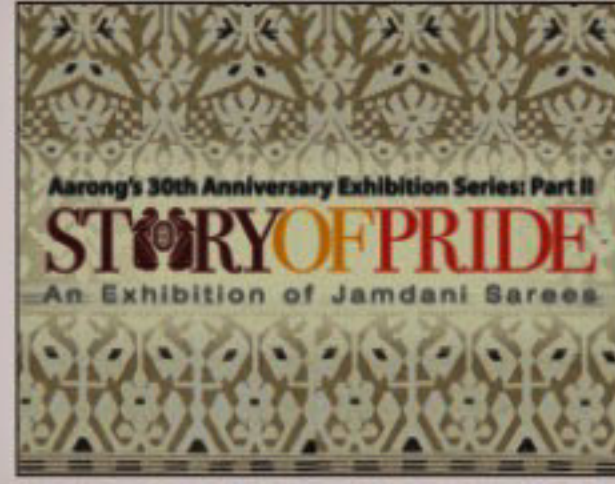


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



Theatre
 Play: Shesh Sanglaap
 Troupe: Shomoy Natyadal
 Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
 Date: January 23
 Time: 6:30pm



Solo Ceramics Exhibition
 Title: Transformation of the Object
 Artist: Mohammad Rezaur Rahman
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
 Date: January 17-20
 Time: 3-8pm



Cultural programme

Reception for noted personalities in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Seven personalities of Rajshahi were accorded a reception at a function held at a local community centre on Monday night. Abdus Samad and Begum Monwara Rahman were given posthumous honours. Samad dedicated his life to social welfare while Monwara was a Language Movement veteran. Musician Amaresh Roy Chowdhury, educationist Dwijendranath Banerjee and dance guru Bazlar Rahman Badal were honoured for their noteworthy contributions. Apart from the senior personalities, youngsters Moumita Tasrin Nadiraj and Miti Annesha were also accorded reception at the function. Nadiraj, a student of class nine, was adjudged second runner-up at Chhannel i SHERA Kantho

2009 while Miti represented children of Rajshahi division at the Climate Conference in Copenhagen. The honoured individuals were given crests at the reception while the audience gave them a standing ovation. Rajshahi chapter of Bangladesh Cable Television Viewers Forum (BCTVF) arranged the programme. Rajshahi Mayor attended the function as the chief guest while Shefaul Karim, deputy commissioner of Rajshahi and BCTVF central president Erfanul Haq Nahid attended as special guests. Rajshahi divisional unit of BCTVF president Shahadat Hossain Munna chaired the function. The function was followed by a cultural programme by artistes from Nikkon Nriya Shilpi Goshthi.



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Rajshahi chapter of BCTVF honoured seven personalities for their contribution to music, dance and social causes.



A four-day solo ceramic exhibition of artist Mohammad Rezaur Rahman's work ends today at the Drik Gallery. Titled "Transformation of the Object", the exhibition was inaugurated on January 17. This is the second solo exhibition by the artist. The exhibition features stoneware pottery (popular in China) and earthenware terracotta (widely used in Bangladesh). The exhibition is open to all from 3pm to 8pm.

Capturing the innocence of childhood

"Bajey Shei Ghonta" staged in Khulna

QUAZI AMANULLAH, Khulna

Non-government organisation (NGO) Rupantar of Khulna and Natya Chetana, an Indian theatre organisation, jointly staged a play titled "Bajey Shei Ghonta" (That Bell Tolls) on Sunday at the Khulna Press Club Auditorium.

Twelve artistes of Bangladesh Institute of Theatre Arts (BITA) and Rupantar and six from India performed in the 50-minute play, a bilin-

gual production. Natya Chetana is a non-profit theatre organisation, which has been in operation since 1986. It is based in Bhubaneswar, in the state of Orissa, India.

The play was produced by director of Natya Chetana, Subodh Patnaik. It was earlier staged in Orissa, West Bengal and Chittagong (on January 14) and Dhaka (on January 16). Artistes of Bangladesh and India presented two songs in Bangla and Oriya respectively, prior to the play.

Rafiqul Islam Khokan, executive director of Rupantar termed the joint presentation "a gesture of goodwill" between the two countries on the cultural front. Children are pure and innocent. They try to discover the wonders of the world without the concerns of sociology, politics, economics and culture -- he went on to assert.

Childhood is not meant to undertake responsibilities, rather to get parental care in this phase of their lives, Khokan said in his speech.

However, economic pressure forces the children of the poorer classes to earn livelihoods, he further said. The play is a story about a boy who wishes to struggle against being a child labourer but falls into a trap. However he continues his struggle, inspired by his playful experiences in his village school. The school bell reminds him to pursue his dreams. The bell becomes a source of inspiration to search ways out in society, said Patnaik in his speech at the function.



