

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



Musical Programme
 Title: Rabindra Mela
 Venue: Channel i office premises, Tejgaon
 Date: May 8
 Time: 10am-5pm



Terracotta Exhibition
 Organiser: Teachers and Students of the Department of Ceramics, FFA, DU
 Venue: Zainul Gallery-2, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka
 Date: May 3-9
 Time: 11am-8pm



Musical Soiree
 Singer: Shama Rahman
 Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan-1
 Date: May 7
 Time: 7pm



21st National Rabindra Sangeet Festival on track



প্রকবিশ্ব জাতীয় রবীন্দ্রসঙ্গীত উৎসব
 ২১, ২২, ২৩, ২৪, ২৫শে বৈশাখ, ১৪১৭

স্থান: শওকত ওসমান স্মৃতি মিলনায়তন
 কেন্দ্রীয় পার্বত্য লাইব্রেরী, শাহাবাগ, ঢাকা

আয়োজক: বাংলাদেশ রবীন্দ্রসঙ্গীত শিল্পী সংস্থা

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Artists perform at the programme.

A CORRESPONDENT

With the theme "Cholo Poday Poday Shotyer Chhondey; Cholo Durjoy Praner Anandey," the 21st National Rabindra Sangeet Festival arranged by Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Shongstha (BRSSS) is now on at Shawkat Osman Auditorium of

Central Public Library, Shabbagh, Dhaka.

On its second day (May 5), eminent music exponent Professor Mridul Kanti Chakrabarty (from the department of Music, Dhaka University) delivered a speech titled "Banglar Baul O Rabindranath" at a discussion presided over by Tapan Mahmud (general secretary of

BRSSS).

"Baul music is a major aspect of our folk heritage. The baul beliefs, rituals and way of life are deeply rooted in these songs. Baulism has appeared to be a universal form of philosophy for humanity and it has flourished through music," Dr. Mridul Kanti said.

"Though Baulism or baul

songs received mass popularity through Lalon Shah (1774-1890), it is indebted to 'Charjapad', 'Nath Geetika', Sufism, Vaishnavism of Chaitanya Dev and a complex amalgamation of folk traditions. Rabindranath Tagore adapted these folk tunes for many of his songs, including 13 from the 'Puja Parbo' (devotional)," he added.

Mridul Kanti also rendered several Tagore songs throughout his speech.

Later, artistes of BRSSS performed three choruses -- "Amra Nuton Jouboner-i Doot," "Darun Agnibaney" and "Nai Nai Bhoynai".

Jayanto Acharya, Aniket Acharya, Ferdous-ar Rahman, Ranajit Roy, Rita Majumdar, Sadia Chowdhury Shoma, Nilufar Rahman, Aparna Khan, Mahzabin Rahim Moitri, Chhaya Karmokar and others rendered "Eki Labonye Purno Pran," "Amar Mon Kemon Korey," "Tomar Darey Keno Ashi," "Tomarei Koriachhi," "Ei Lobhinu Shongo Tabo," "Shukhey Amay Rakhbey," "Kotobar Bhebechhinu," "Tumi Kemon Korey Gaan Koro," "Emni Korei Jay Jodi Din," "Dibosh-o Rojoni" and more on the occasion.

Kalim Sharafi and Dr. Sanjida Khatun to receive Rabindra Award 2010



Dr. Sanjida Khatun

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Veteran Tagore singer and president of Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha, Kalim Sharafi, along with Tagore exponent and President of Chhayanaut, Dr. Sanjida Khatun, will receive the Rabindra Award 2010. Bangla Academy will honour the two cultural personalities on May 8 with a programme at its premises.

Bangla Academy is introducing this award this year. From now on the award will be given every year on the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.

Kalim Sharafi will receive the award for his contribution in promoting and preserving Rabindra Sangeet, while Dr. Sanjida Khatun will receive it for her research on Tagore songs.

Both the exponents are iconic figures in the country, considering their roles in the revival of



Kalim Sharafi

Tagore songs at times of national crises. The award-giving programme will also mark the 149th birth anniversary celebration of Tagore.

The celebration will also feature a discussion and cultural programme. Poet Mazur-e-Mawla will deliver the keynote paper at the discussion titled "E Ki Shotti?" Professor Hayat Mamud and Professor Akhtar Kamal will discuss on the topic. Information Minister Abul Kalam Azad will be present as the chief guest. Director General of Bangla Academy Shamsuzzaman Khan will deliver the welcome speech. National Professor Kabir Chowdhury will preside over the programme.

After the discussion, a musical programme featuring Rabindra Sangeet performed by noted artistes of the country will be held at the venue.

TV play "Robibar" on ATN Bangla tonight



Jitu Ahsan and Richi Solaiman in a scene from "Robibar".

A CORRESPONDENT

Single-episode TV play "Robibar" will be aired on ATN Bangla tonight at 8 pm. Directed by Ashim Sen Gupta, the play is an adaptation of a Tagore short story by Shyamol Dutta.

