

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: A Shifting Weave of Memory
 Artist: Dipali Bhattacharya (India)
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
 Date: March 5-16
 Time: 12-8pm



Spring Art Fair
 Organiser: Bangladesh Art Council
 Venue: R-119, H-2, North Gulshan Lake Park, Gulshan-1
 Date: March 13
 Time: 9am onwards



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



Group Photography Exhibition
 Title: Nari
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A (New), Dhanmondi
 Date: March 7-11
 Time: 3-8pm



Multidimensional artistic interests

In conversation with Shibu Kumer Shill

JAMIL MAHMUD

Shibu Kumer Shill is one of the emerging talents in the contemporary cultural scene. He is a filmmaker, scriptwriter, illustrator, sculptor and singer. Shibu was born and raised in Old Dhaka, though his family is originally from the Maheshkhali island.

At present Shibu is doing his masters at the Department of Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Arts, DU. Recently in a conversation with The Daily Star, Shibu shared his views on his works and more.

Shibu's breakthrough came as a filmmaker. The talented artiste asserted that his priority is filmmaking. His debut work, "Elias-er Khoari", won honours, including "The Daily Star-Standard Chartered Celebrating Life 2008" and the 'Bangladesh Documentary Festival Award' in 2009.

The documentary is based on noted author Akhtaruzzaman Elias' short story "Khoari".

About the documentary, Shibu said, "Elias is my favourite author and I've always wanted to adapt his works."

"The best thing about the documentary is, through my work I was able to discover how an author draws inspira-



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tion from reality to create a character," he added.

Shibu is one of the vocals of the band Meghdol, which was formed in 2003. The band has released two albums -- "Meghdol" (2005) and "Shohor Bondi" (2009).

"In my early days at

Charukala (Faculty of Fine Arts, DU), I noticed that some my friends were writing and composing songs.

Inspired by them, one day I wrote 'Megh' -- a song that was later included in our first album," Shibu recalled his initiation into music.

He has also written scripts for some TV plays and telefilms. Among these are: "Ami Arupar Kachhe Jachchi" and "Dokkhiner Janalata Khola, Alo Ashey Alo Phirey Jaye" (both plays directed by Mezbaur Rahman Sumon). Both works received acclaims and won 'Meril-Prothom Alo Awards'.

Shibu has designed covers of over 200 books. His upcoming projects include documentaries on sculptor Novera Ahmed, actor Humayun Faridi and author Shahidul Zahir.

About his interest in multiple fields, Shibu said, "I see all my interests as part of a bigger picture, a way to articulate my dreams, passion and views of the society."

"I'm not trying to prove anything or show off. I enjoy doing what I do and more importantly, my interests provide me the space to express myself," said Shibu.

Shibu believes that artistic interests should not be limited to one particular sector.

"I think our generation and the successors will demonstrate their artistic interests through multiple mediums, just like the Greek philosophers did during the dawn of the civilisation," Shibu hoped.

A spirited performance by Momtaj

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

With her signature song "Phaitya Jai" and many others, the uncrowned queen of folk songs, Momtaj, kept the audience spellbound at the Dhoail High School premises in Mohammadpur upazila (about 25 kms from the district town) on March 9 evening.

The singer, who is also a member of the parliament, rendered 17 songs to a cheering crowd of devoted fans and folk music enthusiasts.

The event was organised by the Asaduzzaman Smriti Sangsad of Magura. The concert followed a prize distribution ceremony for Asaduzzaman Memorial Football Tournament.

Thousands of music lovers, including women from remote areas of the district, thronged the venue to have a glance of the famed singer.



Momtjaj sings at Dhoail High School premises.

PHOTO: STAR

Earlier at a brief discussion, Magura unit of Awami League president Mohammad Altaf Hossain and Mohammadpur

upazila AL general secretary Advocate Abdul Mannan spoke on life and works of the late Advocate Asaduzzaman.

Asaduzzaman was elected four times as a member of the parliament during his lifetime.

Akon parties with Shahrukh, Kareena

A little less than a year after he made Katrina Kaif groove to his songs at the closing ceremony of IPL 2, world renowned R&B singer, songwriter Akon is in India to record songs for Shahrukh Khan's home production Ra.One. The 'Smack That' singer is surprisingly aware of Shahrukh's work and claims to be his fan.

"I am a big fan of Shah Rukh. I am very familiar with Shah Rukh's work. I am meeting Kareena (Kapoor) for the first time today," Akon told a news agency at an event hosted by SRK to welcome him

in Mumbai on Tuesday.

'Ra.One' stars Shahrukh as a superhero and Kareena Kapoor as his ladylove. She was also at the event. Akon will sing and compose different versions of a song for the movie and leave it to SRK and director Anubhav Sinha to decide which song should be included in the film.

"I am also composing. You know, I will give him (Shahrukh) a couple of versions of the song, the way I do it. And I will also integrate it with the traditional way the Bollywood films are done. I will

give them options and they will decide, which one to use in the film," Akon revealed.

The Senegalese-American singer said he is looking forward to perform in India during his upcoming world tour.

"The world tour is coming soon and India is one of my biggest market so I will do number of shows here," said Akon, adding that he would love to collaborate with Indian musicians in the future.

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

- 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: Safor Air Shukh-Dukkho
- 03:45 Sundar Jibon-er Jonyo
- 04:25 Cinema Based Programme: On Location
- 05:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 05:20 Islamic Programme
- 06:20 Magazine Programme: Shobar Jonno
- 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
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritomatra
- 11:05 Shur Daria Bagha Gain
- 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 Hridoyer Mati O Manusher Daak
- 03:45 Amader Shikya Amader Shangsakriti
- 04:10 Medha Bikash
- 04:30 Muktiuddha Protidin
- 05:30 Chhayachhobir Gaan
- 06:20 Banglalink Banglar Pothey
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Tulir Telesmati
- 08:25 Drama Serial: Goriber Kopapaley Shanti Nai
- 09:35 Drama Serial: Swapnobazar
- 11:30 Talk Show: Aaloy-e Bhuban Bhora
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

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- 08:20 Swastho Protidin
- 08:45 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush

- 09:30 Bajo Ebong Bajao
- 10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
- 11:00 Apnar Jigyasha
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 02:35 Drama Serial: Kachh-er Manush
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
- Bolar Achhey
- 05:35 Mohilangon
- 06:10 Shubho Shondha
- 06:40 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichha Holo
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
- 09:00 Reality Show: The Challenge
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya Mukto Chalachchitra Mukto Prokash
- 11:30 Musical Programme: Shur Bhora Niliima

BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Fifty Fifty
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 10:10 Re-telecast Programme
- 11:35 Amar Ami
- 12:30 Bangladesh Top Ten
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:30 Tele-film/Drama On Request
- 03:35 Cine Bit Shadakalo
- 05:25 Music Vision
- 06:05 Agricultural Programme:

ETV

- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri

- 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 Pokkho
- 11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan

CHANNEL 1

- 09:10 Events of the Day
- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 One Star
- 04:30 Cine Tune
- 05:15 Gollachhut
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Garbhadharini
- 09:45 Events of the Day
- 11:00 Music Wagon

Diganta TV

- 08:05 Shubama Shokal
- 12:30 Score Card
- 06:05 Karnaphulir Tirey
- 08:05 Drama Serial: Shesh Kothay
- 09:25 Pothey Prantorey
- 10:00 Prime Time
- 11:05 Gaan-er Shera Gaan

HBO

- 08:45 The Invasion
- 10:45 Quarantine

- 09:45 Drama: Shukh Sagorey Dub Satar
- 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

BBC WORLD

- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Asia Business Report
- 09:45 Asia Today (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Extra Time: Jonjo O'Neill
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 BBC World News
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 12:45 BBC World News
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 World Business Report
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- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 Extra Time: Jonjo O'Neill (r)
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 World Business Report

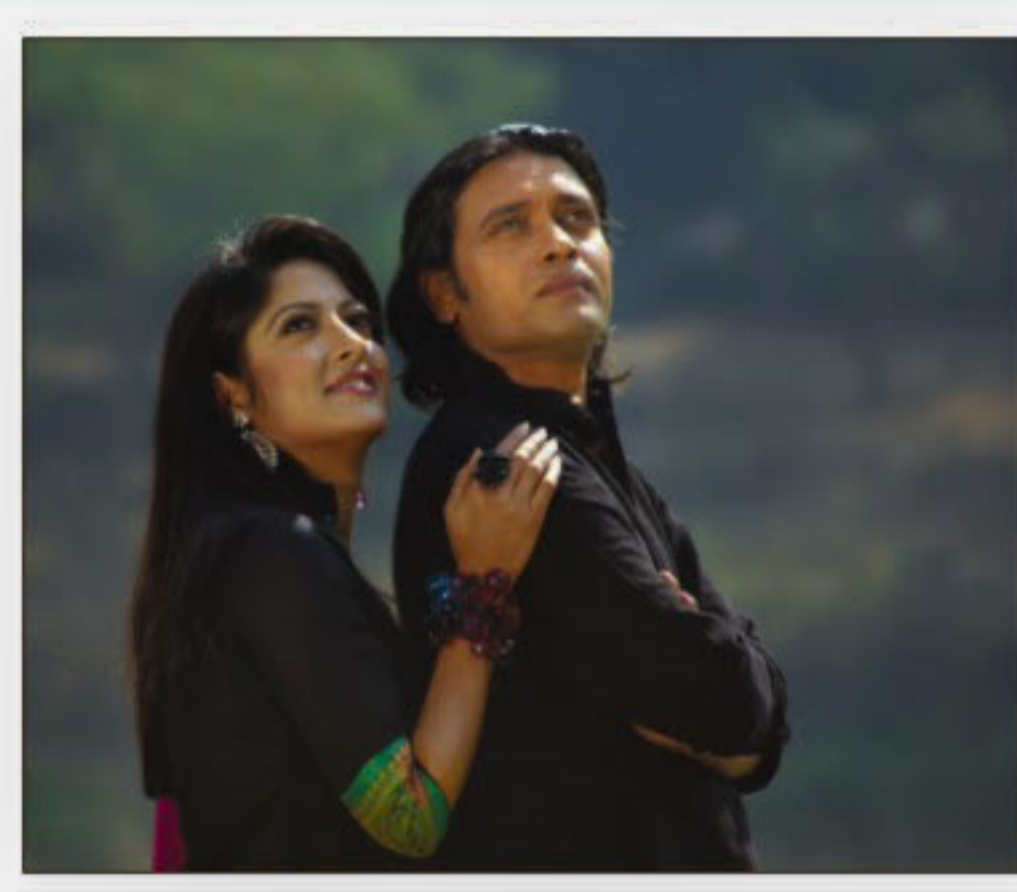
- 01:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak (Season 5)
- 02:00 VIDEO ZONKERS (Season 2)
- 03:00 Guinness World Records Smashed
- 05:00 Slamball
- 06:00 So You Think You Can Dance (Season 3)
- 07:00 Guinness World Records Smashed
- 08:00 Caught on Camera
- 09:00 Wipeout (Season 2)
- 10:00 Top Chef
- 11:00 Caught on Camera
- 12:00 Drop Dead Diva

