

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEKSolo Painting
Exhibition

Artist: Mustafa Khalid
Polish
Venue: Asiatic Art
Gallery, Nimitoli, Ramna
Date: October 23
Time: 10am-8pm



Theatre

Premiere
Play: Dalimkumar
Troupe: Nattokendro
Venue: National
Theatre Hall, Shilpakala
Academy
Date: October 9
Time: 7:30 pm

Cultural
Programme

On the death anniversary
of Che Guevara
Organiser: Wrisiz Shilpi
Goshil
Venue: Liberation War
Museum, Shengun Bagicha
Date: October 9
Time: 5pm



Film Screening

Film: Rabeya
Venue: Bangladesh
Film Centre, 160, Lake
Circus, Kalabagan
Date: October 8
Time: 6pm



Center for Asian Theatre (CAT) staged its experimental play "The Metamorphosis" at the Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on October 7. Adapted by Anisur Rahman from Franz Kafka's surrealist fiction with the same title, the play depicts the existential imprisonment of its protagonist by social and economic demands. The play has been directed by Kamaluddin Nilu. Abul Kalam Azad Shetu and Rahmatullah Basu played the lead roles.

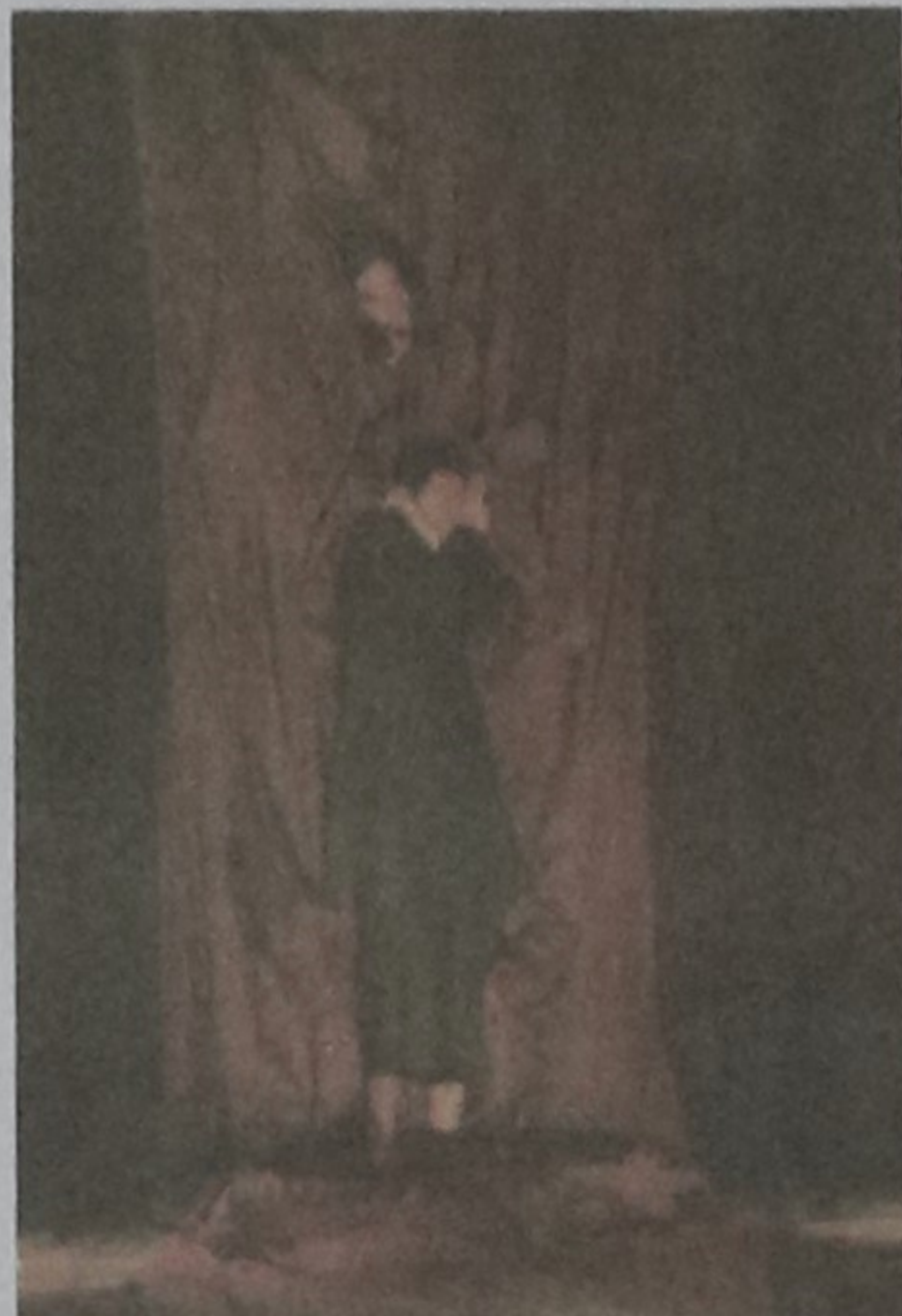


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Theatre of the Oppressed

A voice of sanity in the midst of conflict

Vignettes of women impacted by violence from different parts of India were displayed in a photographic exhibition held recently in Delhi. The exhibition went alongside a seminar titled, "Women in Conflict Zones: Survivors and Peace Makers." The meet was organised by Women's Feature Service (WFS) along with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The photographs captured the stark reality of women caught in the crossfire of violence in India. A photo, titled "The Power of Love," depicts 48-year-old Asma Khan, a warden from a home run by Zakhat Foundation. The home shelters and educates children displaced by the 2002 Gujarat riots. Says Asma, "There is nothing greater than the power of love, it transforms everything."

