

<h3>WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK</h3>	<h4>Painting and Installation Exhibition</h4> <p>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</p>	<h4>Solo Art Exhibition</h4> <p>Title: Nocturnal Shades Artist: Hamiduzzaman Khan Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-275/F, R-16, Dhanmondi Date: May 4-16 Time: 12pm-8pm</p>	<h4>Photography Exhibition</h4> <p>Title: Rural Exodus Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi Date: May 28-June 12 Time: 5pm-8pm</p>	<h4>Group Art Exhibition</h4> <p>Venue: Saju Art Gallery, D.C.C Market, Gulshan-2 Date: May 7-June 6 Time: 10am-8pm</p>
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Jatra week ends at Shilpakala Academy

Charanika Jatra Shamaj stages "Mahiyoshi Kaikeyi"

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The weeklong Jatra Festival at the Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy ended on May 12. On the last day, Charanika Jatra Shamaj staged the "Ramayan"-based *pala* "Mahiyoshi Kaikeyi".

The *pala* sees Kaikeyi, one of the major characters from the epic, in a different light. Though Kaikeyi forces her hus-

band, King Dashrath, to banish her stepson Ram, the *pala* delves into the probable reasons behind her actions.

The *pala* highlights the eventual benefits of Kaikeyi's demands and portrays her as a benevolent woman. Jyotsna Biswas -- wife of the late *jatra* icon Amalendu Biswas -- directs and plays the protagonist in the *pala*. The cast also includes veteran *jatra* artiste Swapon Paul, Paritosh Saha, Babul Aktar and Banoshree.

On the concluding day of the festival,

renowned theatre personality Mamunur Rashid delivered the 'Amalendu Biswas Memorial Lecture'. Among others, Professor Israfil Shahin, Department of Theatre, Dhaka University; *jatra* artistes Milon Kanti Dey and Sultan Selim discussed on the topic.

The weeklong festival featured popular *jatra pala* staged by troupes from across the country. Under the supervision of Shilpakala Academy, the department of Drama and Film arranged the festival.



Jyotsna Biswas (2-L) and Charanika Jatra Shamaj stage "Mahiyoshi Kaikeyi".

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Lalon Memorial Festival in Jhenidah



Akbar Shaijee sings at the Lalon Memorial Festival.

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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A two-day long Lalon Smriticharan Utsab (memorial festival) in Jhenidah began on May 12. Around two hundred Lalon enthusiasts from Kushtia, Magura, Alamdanga, Chuadanga and Harinakundo attended the event.

Akbar Shai and his family members arranged the festival at their village home in Dudrajpur under Kaliganj upazila in Jhenidah. The *utshab* has been observed

here for the last 26 years.

Upazila Chairman Anwarul Azim Anar inaugurated the event on Wednesday. Upazila Vice-chairman Rashed Shamsheer and Tithi Rani Bhadra were present as special guests.

Thousands of people from all walks of life enjoyed the programme. Twenty Lalon devotees rendered songs of the bard. Of them Nasir Fakir, Younus Shaijee, Akbar Ali, child artiste Alpana and Reshma Akhtar enthralled the audience

with their performances.

Younus Shaijee said that he comes here every year on Baishakh 29 (according to the Bangla calendar).

Akbar, who arranged this programme, said that as a Lalon devotee, he attends most of the Lalon *utshab*. He added that he would continue with this endeavour as long as he lives. He has mentored a number of disciples and has been fascinated with Lalon songs since his school days.

Mahbubur Rahman Shobuj, winner of the musical talent hunt "Black Horse Rtv Golden Key -- Eibaar Tomra Gao," receives the 'golden key' from Morshed Alam, chairman of Rtv and Bengal Group of Industries. Shobuj has received a brand new car as part of his prize. Also seen are Harun-ur-Rashid, chairman, Globe Pharmaceuticals Group of Industries and information secretary, Dr Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury. M Hamid, CEO, Rtv was also present at the finale. The grand finale of the talent hunt was held at Bangabandhu International Convention Centre on May 12.



NEW RELEASES

<p>Shubho Karmopothey Solo album of Rabindra Sangeet by Anamika Tripura Source: Laser Vision</p>		<p>Tomakey Bhulley Bhuley Jai An album of recitation Source: Laser Vision</p>
<p>Bangla Amar An album by the band Hawk Source: G-Series</p>		<p>Asharey Galpo TV play directed by Sazzad Sumon Cast: Mosharrar Karim, Farah Ruma Source: G-Series</p>

ON AIR	
<p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>09:15 Tri-Nation Cricket Series 2010</p> <p>04:45 Drama: Ekti Oloukik Bhromon Kahini</p> <p>06:20 Amra Korbo Joy</p> <p>08:00 Drama: Odhora</p> <p>12:00 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL i</p> <p>11:30 Special Programme</p> <p>12:30 Muktiyuddho Protidin</p> <p>01:05 Trilomatray Apni</p> <p>01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma</p> <p>02:30 Tele-film: Kichhu Golpo Thakey Kata Tarey Ghera</p>	<p>06:45 Rup Madhuri</p> <p>11:30 Washington Barta</p> <p>RTV</p> <p>11:30 Share Update</p> <p>02:03 Documentary Programme</p> <p>03:10 Tele-film</p> <p>06:00 Protidin</p> <p>06:30 Dhrujadi Kahini</p> <p>07:00 Road to Democracy</p> <p>11:10 Studio Concert</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>10:30 Khelar Shokal</p> <p>11:00 Desh Amar</p> <p>03:02 Bangla Feature Film Gaan Raaj'09</p> <p>07:45 Paathey Jetejy Jetejy</p> <p>09:45 Drama: Bish</p> <p>11:45 Close up Call-er Gaan</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>12:05 The Spirit of Islam</p> <p>02:30 Tele-film/Drama On Request</p> <p>04:05 Music Together</p> <p>05:25 Din Bodoler Manush</p> <p>06:20 Drama/Programme On Request</p> <p>12:00 Sangbad Protidin</p>
<p>NEWS BULLETIN</p> <p>BTV</p> <p>News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.</p> <p>News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.</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>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 Every Hour:</p> <p>7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm</p> <p>News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>News (Bangla) at 7:30am.</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>

<p>Shubarno Swapno On ATN Bangla at 9:20pm Drama Serial Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Kushum Shikdar</p>	<p>Scooby-Do On HBO at 9:30 pm Genre: Action Cast: Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar</p>	<p>Bish On Desh TV at 9:45 pm Single Episode TV play Cast: Agun, Sweety</p>
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<p>RADIO FOORTI</p> <p>09:00 Addabazi</p> <p>12:00 Boier Poka</p> <p>02:00 Foorti Unlimited</p> <p>06:00 Bumper to Bumper</p> <p>10:00 Club Foorti</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 World Music</p> <p>04:00 U Turn</p> <p>08:00 Tobey Tai Hok</p> <p>11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan</p>
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