

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre Festival
 Title: Syed Badruddin Hossain Memorial Theatre Festival
 Organiser: Padatik Natya Sangsad (TSC)
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
 Date: April 7-11
 Today's Play: Kathal Bagan
 Time: 7pm

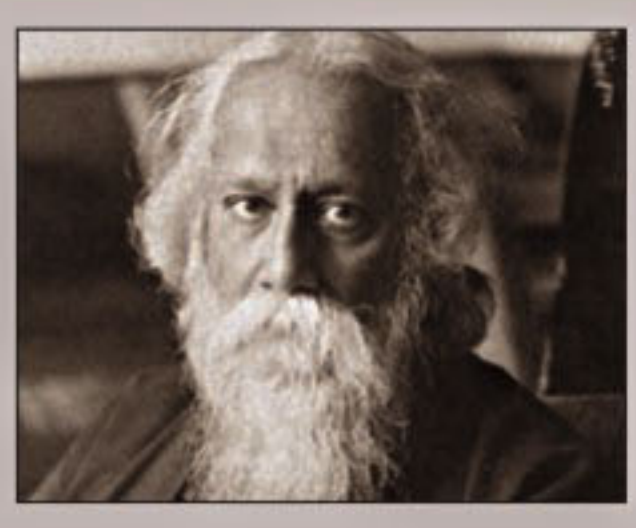


পদাতিক নাট্য সংসদ
 নাটক হোক জীবন যুদ্ধের হাতিয়ার
 নাটক হোক জীবনের প্রকাশিত সত্য

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



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

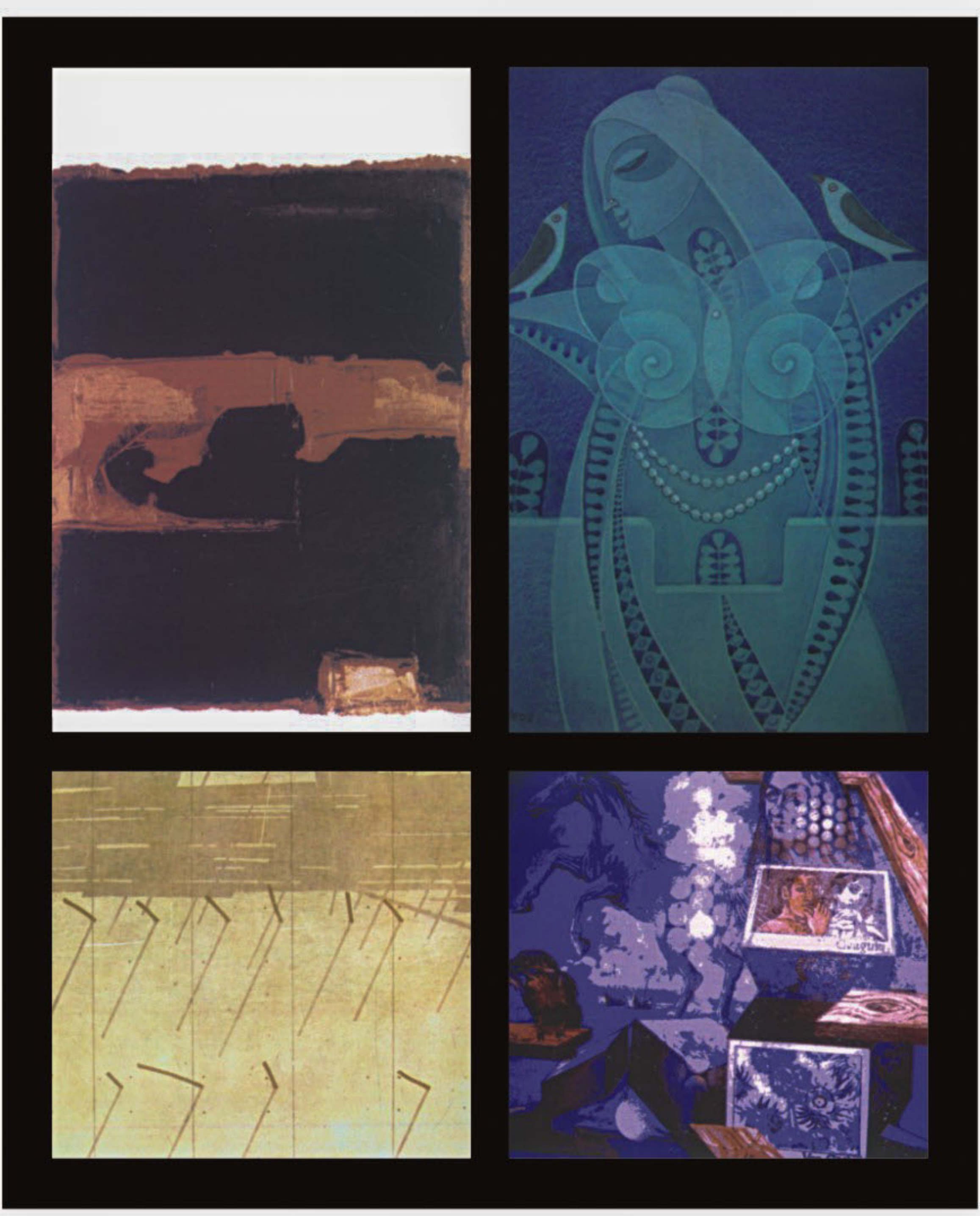


Chaitrosankrantir Book Fair
 Organised by: Adorn Publication
 Venue: Central Public Library Premises, Shahbag
 Date: April 1-13
 Time: 10am 8pm



