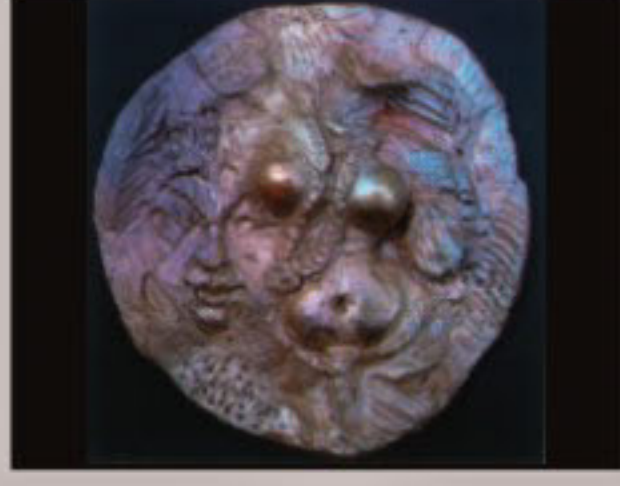


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Painting and Installation Exhibition
Title: "Save Our Trees-Save Our Planet"
Artist: Gulshan Hossain
Venue: Goethe-Institut, H-10, R-9, Dhanmondi
Date: May 3-24
Time: 10am-8pm



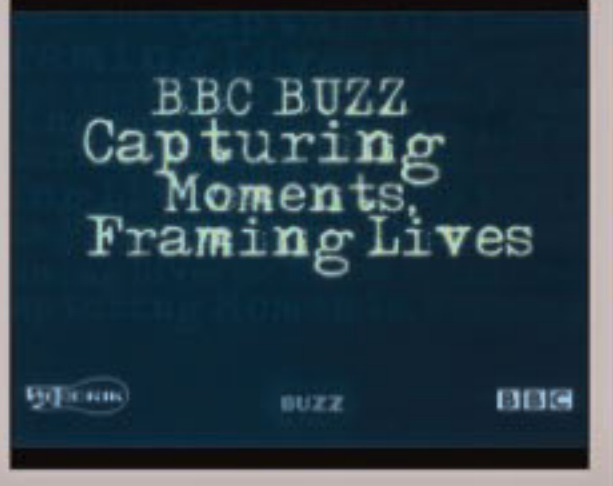
Terracotta Exhibition
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka
Date: May 3-10
Time: 11am-8pm
Inauguration: Today at 12 PM



Studio-based Workshop
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, R-7/A, H-60, Dhanmondi
Date: April 26-July 26
Time: 10am-8pm



Photography Exhibition
Title: BBC BUZZ Capturing Moments, Framing Lives
Venue: DRK Gallery, H-58, R-15A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka 1209
Date: May 1-6
Time: 3-8 pm



Generating awareness against war criminals through theatre



A scene from "Purono Pret".

ABDUL WAHED, Kurigram

A three-day theatre festival to generate awareness against war criminals was held in Kurigram recently.

Three theatre groups participated in the festival: Dishari Shangkritik Gosthi of Kurigram Sadar, Shacheton Nagorik Committee Theatre Group (a part of TIB) of Kurigram and Natya Kendra of Rangpur.

The festival was inaugurated by Mohammad Zafar Ali MP at Kanthalbari Degree College premises. Freedom fighter Aminul Islam Mondal and general secretary of local Shilpakala Academy Rasheduzzaman Babu were special guests at the inaugural function. Among others, president of Kurigram Press Club Shafi Khan and director of the NGO Jibika, Manik Chowdhury spoke on the occasion. President of Dishari Shangkritik Gosthi Abdul Khaleq Faruk was in the chair. Dishari Shangkritik Gosthi

organised the festival, which stressed on the need for trail of war criminals.

On the opening day (April 26) Dishari staged the play, "Golam-er Darbar" written by Abdul Khaleq Faruk. The play narrated the rise of a war criminal who had acted against the nation and freedom fighters in 1971. The nefarious character starts plotting against the country and the play shows the antagonist meeting a just end.

The next day, Shacheton Nagorik Committee Theatre Group staged the play "Purono Pret" written by Yousuf Alamgir. This play highlighted anti-Liberation War forces distorting the real history of the nation's struggles for independence.

On the last day, Natya Kendra (Rangpur) staged the play "Meraj Fakir-er Ma" written by the late Abdullah Al Mamun.

A discussion and cultural function were held at the closing session.

Kobi Gaan staged

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

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To mark the historic May Day, Thakurgaon Emarat Nirman and Kath Mistry Sramic Union (Construction and Carpenter Workers' Union) organised the programme.

Mohammad Hanif Sarcar from Tangail

district and Sharifa Banu of Sayedpur in Nilphamari district were the central performers in the programme.

In the courses of the five-hour-long programme, that began at about 10:00pm, the two performers engaged in a debate with melody on the topic of 'Keyamat, Hashore and Parokal'.

Hundreds of workers with their family members as well as other people enjoyed the programme that spilled over to the wee hours.

Earlier in the morning various workers' unions brought out colourful processions in the town.

