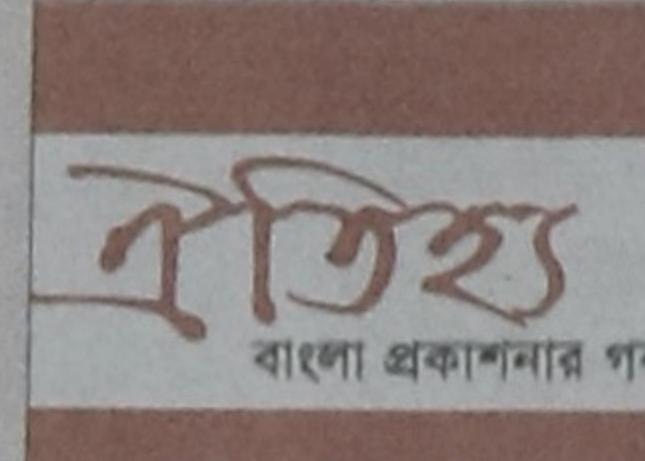


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Book Fair**  
Organiser: Otiijhya  
Venue: Central Public Library, Shahbagh  
Date: August 1-15  
Time: 9am-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:** 5-6pm

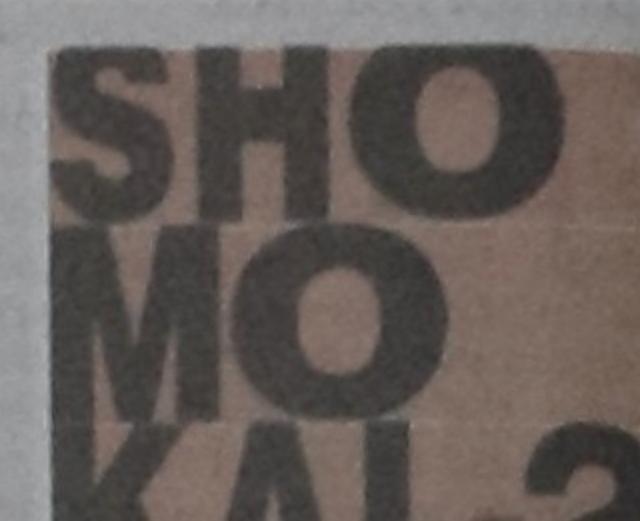


## Group Art Exhibition

**Title:** 10 Episodes  
**Venue:** Shilpgram, H 26, Rd 3, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** July 31-Aug 11  
**Time:** 12-8pm



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



## Katha Lalitakala Academy turns 16

### Renowned personalities honoured

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Katha Lalitakala Academy observed its 16th anniversary on August 3 at National

Music and Dance Centre, Bangladesh Shipakala Academy (BSA).

On the occasion, renowned Tagore artiste Papiya Sarwar, litterateur

Masud Ahmed and classical singer Anil Kumar Saha were honoured.

Papiya Sarwar, a Visva Bharati graduate, started her musical training at

Chhayanaut in 1966. She founded 'Geeti Sudha,' a music centre to promote Rabindra Sangeet.

Masud Ahmed, a government officer, stepped into the literary scene in 2003. He earned several recognitions for his works on the Liberation War. The magnum opus among his works is "Anginayye Jyosna Rateye" (2009).

Anil Kumar Saha, a professor at Shanto-Mariam University, earned his MMus degree from India. He also won the title of best classical singer twice at the Citycell-Channel i Music Awards (2004 and 2007).

Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism G.M. Quader was the chief guest on the occasion. Sherifa Quader, Delwar Hussain Raja, Syed Mahmudur Rahman and Alauddin Ahmed (principal of Katha Lalitakala Academy) also spoke at the programme.

The programme was presided over by M.A. Jalil.

At the end of the programme, students of Katha Lalitakala Academy staged a cultural programme.

Source: Internet



Minister of Civil Aviation G.M. Quader (seated-2-R) seen with organisers and artistes of Katha Lalitakala Academy.



A dance performance at the programme.

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### "Twilight" eclipses "Potter" records on best-selling list

Stephenie Meyer's four-book "Twilight" series has sunk its fangs into USA TODAY's Best-Selling Books list - with no signs of letting go. Meyer's domination of the list for the past 12 months has smashed records that until now had belonged to J.K. Rowling.

"Breaking Dawn," the fourth book in the teen-vampire romance series, entered the list at No. 1 on August 2, 2008. Its sales and those of "Twilight," "New Moon" and "Eclipse," the first three books, have remained staggering.

