

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 and Installation Show
 Photographer: Zaid Islam
 Title: Used Reused
 Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, R-7 A, H-60, Dhanmondi
 Date: June 5-16
 Time: 3pm-8pm



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



Clay Exhibition
 Title: Clay and Life by Harappa
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A, Dhanmondi
 Date: June 9-21
 Time: 3 pm-8 pm



Celebrating Life concert at Shahjalal University

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

Over a thousand enthusiastic students and others on Wednesday evening thronged the central Auditorium of the Shahjalal University of Science & Technology (SUST) to enjoy a daylong photography exhibition and cultural programme titled 'Celebrating Life.'

Noted singer Samina Chowdhury was on stage. Her two-hour long performance was warmly received by the audience.

Samina began with a patriotic song. She also sang numbers on request from the audience. The line-up included "Kobita Porar Prohor," "Amar Buk-er Moddhekaney," "Bhalo Lagey Phool," "Oi Jhinuk Phota," "Phool Photey Phool Jhorey" and more. The artist wrapped up with a cover of "Banshi Shuney Aar Kaaj Nai."

The audience clapped and cheered when The Daily Star's Current Affairs Editor Syed Badrul Ahsan took the microphone and sang "Tumi Jey Amar Kobita" with Samina.



Syed Badrul Ahsan (right) and Samina Chowdhury perform a duet at the programme. PHOTO: STAR

The programme was jointly organised by The Daily Star and Standard Chartered Bank as part of 'Celebrating Life' -- the contest on lyrics, films and photography. The contest is being held for the third time this year on the theme "Adomyo Bangladesh" (Indomitable Bangladesh).

Terming the event interesting, especially when it inspires the young generation to be positive, SUST Professor Yasmin Haque said, "We appreciate The Daily Star for selecting our campus for this unique function and we request them to continue such events on regular basis."

Syed Badrul Ahsan said, "This concert was a tribute to the gifted artists and songs of yesteryears." He also urged students to be involved in constructive extracurricular activities.

Standard Chartered Bank official Fahmida Sadique and SUST student affairs adviser Dr. Md. Younus also spoke prior to the performances.

Rafi Hossain, coordinator of 'Celebrating Life,' moderated the function.

Theatre troupe Natyabed makes its debut with "Mon Paboner Nao"

JAMIL MAHMUD

Natyabed, a new theatre group, staged its first production "Mon Paboner Nao" on June 9 at the Studio Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Dipak Roy is the director of the play -- an adaptation of Bibhash Chakrobarty's "Madhob Malancho Koinna."

A group of theatre enthusiasts from Dhaka University have formed the troupe. Before the Dhaka premiere, the play was first staged in Mymensingh last month. The play is based on folk ballads from "Mymensingh Geetika," which explains why Natyabed staged the premiere in Mymensingh.

Roy said that in the late 1980s, Onno Theatre from Kolkata staged "Madhob Malancho Koinna" in Dhaka, which inspired him greatly. He has made some changes in his play though.

"Mon Paboner Nao" narrates the tale of a prince named Madhob. He is the youngest of five siblings. After their father's demise, the elder brothers hatch a con-



Actors perform in "Mon Paboner Nao".

spiracy against Madhob because a fortuneteller has disclosed that Madhob will be the next king.

Madhob learns of the plot and somehow manages to flee the palace. He takes shelter in a neighbouring kingdom. There he meets Malancho, the princess.

Madhob falls for Malancho but cannot disclose his identity. To add to his woes, the king arranges Malancho's marriage with another prince. Through many ups and downs, the story ends on a happy note.

Mostafizur Rahman enacted the role of Madhob,

while Farzana Yasmin played Malancho. Among others, Mohammad Zahirul Islam, Surobhi Roy, Limon Hossain, Asad Zaman and Nur Islam Tipu performed in the play.

The director of the play also did set and light designing for the play.

