



WHAT'S  
ON THIS  
WEEK


**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Artist: Samiran Chowdhury  
Venue: Gallery Kaya, H- 20, R- 16, Sector 4, Uttara  
Date: July 2-15  
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



# Theatre for awareness

## Street Theatre Festival by Centre for Asian Theatre



Artistes of Prachyanat stage “Dorir Khela” on the second day of the festival.

PHOTO: MUMIT M.

A CORRESPONDENT

Centre for Asian Theatre (CAT) held a street theatre festival at the Rabindra Sarobar open stage, Dhanmondi, in Dhaka. The two-day event, titled ‘Pothonaty Utshab 2010,’ began on June 11. This was the first street theatre festival by CAT.

Among the participating theatre troupes were Palakar, Prachyanat, Theatre Art Unit, Shattik Natya Shomproday, Padatik Natya Shangshad Bangladesh, Shanchalok Natya Chorchakendra Munshiganj, and the host, CAT.

At the festival CAT staged six of their

productions -- “Prokriti Puran,” “Nyajjomulyo Theatre Co. Ltd.,” “Shadakalo,” “Groho Bichar,” “Bilupto Ek Shobhyotar Bilap” and “Rupkumar Zulekhar Pala.”

Plays staged at the festival were based on human rights, socio- political and other contemporary issues, as the theme of the festival was “Manobadhikar-er Pokkhey Natok.” The event aimed at raising social awareness through street theatre.

“Even though we hold theatre festivals regularly, this is our first street theatre festival,” informed Shahadat Hossain Rubel, programme officer, CAT.

“Through this two-day festival we

hope to test our capacity of organising such an event, based on the results of the festival we will make necessary adjustments which will enable us to hold street theatre festivals on bigger scales in future,” Rubel added.

CAT has plans to hold street theatre festivals involving some seventy theatre troupes all over the country, informed the organisers.

On the second and last day of the festival, Prachyanat staged its production “Dorir Khela.” Written by Brindabon Das, The production is directed by Azad Abul Kalam. The play addressed the sufferings of the masses due to conflict among political parties.

# Documentary “Ghashphool” premiered



Tanvir Mokammel (2nd from right) with the directors of the documentary.

Students of Bangladesh Film Institute (17th batch) Shahria Sharmin and Tripti Haque have jointly directed a documentary titled “Ghashphool.” The documentary was premiered on June 12 at the auditorium of the institute, according to a press release.

Shot in digital format, the 14-minute long documentary features a disadvantaged youngster named Sakib, who lives in a slum of Dhaka. Rakibul Hasan is the cinematographer of the documentary.

Sakib performed a song after the premiere. Director of Bangladesh Film Institute Tanvir Mokammel presided over the programme.

# Shironamhin’s interpretation of Rabindra Sangeet

## Band’s fourth album in the pipeline

JAMIL MAHMUD

How would a Tagore enthusiast react if the intro to the song “Shudhu Tomar Bani Noy” features guitar riffs instead of the usual harmonium, or if “Phooley Phooley” features instruments perhaps used in the original Scottish piece Tagore was inspired by?

Shironamhin takes up the challenge to impress Rabindra Sangeet aficionados with its deconstructive approach to some of the Nobel laureate poet’s songs. The band is working on its fourth album at present. Titled “Shironamhin-Rabindranath,” the album will feature nine songs, both popular and lesser known.

Recording of the songs are already complete, informed Ziaur Rahman Zia, bassist and leader of the band. The songs are -- “Shakatoorey Oi Ka(n)dichhey Pran,” “Gram Chhara Oi Ranga Matir Poth,” “Phooley Phooley,” “Sawano Gaganey,” “Kichhu Bolbo Boley,” “Shudu Tomar Bani Noy,” “Jetey Jetey Ekla Pothey,” “Purano Shei Din-er Kottha” and “Tumi Ki Kebol Chhobi.”

With their signature style and thematic lyrics, Shironamhin has already won over many music enthusiasts



across the country. The three albums released so far by the band are very popular with the young music lovers.

When questioned why the band has decided to work on Rabindra Sangeet, Zia said that it’s mainly because of Tanzir Tuhin’s (vocalist of the band) interest. “Tuhin has trained in Rabindra Sangeet since childhood. He trained under reputed teachers for a considerable length of time and has been wanting to record an album of Rabindra Sangeet,” said Zia.

Why has the band chosen to release a rock version of the classic songs? Zia explained, “With our previous albums, we have attained a certain group of fans, who love our musical style. We cannot disregard that response and their taste in music. Neither do we want to change our style.”

“As far as I know, there is no restriction regarding musical arrangement of Tagore songs if we follow the *swaralipi* (notation) as specified. We have done so in the upcoming

album. We followed ‘Geetobitan’ meticulously,” Zia added.

Like “Bondho Janala” (2009), the upcoming album features a number of guest musicians. The band has also recruited a new member, Diaat, who plays guitar and banjo.

