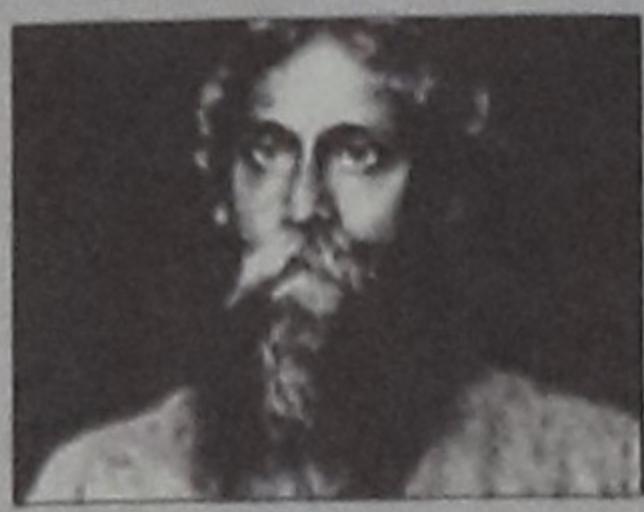


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Musical Soiree**  
Title: Aaj Saborer  
Amantrane  
Organiser: Jatio  
Rabindra Sangeet  
Shamnilan Parishad  
Venue: Main Auditorium,  
National Museum  
Date: July 31  
Time: 7pm



**Solo Art Exhibitions**  
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



**Theatre**  
Play: Ahom Tamashay  
Troupe: Mahakal  
Natyam Sampradaya  
Venue: National  
Theatre Hall,  
Shilpkala Academy  
Date: July 31  
Time: 8pm



**Art Exhibition**  
Title: SHOMOKAL-2  
Venue: Galleri Kaya ,  
Uttara  
Date: July 31-August 11  
Time: 11am-8pm



## Music Festival '09 at Dhaka University



Teachers and students of Music Department, DU, perform on the first day of the festival.

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Department of Music, Dhaka University held a two-day music festival -- starting on July 29 -- at TSC auditorium on campus.

The title of this year's festival was "Shotoborsher Aalokey: Dhano Dhano Pushpo Bhora Amader Ei Boshundhara."

The inaugural programme began with a welcome speech by Professor Mridulkanti Chakraborti. A cover of "Dhano Dhano Pushpo Bhora," recorded by Dilip Kumar Roy, son of DL Roy, was played next.

Expressing his deep attachment with

the Music Department, Finance Minister AMA Muhith, inaugurated the festival.

Later Mridulkanti Chakraborti along with teachers and students of the music department performed chorus and solo renditions.

In his speech, AAMS Arefin Siddique, Vice Chancellor, DU said, "Dhaka University encourages cultural practices and aspires to uphold our traditions. The Music Department has added a new dimension in continuing this effort."

Professor Dr. Mizanur Rahman, treasurer of DU, also spoke at the event.

Students of the department performed "Raaga Megh," songs of

panchakobi -- Rabindra Sangeet "Ami hridoyer kotha bolite byakul," "Amra emoni eshey bheshey jai" of DL Roy, "Milon-o sabha matao ananda ganey" of Atul Prasad, "Jagao pothikey o shey ghumey acheton" of Rajanikant, "Ami pothmanjori phutechhi andhar raatey" and "Mora jhonjhro moto chanchal" of Nazrul and more.

Rinat Fauzia and her group performed "Brindo Badon" (group instrumental highlighting setar) on the occasion.

Guest singers Mita Haq, Ferdaus Ara, Khairul Anam Shakil, Nowshin Laila, Tanveer Alam Shajeeb and Mahmuda Akhtar Moumita also performed at the programme.

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