


WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Classical Music Performance
Artist: Ustad Rashid Khan
Organiser: WEB Entertainment Limited
Venue: Bangabandhu International Conference Centre
Date: June 17
Tickets available at: Dhaka Club and BICC



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



Ushering in monsoon

‘Borsha Boron Utshab’ at Dhaka University



Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Gosthi will arrange a programme to welcome the monsoon at Dhaka University today. Starting from 8 am at Faculty of Fine Arts premises, the programme will feature songs on monsoon, dance performances, recitation and more, says a press release.

Singer Mita Haq, Priyanka Gope, Shuma Roy, Jhuma Khondokar, Shafiul Alam Raja, Sujit Mustafa, among others, will perform songs at the event. Dance performances will be staged by Notoraj and Nrityanandan. Nibedon, Sursaptak, Bonhishikha and members of Udichi will

stage group performances at the programme. A discussion on the topic ‘Borshakathan,’ featuring eminent writer Syed Shamsul Haque, will also be a part of the programme, according to the organisers. The programme will be aired live on DeshTV. Satyen Sen Shilpi Shongstha is also arranging a daylong cultural programme with discussion at Hakim Chatter (adjacent to Central Library) of Dhaka University today. Renowned Nazrul artiste Salahuddin Ahmed will start the programme at 7 am with a rendition of the Raaga ‘Mian Ki Malhar.’ The cultural event will feature renditions, recitation and dance. Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University AAMS Arefin Siddique, Director General of Bangla Academy Shamsuzzaman Khan and Secretary General of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation Jhuna Chowdhury are set to attend the discussion. Channel i will air the morning session of the programme live while Rtv will telecast the second session. Sponsored by Banglalink, the event will be dedicated to the memory of Nimtali victims.

“Poush Phagun-er Pala” goes on air on ATN Bangla tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial “Poush Phagun-er Pala” goes on air on ATN Bangla tonight. Directed by Afsana Mimi, the first episode of the serial will be aired at 9:20 pm. The serial is an adaptation of Indian writer Gajendrakumar Moitry’s trilogy of novels. Iraz Ahmed and Mansur Rahman have developed the script for the serial. The plot: At 13, Rashmoni is married off to a 58-year old *jamidar* (landlord). But the huge age difference between the husband and wife doesn’t appear to be much of an issue, as their married life seems to be content. However, the story gets a twist when Rashmoni’s husband falls victim to a conspiracy -- he loses his estate, his title and above all his life. A desperate Rashmoni is forced to flee with her three daughters Komola, Shama and Uma. The cast includes Ferdousi Majumdar, Humayun Faridee, Raisul Islam Asad, Tropa Majumdar, Sanjida Preety, Sohana Saba, Jyotsna Bishwas and others. A premier of the serial was held at Star Cineplex on June 13.



A scene from the serial.

Pabna Drama Circle observes 29th anniversary

Twelve-day programme begins

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Pabna Drama Circle, one of the leading cultural organisations of the district, has launched a 12-day programme marking the 29th anniversary of the organisation. A colourful rally was brought out from Pabna Town Hall yesterday morning. The 12-day programme kicked off last Sunday at the organisation’s office premises. Hundreds of cultural and social activ-

ists from different organisations and students participated in the rally that paraded the main streets of the district headquarters. Participants carried banners, placards, festoons, flags and masks at the rally. The slogan was “Courageous youth is our pride.” Veteran politician of the district and also a leading cultural personality, Md. Saidul Haque Chunnun; secretary of Ekushey Book Fair Celebration Committee, Pabna, Zakir Hossain; secretary of Pabna Shammilito

Shangshkritik Oikko Jote, Ashraf Hosain Rabi and secretary of Pabna Press Club, Utpal Mirza led the procession. As part of the programme, competitions for children were held yesterday. Youngsters from different institutions participated in painting, singing and dance competitions on the occasion. The 12-day programme would wrap up on June 24. A discussion, cultural programme and play would be staged on the concluding day. Pabna Drama Circle activists informed that for the last 29 years the organisation has been working to generate mass interest in social issues and raise public opinion against injustice through cultural activities. “Pabna Drama Circle was formed on June 13, 1981. The organisation has staged 38 plays so far. Most of the plays highlight social and political issues,” said Pradip Shannal Gopal, president of the organisation. Of the group’s 38 productions, “Prohelika,” “Gono Nayak,” “Shajano Bagan,” “Ashami Haajir” and “Ojha” have been widely acclaimed. As a member of the Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation, Pabna Drama Circle had organised divisional drama festival in Pabna in 2001.



A view of the rally brought out on the occasion.

