

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Dance Drama

**Play:** Hey Ananta  
**Troupe:** Shadhona  
**Venue:** National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
**Date:** January 28  
**Time:** 7:00pm



### Photography Exhibition

**Title:** Ghum  
**Photographer:** Bakin Rabbi  
**Venue:** Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** January 23-February 5



### Festival

**Title:** Jatio Pitha Utshab 2010  
**Venue:** Coffee House premises, Shilpakala Academy  
**Date:** January 21-28  
**Time:** 3-10pm



### Theatre

**Play:** Opekkhoman  
**Troupe:** Nagarik Natya Sampraday  
**Venue:** National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
**Date:** January 29  
**Time:** 7pm



## Gonoshilpi observes Mass Upsurge Day with cultural programme

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Gonoshilpi Shangstha, a leading organisation of the Pabna district, held a discussion and cultural programme to honour the heroic sacrifices made in the course of the mass upsurge of 1969.

The programme was held at the organisation's office premises on Sunday night. Speakers at the discussion said that the urge to liberate Bangladesh emerged with the mass upsurge.

Among the cultural activists, Moshfeka Jahan Konika, secretary of the organisation; Khaled Hossain Milan; Bhaskar Chowdhuri; Mirza Rana; Abdul Awal; Mahabub Alam and Mamun spoke on the occasion.

Bengalis of the then East Pakistan were awakened in 1969 against the injustices and tyranny.

This was one of the most remarkable mass movements in the world. The whole nation with a common goal of attaining their rights initiated the mass upsurge, asserted the speakers.

They also focused on the contribution of the mass upsurge to the Liberation War. People became united to achieve independence. The 1969 mass upsurge imbued the nation with the spirit of freedom, they pointed out.

Cultural activists maintained a one-minute silence, paying homage to Shaheed (martyr) Asad, Motiur and others during the movements. The cultural activists stressed that the martyrs had sacrificed their lives for the nation, with a dream.

Later a cultural programme was held. Mirza Rana, Abdul Awal, Mostafa Kamal, Sujon Ahmed and Shamoli Rani Das performed patriotic songs to commemorate the mass upsurge.

## The movers and shakers

### 'Rock the Stage 2' at Fu-Wang Bowling Club



Bohemian performs at the concert.

A CORRESPONDENT

The stage at Fu-Wang Bowling Club rocked again on January 22. 'Rock the Stage 2' concert was organised by Uchchash Event Management. This event was a follow-up to the 'Rock the Stage' concert held at the same venue months earlier.

"There was a killer line-up with Nemesis, Powersurge, Arbovirus, Bohemian and others. Black and Artcell performed on the same stage

as well. There were also Bonny Prince, Adamant and Circus Police. Shunno could not perform due to unavoidable circumstances," said Shams Quader, organiser and member of the band Bohemian.

The opening band was Adamant. Bonny Prince and Circus Police followed. "Although there were rumours that there would be no show, we still rocked out loud," said Murtaza As Sami of Adamant.

Nemesis was next. The hard rock band blasted

on their new album, hoping that it will come out by March.

"Auprostut Judhdho", "Mithter Agrashon" and many more intense songs were rendered by Jamshed, Nahian, Zerif, Samiul and Tonmoy of the band Powersurge.

"Bohemian played five songs," said Labib. "Two of our own and three covers. We played our original songs 'Janina' (unreleased) and 'Cholo Cholo' (from the 'Rock 303' album). We also played 'Vertigo' and 'Elevation' (U2) and 'Knockin' on Heaven's Door' (Guns N' Roses)," he added. Labib, who is also one of the organisers, added that it is like a dream come true. Suharto, Ranjan, Aldnane, Sufi and Shuvo of the band Arbovirus came next. They performed "Abhishap", "Amanush" and "Corporate". The crew said that the experience was like "being back to the old circle."

Last to perform was the band Artcell. Cezanne said "This is our first show after coming back to Dhaka this year. The crowd has been great!" The band is currently working on the DVD of their last concert.

Radio Today and ntv were media partners of the event. The concert was sponsored by Checkers.

## Cultural programme and traditional games celebrating the girl child

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

To generate awareness on the health and rights of girl-children, a discussion, traditional games and a cultural programme were held at Panchagarh Shishu Academy premises on Sunday.

Additional District Magistrate Ahsanul Pervez was the chief guest, while District Children's Affairs Officer Akhteruzzaman was in the chair.

Among the speakers were medical officer of Panchagarh Sadar

Hospital Dr. Afroza Begum and assistant teacher of Panchagarh Girls' School Rashida Begum.

Speakers at the discussion said that women form a major segment of the population. Unless steps are taken for their development, it is not possible to ensure the country's development. So we should take effective initiatives for women's development and remove all constraints in the path of their empowerment, they asserted.

They went on to add that traditional games -- 'Kanamachhi', 'Bouchi', and 'Gollachhut' were

once popular among young girls, especially in rural areas. It is necessary to take steps to promote and popularise our heritage among the young, said the speakers.

Later some rural traditional games were played with the participation of about 200 female students from various schools in the town.

A cultural programme comprising modern, folk songs, dances and recitation followed the discussion and games.

Panchagarh Shishu Academy organised the programme.



