

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Shah Abdul Karim Folk Festival**  
**Title:** Ar Kichu Chay  
**Na Money Gaan Chhara**  
**Organiser:** Banglalink  
**Venue:** Ujandhol Math, Dirai, Sunamganj  
**Date:** March 5-6  
**Time:** 11am onwards



**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)



**Dance Drama**  
**Title:** Valmiki Protibha  
**Organisers:** Shurolok & Nityanchal  
**Venue:** National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
**Date:** March 12  
**Time:** 7pm



**Solo Musical Soiree**  
**Title:** Basanta Diner Gaan  
**Artist:** Shama Rahman  
**Venue:** Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** March 7  
**Time:** 7:30pm



## 11th Int'l Short and Independent Film Festival

Over 200 films being screened

JAMIL MAHMUD

The 11th International Short and Independent Film Festival began on March 4 at the National Museum. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the festival as the chief guest. Bangladesh Short Film Forum has been arranging the festival biennially since 1988. This year, the festival features over 200 films from 30 countries.

With the slogan "Free Cinema Free Expression", the aim of this year's festival is to provide a platform for film enthusiasts and filmmakers where they can exchange views.

"It is our goal to create an opportunity for local film buffs and filmmakers to share their views with international film personalities," said festival committee director N. Rashed Chowdhury. He also



informed that the festival features most recent films from around the globe. The festival includes three competitive sections. This year the organisers will give a 'Best Documentary' and a 'Best Fiction' award to international films. Twenty-two films are competing for the

'Best Fiction', while 15 are competing for the 'Best Documentary' award.

To encourage young, local filmmakers, the organisers will also award a short film (under ten minutes). Twenty films have been submitted in this section.

Films from Iran, Italy and Kyrgyzstan are being screened

in the 'Country Focus' section. A couple of seminars and lectures will be held during the festival. One of them is 'Alamgir Kabir Memorial Lecture', named after one of the pioneering independent filmmakers of the country. An Indian filmmaker would deliver the lecture on March 8.

The festival features over 40 Bangladeshi films directed by renowned and emerging filmmakers including Tareque Masud, Yasmine Kabir, Shabnam Ferdousi and Shibu Kumar Shil.

The festival will continue till March 12. Everyday films are being screened at three venues: Central Public Library Auditorium, National Museum Auditorium and Bangladesh Film Centre Auditorium (Aziz Co-operative Super Market, Shahbagh).

### TV Watch

## "Keba Apon Keba Por" goes on air tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

A new drama serial "Keba Apon Keba Por" goes on air tonight. Aired on Channel i, the serial is written and directed by Shilpi Sarkar Opu and Nareh Bhuiyan respectively. The cast includes Hasan Imam, Sharmili Ahmed, Dolly Zahur, Golam Farida Chhonda, Manosh Bandopadhyay, Gazi Rakayet, Anisur Rahman Milon, Shashi, Sweety, Mita Nur and others. The story follows the Talukdar family of Nishchintapur. The eldest

son of the family, Mofizuddin lives abroad. His brothers Karimuddin and Rahimuddin passed away a few years back.

The youngest son of the family, Tamizuddin, lives in the city. He has retired from government services. Two of his sons are married while the youngest is all set to go abroad for higher studies. Observing the self-centredness of his two married sons, Tamizuddin decides to go back to his village. But is all well in the village?

The serial will be aired every Saturday and Sunday at 7:50 pm.



Shoshi and Anisur Ranman Milon in the serial.

