

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

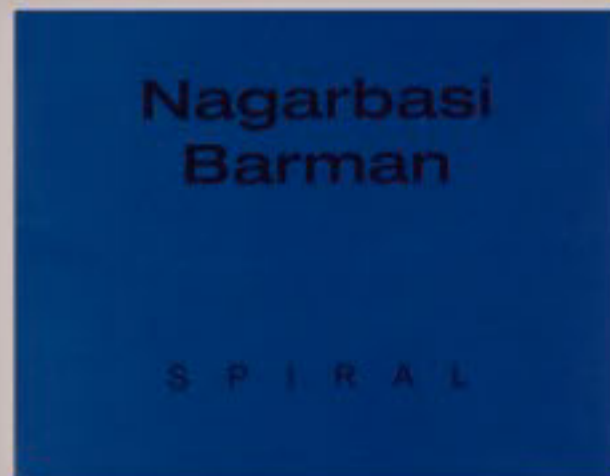
**Khayal Recital**  
 Artist: Tapash Dutta  
 Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan 1  
 Date: June 18  
 Time: 7pm



**Theatre**  
 Play: Mahajoner Nao  
 Troupe: Subochan Natya Sangsad  
 Venue: Experimental theatre Hall, BSA  
 Date: June 18  
 Time: 7pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Artist: Nagarbasi Barman  
 Title: Spiral  
 Venue: Gallery Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara  
 Date: June 18-29  
 Time: 11am-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



## Nazrul melody in its diversity

### Musical soiree and dance performance at Shilpakala Academy



Priyanka Gope (left) and Shahid Kabir Palash sing at the programme.

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**ZAHANGIR ALOM**  
 Production Department of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) arranged a musical soiree along with dance performances at National Music and Dance Centre auditorium of BSA on June 16.

The event featured a number of noted Nazrul artistes who skilfully lent their voices to the raaga-based numbers of Kazi Nazrul Islam; raaga created by Nazrul and Nazrul songs based on foreign tunes.

Inspired by North Indian musical legacy, the ever enlightened comet of Bengali music, Kazi Nazrul Islam created myriads of raaga-based melodious songs containing such a soothing essence mingled with mesmerising power that spellbind a true music enthusiast.

A Chhayanaut teacher, Bizon Chandra Mistry, started the programme through rendering "Bhoriya Poran Shunitechhi Gaan" on Ektaal. Framed in raaga "Behag Bhasant," Nazrul wrote the song in January, 1930 for Monmatho Roy's play "Mahua".

Classifying raaga "Bhairav" into six forms, Nazrul continued on a raaga-based rendition programme titled "Haramoni." Another Chhayanaut teacher Priyanka Gope performed the very song "Arun O Kanti Ke Go Jogi Bhikhari," based on raaga "Ahr Bhairav." Nazrul mingled raaga "Bhairav" with raaga "Kafi" to produce the song that was the first number of "Haramoni" programme aired on Akashbani Radio on October 8, 1939.

Based on raaga "Patdeep," singer Shahid Kabir Palash rendered "Hey Priyo Amarey Debona Bhulitey." Bijon Kumar Ghosh recorded the song in 1936.

Bipasha Guha Thakurta performed "Nupur Modhur Rumjuhu Boley," (on Teentaal) that was based on raaga "Khamaj." Gyanendra Nath Ghosh recorded the song in October 1932.

Based on raaga "Shudh Sharong," Ratan Shaha presented "Jhor Jhor Bari Jhorey Ambor Byapiya" on Teentaal. Satyen Ghoshal recorded the song in 1942. Renowned artiste Yasmin Mushtari's "Ke Tumi Durer Shathi"

followed.

Nazrul artiste Salahuddin Ahmed lent his voice to a Khayal genre "Keno Megher Chhaya," based on raaga "Darbari Kanara." Eminent artiste Gyanendra Proshad Goshwami recorded the song in 1940.

Choreographed by Shamim Ara Nipa, artistes of Nrityanchol presented a dance at the event with the song "Chanchal O Shyamol O Elo Gagoney."

Anindita Chowdhury rendered "Porodeshi Megh Jao Rey Phirey," based on raaga "Shinghendra Modhyoma" on Adha-Teentaal.

