

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Rickshaw Painting Exhibition  
Artist: Nobo Kumar Bhadra  
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
Date: April 16-29  
Time: 3pm-9pm



### Ceramics Exhibition

Title: Mreittikya  
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka  
Date: April 17-24  
Time: 11am-8pm



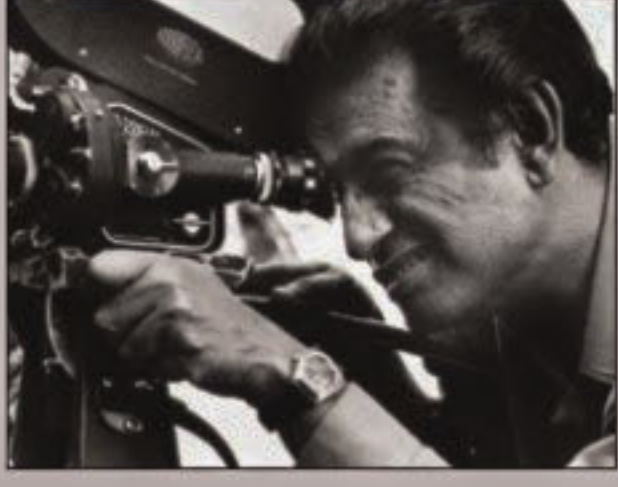
### Theatre

Play: Ami Noi  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA  
Date: April 22  
Time: 6:30pm



### Satyajit Ray Retrospective

Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan-1  
Date: April 23-30  
Time: 6pm



# Shahidnagar Massacre Day

## Memories linger of April 19 massacre

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Several thousand people and freedom fighters paid homage to the martyrs at Shahidnagar memorial, recalling the tragic Shahidnagar massacre day (also known as Dab Bagan genocide) on April 19. The speakers demanded the punishment of the war criminals and vowed to uphold the spirit of the Liberation War. The freedom fighters also observed daylong programmes at Shahidnagar village, Santhia upazila, Pabna district.

On the fateful day of the massacre on April 19, 1971, the Pakistani army with the help of their local collaborators killed over 200 people, including 17 freedom fighters at the coconut grove of the village.

Recalling the tragic day, the freedom fighters placed wreaths and hoisted the national flag at Shahidnagar memorial of Shahidnagar village.

The Pabna district administration organised a discussion at Shahidnagar High School premises. Additional District Magistrate, Pabna Jafar Ullah chaired the meeting while the secretary

of Dhaka City unit AL Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhuri Maya spoke as the chief guest.

Among the other speakers were former lawmaker advocate Amzad

Hossain, Dhaka city unit AL leader Mukul Chowdhury, former VP of Rajshahi University Nurul Islam Thandu and freedom fighter Akbar Ali who led the Shahidnagar battle that day.



The Shahidnagar memorial.



PHOTO: HUMMIT M.

As part of ongoing ITI Theatre Festival, theatre troupe Prachyanat staged its 14th production "Raja...Ebong Onnano" (King of the Dark Chamber...and Others) on April 20 at the Experimental Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Directed by Azad Abul Kalam, the production is a contemporary, experimental presentation of the classic Tagore play "Raja" (1910).



PHOTO: HUMMIT M.

Centre for Asian Theatre (CAT) staged its latest production "The Communicator" on April 20 at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy as part of the ITI Theatre Festival. Directed by Kamaluddin Nilu, the play highlights contemporary global crises and relates them to Ibsen's omnipresence in society through depicting the master playwright in an innovative way.

# Profile of a classical singer

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Classical singer Ajoy Das' devotion to music has made him well known in Jhenidah.

Ajoy Das, son of Akru Mohon Das of Kharikhali village, under sadar upazila now lives in Jhenidah town with his family.

Das' interest in music was sparked in 1961, when he was a Class IV student at Kharikhali Primary School. His first music teacher was Biswanath Bhattacharya of the same village.

