

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

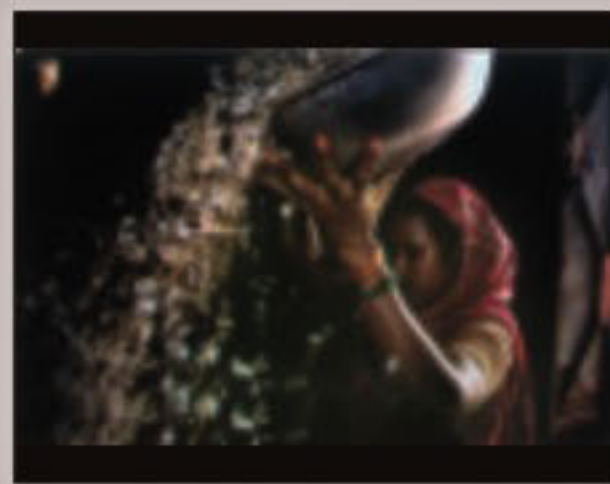
Musical Soiree
Singer: Ferdous Ara
Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan-1
Date: May 21
Time: 7pm



Art Exhibition
Painter: Azyz Sharafy
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, H-60, R-7/A, Dhanmondi
Date: May 21-25
Time: 3pm-8pm



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



Group Art Exhibition
Venue: Saju Art Gallery, D.C.C Market, Gulshan-2
Date: May 7-June 6
Time: 10am-8pm



Dinajpur Shilpakala Academy auditorium opens its doors

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

The long awaited building and auditorium of Dinajpur Shilpakala Academy was inaugurated on Tuesday evening with a fitting cultural programme.

Advocate Promod Mankin, State Minister for Cultural Affairs, inaugurated the complex as chief guest. Lawmaker Monoranjanshil Gopal; acting Deputy Commissioner of Dinajpur, Md. Mokbul Hossain and acting Police Superintendent of

Dinajpur, Hasan Muhammad Shawkat Ali, were present as special guests.

Chitta Ghosh and Golam Nabi Dulal, president and secretary of Dinajpur Press Club respectively, also spoke at the inaugural programme.

At a brief discussion, the State Minister said that the cultural heritage of Bangladesh is still a part of every Bangladeshi -- whether in villages or big cities, and the government is determined to uphold our traditions through encouragement



A dance performance at the newly opened Shilpakala Academy.

PHOTO: STAR

and spaces to perform in the form of Shilpakala Academy in every nook and corner of the country.

Around 20 such auditoriums have been built across the country under government incentives, said the State Minister. He added

that the government is planning more such cultural complexes in upazila headquarters.

Md. Aminul Islam, district cultural officer of Dinajpur, chaired the discussion.

The auditorium can accommodate 400 people

and has an up to date sound system.

After the inaugural session, artistes from the local indigenous community staged a cultural programme at the newly constructed 'Ranbindra-Nazrul' stage.



Students through the venue.

Megan Fox dropped from third "Transformers"

AP, Los Angeles

Megan Fox, who made her name as Shia LaBeouf's sultry love interest in the first two "Transformers" movies, has been dropped from the third.

Paramount Pictures said Wednesday that Fox's option was not picked up for part three in the blockbuster Michael Bay series. The studio, which released the first two movies about shape-shifting machines doing battle, declined to give further details or say who would replace the 24-year-old actress.

Fox's publicist, Dominique Appel, did not return a message left at her office seeking comment.

Fox, notorious for making attention-grabbing comments to the media, engaged in a public spat with director Bay around the release of part two last summer. But Bay later defended her and said he looked forward to working with her on part three.

In announcing "Transformers 3" in October on his blog, Bay wrote: "P.S. Megan Fox, welcome back. I promise no alien robots will harm you in any way during the production of this motion picture."

"Transformers" from 2007 and the 2009 sequel "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" have made more than \$1.5 billion worldwide. Production is scheduled to begin this month on the third instalment, with a release date set for July 1, 2011, Paramount said.

