

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition
 Artist: Mustafa Khalid Polash
 Venue: Asiatic Art Gallery, Nimtoli, Ramna
 Date: October 23
 Time: 10am-8pm



Solo Photography Exhibition
 Title: Onnokash
 Photographer: ASM Bulbul
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
 Date: October 9-17
 Time: 3-8pm



Moo's Band Fest 09
 Venue: All Community Club, H 40, Rd 35, Gulshan-2
 Date: October 10
 Time: 5pm



Solo Musical Performance
 Artist: Perveen Sultana
 Organizer: Amra Shujomukhi
 Venue: Main Auditorium, National Museum
 Date: October 10
 Time: 7:00pm



Songs of the soul

Shadhon Fakir and his troupe perform at Indian Cultural Centre



JAMIL MAHMUD

A cultural programme featuring baul songs by Darbesh Shadhon Fakir and his troupe from Bardhaman, West Bengal was held at the Indian Cultural Centre, Gulshan on October 8. The High Commission of India, Dhaka in association with Shadhona Centre for advancement of South Asian music and dance -- organised the event.

Prior to the performances, a PowerPoint presentation on the lifestyle of bauls was



Bauls from Darbesh Shadhon Fakir's troupe perform at the Indian Cultural Centre.

screened at the venue. Taslima Akhter, a student of the photography school, Pathshala, did the photo-story covering

two veteran Lalon devotees of Kushtia -- Abdur Rob Fakir and Buri Fakirani.

Next Shadhon Fakir and his

troupe took the stage. The troupe comprised nine members, including three Japanese bauls.

Among the Japanese, Maki Kazumi Das, has been a devoted baul over the last 17 years. Maki started her *khelafat* (the process of becoming a baul) under the tutelage of Shadhon Fakir. She now goes by the Bangla name 'Goshai'.

Featuring several traditional instruments, including ektara, dotara, khamok, tabla and harmonium, the soiree started off with the song "Chai anando, chai prem". Swapon Adhikari rendered the song.

At the programme, Maki aka Goshai rendered two Lalon songs -- "Shonar manush bhashchhey roshay" and "Mon-er manush jekhaney, amijai shekhaney".

Among other Japanese bauls, Kazumi Fukajawa aka Shubhra sang "Shadhu shango bina tatwa tho janbi na."

Sumanta Das, the youngest member of the troupe, rendered a Bhuba Pagla song, titled "Jibon nodir kuley kuley, mon doley aar pran doley".

Fakir Razzaq from Kushtia also joined the troupe at the programme. He sang a Lalon song, "Ek mala jol pheltoy".

The soiree ended with a rendition of the song "Korli dhandabaaji orey amar mon," by Swapon Adhikari. Darbesh Shadhon Fakir penned the song. Among other members of the troupe were Bhajan Bairagi and Sukumar Mallik.

Earlier, Lubna Mariam, danseuse and general secretary of Shadhona, gave a brief speech highlighting her organisation's activities.

Tagore songs on a rainy evening

Solo performance by Roquaiya Hasina Neely

ZAHANGIR ALAM

Roquaiya Hasina Neely, a well-known Tagore artiste, presented a solo performance, titled "Mon-er Majhey Je Gaan Bajey" at the central auditorium of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) on October 8.

The artiste rendered eight Tagore songs. Of them, "Amar mon-er majhey je gaan bajey," "Durey kothay," "Kotobar bhebechhinu" and a song from Bhanu Shingher Padaboli "Moron rey tuhummomo" seemingly enthralled the audience.

After Tagore songs, Neely performed songs of three poets -- DL Roy, Atul Prasad and Rajanikant -- "Aaji gao mahageet," "Ke abar bajaye banshi" and "Jagao pothikey" respectively, followed by six *adhunik* songs.

The *adhunik* songs performed by the singer were "Ei sundar swarnali sondhyae," "Nishiraat banka chaand akashey," "Ami sagorer neel" and more.

Born in Birbhum, West Bengal, Neely, daughter of martyred intellectual Rashidul Hasan (a teacher of English department, Dhaka University), had her first music lesson at the age of five from Radhapa Sarker of West Bengal. She completed a five-year course in Rabindra Sangeet from Chhayanaut Sangeet Bidyayatan. Later she trained under renowned singer Ajit Roy.

