

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

Play: Raja ... Ebonj Onnyanya
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: October 26
Time: 7:30pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Indian Princes and Parisian Jewellers
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: October 24-November 5
Time: 10am-12pm, 5-8:30pm



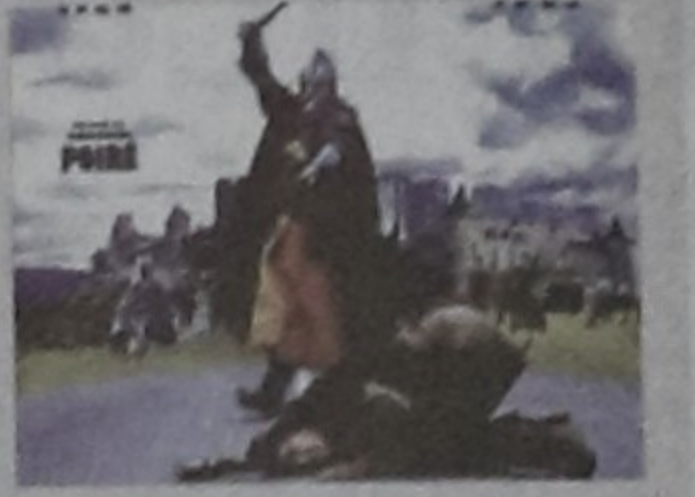
41st Anniversary of Udichi

Organiser: Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshthi
Venue: TSC Auditorium, University of Dhaka
Date: October 29
Time: 4pm



Film Screening

Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society & Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: October 25-30
Time: 5pm onwards
Today: Cynano de Bergerac & 'The Visitors'



Songs of five poets in Sylhet



Artistes sing at the musical soiree organised by Sangeet Parishad, Sylhet.

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IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

Sangeet Parishad, Sylhet held a musical soiree, titled 'Koho Kaney Kaney Shunao Praney Praney' at the city's M Saifur Rahman Auditorium last Friday. The event featured presentations of poems and

songs of the five creative titans of Bangla literature -- Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, DL Roy, Atul Prasad Sen and Rajanikanta Sen.

Shilpa Pratik Sen conducted the event featuring performances by Urmila, Smita, Tumpa, Nasiba, Tonuka, Shifa, Tahiya, Sumi, Ria, Farzana, Fardin, Prince, Farhan,

Nabila, Troyee, Dolaj, Prakriti, Sneha, Shoilee, Mim, Anik, Shamim, Saikat, Prasin, Barsha and others.

Asit Biswas was on *esraj*, Kutub Uddin on flute and Kallol Chakrabarty was on *tabla*. Artistes of Nriyashoilee staged dance performances. The event drew a sizeable audience.

Jackson fans attempt to "Thrill the World" with dance record

Dancers have launched a worldwide attempt to be listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for the greatest number of people simultaneously dancing to Michael Jackson's hit song "Thriller."

Some 230 people donated food or money to the food bank in this western Canadian city for the right to contort themselves into the zombie poses of Jackson's song, which blasted out of loudspeakers Saturday as howls reverberated off surrounding high rises in a downtown Vancouver plaza.

Performers included children, teachers, and university students. They came dressed in body paint, blood-spattered wedding dresses, prison garb, and as ghouls. "I love dancing, I love Michael Jackson and it was a perfect opportunity to do both and get into the Guinness Book of World Records," said elementary school teacher Heather Shantz, 26, who travelled half a day from a rural coastal community to take part in the event.

"I love dressing up in Halloween stuff," said Kristine Teichrob, an interior designer dressed as a dead member of the Blue Man Group.

"Five-four-three-two-one - it's thrill time!" yelled local coordinator Graeme



Fans around the world simultaneously danced to Michael Jackson's hit song "Thriller"

Lea, as Jackson's "Thriller" started with its trademark low growl, then blasted into the familiar song as a crowd of several hundred cheered.

The global event was ostensibly launched in Vancouver, but started at the same time around the world, according to a clock on a conference call by organisers. "When we take our first step people in China will take their first step," said Lea.

The local food bank collected more than 2,000 Canadian dollars from the event.

