

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

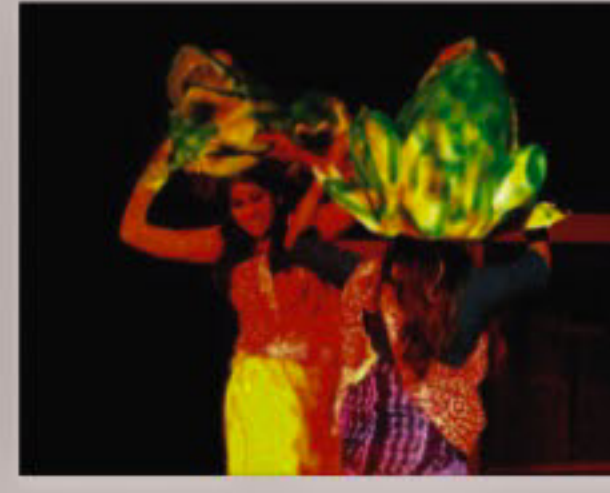
Photography Exhibition
 Photographer: Dr. Niaz Rahman
 Title: Rhythmic Wing Beats
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A, Dhanmondi
 Date: June 25-July 2
 Time: 3pm-8pm



Photography Exhibition
 Title: Environmental Portraiture
 Venue: Pathshala South Asian Media Academy, 16, Shukrabad
 Date: June 21-28
 Time: 11am-6pm



Theatre
 Play: Khona
 Troupe: Bottola
 Venue: Auditorium, Oxford Int'l School, Dhanmondi
 Date: June 25-26
 Time: 6:30pm



Julio Medem Retrospective
 Dedicated to Tareque Shahriar
 Organiser: Dhaka Film Society
 Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 110-12, Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh
 Date: June 25-27
 Time: 5:30pm



Srotar Ashor

Classical music at Chhayanaut



Shusen Roy Bappi (Left) playing *pakhawaj*, Alamgir Parvez Sumon on harmonium.

ZAHANGIR ALOM

As part of their bi-monthly arrangement, department of Classical Music, Chhayanaut Sangeet Bidyayaton held a musical soiree, titled "Srotar Ashor" at Ramesh Chandra Datta Smriti Milon Kendra at the school in Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

A Chhayanaut student, Layeka Bashir, started the programme through a rendition of "Raga Yaman." Sanjibon Sanyal on harmonium, Salehin Ela on *tanpura* and Ifekhar Alam Prohdan on *tabla* accompanied the vocalist. A *tabla lahora* on *teen taal* by another Chhayanaut student Chinmoy Bhow-

India.

Tapash Datta performed a *khayal* based on "Raga Aahir Bhairav." With the *bandish*, "Sajan Ghar Aye," a short *khayal* on *teen taal* by the vocalist followed. Tapash's renditions -- melodious and evocative -- were appreciated by the audience.

Apart from music lessons in Bangladesh, Tapash also had lessons (*dhrupadiya*) under two Indian ustads -- Gaur Sharan Dasgupta and Tushar Dutta.

Swarup Hossain on *tabla*, Alok Kumar Sen on *tanpura* and Alamgir Parvez Sumon on harmonium accompanied Tapash.

Shusen Roy Bappi wrapped up the soiree with his spirited *pakhawaj* performance on *chau taal*. At the end of his performance, the artiste tuned his *pakhawaj* on *teen taal* and produced several *bol*. Alamgir Parvez Sumon on harmonium accompanied the artiste.

Pabna Drama Circle's 12-day anniversary celebration ends

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The 12-day long programme celebrating the 29th anniversary of Pabna Drama Circle wrapped up last Thursday amidst much festivity. The last day's event included discussion, prize distribution, cultural programme and staging of a play at Doel Community Centre in Pabna town.

Freedom fighter and also an adviser to Pabna Drama Circle, Babi Islam chaired the last day's programme. Liberation War veteran Taramon Bibi Bir Pratik was the chief guest. In her speech Taramon Bibi said that complete cultural freedom in the country is yet to be ensured.

"We fought to liberate our country; cultural freedom is an integral part of liberation. We have achieved independence but cultural freedom is yet to be attained," Taramon Bibi said. She also urged all to keep the spirit of Liberation War alive and ensure cultural freedom through highlighting our heritage.



A scene from "Kistimat."

Among others, president of Shammilito Shangskritik Oikko Jote, Pabna, Gonesh Das; secretary, Ekushey Book Fair Celebration Committee, Pabna, Zakir Hossain; journalist Rajiur Rahman and entrepreneur Shohani Hossain spoke on the occasion.

