

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



Theatre Festival

Organiser: Prachyanat
Venue: Studio Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: March 15-18
Time: 6:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Staring Women (In Observation of International Women's Day 2010)
Artist: Nazia Andaleeb
Venue: Radius Centre-Bay's Galleria, 57, Gulshan, Dhaka
Date: March 5 to March 19
Time: 10am-8pm (Friday 3pm-8pm)



Jazz Evening

Troupe: Haffner Trio (Germany)
Venue: Goethe-Institut Auditorium, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: March 14
Time: 7pm



Rabindra Mela ends in Faridpur

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

Rabindranath belongs in our tradition. The new generation will not be enlightened by distancing itself from Rabindranath. Tagore's teachings will help us become enlightened human beings.



Dr. Sanjida Khatun speaks at the event.

Affairs attended the event as chief guest.

He pointed out that the first such arrangement of Rabindra fair in Faridpur is an exceptional endeavour to know Rabindranath. The fair should be carried out every year which would help the people of this region to keep in touch with the great bards work and life.

Singers Professor Fahmida Khatun and Mahmuda Khatun; Hafizuddin Khan, chairman of trustee board, T I

B; Joyal Abedin, member trustee board, TIB; ASP of Faridpur Anisur Rahman attended the function as special guests. Professor Altaf Hossain, convener of SNC presided over the programme. The cultural function included the rendition of Tagore songs, recitation, dances and exhibition on the great bard. A number of cultural personalities, educationists, social workers and a cross section of people attended the fair.

Gram Theatre celebrates Nasiruddin Yousuff's Ekushey Padak



Led by Shimul Yousuf (L-6), members of Dhaka Theatre perform a collage of excerpts from the group's productions.

JAMIL MAHMUD

Bangladesh Gram Theatre arranged a colourful programme to celebrate its president Nasiruddin Yousuff's receiving Ekushey Padak this year. The programme was held at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy premises on March 12. Highlights of the programme were performances of indigenous art forms as well as theatre, classical music, dance, recitation and more.

Nasiruddin Yousuff received an Ekushey Padak for his outstanding contribution to Bangladeshi theatre over the last four decades. He, along with the late Selim Al Deen, founded Dhaka Theatre and Bangladesh Gram Theatre.

At the programme, Pijush Bandyopadhyay, executive president of Gram Theatre, read out a memorandum.

Through his elaborate



speech, Yousuff thanked all his colleagues, fellow theatre and cultural activists. "We started a cultural movement immediately after the Liberation War. From the beginning, we have been protesting fundamentalism. And the struggle is still on. I do not know what we have achieved so far but I can say that I have received your tremendous love and respect

over the years," said Yousuff to his fellow activists.

"I never wanted to be an organiser, rather I wanted to be an artiste. But the post-Liberation War cultural and socio-political milieu forced me to take a stand," he added.

Different wings of Gram Theatre from all over the country as well as cultural organisations from Dhaka,

including Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation, ITI, Shammilito Sangskritik Jote, Bangladesh Patho Natok Parishad and Department of Drama and Dramatics, JU felicitated Yousuff with flowers.

In his speech, Yousuff also recalled his friend and fellow activist Al Deen. "Without Al Deen I would not be what I am

today," he said.

Yousuff announced that the Tk 1,00,000 he received as part of Ekushey Padak would go to Birangana (warheroes).

Throughout the programme, attending organisations performed indigenous art forms such as Dhakhhol, Gadga Nritya, Lathi Nach, Jhumur Nritya, Gambhira, Manasha Mangal, Jari Gaan and Kachh Nritya.

Led by Shimul Yousuf, members of Dhaka Theatre staged a collage of excerpts from the group's productions. Members of Bangladesh Abritti Parishad recited poems, while members of Nriyadhara staged dance at the programme.

Baul songs were also rendered at the programme. Murtaza Kabir Murad and Md. Yousuf Khan performed classical music on flute and sarod respectively.

Starting from the afternoon, the programme continued till dawn yesterday.



Artistes render Rabindra Sangeet 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

- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:35 Shath Din
12:45 Talk Show: Kathamala
01:25 Musical Programme: Sur-er Madhuri
02:30 Business Week
03:10 Khelar Jogot
03:45 Char Deyalar Kabyo
04:25 Talk Show: Proshongo
05:00 Kandey Amar Maa
05:30 Bashudha Dhak Dhol
06:15 Law & Order
08:00 Drama Serial: Kagojer Ghar
08:40 Drama Serial: No Problem. Com
09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona
11:30 Drama Serial: Maa Tuin Kemon Achhish
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I

- 11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Drama Serial: Nouka Dubi
03:05 Medhabikash Shorashori
04:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
05:30 Drama Serial: Bhuunush
06:20 Talk Show: Amader Television
07:50 Drama Serial: Keba Apon Keba Por

