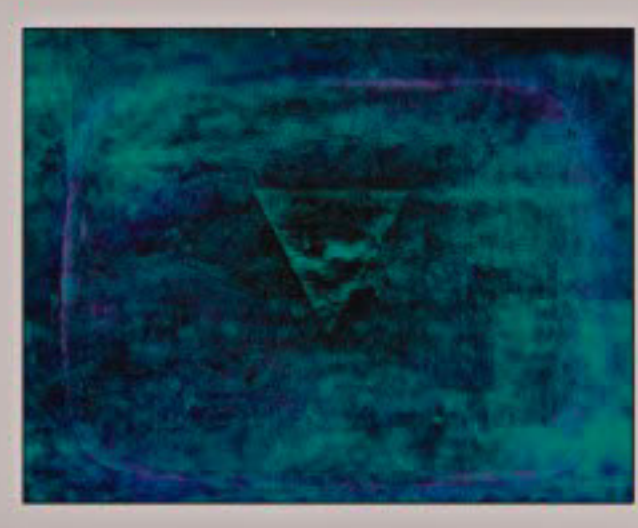


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Artist: Soumyajit Choudhury  
 Venue: Radius Centre, Bay's Gallery 57, Gulshan Avenue (5th Floor)  
 Date: April 2-17



**17th Young Artists Art Exhibition 2010**  
 Venue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
 Date: April 2-19  
 Time: 11am-7pm



**CD Launch**  
 Artists: Salma Akbar & Sajed Akbar  
 Titled: Tumi Amar Chiro Kaler  
 Venue: Main Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag  
 Date: April 9  
 Time: 7pm



**Chaitrosankrantir Book Fair**  
 Organised by: Adorn Publication  
 Venue: Central Public Library Premises, Shahbag  
 Date: April 1-13  
 Time: 10am 8pm



## Felicitation for Ekushey Padak recipient Laila Hasan



Laila Hasan (centre) greeted by dancers at the programme.

Kamal spoke on the occasion. Mustafa Monwar said, "I have quite a few remarkable memories involving Laila. During the Liberation War we worked together on several fronts. From the very beginning, we have been closely connected through our shared aims, beliefs and thoughts." Atiqul Haque Chowdhury said, "Laila acted in the first play produced by me -- 'Hey Bijoyi Bir.' She has always been vocal against forces that discourage traditional cultural practices." Shariar Salam, convener of Jatiya Nabanna Utsab Udjapan Parshad said, "Laila Hasan has been the chairman of our organisation for 12 years. She is not only a dancer and actress, but also an efficient organiser. She is our leader. We are proud that she has been honoured with an Ekushey Padak. She has always taken a bold stand for our culture." The programme was followed by a cultural programme.

## A.R. Rahman: Music that brings people together

He did India proud by bringing home double Oscars and two Grammys and musician A.R. Rahman, a practising Muslim, has taken it upon himself to promote love and unity through his music. Rahman who changed his name from Dileep Kumar to Allah Rakha Rahman after converting to Islam, said that the religion has a rich musical tradition. "What appealed to me about Islam was that this is a religion based on unconditional love and a belief in one God and one love, and I was especially drawn to Sufism which has a rich musical tradition," the musician who was recently awarded the Padma Bhushan, told The Guardian. The artiste said that contrary to the perception popularised by fundamentalists, Islam does not forbid music. "I never skip prayers. I find it releases me from tension and gives me hope and confidence that Allah is



with me, that this is not the only world. Why is the *azan* (the call to prayer) in tune? Why is it musical? Islam has been hijacked by the extremists and what drives me in my own work is to create a music that will bring people together," said the 44-year-old musician. The London Philharmonic will perform some of his best-known works, from his Oscar-winning soundtrack of course, but also from the likes of "Elizabeth: the Golden Age," the hit musical "Bollywood Dreams," and some of his landmark Indian films, such as "Lagaan" and "Jaane Tu Ya Jaane Na." This concert is part of his mission, an effort to use music to unite. Source: Rediff

## Drama Serial "Jojon Jojon Dur" on ATN Bangla



A scene from the TV play.

ATN Bangla will telecast the second episode of the drama serial "Jojon Jojon Dur" tonight at 8 pm. Written by Farhad Hossain, the serial is directed by actor Shahiduzzaman Selim. The serial follows an expatriate family set-