The speakers admired the progressive work of Pabna Drama Circle and urged cultural activists to uphold the spirit of Liberation War. The speakers also urged to bring about a change in the society through a cultural revolution.

Later guests gave away prizes among the participants of different competitions held as part of the 12-day celebration. Artistes of Pabna Drama Circle performed at the cultural programme. Performances included renditions of patriotic songs and dances.

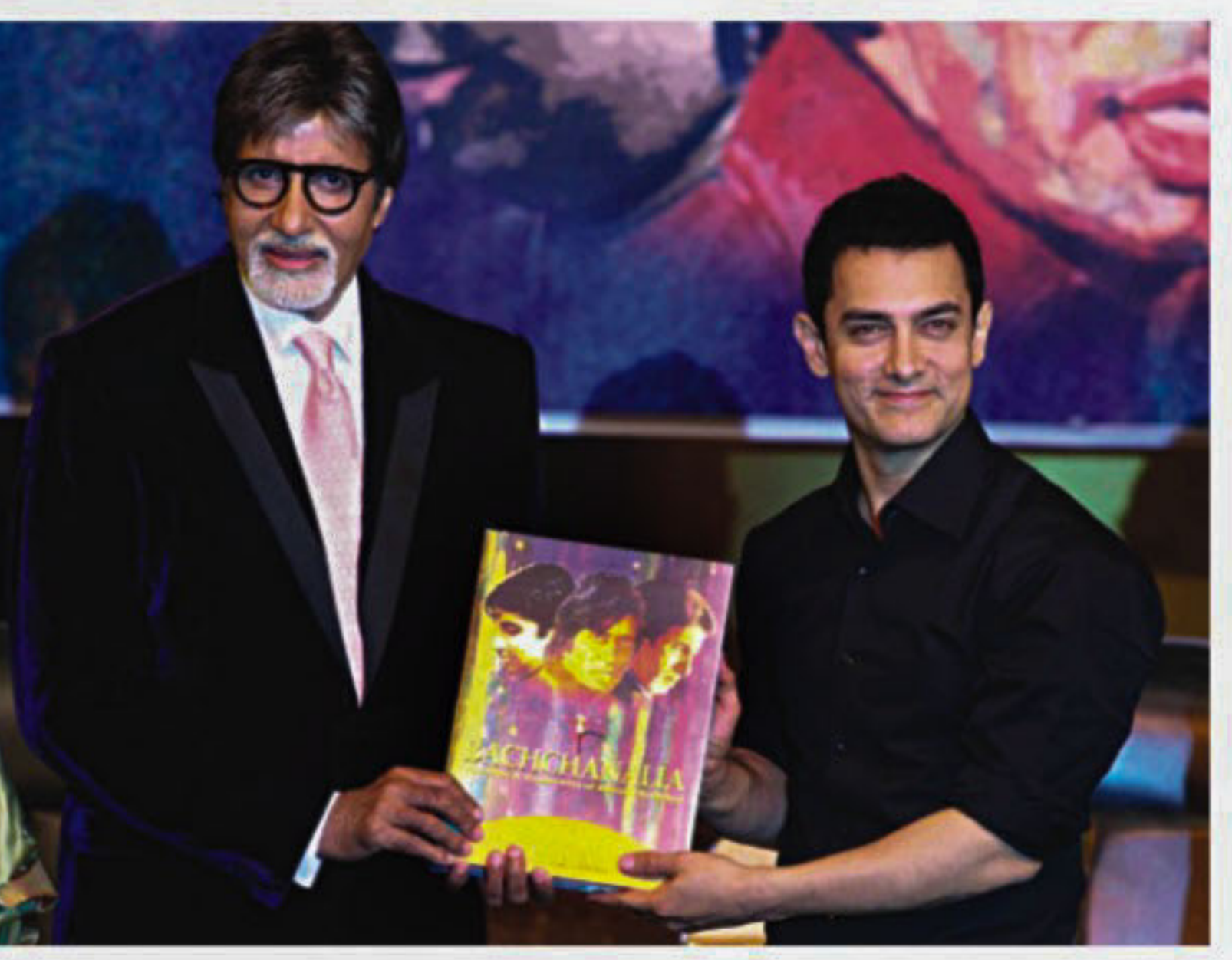
Pabna Drama Circle actors also staged "Kistimat," a comedy, on the last day of the celebration. "Kistimat" is the 39th production of the troupe.

Aamir to join Twitter on Amitabh's insistence

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Come July and Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan is all set to join

microblogging site Twitter. Khan will be on Twitter from July 1, to be precise, and that too on being coaxed by Bollywood veteran Amitabh Bachchan.



Amitabh Bachchan and Aamir Khan.