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Money Bag Fantasy
10:00 Drama Serial: Alor Chhaya
11:30 Proshongo Bangladesh
12:00 Grameenphone Aikjer Shangbadpotro

- ntv
News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
abc radio
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

- 03:10 Drama: Oditi
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
Bolar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:10 Shubho Shondha
08:15 Drama Serial: Graduate
09:00 Reality Show: The Challenge
09:45 Drama Serial: FNF
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:30 Ekush-er Business
04:30 Best of Dhum Tana
05:25 Sports Plus
06:30 Deshjurey
07:50 Musical Programme
08:20 Drama: Nilanjona

- 09:25 Drama Serial: Parshibari
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
11:30 Trade Talk
12:00 Just Band

BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey
09:00 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia
10:10 Laal Golaap
11:35 Din Bodoler Manush
01:30 Drama Serial: Pati Ganit
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:05 Positive Bangladesh
06:40 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Fifty Fifty
09:05 Amar Ami
09:45 Drama Serial: Hoi Hoi Roi Roi
11:25 Musical Programme

- 11:45 Mr. Woodcock
01:30 Deep Blue Sea
03:30 The Invasion
05:30 Pistol Whipped
07:15 Tmz 190
07:45 Hollywood One On One 77
08:15 Entourage S603: One Car, Two Car, Red Car, Blue Car
08:45 Entourage S604: Runnin' On E
09:30 Tremors
11:30 Beowulf

ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 Spy Kids
10:40 Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams
01:30 Screen Actors Guild Awards
03:30 This time around
04:30 Mr. Brooks
07:30 Scoop

- 10:30 Ultimate Guinness World Records
11:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak
12:00 So You Think You Can Dance

BBC WORLD

- 09:30 Our World: Cracking Walls: (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Newsnight (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 India Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Fast Track (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:10 UK Report (r)
01:30 Equestrian World (r)
02:00 BBC World News
02:10 E24 (r)
02:30 Dateline London (r)
03:00 BBC World News

- 08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Alvin's Guide To Good Business (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:10 The World Debate (r)
News - who pays in the digital age?
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 India Business Report (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Our World: Cracking Walls: (r)

ESPN

- 12:00 World Sport 2010
12:30 Sportscenter Week In Review
10:00 Football Asia 2009/10
01:30 Australasian Safari 2009
02:30 Sportcenter Weekend
05:00 Final Score
05:30 Uca/Luda College Cheerleading Championships
06:00 Tour Of Oman 2010 - Highlights
07:00 Super Sunday
07:25 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Manchester United vs. Fulham
09:30 Super Sunday
09:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Sunderland vs. Manchester City
12:00 Final Score

STAR SPORTS

- 10:00 V8 Supercars Championship Series 2010 - Races
12:30 Maxis Football Extra
01:30 FEI Equestrian World
02:00 Spirit Of Yachting VIII : Isaf Rolex World Sailor Of The Year Awards
02:30 Trans Tasman Touch Rugby Test Series - Men
03:30 FIA F1 World Championship Qualifying 2010
05:00 FIA F1 World Championship Raceday 2010
08:30 Hitz 09/10
09:00 Golf Focus 2010
09:30 Game
10:00 Ace 2010
10:30 2009/10 GP 2 Asia Series



Kagojer Ghar On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm Drama Serial Cast: Tauquir Ahmed, Tomalika

abc radio FM 89.2
06:00am Bhorer Janalay
09:00am Mokhonto Jiboney
12:00pm Duran Dupurey
03:00pm Duranto Bikelley
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
09:00pm Raal-er Akashay
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
09:00pm Full Volume
11:00pm Back to Back music
RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Must Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U Turn
08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
12:00am Today's Happy Moments

Scoop On Zee Studio at 7:30 pm
Wendy ALLEN
Hugh JACKMAN
Screenplay: JOHANSSON
with McSHANE
The Perfect Man: The Perfect Story, The Perfect Murder.

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Media Gossip
RTV
09:00 Jegey Achho Ki
10:00 Drama Serial: Parshi Bari
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: FDC
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:45 R Ranna
07:45 Road to Democracy

- DESH TV
12:15 Dur Path
05:02 Cartoon
06:02 Shangkriti Bangladesh
07:45 Celebrity Show: Namey Namey Tokkor
08:15 Drama Serial: Shimanto
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
11:45 Shoja Katha
HBO
09:30 Secondhand Lions

- 09:30 The Great Raid
AXN
11:00 Numb3rs
12:00 CSI: Miami
01:00 Guinness World Records Smashed
02:00 Masters of Illusion
03:00 Wipeout
04:00 So You Think You Can Dance
06:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak
07:00 Masters of Illusion
08:00 National Security

- 03:10 Virtual Revolution (r)
Enemy Of The State?
04:00 BBC World News
04:10 Afghanistan Online (r)
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 Newsnight (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:10 Reporters (r)
06:30 Click (r)
07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 The Real... (r)
Beirut