News

09:30 Asia Business Report

09:45 Asia Today (r)

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

01:45 Sport Today

02:00 BBC World News

02:30 HARDtalk (r)

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06:00 BBC World News

06:30 World Business Report

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