

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Film Screening

Four films by Tanvir Mokammel  
**Organiser:** Bangladesh Film Centre  
**Venue:** Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan  
**Date:** February 21  
**Time:** 10:30am onwards



### 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



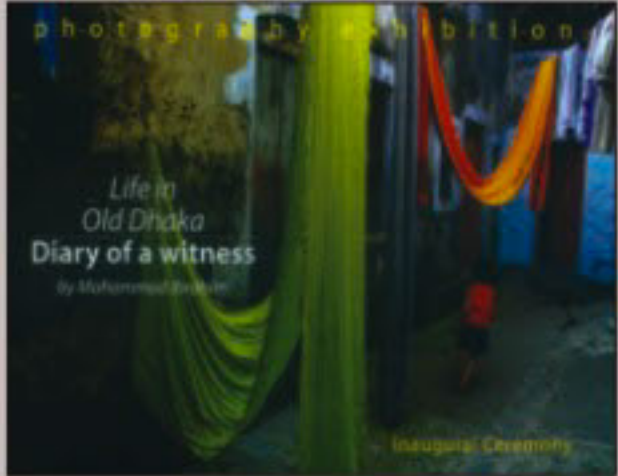
### Solo Painting Exhibition

**Artist:** Rokeya Sultana  
**Title:** The Mystique Empire  
**Venue:** H-275/F, R-27, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** February 19-March 2  
**Time:** 12pm-8pm



### Solo Photography Exhibition

**Photographer:** Mohammad Ibrahim  
**Title:** Life in Old Dhaka  
**Venue:** Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** February 19-21  
**Time:** 3pm-8pm



## Museum in honour of Shaheed Rafiq has no memorabilia

ZAHANGIR ALAM BISWAS, Manikganj

The home village of Language Movement martyr Rafiquddin Ahmed has been renamed Rafiqnagar (from Paris) and his home has been named Rafiq Angan. The government has also constructed a library and museum here in his honour.

In 2008, Manikganj Zilla Parisad built the 'Bhasha Shaheed Rafiq Uddin Ahmad Library and Memorial Museum' at a cost of Tk 90 lakh. The library has around 4,500 books on the Language Movement and the Liberation War.

The museum and library were formally inaugurated on May 15, 2008. Dr Anisuzzaman, Professor Halima Khatun and Begum Rawshan Ara Bachchu were present at the inaugural function.

Though it is a commend-



A mural of Shaheed Rafiq at the establishment.

able endeavour, locals complain that the museum has no memorabilia related to Shaheed Rafiq. There is only a portrait of him. Visitors, from various parts of the country,

often come to the museum and return disappointed.

Manik Khan, a local, said that the establishment only has books but nothing belonging to the Language Movement martyr.

Caretaker of the institution, Shahjalal Mia Babu said, "There are 4,500 books and two national dailies (Ittefaq and Inqilab) for readers." "The authority bought books worth Tk 5 lakh more this year," he said.

Various programmes are held here every year to honour the Language Movement martyrs, in particular, Shaheed Rafiq.

The villagers demanded a sculpture of Shaheed Rafiq at the museum and library premises.

Librarian Farhad Hossain Khan urged family members of the Language Movement martyr to donate Rafiq's clothes, or other belongings to the museum.



The library and museum.

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## National Street Theatre Festival in Mymensingh



The festival was organised by Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation.

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

The three-day Jatiya Pathnatya Utsab (National Street Theatre Festival), Dhaka division chapter, ended recently at the Shaheed Minar premises. Organised by Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF) and assisted by Destiny Group, the festival was inaugurated by Liaquat Ali Lucky, president of BGTF, on February 10.

Mymensingh Theatre Association provided all-out supports to make the programme a success.

Ten theatre troupes from Dhaka division staged their productions at the festival.

Bahurupi Natya Sangstha staged "Daye-daitwa" (written by Malay Bhowmik) and Bidrohi Natya Goshthi staged "Kookpankhi" (written by Azhar Hablu). Chhayanal Shahitya and Sangskritik Dal staged "Khyapa Paglar Pechal" (written by SM Solaiman) on the inaugural day of the festival.

