

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Nazrul Sangeet
Artist: Dr. Nashid Kamal
Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan-1
Date: July 31
Time: 7pm



Exhibition
 To commemorate Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah's Birth Anniversary
Organiser: Bangalee Shamagra
Venue: Bangalee Shamagra Museum, Khair Mansion, 235/2, Elephant Road
Date: July 10-31
Time: 10am-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Ranjit Das
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara
Date: July 30-Aug 12
Time: 11am-8pm

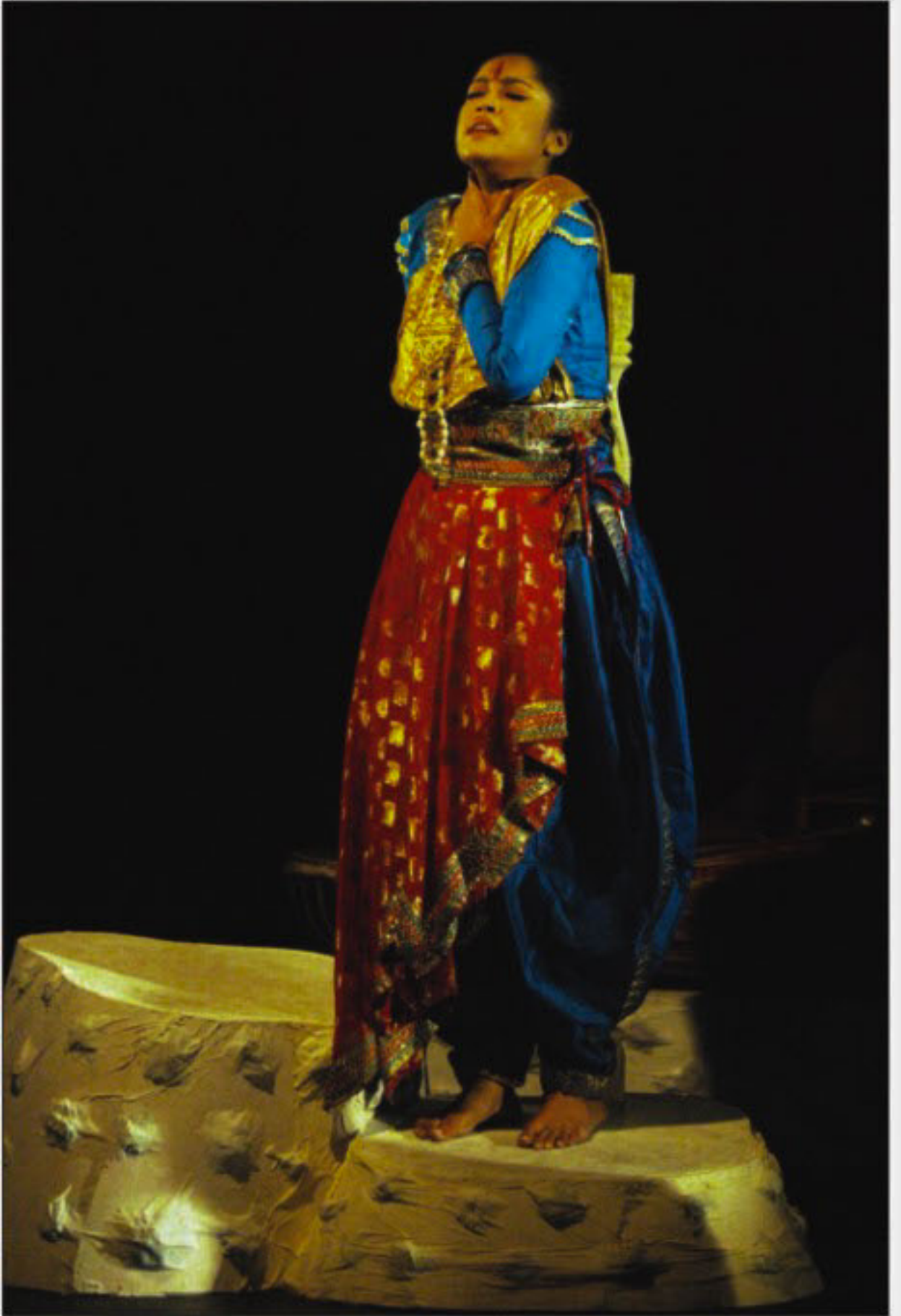


Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Music from an Unknown Source
Artist: Sigmar Polke
Venue: Goethe-Institut H-10, R-9, Dhanmondi
Date: July 15-August 2
Time: 10 am-8 pm



"Sitar Agni-Parikkha" gets a new look

Saymon Zakaria's monodrama, with some changes, premieres today



Naznin Hasan Chumki in "Sitar Agni-Parikkha." PHOTO: MUMIT M.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shadhona, a centre for advancement of South Asian music and dance, presented the monodrama "Sitar Agni-Parikkha" on stage in July, last year. Eminent Indian actor Avereer Chaurey played the protagonist. This year, Shadhona is staging the play with some changes. The main change is re-casting of the lead.