ESPN

- 09:30 Vancouver 2010 - Day 2 - Afternoon H/L
- 10:30 US Figure Skating Championships - Ladies Long
- 12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
- Match: Burnley vs. Stoke City
- 02:30 Sec Women's Gymnastics Match: Florida vs. Alabama
- 04:00 Uca National All-STAR Cheerleading Championship
- 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
- 09:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Magazine Show
- 10:00 Uda College Dance Championships
- 10:30 Sportscenter India

STAR SPORTS

- 11:00 FIM MX3 World Championship 2009 - Highlights
- 11:30 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10
- 12:00 Mobil 1 The Grid
- 12:30 Game
- 01:00 Glitch
- 01:30 FIM Mx1 Motocross World C'ship 2009 - Highlights
- 02:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
- Match: Sunderland vs. Bolton Wanderers
- 05:00 Almost Anything Goes
- 05:30 Masters Official Films 2005
- 06:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
- 07:30 F1 Classics - 1996 Spanish Grand Prix
- 08:30 Ace 2010
- 09:00 Behind The Baseline
- 09:30 Score Tonight
- 10:00 TNA Sikander 09/10
- 11:00 Asian Tour Golf Show - Maybank Malaysian Open
- Trans Tasman Touch Rugby Test Series - Men



Swapneel Prem On Ekushey TV at 7:50 pm Single Episode TV Play Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Homaira Himu

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00am Shorer Janalay
- 09:00am Mokhurito Jiboney
- 12:00pm Darun Dupurey
- 03:00pm Duranto Bikeley
- 05:00pm Shondha Tara
- 07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
- 09:00pm Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM

- 07:30am Hello Dhaka
- 10:00am Morning Express
- 12:30pm No Tension
- 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
- 08:00pm Full Volume
- 11:00pm Back to Back music

RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM

- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00am Musti Unlimited
- 01:00pm Today's Adda
- 04:00pm U Turn
- 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
- 12:00am Today's Happy Moments

On HBO at 9:30 pm

THE INCREDIBLE HULK

- 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
- 07:50 Drama: Swapneel Prem
- 09:30 Ekusher Chokh
- 10:10 Baula Ontor
- 12:02 Ekusher Raat
- RTV
- 09:00 Look at Me

- Shyamol Bangla
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Patiganit
- 09:05 Media Bhuban
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan
- DESH TV
- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 04:30 Dur Durantey
- 05:02 Cartoon
- 05:30 Baati Ghar
- 06:02 Rupali Geeti Chhanda
- 07:45 Musical Show: Murchonar Shabdojal
- Lizan Herbal Ekoi Brintey

- 12:30 The Incredible Hulk (2008)
- 02:45 Wanted
- 04:45 The Making Of Tropic Thunder
- 05:00 Beethoven's 4th
- 07:00 I Spy
- 09:00 Trnz 188
- 09:30 The Incredible Hulk (2008)
- 11:45 Wanted
- ZEE STUDIO
- 08:00 Mumford
- 10:20 Dirty Pretty Things
- 01:00 Herbie Fully Loaded
- 03:00 Alice
- 06:15 Mafia
- 07:30 Giving up the Ghost

- 05:45 Sport Today
- 06:00 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 Extra Time: Jonjo O'Neill (r)
- 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowling
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today
- AXN INDIA
- 09:00 Slamball
- 11:00 Numb3rs
- 12:00 Breaking The Magician & #039;s Code