

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

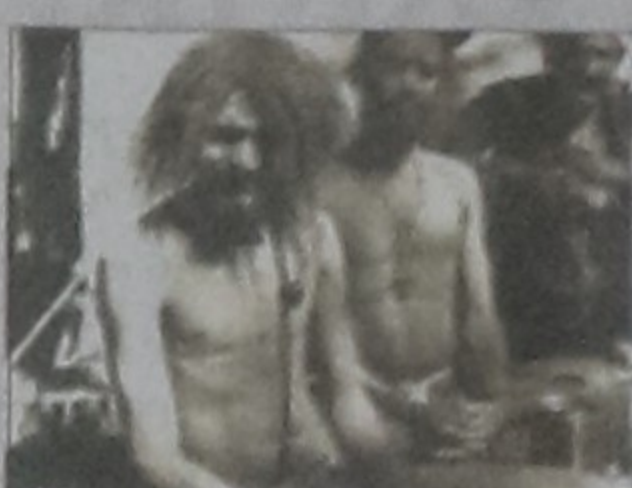
## Solo Painting Exhibition

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 Française de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi  
Date: December 21-31  
Time: 10am-12pm & 5-9pm



## Theatre

Play: Hargoj  
Troupe: Swapnadal  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: December 30  
Time: 7pm



## Sculpture Exhibition

Sculptor: Nasima Haque Mitu  
Venue: Gallery Chittrak, H-21, R-4, Dhanmondi  
Date: December 25-31  
Time: 11am-8pm



## Architect Mazharul Islam turns eighty-six



PHOTO: MUMIT M

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Architect Mazharul Islam, the pioneer of modern architecture in Bangladesh has turned 86. On the occasion, family members, friends and well-wishers of the master architect arranged a reception at Bengal Shilpalaya on December 25. Matiur Rahman, editor and publisher, daily "Prothom Alo" anchored the event.

At the programme friends, family members and well wishers greeted Mazharul Islam with flowers. A large cake was cut celebrating the occasion.

Former students, colleagues and leading architects of the country gathered at the venue to congratulate the architect on his birthday.

The speakers at the event recalled their memories of Mazharul Islam and

discussed his works.

"With his innovative designs Mazharul Islam introduced modern architecture in the country," said architect Shamsul Wares, Professor, Department of Architecture, University of Asia Pacific.

"Islam's creations will continue to inspire upcoming generations," Professor Wares added.

Mazharul Islam was born on December 25, 1923 in Murshidabad. He went to America in 1950 and studied at the University of Oregon, US; for two and a half years for his Bachelor's degree in Architecture. In 1956, he got a scholarship to study tropical architecture in London at the Architectural Association School of Architecture. Under Paul Rudolph, he completed his post-graduation from Yale University in 1961. He was the Senior Architect of the Government of East

Pakistan (1958-64).

Mazharul Islam was instrumental in the commissioning of Louis I Kahn to design the Sangshad Bhaban (Parliament Building). The realisation of this project has put Bangladesh on the architectural map of the world.

Islam has been a jury member for several prestigious national and international design competitions and awards including the Aga Khan Award for Architecture, the headquarter building of the Islamic Development Bank in Jeddah, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs building at Riyadh among others.

Some of his major projects includes: Jahangirnagar University, Chittagong University, Joypurhat Housing, Central Public Library, Shahbagh and more.

His works reflect to our culture, tradition, topography and climate.

He also designed the Fine Arts Building. Speaking of his design of the of the Fine Arts building Wares said, "He designed the building without any a main gate or walls -- the building is open from all sides with an open stairway -- resembling freedom."

His other noted works includes Nipa Bhaban at the Dhaka University campus and Jibon Bima Corporation Building.

The event also included a cultural session where family members of Mazharul Islam performed a chorus of Shaili Chowdhury number "Sheidin ar koto durey". A student of University of Asian Pacific performed a Tagore song "Ontoro momo bikoshito koro".

The event ended with screening of the documentary "Tini" on Mazharul Islam. Directed by noted filmmaker Enamul Karim Nirjhor who is also an architect, the documentary contained a biography of architect Mazharul Islam, his works -- his famed designs and interview; and comments on Mazharul Islam's designs by noted Bangladeshi and internationally reputed architects.

## Playing to the gallery

## Rock Revolution Concert at BUET Auditorium

NUSRAT JAHAN PRITOM

On December 24, Rock Revolution, featuring the performances of 10 bands, was held at the BUET Auditorium.

