

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

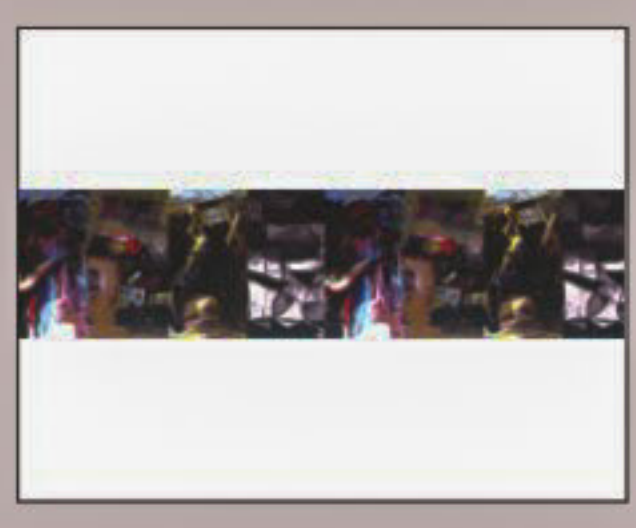
**Film Screening**  
 Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society and Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
 Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
 Date: February 11-20  
 Time: 5pm onwards  
 Today: 'Le Divorce' & 'Frantic'



**Duet Art Exhibition**  
 Artists: Tajuddin Ahmed and Kamal Kabir  
 Venue: Tivoli Art Gallery, F-33, Second Circle, DCC Market, Gulshan,  
 Date: February 8-22  
 Time: 10am-8pm



**Group Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Relationship in four ways  
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A, Dhanmondi  
 Date: February 12-17  
 Time: 5pm onwards



**Solo Printmaking Exhibition**  
 Artist: Kamruzzaman  
 Venue: Zainul Gallery, University of Dhaka  
 Date: February 9-18  
 Time: 12pm-8pm



## Rabindra Mela concludes in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

A three-day Rabindra Mela was held at Teachers Training College (for men). Nobel laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore visited Alexandra Castle, residence of the Muktagacha Zamindar in Mymensingh town on February 15, 1926. To preserve the memory of his visit, Rabindra Mela is observed here, according to sources.

Rabindra Mela Celebration Parishad, Mymensingh organised the programme. The mela included discussions and cultural programmes, and ended on February 15.

Professor Dr. Syed Akram Hossain inaugurated the mela as chief guest.

A discussion was held to mark the inaugural session with Professor Mohammad Mukarram Hussein, convener of the mela, in the chair. Among others, Professor

Sumita Naha, Professor Nazrul Hayat and Zahir Uddin Mohammad spoke on the occasion. Advocate Habibuzzaman Khurram, general secretary of Rabindra Parshad's local unit, delivered the welcome speech.

The speakers asserted that Rabindranath touched every nook and corner of Bengali literature and enriched it to world standards.

We need considerable study with a blending of fair thinking and emotion to recognise Tagore, the speakers went on to say.

Faruq Sumon presented an essay on the occasion.

