

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition
 Artist: Samiran Chowdhury
 Venue: Gallery Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector 4, Uttara
 Date: June 15-30
 Time: 10am 8pm



Photography Exhibition
 Title: Rural Exodus
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: May 28-June 12
 Time: 5pm-8pm

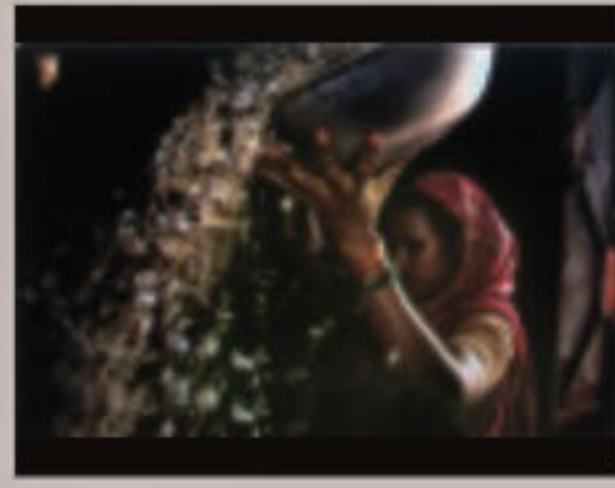


Photo Exhibition
 Photographer: Norbert Enker
 Title: Recycled
 Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H-10, R-9, Dhanmondi
 Date: June 2-23
 Time: 10am 8pm



Film Screening
 Film: Shadow Boxing
 Venue: Auditorium, BRAC University
 Date: June 7
 Time: 5pm



How the young minds grasp the National Poet

A CORRESPONDENT

Every year during his birth anniversary, National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam is honoured through seminars, discussions, special programmes on TV channels and more.

But to what extent are youngsters truly aware of Nazrul and his works? During a walk around Dhaka University (DU) campus, the final resting place of Kazi Nazrul Islam, this correspondent spoke to a few students on this regard.

Mohammad Mehedi, a final year student of the Department of Management, was standing by the DU Mosque gate, near the mausoleum of Kazi Nazrul Islam, along with fellow student Mohammad Mahmudul Haque.

"Nazrul has made significant contribution to our literature and culture. His songs are considered timeless assets," said Mehedi.

"What we know of Nazrul is what we read in our textbooks in school and college. As university students we don't have enough opportunities to explore Nazrul or any other great poet/litterateur as there is no general literature course in the business faculty," he added.

"For students outside Dhaka there is very little scope to study Nazrul. Major programmes on the poet's birth or death anniversary are rarely held outside Dhaka,"



said Mohammad Mahmudul Haque who grew up in Brahmanbaria.

Can you name some of Nazrul's remarkable works? 'Bidrohi' and 'Agnibina' -- we had chances to read these two, said Samemi Javed and Moumita Roy, second year students of Tourism and Hospitality Management Department, who were on their way to their residential halls after their class.

A group of students were busy in an *adda* at TSC. They were asked to name some Nazrul songs. "Durgomogiri," covered by Artcell, was the response. "Aurthohin" also

covered one of the songs, 'Chol Chol Chol'," said another member of the group.

Any other song? 'Ramzan-er Oi Rozar Sheshey' -- this song is always aired on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr. *Hamd and Naat* of Nazrul are also aired on BTV and other channels during Ramadan and other religious occasions," said Shyamol, another student from the group.

The group couldn't name any other Nazrul Sangeet. The common grievance was that Nazrul songs are not aired regularly on the TV channels or they are not made appeal-

ing for the young. TV channels should hold more programmes on Nazrul throughout the year. The government also has a major role to play in promoting the National Poet, was their suggestion.

Siragis Sadik is a student of Public Administration Department.

"Nazrul is my favourite poet," said Sadik. "Since childhood I have read his works. I find Nazrul to be a constant source of inspiration."

"Among his works, the poem 'Manush' is my favourite. I see Nazrul as a poet who speaks of humanity," Sadik added.

"I think Nazrul was the first Bengali poet to combine romance with revolution in his writings. His poetry has the power to encourage the deprived and oppressed against tyranny," said Soheli Sarkar Rana, a third year student of Bengali Department.

