

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Fracophonie Festival '10
 Organiser: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka
 Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: March 20-27
 Time: 5pm onwards



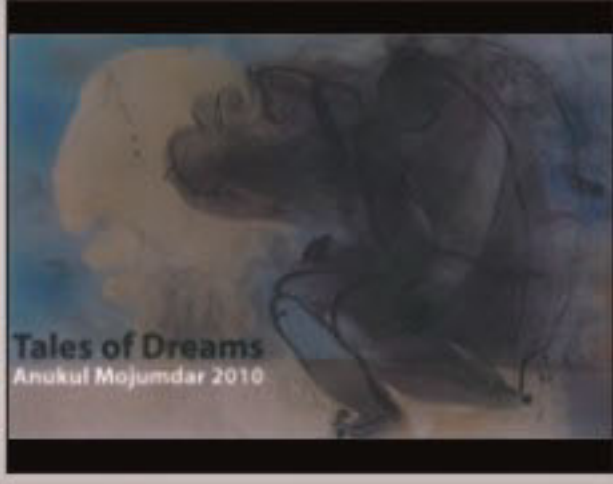
Int'l Theatre Festival 2010
 Organiser: Dhaka Padatik
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
 Date: March 19-25
 Time: 7pm



Solo Photography Exhibition
 Title: The Dockyard
 Artist: Yask Desai
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A (New), Dhanmondi
 Date: March 18-24
 Time: 3pm-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
 Artist: Anukul Mojumdar
 Title: Tales of Dreams
 Venue: Shilpangan Art Gallery, H-26, R-3, Dhanmondi
 Date: March 19-April 3
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Weeklong theatre festival in Sylhet

Kothakoli celebrates 25th anniversary

IQBAL SIDDIQUE, Sylhet
 On the occasion of its 25th anniversary, Kothakoli, Sylhet organised a weeklong drama festival at the city's M Saifur Rahman Auditorium last Friday. Theatre organisations from different districts have joined the festival with their plays. Sylhet Mayor Badaruddin Ahmed Kamran formally inaugurated the event in the presence of cultural activists and enthusiasts. Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation Secretary General Jhuna

Chowdhury attended the programme as special guest. Aminul Islam Chowdhury Liton conducted the event. Theatre personalities Tarique Anam Khan and freedom fighter Nizamuddin Lashkar were also present at the event. The speakers at the brief discussion said that theatre reflects life. The society should extend assistance to promoting theatre, they said, adding that Sylhet has a rich history of cultural activities. Natyakendra, Dhaka presented its production "Aroj Charitamrita" on the first

evening of the festival. "Dalim Kumar" was staged on the second evening. Kothakoli, Sylhet presented "Court Martial" the next day while Centre for Asian Theatre was staged "Bhelua Sundari" yesterday. Uttarahdhar, Chittagong is scheduled to stage "Sampan Naiya" today followed by Jibon Sanket of Habiganj with "Strir Potro" on March 24. Nagamat, Sylhet will perform "Har Dhanu Bhongo" on the concluding evening on March 25. Royal City Housing of Sylhet has sponsored the festival.



A scene from "Aroj Charitamrita" staged by Natyakendra, Dhaka.

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"LUMIX Click to Fame": First reality show on photography

Panasonic has recently launched the first reality TV show, "LUMIX Click to Fame". This is the first photography based reality show in the subcontinent, according to a press release. Panasonic's tagline is "Ideas for life." As an extension of that concept, Panasonic LUMIX has organised the reality show to inspire and create a platform for photography enthusiasts in Bangladesh. The event started from March 16, 2010, with registration through www.lumixclicktofame.com or sending entries by post. The deadline for submission is April 5. One hundred participants will be selected and their photos will be



showcased in a three-day exhibition in Dhaka. A jury will select ten finalists from the exhibition. These finalists will feature in the television round, to be aired on Channel i. The TV round

will have the finalists battling it out in both indoor settings and outdoor expeditions across the country. The Grand Winner will receive a Lumix GH1, a cash reward of Tk

1,50,000, will be the brand ambassador for Panasonic Lumix, get the opportunity to have a photo exhibition and internship in two leading magazines. The jury board for the competition includes renowned photographers Munira Morshed Munni, Dr. Md. Rashid-un-Nabi (EFIAP), Hasan Saifuddin Chandan (EFIAP) and Khademul Insan. Eminent photographer of the country, Anwar Hossain will be the online judge of the event. Leading advertising agency MACOMM has conceptualised the event. Channel i is the associate partner.

Aurthoheen's Sumon on "Raat Biratey" tonight

A CORRESPONDENT
 Anchored by Maznun Mizan, the TV show "Raat Biratey" will be aired tonight at 11:25 pm. Vocalist-musician Sumon (of the band Aurthoheen), widely known as "Bass-Baba", is tonight's featured guest on the show. Apart from enjoying the serenity of Dhaka at night and wandering the familiar streets, Sumon will share memorable incidents and hilarious stories with the viewers. The musician will also sing some of his popular songs at the programme. Kaonain Saurav produces the programme.



Sumon (R) will share memorable incidents with the viewers.