Fox also starred last year as the title

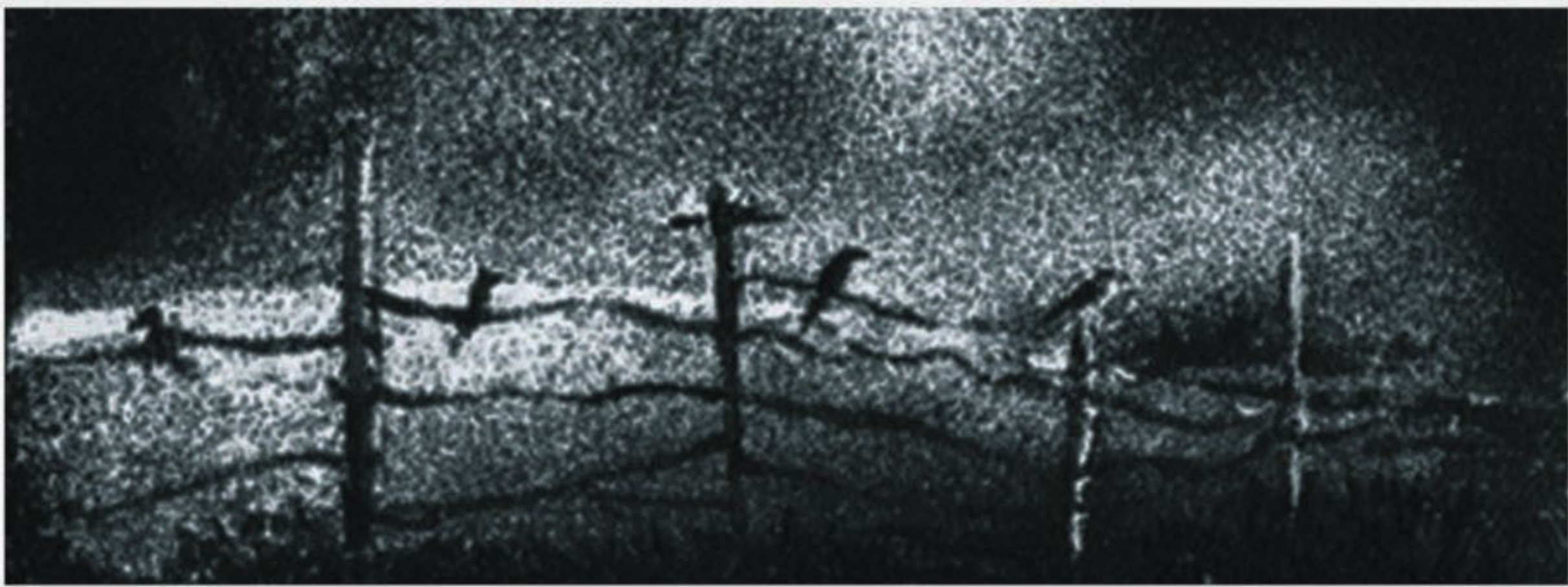


Megan Fox

character in "Jennifer's Body," playing a possessed cheerleader who preys on high school boys. The movie, written by Oscar-winning "Juno" writer Diablo Cody, made a disappointing \$16.2 million domestically.

Next, Fox will star opposite Josh Brolin and John Malkovich in the supernatural Western "Jonah Hex," scheduled for release June 18.

Exhibition and workshop at Dhaka Art Centre



Artwork by Azyz Sharafy.

Dhaka Art Centre has organised an exhibition of noted Bangladeshi expatriate painter Azyz Sharafy. The exhibition starts today at Dhaka Art Centre, Dhanmondi, in Dhaka. The centre has also arranged a five-day workshop,

which is being conducted by Sharafy. Sixty promising painters are participating in the workshop, says a press release.

Sharafy invented a new drawing medium, which is known as "Sandtoning". Sand is the main element

of the technique. He is currently working as an associate professor in the department of Visual Art, Washburn University in USA. Veteran painter Aminul Islam will inaugurate the exhibition and workshop today.

