

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

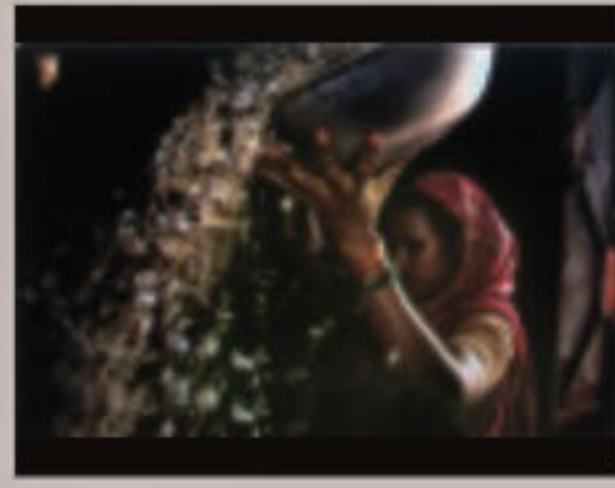


Photo Exhibition
 Photographer: Norbert Enker
 Title: Recycled
 Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H-10, R-9, Dhanmondi
 Date: June 2-23
 Time: 10am 8pm



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.

BTV
 03:10 Cartoon
 03:30 Shukhi Poribaar
 04:30 Musical Programme
 05:30 Chetonaye Muktiyuddho
 06:10 Shondha Maloti
 07:00 Mati O Manush
 07:30 TV Series: Dark Knight
 07:50 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha

10:25 Documentary Programme

ATN BANGLA
 01:25 ATN Music
 03:45 Aha Ki Anondo
 05:20 Travel Show

10:45 Documentary: Bihongo Katha
 11:30 Budget Bhabna 2010

CHANNEL I
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
 03:05 Fan Club Tournament
 03:45 Boi Ebong Boi
 04:05 Mukti Juddho Protidin
 06:00 Business Show
 06:20 TV Series: Robin Hood
 07:50 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj
 11:30 RC Travel On

12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ntv
 01:05 Swastho Protidin
 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
 06:10 Shubho Shondha
 06:45 Frankly Speaking
 09:00 Glamour World

ETV
 12:30 Ekush-er Business
 02:02 Ekush-er Chokh
 03:30 Drama
 04:30 Elating Belating
 05:45 Sports Plus
 07:50 Musical Programme: Tomari Naam Bolbo

Rtv
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin
 06:03 Nari O Nokhyotro
 06:30 Road To Democracy
 07:00 Very Filmy

DESH TV
 04:30 Bazarey Notun Durpaath

07:45 Konka Maath Kapano Taroka
 11:45 Shoja Katha
 12:30 Total Sports

BANGLAVISION
 12:30 Housing Barta
 03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo
 04:15 Kemon Budget Chai
 06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey
 06:40 Selected Programme
 09:05 Banglavisat Top ten
 11:20 Raati Biratey

BBC WORLD
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 World Business Report
 11:45 BBC World News
 12:00 BBC World News
 12:30 World Business Report
 12:45 Sport Today
 01:00 BBC World News
 01:30 World Business Report
 01:45 Sport Today
 02:00 BBC World News
 02:30 HARDtalk (r)
 03:00 BBC World News
 03:30 World Business Report

03:45 Sport Today
 04:00 BBC World News
 04:30 World Business Report
 04:45 Sport Today
 05:00 GMT with George Alagiah
 06:00 BBC World News
 06:30 World Business Report
 06:45 Sport Today
 07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
 08:30 World Business Report
 08:45 Sport Today
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

STAR SPORTS
 11:30 FIM Mx1 Motocross World C'ship 2010 - Races
 12:30 FIM Mx2 Motocross World C'ship 2010 - Races
 01:30 Gp2 Series 2010
 03:30 Hitz
 04:00 TNA Xplosion 09/10
 05:00 Roland Garros 2010 Daily Highlights
 06:00 Roland Garros 2010

11:00 Golf Focus 2010
 11:30 Score Tonight

ESPN
 12:00 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: Brazil vs. Egypt
 02:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: USA vs. Italy
 04:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: Spain vs. Iraq
 06:30 World Cup Mexico - Mens Contenders, The
 07:30 Contenders, The
 08:00 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung
 08:30 Sportscenter India
 09:00 Sportscenter Asia
 09:30 Contenders, The
 10:30 Sportscenter India
 11:00 Sportscenter Asia
 11:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: Spain vs. USA

Talk show

ATN BANGLA
 06:15pm Kathamala

CHANNEL I
 09:50am Grameenphone Tritio Matra

ntv
 12:00am Ei Shomoy

Drama Serial

BTV
 08:30pm Shukher Kachhey
 09:00pm Shonar Hom Chai
 09:30pm Anyorokom Brishti

ATN BANGLA
 08:00pm Jojon Jojon Dur
 08:40pm Tomato
 09:20pm Kothay Pabo Taarey

CHANNEL I
 05:30pm Mon

ntv
 08:15pm Mamuli Ekta Manush
 09:45pm Dhupchhaya
 11:30pm Manush Bodol

ETV
 09:30pm Zahur Ali Zahuri

RTV
 09:00pm Bridhyaasraam

BANGLAVISION
 08:15pm Jolpukur
 09:45pm Fifty Fifty

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

Metro
 On Desh TV at 10:30pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Bijori Barkatullah

Kothay Pabo Taarey
 On ATN Bangla at 9:20pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Momo

Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj
 On Channel i at 7:50pm
 Musical Talent Hunt

10:00 Morning Express
 12:00 My Time
 01:00 No Tension
 04:00 Dhaka Calling
 09:00 Night Rider
 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 Shondhalara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashay
 11:00 Gopser Shesh Nel

RADIO TODAY
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00 Musti Unlimited
 01:00 Today's Adda
 04:00 U Turn
 08:00 Tabey Tai Hok
 11:00 Raati Bhor Gaan

RADIO FOORTI
 07:30 Hello Dhaka
 12:00 Today's Happy Moments