Also among the subjects of the exhibition is the 55-year-old Raj Kaur from rural Punjab, who lost both her legs in a landmine. In the photograph she sits on a straw cot with her prosthetic aids. "I want to let people know my plight. I earned almost Rs 4,000 a month as an agricultural labourer. The accident has left me totally incapacitated," she says.

Then there's a photograph, which reveals how culture and the arts can lend a voice of sanity in the midst of conflict, tragedy, injustice and turmoil. In "Life's a Stage", Jaya Iyer



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Augusto Boal

theatre activist and pioneer of the "Theatre of the Oppressed" (TOO) method in India, is seen involving the audience, transforming them from mere spectators to centre stage as "Spec actors".

To amplify on this form of theatre, the relationship of the oppressor and oppressed is firmly established in the minds of the audience, who is then invited to participate in the play and bring it to one or

many conclusions. This method employs public spaces like bus stops, cafes and traffic junctions where the play may held -- often without the audience realising it.

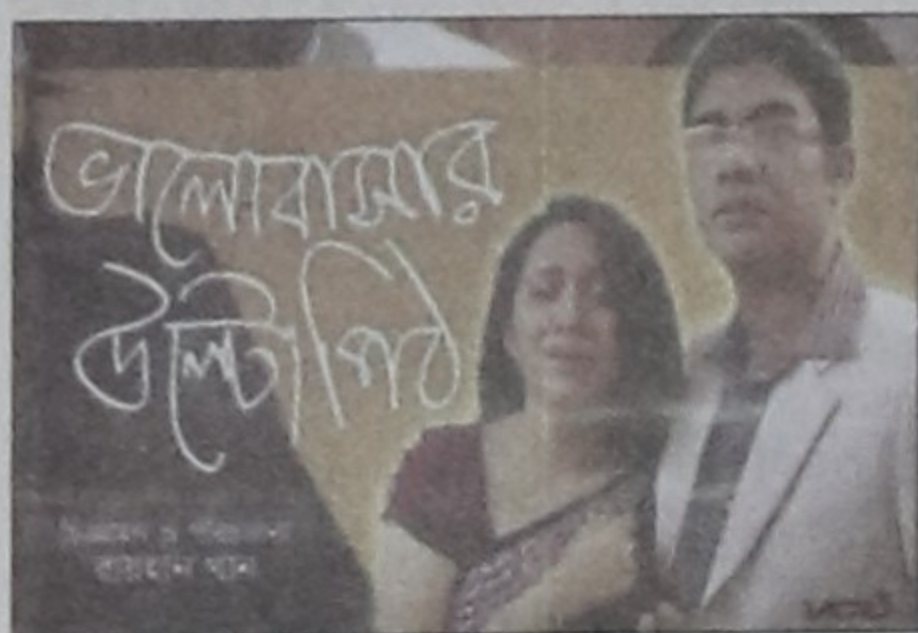
Jaya also holds workshops to empower people to deal with conflicts -- be it the violence between the local and migrant settlers in the Assam tea gardens or gender-based violence.

TOO was the brainchild of Augusto Boal, Brazilian activist and revolutionary. The method was created in the early 1960s as a way to establish a dialogue between audience, director and actor that encouraged political activism aimed at transforming oppressive realities. Boal's revolutionary ideas resulted in his arrest and torture by the Brazilian dictatorship, which was in power at the time. Eventually he was exiled to Argentina and developed his practice there as well as in Peru before his return to his homeland after the fall of the military regime.

Today the TOO method is taught globally, in universities and community-based settings, including TOO institutes in every continent.

