

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Ikebana Competition-2010
 Venue: Seminar Hall, Bangladesh UNESCO Jatiya Commission, Palashi
 Date: March 4
 Time: 10:30am



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Poet of Poetry
 Artist: Kazi Hasan Habib
 Venue: Gallery Jolrong, Rd 11, H 54, Block F, Banani
 Date: February 25-March 17
 Time: 10am-8pm



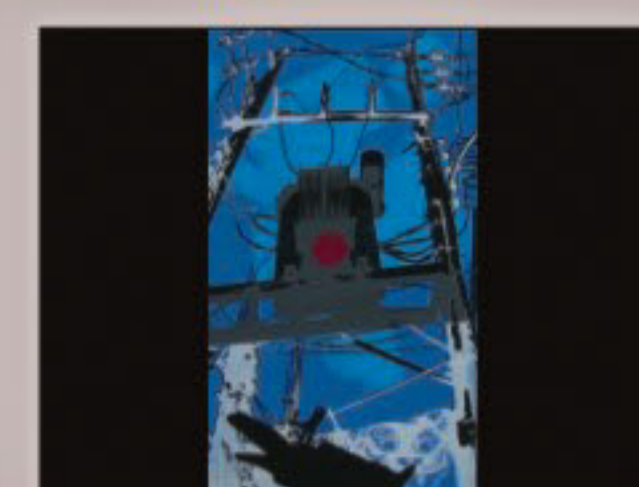
Solo Painting Exhibition

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



Group Art Exhibition

Venue: Gallery Safetypin, 75, Central Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: February 5-March 15
 Time: 11am-8pm



Classical music and dance on a full-moon night

ZAHANGIR ALOM

As part of their regular monthly activities, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) arranged a classical music and dance programme at National Music and Dance Centre on February 28.

Director of the Department of Music and Dance, BSA, R.A. Mahmud Selim delivered the welcome speech. Kamal Lohani, director general of BSA, also spoke on the occasion.

Welcoming classical music and dance enthusiasts, Kamal Lohani said, "Music is like elixir. Usually we hold classical music and dance



Mahmudul Hasan performs at the programme.

PHOTO: MUMIT M.



The highlight of the programme was an instrumental (violin) performance by Sheuli Bhattacharjee.

programmes on the last Saturday of each month. Due to the holy Eid-e-Miladunnabi (last Saturday) we rescheduled the programme today."

Coincidentally, it was the night of *Dol Purnima*. To mark the night, Bidhan Chandra Singh, Purna Singh, Nabo Kumar Singh, Birendra Singh and Nilmoni Singh of Manipuri Lalitakala Academy, Kamolganj, Maulvibazar performed the dance "Dhol Cholam" at the programme.

Tahmina Anwar Anika and Mehraj Haque Tushar jointly performed a *kathak* composition, one of the eight forms of Indian classical dance.

Mahmudul Hasan rendered raga "Shuddh Kalyan" on *vilambit ektaal* followed by a *thumri* performance based on raga "Pahadi". In between

his raga renditions, the vocalist also performed a short *khyal* on *drut tintaal*. After completing a course on *Nazrul Sangeet* from *Chhayanaut Sangeet Bidyayatan*, Mahmudul Hasan did both his honours and masters on classical music from M.S. University of Baroda, India.

The highlight of the programme was an instrumental (violin) performance by Sheuli Bhattacharjee. Sheuli started with raga "Bageshree". Expanding the dimensions of the raga with an *alaap*, the artiste provided a remarkable performance featuring varied compositions (*gaut*) on *bilambit* followed by *drut tintaal*.

M. Alamgir anchored the programme.

Songs of yesteryears

Musical programme by Srijon

A CORRESPONDENT

Marking the arrival of the Bengali month *Phalgun*, cultural group Srijon held its monthly musical programme "Pheley Asha Din-er Bangla Gaan-er Ashor" at Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum on February 28.

This was the 90th programme by the organisation. Srijon has been holding these programmes regularly to provide upcoming artistes with a platform and to promote classic Bangla songs.

The programme began with a performance by upcoming singer Bijon Chandra Mistry. Songs performed by Bijon included "Amaye Gethey Dao Na Mago Ekta Polash Phul-er Mala" and "Dokhina Batash Aaji



Bijon Chandra Mistry sings at the programme.

PHOTO: MUMIT M.

Bohey Mridru Monday". Bijon currently teaches at Chhayanaut.

Talking about the event, the artiste said, "Srijon's musical

programme provides a much-needed platform for young singers. It is certainly a positive initiative to promote both the songs and the singers."

Among others, Shaheen Khan, Chompa Banik, Rumana Islam, Timir Nandi and Biman Bishwas performed at the programme.

"Shrek Forever After" to open Tribeca Film Festival

The world premiere of DreamWorks Animation's 3D summer tentpole "Shrek Forever After" will open the 2010 Tribeca Film Festival on April 21 in New York.

