

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Photography Exhibition

Title: The Preceptor and the Disciple
Photographer: M A Taher
Venue: Dharmarajik Maha Buddha Vihara, Mayakanan, Kamalapur
Date: January 15-22
Time: 3pm-8pm



Exhibition of Jamdani

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



Sarod Performance

Artist: Dr. David Trasoff
Organiser: Dhaka Art Centre
Centre: Dhaka Art Centre, H-60, R-7/A, Dhanmondi
Date: January 15
Time: 6.30pm



Indian Classical Music

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



Selim Al Deen death anniversary observed at JU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The second death anniversary of 'Natyacharya' Selim Al Deen was observed at the Jahangirnagar University campus on January 14 with a daylong programme. The Department of Drama and Dramatics, JU organised the programme, which was attended by renowned theatre and cultural personalities from Dhaka.

The programme started early in the morning with a procession that started from the Dramatics Department towards Al Deen's grave. Begumzadi Meherunnesa, widow of Al Deen, led the procession.

In honour of the theatre icon, 'Acharya Selim Al Deen Seminar Library' was inaugurated as part of the programme. Professor Sharif Enamul Kabir, Vice Chancellor of JU, inaugurated the library. Among others, theatre personality Nasiruddin Yousuff and Begumzadi Meherunnesa were present at the inaugural.

A photography exhibition featuring the life and works of Al Deen was also part of the programme. The exhibition, featuring works of Barin Ghosh, was held at the Old Arts Faculty Building premises.

Present and former students of the department as well as the teachers took part in a musical soiree held at the Dramatics Department. The soiree featured songs from Al Deen's plays.

Chanu Bayati and his troupe from Manikganj performed 'Gazir Gaan' in the afternoon in front of the Old Arts Faculty Building.

In the evening, Al Deen's acclaimed play "Prachya" was staged at the Mukto Mancho (open stage). Directed by Dr. Yousuf Hasan, the play was staged by the students of the department.

Today, a daylong programme by Al Deen's troupe, Dhaka Theatre, will be held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA). The daylong programme will feature a lecture and play. Professor Sirajul Islam Chowdhury will deliver the Selim Al Deen Memorial Lecture at the Conference Hall of BSA, while Dhaka Theatre's latest production "Dhaboman" --written by Al Deen -- will be staged in the evening at the National Theatre Hall.

When Konkona Sen met Sheikh Hasina



Konkona Sen

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's banquet for visiting Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina here last Monday has caused more than a buzz not only in Indian political and business circles but also in the cinema world.

Why? Because the presence of actress Konkona Sen Sharma added a glamour quotient to the event. The actress also spoke briefly to Hasina at the

palatial Hyderabad House.

Monday evening was special for Konkona, who won critical acclaim for her sensitive portrayal of roles in movies like "Mr and Mrs Iyer", "Page 3", "Wake Up Sid", "Life In A Metro" and "Ek Jey Chhilo Kanya". It is not often that a filmstar gets to dine with prime ministers of two countries and Congress president Sonia Gandhi.

Konkona said, "I met Sheikh Hasina briefly. She asked me about my mother (actress/ filmmaker Aparna Sen). For me, it was a novel

experience to be invited to such a dinner."

Konkona was accompanied by her boyfriend and Bollywood actor Ranbir Shorey to the banquet.

Film industry sources say Hasina is a big fan of Konkona and that was why she got the invite to the banquet.

Konkona wore a sari from her personal collection to the banquet. "I chose an elegant sari. It wasn't a designer ensemble though," she said.

"It was a very warm and special evening. It was very thrilling for me because I have never experienced anything of that sort in my life," said the actress. Konkona was thrilled when she got the phone call from the Indian Prime Minister's Office (PMO) inviting her for the dinner.

This was the second time in recent weeks that a movie star graced the dinner hosted by the Indian Prime Minister.

Recently, Bollywood actress Deepika Padukone had the honour of dining with Prime Minister Singh and Sonia when she was invited for a dinner with them hosted in the honour of the visiting Japanese Prime Minister Hatoyama and his wife who are reported to be big fans of her.

Another Bollywood star Rani Mukherjee was honoured likewise back in 2005 when she was invited for a dinner which Manmohan Singh had hosted in honour of the then Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf and his wife Sehba.

"Spider-Man 4" gets boot in favour of reboot

If anyone ever wanted to deliberately sabotage a successful movie franchise, they probably could do worse than take notes on Sony Pictures' handling of the Spider-Man films.

Last Monday, Sony announced it is shelving "Spider-Man 4," ending a series that has grossed more than \$1 billion in the U.S. and Canada alone. In its place, Sony will start over with a new Spider-Man movie that takes the web-headed, wall-crawling superhero back to high school.

Sony is going forward without "Spider-Man" director Sam Raimi and star Tobey Maguire, which is no surprise. Raimi spent most of the past year apologising for "Spider-Man 3," which critics and fans alike had greeted with widespread disappointment.

Raimi had promised "Spider-Man 4" would have a better script that would emphasise the characters and not try to shoehorn too many

supervillains into the mix. Unfortunately, the script Sony had in hand didn't meet Raimi's expectations.

So, he walked away for that most Hollywood of reasons -- "creative differences" -- and Sony is rebooting with a new director and a new cast.

All of that must have come as a surprise to John Malkovich, who, as recently as earlier in the day Monday, was reportedly set to play The Vulture in "Spider-Man 4".

But reboots are risky business, too. Nolan's Batman revival was a huge success, effectively fumigating the stench left behind by "Batman Forever" and "Batman and Robin." But Marvel Entertainment's 2008 revamp of the Hulk didn't fare much better at the box office than Ang Lee's 2003 film.

Source: Internet



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

On Air

News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm. 5:00 pm. 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).
CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm
ATN BANGLA
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

BTV
08:15 Cartoon
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:15 Esho Gaan Shikhi
09:35 Sisimpur
12:10 Desh O Bigyan
01:00 Maa O Shishur Natok
02:30 Protroy
07:00 Uttaron
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra
09:00 Package Single Drama: Kompo Karim
10:25 Agrojatra

ATN BANGLA
09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
10:30 Cookery Show
11:05 Debate: BSB Cambrian Youth Parliament
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
06:20 Amra Karbo Joy
08:00 Tatka National Dance Star
09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
11:30 Drama Serial: Maa Tui Kemon Achhchish
12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i
08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction
09:45 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islam Ki Boley
12:05 Kora Alap
12:30 Grameenphone Tritioy Matray Apni
01:05 Lux Channel i Superstar '09
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Tele-film: Little Mag
05:30 Surdoria Bagha Gayen
07:50 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaanraaj
10:00 Drama Serial: Gariber Kopaley Shanti Nei

11:30 Talk Show: Shath Din-er Oshtoprohor
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Sangbadpatra

ntv
08:30 Swasthya Protidin
08:45 Frankly Speakin
09:30 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan
10:30 Apnar Jiggasha
12:10 Shur Bhora Nilima
02:30 Tele-film: Jyotsna, Nadi O Rashid-er Kichhu Drishyakalpo
04:40 Documentary: Shantir Ohbijatri
05:40 Tiffin-er Phakey
06:10 Shubho Shondhya
06:40 Rupmadhuri
08:15 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
09:00 Reality Game Show
09:45 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy



Boomerang
On Ekushey Television at 10:10pm
Single episode play
Cast: Zahid Hasan, Kushum Shikdar

ETV
09:30 Deha Tori
10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey
11:30 Sanskriti Samachar
12:02 Ekushey-er Dupur
12:30 DW Today Tomorrow
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:25 Shaptaho Jurey
06:30 Spondon
07:50 Musical Night With Rahat Fateh Ali Khan
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
10:10 Drama: Boomerang

12:02 Phono Live Studio Concert
RTV
10:00 Drama Serial: Tabuo
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: Dui Pokkho
02:03 Documentary
03:10 Tele Film
06:00 Protidin
06:45 Dhrupadi Kahini
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Black Horse RTV Golden Key
11:30 Jiboney Jibon Aano

DESH TV
10:30 Khelar Shokal
12:15 Dur Paath
01:02 Cartoon
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
04:00 Desh Janopad
07:45 Travel Show: Pothey Jetey Jetey

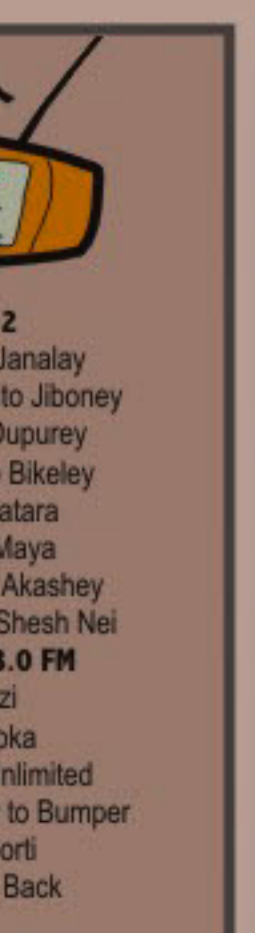


abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorio Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Ekeleye
05:00 Shondhatara
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashey
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM
08:00 Addabazi
12:00 Boier Poka
02:00 Foorti Unlimited
06:00 Bumper to Bumper
10:00 Club Foorti
01:00 Back to Back music
RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Musti Unlimited
01:00 Today's World Music
04:00 U Turn
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan

09:45 Rangmistari Show: Drama: Shunya Swar
11:45 Call-er Gaan: Miles
BANGLAVISION
09:00 Nodi O Jibon
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:05 Housing Barta
12:05 The Spirit of Islam
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:30 Tele-film/ Drama on request
04:05 Music Together
05:25 Din Bodoler Manush
08:15 Drama: Patiganit
09:05 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia

09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Talk Show: Anyo Nayan
Diganta TV
08:05 Shubarno Shokal
12:30 Score Card
03:30 Sport's Week
06:30 Deshi School Aangina
08:05 Chena Ochena
09:25 Razia Dreams Rangrup
BBC WORLD
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Asia Business Report
08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 World News Today
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Survivor's Guide To Work The Migrant's Story
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report

07:00 World News Today
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Survivor's Guide To Work (r) The Migrant's Story
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Our World: Hard Labour (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today
ESPN
12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Liverpool vs. Tottenham Hotspur
02:30 Big Ten Conference Basketball Match: Ohio State vs. Purdue
04:30 2010 Argentina - Chile Dakar
05:00 NBA Fastbreak 2009/10
05:30 Goals!
06:00 Premier League World



01:00 BBC World News
01:30 World Business Report
01:45 Sport Today
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 World Business Report
02:45 Sport Today
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Survivor's Guide To Work (r) The Migrant's Story
04:00 BBC World News
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 World Business Report
05:45 Sport Today
06:00 World News Today

06:30 2007 Dubai X Games
07:30 Premier League World
08:00 First Edition
08:30 Sportscenter India
09:00 Sportscenter Asia
09:30 Football Forecast
10:30 Sportscenter India
11:00 Sportscenter Asia
11:30:3 Mobile Test Series - (3rd Test / Day 2) H/I's
Match: Australia vs. Pakistan
12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Hull City vs. Chelsea

HBO
08:45 Dudley Do-Right
10:15 Eagle Eye
12:30 The Time Machine
02:30 Tmz 148
03:00 Flight Of Fury
04:45 The Making Of SATC: The Movie
05:15 The Foot Fist Way
06:45 The Making Of 10,000 B.C.
07:00 Stuart Little
09:00 Tmz 149
09:30 10,000 B.C.
12:00 Eagle Eye
STAR SPORTS
08:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
09:30 NBA Regular Season 2009/10
Match: Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Utah Jazz
12:00 Nuts
12:30 Best Of Australian Open Tennis 2009 - Men's Singles Highlights
Match: Andy Roddick vs. Roger Federer
01:30 Australian Open Tennis 2008 Official Film
02:30 Medibank International Sydney
04:00 Medibank International Sydney
05:30 Behind The Baseline
06:00 Nuts
06:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
07:30 Best Of Australian Open Tennis 2009 - Men's Singles Highlights
Match: Rafael Nadal vs. Fernando Verdasco
08:30 Best Of Australian Open Tennis 2009 - Men's Singles Highlights
Match: Rafael Nadal vs. Roger Federer
09:30 Score Tonight
10:00 TNA Sikander 09/10
11:00 Spirit Of Yachting VIII : Rolex Middle Sea Race
11:30 Australian Open Tennis 2009 Official Film
12:30 FEI World Cup Jumping 2009/10
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Mr. Destiny
12:00 The Last Time
01:30 This Time Around
03:30 Nothing to Lose
05:45 The Talented Mr. Ripley
09:30 Frida
12:20 Halloween Resurrection