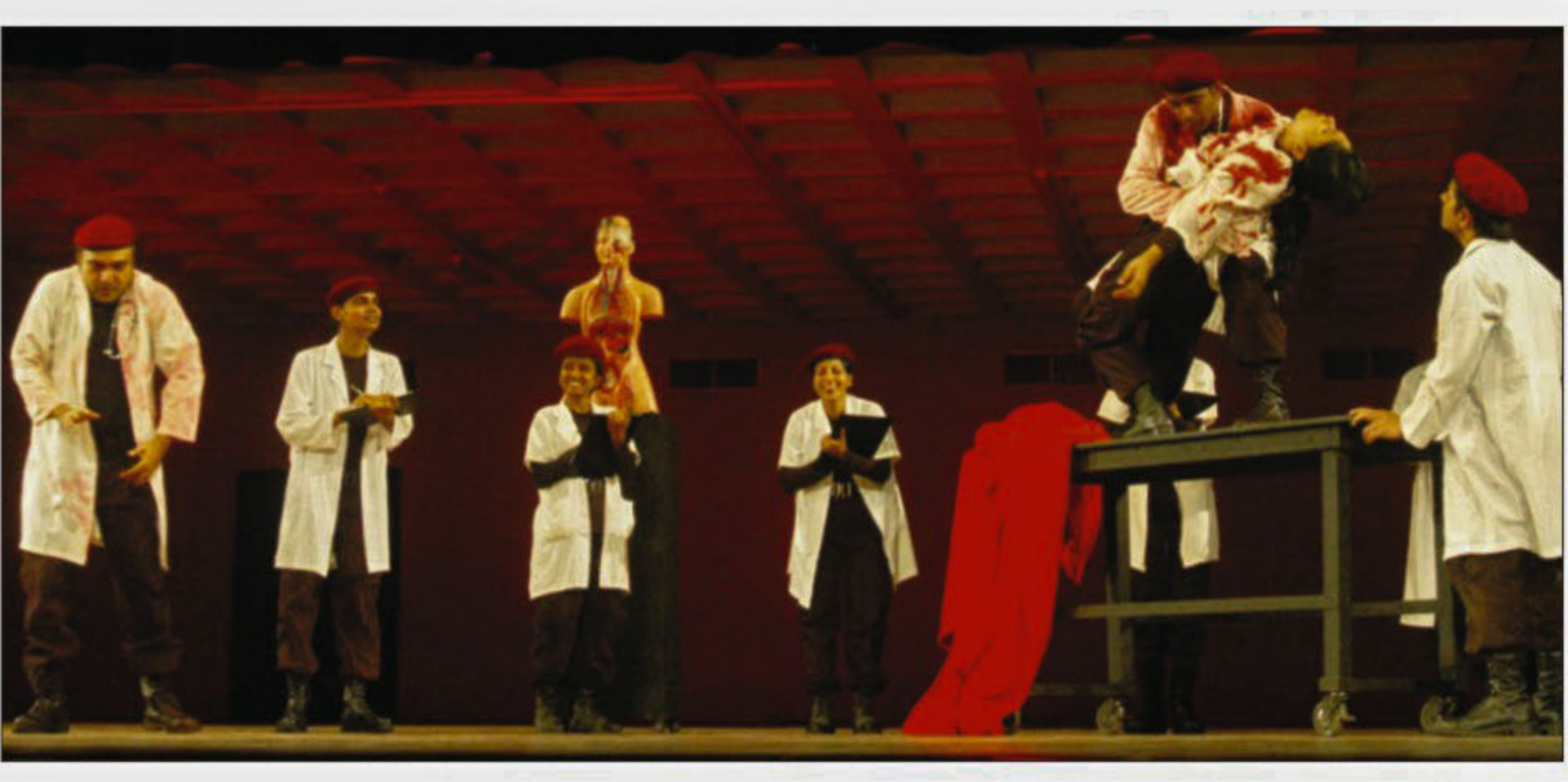


PHOTO: MUMIT M.

Centre for Asian Theatre staged its production "Amputation" on June 9 at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Translated by Raihan Akhtar into Bangla, the play is written by Norwegian dramatist Jens Bjørneboe. Kamaluddin Nilu is the director of the play. "Amputation" tries to answer the question -- what is the level of freedom an individual enjoys in a state run by a dictatorship?

Ricky Martin to star as Che in "Evita"

Latin pop star Ricky Martin will return to Broadway in 2012 to star in a revival of "Evita," opposite Argentine actress Elena Roger who will portray the title role, producers said on Wednesday.

Martin will play Che in the musical based on the life of Argentine political leader Eva Peron by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice that first appeared in London's West End in 1978 and on Broadway a year later.

Martin, 38, was among the biggest teen idols in Latin America and a singer in the band Menudo before scoring a major English-language hit with "Livin' la Vida Loca" in 1999.

Since then, the native of Puerto Rico has become a global superstar with numerous records. He previously worked on Broadway in a production of "Les Miserables."