<p>ATN BANGLA 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma 06:00 Business Show 06:20 TV Series: Robin Hood 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL i 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma 04:05 Musical Programme 05:50 Business Show 06:20 TV Series: Robin Hood 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro</p> <p>ntv 12:10 Ei Shomoy 01:05 Japan Video Topic 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha 09:00 Glamour World</p> <p>ETV 10:50 Financial Bulletin 04:30 Elating Belating 05:25 Binodon-er Bishwa 05:45 Sports Plus 06:30 Deshjurey Shanglaap 07:50 Aainaghar</p> <p>Rtv 02:03 Bangla Feature Film 06:03 Protidin 06:45 Nari O Nokhyotro</p>	<p>07:30 Road To Democracy 11:30 Very Filmy</p> <p>DESH TV 12:15 Dur Paath 04:30 Bazarey Notun 05:02 Cartoon 05:30 Baati Ghar 06:02 Concert 10:30 Total Sports 11:45 Shoja Katha</p> <p>BANGLAVISION 03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo 05:25 Unnoyoney Bangladesh 06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey 06:40 Point of Order 09:05 Banglavisoin Top Ten 11:25 Raat Biratey</p> <p>AXN 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 05:30 Slamball</p>	<p>06:30 Worlds Most Amazing Videos</p> <p>07:30 Masters of Illusion 08:30 Ultimate Guinness World Records 09:30 So You Think You Can Dance</p> <p>ZEE STUDIO 08:30 Pearl Harbour 01:30 The Other Boleyn Girl 03:30 To Gillian on her 37th Birthday 05:30 Assassination of Richard Nixon 07:30 Art School Confidential 09:30 Barbershop 11:40 Face Off</p> <p>HBO 10:00 Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed 12:00 Hollywood One On One 79 12:30 In Bruges 02:30 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 04:30 The Brave One 07:00 Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed 11:00 Tmz 19610:00 12:15 Paul Blart: Mall Cop</p>	<p>ESPN 10:30 PBA Tour : Go Rving Match Play Championship Uda College Dance Championships Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Stoke City vs. Tottenham Hotspur 01:30 Handa Women's Australian Open - Day 2 05:30 Premier League Highlights 06:30 H20 Sports International 07:00 Winter X Games Classic : Slammed/stomped 07:30 Final Score 08:00 Simply The Best 08:30 Sportscenter India 09:00 Sportscenter Asia Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Arsenal vs. West Ham United 10:30 Sportscenter India 11:00 Sportscenter Asia 11:30 Uda National Dance Team</p>	<p>12:00 Championships India Down Under Programme German FA Cup 2009/10 Match: Werder Bremen vs. FC Augsburg</p> <p>STAR SPORTS 10:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Sunderland vs. Birmingham City 12:30 Bnp Paribas Open H/L 01:30 FIM Mx1 Motocross World C'ship 2009 - Highlights 02:30 Pattaya Women's Open 04:00 Pattaya Women's Open 05:25 AFC Champions League 2010 Match: Singapore Armed Forces FC vs. Gamba Osaka 07:30 2009 Superleague Formula Season 08:30 Supa Strikas 09:00 Golf Focus 2010 09:30 Score Tonight 10:00 TNA Impact 09/10 12:00 Supa Strikas</p>	<p>Talk show</p> <p>ATN BANGLA 06:15pm Kathamala CHANNEL i 09:50am Grameenphone Tritio Matra 12:30pm Citycall Taroka Kathan 03:05pm Medha Bikash ntv 12:10pm Ei Shomoy ETV 10:10pm Golpo Solpo Gaan</p> <p>Drama Serial</p> <p>ATN BANGLA 08:00pm Jojon Jojon 08:40pm Tomato Ketchup 09:20pm Kothay Pabo Tarey 11:30pm Ott CHANNEL i 11:30pm E Bhora Badar Mah Bhadar ntv 08:15pm Mamuli Ekta</p> <p>Manush 09:45pm Dhup Chhaya ETV 08:20pm Poster 09:30pm Jahur Ali Jahuri DESH TV 08:15pm Jolpori 09:45pm Phirey Phirey Ashi BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Babar Hotel 09:45pm Diba Raatri Khola Thakey</p>
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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).	9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am	1:30pm. 5:00pm. 7:15pm. 10:30pm. News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am. 12:00am. 4:00pm. News (English) at 6:00pm
ATN BANGLA NEWS (Bangla): 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. BANGLAVISION News (Bangla) at 7:30am.		English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm

Talent Hunt

CHANNEL i
07:30pm
Meridian Channel i
Khudey Gaanraaj

RTV
09:25pm
Black Horse RTV
Golden Key

Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed
 On HBO at 7:00 pm
 Genre: Mystery/ Comedy

Jojon Jojon Dur
 On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Shahiduzzaman Selim

Masters of Illusion
 On AXN at 7:30 pm
 Reality Show

abc radio FM 89.2

06:00 Bhorer Janalay 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney 12:00 Darun Dupurey 03:00 Duranto Bikeley 05:00 Shondhatara 07:00 Shajer Maya 09:00 Raat-er Akashy 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei	06:00 Moring 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 12:00 Today's Happy Moments	