Instead of Chaurey, Bangladeshi actress Naznin Hasan Chumki will don the multiple roles in the production. Chumki is also directing the play. This is the first time in Bangladeshi theatre that an actress is enacting the protagonist in a monodrama and directing it as well. Some technical changes have also been made in the play.

The premiere of this version of "Sitar Agni-Parikkha" will be held this evening at 7pm at the Studio Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Saymon Zakaria has written the monodrama.

The play sees the heroine of the epic "Ramayan," Sita, in a new light. The story begins at the ashok-kanan in demon king Ravan's Lanka palace, where Sita laments her abduction and captivity.

Lubna Mariam is the choreographer of the play. Zahidul Kabir Liton is the music director, while Amlan Biswas and Aly Ahmed Mukul respectively are doing the light and set designs. The cast and crew also include Ayan Chowdhury, Ashim Natto, Laurence Uzzal, Mithun and Koli.

The play will also be staged tomorrow at the same venue and at the same time.

"Prokriti O Jibon": New show on biodiversity of Bangladesh

A CORRESPONDENT

Channel i is going to air a new documentary programme on biodiversity and wildlife. Titled "Prokriti O Jibon," the show will be aired every Sunday at 11:30 pm from tomorrow. The premiere of the programme and a press conference was held last Thursday at Channel i's office in Tejgaon.

Every episode of the programme will highlight a species. The episodes will be divided into several segments, such as field expedition and



Faridur Reza Sagar (2-L) speaks at the press conference.

studio discussion on the collected data.

Researchers and exponents will be present as guests and will discuss on the topics. The programme will also feature a quiz segment, 'Apni Janen Ki'. The segment is for the viewers.

The programme is planned, directed and hosted by Mukit Majumdar Babu.

Among others, Faridur Reza Sagar, managing director, Channel i and Impress Telefilm Ltd; Mukit Majumdar Babu and research-environmentalist Dr. Anisuzzaman Khan attended the press conference.

Justin Timberlake's new hat: fashion designer

Justin Timberlake is a famous singer and budding actor, but did you know he is a clothing designer as well? Well, he is! He has been designing clothes for men and women with his buddy Trace Ayala since 2005. The collections have received positive reviews and show every year at New York fashion week.