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
- 09:30 Bangladesh vs India: First Test (Live)
- 04:30 Dolon Chapa
- 05:05 Sisimpur
- 07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Eito Jibon
- 09:30 Ranna Gharey Bairey
- 10:25 Kathar Katha

ATN Bangla

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey
- 09:10 Kandey Amar Maa
- 09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona
- 03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
- 03:45 Children's Programme
- 04:25 Bannijyomela Protidin
- 05:15 Special Programme on Liberation War
- 06:15 Special Talk Show on Family Planning
- 08:00 REXONA Destination Unlimited
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Gharjama
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey
- 11:30 Talking Point
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

Channel i

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathon
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 05:30 Special Programme
- 06:00 Drama Serial: Kosto Shudhu-i Amar
- 06:20 Cookery Show
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Tulir Telesmati
- 08:25 Drama Serial: Chhayabithi
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Swapnabazar
- 11:30 E Bhora Badar Mah Bhadar
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aajker Shongbadpatra

ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
- 10:02 Galpo Shalpo Gaan
- 11:30 Ekushey Business
- 03:30 DW Global 3000
- 04:02 Drama Serial: Bishkata
- 05:25 TV South Asia Munmun Moments
- 06:00 Ekusher Shondhya
- 06:30 Campus-e Campus-e
- 08:20 Drama Serial: Poster
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
- 10:10 Ciney Hits
- 12:02 Ekusher Raat

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- 08:30 Shasthya Protidin
- 08:55 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush

Koinya

- 09:00 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey
- 10:10 Drama/Programme
- 02:40 Babar Hotel
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri Khola Thakey
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
- 09:05 Shoundarja Kotha
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Biponno Janopod
- 12:00 Shangbaad Protidin

Desh TV

- 12:15 Dur Path
- 04:30 Dur-er Janala
- 06:30 Shangbaad Shondhya
- 07:45 Desh Galpo
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Jolpore

Pakhi

- 11:30 Biz Event
- 12:00 Documentary

Channel 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
- 09:10 Events of the Day
- 10:30 Nongor
- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
- 04:00 Drama Serial: Gahor Baidya
- 04:30 Aalor Michhil
- 05:15 Cine Tune
- 06:00 Saanjh Bela
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Gorbhodharini
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
- 09:45 Events of the Day
- 11:00 Baul Fusion Enigma

HBO

- 04:50 The Great Raid
- 05:10 Robocop 2
- 07:10 How To Lose Friends & Alienate People
- 09:30 The Wedding Date
- 11:35 Half Light
- 10:30 The 11th Hour
- 12:30 Allan Quatermain And The Lost City Of Gold
- 02:30 Red Skies
- 04:00 The Borrowers
- 05:30 Generation Kill Part 3: Screwby
- 07:00 The 11th Hour
- 09:00 Tmz 152
- 09:30 Daddy Day Care

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

- 08:30 Surviving The Drought
- 11:30 Legend Trippers
- 02:30 Splashes, Guns And Bikes
- 04:30 Surviving The Drought
- 05:30 Texas
- 06:30 Surviving Sharks
- 07:30 Future Life On Earth
- 08:30 Mining Trucks, Ikea, Air Traffic
- 10:30 Crossing Colorado
- 11:30 Destroyed In Seconds
- 12:00 Million 2 One

TRAVEL & LIVING

- 01:00 5 Star Insider
- 02:00 Take Home Chef 2
- 03:30 Lonely Planet Six Degrees 2
- 05:30 Globe Trekker 11
- 06:30 Miami Ink 3
- 08:00 Take Home Chef 2
- 10:30 La Ink 2
- 12:30 Globe Trekker 11

FOX HISTORY AND ENTERTAINMENT

- 12:30 Deadliest Warrior: Green Beret vs Spetznaz
- 01:30 Mera India: The Life Of The Buddha
- 02:30 Marco Polo: Part 2
- 03:30 Indian Journeys: City of Djinn
- 04:30 Vroom Vroom: Episode 8
- 05:30 The Al-Qaeda Menace (Bin Laden)
- 06:00 Early Israeli Terrorism
- 06:30 Deadliest Warrior: Yakuza vs. Mafia
- 07:30 Paul Merton in India: Punjab
- 08:30 Deadliest Warrior: Spartan vs. Ninja
- 09:30 Naberezhnaya Tower, Moscow
- 10:00 International Finance Center, Hong Kong
- 10:30 The Cult of the Suicide Bomber - Part II: Episode 2



Megh Bondhu
 On Banglavisian at 8:15pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Mahfuz Ahmed, Bijori Barkatullah

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
- 09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney
- 12:00 Darun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Bikelley
- 05:00 Shondha Tara
- 07:00 Shaj-er Maya
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashay
- 11:00 Galper Shesh Nei

RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM

- 07:30 Hello Dhaka
- 10:00 Morning Express
- 12:00 No Tension
- 04:00 Dhaka Calling
- 09:00 Knight Riders

RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM

- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Masti Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 04:00 U-turn
- 08:00 Tobe Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Vor Gan
- 02:00 Back to Back

BRUCE WILLIS RICHARD GERE
 On HBO at 11:30pm
THE JACKAL

RTV

- 12:10 Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
- 03:15 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir
- 06:40 Rupali Pordar Galpo
- 08:15 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
- 09:00 Kisu Katha Kisu Gaan
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Manush Bodol
- 11:30 Music Jam

BANGLAVISIAN

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Rupnagorer

Diganta TV

- 08:05 Shubarno Shokal
- 12:30 Score Card
- 08:05 I-Tech
- 09:25 Diganta Anushondhan
- 10:00 Prime Time
- 11:05 Shobar Aagey Desh
- 08:30 Sorority Boys
- 10:30 Count of Monte Cristo
- 01:30 Jane Eyre (3-4)

BBC WORLD

- 11:30 The Jackal
- 09:00 World News Today
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 HARDtalk
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 World Business Report