

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

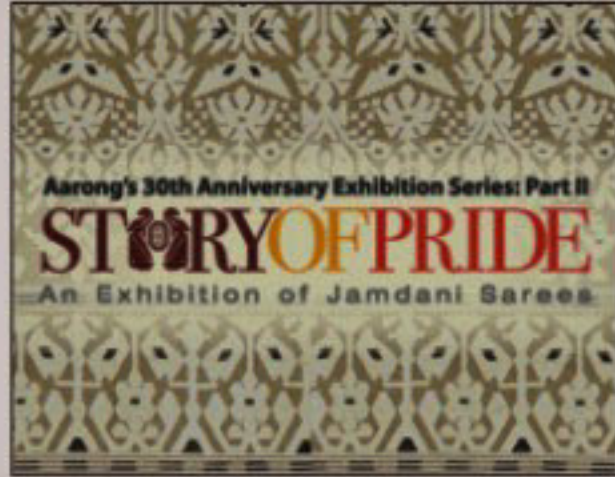
### Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Life Within Life  
Artist: Nasima Khanam  
Queenie  
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi  
Date: January 8-16  
Time: 3-8pm



### Exhibition of Jamdani

As part of Aarong's 30th anniversary celebration  
Organiser: Aarong  
Venue: National Art Gallery, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: January 10-20



### Dance Programme

Title: Nupur Beje Jai  
Organiser: Shadhona  
Venue: Chhayanaut Sangskriti Bhaban, Dhanmondi  
Date: January 14  
Time: 7pm



### Indian Classical Music

Artists: Koki Yoshida (Japan)-sitar and Iftekhar Prohan Dollar (Bangladesh)-tabla  
Venue: Chhayanaut Sangskriti Bhaban, Dhanmondi  
Date: January 15  
Time: 7pm



## Unleashing creativity

### Literature competition in Dinajpur



The chief guest speaks at the programme.

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KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Lekhak Parishad had a platform of Dinajpur-based writers recently organised a creative literature writing and reading competition. The day long colourful programme ended with a prize distribution function and cultural programme. The competition was organised at the Dinajpur Zila School Auditorium.

Mushtaba Ahmed Murshed, eminent poet and litterateur of the country was chief guest at the discussion and prize giving function. Mohammad Shajahan Shah President of the Lekhak Parishad and eminent cultural personality of Dinajpur presided over the discussion and prize giving ceremony.

Eminent playwright Mohammad Kazi Borhan, Dr. Masudul Haque, poet Amzad Ali and Mohammad Rafiqul Islam were special guests.

Zakaria Tabassum Jui general secretary of Dinajpur Lekhak Parishad presented the welcome speech. Mamunur Rahman Jewel and Aysha Shiddiqua Ruma anchored the programme.

Professor Ashiqullah Shah, Associate Professor Mozammel Biswas, eminent poet Akhtarul Alam Bulu and poet Masud Mustafiz were the judges of the competition where around 55 people participated.

At the discussion, the speakers recalled the contribution of hundreds of Freedom Fighters who sacrificed their lives to free the country from Pakistani occupation and achieved victory after nine months of fierce fighting.

The speakers complimented local cultural and social bodies and their organisations for their contribution to the cultural scenario of the district. In addition, they emphasised the need to strengthen cultural institutions by holding regular training programmes.

They also asserted that such programmes should subsequently be organised in other districts.

After the competition, prizes accompanied by certificates were distributed among the prize winners.

Later, local artists including Ruhil Mubassera, Shukla Jhan, and Tasfera Haque Trina entertained the audience with a cultural programme.

## Art exhibition at Kamranga

A group art exhibition began from January 8, 2010 at the art gallery Kamranga in Gulshan 2; which will run till January 22, says a press release. The exhibition includes the works of three contemporary artists, namely Mumana I Khan, Shahnaz Sultana and Aowlad Hossain. Professor Syed Azizul Huq and Professor Nisar Hossain of University of Dhaka graced the occasion as chief guest and guest of honour respectively.

Shahnaz Sultana picked up painting from a very young age. She was a student of the late Anwar Jahon. Her works have been nominated for several exhibitions.

Aowlad Hossain has a master's degree in fine arts, drawing and painting, with distinction, from Dhaka University. A winner of several awards he has participated in various workshops and his works have featured in different exhibitions.

Mumana I Khan is an Interior designer who has also won several awards. She has participated in many exhibitions both nationally and internationally.



Nisar Hossain (right) and other guests at the inauguration.

## Magazine "Kishore Shamoyiki" launched

A CORRESPONDENT

"Kishore Shamoyiki", a monthly magazine for youth and adolescents, was launched recently.