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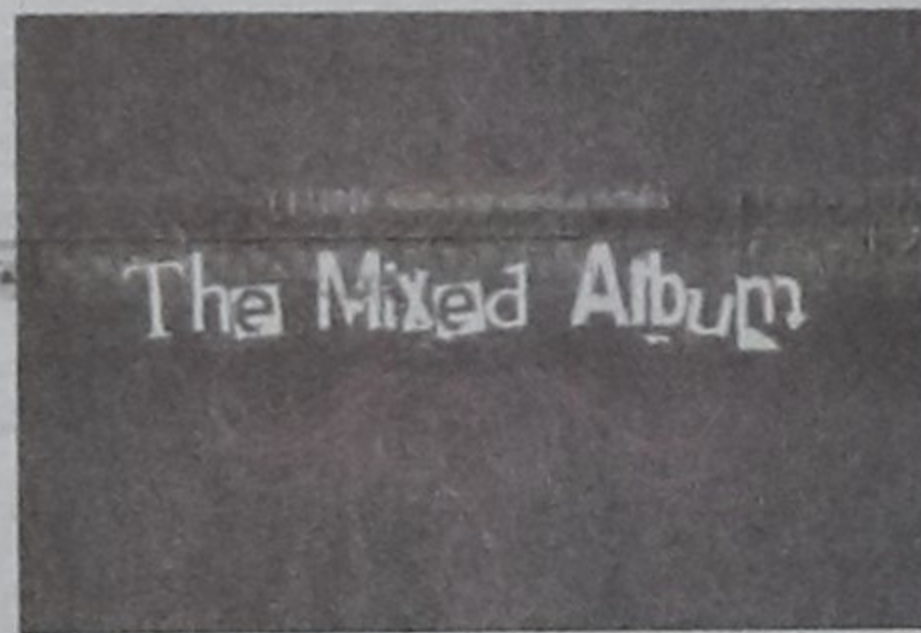
**Bhalobashar
Ulto Pith**
TV play
directed by
Raihan Khan
Source: G-
Series



Eshona
Solo album
by Arfin
Rumei
Source: Laser
Vision



Adho Megh
Mixed album of
pop songs
Source: Laser
Vision



FA Sumon
feat. Various
Artists
Mixed album
Source: Geetali



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-1
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,
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Gram-Ganjor Khobor: 5:00 pm
BANGLAVISION
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English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm
RADIO TODAY
News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm,
09:45pm, 11:45pm

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programme.

On Air

BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme:
Phirey Dekha
09:15 Esho Gaan Shikhi
09:30 Sisimpur
10:30 Amader Golpo
11:00 Jantey Chai Janatey Chai
11:30 Haldey Pakhir Palok
12:10 Educational Programme
12:35 Selected Programme
01:00 Drama
02:15 Shundor Jibon
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
07:20 Around the World in Eighty
Days
07:45 Documentary Programme:
Phirey Dekha
08:25 Shobhyotaar Joyjatra
08:30 Onu Natok
09:00 Selected Programme
10:25 Ronangon-er Dinguli

ATN BANGLA

09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
09:20 Educational Programme
10:30 ATN Rannaghar
11:05 BSB- Cambrian Youth
Parliament

Islamic Programme

12:05 Islamic Programme
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Takta National Dance Star
09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
10:40 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
11:30 Drama Serial: 14 may @
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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09:30 Grameenphone Beach Cricket'
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05:30 Talent Hunt: Shur Dona Epaar
Opaar
07:50 Channel i Shera Kontho'09

09:35 Drama: Version Z
10:00 Drama: Akash Rangay
Shomudro
11:30 Talk Show: Shangshad Ei
Shoptaho
12:00 Grameenphone Aker
Shangbadpotro
08:45 Frankly Speaking
09:30 Bhalobashar Mor Gaan
10:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
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05:20 Din Bodoler Manush
05:55 King Bodontir Dhaka
06:15 Arthoniti Shangaap
06:40 Shamol Bangla
08:10 Drama: Antyorkinyo
09:05 Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari
09:40 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Talk Show: Anyo Nayan
12:00 Shanbad Protidin
10:30 Khelar Shokaal
12:15 Dur Paath
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STAR WORLD