Bachchan had recently written on his Twitter about "coaxing" Aamir to join the microblogging site.

"At dinner with Aamir... coaxing him to come on Twitter. Success come to those that dare and act! Convinced the invincible Aamir over dinner to come on Twitter," Bachchan wrote in his account.

"With Aamir at dinner, Italian, good food and the smile on his face is his excitement of being convinced to come on Twitter," he added.

Khan was not a part of the microblogging site as he thought he would not be able to give enough time to it.

"But since Mr. Bachchan has insisted that he should join, he gave it a thought and decided to join as he cannot say no to Bachchan," a source close to Aamir said.

The 45-year-old actor will be the new addition to the long list of Bollywood celebrities like Amitabh Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan, Salman Khan, Akshay Kumar, Priyanka Chopra, Hrithik Roshan, Abhishek Bachchan, Preity Zinta, Shahid Kapoor, Imran Khan and Deepika Padukone on Twitter.

NEW RELEASES

<p>Tahar Naamti Jantrana TV play directed by Tokon Thakur Cast: Hasan Masud, Badhon Source: G-Series</p>	<p>Mor Bhabonarey Solo album of Rabindra Sangeet by Ahmed Mustafa Alam Source: Agniveena</p>
<p>Megh Bhanga Roud An album of recitation Source: Shurer Mela</p>	<p>Aabeg Rony featuring Bibek and Russel Source: Agniveena</p>

<p>ATN BANGLA 01:30 Documentary Programme: Prapok 02:35 Bangla Feature Film 06:15 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun 10:45 Bihango Katha 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL i 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:30 Bangla Feature Film 05:30 Reality Show: Fan Club Tournament 09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush</p>	<p>RTV 01:30 Tele-film 05:00 Bishwa Kaapey Foot Ball-ey Proldin 06:00 06:30 Look At Me 07:00 Road to Democracy 11:10 Jegey Achho Ki</p> <p>BANGLAVISION 12:30 Media Bhubaan 02:30 Bangla Feature Film 06:10 Drama: Bahadur</p>	<p>HBO 11:15 The Pacific S104: Part Four 12:30 Grey Gardens 02:45 Clueless 04:45 Universal Soldier: The Return 06:30 Tmz 265 07:00 Jul '10: HBO Central (Sa)</p>	<p>ZEE STUDIO 08:30 Picnic at Hanging Rock 10:50 Be Cool 01:30 Minority Report 04:45 The Diving Bell & The Butterfly 07:00 Last Action Hero 09:30 It Runs In The Family 11:50 Chronicles Of Namia:The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe</p>	<p>BBC WORLD 01:00 BBC World News 01:10 Weekend World (r) 01:30 The Bottom Line (r) 02:00 BBC World News 02:10 Reporters 02:30 Heritage Heroes (r) 03:00 BBC World News 03:10 The One World Media Awards 2010 04:00 BBC World News 04:10 UK Report 04:30 Newsnight 05:00 BBC World News 05:30 Our World: Thailand's Red Rage (r) 06:00 BBC World News 06:10 Weekend World (r) 06:30 Football Focus</p>	<p>ESPN 02:30 Sportscenter Week In Review 03:00 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Italy vs. New Zealand 05:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Review 3 06:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show 06:30 Sportscenter Express: South</p>	<p>STAR SPORTS 09:30 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 01:30 Gp2 Series 2010 03:30 FIM Mx3 Motocross World C'ship 2010 - Highlights 04:00 Wimbledon Highlights 05:00 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships 12:00 FIA F1 World Championship Qualifying 2010</p>	<p>Talk show Channel i 09:50am Grameenphone Trilomatra 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan Rtv 07:00pm Road To Democracy</p> <p>Drama Serial ATN BANGLA 08:00pm Projapoti Mon 08:40pm No Problem Dot Com 09:20pm Lilaboti Channel i 07:50pm Choita Pagol 11:30pm Chandromagno RTV 09:00pm Porshibari 09:45pm FDC BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Jamaimela 09:05pm Chondrobindu 09:45pm Gulshan Avenue</p>
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<p>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,</p>	<p>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,</p>	<p>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,</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Choita Pagol On Channel i at 7:50 pm Drama Serial Cast: Mahfuz Ahmed, Badhon</p>	<p>I Am Legend On HBO at 7:30 pm Genre: Action Cast: Will Smith, Alice Braga</p>	<p>Lilaboti On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm Drama Serial Cast: Arefin Shuvo, Prova</p>
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 02:00 Foorti Unlimited
 06:00 Bumper to Bumper
 10:00 Back to Back music

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 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
 12:25 Standard Chartered- The Daily Star Jiboner Joygaan
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondhatara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

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