Although separated by thousands of miles, the celebration in Vancouver mirrored a similar event in a park in the Argentine capi-

tal where about 400 Michael Jackson fans shook to the beat to the singer's 1982 hit.

Although released more than a quarter-century ago, the album "Thriller," which contains Jackson's signature song, remains the best-selling album of all time, with estimated sales between 70-110 million copies worldwide.

The dance party in Buenos Aires brought together adults, teenagers and children, who were not even born when "Thriller" first hit the record stores.

"I'm here to pay tribute to the King of Pop," said 10-year-old Melissa Acosta, who danced in the park near a giant screen that displayed Michael Jackson's video.

"For my father, Elvis Presley and Michael Jackson are the real kings. But personally I like Michael more."

Fans in more than 200 cities around the world were expected to take part in the celebration dedicated to the memory of the King of Pop who died on June 25 at the age of 50 after taking a lethal cocktail of prescription drugs. The coroner's office in Los Angeles has ruled his death a homicide.

In France, some 60 people aged from 11 to 73 signed up to take part in the "Thriller" dance extravaganza in the western village of Gourin.

Source: Internet

Chhinnamukul Academy's annual cultural event in Kurigram

ABDUL WAHED, Kurigram

The annual cultural function of Chhinnamukul Academy, in association with the NGO Terre des hommes Foundation (TdHF) Bangladesh, was held in Kurigram last Friday.

The programme included an art exhibition, live music and dance performances.

The art exhibition was inaugurated by instructor (art) of Chhinnamukul Academy, Md. Shahidur Rahmanin, on the TdHF campus. Forty-four students of the academy took part at the exhibition.

In the evening a cultural programme was held at the venue where Pranab Kumar Roy, coordinator of the academy, delivered the opening speech. Over seven hundred people including the local dignitaries, guardians of the students and NGO activists attended the function. Students performed Rabindra and Nazrul Sangeet and patriotic songs. Other highlights included dance performances.



Young dancers perform at the event.

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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-1
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
Jonopad-er Khabor: 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 Khabor: 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

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: Phire Dekha
09:35 Shobar Jonno Shikkha
10:05 Open University
10:30 Agrodot
11:30 Shamridhir Pothey
12:10 Swadesh
12:30 Shukhi Panbar
01:00 Nriyey Taley Taley
01:30 Matri Bhasha
02:15 Banshuri
02:45 Kheladhula
03:05 Cartoon
04:30 Road Map
05:05 Debate
06:15 Mati O Manush
07:00 Bangla Ganer Dhara
07:25 Chhayachanda
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dhekha
08:30 Krishi Diba Nishi
09:00 Amader Katha
09:30 Package Programme
10:25 Bhupon Bhromia Sheshey

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Tatka National Dance Star
09:45 Kandey Amar Maa
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Top Spin
11:35 Notun Chhobit Gaan
12:15 Molamot
01:25 Chalochhitrer Golpo
02:30 Health Programme
03:15 BBC Buzz
03:45 Chhotoder Prithibi
04:20 Matir Shubash
05:15 Kandey Amar Maa
05:20 Ainar Shamney
06:15 The Lost World
08:00 Drama Serial: Mike
08:45 Shah Cement Nirmaner Taroka
11:30 Talk Show: Jay Katha Keu Bley Ni

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Akjer Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Educational Programme

11:30 Hridoyer Gaan
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebonj Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Talbia'09
03:05 Banijyo O Orthoniti
03:30 Study at UK
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
04:30 Arshin Nagar
05:30 Amar Chhobi
06:00 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
06:20 Talk Show: BRAC Bank Shudin-er Barta
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglap
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhalobashar Shukh Pakhi
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogya Niketan
11:30 Drama Serial: Panchey Panchish

05:30 Bolaar Achhey
06:10 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:10 Shubho Shondhya
06:40 Amader Union
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:00 Cookery Show: Pran Gura Moshla Amar Ranna
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:30 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Ekusheshey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
03:30 Deho Ghari
04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Parikrama
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Street Magic
06:15 Ekush-er Shondha