### NEW RELEASES

#### AUDIO

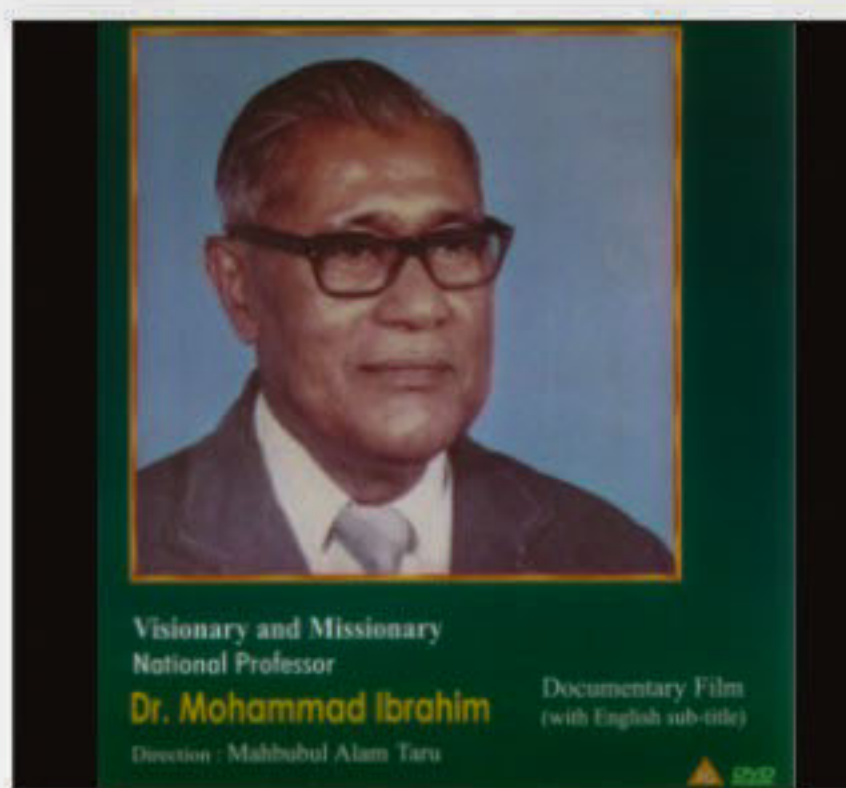
**Ek Mutho Gaan-2**  
 Duet album featuring Fahmida Nabi and Bappa Majumder  
 Source: Laser Agniaveena



**Prem Diye Poraley**  
 Solo album by Kamruzzaman Babu  
 Source: Laser Vision

#### VIDEO

**Visionary and Missionary Documentary on National Professor Dr. Mohammad Ibrahim**  
 Directed by Mahbulul Alam Taru  
 Source: Laser Vision



**Dulhaniar Dilwala**  
 TV play directed by Kamruzzaman Babu and Sejuti Nasir  
 Cast: Sajal, Prova, Chitralekha Guha  
 Source: Geetali

## Gano Sangeet competition in Magura



A young singer performs at the event.

PHOTO: STAR

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

A daylong gano sangeet (inspirational songs) competition was held at the auditorium of Surjamukhi Kindergarten School yesterday. The programme was organised by Udichi's Magura unit.

A total of 28 contestants from four upazilas of the district -- divided into two groups -- took part at the event.

Eminent cultural personality of Magura, ABM Asadur Rahman; general secretary of Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee's Magura unit, Rupak Aich; renowned singer Wahidur Rahman; artiste Biswajit Bappi and journalist Hossain Seraj, amongst others, spoke at the programme.

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

### On Air

#### ATN BANGLA

- 09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 09:20 EBL Longer Vision League 2009-10
- 04:40 Musical Programme: Shah Cement Nimnan-er Taroka
- 06:15 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Projapati 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
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

#### CHANNEL i

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 08:40 Ajker Chakri
- 09:30 Beach Football Tournament
- 11:05 Amader Aiana
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:20 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Musical Programme: Surdoria Bagha Gayen
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Keba Apon Keba Por

- 09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Koyekti Kataghuri

#### ntv

- 08:30 Amaro Gaitey Ichcha Holo
- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:00 Washington Barta
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 12:50 Swastho Protidin
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Chokkor
- 03:45 Music Jam
- 04:25 Gallery
- 05:30 Alokpaat
- 06:10 Shubhshondha
- 06:40 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Graduate
- 09:00 Drama: Oditi
- 11:40 Short Film Forum

#### ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
- 10:02 Deho Tori
- 11:30 Baula Ontor
- 12:30 DW Today Tomorrow
- 01:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:25 Market Trends
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Bhubughurey .Com
- 07:50 Profile Show: Otopor Ami
- 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 Dhrujadi Kahini
- 02:03 Swapno Din-er Gaan

