

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Origins of Fruits  
Artist: Onil Hossain  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: December 22-January 2  
Time: 12pm-8pm



### Photography Exhibition

Title: India through the lenses of Alain Danielou and Raymond Bumier  
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi  
Date: December 21-31  
Time: 10am-12pm & 5-9pm



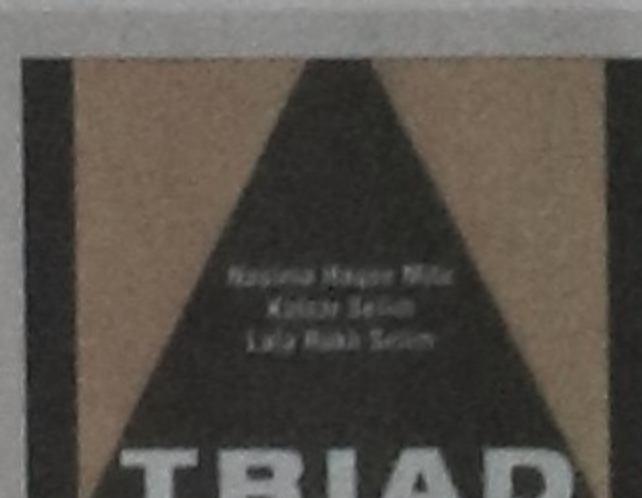
### Bangladesh Bridal Festival

Organiser: United Showbiz Bangladesh  
Venue: Radisson Water Garden Hotel  
Date: December 18-20  
Time: 10am-9pm



### Group Art Exhibition

Artists: Nasima Haque, Mia, Kaiser Selim, Lala Rukh Selim  
Title: Triad  
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara  
Date: December 11-22  
Time: 11am-8pm



## Photography exhibition in Chapainawabganj



A bullock cart-based mobile photo exhibition was held at Chapainawabganj. PHOTO: STAR

RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj

A six day photography exhibition was inaugurated at the Town Club in Chapainawabganj on December 17. The aim was to inspire rural adolescents to express their views through photographs.

The exhibition, titled 'Do you see my world' has been organised by Kishori Abhijan, a project of Centre for Mass Education in Science (CMES), supported by Unicef, European Commission, Bangladesh and Pathshala, South Asian Institute of Photography.

Lawmaker Advocate Showkat Ara Begum was present as the chief guest, while K.M. Ali Azam, Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Chapainawabganj; Saidur Rahman, principal of Balugram Model College; Sanjit Kumar Das, programme officer, Unicef, Rajshahi Division; Liton Mallick, unit organiser of CMES were present as special guests.

Kajol Rekha of Kishori Abhijan and two

participating photographers, Salauddin and Shuktara, also spoke on the occasion.

The speakers were of the view that youngsters are the hope of the nation, and therefore, even at an early age they should be properly guided. They urged the government to ensure children's rights for social progress.

The photography exhibition highlights the unique experiences of and challenges faced by adolescent boys and girls living in rural areas. The event also marks the 20th anniversary of UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

A total of 61 photographs by 30 young people from three districts, including 10 photographers of Kishori Abhijan, took part in the exhibition, aiming at empowering adolescents in the country.

Earlier, the exhibition was held at Drik Gallery in Dhaka, organisers said.

Shuktara, a participating photographer said, "It is a great opportunity for me because we all live in rural areas. We got to express our views through photographs."

## Solo concert featuring traditional Bangla songs in Khagrachhari

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Ratan Debnath, a well known singer in the hill district, demonstrated his musical skills during a two and half hour long programme, held recently at the Zilla Shilpaka Academy in Khagrachhari district.

As a tribute to martyrs and the national leaders who had sacrificed their lives for the nation, Debnath started his performance through the song "O Amar Desher Mati, Tomar Porey Thekai Matha".

The artiste performed over 20 songs, including Nazrul and Rabindra Sangeet, folk, Lalon and adhunik numbers.

Additional Deputy Commissioner of Khagrachhari District Administration, Gias Uddin Mogul; Additional Deputy Commissioner of Rangamati District Administration, Tapon Kanti Ghosh; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mohammad Maksudur Rahman; Khagrachhari Sadar Upazila Chairman Mohammad Shanay Alam; Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer Mohammad Rahed Hossein; Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board Project Director Shahidul Islam; Khagrachhari Press Club Vice President Jiten Barua and its secretary Azim Ul Hoque were present along with hundreds of people from all walks of life.