05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 Desperate Housewives
07:00 According To Jim
07:30 Psych
08:30 Friends
09:30 Seinfeld
10:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th
Grader?
11:30 Eureka
12:30 Cops
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 World Business Report
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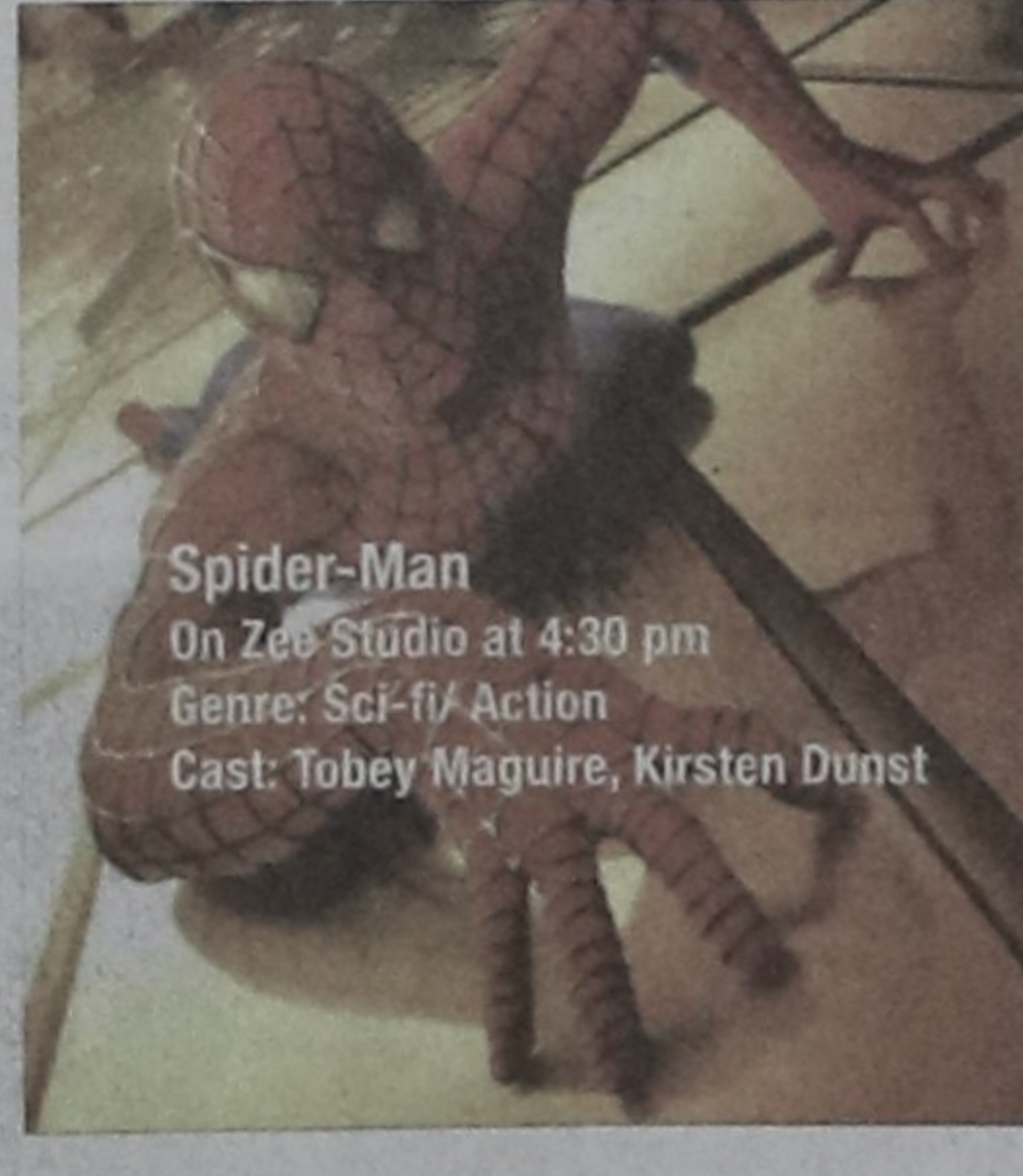
10:20 Waitress
12:30 Crimson Tide
01:45 Rocky V
04:45 Flawless
06:55 Sunshine
09:00 The Lizzie McGuire Movie
11:00 Tmnt
12:55 I Know Who Killed Me
HBO
09:30 Wild Things
11:45 Walking Tall: Lone Justice
01:30 Margot At The Wedding
03:15 Tmz 078
03:45 Dear God
06:00 The Making Of The Kingdom
06:30 What A Girl Wants
08:30 The Notorious Bettie Page
10:00 Tmz 079
10:30 Made Of Honor
12:30 Evolution

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Mighty Joe Young
12:00 Forever Mine
02:30 Anabondas: The Hunt for the
Blood Orchid
04:30 Spiderman
07:10 Get shorty on Campus
08:10 Grosse Pointe Blank
12:55 Just a walk in the Park



Ontorikkho
On Banglavisian at 8:15 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Mir Sabbir, Chadni



Spider-Man
On Zee Studio at 4:30 pm
Genre: Sci-fi/Action
Cast: Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst

06:40 Rup Madhuri
08:10 Drama: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
09:00 Drama: Chakra
11:25 Washington Barta
11:30 Journey by Hope
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:30 Dehotori
10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Ashukhey
11:30 Job line
02:02 Bangla Feature Film

11:30 Musical Programme
BANGLAVISION
09:00 Nodi O Jibon
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:05 Housing Barta
12:05 The Spirit of Islam
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:40 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola
Thakey
03:20 Drama Serial: The Family
04:10 Drama

09:30 Late Show With David
Letterman
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11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
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04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful

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