

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Printmaking Exhibition
 Artist: Kamruzzaman
 Venue: Zainul Gallery, University of Dhaka
 Date: February 9-15
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Solo Printmaking Exhibition
 Artist: Sadek Ahmed
 Venue: Zainul Gallery, University of Dhaka
 Date: February 9-15
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Musical Soiree
 Singers: Dalia Nausheen and Azad Hafiz
 Organiser: Indian Cultural Centre & Shadhona
 Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan-1
 Date: February 5
 Time: 7pm



Solo Photography Exhibition
 Photographer: Karine b
 Venue: Radius Centre, Bay's Galleria, 57, Gulshan Avenue
 Date: February 6-19
 Time: 10am-8pm



MONIRUL ISLAM, Madrid

When I received the news of Sayeed Ahmed's demise, memories of him overwhelmed me on a gloomy, foggy Madrid day. We were pretty close and he stayed over at my place several times. I first met him around twenty years ago.

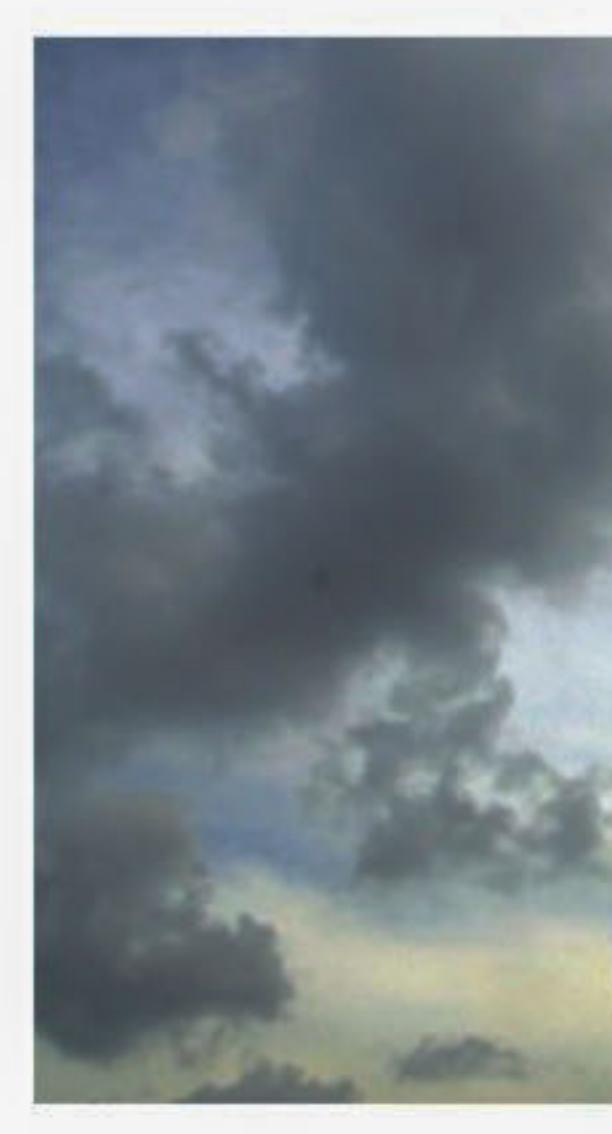
After being introduced, I could tell he was special. I consider him to be very worldly. He had travelled the world, and grasped the varied experiences, incorporating the best of these in his works. He maintained close ties with noted artists, printmakers, sculptors, dramatists and writers. He had great taste and a good sense of humour. His sense of ethics was also very strong.

He ate, drank, talked and lived art. Through our numerous conversations, his in depth knowledge of the arts was evident. He could readily refer to any art and literary movement.

Sayeed bhai admired the Spanish culture and art, and he used to frequently ask me, "Monir are you aware how beautiful this country [Spain]

is?" He was a great fan of Hemingway and Picasso. About 10/12 years back when he was staying over with me in Madrid, he told me that he wanted to have this particular Spanish cap, used by the elderly from the Basque region [northern Spain]. We went to the Plaza Mayor for shopping and bought some items. He wore that cap throughout his stay in Spain.

He recounted his experiences and stories from his



Sayeed Ahmed

Memories of Sayeed Ahmed

Europe trips. I was amazed by how much he had travelled. Most of the times he used to speak in the Old Dhaka dialect, which sounded very endearing. Once he went to see the "corrida de toros" [bullfighting] and we had a long conversation on the subject. Eventually we agreed on why Picasso and Hemingway were fond of this seemingly cruel game. I had the opportunity to have one of his writings in my catalogue for a solo art exhibition at Shilpangan Art Gallery.

