

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Flute Recitation
Artist: Gazi Abdul Hakim
Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan-1
Date: August 6
Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Abdul Mannan
Title: Megher Pare Megh
Venue: Gallery Chitrah, R-4, H-21, Dhanmondi
Date: July 23-Aug 2
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



A folk musician-composer extraordinaire

Function in memory of Jalal Khan



Artistes perform at the programme.

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

In memory of folk lyricist and composer Jalal Khan, a discussion and cultural function were held at the auditorium of Udhichi Bhaban in the district town on July 31. Udhichi Shilpi Goshthi, Mymensingh unit organised the programme. Jalal was born at the village Asadhati, of Netrokona district in 1894 and died in 1972. He composed over hundreds of songs, mainly spiritual ones

that are now rendered by folk artists throughout the country. Singers Sunil Karmakar, Berek Baideshi, Jesmin Akhtar and Maruf Hasan Emon, Swapon Sarker and Nusrat Imam performed at the cultural programme. They rendered several popular songs of Jalal to an appreciative audience. On the occasion, a discussion was held with Professor Nazrul Hayat in the chair. Among those who spoke at the

discussion were the grandson of Jalal, Golam Faruq Khan, and writer-columnist Professor Jatin Sarker. Calling Jalal a *Baul*, poet and an accomplished man, the speakers said that Jalal wrote his songs for everyone -- irrespective of caste and creed. If we imbibe the spirit of *Baul* songs, we can eliminate fundamentalism and intolerance from the country, the speakers were of the view. The writings of Jalal should be preserved as price-

less asset to enrich our culture and literature, they added. Talking to this correspondent, Sarwar Kamal Robin, secretary of Udhichi's district unit, said that a fortnight long workshop was held in Dhaka recently to generate interest in Jalal's writings among the young. The training department of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy held the programme at its auditorium. Baul Sunil Karmakar, the trainer of workshop, said that while Jalal's songs are easy to comprehend, they have a depth and convey spiritual messages. Many of Jalal's songs -- "O Amar Dorodi Agey Janley," "Arey O Bhatial Gang-er Naiyya," "Doyal Murshider Bajaree" and "Shekhaney Tor Boshot Bari" -- were recorded by renowned folk singers Abbas Uddin, Abdul Alim and Indra Mohon Rajbongshi, informed Professor Nurul Hayat, a researcher on Jalal songs. A volume titled "Jalal Geetika Shamagra," containing 702 of Jalal's songs, was published in 2005, said Hayat.

Seasoned actor Alamgir gets busy again

A CORRESPONDENT

Popular leading man of yesteryears, Alamgir, is currently working on four films -- "Protisruti" and "Mathar Upor Chhaya" directed by E.I. Manik "Hridoy Bhanga Dheu" directed by Gazi Mazharul Anwar and "Shey Amar Mon Kerechhe" directed by Sohanur Rahman Sohan.

"I'm interested in films based on social issues. I haven't done films in the last few years because I felt the

stories lacked social relevance. Now, the scenario is gradually changing and I'm hopeful that I'll be regular again on screen," said Alamgir. The seasoned actor has recently completed a film, titled "Matir Thikana," directed by Shah Alam Kiron. Shooting of the film started last year. Another facet of the actor that many are not familiar with is his flair for writing. The actor said that he has been writing since childhood and has finished a script on the Liberation War.



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Dancer duo Hero-Chandni perform in U.S.



Noted dancer duo Anisul Islam Hero-Chandni and their troupe recently performed at the International Dance Festival in U.S. World Dance Alliance arranged the festival, according to a press release. The festival was held from July 12 to 15. Other members of the Bangladeshi team included Topon, Brishti, Tushar, Tamim and Punni. Veteran Bangladeshi dancer Lubna Marium read out an essay on dance at the programme. The festival was held at Helen and Martin Kimmel Centre in New York.

Uro-CJFB Performance Award 2009 announced

Asaduzzaman Noor receives lifetime achievement award

Amidst razzle-dazzle the 11th Uro-CJFB (Cultural Journalists' Forum of Bangladesh) Performance Award-2009 was held at Hall of Fame, Bangabandhu International Conference Centre on July 31. Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs Barrister Shafiq Ahmed was the chief guest and State Minister for Cultural Affairs Advocate Promode Mankin was the special guest at the event, according to a press release. Chairman of Globe Soft Drinks Limited, Harunur Rashid; Chairman of Ekushey Television Abdus Salam; President and General Secretary of CJFB Enam Sarker and MS Rana spoke at the programme. Media personality Asaduzzaman Noor, MP,



Noor receives his award from Chairman of Globe Soft Drinks Limited, Harunur Rashid. received a lifetime achievement award while a special honour was accorded to director (news) of Channel i, Shykh Siraj, for his contribution to coverage of agriculture in the news media. Highlights of the cultural programme were live performances by James, Baby

television category. "Lolita" was announced the best TV serial and "Tarpor O Angurlata Nando Ke Bhalobashey," the best single-episode TV play. Habib Wahid and Baby Naznin shared the best singer award for the year. Mila bagged the best pop singer award. Balam received the best music director award. Nirjhor, Joy and Arfin Rumi were honoured as emerging singers. Shakib Khan and Opu Biswas received top awards for acting in film category. The film "Amar Praner Priya" was awarded as the best film for the year, while Giasuddin Selim received the best director award for the film "Monpura." ETV was the media partner of the event.