This was her third solo performance in Bangladesh. The artiste's first album was released in 1988 from Canada. Her fourth album, titled "Ki Sur Jagao," was released in July 2008.

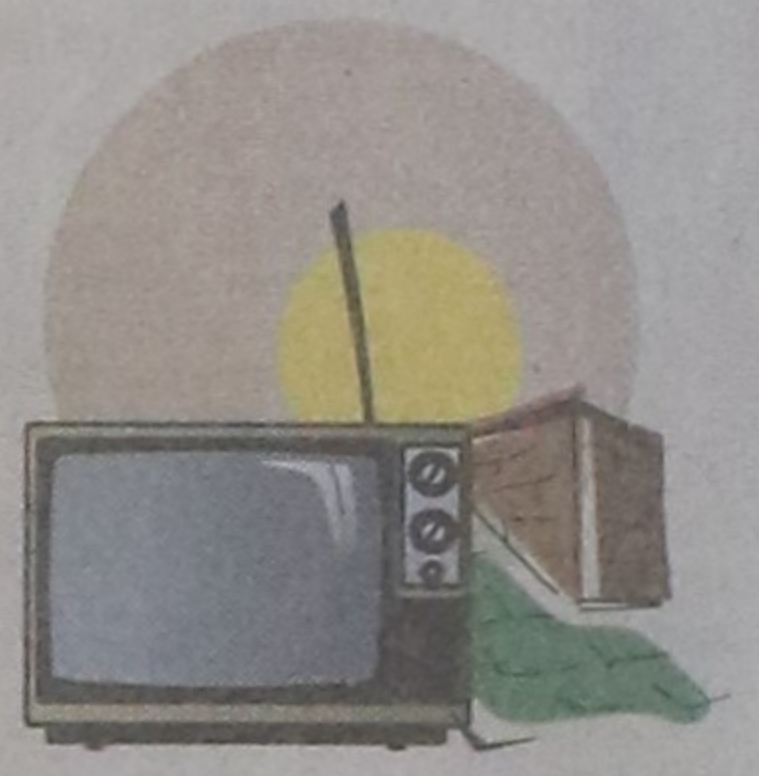
Neely is an enlisted singer of both Bangladesh Betar (Radio) and BTV since 1976. Currently the artiste is an adjunct faculty at the Government Music College, Agargaon, Dhaka. Almas Ali on violin, Gautam on *tabla* and Daulat on Keyboard accompanied the singer at the programme.

The show was dedicated to the memory of Neely's guru, the late composer Abdul Ahad. The event was arranged by O-series.



Roquaiya Hasina Neely sings at BUET Auditorium.

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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-Ganjer 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

10:05 Selected Programme
 11:30 Mati o Manush
 12:10 Swastho Jigyasha
 01:30 Shukhi Poribar
 02:30 Sisimpur
 02:45 Bangla Feature Film
 05:35 Selected Programme
 06:10 Geeti Alapon
 06:45 Geeti Maloy
 07:15 Antorango Aloye
 07:45 Phirey Dekha
 08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra
 08:30 Tarana
 09:00 Drama
 10:25 Package Spot

ATN BANGLA

09:00 Kaandey Amar Maa
 09:15 Drama Serial: Pashapahi
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:05 ASIAN City Top Spin 2020
 12:10 Shesh Okhkhori
 01:30 Prapok
 02:40 Bangla Feature Film
 05:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
 05:40 Children's Programme
 06:10 One Minute Junior Video 2009
 06:15 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun
 08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Neti, Nai
 08:40 Drama Serial: Eka
 09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona
 10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Thakun
 11:30 Drama Serial: 14 May @
 12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
 08:40 Ajker Chakri
 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Grameenphone Tritilo Matra
 11:05 Talk Show: Amader Aina
 12:05 Hridoyer Gaan

12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshey Bigyan Dharona
 02:30 Muktijudhyo Protidin
 03:05 Shishu Odhikaar Shoptah'o'09
 05:30 Talent Hunt: Surdona Epaar Opaar
 07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Shari Shuri
 09:30 Hridoyer Mati O Manush
 10:00 Drama: Amkash Rangay Shomudro
 11:30 Drama Serial: Jatrawala
 12:00 Grameenphone Tritilo Matra

ntv

08:45 Frankly Speaking
 09:30 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan
 11:30 Amaro Gaitey Ichhey Holo