The magazine publishes interview of noted writers and poets, rhymes, short stories and cartoon stories by writers from various parts of the country.

The first issue of the magazine includes Shukumar Barua's noted rhyme "Kando Karkhana" and his short biography. The issue also includes an interview of Professor Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, a popular writer and columnist.

Other write-ups include review of book, cartoon stories and rhymes of some noted rhymesters.

## Fifth Citycell-Channel i Music Awards to be held today

A CORRESPONDENT

The 5th Citycell-Channel i Music Awards is being held today. The award giving ceremony will be held at Winter Garden, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. The announcement was made at a press conference at the Tejgaon office of Channel i, yesterday.

Faridur Reza Sagar, managing director, Impress Telefilm Ltd and Channel i; Michael Seymour, CEO, Citycell and Taslim Ahmed, deputy general manager, corporate affairs, Citycell were present on the occasion.

"The award is given to individuals in recognition of their work and contribution to Bangladeshi music," said Faridur Reza Sagar.

Michael Seymour said,



(From Left) Faridur Reza Sagar, Michael Seymour and Taslim Ahmed at the press conference.

"This award is part of Motion Picture Sound-track, Modern Songs, Folk Songs, Band Music, Lyrics, Music Direction, New Artists, Cover Design, Music Video and Sound Engineering.

This year the awards will be given in 16 categories -- Classical (Instrumental), Classical (Vocal), Tagore Songs, Nazrul Songs,

## Cultural programme in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

To celebrate the New Year, Suchona Shangeet Academy, a leading cultural organisation of the district held a discussion and cultural show with a vow to work towards a good future. The event was held at the Pabna Town Hall premises on Saturday night.

A discussion was held on the occasion. Among the speakers were Assistant Commissioner Mohammad Shafiqul Alam; secretary of Pabna Press Club Utpal Mirza and president of Pabna Reporters Unity Rajiur Rahman Rumi.

"Cultural activities should be patronised.

With good cultural practices, social crimes would be reduced," said the speakers.

"Social crimes increase due to lack of good cultural practices. A cultural movement is essential in every society to bring about change. In the new year we have to take an oath to build such cultural practices for the betterment of society and the country," they added.

Later, the artists of Suchona gave a musical presentation. Artistes Khandaker Raimur Rahman, Sudipta Akash, Shayanti Ghosh Dola, Gourab Mustafa, Sushmita, Dipak Chatri, Antor, Shajib Kundu performed patriotic, folk and modern songs. Artist Shankar Bishwas conducted the programme.



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

## On Air

### BTV

07:40 Open University  
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
09:35 Swastho Katha  
10:05 Open University  
10:30 Jodi Emon Hoto  
11:00 Islamic Programme  
11:30 Tara Bhora Raatey  
12:10 Binodon Mela  
12:30 Amader Muktijudhyo  
01:00 Protikar  
01:30 Loko Oitija  
02:15 Unnoyoner Ogrojatra  
03:05 Cartoon  
03:30 Shukhi Poribaar  
04:05 Jiboner Jonyo  
04:30 Geet Bitan  
05:05 Mon-er Katha  
05:30 Krishni Diba Nishi  
06:15 Mati O Manush  
07:00 Shondha Maloti  
07:25 Ahoban  
07:40 Phirey Dekha  
08:25 Documentary: Ithash Oitijhye Bangladesh  
08:30 Drama Serial: Hotel Holiday  
09:00 Drama Serial: Shonar Horin Chai  
09:30 Selected Programme  
09:55 Focus

### ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Mike  
09:10 Kandey Amar Maa  
09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 Asian City Top Spin  
12:15 Shomali Shadakalo  
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music  
02:30 Chhobir Manush  
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai  
03:45 Children's Programme  
04:25 Banijya Mela Protidin  
05:15 Kandey Amar Maa  
05:20 Special Programme  
06:15 Talk Show: Katha Mala  
08:00 Drama Serial: Chirodin-er Katha  
08:40 Drama Serial: Tomato Ketchup  
09:20 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey  
11:30 Drama Serial: Hothat Shimantey  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### RADIO TODAY

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

### CHANNEL i

08:30 Shokaler Gaan  
08:40 Ajker Chakri

09:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra  
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shinglaap  
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 Talent Hunt: Shurdoria Bagha Gayen

03:30 Boi Ebong Boi  
03:45 Cookery Show  
04:15 Mukti Judhyo Protidin  
04:40 Musical Programme  
05:30 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay  
05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash  
06:20 Robin Hood  
06:45 Business Show  
07:50 5<sup>th</sup> Citycell-Channel i Music Awards

11:30 Drama Serial: E Bhora Bhador  
E Mahi Bhador  
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shongbadpotro

08:30 Swastho Protidin  
08:55 Drama Serial: Rang  
09:30 Surma Par-er Gaan  
10:05 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free

11:00 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho  
11:30 Shamporko  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush

03:10 Dhupchhaya  
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
05:35 Apnar Jigyasha  
06:10 Shubhoshondha  
06:45 Frankly Speaking  
08:15 Manuli Ekta Manush  
09:00 Glamour World  
09:45 Drama Serial: Manush Bodol  
11:30 BD Jobs  
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

09:00 Good Shot

08:15 Drama Serial: Jolpori  
09:45 Drama Serial: Phirey Phirey Aashi  
10:30 Gazi Group Total Sports  
11:45 Shoja Katha

08:00 Shubho Shokaal  
08:30 Drama Serial: Rupnagarer Koinya  
09:00 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya  
10:10 Sports Time  
11:35 Amader Rannaghar  
12:30 Housing Barta  
01:30 Drama Serial: Khoj  
02:40 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
03:20 Diba Ratri Khola Thakey  
04:05 Drama Serial: Swapnochura  
05:25 Unnoyoney Bangladesh  
06:05 Ebong Class-er Bairey  
06:40 Point of Order  
08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
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08:30 Ekush-er Shokal  
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita  
10:02 O Bondhu Amar  
10:50 Financial Bulletin  
11:30 Ekusher Business  
02:30 Ekusher Chokh  
03:30 Drama  
04:30 Swapnopuri  
05:25 Binodon-er Bishwa  
05:45 Sports Plus  
08:20 Drama Serial: Poster  
09:30 Drama Serial: Zahur Ali Zahuri  
10:10 Talk Show: Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
12:02 Ekusher Raat

09:30 R Music  
10:45 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Share Update  
12:30 Crime Focus  
02:03 Bangla Feature Film  
06:03 Protidin  
06:45 Nari O Nokhyotro  
07:45 Road To Democracy  
09:25 Black Horse Rtv Golden Key  
11:30 Very Filmy

### DESH TV

12:15 Dur Path  
04:30 Bazarey Notun  
05:30 Batighar  
06:02 Masterda Surjasen  
07:45 Binodon Dunia

11:25 Street Show: Goodnight Raat Biraatley

### DIGANTA TELEVISION

08:05 Subarno Shokaal  
12:30 Score Cards  
06:05 Das Diganta  
06:30 Aain O Jibon  
08:05 Desh Mohadesh  
09:25 Ranna Banna  
10:00 Prime Time  
11:05 Diganta Shinglap

### ZEE STUDIO

08:30 The Rich Man's Wife  
10:35 Half Light  
01:00 Spiderman

08:15 Vanity Fair  
02:40 Derailed  
05:00 Wing of the dove  
07:00 102 Dalmatians  
09:30 Secret Window  
11:35 Ed Wood

09:00 The Rugrats Movie  
10:45 Hancock  
12:30 Sgt. Bilko  
02:30 The Making Of The Dark Knight  
03:00 Burn After Reading  
05:00 Allan Quatermain And The Lost City Of Gold

07:00 Hancock  
09:00 Tmz 146  
09:30 The Spiderwick Chronicles  
11:45 Lakeview Terrace

08:30 Asia Business Report  
08:45 Asia Today (r)  
09:00 World News Today  
10:00 BBC World News

08:30 Nations Cup 2009  
09:30 TNA Xplosion 09/10  
10:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Fulham vs. Portsmouth

12:30 Best Of Australian Open Tennis 2009 - Men's Singles Highlights  
Match: Fernando Verdasco vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga

01:30 Australian Open Tennis 2005 Official Film  
02:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Sunderland vs. Bolton Wanderers

04:30 TNA Xplosion 09/10  
05:30 Hitz 09/10  
08:00 King Of Wake World Cup Series '08 #7  
06:30 TNA Impact 09/10  
08:30 Best Of Australian Open Tennis 2009 - Women's Singles Highlights  
Match: Vera Zvonareva vs. Dinara Safina

09:30 Score Tonight  
10:00 TNA Impact 09/10  
12:00 Australian Open Tennis 2006 Official Film

02:30 ACC Sunday Night Hoops  
Match: Florida vs. Maryland

04:30 2010 Argentina - Chile Dakar  
05:00 PBA All STAR Shootout  
05:30 Premier League Highlights  
06:30 KIA X Games Asia 2009 - Show 6

