

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Musical Soiree

Title: Bhasha O Shadinotar Gaan
Organiser: Bangladesh Loko Sangeet Parishad
Venue: Shawakat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbagh
Date: March 30
Time: 5pm



Musical Soiree

Title: Praner Khela
Artists: Fahim Hossain Chowdhury and Sharmin Shathi Islam
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: March 31
Time: 7:30pm



Cultural Programme

Organiser: Bangladesh-India Friendship Society
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: April 3
Time: 7pm



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



Satyen Sen Gano Sangeet festival ends



Golam Mohammad Edu hands a crest to Pratul Mukhopadhyay (C).



Artists of Swabhumi sing at the programme.

ZAHANGIR ALOM

With the theme "Gao Jiboner Gaan, Mathey Mathey Gharey Gharey Tar-i Ahoban," a two-day long *gano sangeet* festival arranged by Bangladesh Udichi Shilpigoshthi ended at the open stage of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) on March 28.

Marking Satyen Sen's birthday on March 28, Udichi has been arranging National Gano Sangeet Competition since last year. Eminent *gano sangeet* artiste of the subcontinent Pratul Mukhopadhyay was the chief discussant on the occasion. Music researcher Professor Mridul Kanti Chakraborty; Ratan Basu Majumdar, general secretary, Bhasha Shangkriti Shadhikar Moncho, West Bengal were among others who took part in the discussion presided over by Badiur Rahman, vice president of Udichi.

"The music that expresses many facets of love for the masses is *Gano Sangeet*. Though the root of this music lies in *Bhokti Geeti* (devotional songs), singers of this genre might be religious or atheist, but they definitely demonstrate their *bhokti* (reverence) for the common people," Pratul Mukhopadhyay explained.

"Again *gano sangeet* inspires people to protest oppression. So the detestation of lovelessness is also derived from the spirit of love," Mukhopadhyay added.

At the end of his speech he rendered a song in his distinct style -- "Tomar Achhey Bonduk Aar Amar Achhey Khudha."

Pratul Mukhopadhyay and Ratan Basu Majumdar handed over the crests and certificates among the winners of the *gano sangeet* competition.

President of Udichi, Golam Mohammad Edu handed over a crest to Pratul Mukhopadhyay while Badiur Rahman gave a set of his books on Charon Kobi Mukund Das to Ratan Basu Majumdar.

Later Swabhumi, Kranti, Bonhishikha, Biborton, Shamogee and Udichi staged group renditions of *gano sangeet*. Pratul Mukhopadhyay, Bipul Bhattacharya, Bulbul Moholanobish, Timir Nandi, Mahmud Selim, Kamruddin Afsar, Bishwajit Saha, Arif Rahman, Monisha and others presented solo renditions at the event.

Literary and cultural fest concludes



Artistes of Udichi Shilpi Goshthi sing at the event.

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AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

The four-day Sahitya-Sangskritik Utshab (Literary and cultural fest) at the Muslim Institute premises concluded on March 27. The festival included discussions, poetry recitation sessions, musical soirees, dramas, a book fair, and prize giving ceremony.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs advocate Promod Mankin, MP was the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the festival chaired by Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh AN Shamsuddin Azad Chowdhury.

Professor Mohammad Zakir Hossain, secretary of the Institute delivered the welcome speech at the inaugural session, while advocate Mozammel Haque, convener of the celebration committee thanked the audience on the concluding day.

Various cultural organisations, including two from Dhaka, gave performances at the festival. The organisations were Fulki, Drihsyapat, Udhaydigangan, Shruith Abritti Sangsad, Mukul Fouj Sangskritik Academy, Shabda Abritti Charcha Kendra, Udhichi Shilpi Goshthi, Suchana Shilpi Goshthi, Swarashilpa, Mymensingh Sahitya Sangsad, Brahmaputra Sangskritik Academy and Nattyaangan Nattya Paribar.

The speakers at the discussion said that a nation's identity rests on its culture and traditions, and as a Bengali nation we must hold on to them or else face the threat of extinction.

Prizes were distributed among the winners of the painting, poetry recitation, essay and debate competitions.

A book fair organised at the festival also drew a large number of visitors everyday.

Songs of freedom

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

A cultural programme was held on Saturday afternoon at Panchagarh Mokbuler Rahman College Ground where Swadheen Bangla Betar Kendra (SBBK) and Close-up artistes rendered songs.

Close-up and ntv jointly organised the programme as part of their countrywide road show Teknaf-Tentulia (March 27 to March 31) in a bid to promote and disseminate their album "Chetonay Swadheen Bangla Betar Kendra Shruato Aar Bishruato Kichhu Gaan" amongst the post-Independence generation.

The album, which comprises five CDs, contains 46 songs of SBBK singing by



Swadheen Bangla Betar Kendra artistes along with upcoming singers perform at the event.

Close-up artistes. Manoranjan Ghoshal, Mohammad Kamal and Shila Bhadra artistes of SBBK and Close-up artistes Apu, Lion

and Parul performed at the programme. Artistes of SBBK and Close-up jointly began with one of the most popular songs dur-

ing the Liberation period, "Purba digante surja utchehey".

Subsequently, Manoranjan Ghoshal rendered songs

"Amra harbor na, tomar mateer ekti konao chharbo na" and "Razakar tomar asami hoye jabab ditey hobe".

Prior to his performance, he called on the responsive audience not to build bridges with razakars.

Once again the artistes rendered a choral song, "Sagar pari dite jodi jhar ashe". SBBK artiste, Shila Bhadra rendered "Juddha akhono thameni" and "Ak buuk shaheeder rakta deye".

Later the artistes jointly rendered "Nonggor tolo tolo, shomoy je holo holo" The audience also joined to the music with enthusiasm.

