

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Anniversary Programme & Seminar
Organised by: Moviiana Film Society
Venue: Seminar Hall (Ground Floor), Central Public Library, Shabagh
Date: November 10
Time: 5:30pm



Book Fair

Venue: Central Public Library premises, Shabagh
Date: November 5-14
Time: 2-7:30pm



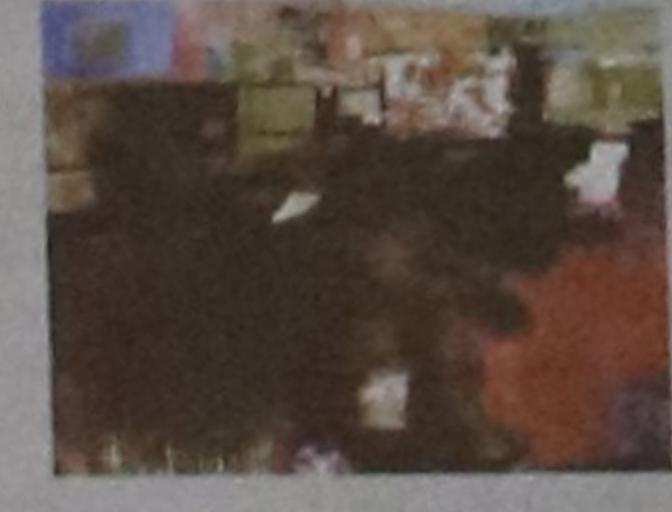
Photography Exhibition

Title: Amar Bangla
Photographer: Naibuddin Ahmed
Venue: National Museum Auditorium
Date: November 7
Time: 6pm



Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Colours of Nature, Rhythm of Life
Artist: Gulshan Hossain
Venue: Bengal Fine Arts, H.275/F, Rd.27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: October 30-November 10
Time: 12-6pm



Music festival by Rangpur Bhawaiya Academy

RAFIQUE SARKER, Rangpur



Artists perform at the musical programme. PHOTO: STAR

Azizul Islam and chief advisor of Bhawaiya Academy Asadul Habib Dul.

Bhawaiya is a popular musical form in northern Bangladesh, especially in greater Rangpur region as well as in West Bengal, India (particularly Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri districts).

According to folk researchers, in the past coachmen used

to sing *bhawaiya*, while driving their cow-drawn-cart.

Bhawaiya songs depict the will and woes of common people.

Abbasuddin is considered to be the first *bhawaiya* artiste who picked up this art in rural northern Bengal, Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri, and established it as a melodious form of music in urban and semi-urban areas.

At the discussion at Rangpur Town Hall, the speakers gave glimpses of Abbasuddin's life. They also expressed their admiration for the legendary singer who devoted his life to music, especially *bhawaiya*.

The speakers emphasised the need for government patronage in upholding the art form. They urged the government to set up a Bhawaiya Academy in northern Bangladesh.

After the discussion, 10 artistes, music directors and organisers of Rangpur were awarded for their outstanding performances.

At the cultural function, Nadira Begum, Azizul Islam, Rezeka Sultana Fancy, Yasmine Begum, KM Samrat and Sirajuddin rendered *bhawaiya* songs.

"Slumdog" child stars risk losing trust fund

"Slumdog Millionaire" director Danny Boyle has warned child stars Azharuddin Ismail and Rubina Ali that their trust fund would be axed if they don't attend school regularly.

The Oscar winning director had to fly down to India to warn the children's parents to stop demanding flashy homes and cars.

However, the guardians insisted that a 31,000-pound lump sum each

got to move out of Mumbai's slums was not enough for houses with pools.

Boyle told the families to ensure the pair attends classes or face losing any more cash.

"Danny has said that if they don't agree by January the money will be given to other charities," the Sun quoted Trust spokesman Noshir Dadrawala as saying.

Source: Internet



Danny Boyle with child actors Azharuddin Ismail (left) and Rubina Ali.

On Air

BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey

Dekha

09:15 Esho Gaan Shikhi

Sisimpur

10:05 Tiffin-er Addaye

10:30 Amader Ei Basundhara

10:55 Janity Chai Janatey Chai

11:40 Anushilon

12:10 Desh O Bigyan

12:45 Theatre

03:15 Bangla Feature Film

07:25 TV Serial: Around the World in Eighty Days

07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha

08:25 Shobhyotaar Joyjatra

08:30 Onu Natok

09:00 Drama: Shobuj Velvet

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

12:05 Islamic Programme

03:15 Bangla Feature Film

06:20 Amra Korbo Joy

08:00 Tattka National Dance Star

09:20 BBC Buzz

10:40 Bibekor Kachhey Proshno

11:30 Drama Serial: Roilo Baki Ek

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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08:05 Tagore Song

08:30 Shokal-er Gaan

09:30 Shangbaadpotre Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone

Tribimatra

10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy

11:30 Islam Ki Boley

12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap

12:30 Grameenphone Tribit Matray

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08:30 Swastho Protidin

08:45 Frankly Speaking

09:30 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan

10:30 Apna Jigyasha

11:30 Amaro Galtey Ichchha Holo

12:10 Music Euphony

01:25 Islamic Programme

02:30 Tele-film: Shath Sagar-er Dheu

04:10 Cookery Show

RTV

10:00 Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto

10:45 Taroka Alap

11:30 Share Update

12:30 Bangalink Eid Concert

02:03 Documentary Programme

03:30 Tele-film

05:30 Apon Shimanaye

06:00 Protidin

06:45 Dhrupadi Kahini

10:00

Drama Serial: Gobek Shesh Nei

RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM

07:30am Hello Dhaka

10:30pm Morning Express

12:30pm No Tension

04:00pm Dhaka Calling

09:00pm Full Volume

11:00pm Back to Back music

RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka

11:00am Musi8 Unlimited

01:00pm Today's Adda

04:00pm Tabye Tai Hik

08:00pm Today's Happy Moments

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