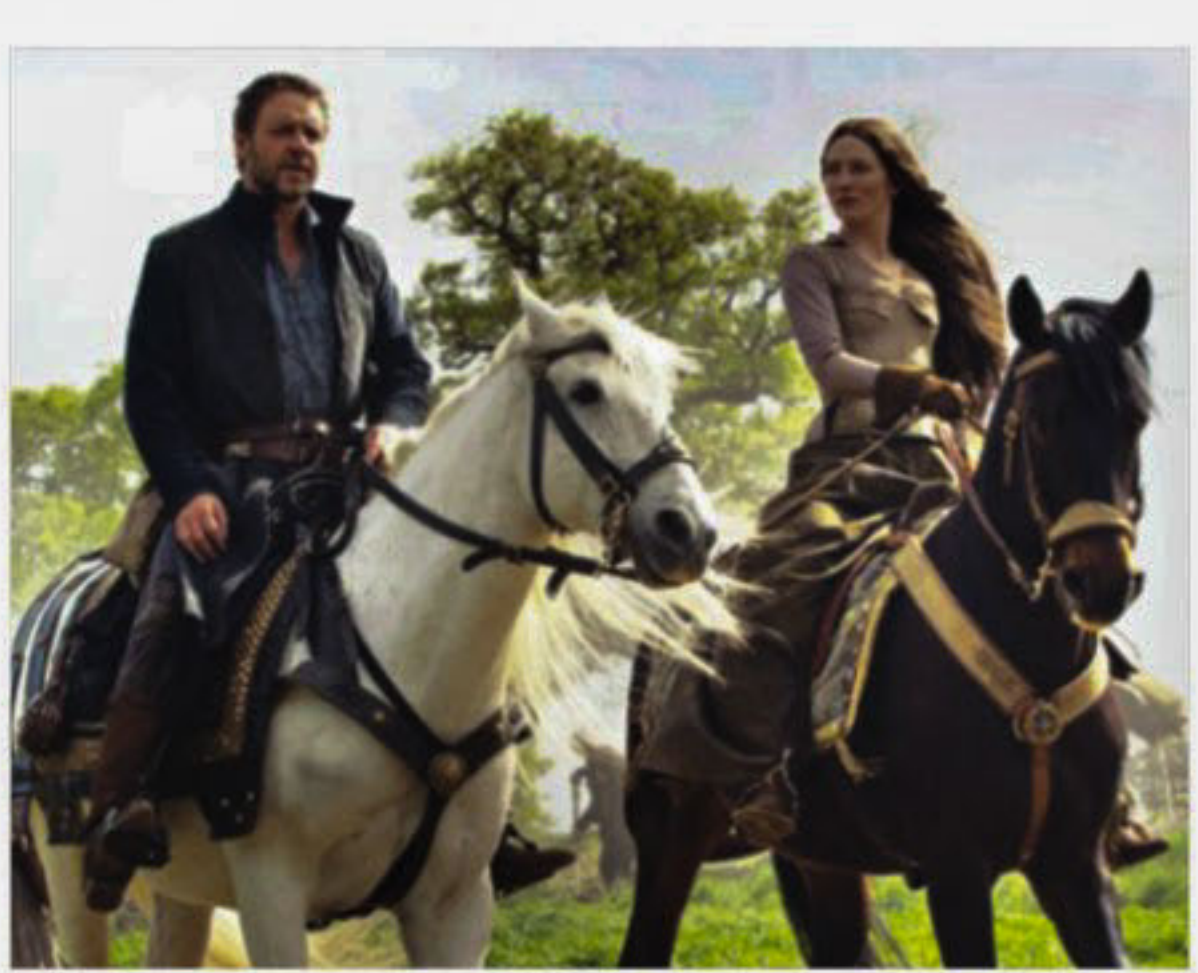
ted in the US. Many have an impression that life abroad is hassle-free. As the serial progresses, experiences the family goes through and the bare truth about life abroad, come to light. The cast includes Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Nader Chowdhury and others.

## Dance festival to celebrate spring

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna  
 Gonttobbo, a dance institution, organised a dance festival marking the advent of spring. The festival was held at Pabna Town Hall premises on Friday night. Earlier a discussion was held. The vice chairman of Pabna Sadar upazila parishad Shamsunnahar Rekha was the chief guest. All the six seasons in Bangladesh are special. The natural beauty influences the poets in our country and there are a huge number of nature-related writings, including poems and songs, said the speakers. Spring is the king of the seasons and many writings are dedicated to seasonal beauty of spring, they added. Artistes of Gonttobbo performed dances with the songs of spring, "Ore bhai falgun legechhe bon-e bon-e", "Ore grihabashi", "Elo phuler marshum" and "Phaguner Mohona", to name a few. Spring is a harbinger of the purification of souls as nature symbolises purity, said the speakers. The speakers also emphasised the need for nature-related cultural programmes to keep our heritage alive. Among the artistes, Atonu, Binti, Boni, Shithi, Shinchin, Aurpa, Kongka, Shama, Aunty, Ruba, Mou and Nishi performed dances.