01:30 Bangla Feature Film
 05:30 Sports Plus
 05:45 Bhuboghurey Dot Com
 06:15 Ekusher Shondha
 07:50 Otopor Ami
 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
 10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
 11:45 Market Trend

RTV

10:00 Crime Focus
 10:45 Taroka Alap
 11:30 Share Update
 12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini
 03:00 Drama
 05:30 Pran-er Manush Achhey
 06:03 Praney
 06:03 Protidin
 06:45 Heartbit
 07:30 Road to Democracy



Jolkona
 On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
 Drama Serial
 Guest: Tarin, Sweety

12:10 Musical Programme
 02:30 Drama: Rajar Golpo Shesh
 04:10 Cookery Show
 05:40 Tiffin-er Phakey
 08:15 Drama: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
 09:00 Drama: Chakro
 11:25 Washington Barta
 12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
 10:02 Deho Ghar
 12:30 Naachey Gaaney Number 1

09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
 10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
 11:30 Jegey Achho Ki
DESH TV
 10:30 Khelar Shokal
 12:15 Dur Paath
 01:02 Cartoon
 03:00 Bangla Feature Film
 04:00 Desh Janopad
 07:45 Desh Top Chart
 08:15 Drama Serial: Maa-er Doa Panbahan

09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
 10:30 Total Sports
 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha
BANGLAVISION
 08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
 09:00 Ebong Class-er Bairey
 10:10 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
 11:35 Anyo Nayan
 12:30 Housing Barta
 01:30 Daily Soap:
 Gulshan Avenue
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
 05:25 Cinebit Shada Kalo
 06:15 Special Programme: Vision
 Living Onyo Alor Gaan
 08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er
 Koinya
 09:05 Talk Show: Amar Ami
 09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

STAR WORLD

09:30 The Simpsons
 10:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
 11:00 Seinfeld
 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
 Orn
 01:30 America's Got Talent
 02:30 Eureka
 03:30 Prison Break
 05:30 Beauty And The Geek
 06:30 Howie Do It
 07:30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me
 Out Of Here!
 09:30 Friday Night Lights
 10:30 Criminal Minds
 11:30 Luxury Unveild
 12:30 Seinfeld

BBC WORLD

08:15 Fast Track

01:00 BBC World News
 01:30 Dateline London
 02:00 BBC World News
 02:15 Sport Today
 02:30 The Record Europe
 03:00 BBC World News
 03:30 World Challenge 2009
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 04:00 BBC World News
 04:30 Panorama: Migrants, Go
 Home! (r)
 05:00 BBC World News
 05:30 This Week
 06:00 BBC World News
 06:30 The Real... (r)
 Rome
 07:00 BBC World News
 07:15 Sport Today
 07:30 Reporters
 08:00 BBC World News
 08:30 Panorama: Migrants, Go
 Home! (r)
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Equestrian World (r)
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 Newsnight (r)
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 HARDtalk (r)
 Arthur Mulambara

HBO

11:00 Robin Hood:
 Men In Tights
 01:00 Tmz 079
 02:30 Renegade Justice
 03:30 Band Of Brothers S103:
 Carentan
 05:00 Band Of Brothers S104:
 Replacements
 06:15 Bone Eater
 08:00 Mr. Deeds
 10:00 Tmz 080
 10:30 One Missed Call
 12:00 The Making Of The Mummy:
 Tomb Of The Dragon
 Emperor

ZEE STUDIO

12:30 One Missed Call
 09:30 Spiderman
 02:30 This Time Around
 04:30 The Matrix Revolutions
 07:30 Get shorty on Campus
 08:30 Just a walk in the Park
 10:30 Ice princess
 12:45 Legend of the Red
 Dragon

STAR MOVIES

08:00 Sling Blade
 10:30 The Lizzie McGuire Movie
 12:25 Dead Poet's Society
 01:55 Kettle Of Fish
 05:00 Trnnt
 06:55 Lake Placid 2
 08:40 Superhero Movie
 10:30 Raiders Of The Lost Ark
 12:50 National Treasure: Book Of
 Secrets

08:30 Panorama: Migrants, Go
 Home!
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Newsnight
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 The Real...
 Rome
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 Our World: Politics
 Of Thist (r)
 12:00 BBC World News
 12:30 Middle East Business
 Report (r)