#### BANGLAVISION

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

#### HBO

- 09:30 Ray
- 12:30 Beowulf
- 02:30 The Fast And The Furious
- 04:30 The Score
- 07:00 Mortal Kombat Annihilation
- 09:00 Tmz 185
- 09:30 Paul Blart: Mall Cop
- 11:30 Troy

#### BBC WORLD

- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Alvin's Guide To Good Business
- 09:00 BBC World News

#### BBC World News

- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:10 Reporters
- 02:30 Alvin's Guide To Good Business (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:10 Intelligence Squared Debate: Europe is Failing it's Muslims.
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:10 UK Report
- 04:30 Our World: Mexico's Drug War (r)
- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:10 E24
- 05:30 Newsnight
- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 Fast Track (r)
- 07:00 BBC World News
- 07:15 Sport Today
- 07:30 Talking Movies
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Dateline Dubai

#### Sportscenter

- 02:30 Sportscenter Week In Review
- 03:00 Uda College Dance Championships
- 03:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Magazine Show
- 04:00 Sportcenter Weekend
- 04:30 World Sport 2010
- 05:00 Premier League Preview
- 05:30 Hitz 09/10
- 06:00 Primetime Premier League
- 06:40 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
- Match: Manchester City vs. Tottenham Hotspur
- 08:45 Primetime Premier League
- 11:25 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
- Match: Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Manchester United

#### STAR SPORTS

- 08:30 Game
- 09:00 TNA Sikander 09/10
- 10:00 Maybank Malaysian Open
- 02:00 Mobil 1 The Grid
- 02:30 K1 World Grand Prix 2009 - Seoul - Final 16
- 04:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
- 05:30 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10
- 06:00 Almost Anything Goes
- 06:30 TNA Impact 09/10
- 10:30 Behind The Baseline
- 11:00 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
- Match: West Ham United vs. Bolton Wanderers

#### AXN

- 08:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 09:00 Magic Asia: India
- 11:00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation



**Hridoye Mati O Manush**  
 On Channel i at 9:35 pm  
 Programme on agriculture  
 Host: Shykh Seraj

**abc radio FM 89.2**  
 06:00 Bhorer Janshaly Mukhonto Jiboney Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Jiboner Joygaan  
 03:00 Duranto Bikelley  
 05:00 Shondharata  
 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  
 Raat Bhor Gaan

**ROBIN WILLIAMS**

## DEAD POETS SOCIETY

by PETER WEIR

On Zee Studio at 9:30 pm

#### DIGANTA TV

- 03:00 Drama
- 05:00 Telepress
- 06:45 Look At Me
- 07:35 Road To Democracy
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Porshi Bari
- 10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
- 11:30 Jegey Achho Ki

#### DESH TV

- 10:30 Khelar Shokal
- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 03:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 04:00 Desh Janopad

#### ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 End of Days
- 11:25 Laal Golaap
- 08:05 Shubarna Shokal
- 09:05 Swasthya Diganta
- 12:30 Score Cards
- 06:05 Duranta Khabor
- 06:30 Aparajita
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Mukto Dhara
- 10:05 Prime Time
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Roots
- 09:10 The World Debate
- Business of Sport: Football in the Red
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Our World: Mexico's Drug War
- 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 The Real... (r) Hong Kong

#### ESPN

- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:10 Virtual Revolution (r)
- The Great Levelling?
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 Final Score
- 12:00 Simply The Best
- 12:30 Football Forecast
- 01:30 Premier League Preview
- 02:00 Castrol Football Crazy

#### Top Chef

- 01:00 Top Chef
- 02:00 Guinness World Records Smashed
- 03:00 REAL HOUSEWIVES OF NEW YORK CITY, THE
- 04:00 The Amazing Race
- 05:00 Wipeout
- 06:00 Guinness World Records Smashed
- 07:00 Chuck
- 08:00 XXX: The Next Level
- 11:00 Top Chef