The play zooms in on the love between Abhik and Bibha, donned by Jitu Ahsan and Richi Solaiman respectively. Abhik, an atheist, is disowned by his father, due to their conflict regarding religious beliefs. Bibha, an orphan, has been raised by a trusty of the local Brahmo community. Being an artist, Abhik worships free thoughts that impress Bibha but she cannot come out of social boundaries.

The cast also includes Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Chitralekha Guho and Poresh Acharya.

Tele-film "Gouri" on Channel i

A CORRESPONDENT

Channel i will air the telefilm "Gouri" today at 2:30 pm. Directed by Nahid Ahmed, the play is an adaptation of a short story ("Udhhar") by Rabindranath Tagore.

The plot: Gouri comes from an affluent family. After her marriage Gouri moves in with her husband, according to the social custom. Her blissful married life is however short-lived. Gouri notices a change in Paresh's behaviour. Paresh likes to spend a lot of his time alone, away from her. This upsets Gouri. She becomes suspicious.

The cast includes Mahfuz Ahmed, Kushum Shikdar, Jayantyo Chattopadhyay and others.



Kushum Shikdar in "Gouri".

NEW RELEASES

Falguner Diney
 Solo album of Rabindra Sangeet by Kamal Ahmed
 Source: Laser Vision



Khola Chithi
 Solo album by Pritom featuring Mithila
 Source: Laser Vision



Probhu Amar Priyo Amar
 Solo album of Rabindra Sangeet by Laisa Ahmed Lisa
 Source: Laser Vision



Siren
 Solo album by Mehrab
 Source: Ganchill



ON AIR

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

ATN BANGLA

11:05 BSB-Cambriyan Youth Parliament
 03:15 Bangla Feature Film
 05:00 Gram Gonjer Khabor
 06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
 08:00 Drama: Robibaar
 09:20 BBC BUZZ
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

02:30 Tele-film: Gouri
 04:05 Drama: Otopor Post Master
 05:30 Cute Channel i Abritti Chhondey Chhondey
 07:50 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raa'09
 11:30 LUMIX Click To Fame
 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

CHANNEL i

11:05 Selected Programme
 12:30 Muktiujddho Protidin
 01:05 Tritiomatray Apni
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30 Tele-film: Badol Dinero Prothom Kodomphul
 04:25 Cookery Show
 06:10 Shubho Shondhya
 06:45 Roop Madhuri
 11:30 Washington Barta

News Bulletin

BTV
 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 (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,

1:30pm. 5:00pm. 7:15pm. 10:30pm.
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am. 12:00am. 4:00pm.
 News (English) at 6:00pm
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

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
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 News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
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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
 12:30 Silk
 02:45 Punisher: War Zone
 04:45 King Solomon's Mines
 07:00 You Got Served
 09:00 Tmz 229
 09:30 Collateral Damage
 11:45 Batman Begins
ZEE STUDIO
 10:30 Two Lovers
 11:30 Brother
 03:50 Out of Time
 06:45 Samoan Wedding
 09:30 Spy Kids 3-D:Game Over
 11:30 Miracle

06:30 Uca/luda College Cheerleading Championships
 07:30 Football Asia
 08:00 First Edition
 08:30 Sportscenter India
 09:00 Sportscenter Asia
 09:30 Uca/luda College Cheerleading Championships
 10:30 Sportscenter India
 11:00 Sportscenter Asia
 11:30 Football Forecast
STAR SPORTS
 01:30 FIA Wtcc 2010 - Highlights
 02:00 Sportsmania
 02:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Manchester United vs. Portsmouth
 04:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
 05:30 Golf Focus 2010
 06:00 Ace 2010
 06:30 TNA Sikander 09/10
 07:30 Cagewars
 09:00 Inside Grand Prix
 09:30 Score Tonight
 10:00 TNA Sikander 09/10
 11:00 GS Caltex Maekyung Open Day 2 H/Is

Talk show

Channel i	RTV
09:50am Grameenphone Tritiomatra	06:30pm Dhrujadi Kahini
12:05pm Kora Alap	BANGLAVISION
12:10am Ei Shomoy	11:20pm Anno Nayon

Drama Serial

ATN Bangla
 11:30pm Maa Tui Kemon Achhish
ntv
 08:15pm FnF
 09:45pm Khunshuti
ETV
 09:30pm Bhabi
Desh TV
 08:15pm Anubhumi
BANGLAVISION
 08:15pm Patiganit
 09:05pm Rang-er Dunia
 09:45pm Gulshan Avenue



RADIO FOORTI
 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
abc radio fm 89.2
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondhataro
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO TODAY
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00 Musti Unlimited
 01:00 Today's World Music
 04:00 U Tum Tobey Tai Hok
 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan



Rang-er Dunia
 On HBO at 11:45 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Dr Enamul Haque, Shirin Bokul



Batman Begins
 On HBO at 11:45 pm
 Genre: Action
 Cast: Christian Bale, Katie Holmes



Khunshuti
 On ntv at 9:45 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Apurbo, Rina Rahman