Requesting anonymity, a student of Linguistics said, "I think the main reason why the young don't know much about Nazrul is because his songs and literature are not promoted effectively. At book fairs, a youngster always looks for books by contemporary writers such as Humayun Ahmed, Zafar Iqbal and Imdadul Haque Milon, because their works are better marketed."

Dancer Sohel Rahman to perform in Spain



A CORRESPONDENT

Dancer Sohel Rahman and his troupe will be performing at an international dance festival to be held in Madrid, Spain. Currently Sohel is very busy with the rehearsals.

"I will be leaving for Madrid on June 2. We will stay there till June 10," said the dancer.

"It is a major event; apart from Bangladesh, dancers from twelve other countries will be taking part in the festival.

"This is the first time that dancers from Bangladesh have been invited to this festival," informed Sohel.

"We're scheduled to perform on June 4, 5 and 6. I will be accompanied by Mukti, Rintu, Putul and Mamun in the performances. They are all my students," added Sohel.

"After Madrid, I'll be going to Australia later this month," the dancer said.

Kaniz Almas on "Raati Biratey" tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

The popular show "Raati Biratey" will be aired on Banglavisat at 11:25 pm tonight. Tonight's featured guest is renowned beauty-queen Kaniz Almas Khan.

The guest will share her experiences with the viewers, render songs and reminisce days gone by while roaming her favourite spots in the city at night.

"Raati Biratey" is hosted by Majnun Mizan and produced by Kawnain Sourav.



Kaniz Almas (right) with the host of the show.

Bollywood stars to take on Sri Lankan cricketers

The International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) has initiated a charity project to provide rehabilitation measures for the Tamil population of Sri Lanka that suffered due to a decades-old war between the country's defence forces and the rebel Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE).

As part of the charity project, a cricket match will be played between Bollywood stars and Sri Lankan cricketers.

There will be three teams and their captains are Sunil Shetty, Hrithik Roshan and Kumar Sangakkara.

The match referees of these cricket ties would be film stars Sanjay Dutt and Bipasha Basu.

"IIFA is important for the film industry. It is the only award function, which showcases India internationally. It gives India a platform for bilateral ties and relationship building with other countries," said Sunil Shetty.

"This match is a unique thing. With this charity match we are going to build 100 houses for the internally displaced people in Sri Lanka. This is the best thing IIFA has decided with the Sri Lankan team," said Sanath Jayasuriya, Sri Lankan cricketer.

Source: Internet



Hrithik Roshan, Kumar Sangakkara and Sunil Shetty

PHOTO: STAR

Artistes of Amra Ka'jon Shilpo Goshthi dance on the last day (May 30) of the two-day theatre festival organised by the group. The event was held at Tito Auditorium in Bogra.