06:03 Protidin
06:45 Cinema Aar Gaan
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 R Music
11:30 Fronteer's Man
DESH TV
12:15 Dur Paath
04:30 Obaak Prithibi
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
07:45 Banglar Pran
08:15 Drama Serial: Aladin-er Cheraag
09:45 Drama Serial: Ichhchhey Holo
10:30 Total Sports
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Bhalo Thakun
10:10 Jonotaar Mokhumukhi
11:35 Shoundarjo Katha
12:30 Shamol Bangla
01:30 Talk Show: Amar Ami

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:10 Events of the day
11:00 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
04:00 Drama Serial: Probhati Sobuj Shongho
04:30 Gaaner Khata
06:00 Sajhela
07:00 Drama Serial: To Let
09:00 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Club Seventies
ZEE STUDIO
09:30 Mumford
12:05 To Gillian on her 37th Birthday
02:35 Get shorty
03:05 Flubber
04:10 Summer of Sam
07:40 Get shorty
08:10 Cassandra's Dream
10:30 A Lot Like Love

12:45 While She Was Out
02:30 Mutant Chronicles
04:35 Thomas Crown Affair
06:45 Hellhounds
08:30 Death At A Funeral
10:30 Get Shorty
12:35 Home Alone
STAR WORLD
09:30 Late Show With David Letterman
10:30 The Simpsons
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 According To Jim
12:00 Cops
01:00 Seinfeld
02:00 Friends
02:30 Boston Legal
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 Lipstick Jungle
07:00 According To Jim
07:30 Psych
08:30 The Simpsons
09:00 Friends
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00 The King Of Queens
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Monk
12:30 Most Daring
BBC WORLD
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 World Business Report
08:45 Sport Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 BBC World News
11:00 World News Today
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report
12:45 Sport Today
01:00 World News Today
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 HARDtalk (r)
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Click (r)
04:00 World News Today
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 World Business Report
05:45 Sport Today
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 World Business Report
06:45 Sport Today
07:00 World News Today
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Fast Track (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 World News Today Business Edition
10:45 Sport Today
11:00 BBC World News America



Shah Cement Nirman-er Taroka On ATN Bangla at 8:45 pm Musical talent hunt Judges: Fatema Tuz Zohra, SI Tutul, Momotaz

abc radio FM 89.2
05:00 Sharer Jansley
09:00 Muktahonto Jiboney
12:00 Durun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikaley
05:00 Shoodratara
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Rosh-er Akshay
11:00 Golper Sheah Nei
Radio Forst 88.0 FM
07:50 Hello Dhaka
10:00 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
06:00 Night Rider
01:00 Back to Back music
Radio Today 88.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Must Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adda
04:00 U Turn
06:30 Today's Hit
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
12:00 Today's Happy Moments



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CASSANDRA'S DREAM
FAMILY IS FAMILY BLOOD IS BLOOD.
On Zee Studio at 8:20 pm

12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro
ntv
08:25 Swastho Protidin
08:45 Bari Bari Shari Shari
10:05 Gallery
10:30 Roop Madhuri
11:30 Tifiner Phakey
12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Belabhumi
03:15 Shomporko
03:45 Roop Madhuri
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey

07:50 Cookery Show: Tommy Mia'r Recipe
08:30 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar
12:00 Ekusher Raat
Rtv
08:00 Ei Din
09:00 Trade Talk
10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: FDC
02:03 Bangla Feature Film

02:40 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
03:20 Drama Serial: Rup Nagar-er Koinya
04:05 Onno Alor Gaan
05:25 Telepress Business
06:15 Sports Time
06:40 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna Ghar
09:45 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri
10:45 Khola Thakey
11:25 Anyo Nayan
12:00 Shughad Protidin
12:30 Basha Cinema Gaan

01:00 Uptown Girls
HBO
09:30 Mortal Kombat
11:30 Varsity Blues
01:30 The Brothers Solomon
03:15 Robin Hood: Men In Tights
05:15 The Notorious B.I.G.
08:45 Mortal Kombat
08:45 Hamlet 2
10:30 The Last Boy Scout
12:30 I Now Pronounce You Chuck And Larry
STAR MOVIES
10:30 Closing The Ring