

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

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



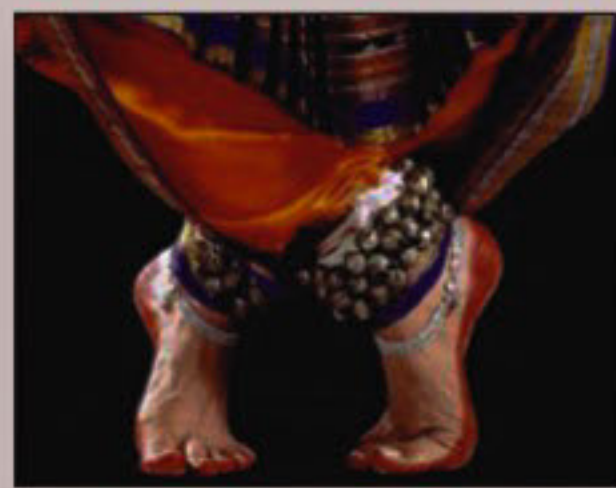
Exhibition of Jamdani

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 Iftekar 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.

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 Jaham. 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 Kandeey 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 Kandeey 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

CHANNEL i

08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Aiker Chakri
09:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction
09:45 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 5th Citycell-Channel i Music Awards
11:30 Drama Serial: E Bhora Bhador E Mahi Bhador
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shongbadpotro

ETV

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

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08:30 Swasho Protidin
08:55 Drama Serial: Rang
09:30 Surma Par-er Gaan
10:05 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
11:00 Shangkriti 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 Shubhosondha
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

RTV

09:00 Good Shot



Jolpori On Desh TV at 8:15pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Wahida Mallick Jolly, Kusum Sikder



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 Unnoyonee Bangladesh
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HBO

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
09:30 The Spiderwick Chronicles
11:45 Lakeview Terrace

BBC WORLD NEWS

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

SPORTS

05:45 Sport Today
06:00 World News Today
07:00 World News Today
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 HARDtalk (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Extra Time (r)
10:00 Kirsten Nematandani
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today
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
08:30 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

ESPN

10:00 2010 Argentina - Chile Dakar
10:30 PBA Tour : Motor City Open
12:00 PBA All STAR Shootout
12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Manchester City vs. Blackburn Rovers
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