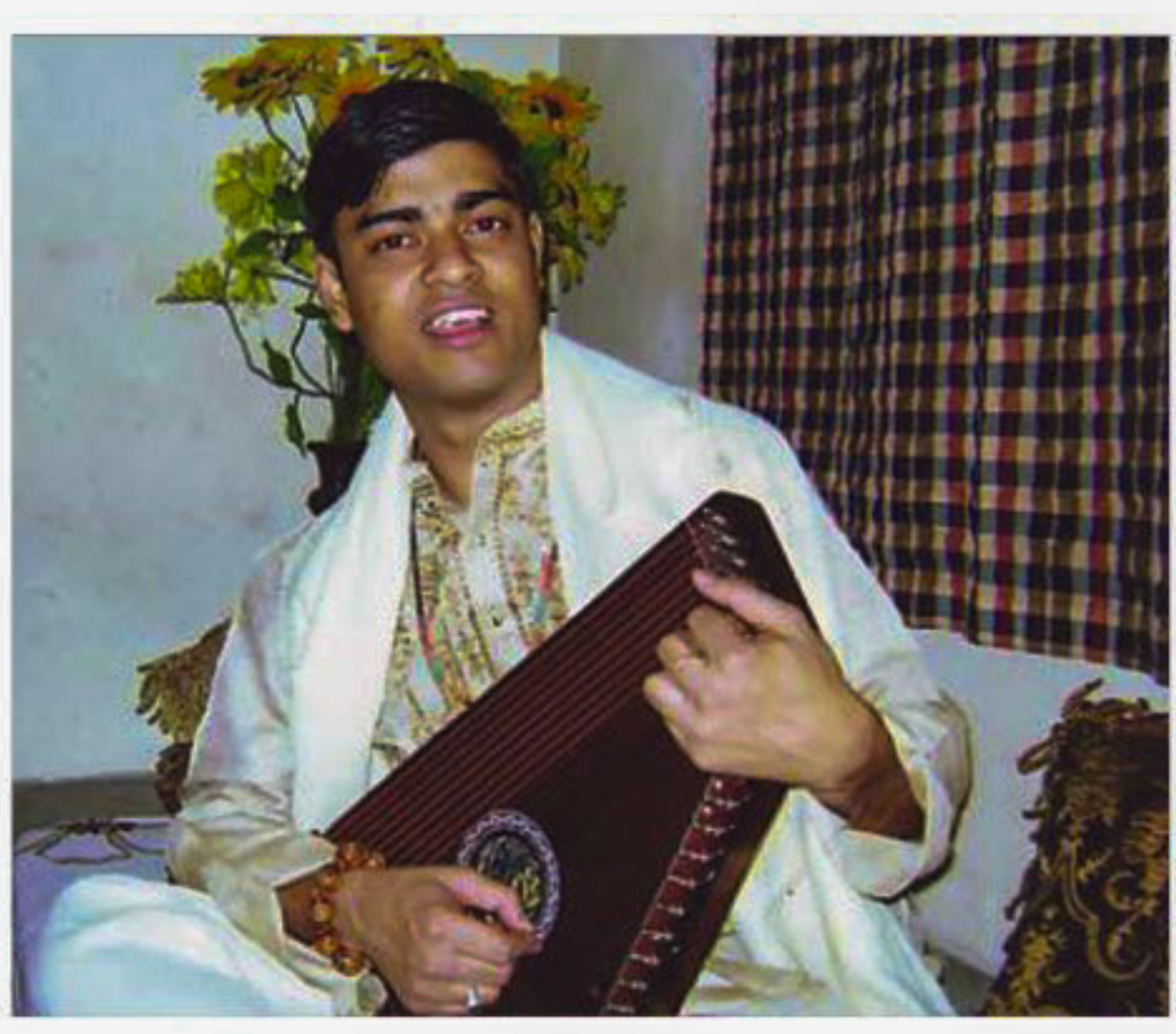
The inaugural function rounded up with cultural shows including the rendition of songs and dance sequences.

Earlier, a colourful rally was brought out in the town.



Highlight of the event were renditions of Rabindra Sangeet.

## Tapash Datta: A promising classical vocalist



Tapash Datta

**ZAHANGIR ALOM**

Born in Chittagong Tapash Datta, son of Ranadhir and Bani Datta, is a vocalist of Indian Classical and semi classical music. With an outstanding voice that is both melodious and powerful, he has established a style of rendition of his own creating a special appeal to the audience.

"For me, classical music has a distinguished feature of masculinity. If I go slowly with taan, it will create almost no appeal to the music connoisseurs. That's why I engage power along with melody in my rendition," Tapash asserts.

His musical journey started at "Shailabasi (Didimoni) Sangeet Academy, Anwara, Chittagong under teachers like Utpal Sengupta, Arun Chakraborty, Shyamol Basu and the head of the academy

Satyajit Chakraborty, a disciple of renowned sitar artist Pt. Ajay Sinha Roy. Later he learned under Swarnamoy Chakraborty, a disciple of renowned vocalist Pt. Arun Bhaduri.

Apart from learning here in Bangladesh, he took classical lesson (Dhrupadiya) under two Indian ustad: Gaur Sharan Dasgupta and Tushar Dutta, a renowned classical vocalist of present time.

Questioned on the favourite raaga he feels comfort to play with, Tapash said, "Every raaga is special to me while I am baptized with it. I always find zeal in going through new task assigned on me by my ustad."