He did his Bachelors from Mahtab Uddin Degree College, Kaliganj. Later, he served as a teacher at Fazer Ali Secondary School in Jhenidah town from 1975 to 1996. As he gradually became immersed in music, he became enlisted in Rajshahi Betar, in Khulna Betar (1973) and in Dhaka Betar (2008). He was also enlisted in Bangladesh TV as a Nazrul singer in 1990.

From 1971 to 1990 Das took music lessons from the late

Manabendra Mukherjee of India. Later, Das began training in classical music under veteran singer Haripada Das in Jessore and Rabindranath Roy of Kushtia.

Several of Das' students now study in different music institutes

of Bangladesh and many have reached the top rungs, he told The Daily Star.

Now Das is a music teacher of Jhenidah Shilpakala Academy and a regular artiste of radio and television.



Ajoy Das (centre) during a performance.



## ON AIR

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

### ATN BANGLA

11:10 Bangla Feature Film  
02:30 Drama: Noakhali Bonam Borishal  
03:45 Sundar Jibon-er Jonyo Location  
04:25 Shobaar Jonyo  
06:20 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 i Sports  
03:45 Amader Shikya Amader Shangskriti

04:10 Muktiyuddha Protidin  
04:30 Aalor Pothey  
05:30 Chhayajhankaar  
06:20 Travel Show: Banglalink Banglar Pothey  
07:50 Fan Club Tournament  
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro  
01:05 Swastho Protidin  
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolar  
05:35 Chetonaye Islam  
06:10 Shubho Shondha  
06:40 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichha Holo

### 11:30

Sur Bhora Neelima  
03:30 Dehatori  
04:30 Children's Programme  
05:25 Sangskriti Shamachar  
05:45 Sports Plus  
06:30 Deshjurey  
07:50 Drama  
09:30 Ekusher Chokh  
10:10 Baula Ontor  
12:02 Ekusher Raat  
02:03 Bangla Feature Film  
06:00 Protidin  
06:30 Star n Sports  
07:00 Road To Democracy  
11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan

### 09:05

Media Bhuban  
11:20 Musical Programme: Projapoti Chhoya  
04:30 Dur Durantey  
05:30 Dur Path  
06:30 Comrade Lenin  
07:45 Musical Show: Murchhonar Shabdajal  
09:45 Drama: Shomporker Dana  
10:30 American Ninja  
12:30 Shoot'em Up  
02:00 Charlie Wilson's War  
04:00 Tmz 217  
04:30 Osmosis Jones  
06:30 Seven Pounds  
09:30 SATC: The Movie  
12:15 The Perfect Man

### 06:30

TNA Sikander 09/10  
07:30 F1 Classics - 2000 Japanese Grand Prix  
08:30 Sportsmania  
09:00 Ace 2010  
09:30 Score Tonight  
10:00 TNA Sikander 09/10  
11:00 V8 Supercars Championship Series 2010 - Highlights

### 03:45

Sport Today  
04:00 BBC World News  
04:30 World Business Report  
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05:00 GMT with George Alagiah  
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07:30 Estate Of Panic  
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### News Bulletin

BT  
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:  
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,

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

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



Ghum  
On ntv at 2:30 pm  
Single Episode TV play  
Cast: Jaya Ahsan, Dipa Khondokar



Seven Pounds  
On HBO at 6:30 pm  
Genre: Drama  
Cast: Will Smith, Rosario Dawson



Tobou Boshonto  
On Rtv at 9:00 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Litu Anam, Tisha



abc radio 89.2 FM  
06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
09:00 Mukhorito  
Jiboney  
12:00 Darun Dupurey  
03:00 Duranto Bikeley  
05:00 Shondha Tara  
07:00 Raat-er Akashy  
09:00 Galper Shesh Nei

RADIO FOORTI  
07:30 Hello Dhaka  
10:00 Morning Express  
12:00 No Tension  
04:00 Dhaka Calling  
09:00 Knight Riders  
RADIO TODAY  
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00 Masti Unlimited  
01:00 Today's Adda  
04:00 U-turn  
08:00 Tobe Tai Hok  
11:00 Raat Vor Gan  
02:00 Back to Back