This week, Meyer's novels are Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 on USA TODAY's list.

Rowling, overall, has sold more books than Meyer -- her seven-book series about boy wizard Harry Potter has 143 million copies in print in the USA, while Meyer has sold 40 million copies of her four books. But Rowling can't match Meyer's control of the list.

Based on aggressive marketing of Meyer's series, this November's release of the film version of "New Moon" and the upcoming holiday gift-buying season, Twilight books could dominate the list well into 2010.



Rock band Artoheen will be featured on tonight's episode of "Born Rockers." The musical programme on abc radio is aired live (starting from 11 pm) on the first Wednesday of every month. Members of Artoheen will share light moments with the listeners and will perform some of their popular numbers on the programme. Listeners can also send text messages to the band on the show.

## Meghbondhu on Banglavision

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

TV serial "Meghbondhu" will be aired tonight at 8:15pm on Banglavision. The serial has been written by Shafiqur Rahman Shantonu and directed by Shokal Ahmed.

The story circles around three friends. Rakib, Sohan and Mamun have been friends since their student days, and are now colleagues. They have been working for a software firm for the last few years.

Bored of their routine life, they unanimously decide to take some time off from work. But there have been lay offs recently, so taking time off might mean losing their jobs. So, they tell work authorities that Mamun is severely unwell and are going to accompany Mamun overseas for medical treatment.



Romana and Mosharraf Karim in a scene from the serial.

The trio take off for Nepal but do they have a fun time? Mosharraf Karim, Romana and Tania play the central roles.

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: Phirey Dekha

09:35 Dhaka Amar Dhaka  
10:05 Open University

10:30 Selected Programme  
11:20 Documentary Programme: Tomader Bhulbo Na

11:30 Quiz Quiz  
12:10 Aparajita

12:30 Maa O Shishir Katha

01:30 Hijol Toma

02:15 English Debate

03:00 Cartoon: Bananas in Pyjamas

03:30 Shukhi Porbaa

04:05 Sisim Faq

04:30 Dolon Chapa

05:05 Sisimpur

05:35 Computer

06:15 Uttar

07:00 Maitri O Manush

07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha

08:25 Documentary: Aamar Bangladesh

08:30 Drama Serial: Pathar

09:30 Package Programme: Probash Jibon

10:25 Road to Cinema

**ATN Bangla**

08:15 Ajker Sangbadpatra

08:30 Drama Serial: Shada Kalo Mon

09:15 Drama Serial: Noksha

10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh

11:15 Talk Show: Asian City Top Spin

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**ETV**

01:25 Musical Programme: Band View

02:30 Dance Programme: Nupurer Chhondey

03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush

03:45 Children's Programme: Dhan Shaluker Desh

04:20 Islamic Programme

05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor

05:10 Islamic Programme

05:35 Jiboner Jolchobi

06:15 Take Care

08:00 Travel Show: Rexona

09:15 Destination Unlimited

08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai

## Channel 1

09:20 Drama Serial: Jotsnakal

11:30 Talk Show: Talking Point

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

08:05 Tagore Song (Special)

08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan

08:40 Ajker Chakri

09:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra

11:05 Sports Time

11:30 Shur Doria Epar Opar

12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan

01:05 Ebong Cineamaar Gaan

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30 Hridoyer Gaan

03:05 Channel-i Shera Kantho '09

04:10 Muktijudhyo Protidin

04:30 Apnaa Shuswasthyo

05:30 Drama Serial: Shath Goenda

06:00 Children's Programme: Mattu

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08:30 Shasthya Protidin

08:55 Drama Serial: 1920

09:30 Crime Watch

10:05 Drama Serial: House Full

10:10 Cine Hits

12:02 Ekusher Raat

12:00 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh

12:00 Shangbaad Protidin

12:00 Glamour World

11:30 Jato Modhur Bhulguli

10:30 Jato Modhur Bhulguli

12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

01:05 Tomader Bhulbona

02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher

03:15 Drama Serial: Jhuth Jhamela

04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Acchey

## Channel 1

04:02 Drama Serial: Paanbazar

04:30 Desh Jurey Shanglaap

05:30 Sports Plus

05:45 Campus-ey Campus-ey

07:45 Baula Antor

08:30 Paan Bahar

09:30 Drama Serial: Johur Ali Johuri

10:10 Cine Hits

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