

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: Staring Women
 Artist: Nazia Andaleeb
 Venue: Radius Centre-Bay's Galleria, 57, Gulshan, Dhaka
 Date: March 5 to March 19
 Time: 10am-8pm (Friday 3pm-8pm)



Lyrical Drama

Title: Valmiki Proibha
 Artists: Shibly Mohammad, Shamim Ara Nipa
 Organisers: Shurolok & Nityanchal
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
 Date: March 12
 Time: 7pm



Group Art Exhibition

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



Natyachakra to provide scholarship to theatre students



M. Hamid, president of Natyachakra (centre), making an announcement regarding the scholarships at a press conference recently.

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Theatre troupe Natyachakra will provide scholarships to three theatre students from three different public universities. Named after the troupe's prominent members who passed away -- Zia Haider, Sergeant Ahad Parvez and Mujibur Rahman Shanto -- the scholarships will be given to students of the Department of Theatre, Dhaka University (DU); Department of Drama and Dramatics, Jahangirnagar University (JU) and Department of Theatre and Music, Rajshahi University (RU).

The scholarships will be formally awarded during a three-day programme, which begins today (March 4) at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Apart from the ceremony, the three-day programme will also

feature staging of three plays by Natyachakra and the theatre departments of RU and JU.

M. Hamid, president of Natyachakra, informed that this year they are providing scholarship to one more student, as last year the troupe only awarded one student [each] from DU and JU.

Natyachakra asked for research papers from graduate students of the aforementioned universities. The scholarships are awarded based on the research papers, which have been evaluated by noted theatre scholars. Simultaneously the troupe asked the theatre departments to stage their productions.

Natyachakra will stage its acclaimed production "Bhoddornok", while JU and RU will stage "Jotsnay Swapno Galpo" and "All My Sons" respectively. DU is not participating with its production.

"Dhulot": A short film on rural children

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

Chander Haat, a local cultural organisation, recently held a press conference at Faridpur Press Club to announce their latest production -- a short film titled "Dhulot".

The story of the film will follow children of the villages and will try to capture vignettes of their lives.

Directed by Proshenjit Paul, the film has been adapted by H.R Anik. Sahadat Hossain Tito, Faridpur Correspondent of Channel-i and also the president of Chander Haat, Faridpur unit, is the producer of the film.

Speakers at the conference said that "Dhulot" will be a unique creation as it revolves around rural youngsters.

Among others, eminent cultural personality professor Altaf Hossain, M.A. Salam, Shahadat Hossain Tito and Arif Islam spoke at the function while Habibur Rahman Habib, president of Faridpur Press club, was in the chair.

Kirtan rendition in Thakurgaon

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

A three-day continuous chanting kirtan rendition concluded on Thursday at Art Gallery Mahanamajga Bhumi premises in Thakurgaon municipality area.

President of District Mahila Awami League inaugurated the event on February 28 while local public representatives and Hindu religious leaders were present at the inaugural ceremony.

The five groups that performed are Atwary Senpara Samprodai (Panchagarh), Gopalpur Samprodai (Dinajpur), Mothurapur Samprodai (Thakurgaon), Ranibandor Samprodai (Dinajpur) and Mondalham Shamprodai (Thakurgaon).

A 15-member committee organised the programme.



A group of musicians perform at the programme. PHOTO: STAR

Artist Mohammad Iqbal wins Nomura Shoken Grand Prize



Mohammad Iqbal with one of his paintings from the "Language of Pain" series.

Bangladeshi artist Mohammad Iqbal was recently awarded the prestigious Nomura Shoken Grand Prize for his "Language of Pain-5" series, says a press release.

Iqbal painted the series as a part of his Ph.D research titled "Lost Children of the World: The Impact of Distress of Life in My Works". The artist has attained his Ph.D in fine arts from Tokyo National University of Arts and Music.

His works were exhibited at the University's Art Museum last December. The series was selected as the best work among 37 doctoral candidates.

The prize carries one million yen (Tk 755,526). The Vice Chancellor of Tokyo National University of Arts and Music will hand over the prize money and certificate to the artist at a ceremony March 8. Iqbal's paintings have been preserved at the Art Museum of the university.

Muhammad Iqbal is the first foreign student of the University to have received this award.

The artist has received several national and international awards, including the Aoki Shigeru Memorial Grand Prize 2005, another prestigious Japanese award.