Zia said that the album might be released during the upcoming death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.

Shironamhin’s first two albums are “Jahaji” (2004) and “Ichchhey Ghuri” (2006).

# Drama serial “Manabjomin” on ntv tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial “Manabjomin” will be aired on ntv tonight at 8:15pm. Adapted from a popular Shirshendu Mookhopadhyay novel, Asadul Islam and Murad Parvez have jointly written the serial while the latter is directing it.

The serial features an all-star cast of Raisul Islam Asad, Subarna Mustafa, Tauqir Ahmed, Apurba, Jitu Ahsan, Shohana Saba, Bonya Mirza, Tazin Ahmed, KS Firoz, Gazi Rakayet and Elora Gauhor.

The story of “Manabjomin” focuses on formation and break of relationships in



A scene from the serial.

the city -- love, suspicion and grief caused by subtle incidents or misunderstandings. Raihan Khan died 7 years back. His wife Tisha along with three offspring is content with the properties her husband left behind. Monideepa is the wife of an elderly Bashar. With a leftist conscience, an educated, young Monideepa goes through mismatches with the wealthy Bashar. At one point, a multidimensional relationship is revealed between Monideepa and Arman.

The serial is aired twice -- on Mondays and Tuesdays -- every week.



ON AIR

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

**ATN BANGLA**  
12:15 Motamot  
01:25 Cholo Chitir Golpo  
03:45 Chotoder Prithibi  
04:25 Matir Subash  
05:15 Ainar Shamney  
06:15 The Lost World  
08:45 Smile Show  
10:45 Bihonggo Katha  
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News  
**CHANNEL i**  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
03:05 Fun Club Tournament  
04:05 Mukti Juddhyo Protidin

**ntv**  
04:30 Arshinnagar  
06:00 Rupantor  
06:20 TV Series: Super Man  
07:50 The Saviour  
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro  
**ntv**  
01:00 Swastho Protidin  
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha  
06:45 Ogrozo  
07:20 Sholoana Bangaliana  
09:00 Cookery Show  
12:00 Special Programme on World Cup

**BANGLAVISION**  
12:30 Shaili  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
06:05 Sports Time  
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar  
11:20 Bishwacup Protidin  
12:30 Cinemar Gaan

**ZEE STUDIO**  
11:00 Frida  
01:30 Chronicles Of Namia: The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe  
05:00 Serendipity  
07:00 Just Add water  
09:30 10 Items or Less  
11:30 Freaky Friday  
**HBO**  
12:30 Clueless  
02:30 The Bucket List  
04:30 Saint Sinner  
06:00 Spring Breakdown  
07:45 Sugar & Spice  
09:30 The Art Of War II: Betrayal  
11:45 Mercury Rising  
**BBC WORLD**  
01:00 BBC World News  
01:30 World Business Report  
02:00 BBC World News  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 World Business Report  
03:45 Sport Today  
04:00 BBC World News

**ESP**  
12:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights  
01:30 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Algeria vs. Slovenia  
03:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show  
04:00 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung  
04:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show  
05:20 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Netherlands vs. Denmark  
07:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Link Show

**STAR SPORTS**  
12:30 MotoGP World Championship 2010 - Highlights  
04:30 Mbm Thailand  
05:30 Best Of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 2008 - Ladies' Singles Highlights  
06:30 Match: Venus Williams vs. Serena Williams  
07:30 FIA F1 World Championship Highlights 2010  
09:00 Engine Block 2010  
09:30 Score Tonight  
10:00 Wimbledon Official Film 2005

**Talk show**  
**CHANNEL i**  
09:50am Grameenphone Tritio Matra  
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan  
**ntv**  
12:30am Ei Shomoy  
**DESH TV**  
11:45pm Total Sports

**Drama Serial**  
**ATN BANGLA**  
08:00pm Chhonnnochhara  
**Channel i**  
05:30pm Mon  
09:35pm Chhayabithi  
**ntv**  
08:15pm Manabzamin  
09:45pm Dhupchhaya  
**DESH TV**  
08:15pm Shimanto  
09:45pm Khoar  
**BANGLAVISION**  
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



**2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa**  
On ESPN at 12:20 am  
Italy Vs Paraguay (live)



**Chhonnnochhara**  
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Zahid Hassan, Humayun Faridee



**10 Items or Less**  
On Zee Studio at 9:30pm  
Genre: Drama  
Cast: Morgan Freeman, Paz Vega



**abc radio fm 89.2**  
06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney  
12:00 Darun Dupurey  
03:00 Duranto Bikeley  
05:00 Shondhatar  
07:00 Shajer Maya  
09:00 Raat-er Akashey  
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei  
**RADIO FOORTI**  
07:30 Hello Dhaka

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  
**RADIO TODAY**  
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00 Musti Unlimited  
01:00 Today's Adda  
04:00 U Turn  
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan  
12:00 Today's Happy Moments