On the second day, Ensemble Theatre staged "Prekkhapot" (written by Sajjad Siddique) and Natyagan Natya Paribar staged poet Farid Ahmed Dulal's drama "Manush". Mukhosh Natya Sangstha staged "Roktakto Barnomala" (written by Lakshman Chandra Dhar).

Sanchalak Natya Charcha Kendra from Munshiganj staged "Bhengcha Dotcom" (written by Alamgir Mahmud), Jhilik Natya Sangstha staged Mannan Hira's play "Bou" and Compass Natya Sampradaya staged the Muneer Chowdhury classic "Kabor" on the concluding day.

Such events become a meeting place for theatre activists and enthusiasts, expressed some young individuals who thronged the venue. Festivals like this should be held at the grassroots level, he said.

## Aranyak to stage "Ebong Bidyashagor" at Ekushey Book Fair today

Theatre troupe Aranyak Dal will stage "Ebong Bidyashagor" -- highlighting the life and times of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Bidyashagor -- at the Ekushey Book Fair premises today at 6:30 pm, says a press release.

Written by Mannan Hira and directed by Mamunur Rashid, "Ebong Bidyashagor" is set in the mid-nineteenth century Calcutta. Calcutta was experiencing a transition, often described as the "Bengal

Renaissance." The central character in the play is Ishwar Chandra Bidyashagor, eminent scholar, philosopher and social reformer -- one of the key figures of the Bengal Renaissance. The play particularly focuses on the challenges the reformer faced when trying to introduce the practice of widow remarriage to the mainstream Hindu society.

With the playwright's freedom to use fictional characters as well as the

historical ones, the play portrays several significant incidents in Bidyashagor's life -- such as founding schools for women; arranging weddings for widows; helping his contemporary, the famous poet Michael Madhusudan Dutt when he was burdened under debt; interaction with 'Young Bengals' and more.

The cast includes Mamunur Rashid, Aminul Haque, Mannan Hira, Momena Chowdhury, Tamalika and others.



A scene from the play.

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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

### BTV

- 09:05 Documentary: Phirey Dekha
- 10:05 Rumjhum
- 11:00 Ekushey Padok Prodan
- 12:10 Heath Show
- 01:10 Shukhi Paribar
- 01:35 Special Discussion
- 02:15 Sisimpur
- 05:30 Ityadi
- 06:50 Geetimalya
- 07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 10:25 Musical Programme: Pranay Money Ontorey

### ATN BANGLA

- 09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 09:20 Asian City Vision 2020
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Ekushey Padok Prodan (Live)
- 02:35 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:45 Boimela Protidin
- 06:15 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Projapoti Mon
- 08:40 Drama Serial: No Problem Dot Com
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona
- 10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Sanglap
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Maa Tui Kemon Achhish
- 11:55 Live Telecast From Central Shaheed Minar

### CHANNEL I

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 08:40 Aiker Chakri
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction
- 09:45 Grameenphone Trityyomatra
- 11:05 Amader Ayna
- 12:05 Musical Programme
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Bangla Feature Film: Jiban Thekey Neya
- 04:30 Trust Bank Boimela Shorashori
- 05:30 Talent Hunt: Surdoria Bagha Gayen
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri

- 09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Koyekti Kataghuri
- 11:30 Special Programme: Bhasha Amar Bhalobasha
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Sangbadpatra

### ntv

- 08:30 Swastho Protidin
- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:00 Washington Barta
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Cartoon: Meena
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Chokkor
- 03:10 Busyder Easy Show
- 03:45 Music Jam
- 05:30 Special Documentary
- 06:40 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Graduate
- 09:00 Drama: Keu Noy Shunyata

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
- 10:10 Galpo Shalpo Gaan
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin

### RTV

- 10:00 Amader Dhaka
- 10:45 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Share Update
- 12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini
- 02:03 Swapno Din-er Gaan
- 03:00 Drama
- 05:00 Telepress
- 06:45 Look At Me
- 07:45 Road To Democracy
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Porshi Bari
- 11:30 Jegey Achho Ki

### DESH TV

- 10:30 Khelar Shokal
- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 03:00 Bangla Feature Film

- 01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:20 Special Drama: Nihshabda Kabita
- 08:15 Drama: Fifty Fifty
- 09:05 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Laal Golaap