Hundreds of enthusiastic people, including children, enjoyed the programme.

Workshop on documentary making held

A CORRESPONDENT

An eight-day workshop on documentary filmmaking by Bangladesh Documentary Council (BDC) and British Council ended on March 27. Noémie Mendelle, director, Scottish Documentary Institute and Sonja Henrici, head of Development, Scottish Documentary Institute conducted the workshop.

Bangladeshi graduates -- aged between 20 and 26 -- attended the workshop.

The workshop focused on developing the participants' understanding of documentary filming from creative and



The chief guest (centre) seen with organisers and participants of the workshop.

technical perspectives. Four documentaries of the final 16 participants were screened at the concluding day.

Chief guest, Abu Zafar Siddiqui, DG, Bangladesh Television handed over the

certificates. Among others, filmmaker Manzare Hasin Murad, workshop coordinator Anwar Chowdhury, Noémie Mendelle and Sonja Henrici were present at the closing ceremony.

ON AIR

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

ATN BANGLA
01:25 ATN Music
03:45 Aha Ki Anondo
04:25 Shormali Din
05:10 Cricket Match Live From Sharjah
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
03:05 Medha Bikash Shorashori
03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
04:05 Musical Programme
06:00 Business Show

06:20 TV Series: Robin Hood
07:50 Talent Hunt: Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj
12:00 Grameenphone Aikter Shangbadpotro
ntv
12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Swastho Protidin
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Crime Watch
09:00 Glamour World
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
Rtv
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:03 Protidin
06:45 Nari O Nokhyoto
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 Black Horse Rtv Golden Key Very Filmy
DESH TV
04:30 Bazarey Notun Cartoon
05:02 Dur Paath
05:30 Dur Paath
07:45 Binodon Dunia
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Katha
BANGLAVISION
03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo
05:25 Unnoyoney Bangladesh Ebong Classer Bairey
06:40 Point of Order
09:05 Banglavisision Top Ten Raat Biraatey
11:25

ZEE STUDIO
11:30 How To Lose Friends & Alienate People
01:30 Bailey's Mistake
03:30 Get shorty on Campus
04:30 Devil's Diary
06:30 Dead Poets Society
09:30 Barbershop2: Back in Business
11:50 Peaceful Warrior
HBO
10:00 Quarantine
12:00 Hollywood One On One 80
12:30 The Rugrats Movie
02:15 Apr '10: HBO Central (SA)
02:45 Pistol Whipped
04:30 Pride And Prejudice
07:00 Tremors
09:00 Tmz 201
09:30 By The People: The Election Of Barack Obama Quarantine
11:45
ESPN
12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Manchester City vs.

Wigan Athletic
02:30 Europe Top 12
03:30 Premier League Highlights
06:30 Winter X Games 13 Classic : Champions
07:30 Final Score
08:00 Simply The Best
08:30 Sportscenter India
09:00 Sportscenter Asia
09:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Chelsea vs. Aston Villa
10:30 Sportscenter India
11:00 Sportscenter Asia
11:30 Premier League Highlights
STAR SPORTS
11:30 FIM Mx3 World Championship 2009 - Highlights
12:00 FIA F1 World Championship Highlights 2010
01:30 FIM Mx1 Motocross World C'ship 2009 - Highlights
02:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Birmingham City vs. Arsenal
04:30 TNA Xplosion 09/10

05:25 AFC Champions League 2010 Match: Shandong Luneng vs. Pohang Steelers
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
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
06:30 World's Most Amazing Videos
07:30 Masters of Illusion
08:30 Ultimate Guinness World Records
09:30 So You Think You Can Dance
10:30 World's Most Amazing Videos

Talk show
CHANNEL i
09:50am Grameenphone Tritio Matra
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan
03:05pm Medha Bikash
ntv
12:10pm Ei Shomoy
ETV
10:10pm Golpo Solpo Gaan

Drama Serial
ATN BANGLA
03:10pm O Amar Chokkhu Nai
CHANNEL i
05:30pm Meyei Dhaka Jachhichhey
ntv
11:30pm Manush Bodol
ETV
08:20pm Poster
DESH TV
09:45pm Noditey Ondhokaar
BANGLAVISION
08:15pm Babar Hotel

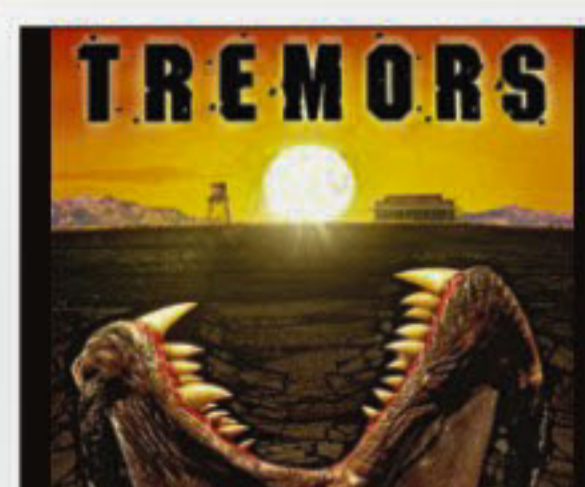
News Bulletin

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
ATN BANGLA
NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
News (English) at 6:00pm
Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ntv
News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,

1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
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

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ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
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Tremors
On HBO at 7:00 pm
Genre: Action
Cast: Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward



Raat Biraatey
On Banglavisision at 11:20 pm
Late night entertainment show
Guest: Kuddus Boyati



So You Think You Can Dance
On AXN at 9:30 pm
Reality Show



abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikeley
05:00 Shondhatara
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashey
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM
07:30 Hello Dhaka

10:00 Morning 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