## "Robin Hood" to open Cannes Film Festival

The premiere of "Robin Hood", from the director Ridley Scott, will be the opening film of the 2010 Cannes Film Festival. And though Robin's men look more menacing than merry in this script by the "Green Zone" screenwriter, Brian Helgeland, the film is not there to be judged, festival organisers said in a statement. The movie, starring Russell Crowe as the thief with a heart of gold and Cate Blanchett as the



Russell Crowe and Cate Blanchett in "Robin Hood". headstrong Maid Marian, will screen out of competition when it opens the festival on May 12, before a worldwide release on May 14. Source: The New York Times

### ON AIR

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

<p><b>ATN BANGLA</b></p> <p>01:25 ATN Music                  03:45 Tapur Tupur                  04:25 Shomali Din                  05:10 Kandey Amar Maa                  12:00 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p><b>CHANNEL i</b></p> <p>01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan                  01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma                  03:30 Boi Ebong Boi                  04:05 Muktijudhyo                  06:00 Business Show</p>	<p>06:20 TV Series: Robin Hood                  07:50 Talent Hunt: Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj                  12:00 Grameenphone Akjer Shangbadpotro</p> <p><b>ntv</b></p> <p>12:10 Ei Shomoy                  01:05 Swastho Protidin                  05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha                  06:45 Crime Watch                  09:00 Glamour World</p> <p><b>ETV</b></p> <p>10:50 Financial Bulletin                  04:30 Elating Belating                  05:25 Binodon-er Bishwa</p>	<p>05:45 Sports Plus                  06:30 Deshjurey Shangaalp                  07:50 Tomaraani Naam Bolbo</p> <p><b>Rtv</b></p> <p>02:03 Bangla Feature Film                  06:03 Protidin                  06:45 Nari O Nokhyotro                  07:30 Road To Democracy                  09:25 Black Horse Rtv Golden Key                  11:30 Very Filmy</p> <p><b>DESH TV</b></p> <p>04:30 Bazarey Notun                  05:02 Cartoon                  05:30 Dur Paath                  07:45 Binodon Dunia                  10:30 Total Sports                  11:45 Shoja Katha</p> <p><b>BANGLAVISION</b></p> <p>12:30 Housing Barta                  03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo                  05:25 Unnoyoney Bangladesh                  06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey                  06:40 Point of Order                  09:05 Banglavisoin Top Ten</p>	<p>11:25 Raat Biraatey</p> <p><b>ESPN</b></p> <p>10:30 ICC World T20 2009 Match 12 H/L Match: India vs. Ireland                  11:30 Vancouver 2010 - Day 10 - Afternoon H/L                  12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Manchester United vs. Chelsea                  02:30 Indycar Series At St. Petersburg                  05:00 World Of Gymnastics                  05:30 Premier League Highlights                  06:30 Winter X Games Classix : Snocross                  07:30 Final Score                  08:00 Simply The Best                  08:30 Sportscenter India                  09:00 Sportscenter Asia                  09:30 Barclays Premier League 09/10 (Match Cutdown) Tape 01:00hr                  10:30 Sportscenter India                  11:00 Sportscenter Asia</p>	<p>11:30 Uda College Dance Championships                  Simply The Best</p> <p><b>STAR SPORTS</b></p> <p>12:00 FIA F1 World Championship Highlights 2010                  01:30 Sony Ericsson Open H/L                  02:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Sunderland vs. Tottenham Hotspur                  04:30 TNA Xplosion 09/10                  05:30 FIM Women's Motocross World C'ship 2010 - Race                  06:30 TNA Impact 09/10                  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><b>HBO</b></p> <p>10:00 Red Water                  12:00 Hollywood One On One 81                  12:30 One Missed Call                  02:00 The Making Of SATC: The</p>	<p>Movie</p> <p>02:30 Kings Of South Beach                  04:15 Tmz 205                  04:45 Definitely, Maybe                  07:00 Lost &amp; Found                  09:00 Tmz 206                  09:30 The Water Horse: Legend Of The Deep                  12:00 Mr. Deeds</p> <p><b>AXN</b></p> <p>11:30 Csi: Miami                  12:30 Masters Of Illusion                  01:30 The Amazing Race                  02:30 Scare Tactics                  03:30 Video Zonkers                  05:30 Slamball                  06:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak                  06:30 Life On Mars                  07:30 Masters Of Illusion                  08:30 Ultimate Guinness World Records                  09:30 So You Think You Can Dance</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).  
**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 Every Hour:**  
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**News (English):** 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.  
**BANGLAVISION**  
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**Rtv**  
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**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

**Noditey Andhokaar**  
 On Desh TV at 9:45 pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Richi Solaiman, Jitu Ahsan

**The Water Horse**  
 On HBO at 9:30 pm  
 Mystery/ Fantasy  
 Cast: Ben Chaplin, Emily Watson

**Diba Raatri Khola Thakey**  
 On Banglavisoin at 9:45 pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Nisha

**abc radio FM 89.2**

06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
 09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney  
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 03:00 Duranto Bikeley 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