NEW RELEASES

Surjo Dighal Bari

Feature film directed by Sheikh Niamat Ali and Masihuddin Shaker
Source: Laser Vision



Phuler-o Jalshay
Solo album of Nazrul Sangeet by Nashid Kamal
Source: Laser Vision

Amar Praner Ghran

Duet album of recitation featuring Nazrul poems by Nasim Ahmed and Shailla Ahmed
Source: Laser Vision



ON AIR

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

ATN BANGLA

03:15 Bangla Feature Film
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama: Ondhokarer Kabyo
10:45 Bihango Katha
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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11:30 Special Programme
12:30 Muktiuddho Protidin
01:05 Tritomatray Apni
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

ETV

02:30 Tele-film: Khopaay Tarar Phul
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
ntv
12:10 Music Euphony
02:30 Tele-film: Banophul
04:25 Cookery Show
05:40 Tifin-er Phakey
06:10 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Rup Madhuri
11:30 Washington Barta
ETV
11:30 Shongskriti Shamachar
12:30 DW Today Tomorrow

01:30 Bangla Feature Film
04:30 Mukto Khabor
05:25 Shaplaho Jurey
06:30 Spondon
10:10 Weekly Drama: U-Turn
12:02 Phono Live Studio Concert
RTV
11:30 Share Update
02:03 Documentary Programme
03:10 Drama: Paap Punni Bhalobasha Protidin
06:00 Protidin
06:30 Dhruipadi Kahini
07:00 Road to Democracy
11:10 Studio Concert
DESH TV
10:30 Khelar Shokal
11:00 Desh Amar
03:02 Bangla Feature Film: Abujh Hridoy
07:45 Celebrity Show: Ja Kichhu Prothom
09:45 Drama: Bagharu
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
06:10 Drama/Programme On Request
12:00 Sangbad Protidin
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 The Wedding Date
10:40 10 Items or Less
01:30 Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle
03:30 The Basketball Diaries
05:40 The Darwin Awards
07:30 The Haunted Mansion
09:30 D3: The Mighty Ducks
11:50 Chocolate
HBO
10:30 Nutty Professor II: The Klumps
12:30 Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire
03:45 Tmz 238
04:15 May '10: HBO Central (Sa)
04:45 Pitch Black
07:00 The Take
09:00 Tmz 239

09:30 Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire
BBC WORLD
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 BBC World News
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report
12:45 Sport Today
13:00 BBC World News
13:30 World Business Report
13:45 Sport Today
14:00 BBC World News
14:30 Peschard's Business People (r) Matthew Pryor
15:00 BBC World News
15:30 World Business Report
15:45 Sport Today
16:00 BBC World News
16:30 World Business Report
16:45 Sport Today
17:00 GMT with George Alagiah
18:00 BBC World News
18:30 World Business Report
18:45 Sport Today
19:30 World News Today with Lyse Doucet

20:00 World News Today with Lyse Doucet
20:30 World Business Report
20:45 Sport Today
21:00 BBC World News
21:30 Click
22:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
22:30 BBC World News
22:40 Weekend World
23:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
23:30 World Business Report
ESPN
02:30 World Of Gymnastics
03:00 KIA X Games Asia 2009 - Show 2
04:00 NBA Eastern Conference Finals 2009/10
06:30 KIA X Games Asia 2009 - Show 4
07:30 Football Asia
08:00 Simply The Best
08:30 Sportscenter India
09:00 Sportscenter Asia
09:30 Contenders, The
10:30 Sportscenter India
11:00 Sportscenter Asia

Talk show
Channel i
09:50am Grameenphone Tritomatra
12:05pm Kora Alap
ntv
12:10am Ei Shomoy
RTV
06:30pm Dhruipadi Kahini
BANGLAVISION
11:20pm Anno Nayon

Drama Serial
ATN Bangla
09:20pm Subarno Swapno
11:30pm Maa Tui Kemon Achhish
Rtv
12:30pm Dui Pokkho
09:00pm Briddhashrom
Desh TV
08:15pm Anubhumi
BANGLAVISION
08:15pm Patiganit
09:05pm Rang-er Dunia
09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
09:30pm Bhabi

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 Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am,

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

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
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



Bagharu
On DESH TV at 9:45pm
Single Episode TV Play
Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Momo



Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire
On HBO at 9:30 pm
Genre: Adventure/Fantasy
Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson



Khopaay Tarar Phul
On Channel i at 2:30 pm
Tele-film
Cast: Kushum Shikdar, Shahed Sharif



abc radio fm 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikeley
05:00 Shondhata
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashey
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

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
RADIO TODAY
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Musti Unlimited
Today's World Music
04:00 U Turn
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan