

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



Focus on Radha Raman's soulful tunes from Sylhet

Folk Music Festival at BSA



Tamanna Rahman and her troupe Nrityam perform dance at the programme.

Abdus Sobhan sings a Radha Raman number.

As part of the weeklong Folk Music Festival 2010, on January 26 Department of Music and Dance of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) arranged an in-depth discussion on the life and works of Radha Raman Dutta. Renditions of the bard's songs by artistes from all over the country were the highlight of the evening.

Radha Raman Dutta (1833-1915) was a Sylheti (Sunamganj) poet and composer who attained the status of a legend. He is also considered

the 'father of *dhamail* songs' that are widely performed by Bengali musicians.

Professor Nandal Sharma elaborately discussed on the bard's life and works on the occasion.

"He was not a mystic *baul* like Lalon or Shah Abdul Karim but his refined sense of devotion and humility placed him on their level. He popularised songs that convey the kind of devotion demonstrated in the 'Vaishnav Padaboli' (Bengali poetry from the medieval period) -- popularising a form of religion where supernatural spirit mingles

with the human soul," said Professor Sharma.

"Radha Raman wrote and composed over 2,000 songs in the *baul* tradition. Of them around 1000 have been collected. He was known in particular for his *geet* and *dhamail* songs, a combination of music and dance found in *Shri Krishna Kirtan*. His compositions are still performed at weddings all over Bangladesh and in West Bengal," Sharma added.

Later, Krishna Chanda, Tulika Ghosh, Bishwajit Roy, Mohiduzzaman, Rokeya Faruk,

Anjali Sarkar and others performed Radha Raman songs at the event. Artistes of Nrityam -- led by Tamanna Rahman -- performed a group dance on the occasion.

A noticeable distraction was another musical programme -- part of the 'National Pitha Utshab' -- being held right next to the Folk Music Festival stage. The audience felt that it was a total chaos. Holding two musical programmes next to each other in an open space, simultaneously, was perhaps not a wise decision on the organisers' part.

Bangladeshi lyrical drama "Chandmoni" staged in Cuttack

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

"Chandmoni", a lyrical drama, was staged recently at Kala Bikash Kendra in Cuttack town, in the Indian state of Orissa.

Chander Haat, a leading cultural organisation of Faridpur from Bangladesh, staged the play at the 6th International Children's Theatre Festival 2010.

"Chandmoni", written and directed by Proshenjit Paul, centres on a princess named Chandmoni. She wishes to marry someone who would get her a fairy's wings. Drummers go throughout the kingdom to announce the wishes of the princess.

Balram, a young man decides to take up the challenge. He soon gets his chance one day in a jungle when he comes across some fairies dancing gaily. When the fairies leave their wings momentarily to take a dip in a river, Balram steals the

wings of one of the fairies for the princess. Meanwhile the fairies search high and low for the wings and finally find that they are with Balram. They repeatedly ask him to return the wings before sunrise as the fairy might die without her wings.

The story ends on a tragic note. Suparna, Ananda, Antora, Prema, Mohan, Ananna and Sena played major roles in the production.

Shahadat Hossain Tito, president of Chander Haat led the troupe in India. The team also included stage manger Goutam Saha and choreographer Hasifuzzaman.

Chief Justice I M Kuddusi of Orissa High Court was the chief guest at the opening session of the festival. Dr. Narayan Saha, president of Theatre Movement; Justice D.P Mohaparta; Rabindra Narayan Das; Dhornidhor Nayak; Ranodhir Das and GB Das Mahataptra addressed the gathering at festival.



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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey
- 09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 09:20 Asian City Vision 2020
- 10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
- 11:10 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:30 Cinema Cinema
- 03:10 Sundor Jiboner Jonyo
- 03:45 Jigyashay Doctor
- 04:25 Banijyomela Protidin
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Dayebondhon
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
- 11:30 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
- 08:40 Aiker Chaakri
- 09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction
- 09:45 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritomatra
- 11:30 Musical Programme: Surdoria Bagha Gayen
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 i Sports
- 03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
- 03:50 Shikya Shilpo Shangkriti Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 04:15 Taroka Alap
- 04:40 Talk Show: Nari Unnayon Shakti
- 05:30 i Speed
- 06:20 Banglalink Banglar Pothey
- 07:50 Cookery Show
- 08:25 Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey Britto
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Swapnobazar
- 11:30 Talk Show: Aaloy-e Bhuban Bhora
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbaadpotro
- ntv**
- 08:30 Swastho Protidin
- 08:45 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush
- 09:30 Bajo Ebong Bajao
- 10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
- 11:00 Apnar Jigyasha
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

- 01:05 Cartoon: Mina
- 02:35 Drama Serial: Kachh-er Manush
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey Mohilangan
- 05:35 Shubho Shondha
- 06:10 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichha Holo
- 06:40 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
- 08:15 Reality Show: The Challenge
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya Sur Bhora Nilima
- 11:30 **ETV**
- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
- 10:02 Cine Hits
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin
- 11:30 Ekush-er Business
- 03:30 Dehatori
- 04:02 Drama Serial: Bandhon

- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin
- 06:00 Borney Borney Rochito
- 07:45 Road to Democracy
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto
- 10:10 Drama Serial: Dui Pokkhoo
- 11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan
- BANGLAVISION**
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey
- 10:10 Special Programme/Drama
- 11:35 Ebong Classer Bairey
- 12:30 Banglavisision Top Ten
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:30 Tele-film/ Drama
- 04:05 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
- 05:25 Music Vision
- 06:05 Shyamol Bangla
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Patiganit
- 09:05 Media Bhuban

- 10:30 Rang Beronger Khabor
- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
- 04:00 Drama Serial: Garbodorharini
- 04:30 Baul Fusion
- 05:15 Gollachhut
- 06:00 Saanjh Bela
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Gorbodorharini
- 09:00 Young Craze
- 09:45 Events of the Day
- 11:00 Music Wagon
- DIGANTA TV**
- 08:05 Shubamo Shokal
- 12:30 Score Card
- 08:05 Public Parliament
- 09:25 Pothey Prantorey
- 10:00 Prime Time
- 11:05 Diganta Sanglap
- HBO**
- 10:15 10,000 B.C.
- 12:30 The Good Witch's Garden
- 02:15 Tmz 157

- BBC WORLD**
- 08:00 BBC News Special State Of The Union Address 2010
- 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 The Downing Street Debate (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 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

- 03:00 Guinness World Records Smashed
- 05:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 06:00 So You Think You Can Dance
- 07:00 Guinness World Records Smashed
- 08:00 Ripley
- 09:00 Wipeout
- ESPN**
- 10:00 World Of Gymnastics
- 10:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Everton vs. Sunderland
- 12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Wolverhampton Wanderers vs Liverpool
- 02:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Portsmouth vs. West Ham United
- 04:30 NBA Action 2009/10
- 05:00 Football Focus With John Dykes
- 06:00 Castrol Football Crazy
- 06:30 Winter X Games 12
- 07:30 Hitz 09/10
- 08:00 Global Football
- 08:30 Sportscenter India
- 09:00 Sportscenter Asia
- 09:30 Cev Beach Volleyball European Championship Tour - Final
- 10:30 Sportscenter India
- 11:00 Winter X Games 14

- FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT**
- 09:30 Indian Journeys: Shiva's Matted Locks
- 10:30 The Cult of the Suicide Bomber - Part II: Episode 2
- 12:30 Hitler's Bodyguard: Night of the Long Knives
- 01:30 Inside Mumbai Terror Attacks
- 02:30 Anne Frank: The Whole Story: Part 3
- 03:30 Beatles Biggest Secrets: Part 2
- 04:30 Space - Unearthed: Destination Mars: Episode 1
- 05:30 Deadliest Warrior: Pirate vs. Knight
- 06:30 Paul Merton in India: Shillong and Kolkata
- 07:30 Hitler's Bodyguard: Night of the Long Knives
- 08:30 Commando - On The Frontline: Operation Sparrowhawk
- 09:30 Inside Mumbai Terror Attacks
- 10:30 MasterClass: Shekhar Kapoor
- 11:30 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: The Redheaded League



Banglalink Banglar Pathey On Channel i at 6:20pm Travel Show Host: Hasan Imam Chowdhury

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00am Bhoray Janalay
- 09:00am Mokhurto Jiboney
- 12:00pm Darun Dupurey
- 03:00pm Duranto Bilekley
- 05:00pm Shondha Tara
- 07:00pm Shajer Maya
- 09:00pm Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM

- 07:30am Hello Dhaka
- 10:00am Morning Express
- 12:30pm No Tension
- 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
- 09:00pm Full Volume
- 11:00pm Back to Back music

RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM

- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00am Musti Unlimited
- 01:00pm Today's Adda
- 04:00pm U Turn
- 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
- 12:00am Today's Happy Moments

On ZEE STUDIO at 6:30pm

MATT DAMON
GWYNETH PALTROW
JUDE LAW

THE TALENTED MR RIPLEY

- 04:30 Swapnopuri
- 05:25 Sangskriti Shamachar
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Deshjurey
- 07:50 Selected Programme
- 09:30 Ekusher Chokh
- 10:10 Baula Ontor
- 12:02 Ekusher Raat
- RTV**
- 09:00 Look at Me
- 09:30 Star and Sports
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Monkora
- 10:45 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Share Update
- 12:30 Drama Serial: Shey Amar Ekla

- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Janotar Mukhomukhi
- DESH TV**
- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 03:30 Gan-er Shur-er Ashon Khani
- 04:30 Dur Duranto
- 06:02 Rupali Geeti Chhanda
- 07:45 Musical Show: Murchonar Shabdojal
- 08:15 Lizan Herbal Ekoi Brittey
- 09:45 Drama: Zinc Oxide
- 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha
- CHANNEL 1**
- 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
- 09:10 Events of the Day

- 02:45 The Chamber
- 05:00 Hush Little Baby
- 06:45 10,000 B.C.
- 09:00 Tmz 158
- 09:30 Eagle Eye
- 12:00 11Bone Eater
- ZEE STUDIO**
- 08:30 D3 The Mighty Ducks
- 10:50 Zodiac
- 01:30 Erin Brockovich
- 04:30 Devils' Diary
- 06:30 The Talented Mr. Ripley
- 09:30 Double Take
- 11:30 The Pink Panther

- 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Kill Or Cure? (r) Surviving Birth
- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today
- AXN**
- 08:00 The Rachel Zoe Project
- 09:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 11:00 Numb3rs
- 12:00 The Rachel Zoe Project
- 01:00 SCARE TACTICS HALLOWEEN SPECIAL
- 02:00 VIDEO ZONKERS