Director of Production Department of BSA Dr. Zakir Hussain performed "Megh Bihin Khoro Baishakhey," on raaga "Shamonto Sharon." Birendra Chandra Mitra recorded the song originally in 1947.

Based on raaga "Desh Shurat," Joseph Kamol Roderick rendered "Keno Korun Shurey Hridoy Purey" on Ektaal. Kamola Jhoria recorded the song in 1932.

Yakub Ali Khan presented a Thumri genre "Pia Swaponey Esho

Nirjoney" on Dadra while Sumon Chowdhury performed a Tappa genre "Aay Ma Uma Rakhbo Torey," based on raaga "Kafi," which was originally recorded by Gyanendra Proshad Goshwami.

Based on raaga "Nag Shoraboli," Bizon Chandra Mistry and Priyanka Gope presented a duet number "Abar Bhalobashar Shadh Jagey" at the event.

The raaga based song session ended through the solo performances by Chhanda Chakraborti and Sanjoy Kabiraj followed by another dance performance by artistes of Nrityanchol.

Nazrul's unquenchable thirst for music took him to such heights that he enriched the trend of Bangla music through creating 17 idiosyncratic raaga. On January 13, 1940, a radio programme titled "Naboragmalika" was aired where six songs based on Nazrul created raaga like Nirjhorini, Benuka, Minakshi, Shondhya Maloti, Banokuntala, Dolonchapa were aired.

General Secretary of Chhayanaut, Khairul Anam Shakil, rendered "Dolon Cha(n)pa Bon-e Doley," on raaga "Doloncha(n)pa."

Leena Taposhi Khan, Sujit Mustafa and Shahin Samad performed "Hashey Akashey Shuktara," "Payela Boley" and "Jago Arun Bhairav," based on raaga "Arun Ranjoni," "Rup Monjuri" and "Arun Bhairav" respectively on the occasion.

Kazi Nazrul Islam adapted a number of foreign tunes (Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Egyptian, Cuban and more) for his unparalleled lyrics. Most of the songs feature high tempo.

Bulbul Maholanobish performed "Shukno Patar Nupur Paye," adapted from a Turkish folk tune, while Ferdous Ara rendered "Chamkey Chamkey Dhir Bhiru Paaye." Nazrul adapted an Arabic tune for composing the song.

Nazrul's granddaughter Khilkhil Kazi also rendered another song "Rumjum Rumjum" originally in Arabic tune.

Anchoring the whole event with Dr. Zakir Hussain, Fatema Tuj-Zohra ended the soiree through rendering "Dur Dwip Bashini," that was composed adapting from a Cuban dance tune by Kazi Nazrul Islam.

## Competitions on the Bards



Artistes perform at the songs and poetry recital.

PHOTO: STAR

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Competitions on songs and poetry recital of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam were held in Tangail town on Wednesday last.

Shishu Academy, Tangail organised the competitions at its auditorium. The school students, contested in the competitions, on the occasion of the birth anniversaries of Rabindra and Nazrul, the two main pillars of Bangla literature.

A total of 60 students from local schools took part in the poetry recital competition on Tagore and Nazrul while total 45 and 50 students took part in the competitions on Rabindra and Nazrul songs respectively in 'Ka', 'Kha' and 'Ga' categories.

Local cultural personalities AKM Shahidul Haque, Tania Baksh, Khandakar Nuruzzaman Shawpan and Tarun Yousuf were the judges of the competitions.

Later, a discussion, prize distribution and a cultural function were also organised.

Mohammad Habibul Islam, chief executive officer of the District Council, distributed prizes among the 27 winners of the competitions.

Tangail District Organiser of Shishu Academy Saidur Rahman Bhuiyan presided over the prize distribution ceremony.

Child artistes of the Shishu Academy performed in a cultural function that included songs and dances in the concluding session.

## Harrison Ford and Calista Flockhart tie the knot

Harrison Ford and Calista Flockhart have finally said "I do".

The couple's representative has confirmed to People magazine that Ford, 67, tied the knot with 45-year-old Flockhart in Santa Fe on Tuesday (US time).

The ceremony was conducted by New Mexico governor Bill Richardson and held at his mansion.

Ford is currently filming Cowboys And Aliens in the southwest state.

He reportedly proposed to Flockhart on Valentine's Day last year.

The Hollywood couple, who met at the Golden Globes in 2002, are parents of Flockhart's nine-year-old adopted son Liam.