Water Resource Engineering (WRE) students of BUET observed December 23, December 24 and December 25 for programmes throughout the day. This is a part of BUET's tradition in which the students choose certain days of the year and celebrate them with various activities.

On December 23, WRE students held cultural programmes, seminars and career talks. Rock Revolution was held the next day. And on December 25, they had an Alumni day with the ex-and current students of the department.

On December 24, the bands that performed were Crematic X, Embers, Defy, Funeral Anthem, Owned, Apocalypse, Minerva, Paperscrap, Backlash and Warfaze.

"Before the concerts that started around 5pm, there were three telefilms," said Atique, organiser. "One was 'Festival', which was based on the life story of a student. There was 'Hri'-a psycho-path thriller. And there was 'Protichobi', a 48-minute drama about the obstacles and concomitant enjoyments and ordeals to make a drama. The response from the crowd throughout the film was

amazing. The house including the upper deck was full and they all responded enthusiastically." There was also a photography exhibition with projectors and animation on the student's works.

Ali Mohammad Rezaei of the band Defy who was the main organiser of the concert said, "We had to put in a lot of work but at the end of the day, it's great fun." Defy

(rhythm) - Himu and drums Shaikat.

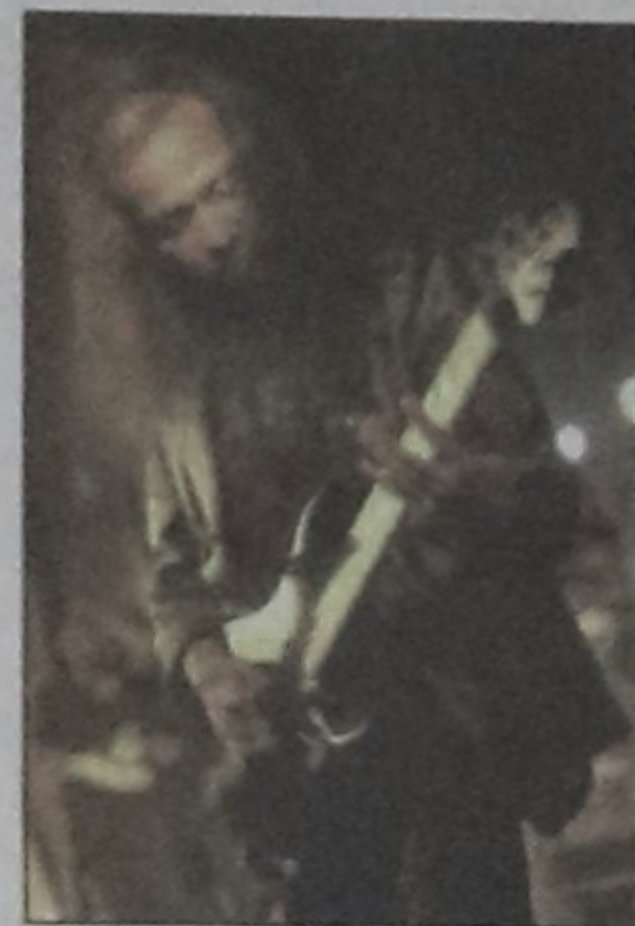
Minerva's Shohan, Nabil, Ashiq, Rafsan, Ishmi and Bijoy got a huge response from the crowd at their medley of "Unno Shomoy" and "Sultana Bibiana". They also did a number of other tracks.

Mishu of the band Crematic X said, "We had been going for slow tracks after winning the Moo's

they performed the deadly death metal tracks.

Embers also burned the stage with a dose of Megadeth tracks.

A kind of preparation for war was put on when Warfaze was about to get on the stage. All the 'gears' and ammunition were changed. Amplified and ready, they put on a two-and-a-half-hour show all the way to midnight. Shams,



(Left) Kamal the lead guitarist of Warfaze in action. Each performance had the crowd asking for more.



performed Iron Maiden's "Hallow Be Thy Name," and some more songs, two of which were their own tracks - "Karabandi" and "Raj Proshader Nobojato". He further added that the slot was for 10 bands in four hours but the programme extended to midnight rather than 10pm. There were also in bass Tawfique, guitar (lead), Nahiyan, guitar

band fest." They performed a cover and also a number of 'slow' medleys.

Arunav Shuvro from Funeral Anthem said, "The crowd was awesome. Everybody went clapping when we started Children of Bodom's "Every time I die" track. There were like 200 head bangers. Faiyaz, Tawfis, Maruf, Nayeem, Tanvir and Shuvro were explosive when

Kamal, Tipu, Mizan and Oni simply blasted the stage with a number of slow, fast, rock, hard rock, metal tracks.

"There are only two works to describe the crowd, One crazy and the other 'leeches'," said Mizan. "They were just awesome! We performed for a long time but there was no feeling of exhaustion in us."

The writer is a freelance contributor.



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 Selected Programme  
10:05 Open University  
10:30 Swastho Sheba  
11:00 Udayer Pathay  
11:30 Selected Programme  
12:10 Amrao Pari  
01:30 Shukhi Poribar  
02:15 Dhomo O Jibon  
02:45 Campus  
03:05 Smriti 71  
03:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
04:05 Shangskriti Moncho  
04:30 Boi Potro  
05:05 Debate  
06:15 Mati O Manush  
07:00 Malanchyo  
07:25 Cookery Show  
07:40 Phirey Dekha  
08:20 Shobhyotaar Joyjatra  
09:20 Drama Serial: Probash Jibon  
10:25 Chitrangan  
10:45 Mukti Jidyho Protidin  
11:05 Chena Jana

## ATN BANGLA

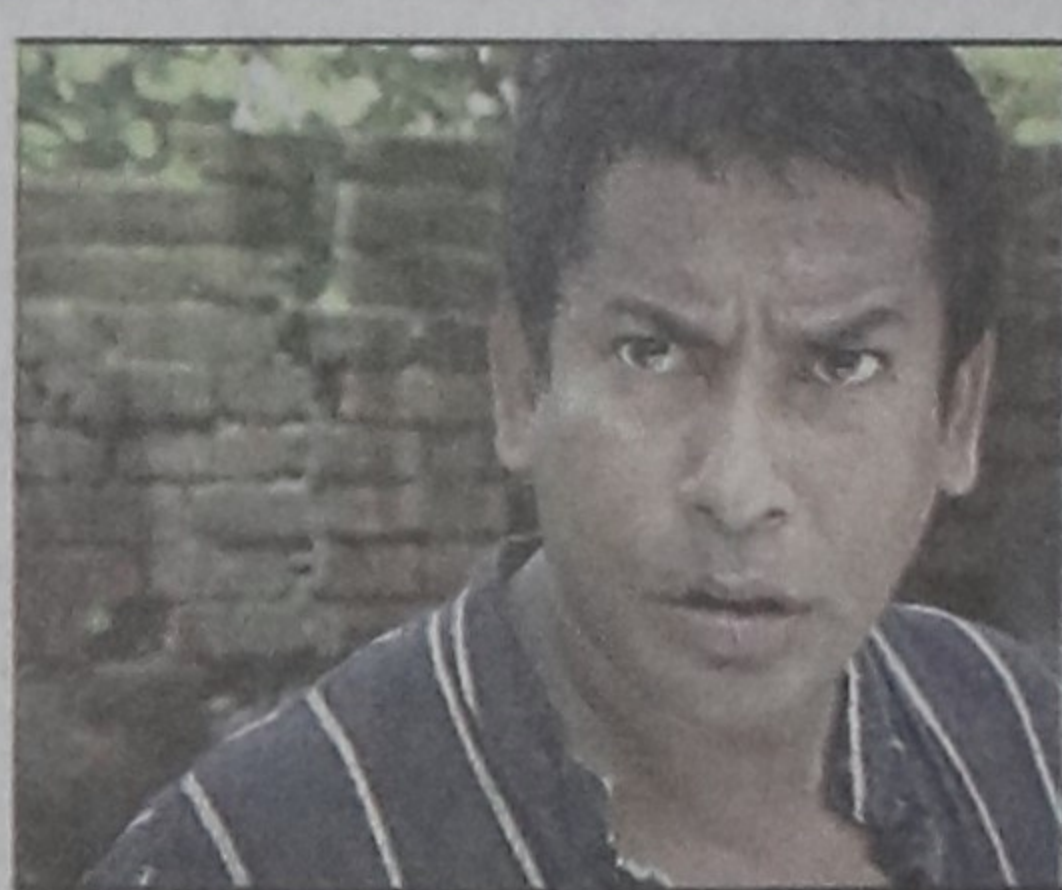
08:30 Drama Serial: Projapoti Mon  
09:10 Kande Amar Maa  
09:15 Drama Serial: Pashapashi  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 Asian City Vision 2020  
11:35 Shat Din  
12:10 Selected Programme  
01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri  
02:30 Business Week  
03:10 Khelar Jagat  
03:45 Char Deyaler Kabbo  
04:20 Talk Show: Proshongo  
05:10 Kande 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 Selected Programme

## CHANNEL I

08:05 Tagore Song

08:30 Shokaler Gaan  
08:40 Aker 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 Katha  
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 Special Programme  
04:05 Mukti Jidyho Protidin  
04:30 Talk Show: Amader Television  
05:30 Musical Programme: Shur Doria Bagha Gayen  
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri  
09:30 LUX Channel I Superstar09  
11:30 Drama Serial: Khujey Phiri

09:45 Music Jam  
11:30 Shomporko  
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
ETV  
08:30 Ekushey Shokal  
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi  
10:00 Uttoradhikari  
10:50 Financial Bulletin  
11:30 Ekushey Business  
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur  
02:02 Market Trend  
02:30 Ekushey Business  
03:30 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey  
04:30 Best of Dhum Ta Na  
05:25 Sports Plus  
05:45 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa  
06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Ponkroma  
07:50 Ta Na Na  
08:20 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim



FDC  
On Rtv at 10:10 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Mosharraf Karim, Hassan Mashud

## ntv

08:30 Swasthyo Protidin  
08:55 Bangla Feature Film  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Chokkor  
03:10 Drama: Shet Kopot Ar Kabyo  
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha  
06:10 Shuvosondhya  
06:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rong  
09:00 Game Show: The Challenge

## Rtv

09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita  
10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata  
10:45 Tarokakalap  
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  
11:30 Trade Talk  
12:00 Fusion Concert

## BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal  
08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
09:00 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia  
10:10 Orthonit Shanglap  
11:35 Din Badoler Manush  
12:30 Reporters Eye  
01:30 Drama Serial: Khoj  
02:30 Music Together  
03:20 Nodi O Jibon  
04:10 Shonchari  
04:45 Kingdodontir Dhaka  
05:25 Positive Bangladesh  
06:05 Point of Order  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Konya  
09:05 Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami  
09:45 Drama Serial: Ronger Dunia  
11:25 Jonotar Mukhomukhi  
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

09:30 The Wrestler  
12:00 The Groomsman  
07:00 Get shortly on Campus  
08:30 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid  
10:30 Fireflies in the Garden  
12:35 Nothing to Lose  
HBO  
09:00 Batman: Gotham Knight  
10:30 Magic In The Water  
12:30 The Time Machine  
02:45 The Golden Compass  
05:15 Jan '10: HBO Central (SA)  
05:45 The Animatrix  
07:45 Tmz 135  
08:15 10,000 B.C.  
10:30 Mission: Impossible II  
01:00 True Blood 2: I Will Rise Up

## BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News  
08:10 Dying To Go To School (r)

02:00 BBC World News  
02:30 Life On The Edge (r)  
Grace Under Fire  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 Dateline London (r)  
04:00 BBC World News  
04:30 Talking Movies (r)  
05:00 BBC World News  
05:30 India Business Report (r)  
06:00 BBC World News  
06:30 Tsunami Revisited (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  
08:10 Dying To Go To School (r)  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 Panorama (r)  
Licence To Torture  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 India Business Report (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Talking Movies (r)

## ESPN

08:00 2009 Emerald Bowl  
11:30 Final Score  
12:00 Great Australian Run  
12:30 Fina Aquatics World  
01:00 Sportscenter Asia : Year In Review  
01:30 Football Asia 2009/10  
02:00 NBA Regular Season 2009/10  
Match: Boston Celtics vs. Orlando Magic  
04:30 Bupa Great Run Review 2009  
05:30 Barcelona 1992 : Marathon  
07:55 Sportscenter Weekend 2009  
08:00 Super Sunday  
08:25 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Arsenal vs. Aston Villa  
10:30 Super Sunday  
10:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Hull City vs. Manchester United

## STAR SPORTS

09:00 Maxis Football Extra  
10:00 TNA Ppv 09/10 - Bound For Glory  
01:00 TNA Ppv 09/10 - Turning Point  
04:00 TNA Ppv 09/10 - Final Resolution  
07:00 Maxis Football Extra  
08:00 2009 MotoGP FIM Awards  
09:00 FIA F1 World Championship Highlights 2009  
10:30 Hitz 09/10  
11:00 Behind The Baseline  
11:30 TNA Impact 09/10