MF Husain takes potshots at Bollywood’s best and brightest

Earlier this year, legendary Indian painter MF Husain opted for Qatari citizenship, and settled into a new life in Doha. It’s not that he wanted to leave his home city of Mumbai. But countless cases had been registered against the 94-year-old artist for depicting Hindu deities in an offensive manner, and there were concerns for his safety. Now that Husain’s had a few months to digest all that’s happened to him, he’s talking to Indian media again. Interestingly, in an interview with the Mumbai tabloid Mid-Day, Husain criticised many of Bollywood’s best and brightest. While admitting to veteran film journalist Khalid Mohamed that he cherishes Hindi cinema and makes an effort to see at least one film a week, Husain was also highly critical of the latest crop of Bollywood stars. Hrithik Roshan’s “Kites” received especial condemnation. “It’s a third-rate movie. It should be banned. What was your friend Hrithik Roshan doing?” the artist told Mohamed. He also lamented that Mexican actress Barbara Mori had been selected over an Indian star. “I was horrified! Why cast her when so many of our girls are far more beautiful and talented?” Others to face the wrath of Husain? Amitabh Bachchan (“full of contradictions”), Priyanka Chopra (“all about imaging”), Kareena Kapoor (“She has come to destroy Saif Ali Khan and go

away”), Katrina Kaif (“zero in acting”) etc. In fact, the only current Bollywood stars to escape his criticism were Ranbir Kapoor and Vidya Balan. Husain seemed particularly smitten with Balan, saying he would like to cast her in a film some day. “I’m absolutely bowled over by Vidya Balan. She conveys pure Indianness -- feminine, sensual, without making an effort.”

Mohamed’s last question and Husain’s answer are a bit revealing. Khalid asked: “Are you surprised that no one from Bollywood has expressed concern about your situation?” Husain’s response: “But I never had genuine friends in Bollywood.”

Source: Internet



MF Husain with actress Tabu.

ON AIR

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

ATN BANGLA

01:25 ATN Music

03:45 Tapur Tupur

05:20 Obiraam Bangladesh

10:45 Documentary: Bihongo Katha

12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

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

04:30 Musical Programme: Saangeetmala

06:00 Business Show

06:20 TV Series: Robin Hood

07:50 Channel i Shera Kontho'10

11:30 RC Travel On

12:00 Grameenphone Aaker 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

Rtv

12:30 Crime Focus

01:00 Documentary Programme

BANGLAVISION

02:03 Bangla Feature Film

04:00 Borshaboron

06:00 Protidin

06:30 Nari O Nokhyotro

07:00 Road To Democracy

11:10 Very Filmy

DESH TV

04:30 Bazarey Notun

05:30 Badal Megh-ey Madal Bajey

07:45 Konkha Champion-er Deshey

11:45 Total Sports

12:00 Shojha Katha

BANGLAVISION

12:30 Housing Barta

03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo

04:15 Shobuj Nagar, Shobuj Desh

05:25 Media Bhuban

06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey

06:30 Special Programme

09:05 Borshaboron

11:20 Bishwacup Protidin

HBO

12:00 Hollywood One On One 91

12:30 Kung Fu Panda

02:30 Lorenzo's Oil

04:45 The Last Mimzy

06:45 Tmz 256

07:15 Amusement

09:30 Kung Fu Panda

11:30 The Time Machine

ZEE STUDIO

10:45 Freaky Friday

01:30 Confession of a Teenage Drama Queen

03:30 10 Items or Less

05:30 Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle

07:30 Zodiac

09:30 National Treasure

12:15 Half Light

BBC WORLD

12:00 BBC World News

12:30 World Business Report

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

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

08:30 World Business Report

08:45 Sport Today

09:00 BBC World News

10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

11:30 World Business Report

ESPN

01:30 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Serbia vs. Ghana

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: New Zealand vs. Slovakia

07:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Link Show

07:50 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Cote d'Ivoire

10:00 vs. Portugal

2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show

10:30 Sportscenter India

11:00 Sportscenter Asia

11:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show

12:20 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Brazil vs. DPR Korea

STAR SPORTS

10:30 FIA F1 World Championship Raceday 2010

11:15 FIA F1 World Championship 2010 - Main Race

01:15 FIA F1 World Championship Chequered Flag 2010

02:00 NBA Finals 2009/10 Match: Los Angeles Lakers vs. Boston Celtics

04:30 Engine Block 2010

05:00 Korea Match Cup 2010

06:30 TNA Impact 09/10

08:30 Supa Strikas

09:00 Golf Focus 2010

09:30 Score Tonight

Talk show

ATN BANGLA

06:15pm Kathamala

CHANNEL i

09:50am Grameenphone Tritio Matra

ntv

12:00am Ei Shomoy

Drama Serial

ATN BANGLA

08:00pm Jojon Jojon Dur

08:40pm Tomato Ketchup

09:20pm Poush Phagun-er Pala

Channel i

05:30pm Mon

ntv

08:15pm Manabzomin

09:45pm Dhupchhaya

11:30pm Manush Bodol

RTV

09:00pm Bridhyaasraam

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

Brazil Vs DPR Korea (live)

Tomato Ketchup

On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Azizul Hakim, Dr. Enamul Haque

Zodiac

On Zee Studio at 7:30pm

Genre: Thriller

Cast: Robert Downey Jr., Jake Gyllenhaal

10:00 Moring 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 Shondhatara

07:00 Shajer Mayas

09:00 Raat-er Akashay

11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

RADIO FOORTI

07:30 Hello Dhaka

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