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 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
 10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
 11:10 Bangla Feature Film
 02:30 Drama: Aainaye Ochena Mukh
 03:45 Sundar Jibon-er Jonyo
 04:25 Cinema Cinema
 05:10 Kandey Amar Maa
 05:20 Islamic Programme
 06:20 Talk Show: Priyojon
 08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
 08:40 Drama Serial: Dayebondhon
 09:20 Drama Serial: Shubarno Swapno
 11:30 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I

08:05 Tagore Song
 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
 08:40 Ajker Chaakri
 09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction
 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritomatra
 11:05 Special programme
 12:05 Hridoyer Gaan
 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
 03:45 Amader Shikya Amader Shangsakri
 04:10 Medha Bikash
 04:30 Commemorating Amar Ekushey
 05:30 Chhayachhobir Gaan
 06:20 Banglalink Banglar Pothey
 07:50 Drama Serial: Tulir Telesmati
 08:25 Drama Serial: Goriber Kopaley Shanti Nai
 09:35 Drama Serial: Swapnobazar
 11:30 Talk Show: Aaloy-e Bhuban

Bhora
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro
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
 04:30 Children's Programme
 05:25 Sangskriti Shamachar
 05:45 Sports Plus
 06:30 Deshjurey
 09:30 Ekusher Chokh
 10:10 Baula Ontor
 11:45 Amader Boimela
RTV
 09:00 Look at Me

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Fifty Fifty
 09:00 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
 10:10 Special Programme/Drama
 11:35 Anyo Nayan
 12:30 Raat Biraatey
 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
 02:30 Drama Serial: Fifty Fifty
 03:05 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri Kholo Thakey
 04:05 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
 05:25 Projapoti Chhoya
 06:05 Telepress Business
 06:40 Point of Order
 08:15 Drama Serial: Meghbondu
 09:05 Shundorjo Katha
 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

DESH TV

12:15 Dur Paath
 04:30 Dur Durantey

05:15 Gollachhut
 08:15 Drama Serial: Garbhadharini
 09:45 Events of the Day
 11:00 Music Wagon

HBO

08:15 The Other Boleyn Girl
 11:30 Looney Tunes: Back In Action
 12:30 No Country For Old Men
 03:00 Once Upon A Time In Mexico
 04:45 The Rugrats Movie
 06:30 Mar '10: HBO Central (SA)
 07:00 Half Past Dead
 09:00 Tmz 183
 09:30 Golhika
 11:30 Schindler's List

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Besieged
 10:30 Away from Her
 01:30 The Lady Killers
 03:45 The Talented Mr. Ripley

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 HARDtalk (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 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

07:30 Guinness World Records Smashed
 08:30 Caught on Camera
 09:30 Wipeout
 10:30 Top Chef
 11:30 Caught on Camera

