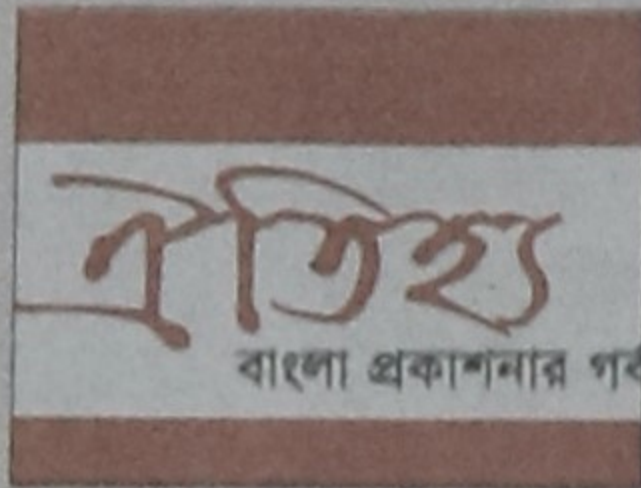


WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Book Fair

Organiser: Oitijhya
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: Shilpangan, 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-August 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

Chhayanaaut 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 "Anginaye Iyosna Ratey" (2009).

Anil Kumar Saha, a professor at Shanto-Mariam University, earned his M-Muse 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.



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.

PHOTO: MUMIT M

"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.

Source: Internet



Rock band Arthoheen 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 Arthoheen 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 Banglavisian

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

TV serial "Meghbondhu" will be aired tonight at 8:15pm on Banglavisian. 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, Bijori, Romana and Tania play the central roles.



News Bulletin

BTV

News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm.
5:00 pm 8:00 pm.

News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.

Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-I

News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm

ATN BANGLA

NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am

News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm

News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm, Gram-Ganjor Khobor: 5:00 pm

BANGLAVISION

News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.

News (English) at 6:00pm

Rtv

News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

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News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV

News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

abc radio

News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;

English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm

RADIO TODAY

News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

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: Tomader Bhulbo Na

11:20 Documentary Programme: Tomader Bhulbo Na
11:30 Quiz Quiz

12:10 Aparajita
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:30 Hijol Tomaal

02:15 English Debate
03:00 Cartoon: Bananas in Pyjamas
03:30 Shukhi Ponbaar

04:05 Sisim Faq
04:30 Dolon Chapa
05:05 Sisimpur

05:35 Computer
06:15 Uttoron
07:00 Maati 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 Aker Sangbadpatri
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
12:15 IT Zone

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 Jolchhobi
06:15 Take Care
08:00 Travel Show: Rexona

08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai

09:20 Drama Serial: Jotsnakal
11:30 Talk Show: Talking Point
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

Channel i

08:05 Tagore Song (Special)
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
08:40 Aker Chakri

09:30 Shangbadporey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra

11:05 Sports Time
11:30 Shur Doria Epar Opar
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha

01:05 Ebong Cinemaa Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Channel i Shera Kantho '09
04:10 Muktiyudhyo Protdin

04:30 Apnaar Shuswashtyho
05:30 Drama Serial: Shath Goenda
06:00 Children's Programme: Mattu

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