Ratan Debnath sings at the programme. PHOTO: STAR

## Dance fest at Puri Bridge held



Nipa (C) and her group performed at the festival.

A CORRESPONDENT

Shamim Ara Nipa and Shibli Mohammad with their group of 25 members performed recently at the renowned Puri Bridge Festival in India.

Nipa spoke to The Daily Star about her highly successful visit:

"It was a remarkable experience. Puri Bridge has its own heritage that dates back 15 years. There was a crowd of around 15,000 people. We were lucky that our performance was on the second day and the timing was great as well. Puri Bridge is near Bhubaneswar. It's a 12-hour journey by train from Kolkata. We travelled throughout the night."

"There were 10 groups which gave performances every day. The location was just fantastic. It was an open-air concert besides the sea and we could actually hear the waves while performing."

"We tried to present a comprehensive image of Bangladesh in the one-hour performance. We started with rural life followed by the unpredictable nature of Bangladesh that sometimes has drought and sometimes rain. At the end we raised the National Flag. This was to familiarise the thousands of tourists and the performers from different provinces with our country. This is for the first time that a foreign country was invited as before it was only the Indian provinces that took part in the festival. From next year, they plan to invite many other countries besides Bangladesh."

"We received a warm response from the crowd. It was interesting to co-ordinate such a large team. To have all of us on stage was rather difficult but at the end of the day, it was enlightening. We were also given an honorarium, which was rather rare in the case of a festival. We are grateful for this expression of respect."

## Cultural programme in Magura on Victory Day

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

To celebrate Victory Day, on December 16 evening, the Magura district administration held a cultural programme at the Asaduzzaman Auditorium in Magura town.

The programme featured poetry recitation, patriotic songs and dance. Eminent cultural activists, political leaders

and journalists attended the event.

A discussion was also held at the venue with Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Dinar Bakht in the chair. The chief guest at the event was lawmaker of Magura-1 constituency Dr. Mohammad Serajul Akbar. AL leaders Mohammad Altaf Hossain, Abu Nasir Bablu, Pankaj Kumar Kundu and JSD leader ATM Mohabbat Ali were special guests.



All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

## On Air

### BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
09:15 Nirapad Chalachol  
10:05 Open University  
10:30 Swastho Sheba  
11:00 Kanoney Kushumkoti  
11:30 Aagamir Swapno  
12:10 Adharye Alo  
12:35 Ongona  
01:30 Shukhi Poribar  
02:15 Dhomo O Jibon  
02:45 Campus  
03:05 Projonimo 71  
03:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
04:05 Shufi Shadhokher Bangladesh  
04:30 Bidhi Bidhan  
05:05 Debate  
06:15 Mati O Manush  
07:00 Maloncho  
07:25 Cookery Show  
07:40 Phirey Dekha  
08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra  
08:30 Smroney Protidin Hey Bondhu Hey Prio  
09:20 Probash Jibon  
10:25 Gaan-er Ashor  
10:45 Mukti Juddhyo Protidin  
11:05 Chena Jana

### ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Projapoti Mon  
09:10 Kandeey Amar Maa  
09:15 Drama Serial: Pashapashi  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 Talk Show  
11:35 Shat Din  
12:10 Selected Programme  
01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri  
02:30 Business Week  
03:10 Khelar Jagat  
03:45 Char Deyaler Kabbo  
04:20 Talk Show: Proshongo  
05:10 Kandeey Amar Maa  
05:30 Musical Programme: Bashudha Dhaak Dhol  
06:15 Law & Order  
08:00 Drama Serial: Mic  
08:40 Drama Serial: No Problem Dot Com  
09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona  
11:30 Drama Serial: Ma Tui Kemon Ashikh  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song  
08:30 Shokaler Gaan  
08:40 Aiker Chakri

09:30 Shanbadporey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra  
11:05 Tele Prescription  
11:30 Hirdoye Mati O Manush  
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan  
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemara Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 Channel i Shera Kontho'09  
04:05 Mukti Juddhyo Protidin  
04:30 Talk Show: Amader Television  
05:30 Musical Programme: Shur Doria Bagha Gayen  
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Shanshuri  
09:30 LUX Channel i Superstar'09  
11:30 Drama Serial: Khujey Phiri

### ntv

08:30 Swasthyo Protidin  
08:55 Bangla Feature Film  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi Uttoradikari  
10:00 Financial Bulletin  
10:50 Ekushey Business  
11:30 Ekushey Dupur  
12:02 Market Trend  
02:30 Ekushey Business  
03:30 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey  
04:30 Best of Dhun Ta Na  
05:25 Sports Plus  
05:45 Ei Shoplader Bishwa  
06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Ponkroma  
07:50 Ta Na Na  
08:20 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim  
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita

### Rtv

10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata Tarokakalap  
11:30 Share Update  
12:30 Drama Serial: FDC  
02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin  
06:03

04:10 Shonchari  
04:45 Kingdodontir Dhaka  
05:25 Choturango  
06:05 Positive Bangladesh  
06:40 Point of Order  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Konyia  
09:05 Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami  
09:45 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya  
11:25 Jonotar Mukhomukhi  
12:00 Shangbad Protidin  
12:15 Durpath  
03:30 Kon Shadhoney Tarey Pai  
04:30 Desh Amar  
05:02 Cartoon: Thundercats  
05:30 Batighar  
07:45 Celebrity Show  
08:15 Drama Serial: Shimanto  
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi  
10:30 Total Sports  
11:45 Shoya Katha

### ESPN

09:30 Final Score

06:00 Albertville 1992: One Light, One World  
07:55 Sportscenter Weekend 2009  
08:00 Super Sunday  
08:25 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Burnley  
10:30 Super Sunday  
10:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: West Ham United vs. Chelsea  
09:30 Gillich  
10:00 Maxis Football Extra  
11:00 TNA Impact 09/10  
01:00 Game  
01:30 Royal Bank Of Scotland Six Nations 2009  
Match: England vs. France  
03:00 Royal Bank Of Scotland Six Nations 2009  
Match: Wales vs. Ireland

### STAR SPORTS

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10:00 Maxis Football Extra  
11:00 TNA Impact 09/10  
01:00 Game  
01:30 Royal Bank Of Scotland Six Nations 2009  
Match: England vs. France  
03:00 Royal Bank Of Scotland Six Nations 2009  
Match: Wales vs. Ireland

Match: Everton vs. Birmingham City  
Behind The Baseline  
12:30 Wimbledon Official Film 2009

### BBC WORLD

08:30 Tim Marlow On (r)  
Turner And The Masters at Tate Britain  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:10 The Real Cabaret (r)  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 HARDtalk (r)  
Fergus Anckom  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 India Business Report  
12:00 BBC World News  
12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)  
01:00 BBC World News  
The Greatest Debate (r)  
The World Debate (r)  
02:00 BBC World News  
02:10 The Real Cabaret (r)  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 Dateline London (r)  
04:00 BBC World News  
04:30 Simpson's 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 Spirit Of The Arts (r)  
The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 Tim Marlow On (r)  
Turner And The Masters at Tate Britain  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:10 The World Debate (r)  
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10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 India Business Report (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Simpson's World (r)

### ZEE STUDIO

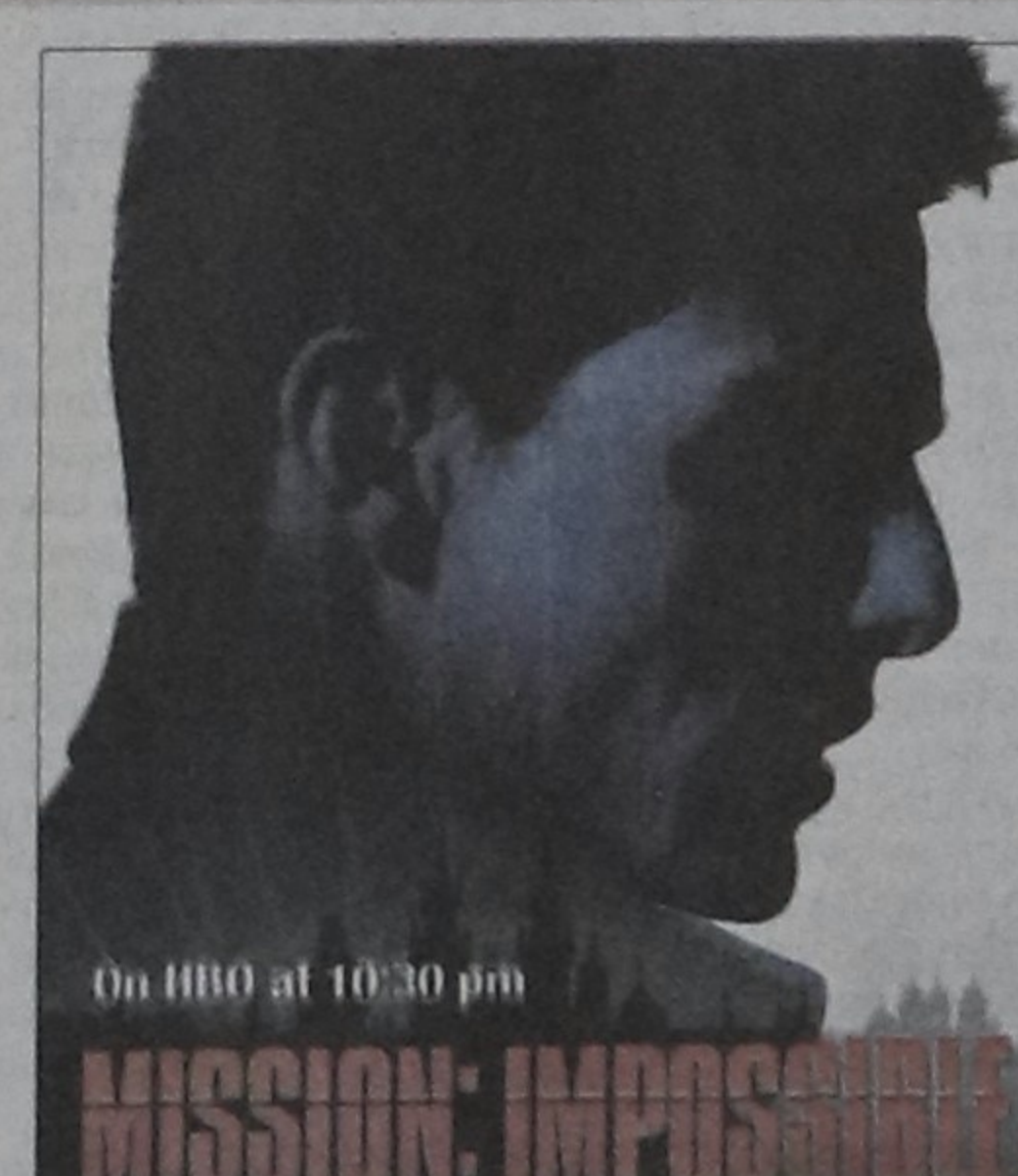
08:30 Get shorty  
09:30 The Flock  
11:00 The Haunted Mansion  
02:00 Young Adam  
04:30 Mr. Destiny  
07:00 Get shorty on Campus  
08:30 Devil's dairy  
10:30 Halloween Resurrection  
01:30 The Last Time

### HBO

10:30 The Rugrats Movie  
12:15 Scooby-Doo  
02:00 Tmz 130  
02:30 Fred Claus  
04:45 Cradle 2 The Grave  
06:45 Bulletproof  
08:15 License To Wed  
10:30 Mission Impossible  
True Blood S208  
01:00 Timebomb



Amar Ami  
On Banglavisation at 9:05 pm  
Talk Show  
Guests: Ferdousi Rahman, Nashid Kamal



02:30 Drama Serial: Chandpoka Ghunopoka  
03:10 Drama: Rupokar  
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha  
06:10 Shuvosondhya  
06:45 Aain-er Chokhey  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rong  
09:00 Game Show: The Challenge  
09:45 Music Jam  
11:30 Shomporko  
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
08:30 Ekushayer Shokal

06:45 R Ranna  
07:30 Road To Democracy  
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata  
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC  
11:30 Trade Talk  
08:00 Shubho Shokal  
08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
09:00 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia  
10:10 Orthoniti Shinglap  
11:35 Din Badoler Manush  
12:30 Reporters Eye  
01:30 Drama Serial: Khoj  
02:30 Music Together  
03:20 Nodi O Jibon

10:00 World Of International Pairs  
10:30 Fina World Swimming Championships  
11:30 Fina Aquatics World  
12:00 World Of Gymnastics  
12:30 X Games 15 All Access Preview  
01:30 2009 Big 12 Conference Basketball  
Match: North Carolina vs. Texas  
03:30 Great Ethiopian Run  
04:00 Fina Aquatics World  
04:30 World Of Gymnastics  
06:00 Fina World Swimming Championships

04:30 KI World Marching Band Competition  
06:30 Maxis Football Extra  
07:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2007  
Ladies' Singles Highlights  
Match: Marion Bartoli vs. Venus Williams  
08:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2007  
Men's Singles Highlights  
Match: Roger Federer vs. Rafael Nadal  
09:30 Hitz 09/10  
09:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10