In a statement, Martin said that while he has played on many concert stages, "I've never lost my love for the intimacy of the theatre."

Roger returns in the role of Peron after rave reviews in a revival that played in London's West End in 2006. The



musical has played in numerous productions around the world, and was made into Hollywood movie that

starred Madonna. Source: Internet



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: Bibarno Godhuli
 10:45 Bihango Katha
 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i
 11:30 Special Programme
 12:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
 01:05 Tritiomatray Apni
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
 02:30 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj Grand Finale'09
 05:30 Cute Channel i Abritti Chhondey Chhondey

07:50 TV Play: Golok Dha Dha
 11:30 LUMIX Click To Fame
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ntv
 10:05 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan
 02:30 Tele-film: Ruponti Kingba Anupar Galpo
 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 Shaptaho Jurey
 05:45 Sports Plus
 06:30 Spondon
 07:50 Musical Programme: Baby Naznin Live in Dhaka
 Drama: Brishti Kaal Ka(n)dbey
 10:10 Phono Live Studio Concert

RTV
 11:30 Share Update
 02:03 Documentary Programme
 03:10 Banglalink Nazrul Janmobarshiki Protidin
 06:00 Dhrupadi Kahini
 06:30 Road to Democracy
 07:00 Drama: Bridhyaasraam
 11:10 Studio Concert: Amar Ponna Amar Desh (Warfaze)

BANGLAVISION
 12:05 The Spirit of Islam
 02:30 Tele-film/Drama On Request
 04:05 Walton Amar Ponna Amar

05:25 Desh Mela (Live)
 06:10 Din Bodoler Manush
 Drama/Programme On Request
 12:00 Sangbad Protidin

DESH TV
 10:30 Khelar Shokal
 11:00 Desh Amar
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
 04:00 Desh Janopod
 06:25 World Music
 07:45 Konka Champion-er Deshey
 09:45 Drama
 11:45 Total Sports
 12:00 Call-er Gaan

BBC World
 01:00 BBC World News
 01:30 World Business Report
 01:45 Sport Today
 02:00 BBC World News
 02:30 Peschardt's People (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
 05:30 GMT with George Alagiah
 06:00 BBC World News
 06:30 Football Focus
 08:30 World Business Report
 08:45 Sport Today
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Click
 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowling
 10:30 BBC World News
 10:40 Weekend World
 11:00 The Hub with Nik Gowling
 11:30 World Business Report
 11:45 Sport Today

ZEE STUDIO
 11:00 Columbus Day
 01:30 Last Action Hero
 04:10 Loser
 06:20 Miracle
 09:30 Shortcut To Happiness
 12:10 Kinky Boots

HBO
 12:00 The Making Of Sex And The City 2
 12:30 The Fast And The Furious

02:30 I Am Legend
 04:30 Only You
 07:00 Tmz 254
 07:30 Billy Madison
 09:30 The Fast And The Furious
 11:30 I Am Legend

ESPN
 09:30 Contenders, The
 05:00 Contenders, The
 05:30 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung
 (Live) 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show
 06:00 (Live) Opening Ceremony - 2010 FIFA World Cup
 06:40 (Live) 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show
 07:50 (Live) 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: South Africa vs. Mexico
 10:00 (Live) 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show
 10:30 (Live) Sportscenter India
 11:00 Sportscenter Asia
 11:30 (Live) 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show

Talk show	
Channel i	
12:05pm	Kora Alap
04:30pm	Shamoyiki
ntv	
12:10am	Ei Shomoy
RTV	
06:30pm	Dhrupadi Kahini

Drama Serial	
ATN Bangla	Rtv
09:20pm	Subarno
	Swapno
10:55pm	Ochena
	Manush
11:30pm	Amader Shongshar
ntv	BANGLAVISION
08:15pm	FnF
09:45pm	Khunshuti
ETV	BANGLAVISION
09:30pm	Bhabi
	Avenue

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
 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

Nazrul Janmobarshiki
 On Rtv at 3:10pm
 Cultural Programme
 Marking the National Poet's 111th Birth Anniversary

Opening Ceremony-2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa
 On ESPN at 6:10pm
 Live from Johannesburg

Kick Off
 On BTV before every match of FIFA World Cup 2010 to start
 Talk Show
 Hosts: Munmun, Samia

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
 01:00 Today's World Music
 04:00 U Turn
 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan