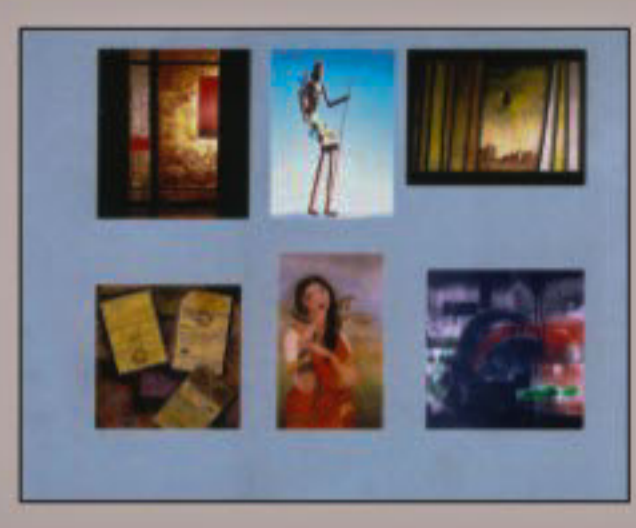


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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



Group Art Exhibition
Titled: Diversity
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: April 23- May 6
Time: 5pm-8pm



Kochi Smarak Padatik Natya Utshab 2010
Organiser: Padatik Natya Sangsad
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: April 24-May 1



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



'Kochi Sharok Padatik Natya Utshab' begins today



tre festival that begins today. Titled 'Kochi Sharok Padatik Natya Utshab 2010,' the festival is being held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Seven troupes -- from Bangladesh and India -- are participating at the festival with their productions. On the inaugural day, the host Padatik will stage its production "Jolbalika". The announcement of the festival was made at a press conference held at Dhaka Reporters' Unity yesterday. Among others, Selim Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, troupe leader and chief executive of Padatik, was present at the press conference. "Kochi played a major role in organising the group and writing the troupe's constitution and on other fronts till his untimely death

[at the age of 45 in 2002]. He was an active theatre activist, who contributed a lot to the Bangladeshi theatre movement," said Chowdhury. The festival will continue till May 1. The inauguration programme will be held at the National Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy this evening. The theme of the inauguration programme is the Liberation War. The event will be inaugurated by Liberation War heroes. Freedom Fighters and noted personalities, including Planning Minister Air Vice Marshal (Retd) AK Khandakar Bir Uttam, Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam and cultural personality Nasiruddin Yousuff, are expected to attend the inaugural ceremony.

The inauguration programme will include dance performances by Nrityam and Spondon, based on the theme, and a light and sound show, informed the organisers. Apart from five local troupes (Theatre, Desh Natok, Shubachan, Dhaka Theatre and the host), two Indian troupes -- Ha-Ja-Ba-Ra-La from West Bengal and Mohakaran Binodan Shangtha from Tripura -- will stage their productions "Obogunthan" and "Rajendra Dhakir Golpo" respectively at the festival. Theatre will stage "Meraj Fakirer Ma", while Dhaka Theatre will stage "Dhaboman" at the festival. On April 29, the festival will be held at the Experimental Hall.

DS Café

Starting from today, DS Café will have a celebrity take your calls at The Daily Star office. Once a month readers will have the opportunity to ask their favourite celebrity whatever they want to know. This month's featured celebrity is filmmaker Mostofa Sarwar Farooki. Call 8126155 today, between 1 and 2 pm, to speak to Farooki!!!

Nagorik Natyangan Ensemble goes to Kolkata



A scene from the play "Ami Noi". STAFF CORRESPONDENT Theatre troupe Nagorik Natyangan Ensemble will stage

its poetic play "Ami Noi" at a theatre festival in Kolkata, West Bengal. Director of the troupe, Jamaluddin Hossain, informed

that the play would be staged as part of Bahurupi Theatre Festival. The play will be staged at the

auditorium of Kolkata Academy of Fine Arts on May 2 (the second day of the festival). Bahurupi, one of the leading theatre troupes of Kolkata, is holding the festival to celebrate its 63rd anniversary. "Ami Noi" is written by Manzure-Mawla and directed by Jamaluddin Hossain. The plot revolves around the murder of a middle-aged man, played by Jamaluddin Hossain. The play starts with the murder scene. The first half is like a prequel to the murder, in which the protagonist realises that he would be killed. And this knowledge or assumption of the future inspires in him an urge to break loose from traditional norms and values. The cast also includes Rawshan Ara Hossain, Golam Sarwar, Rabiul Hasan and Jhumur Asma. Aminur Rahman Azam is the set designer of the play. "Ami Noi" was first staged in 2004. The play was staged on April 22 at the Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Nagorik Natyangan's latest play is "Neel-er Pala".

"Avatar 2" will head to the oceans, Cameron says

Director also says a potential third film could soar into space

"Avatar," the top-grossing film of all time, showcased its groundbreaking 3-D technology as the Na'vi soared through the skies of Pandora -- but in the film's sequel, James Cameron intends to go aquatic. The director told the L.A. Times that a planned follow-up to the blockbuster film would head for the fictional planet's oceans. "Part of my focus in the second film is in creating a different environment -- a different setting within Pandora," he told the newspaper. "And I'm going to be focusing on the ocean on Pandora, which will be equally rich and diverse and crazy and imaginative, but it just won't be a rain forest. I'm not saying we won't see what we've already seen; we'll see more of that as well." He also hinted at space travel -- and a potential third film. "We created a broad canvas for the environment of film. That's not just on Pandora, but throughout the Alpha Centauri AB system," he said. "And we expand out across that system and incorporate more into the story -- not necessarily in the second film, but more toward a third film."

While "Avatar" cost hundreds of millions of dollars and took years to produce, Cameron said he'd have to trim the costs and time for "Avatar 2." "The challenge will be on the next "Avatar" picture... to do what we did before at half the price and in half the time," he explained. "Again, that's an impossible goal, we won't accomplish that, but if we can reduce by 25 percent in both categories, we'll have really accomplished something." In the meantime, "Avatar" will make a return to theatres in August with an extra six minutes of footage. "I figured I'd be on vacation right now. I figured I'd make my big statement with the movie and let everyone else sort out what to do," the director said of the film's environmental message. "Turns out there aren't that many people figuring out what to do... The average American doesn't even believe climate change is real, they think it's all a hoax... You've got to work against that." Source: Internet



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 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).

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<p>Golden Ratio On ntv at 9:00 pm Single Episode TV Play Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Tisha</p>	<p>The Golden Compass On HBO at 11:30 pm Genre: Adventure/Fantasy Cast: Nicole Kidman, Daniel Craig</p>	<p>Jolkona On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm Drama Serial Cast: Partha Barua, Tarin</p>	<p>abc radio 89.2 FM</p> <p>06:00 Bhorer Janalay 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney Standard 12:25 Chartered-The Daily Star Jiboner Joygaan 03:00 Duranto Bikeley 05:00 Shondhatara 07:00 Shajer Akasha 09:00 Raal-er Akashay</p>	<p>RADIO FOOTRI</p> <p>11:00 Golper Shesh Nei 08:00 Addabazi 12:00 Boier Poka 02:00 Foorti Unlimited 06:00 Bumper to Bumper 10:00 Club Foorti 01:00 Back to Back music</p>	<p>RADIO TODAY</p> <p>07:15 Good Morning Dhaka 11:00 Musti Unlimited 01:00 Today's World Music 04:00 U Turn 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok 11:00 Raal Bhor Gaan</p>
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