Now, Target has announced that it is teaming up with Justin for a designer col-

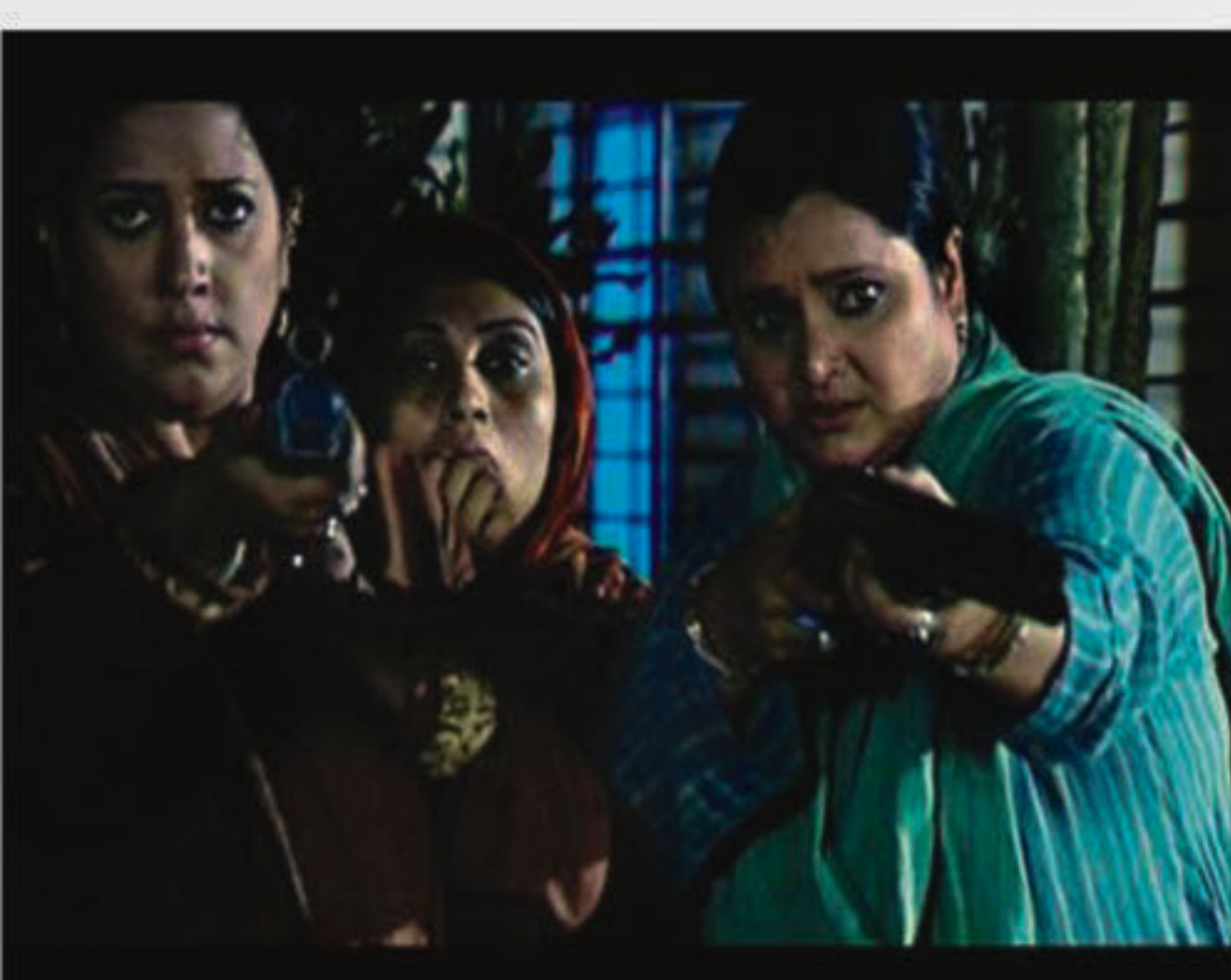
laboration. He joins the ranks of other famous designers like Luella Bartley, Jean Paul Gaultier and Zac Posen.

The retailer announced last Thursday that a William Rast collection, including denim, outerwear and sportswear for men and women, would launch in December and be available for a month.

Source: Internet



New serial "Uposhonghar" goes on air on ATN Bangla tonight



(From left) Suborna Mustafa, Bonya Mirza and Chitralekha Guho in "Uposhonghar."

A CORRESPONDENT

TV serial "Uposhonghar" goes on air on ATN Bangla tonight. Written and directed by Badrul Anam Soud, the serial will be aired every Saturday and Sunday at 8:40 pm.

The serial follows close friends Asadullah and Neyamul Khan. The relationship between them was so deep that they married each other's sister. They even started a business together. Asadullah's younger brother Amanullah, his wife Laili and Neyamul Khan's maternal uncle, however, pour poison into their friendship. The friends part ways.

Years later a relationship blossoms between Asadullah's daughter Renu and Neyamul Khan's son Shujon. Hope of the two old friends reuniting emerges. But does all go well?

The serial boasts an all-star cast of Suborna Mustafa, Aly Zaker, Raisul Islam Asad, Chitralekha Guho, Wahida Mallik Joly, Sharmili Ahmed, Fazlur Rahman Babu, Azad Abul Kalam, Anisur Rahman Milon, Bonya Mirza etc.

NEW RELEASES

<p>Kothaye Pabo Tarey Solo album by Animesh Bijoy Chowdhury Source: Laser Vision</p>	<p>Shua Chandan Bappa Majumdar featuring Shumon Sharif Source: Agniveena</p>
<p>Shopner Angina-e Solo album by Champa Banik Source: Laser Vision</p>	<p>Bondhu Tomaye Dilam Solo album by Aronnow Source: Laser Vision</p>

<p>BTV</p> <p>11:30 Prokriti O Manush 12:10 Swastha Jiggasha 02:15 Sisimpur 05:30 Geeli Malo 06:10 Amar Bangla 07:10 Amader Rabindranath 07:50 Documentary: Phirey Dekha 08:30 Adda 09:00 Tele-film: Gharey Gharey Durgo 10:25 Musical Programme: Praney Money Ontorey 11:00 Ganer Manush Praner Manush</p>	<p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>01:30 Documentary Programme: Prapok 02:35 Bangla Feature Film 06:15 Suqare Hospital Shushtho Thakun 10:45 Bihango Katha 12:30 Gramenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL i</p> <p>01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:30 Bangla Feature Film 05:50 Reality Show: Fan Club Tournament 09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush 12:00 Gramenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro</p>	<p>ntv</p> <p>12:50 Swastha Protidin 02:30 Drama Serial: Labonya Probha 03:45 Drama Serial: Khunshuti 04:25 Gallery 06:10 Shubho Shondhya 06:40 Shongskriti Ei Shoptaho 07:20 Sholoana Bangaliana 09:00 Marks All Rounder Protijogita 2010 11:40 Music Jam</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>11:30 Baula Ontor 01:30 Bangla Feature Film 05:25 The Aim 05:45 Sports Plus 06:30 Bhaboghurey Dot Com 07:50 Musical Programme: Golden Voice</p> <p>RTV</p> <p>12:30 Concert 03:10 Drama: Hoteo Parey Nao 04:30 Drama: Kala Koitor</p>	<p>05:00 Cinema R Gaan 06:00 Protidin 06:30 Griho Shoili 09:45 Core Vision For Business 11:45 Jegey Achoh Ki</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>12:05 Onyo Nayon 02:30 Bangla Feature Film 06:10 Drama: Chandmari 11:20 Art Show: Laal Golap 12:30 Musical Programme: Boshudha Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>10:30 Khelar Shokal 02:30 Bangla Feature Film 07:45 Desh Top Chart 10:30 Mega Serial: Bhojokot 12:30 Total Sports</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>01:00 The Scorpion King: Rise Of A Warrior 07:00 Collateral Damage 09:30 The Fast And The Furious 11:30 Monster Ark</p>	<p>STAR MOVIES</p> <p>11:15 The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen 03:10 Quantum Of Solace 07:00 My Bloody Valentine 08:50 Righteous Kill 10:35 Die Hard 2: Die Harder</p> <p>ZEE STUDIO</p> <p>10:30 Shortcut to Happiness 06:30 The Manchurian Candidate 12:00 The Truman Show</p> <p>STAR WORLD</p> <p>07:30 Criminal Minds 08:30 Lost 09:30 Moment Of Truth 10:30 Glee</p> <p>CARTOON NETWORK</p> <p>12:30 Pinocchio 3000 02:00 Tom and Jerry Tales 04:30 Richie Rich 08:30 Digimon Data Squad 10:30 Richie Rich</p> <p>DISCOVERY CHANNEL</p> <p>02:30 The Oil Spill: Capping The Well</p>	<p>05:30 Survivorman 09:30 Discovery Project Earth 11:30 Anaconda: The Hunt For The Bull Killer</p> <p>TRAVEL & LIVING</p> <p>08:30 Indian Rendezvous 11:30 La Ink 06:30 Orbi's Secret</p> <p>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL</p> <p>11:30 Naked Science 07:30 Most Amazing Moments 08:30 Megastructures: Super Subway Car 10:00 Monkey Thieves: Hard Times 10:30 Lost In China: Silk Road</p> <p>BBC WORLD</p> <p>01:10 Weekend World 01:20 Life on the Edge 02:10 Reportersn 05:30 Our World: Brazil's Child Prostitutes 09:10 Storyville</p>	<p>Talk Show</p> <p>ATN Bangla 09:20am Asian City Vision 2020 Channel i 09:45am Gramenphone Tritomatra 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan ntv 12:10am El Shomoy</p> <p>Rtv 07:00pm Road To Democracy ETV 10:10pm Galpo Shaipo Gaan DESH TV 11:45pm Shoja Katha</p>
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News Bulletin

<p>BTV</p> <p>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 (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>1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm. 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>
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<p>Choita Pagol On Channel i at 07:50pm Drama Serial Cast: Mahfuz Ahmed, Joya Ahsan</p>	<p>Righteous Kill On Star Movies at 08:50pm Genre: Crime/Thriller Cast: Robert De Niro, Al Pacino</p>	<p>Meghobotir Aanchol On Rtv at 09:00pm Drama Serial Cast: Shahriar Nazim Joy, Nafiza</p>
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RADIO FOORTI

08:00 Addabazi
 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 Bikelley
 05:00 Shondhatara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashay
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nel

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