ON AIR

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

<p>BTV</p> <p>03:10 Cartoon</p> <p>03:30 Shukhi Poribaar</p> <p>04:30 Musical Programme</p> <p>05:30 Chetonaye Muktiyuddho</p> <p>06:10 Shondha Maloti</p> <p>07:00 Mati O Manush</p> <p>07:30 TV Series: Dark Knight</p> <p>07:50 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha</p> <p>10:25 Documentary Programme</p> <p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>01:25 ATN Music</p> <p>03:45 Aha Ki Anondo</p> <p>05:20 Travel Show</p>	<p>ntv</p> <p>01:05 Swastho Protidin</p> <p>04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey</p> <p>05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha</p> <p>06:10 Shubho Shondha</p> <p>06:45 Frankly Speaking</p> <p>09:00 Glamour World</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>12:30 Ekush-er Business</p> <p>02:02 Ekush-er Chokh</p> <p>03:30 Drama</p> <p>04:30 Elating Belating</p> <p>05:45 Sports Plus</p> <p>07:50 Musical Programme: Tomari Naam Bolbo</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin</p> <p>06:03 Nari O Nokhyotro</p> <p>06:30 Road To Democracy</p> <p>11:10 Very Filmy</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>04:30 Bazarey Notun Durpaath</p>	<p>07:45 Konka Maath Kapano Taroka</p> <p>11:45 Shoja Katha</p> <p>12:30 Total Sports</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>12:30 Housing Barta</p> <p>03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo</p> <p>04:15 Kemon Budget Chai</p> <p>06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey</p> <p>06:40 Selected Programme</p> <p>09:05 Banglavisat Top ten</p> <p>11:20 Raati Biratey</p> <p>BBC WORLD</p> <p>11:00 BBC World News</p> <p>11:30 World Business Report</p> <p>11:45 BBC World News</p> <p>12:00 BBC World News</p> <p>12:30 World Business Report</p> <p>12:45 Sport Today</p> <p>01:00 BBC World News</p> <p>01:30 World Business Report</p> <p>01:45 Sport Today</p> <p>02:00 BBC World News</p> <p>02:30 HARDtalk (r)</p> <p>03:00 BBC World News</p> <p>03:30 World Business Report</p>	<p>03:45 Sport Today</p> <p>04:00 BBC World News</p> <p>04:30 World Business Report</p> <p>04:45 Sport Today</p> <p>05:00 GMT with George Alagiah</p> <p>06:00 BBC World News</p> <p>06:30 World Business Report</p> <p>06:45 Sport Today</p> <p>07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain</p> <p>08:30 World Business Report</p> <p>08:45 Sport Today</p> <p>09:00 BBC World News</p> <p>09:30 HARDtalk (r)</p> <p>10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing</p> <p>STAR SPORTS</p> <p>11:30 FIM Mx1 Motocross World C'ship 2010 - Races</p> <p>12:30 FIM Mx2 Motocross World C'ship 2010 - Races</p> <p>01:30 Gp2 Series 2010</p> <p>03:30 Hitz</p> <p>04:00 TNA Xplosion 09/10</p> <p>05:00 Roland Garros 2010 Daily Highlights</p> <p>06:00 Roland Garros 2010</p>	<p>11:00 Golf Focus 2010</p> <p>11:30 Score Tonight</p> <p>ESPN</p> <p>12:00 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: Brazil vs. Egypt</p> <p>02:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: USA vs. Italy</p> <p>04:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: Spain vs. Iraq</p> <p>06:30 World Cup Mexico - Mens</p> <p>07:30 Contenders, The</p> <p>08:00 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung</p> <p>08:30 Sportscenter India</p> <p>09:00 Sportscenter Asia</p> <p>09:30 Contenders, The</p> <p>10:30 Sportscenter India</p> <p>11:00 Sportscenter Asia</p> <p>11:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: Spain vs. USA</p>
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<p>News Bulletin</p> <p>BTV</p> <p>9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am</p> <p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am</p> <p>News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.</p> <p>Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).</p> <p>CHANNEL-i</p> <p>News (Bangla): 7:00 am,</p>	<p>1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.</p> <p>News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.</p> <p>News (English) at 6:00pm</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,</p>	<p>7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm</p> <p>abc radio</p> <p>News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;</p> <p>English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm</p>
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<p>Metro</p> <p>On Desh TV at 10:30pm</p> <p>Drama Serial</p> <p>Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Bijori Barkatullah</p>	<p>Kothay Pabo Taarey</p> <p>On ATN Bangla at 9:20pm</p> <p>Drama Serial</p> <p>Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Momo</p>	<p>Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj</p> <p>On Channel i at 7:50pm</p> <p>Musical Talent Hunt</p>
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<p>abc radio fm 89.2</p> <p>06:00 Bhorer Janalay</p> <p>09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney</p> <p>12:00 Darun Dupurey</p> <p>03:00 Duranto Bikeley</p> <p>05:00 Shondhalara</p> <p>07:00 Shajer Maya</p> <p>09:00 Raat-er Akashay</p> <p>11:00 Gopser Shesh Nel</p> <p>RADIO FOORTI</p> <p>07:30 Hello Dhaka</p>	<p>10:00 Morning Express</p> <p>12:00 My Time</p> <p>01:00 No Tension</p> <p>04:00 Dhaka Calling</p> <p>09:00 Night Rider</p> <p>01:00 Back to Back music</p> <p>RADIO TODAY</p> <p>07:15 Good Morning Dhaka</p> <p>11:00 Musti Unlimited</p> <p>01:00 Today's Adda</p> <p>04:00 U Turn</p> <p>08:00 Tabey Tai Hok</p> <p>11:00 Raati Bhor Gaan</p> <p>12:00 Today's Happy Moments</p>
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