Mike Mitchell directed the familiar voice cast of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz and Antonio Banderas in what has been dubbed "the final chapter" in the adventures of the irascible green ogre.

In "Shrek Forever After", a domesticated Shrek who yearns for the old days is duped into signing a contract with the smooth-talking Rumpelstiltskin, only to

find himself in an alternate version of Far Far Away, where ogres are hunted, Rumpelstiltskin is king and Shrek and Fiona have never met.

"We have always sought to open our festival with films that are captivating and strike an emotional chord with movie-goers," festival co-founder Jane Rosenthal said. "Shrek Forever After combines the very best in storytelling and artistry while showcasing the wonders of innovative 3D film-making."

"The final chapter of Shrek's personal journey brings all of our beloved charac-

ters full circle in a way that pays creative homage to each of the previous films and the stories they told, while taking Shrek and his family and friends on a fantastic, emotion-filled journey that is funny at every turn," Mitchell said.

Tribeca 2010 will unveil its line-up on March 10 and 15. The festival is scheduled to run from April 21 to May 2. Paramount will release "Shrek Forever After" on May 21.

Source: Internet



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
- 11:10 Asian City Vision 2020
- 12:15 Shomali Shadkalo
- 01:25 ATN Music
- 02:30 Mega Serial: Baba
- 03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhui Nai
- 03:45 Children's Programme
- 04:25 Special Programme
- 06:15 Kathamala
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Otoshi Mami
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Tomato Ketchup
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Hothat Shimantey
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I

- 08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 08:40 Ajker Chakri
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 11:05 Musical Programme
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan

01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan

- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Janak
- 03:05 Medha Bikash
- 03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
- 04:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 05:30 Drama Serial: Bhunush
- 05:50 Business Show
- 06:20 TV Series: Robin Hood
- 07:30 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaanraaj
- 11:30 Drama Serial: E Bhora Badar Mah Bhadar
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

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- 08:30 Swastho Protidin
- 08:55 Drama Serial: Graduate

- 09:30 Unnoyoner Jonyo Shouhardo
- 10:05 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
- 11:00 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
- 11:30 Shomporko
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
- 03:45 Banglay Gaibey Bishwa
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush
- 09:00 Banglay Gaibey Bishwa
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Manush Bodal

ETV

- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 10:02 O Bondhu Amar
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin
- 11:30 Ekusher Business
- 02:02 Ekusher Chokh
- 03:30 Drama

- 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 Filmy

DESH TV

- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 04:30 Bazarey Notun
- 05:02 Selected Programme
- 05:30 Baati Ghar
- 06:02 Boimela
- 07:45 Binodan Dunia
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Jolpori
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Phirey
- Phirey Ashi
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shoja Katha

- 06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 09:05 Banglavisoin Top Ten
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri
- Khola Thakey
- 11:25 Raat Biraatey

CHANNEL 1

- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:00 Drama Serial: Kaanch-er Putul
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Gahor Baidya
- 04:30 Cine Tune
- 05:15 Padma Raag
- 06:00 Saajbela
- 07:00 Nongor
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Gahor Baidya
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Kaanch-er Putul
- 09:45 Events of the Day
- 11:00 Doctors Voice

- 02:45 Double Jeopardy
- 05:00 Renegade Justice
- 07:00 Tommy Boy
- 09:00 Tmz 181
- 09:30 Speed Racer
- 12:15 The Man Who Wasn't There

BBC World

- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 BBC World News
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today
- 12:00 GMT with George Alagiah
- 01:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
- 02:30 World Business Report
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STAR MOVIES