Shuvro Dev's 25th solo album launched

A CORRESPONDENT

The launching ceremony of "Diona Poraney Jatona" by noted songster Shuvro Dev, was held on April 28, at the Marble Room of Hotel Sheraton, Dhaka, says a press release. Eminent artist Mustafa Monwar unveiled the album amidst dignitaries.

Executive director of Ain O Shalish Kendro Sultana Kamal graced the occasion as chief guest, while chief adviser to ATN Bangla Saiful Bari was the special guest. Barrister Rokonuddin Mahmud, renowned music director Alam Khan and deputy managing director of BRAC Bank Mahbubur Rahman also attended the ceremony.

The credit for the lyrics, tune and music of all the eight tracks in the album goes to Arman Khan, a prodigious musician. Notably, this has been his first assignment after a hiatus of four-and-a-half-years.

About the release of the album "Diona Poraney Jatona," Arman says, "I have been willing to revive the rich and heartfelt melody and tune of those lost Bangla songs which captured a million hearts during the '70s and '80s. Modern software too has done a brilliant job in the making of the music. Specially, Shuvro Dev has taken a full 180-degree turn in his music trend and style and has simply done an awesome job. I hope listeners will really love and enjoy the music."



(From left) Mahbubur Rahman, Alam Khan, Rokonuddin Mahmud, Mustafa Monwar, Sultana Kamal, Arman Khan, Shuvro Dev and Saiful Bari at the album launch.

Classical music soiree by Shuddha Sangeet Proshar Goshthi



Bizon Chandra Mistry (centre) performs at the programme.

A CORRESPONDENT

As part of their regular monthly programme, Shuddha Sangeet Proshar Goshthi arranged a classical music soiree at SEL Centre, West Panthapath, in Dhaka on April 29. Classical vocalists and also teachers of Chhayanaut Bijon Chandra Mistry and Mahmudul Hasan performed at the event.

With the *bandish* "Bola Na Lagi", Mahmudul Hasan rendered "Raaga Shudh Kalyan" on *bilambit ek taal*, followed by a short *khayal* on *drut teen taal*. He also performed a *thumri* ("Raaga Pahari" on *kaharba*).

Bijon Chandra Mistry performed "Raaga Bageshree" on *ek taal* followed by a brief *khayal*. Bizon superbly presented the apt sharpness with the melancholic flavour of the

raaga. Later, the artiste rendered a *thumri* ("Raaga Bhairavi" on *jhap taal*).

Bishwajit Notto and Goutam Sarker on *tabla*, Mohammad Shueb and Debashish Bepari on harmonium and Biplob Chandra Hawladar on *tanpura* accompanied the vocalists.

Shuddha Sangeet Proshar Goshthi has been working to promote classical music for over three decades. Apart from arranging monthly programmes, the organisation also holds four grand soirees every year -- 'Protibha Sfuron' (for artistes aged below 16), 'Protibha Bikash' (aged between 16-25), 'Protibha Shondhan' (aged above 30 and established artistes) and the school-based event 'Protibha Prokash'. 'Protibha Shondhan' is a nightlong programme that is generally held in winter.

"Batman 3" gets a 2012 release date

Batman fans can start marking their calendars for a return trip to Gotham City, as Warner Bros. will release "Batman 3" into theatres on July 20, 2012.

Production Weekly reports on the release date announcement, settling "Batman 3" into the same weekend frame that its predecessor inhabited back in 2008. The film will hit theatres two and a half months after Marvel Studios' "the Avengers" debuts in May and roughly two weeks after Sony's "Spider-Man" reboot launches in early July.

A few months ago, a report emerged suggesting that David Goyer and Jonah Nolan were in the midst of writing the screenplay for "Batman 3". "The Dark Knight" director Christopher Nolan confirmed the news in an interview suggesting that his third trip to Gotham City would be his last.

"I'm very excited about the end of the film, the conclusion, and what we've done with the characters," said Nolan. "My brother has come up with some pretty exciting stuff. Unlike the comics, these things don't go on forever in film and viewing it as a story with an end is useful. Viewing it as an ending, that sets you very much on the right track about the appropriate conclusion and the essence of what tale we're telling."

While there are no current casting and crew announcements on "Batman 3", leading man Christian Bale previously stated that he's signed on for a third outing. A rumour emerged earlier this month that Emily Blunt is interested in playing Catwoman, though there has been no confirmation of the report thus far.



Source: Internet

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					09:00	Engine Block 2010	
					09:30	Score Tonight	
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					11:00	Internazionali Bnl D'Italia H/L	
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	03:00	Shajer Maya	01:00	No Tension
	07:00	Raat-er Akashey Golper Shesh Nei	04:00	Dhaka Calling
	11:00		09:00	Night Rider
			01:00	Back to Back music
RADIO TODAY	12:00	Good Morning Dhaka	07:15	Good Morning Dhaka
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	11:00	Raat Bhora Gaan	11:00	Raat Bhora Gaan

<p>ICC World Twenty20 2010 Sri Lanka Vs Zimbabwe On BTv at 7:20 pm Live from Providence Stadium, Guyana</p>	<p>Life in Style On ntv at 9:00 pm Host: Munmun</p>	<p>ICC World Twenty20 2010 West Indies Vs England On BTv at 11:20 pm Live from Providence Stadium, Guyana</p>
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