### Diganta TV

- 08:05 Shubarna Shokal
- 09:05 Swasthya Diganta
- 12:30 Score Cards
- 06:05 Duranta Khabor
- 06:30 Aparajita
- 09:25 Chitra Bichitra
- 10:05 Shobar Agey Dosh

### ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 Picnic at Hanging Rock
- 10:50 Ladies and the Champ
- 01:30 A Rumour of Angels

- 09:00 Tmz 175
- 09:30 Milk
- 11:45 Sleepy Hollow

### BBC WORLD

- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Alvin's Guide To Good Business
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Africa Business Report
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Our World: The Cocaine Trail
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 Click (r)
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:10 This Week
- 01:30 Extra Time (r)
- 02:00 BBC World News

- 07:00 BBC World News
- 07:15 Sport Today
- 07:30 Talking Movies
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Dateline London
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:05 This World: Gypsy Child Thieves (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 Final Score

### ESPN

- 10:30 Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games - Curling
- 01:30 Football Forecast
- 02:30 Vancouver 2010 - Day 8 - Morning H/L
- 03:30 First Edition
- 04:30 Castrol Football Crazy
- 05:00 Football Forecast
- 06:00 Sportscenter Week In Review
- 06:30 Vancouver 2010 - Day 8 - Afternoon H/L
- 07:32 Global Football
- 08:00 Hitz 09/10
- 08:30 Bloopers
- 08:45 Primetime Premier League Match: Arsenal vs. Sunderland
- 11:00 Vancouver 2010 - Day 8 - Morning H/L

### STAR SPORTS

- 09:00 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10
- 09:30 Game
- 10:00 Glitch
- 10:30 Asian Tour 2010 Highlight - Avantha Masters
- 11:30 Premier League Preview
- 12:00 V8 Supercars Championship Series 2010 - Races
- 02:00 33rd America's Cup 2010- Event Highlight
- 03:00 Regions Morgan Keegan Championships - Quarter Finals #3
- 04:30 Regions Morgan Keegan Championships - Quarter Finals #4
- 06:00 Primetime Premier League
- 06:40 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
- Match: Everton vs. Manchester United
- 11:00 Primetime Premier League



Porshi Bari On RTV at 9:25 pm Drama Serial Host: Mosharraf Karim, Kochi Khandakar

**abc radio FM 89.2**

- 06:00 Bhorer Janalaya
- 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboner Standard Charted-The Daily Star Jiboner Joygan
- 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
- 05:00 Shondhatara
- 07:00 Shajer Maya
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

**RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM**

- 08:00 Addabazi
- 12:00 Boier Poka
- 02:00 Foort 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 Raat Bhor Gaan

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES and RICHARD GERE with RENÉE ZELLWEGER

On Zee Studio at 9:30 pm

IF YOU CAN'T BE FAMOUS, BE INFAMOUS

**CHICAGO**

- 11:30 Boi Boshontey
- 12:45 Ekusher Prothom Prohor (Live)

### ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
- 10:02 Dehoghari
- 11:30 Baula Antor
- 12:30 DW Euromax
- 01:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 04:30 Street Magic
- 05:25 Market Trend
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Bhaboghurey Dot Com
- 07:50 Celebrity Profile Show: Otopor

- 04:00 Desh Janopad
- 06:02 Boimela
- 07:45 Desh Top Chart
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Maer Doa Poribahan
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
- 10:30 Total Sports

### BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri
- 09:00 Khola Thakey
- 09:00 Ebon Class-er Bairey
- 11:35 Anyo Nayan
- 12:30 Media Bhubaan

- 03:30 Hound of the Baskervilles
- 06:00 The Lost City
- 09:30 Chicago
- 12:00 Dragonfly

### HBO

- 08:15 Black Sheep
- 11:00 Bats: Human Harvest
- 11:45 Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed
- 01:45 Kull The Conqueror
- 03:45 Beyond Loch Ness
- 05:30 Undercover Brother
- 07:15 Bats: Human Harvest

- 02:10 Reporters
- 02:30 Alvin's Guide To Good Business (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:10 The Doha Debates
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:10 UK Report
- 04:30 Our World: The Cocaine Trail (r)
- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:10 E24
- 05:30 Newsnight
- 06:00 BBC World News
- 06:30 Fast Track (r)