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

## On Air

### ATN BANGLA

- 09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Top Vision 2020
- 12:15 Shonali Shadakalo
- 01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Chhobir Manush
- 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
- 03:45 Children's Programme: Tapur Tupur
- 04:25 Banjira Mela Protidin
- 05:15 Kandey Amar Maa
- 05:20 Obiraam Bangladesh Kathamala
- 06:15 Drama Serial: Chirodin-er Katha
- 08:45 Drama Serial: Tomato Ketchup
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Hotath Shimantey
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL i

- 08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 08:40 Ajker Chakri
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction
- 09:45 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shinglap
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Surdoria Baghagayen
- 03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
- 03:45 Cookery Show
- 04:15 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 04:40 Musical Programme
- 05:30 Talk Show: Kathy Kathy
- 05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash
- 06:20 Drama Serial: Robinhood
- 06:40 Business Show
- 07:30 Channel i Khudhyo Gaanraaj
- 11:30 E Bhora Badar Mah Bhadar
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

### ntv

- 08:25 Swastho Protidin
- 08:45 Drama Serial: Graduate

- 09:30 Selected Programme
- 10:05 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
- 11:30 Shomporko
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
- 03:15 Dhupchhaya
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
- 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:10 Shubho Shondhya
- 06:40 Frankly Speaking
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush
- 09:00 Glamour World
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Manush Bodi
- 11:30 BD Jobs
- 12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

### ETV

- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal

- 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 Reality Show: Black Horse RTV Golden Key
- 11:30 Very Filmi

### DESH TV

- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 04:30 Bazaray Notun
- 05:02 Cartoon
- 05:30 Baati Ghar
- 06:02 Concert
- 07:45 Binodon Dunia
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Jolpori
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Phirey Phirey Ashi
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shoja Katha

- 08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 09:05 Banglavisoin Top Ten
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri Khola Thakey
- 11:25 Raat Biraatey
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin
- 12:30 Basheda Cinemar Gaan

### DIGANTA TV

- 08:15 Shubamo Shokal
- 12:30 Score Cards
- 06:05 Das Diganta
- 08:05 Desh Mohadesh
- 09:25 Cookery Show
- 11:05 Diganta Shanlaap

### ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle
- 10:30 End of Days
- 01:30 Jane Eyre (3-4)
- 03:10 Father of the Bride 2
- 05:40 Fireflies in the Garden
- 07:45 Mafia

- 08:45 Asia Today (r)
- 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
- 01:00 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 HARDtalk (r)
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- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 World Business Report
- 05:45 Sport Today
- 06:00 World News Today
- 07:00 World News Today
- 08:00 BBC World News

- 10:30 Deadliest Warrior: Sumurai Vs. Viking
- 11:00 Deadliest Warrior: Apache vs. Gladiator
- 12:30 Paul Merton in India: Delhi Mumbai Terror Attacks
- 01:30 Mumbai Terror Attacks
- 02:30 Anne Frank: The Whole Story: Part 1
- 03:30 Saddam's Tribe
- 05:30 The History of Our Planet: Ice
- 06:30 Bollywood Mein Hindi
- 07:30 Mera India: The 8th City of Delhi
- 08:30 Inside Mumbai Terror Attacks
- 09:30 Hitler's Bodyguard: Night of the Long Knives
- 10:30 Space - Unearthed: Destination Mars: Episode 1
- 11:30 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: The Norwood Builder

### AXN

- 09:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 11:00 Csi: Miami
- 01:00 Caught On Tape
- 02:00 Top Chef
- 03:00 Ultimate Escape
- 03:30 Ultimate Escape
- 05:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 06:00 Real Housewives Of New York City, The
- 07:00 Top Chef
- 08:00 Slamball
- 09:00 So You Think You Can Dance
- 11:00 Cyril: Simply Magic

### ESPN

- 09:00 BBC Archives 2005-06 India Legends 5
- 10:00 World Of Gymnastics
- 10:30 2007/08 India Tour Of Australia Test H/L 3- Hr Ver
- 01:30 2007 India Tour Of England Test H/L (3 Hrs)
- Match: England vs. India
- 04:30 2007/08 India Tour Of Australia Test H/L 3- Hr Ver
- 07:30 3 Mobile Test Series - (3rd Test /match) H/I's
- Match: Australia vs. West Indies
- 08:30 Sportscenter India
- 09:30 Cev Beach Volleyball European Championship Tour - Final
- 10:30 Sportscenter India
- 11:30 Players Lives



**Hothat Shimantey**  
On ATN Bangla at 11:30 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Shahriar Nazim Joy, Badhon, Elora Gahor

**abc radio FM 89.2**

- 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
- 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
- 12:00 Darun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Bikelley
- 05:00 Shondhatara
- 07:00 Shajer Maya
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

**RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM**

- 07:30 Hello Dhaka
- 10:00 Morning Express
- 12:00 My Time
- 01:00 No Tension
- 04:00 Dhaka Calling
- 09:00 Night Rider
- 01:00 Back to Back music

**RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM**

- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Musti Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 04:00 U Turn
- 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
- 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

WELCOME TO A WORLD WITHOUT RULES

On HBO at 9:30 pm

THE DARK KNIGHT

- 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: Zahurail Zahuri
- 10:10 Talk Show: Golpo Solpo Gaan

### BANGLAVISION

- 09:00 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia
- 10:10 Sports Time
- 11:35 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
- 12:30 Housing Barta
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Khoj
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Dibaratri Khola Thakey
- 04:05 Swapnochura
- 05:25 Unnoyony Bangladesh
- 06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey
- 06:40 Point of Order

- 09:30 Face Off
- HBO**
- 08:30 Batman Begins
- 11:30 Clockstoppers
- 01:45 The Mummy: Tomb Of The Dragon Emperor
- 04:00 Nutty Professor II: The Klumps
- 06:00 Batman Begins
- 09:00 Tmz 156
- 09:30 HBO Blockbuster Of The Month: The Dark Knight
- BBC WORLD**
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Asia Business Report

- 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Extra Time (r)
- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT**
- 08:30 Creative Vision
- 09:30 International Terrorism Since 1945: The Taliban
- 10:00 International Terrorism Since 1945: Che Guevara