As an academic, Tapash has excelled himself in many ways. An ICCR scholar Tapash stood first securing first class in his B Muse examination in Classical Vocal from Calcutta University

in 2007. He also obtained first class in M Muse examination in Classical Vocal from Rabindra Bharati University in 2009. He stood first in *Kheyal* and *Tarana* in inter-college classical music competition organised by Caucutta University. He also stood second in *Dhrupad* competition organised by Rajya Sangeet Academy, Kolkata.

"I was seriously homesick at my early days in India. But my indomitable passion for music finds a trusted friend there; that is my taanpura. My sincerity along with dedication is behind the scene of my academic success," Tapash comments.

Tapash is a graded artiste of Bangladesh Television (BTV); besides, he occasionally performs in an Indian TV channel Tara Muzik.

Tapash has performed in many prestigious concerts held both in Bangladesh and in India. He performed at concerts organised by Shuddha Sangeet Proshar Goshthi, Dhaka; Ustad Mojammel Hussain Smriti Samsad, Rajshahi; Shadarang Uchchanga Sangeet Parishad, Chittagong; Bangladesh High Commission to India; Jadavpur University Book Fair; Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR); Gaan Mela Kolkata and other organisations.

Of late, he has performed in two solo concerts organised by School of Fine Arts, Chittagong and sangeet Bhaban, Chittagong.

"My only dream is to disseminate classical music to every nook and corner of Bangladesh," Tapash concludes.

## Coming in summer: Rahman's Jai Ho World Tour

Oscar and Grammy award winning musician A.R. Rahman will perform live in his "Jai Ho World Tour" concerts during coming summer, according to reports.

To be reportedly called "Jai Ho -- The Journey Home", these concerts expectedly will be held in Europe, Africa, Australia, North America, Middle East, South East Asia and India, reports suggest.

Besides Rahman, these concerts will reportedly include few dozen artistes/dancers as well. These shows are claimed to be audiovisual spectacle involving pyrotechnics and lighting.

Source: Internet



**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 pm  
 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

**On Air**

**ATN Bangla**  
 08:30 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey  
 09:10 Kandey Amar Maa  
 09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona  
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
 11:10 Asian City Vision 2020  
 12:15 IT ZONE  
 01:25 Band View  
 02:30 Mega Serial: Baba  
 03:15 Undecided  
 03:45 Children's Programme  
 04:25 Chhobir Manush  
 06:15 Take Care  
 08:00 REXONA Destination Unlimited  
 08:40 Drama Serial: Gharjamai  
 09:20 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey  
 11:30 Talking Point  
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

**Channel i**  
 08:05 Tagore Song  
 08:40 Aiker Chakri  
 09:30 Shangadpotrey Bangladesh  
 09:45 Public Reaction  
 11:05 Sports Time  
 11:30 Surdoria Baghagayen  
 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathon  
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
 02:30 Drama Serial: Janak  
 03:30 Apnaar Shuswashto  
 04:05 Muktijudhyo Protidin  
 04:30 Trust Bank Boimela Shorashori  
 05:30 Drama Serial: Bhunush  
 06:00 Drama Serial: Kosto Shudhu-i Amar  
 06:20 Cookery Show  
 07:50 Drama Serial: Tulir Telesmati  
 08:25 Drama Serial: Chhayabithi  
 09:35 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  
 02:02 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma

**ntv**  
 03:30 DW Global 3000  
 04:02 Drama Serial: Bishkata  
 04:30 Drama Serial: Haka Robyn  
 05:25 TV South Asia Munmun Moments  
 05:45 Sports Plus  
 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  
 11:45 Amader Boimela  
 12:02 Ekusher Raat

**08:30 Shasthya Protidin**  
 08:55 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush  
 09:30 Crime Watch  
 12:10 Ei Shomoy  
 01:05 Japan Video Topic  
 02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher

**Jibanananda**  
 On Desh TV at 5:02 pm  
 Special programme to mark Poet's birth anniversary  
 Hosted by: Abdul Mannan Syed

Manush  
 03:15 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir  
 04:10 Janar Achhey Blaar Achhey  
 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha  
 06:45 Rupali Pordar Galpo  
 08:15 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe  
 09:00 Kisu Katha Kisu Gaan  
 09:45 Drama Serial: Manush Bodol  
 11:30 Boi Boshontey

**Banglavisoin**  
 09:00 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
 10:10 Drama/Programme  
 11:35 Onyo Nayan  
 12:30 Raat Biraatey

**Desh TV**  
 12:15 Dur Path  
 04:30 Dur-er Janala  
 05:02 Special programme: Jibanananda  
 06:30 Shangbaad Shondhya  
 07:45 Desh Galpo  
 08:15 Drama Serial: Jolpori  
 09:45 Cookery Show  
 10:30 Total Sports

**abc radio FM 89.2**  
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
 09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney  
 12:00 Darun Dupurey  
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley  
 05:00 Shondha Tara  
 07:00 Shaj-er Maya  
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey  
 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 Massi Unlimited  
 01:00 Today's Adda  
 U-tum  
 08:00 Tobe Tai Hok  
 11:00 Raat Vor Gan  
 02:00 Back to Back

**RTV**  
 08:00 Ei Din  
 09:00 Black Horse RTV Golden Key  
 10:00 Very Filmy  
 10:45 Taroka Alap  
 11:30 Share Update  
 12:30 Cookery Show: R Ranna  
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film  
 06:03 Protidin  
 06:45 Amader Dhaka  
 07:15 Ekushey Boimela  
 07:45 Road to Democracy  
 09:25 Drama Serial: Mon Kora

**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  
 05:15 Cine Tune  
 06:00 SaaDrama Serial: Gorbhodharini  
 09:00 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul  
 09:45 Events of the Day  
 11:00 Baul Fusion Ingoma

**Diganta TV**  
 08:05 Shubarno Shokal  
 12:30 Score Card  
 08:05 I-Tech  
 09:25 Diganta Anoushondhan  
 10:00 Prime Time

**BBC World**  
 09:30 Asia Business Report  
 09:45 Asia Today  
 10:00 BBC World News  
 10:30 HARDtalk  
 11:00 BBC World News  
 11:30 World Business Report  
 11:45 BBC World News  
 12:30 World Business Report  
 12:45 BBC World News  
 01:30 World Business Report  
 01:45 Sport Today  
 02:00 BBC World News

**BBC World**  
 01:30 Vanity Fair  
 02:40 Uptown Girls  
 04:40 Double Take  
 06:40 Goal  
 09:30 Peaceful Warrior  
 12:05 Besieged

**HBO**  
 09:30 The Making Of Hellboy II: The Golden Army  
 10:00 Hellboy II: The Golden Army  
 12:30 Cadillac Records  
 02:30 In The Line Of Fire  
 05:00 Tmz 171  
 05:30 Generation Kill S107: Bomb In

**World Business Report**  
 02:30 Sport Today  
 03:00 BBC World News  
 03:30 HARDtalk  
 04:00 BBC World News  
 05:30 World Business Report  
 05:45 Sport Today  
 06:00 GMT with George Alagiah  
 06:30 GMT with George Alagiah  
 07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain  
 08:30 World Business Report  
 08:45 Sport Today  
 09:00 BBC World News  
 09:30 HARDtalk  
 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing  
 11:30 World Business Report  
 11:45 Sport Today  
 12:00 BBC World News

**ZEE STUDIO**  
 08:30 Battle for Haditha  
 10:45 First Kid

**Bernardo Bertalucci BESIEGED**  
 On Zee Studio at 12:05 am

**STAR SPORTS**  
 09:00 TNA Impact 09/10  
 11:00 Hitz 09/10  
 11:30 European Table Tennis Championships  
 02:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
 Match: Stoke City vs. Manchester City  
 04:30 Max Power 2010/11  
 05:30 Game  
 06:00 Glitch  
 06:30 TNA Ppw 09/10 - Against All Odds  
 07:30 Score Tonight  
 10:00 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10  
 10:30 Asian Tour Golf Show - Avantha Masters  
 11:00 Simply The Best  
 11:30 Almost Anything Goes  
 12:00 FEI World Cup Jumping 2009/10