07:30 Players Lives  
08:00 Simply The Best  
09:30 Cev Beach Volleyball  
European Championship Tour - Austrian Masters

10:30 Sportscenter India  
11:00 Sportscenter Asia  
11:30 Players Lives  
12:00 Simply The Best

11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report  
12:00 BBC World News  
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10:00 BBC World News  
01:30 World Business Report  
01:45 Sport Today  
02:00 BBC World News  
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03:30 HARDtalk (r)  
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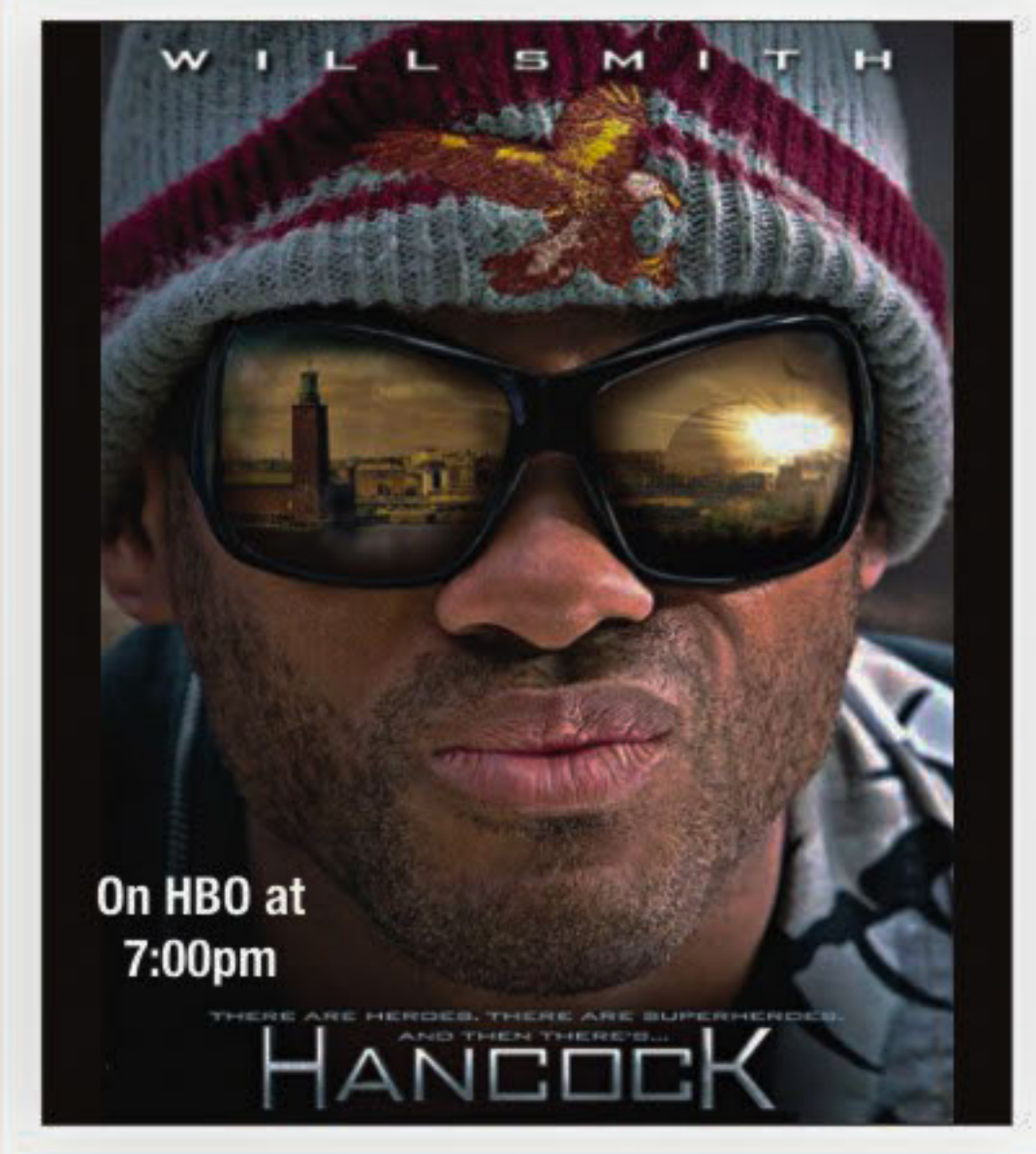
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Jolpori  
On Desh TV at 8:15pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Wahida Mallick Jolly, Kusum Sikder



On HBO at 7:00pm