This is the third marriage for Ford who has four other older children and two grandchildren.

It is the first for Flockhart, who played the title role in the quirky TV legal sitcom Ally McBeal from 1997 until 2002.

Source: Internet



## 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: Mister Mofiz  
 10:45 Bihango Katha  
 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL i**  
 11:30 Special Programme  
 12:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin  
 01:05 Grameenphone Tritiomatray Apni  
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
 02:30 Tele-film: Pita  
 04:30 Shamoeiki  
 05:30 Cute Channel i Abritti

Chhondey Chhondey  
 07:50 Channel i Shera Konto  
 11:30 LUMIX Click To Fame  
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

**ntv**  
 10:05 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan  
 02:30 Tele-film: Ekti Shudor Shokaal  
 04:25 Cookery Show  
 05:40 Tiffin-er Phakey  
 06:10 Shubho Shondhya  
 06:45 Rup Madhuri  
 11:30 Washington Barta  
 12:00 Special Programme on World Cup Football

**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 Spondon  
 08:20 Round on The Top  
 10:10 Drama: Bumerang  
 12:02 Phono Live Studio Concert

**RTV**  
 11:30 Share Update  
 02:03 Documentary Programme  
 05:30 Cookery Show  
 06:00 Protidin  
 06:30 Dhruipadi Kahini  
 07:00 Road to Democracy  
 11:10 Lets Sing Together

**BANGLAVISION**  
 12:05 The Spirit of Islam  
 02:30 Tele-film/Drama On Request  
 04:05 Music Together  
 05:25 Ebong Manush

06:10 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 Konkha Champion-er Deshey  
 09:45 Drama  
 11:45 Total Sports  
 12:00 Close up Call-er Gaan

**ZEE STUDIO**  
 08:30 Wicker Park  
 10:30 Chicago  
 01:30 Two Lovers  
 04:00 White Noise  
 09:30 The Truman Show  
 12:00 What Just Happened

**HBO**  
 10:30 Superman IV The Quest For Peace  
 12:30 Iron Man  
 03:00 Life Without Dick

05:00 The Immortal Voyage Of Captain Drake  
 07:00 Tmz 259  
 07:30 Superman IV The Quest For Peace  
 09:30 Iron Man  
 12:00 The One

**ESPN**  
 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights  
 Premier League World  
 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Brazil vs. DPR Korea  
 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show  
 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Presented By Samsung  
 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show  
 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Germany vs. Serbia  
 2010 FIFA World Cup Link Show  
 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Slovenia vs. USA

10:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show  
 10:30 Sportscenter India  
 11:00 Sportscenter Asia  
 12:20 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: England vs. Algeria

**BBC WORLD**  
 01:00 BBC World News  
 01:30 World Business Report  
 01:45 Sport Today  
 02:00 BBC World News  
 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  
 08:30 World Business Report  
 08:45 Sport Today  
 09:00 BBC World News  
 09:30 Click  
 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

**Talk show**

**Channel i**  
 12:05pm Kora Alap  
 04:30pm Shamoyiki

**ntv**  
 12:10am Ei Shomoy

**RTV**  
 06:30pm Dhruipadi Kahini

**Drama Serial**

**ATN Bangla**  
 09:20pm Subarno Swapno  
 10:55pm Ochena Manush  
 11:30pm Amader Shongshar

**ntv**  
 08:15pm FrN  
 09:45pm Khunshuti

**ETV**  
 09:30pm Bhabi

**DESH TV**  
 08:15pm Anubhumi

**BANGLAVISION**  
 08:15pm Patiganit  
 09:05pm Rang-er Dunia  
 09:45pm Gulshan 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

**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 5:20pm  
 Germany vs. Serbia

**Amader Shongshar**  
 On ATN Bangla at 11:30pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Rasiul Islam Asad, Rokeya Prachi

**The Truman Show**  
 On Zee Studio at 9:30 pm  
 Genre: Drama  
 Cast: Jim Carrey, Laura Linney

12:00 Boier Poka  
 02:00 Footli Unlimited  
 06:00 Bumper to Bumper  
 10:00 Club Footli  
 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 Shondhataro  
 07:00 Shajer Mayas  
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey  
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

**RADIO FOORTI**  
 08:00 Addabazi

**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