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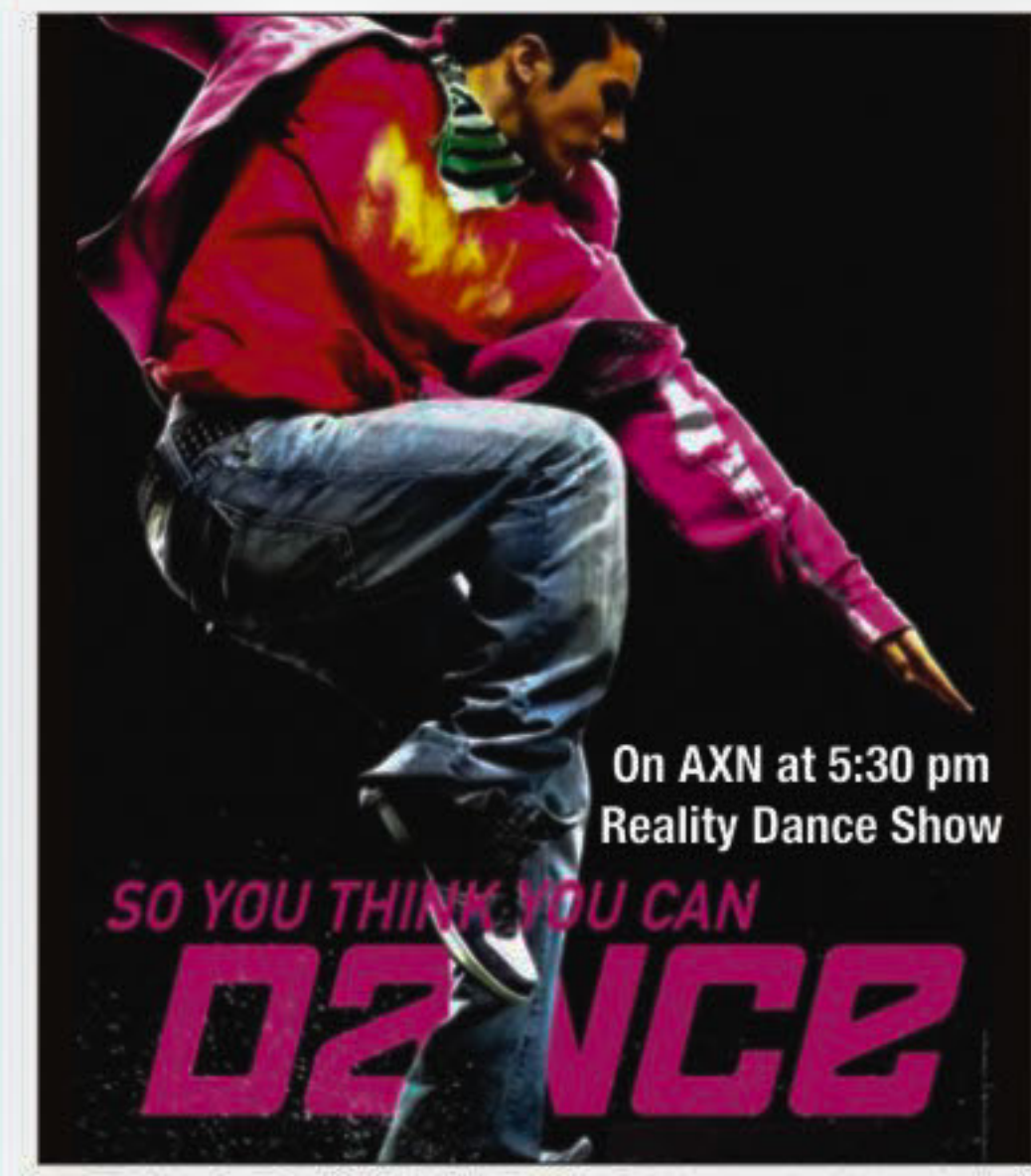
10:00 Winter X Games 14
 12:00 2009 US Open & ISKA World Martial Arts Championships
 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
 Match: Liverpool vs. Blackburn Rovers
 02:30 ACC Sunday Night Hoops
 Match: Clemson vs. Florida State
 04:30 2009 Winter X Games 13 Slammed Stomped
 05:00 Football Focus With John Dykes
 06:00 Castrol Football Crazy
 06:30 Ocean Thunder - Pro Surf Boat Series
 07:30 Goals!
 08:00 Global Football
 08:30 Sportscenter India
 09:00 Sportscenter Asia
 11:30 2008 Women's Tournament Of Champions
 10:30 Sportscenter India
 11:00 Sportscenter Asia
 11:30 Premier League World

STAR SPORTS

09:00 K1 World Grand Prix 2009 - Seoul - Final 16
 11:00 FIM Mx3 World Championship 2009 - Highlights
 11:30 Game
 12:00 Mobil 1 The Grid
 12:30 Simply The Best
 01:00 Maybank Malaysian Open
 04:00 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10
 04:30 KFC Malaysia World Band Competition 2009 - Highlights
 05:30 Almost Anything Goes
 06:00 Golf Focus 2010
 06:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
 07:30 F1 Classics - 1995 Belgian Grand Prix
 08:30 Ace 2010
 09:00 Behind The Baseline
 10:30 Score Tonight
 11:00 TNA Sikander 09/10



Commemorating Amar Ekushey On Channel i at 4:30 pm The Daily Star Dhaka English Medium Schools Cultural Programme, 2010



On AXN at 5:30 pm Reality Dance Show SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE

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 am
 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
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 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

09:30 Documentary Programme
 10:00 Drama Serial: Monkora
 10:45 Taroka Alap
 11:30 Share Update
 12:30 Drama Serial: Shey Amar Ekla Pakhi
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
 06:00 Protidin
 06:45 Borney Borney Rochito
 07:30 Road to Democracy
 09:25 Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto
 10:10 Drama Serial: Dui Pokhkhho
 11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan

05:02 Cartoon
 05:30 Baati Ghar
 06:02 Geeti Chhondo
 07:45 Musical Show: Murchonar Shabdojal
 08:15 Lizan Herbal Ekoi Brintey
 09:45 Drama: Kanagoli
 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

07:15 The Grudge 2
 09:30 Peaceful Warrior
 12:05 Calendar Girls
BBC World
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Asia Business Report
 09:45 Asia Today (r)
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 HARDtalk
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 World Business Report
 11:45 BBC World News
 12:00 BBC World News

09:30 HARDtalk (r)
 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
 11:30 World Business Report
 11:45 Sport Today
AXN
 09:30 Slamball
 11:30 Numb3rs
 12:30 Breaking The Magician
 01:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
 02:30 VIDEO ZONKERS
 03:30 Guinness World Records Smashed
 05:30 So You Think You Can Dance