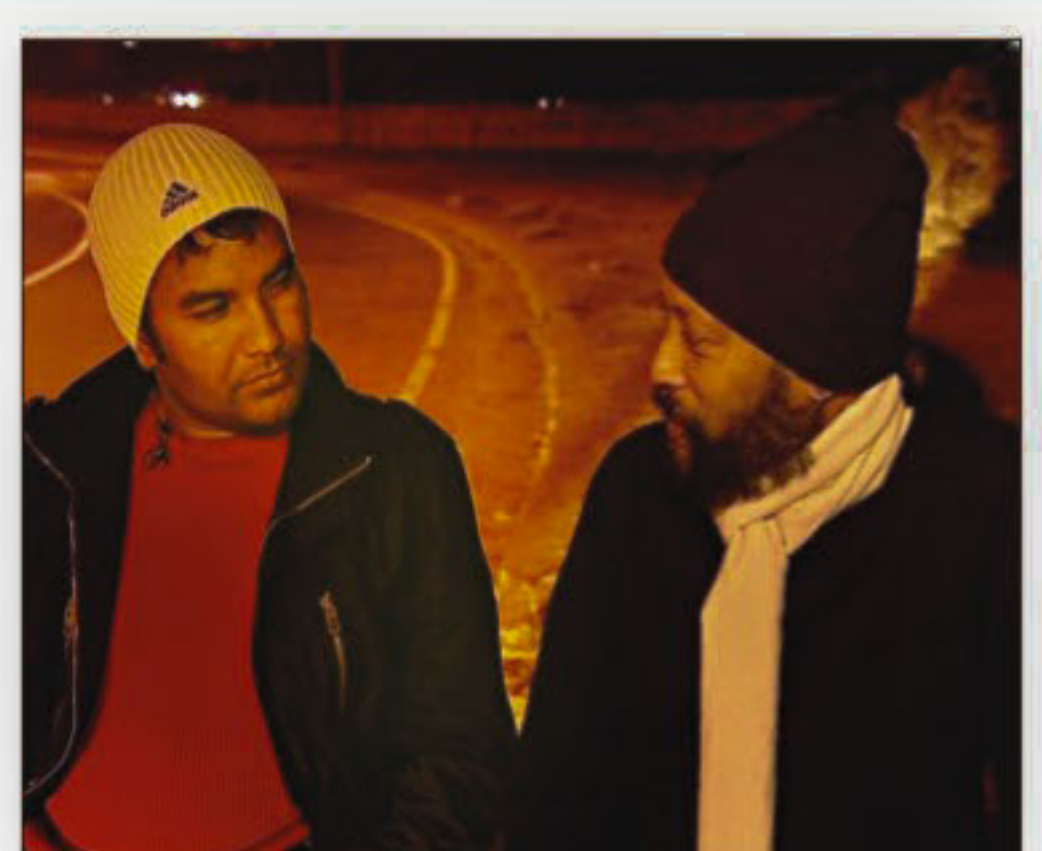
- 07:50 Death At A Funeral
- 09:40 Species II
- 11:30 Armour Of God
- 01:20 The Silence Of The Lambs
- 03:35 Legally Blonde
- 05:35 Teaching Mrs Tingle
- 07:30 Black Moon Rising
- 09:30 Rogue Assassin
- 11:30 The Reader

AXN

- 09:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 09:30 Slamball
- 11:30 CSI: Miami
- 12:30 Step It Up And Dance
- 01:30 Masters of Illusion
- 02:30 The Amazing Race
- 03:30 Scare Tactics
- 04:00 Scare Tactics
- 05:30 Slamball
- 06:30 Real Housewives Of New York City, The
- 07:30 Masters of Illusion
- 08:30 Ultimate Guinness World Records
- 09:00 Ultimate Guinness World Records
- 09:30 So You Think You Can Dance
- 12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

- 09:30 India: Indian Hospital Train
- 10:30 Creative Vision: Sauna Belt (SBN060210)
- 11:00 Creative Vision: Sauna Belt (SBN060210)
- 11:30 Jailed Abroad: Sierra Leone
- 12:30 Nat Geo Specials: Brat Camp China
- 01:30 A Life With Bears
- 02:30 2: Gang Wars
- 03:30 IC 814 Air Hijack
- 04:30 Big Bang: Episode 2
- 05:00 Nat Geo Junior: Science Mein Twist, Geoscience
- 05:30 Is It Real?: UFOs
- 06:30 Nat Geo Wild: America's Deadly Obsession: Snakes
- 07:30 Jailed Abroad: Mexico Or Bust
- 08:30 Big, Bigger Biggest 2: Aircraft
- 09:30 Jailed Abroad: Sierra Leone



Raaf Biraatey On Banglavisoin at 11:25 pm Re-telecast in remembrance of Shahrukh Shahid

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00 Bhoror Janalay
- 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
- 12:00 Darun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Bikelley
- 05:00 Shondhatara
- 07:00 Shajer Maya
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashyey
- 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

THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES

On HBO at 11:30 pm

- 04:30 Elating Belating
- 05:25 Binodan-er Bishwa
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Deshjurey Shanglaap
- 08:20 Drama Serial: Poster
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
- 10:10 Talk Show: Golpo Solpo Gaan

Rtv

- 08:00 Ei Din
- 09:00 Drishyo Kalpo
- 10:45 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Share Update
- 12:30 Crime Focus

BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Bhalo Thakun
- 10:10 Sports Time
- 11:35 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
- 12:30 Housing Barta
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Hoi Hoi Roi Roi
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Fifty Fifty
- 03:05 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri
- Khola Thakey
- 03:35 Cinebit Shadkalo
- 05:25 Unnoyoner Bangladesh
- 05:55 Protidin-er Boimela

ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 Romantic Comedy 101
- 10:30 Double Take
- 01:30 The Net
- 03:55 Grosse Pointe Blank
- 06:55 The Motorcycle Diaries
- 09:30 Lords of Dogtown
- 11:50 28 Days

HBO

- 08:15 Hydra
- 10:00 The Contractor
- 12:00 Hollywood One On One 76
- 12:30 The Hi-Lo Country

- 04:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
- 05:30 World Business Report
- 05:45 Sport Today
- 06:00 BBC World News
- 06:30 World Business Report
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- 07:00 World News Today with Zeinab Badawi
- 08:30 World Business Report
- 08:45 Sport Today
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 Business Edition with Tanya Beckett