Whenever I came to Dhaka, I would meet him and we would catch up over dinner. He had some rare collections

of paintings. He was very fond of his elder brother Hamidur Rahman's paintings. Some of them are very old but quite unique pieces. Incidentally, two years back I was honoured with the Hamidur Rahman Award.

Sayeed bhai was very fond of zafran (saffron) and every time I came to Bangladesh, I would bring a small pack of zafran for him. This modest gift would always make him happy. Once he jokingly said, "Only the true khandani (aristocrat) can appreciate quality zafran."

The writer is an eminent painter

Director Baz Luhrmann wants to film Indian story

Fascinated by Bollywood, Australian director Baz Luhrmann is now searching for a suitable Indian story to base his next film and wants to work with multiple Oscar winning and now Grammy Award winner AR Rahman too.

Nominated for an Oscar for his 2008 film "Australia", Luhrmann says his experience about India remains unchanged 15 years after his first visit.

Influenced by Bollywood, Luhrmann in 1993 had for the Australian opera set in colonial India, Benjamin Britten's version of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream". AR Rahman is also one of Luhrmann's favourite. "Rahman is a legend and it is a privilege to have met him. We are looking for opportunities to work together and it will be wonderful experience to work with him," Luhrmann who was in Delhi on Monday told PTI.

Currently the filmmaker director who is working on filming "Great Gatsby", based on American novelist F Scott Fitzgerald's book, says he is searching for a suitable Indian story. "I have the book rights for the 'Gatsby'. For 15 years I have thought about a book in India. The idea of working with Indian actors is exciting to me," says the filmmaker, who wants to do everything in a "pursuit of a beautiful life."

Source: Internet

Dalia Nausheen and Azad Hafiz to perform in Dhaka after a hiatus



Azad Hafiz and Dalia Nausheen

A CORRESPONDENT

Indian Cultural Centre in association with Shadhona is holding a musical soiree - featuring performances by Nazrul singer Dalia Nausheen and Tagore artiste Azad Hafiz -- today. The event will be held at the Indian Cultural Centre, Gulshan 1 in the city, at 7 pm.

Dalia Nausheen began her musical training under veteran Nazrul exponents

Sudhin Das, Sheikh Lutfur Rahman and Sohrab Hossain.

Azad Hafiz graduated from Chhayanaaut. He had trained under the late Wahidul Huq and Zahedur Rahim.

Speaking of today's programme, Azad Hafiz said, "We are looking forward to the programme as it is our first performance in Bangladesh after a long time." The duo had moved to USA in 2002 and has been living in Chicago ever

since.

"Today we will be performing songs of the five poets -- Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, DL Roy, Atul Prasad Sen and Rajanikanta Sen," he added.

The duo also plans to perform popular songs of yesteryears, including "Tomari Pothopaney Chahi" [of Shyamol Mitra], "Rangini Koto Mon" [of Manna Dey], "Eto Sur Aar Eto Gaan" [of Subir Sen] and so on.



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 SA Games
- 01:15 SA Games T-20 Cricket Tournament
- 05:10 SA Games
- 06:20 Amra Karbo Joy
- 08:00 Tatka National Dance Star
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Subarno Swapno
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Maa Tui Kemon Achhich
- 12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy
- 11:30 Notun Boi
- 12:05 Kora Alap
- 12:30 Muktiuddha Protidin
- 02:30 Citycell- Channel i Music Awards'09
- 04:30 Trust Bank Shorashori Boimela
- 05:30 Surdoria Bagha Gayen
- 07:30 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaanraaj
- 11:30 Agamikaal-er Agey
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Sangbadpatra

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- 08:30 Swasthya Protidin
- 08:45 Crime Watch
- 09:30 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan
- 10:30 Apnar Jiggasha
- 12:10 Musical Programme
- 02:30 Tele-film
- 04:25 Cookery Show
- 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
- 11:30 Ei Boshontey
- 11:45 Washington Barta
- 12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- ETV
- 09:30 Deha Tori

- 10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey
- 11:30 Shangskriti Shomachar
- 01:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:25 Shaptaho Jurey
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Spondon
- 07:50 Musical Programme
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
- 10:10 Drama: Hoytoba Bhalobasha
- 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 Drama: Ekhono Ondhokar
- 06:00 Protidin
- 06:45 Dhrupadi Kahini
- 07:30 Road to Democracy

BANGLAVISION

- 09:00 Ebong Class-er Bairey
- 10:10 Jonotaar Mokhumukhi
- 11:35 Anyo Nayan
- 12:30 Media Bhuban
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:20 Drama: Natai
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Fifty Fifty
- 09:05 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Selected Programme

CHANNEL 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
- 09:10 Events of the Day
- 10:30 Drama
- 11:30 Aalor Kaphela
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Garbhodharini
- 04:00 Young Craze
- 04:30 Music Wagon
- 05:15 Shaptaho Sheshey

- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 BBC World News
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 12:45 BBC World News
- 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 The Bottom Line (r)
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 BBC World News
- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 World Business Report
- 05:45 Sport Today
- 06:00 GMT with George Alaghia
- 07:00 World News Today with Lyse Doucet

- Of Olympic Glory
- 12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Arsenal vs. Manchester United
- 02:30 ACC Sunday Night Hoops Match: Virginia vs. North Carolina
- 04:30 Hitz 09/10
- 05:00 NBA Fastbreak 2009/10 Goals!
- 06:30 Premier League World Winter X Games Eleven
- 06:30 Classic: Snowboarding
- 07:30 Premier League World First Edition
- 08:00 First Edition
- 08:30 Sportscenter India
- 09:00 Sportscenter Asia
- 09:30 Premier League World First Edition
- 10:00 Sportscenter India
- 11:00 Sportscenter Asia
- 11:30 Football Forecast

- 04:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
- 05:30 Perak Amanjaya International Eco Adventure 2009
- 06:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
- 07:30 Cagewars
- 09:00 Classic Boxing: Fights Of The Century- Legendary Champions Pt.3
- 09:30 Score Tonight
- 10:00 TNA Sikander 09/10
- 11:30 Australian Open 2010, Presented By KIA Motors
- AXN
- 09:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 11:30 House
- 12:30 So You Think You Can Dance
- 02:30 Wipeout
- 03:30 Ghost Adventures
- 05:30 Middleman, The
- 06:30 Top Chef
- 07:30 Ghost Adventures
- 08:30 Magic Asia: India
- 09:00 Ebuzz
- 09:30 Nightmares And Dreamscapes
- 10:30 6th Day, The
- ZEE STUDIO
- 08:30 Scream 2
- 11:00 Betsy's Wedding
- 01:30 Derailed
- 03:45 Get shorty on Campus
- 05:00 Spy Kids
- 07:00 Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams
- 09:30 Under hellgate bridge
- 11:30 Alice
- STAR MOVIES
- 09:35 The Santa Clause 2
- 11:40 Fire & Ice
- 01:30 Death At A Funeral
- 03:20 Jumper
- 05:10 Underclassman
- 07:05 The Mist
- 09:30 Step Up 2: The Streets
- 11:30 Never Back Down
- HBO
- 08:15 The War
- 10:45 Cloverfield
- 12:30 The Missing
- 03:15 Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed
- 05:15 Summer Catch
- 07:15 Cloverfield
- 09:00 Tmz 164
- 09:30 Hellboy II: The Golden Army
- 12:00 The Game



Ma-er Doa Paribahan
 On Desh TV at 8:15 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Humayun Faridee, Tisha

abc radio FM 89.2

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

RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM

- 08:00 Addabazi
- 12:00 Boier Pokka
- 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 Raal Bhor Gaan

SOME THING HAS FOUND US

On HBO at 7:15 pm

CLOVERFIELD

- 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 SA Games Dhaka 2010
- 04:00 Desh Janopad
- 07:45 Travel Show: Pothey Jetye Jetye
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Mayer Doa Paribahan
- 09:45 Call-er Gaan

- 06:00 Saanjh Bela
- 07:00 Talk Show: Bondhu Amar
- 08:15 Drama
- 09:15 Show Case
- 09:45 Events of the Day
- 11:00 Amar Ghar
- BBC World
- 08:30 Asia Business Report
- 08:45 Asia Today (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
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- 09:45 Asia Today (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 The Bottom Line

- 08:30 World Business Report
- 08:45 Sport Today
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Click
- 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
- 10:30 BBC World News
- 10:40 Weekend World
- 11:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today
- ESPN
- 09:00 BBC Archives 2005-06 India Legends 9
- 10:00 Salt Lake City 2002 : Stories

- 12:30 Premier League 2009/10 Match: Burnley vs. Chelsea
- STAR SPORTS
- 08:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
- 09:30 NBA Regular Season 2009/10 Match: San Antonio Spurs vs. Portland Trailblazers
- 12:00 Behind The Baseline
- 12:30 Australian Open 2010, Presented By KIA Motors
- 02:00 Ace 2010
- 02:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Hull City vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers