

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition
Artist: Mustafa Khalid Palash
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



Discussion
On the 138th birth anniversary of Abdul Karim Shahiyya Bisharad
Organiser: Bangla Academy
Venue: Seminar Hall, Bangla Academy
Date: October 11
Time: 4pm



Film Screening
Film: Parade
Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: October 16
Time: 10:30am & 6pm



Rocking the stage

Concert at Fu-Wang Club



Artcell (left) and Bohemian perform at the concert.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Finally, after four years, the Fu-Wang Club in Dhaka opened its gates for some headbanging and electrifying music. A concert, titled 'Rock the Stage,' featuring Artcell, Powersurge, Shunno, Arbovirus, Bohemian, Mechanix, Alternation and other bands was

held at the club on October 9. The concert was organised by Uchhas Ltd. Due to several fiascos in and around the venue, Fu-Wang Club had kept itself closed to rock concerts until now. "It was kind of a risk, but we went for it and talked about it with the authorities. Of course, the security had to be beefed up and we took

every possible measure to ensure that nothing goes wrong," said Rafatul Bari Labib, co-ordinator, Uchhas Ltd. Mechanix brought a dose of heavy metal and had the headbangers moving with its covers of Metallica's "I disappear," Judas Priest's "Pain killer" and two of the band's original tracks -- "Dhruboshor" (from the recently released album "Rock 202") and "Oporajejo" (the title track of their upcoming album). Germantown's Mouri, Samwan, Nabil, Labib and Rizal gave the crowd a taste of

classics. Maher from Nemesis was featured in the cover of "Sweet child of mine". Bohemian, consisting of two of the organisers of the show -- Shams and Labib -- along with Farhan and Farshid performed "Cholo cholo" from the recent mixed album "Rock 303," as well as a cover of U2's "Elevation" and an unreleased original number called "Nana Primus". Shunno's performance was a good mix of alternative rock. Their next album "Shoto Asha" is just around the corner. The band performed "Bedona,"

"Shophoghuri," "Godhulir oparey" and "Shoto asha". Down Break made its debut at the concert. They did a cover of Red Hot Chili Peppers' "Californication". Aftermath's Sakib, Faheem, Shaikat, Naved and Brenton also rocked the stage. "It's a great experience performing here," said Faheem. Finally, after much anticipation, Artcell went on stage sometime after 8:30 pm. The crowd cheered on till the end. The organisers thanked the sponsors Koyla Restaurant, Amadergaan.com, Chekers and Fahim Music.

Jackson's "This Is It" single to debut online

AP, New York

The first song from the upcoming Michael Jackson music documentary will make its debut online. Sony Music says "This Is It" will have its premiere later today (tomorrow, local time) on <http://www.MichaelJackson.com>. The song plays during the closing sequence of "Michael Jackson's This Is It" and will be

included on a companion two-disc CD set. The unreleased single features backup vocals by Michael's brothers, The Jacksons.

The documentary opens October 28 for a two-week limited run and was built around rehearsal footage for Jackson's planned London concerts. He died in Los Angeles on June 25.

The CD features original album masters of some of Jackson's biggest hits, including "Thriller" and "Billie Jean." They're in the same sequence as they appear in the film.

Elizabeth Taylor says heart operation went "perfectly"

AFP, Los Angeles

Oscar-winning Hollywood star Elizabeth Taylor said she underwent a heart operation to repair a valve and that it went "perfectly."

The 77-year-old English-born movie legend announced the success of the procedure in a post Thursday on micro-blogging site Twitter.

"Dear friends, my heart procedure went off perfectly," she tweeted. "It's like having a brand new ticker. Thank you for your prayers and good wishes."

On Tuesday the actress told her more than 165,000 followers on Twitter that she was going into the hospital for a procedure "repairing my leaky valve using a clip device, without open heart surgery."

Taylor's health has been the subject of intense speculation in recent years.

She has had hip replacement surgery, and in 1997 she underwent surgery to have a brain tumour removed. In 2006 she appeared on US television to deny rumours she had Alzheimer's.

Taylor, who first soared to worldwide fame at the age of 12 in "National Velvet" and went on to leading roles in "Cleopatra" and "Cat On a Hot Tin Roof," has only rarely appeared in public in recent years.



But the star who won Academy Awards for best actress in "Butterfield 8" as well as "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" was among the mourners at the private funeral last month for her longtime friend Michael Jackson.

Taylor now devotes most of her time to her two-decade-old crusade against the scourge of HIV/AIDS.

On Air

BTV

- 09:15 Selected Programme
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Swastha Sheba
- 11:00 Kanoney Kushum Koli
- 11:30 Anushilon
- 12:10 Smriti Ekattur
- 01:00 Shur Lohori
- 02:45 Adharey Alo
- 05:05 Debate
- 06:15 Malancha
- 07:00 Mati O Manush
- 07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Brikhyer Kachhey Wrin
- 09:20 Pathey Probashay
- 10:25 Selected Programme

ATN BANGLA

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Daibondhon
- 09:10 Kandeay Amar Maa
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:30 Shat Din
- 12:10 One Minute Junior Video
- 01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
- 02:30 Business Week
- 03:10 Khelaar Jagat
- 03:45 Pana
- 04:20 Talk Show: Proshongo
- 05:15 Kandeay Amar Maa
- 05:35 Musical Programme: Bashudha Dhaak Dhol
- 06:15 Law & Order
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Bhuter Goli
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona
- 11:30 Drama Serial: 14 May @
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shakelar Gaan
- 08:40 Ajker Chakri
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra

11:05 Tele Prescription

11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush

12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan

01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30 Selected Programme

03:05 Channel i Shera Kontho'09

04:05 Mukti Judha Protidin

04:30 Aktel Money Talk

05:30 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay

06:00 i Speed

06:20 TV Series: Super Man

07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri

09:30 Travel Show: Banglalink Banglar Pathay

04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey

05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha

06:40 Joto Modhur Bhulguli

08:15 Drama Serial: Baari Baari Shan Shari

09:00 Talk Show: Shomporko

09:45 Music Jam

11:30 Shomporko

12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

- 08:30 Ekushey Shokal
- 09:30 Ekushey Business (Live)
- 12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
- 03:30 Talk Show: Otopor Ami
- 04:30 Desh Jurey
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 05:45 The Total Music
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim

11:30 Trade Talk

BANGLAVISION

- 08:00 Shubho Shokal
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 10:10 Parospor
- 11:35 Din Badoler Manush
- 12:30 Reporters Eye
- 01:00 Drama Serial: Khoj
- 02:30 Kingbadontir Dhaka
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Ontyorkhyo
- 03:20 Nodi O Jibon
- 04:10 Gaanalap
- 05:25 Choturango
- 06:15 Positive Bangladesh
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Konya
- 09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami
- 09:45 Drama Serial: The Family

STAR WORLD

- 09:30 Friday Night Lights
- 10:30 30 Rock
- 11:00 In Case Of Emergency
- 11:30 Hope And Faith
- 12:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 02:30 Friends
- 05:30 Seinfeld
- 07:30 Luxury Unvaild
- 08:30 Late Show With David Letterman
- 09:30 GQ Men Of The Year 2009
- 10:30 Boston Legal
- 11:30 Luxury Unvaild
- 12:30 Friends

STAR MOVIES

- 10:00 Doctor Strange
- 11:40 Fist Of Fury
- 01:50 Big Boss, The

11:30 India Business Report

12:00 BBC World News

12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)

01:00 BBC World News

01:30 Panorama: Migrants, Go Home! (r)

02:00 BBC World News

02:30 Dateline London (r)

03:00 BBC World News

03:30 World Challenge 2009 (r) 2/6

04:00 BBC World News

04:30 Equestrian World (r)

05:00 BBC World News

05:30 India Business Report (r)

06:00 BBC World News

06:30 Newsnight (r)

07:00 BBC World News

07:15 Sport Today

07:30 Our World: Politics Of Thirst (r)

08:00 BBC World News

08:30 The Real... (r) Rome

09:00 BBC World News

09:30 Panorama: Migrants, Go Home! (r)

10:00 BBC World News

10:30 India Business Report (r)

11:00 BBC World News

11:30 World Challenge 2009 (r)

HBO

- 10:45 Hamlet 2
- 12:30 Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire
- 03:45 One Missed Call
- 05:15 The Making Of I Am Legend
- 05:30 TMZ 080
- 06:00 Kill The Conqueror
- 08:00 The Making Of The Mummy: Tomb Of The Dragon Emperor
- 08:30 Forgetting Sarah Marshall
- 10:30 The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King

ZEE STUDIO

- 09:30 The Matrix Revolutions
- 12:20 Ice princess
- 02:40 Legend of the Red Dragon
- 04:30 Little fish
- 07:00 Get shorty on Campus
- 08:00 Big Screen Top 10
- 08:30 This time around
- 10:30 Beauty Shop
- 12:45 Shanghai Noon

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

ntv
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

Ghorar Deem
On ETV at 8:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Chandni

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00 Shorer Jansalay
- 09:00 Hushhoro Jaboray
- 12:00 Duran Duquerty
- 03:00 Duranto Blakley
- 05:00 Shondhalata
- 07:00 Shajer Mayo
- 09:00 Raak-er Akashay
- 11:00 Golper Shash Nei

Radio Fourti 88.9 FM

- 07:30 Hello Dhaka
- 10:00 Morning Express
- 12:00 My Time
- 01:00 No Tension
- 04:00 Dhaka Calling
- 09:00 Night Rider
- 01:00 Back to Rock music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Must Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 04:00 U Tum
- 08:00 Today's Hit
- 11:00 Raak-er Gaan
- 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

10:00 Special Programme

11:30 Drama Serial: Jaatrawala

12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

08:30 Swasthyo Protidin

08:55 Bangla Feature Film

12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

01:05 Japan Video Topic

02:30 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi

03:45 Drama: Chakro

09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita

10:10 Media Gossip

Rtv

- 10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
- 11:30 Share Update
- 12:30 Drama Serial: FDC
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:03 Protidin
- 06:45 R Ranna
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
- 10:10 Drama Serial: FDC

11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi

12:30 Bashudha Chhinemar gaan

DESH TV

- 12:15 Durpath
- 03:30 Kon Shadhoney Taray-Pai
- 05:02 TV Series: Thundercats
- 05:30 Bai Ghar
- 07:45 Ichhey Jokhon Mon-er Majhey
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Aladin-er Cherag
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shoja Katha

03:55 National Treasure: Book Of Secrets

06:25 Day Of The Dead

08:10 Raiders Of The Lost Ark

10:30 Scream 3

12:55 The Man In The Iron Mask

BBC WORLD

- 09:30 HARDtalk (r) Arthur Mutambara
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Fast Track
- 11:00 BBC World News