Colour of Time

Group exhibition at Gallery Chittrak



Clockwise (from top-left) artworks by Mohammad Fakruzzaman, Md. Abdul Aziz, Md. Mahabubul Islam and Anisuzzaman.

TAKIR HOSSAIN
 A group art exhibition, titled "Colour of Time", featuring the works of nine contemporary painters of Bangladesh, is now on at Gallery Chittrak, Dhanmondi. Participating painters are all graduates of Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA), University of Dhaka. At the group exhibition,

Anisuzzaman and Mohammad Fakruzzaman are considered to be earnest painters. They have tried to maintain continuity in their works. The rest of the participating artists -- Md. Abdul Aziz, Md. Mahabubul Islam, Shahin Akther Lipi, Rajaul Islam Lovelu, Zahir Hossain Newton, Syed Mohammad Shamim and Fahmida Khatun -- are still

searching for their respective niches. Fakruzzaman lives and works in London. His works are composition based and forms are reposed. He often uses flat forms that are given volume and dimension by textured areas around them. Grey and black are the most dominant colours in his works. He is influenced by noted Bangladeshi painter Mohammad

Kibria and Mark Rothko, a Russian born American painter. Besides painting, he has engaged himself with printmaking and collage. Anisuzzaman teaches at the printmaking department of Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University. He is an expert in woodcut prints. His focus is on urban development, especially its architectural aspects. Sharp lines help to create a distinct language. Various straight triangular and rectangular lines immerse in his works. His works mirror the rapid changes in the city -- highlighting the economical and social development. Md. Abdul Aziz's watercolours have a sense of sophistication and tranquillity about them. The paintings are elegant with striking female figures and birds. Over the years--- birds, sitting women, contemplative and romantic belle are very recurring themes in his works. Most feature a light yellow shade turning into orange. Female forms take centre stage against kaleidoscopic backgrounds -- often drawing one's attention from the centre of the works. Simple, smooth and succinct in style, his "Girl with Bird" is one of finest works at the exhibition. Md. Mahabubul Islam contemplates surrealism in his works. His "Simultaneity", features a predatory bird, a TV screen, horse and a piece of wood. The colours seem animated for his quick brush strokes. His strokes are not polished but the objects in his paintings are closely connected to each other. His paintings' themes represent the unstable political and social condition. Fahmida Khatun did her masters from the Oriental Department, FFA. Her works delve deep into our flora and fauna. Khatun's compositions are a celebration of colour, light and simple shapes and forms, inspired by nature. Her works are suggestive and rhythmic. The exhibition ends on April 12.

TV WATCH

Live performance by Shayan on "Call-er Gaan" tonight

A CORRESPONDENT
 Singer-songwriter-musician Shayan will be performing tonight at 11:45 pm on the Desh TV musical show "Call-er Gaan". She will be with music enthusiasts till 2 am, performing her songs that have won accolades for their unique razor sharp wit and heart-rending truth. The artiste talked about performing live on TV: Shayan: It is very interactive. There is no alternative to live music. You have been on live shows before. Any signs of stage fright? Shayan: There is definitely a certain amount

of it that stays with you forever -- but once the calls come, and you get in to the mood of *adda*, all those other feelings gets dissolved. The ambience becomes more homely, and I begin to feel more at ease. Shayan's other side -- teaching A-level Law - runs parallel to her musical career. "There is a lot of flexibility in this field," she added. Classes begin from the middle of this month. She said she has no plan to practice law fulltime. "It will not be possible, after all that I do, as it requires a lot of time -- it's another career. I would have to lead double lives then!" She will be performing in Chittagong on the 13th of this month, celebrating the Bengali New Year.



Shayan

Tiny tots enthrall audience

A CORRESPONDENT
 It was a proud moment for Shaheed Lt. Selim Shikhalay of Magbazar in the city as the young students participated in their annual cultural function and prize distribution ceremony recently amidst patriotic fervour. Held at the Kochi Kanchar Mela Bhaban

(KKMB) at Shegun Bagicha, the students presented a series of colourful performances that were well appreciated by the audience. While students of standard-1 enacted an English play titled, "Found the Peanut", others performed "We Shall Overcome", waving national flags. The KKMB auditorium echoed with melodious patriotic songs "Shurjodoye Tumi Shurjasteyo Tumi" and "Mora Ekti Phoolke Banchabo Boley Juddho Kori," accompanied with dance. The patriotic songs by the students reminded one and all of the supreme sacrifice of Shaheed Lt. Selim and all other martyred freedom fighters. Meritorious students were awarded prizes by Industries Minister Dilip Barua, the chief guest of the programme. Professor Khaleda Khanam, principal of the school, chaired the occasion and delivered the welcome address.



Students perform at the event.



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

04:25	Geley
06:10	Cookery Show
06:45	Shubho Shondhya
11:30	Roop Madhuri
	Washington Barta
ETV	
11:30	Shangskriti Shomachar
01:30	Bangla Feature Film
05:25	Shaptaho Jurey
05:45	Sports Plus
06:30	Spondon
07:50	Dance Programme
12:02	Phono Live Studio Concert
RTV	
10:45	Taroka Alap
12:30	Drama Serial: Dui Pokkho
02:03	Documentary
07:30	Protidin
07:30	Road to Democracy
09:25	Black Horse RTV Golden Key
11:00	Mood In Romance
DESH TV	
10:30	Khelar Shokal
11:00	Desh Amar

03:02	Bangla Feature Film
07:45	Maa-er Bhash Pran-er Bhasha
11:45	Close up Call-er Gaan
BANGLAVISION	
12:05	The Spirit of Islam
02:30	Tele-film/Drama On Request
04:05	Music Together
05:25	Din Bodoler Manush
06:20	Drama/Programme On Request
12:00	Sangbad Protidin
HBO	
09:00	The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King
01:00	The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford
03:45	Tmz 208
04:15	Spy Game
07:30	Alien Raiders
09:00	Tmz 209
09:30	The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King
ESPN	
11:30	H2O Sports International
12:00	Fina Aquatics World
01:30	Barclays Premier League

2009/10	Match: Birmingham City vs. Liverpool
02:30	Big Ten Championship - Mens's Gymnastics
04:30	Goals!
05:00	Andalucia Tennis Experience - Quarterfinal
08:30	Sportscenter India
09:00	Sportscenter Asia
09:30	Portugoll
10:00	Football Asia
10:30	Sportscenter India
11:30	Football Forecast
STAR SPORTS	
12:30	2010 Masters Tournament
04:00	NBA Regular Season 2009/10 Match: Los Angeles Lakers vs. Denver Nuggets
06:00	2010 Masters Tournament Score Tonight
10:00	TNA Sikander 09/10
11:30	FIM Mx1, mx2 & Women Wc 2010 - Highlights
BBC World	
12:00	BBC World News

12:30	World Business Report
12:45	Sport Today
01:00	BBC World News
01:30	World Business Report
01:45	Sport Today
02:00	BBC World News
02:30	Peschard's Business People (r) Sunny Varkey
03:00	BBC World News
03:30	World Business Report
03:45	Sport Today
04:00	BBC World News
04:30	World Business Report
04:45	Sport Today
05:00	GMT with George Alagiah
06:00	BBC World News
06:30	World Business Report
06:45	Sport Today
07:00	World News Today with Lyse Doucet
08:30	World Business Report
08:45	Sport Today
09:00	BBC World News
09:30	Click
10:00	The Hub with Nik Gowing

Talk show	
CHANNEL i	
09:50am	Grameenphone Tritomatra
ntv	
12:10am	Ei Shomoy
RTV	
06:45pm	Dhruvadi Kahini
BANGLAVISION	
11:20pm	Anno Nayon
Drama Serial	
BTV	10:10pm Meherjaan-er Swapno
12:00pm	Anandapath Ashor
ATN Bangla	
11:30pm	Maa Tui Kemon Achhish
Desh TV	
08:15pm	Anubhumi
09:45pm	Shongshar
BANGLAVISION	
ntv	
08:15pm	Patiganit
09:45pm	Rang-er Dunia
ETV	
09:45pm	Gulshan Avenue

News Bulletin

BTV	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 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,

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

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	



Anubhumi
 On Desh TV at 8:15 pm
Drama Serial
 Cast: Sadia Islam Mou, Zakia Bari Momo

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
 On HBO at 9:30 pm
 Genre: Action
 Cast: Cate Blanchett, Orlando Bloom



The Missing
 On Channel I at 2:30 pm
 Tele-film
 Cast: Nader Chowdhury, Tanvin Sweetsy

RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM

08:00	Addabazi
12:00	Boier Poka
02:00	Footi Unlimited
06:00	Bumper to Bumper
10:00	Club Foorti
01:00	Back to Back music
RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM	
07:15	Good Morning Dhaka
12:00	Darun Dupurey
03:00	Duranto Bikelay
05:00	Shondhatara
07:00	Shajer Maya
09:00	Raat-er Akashey
11:00	Golper Shesh Nei
08:00	Must Unlimited
01:00	Today's World Music
04:00	U Turn
08:00	Tobey Tai Hok
11:00	Raat Bhor Gaan