Meryl Streep, Tina Fey to play mother-daughter

Meryl Streep and Tina Fey are set to play mother and daughter in a new comedy movie. The movie has been titled "Mommy and Me". It will be directed by Streep's "The Devil Wears Prada" co-star Stanley Tucci. The movie will see both the actresses display the barbed relationship between a mother and her daughter.

Source: Rediff.com



Meryl Streep and Tina Fey.

Coming soon: "Total Recall" remake



Filmmaker Len Wiseman is set to create a modern remake of the 1990 action classic "Total Recall," starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. Movie studio executives at Columbia Pictures secured the rights to the sci-fi thriller last year and hired "Salt" writer Kurt Wimmer for the updated screenplay. According to The Daily Express, Wiseman has now been approached to direct the blockbuster. The film is about a man who believes he's a secret agent and is haunted by a recurring dream about travelling to Mars, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Source: Internet



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

BTV
10:10 Muktiyuddha Protidin
12:10 Krira Diganta
02:45 Banshori
03:30 Chetonay Mutijuddha
04:05 Nriyter Taley Taley
04:30 Shongskriti Moncho
05:05 National Television School Debate Competition
06:10 Mati O Manush
ATN BANGLA
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Choloচিত্র Golpo
03:45 Chotoder Prithibi
04:25 Matir Subash

05:15 Ainar Shamney
06:15 The Lost World
10:45 Documentary Programme: Bihango Katha
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shobar Jonno Sorbosshesh Bigyan Dharona
03:05 Fun Club Tournament
04:05 Muktiyudhoy Protidin
04:30 Arshinagar
06:20 TV Series: Andomida
07:50 Drama: Sagor Dakichhey Tarey
11:30 RC Travel On

02:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
ntv
01:00 Swastho Protidin
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
05:30 Aparaar Jigyasha
06:45 Ogrozo
07:20 Sholoana Bangaliana
09:00 Cookery Show: Maggy Taste n Balance
ETV
02:02 Desh Jurey
03:30 Deho Ghari
04:30 Street Magic
05:25 Kobi O Kobita
05:45 Sports Plus
07:50 Cookery Show Ekusher Raat
Rtv
12:30 Drama Serial: Porshibari
02:30 Bangla Feature Film Prithibir Pathay Pathay
05:30 Protidin
06:00 Crime Focus

09:45 R Ranna
11:45 Drishyakalpo
12:15 Cinema R Gaan
BANGLAVISION
12:05 Amar Ami
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Sports Magic
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
11:20 Anyo Nayon
12:30 Cinemar Gaan
DESH TV
04:00 Desh Janopod
05:30 Durpath
07:45 Banglar Pran
10:30 Mega Serial: Bhojokot
12:30 Total Sports
ATN NEWS
11:30 Sports Insight
02:15 Amader Katha
05:15 Documentary
07:30 After Thoughts (Live)
08:30 Saat Rang
09:00 NEWS HOUR
10:15 News Hour XTRA (Live)

HBO
10:30 The Bucket List
12:30 Disclosure
03:00 The Sisterhood Of The Traveling Pants 2
05:30 Without A Paddle
07:30 Battle Planet
09:30 The Big Hit
11:00 I Am Legend
BBC WORLD
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report
01:45 Sport Today
05:00 GMT with George Alagiah
07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
09:30 HARDtalk (r) Professor Germaine Greer
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
10:30 Dinosaur Planet
12:00 How Do They Do It?
01:30 The Oil Spill: Capping The Well
02:30 Animal Face-Off
03:30 Rampage!

08:30 Creating Synthetic Life
10:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
11:30 A Haunting
TRAVEL AND LIVING
10:00 Girl Meets Hawaii
11:30 La Ink
02:30 La Ink 2
06:30 La Ink
12:30 La Ink
ESPN STAR
03:30 MLB Regular Season 2010 (E)
04:20 Bwf Super Series - Indonesian Open
08:30 Live X Games 16
09:00 ISKA World Championships
11:00 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
01:30 Ricoh Women's British Open 2010
05:00 MLB Regular Season 2010 (Weekday)
06:30 Prague Marathon
08:00 World Of Gymnastics

Talk Show
ATN BANGLA
11:10am Asian City Vision 2020
11:30pm Jey Katha Keu Boleri
CHANNEL i
09:45am Grameenphone Trilio Matra
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan
ntv
12:00am Ei Shomoy
10:10pm O Bandhu Amar
07:00pm Road To Democracy
11:45pm Shoja Katha

Drama Serial
BTV
09:00pm Bioscopewala
ATN BANGLA
08:00pm Chhonnokhara
10:55pm Nondini
Channel i
05:30pm Mon
ntv
08:15pm Manabzamin
09:45pm Dhupchhaya
ETV
08:20pm Gunin
09:30pm Lolita
Rtv
09:00pm Beauty Parlour
BANGLAVISION
08:15pm Jol Pukur
09:45pm Fifty Fifty
DESH TV
08:15pm Shimanto
09:45pm Khoar

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

**Manabzamin**
On ntv at 08:15pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Subarna Mustafa, Gazi Rakayet

**I Am Legend**
On HBO at 11:00pm
Genre: Drama/Sci-Fi
Cast: Will Smith, Alice Braga

**Sagor Dakichhey Tarey**
On Channel i at 7:50pm
Single Episode TV Play
Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Nadia

**abc radio fm 89.2**
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney Dhaka
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikeloy
05:00 Shondhataro
07:00 Shaier 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 Adda
04:00 U Turn
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Raat Bhori Gaan
RADIO FOORTI
07:30 Hello Dhaka
12:00 Today's Happy Moments