

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



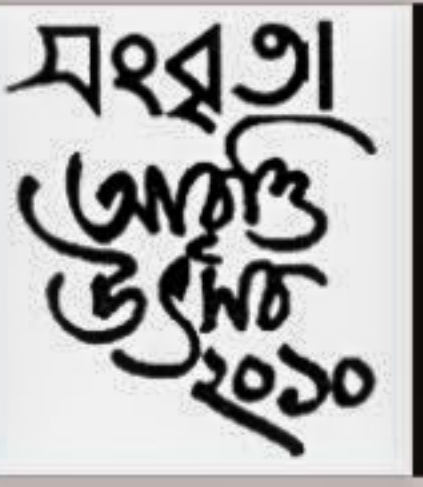
Canadian Film Festival
Organiser: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka & High Commission of Canada
Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhanmondi
Date: August 2-7
Time: 5pm



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



Shongbrita Abritti Utshab '10
Organiser: Shongbrita Abritti Chorcha O Bikash Kendra
Venue: Experimental and Studio Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: August 6
Time: 9:30am



Expressions of simplicity

Reiko Honjo's solo exhibition at Zainul Gallery



Works by Reiko Honjo.

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Japanese art is known for its soft colours, minimal expressions and meticulous lines and forms. Japan's tranquil environment has enormously influenced its painters' works over the ages. Their works are frequently done in subtle tones and scrupulous textures. Japanese painters always search for perfection; their works are more technique-based and demonstrate a sense of craftsmanship.

Reiko Honjo is one of the contemporary Japanese painters whose works highlight the lush beauty of Japanese nature and physiological journey of humans. Her works feature very few subjects. Her works are seemingly time consuming and give the viewers a detailed idea of her thought process.



The artist.

Her works are engrossed with quiet colours, detailed lines and varied tiny forms.

Honjo's solo exhibition featuring watercolour and acrylic is now on at Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. Earlier she had participated in a group exhibition in

Dhaka.

Honjo's works predominantly feature nature and subdued expressions of emotions. Forms and stratum of colours are noticeable in her works. The images are contemplative and balanced. The artist has tried to grasp yearnings and personal perceptions through her art. Some of her images clearly express her inclination towards minimalism. Her forms are not formally arranged but eloquent with a thoughtful approach.

There are different phases in Honjo's creations that are marked by her preference for one or more particular colours -- grey, white, light yellow, beige and light blue. In her compositions, space has been carefully marked out to create a feeling of closeness and spontaneity.

"Impulse," on display at the exhibition, shows the mingling of white and

light yellow. Some scribbles are also seen in the work. The forms look impressive on a relaxed ground. Honjo's colours denote a poetic imagination.

"Sui" shows a black encircled form with some simple lines. The lines symbolise the serenity in nature and its lyrical aspects. Beige and black have been superbly magnified on the ground of this work.

One of her works demonstrates the beauty of blue, which is surrounded by brown, dry leaves and some minuscule insects. The work features various changes in nature. It is clear that the painter has a fascination with subtle colours. Colour is the focal point in the work, and the vision engages the viewer to contemplate the power of imagery and romanticism.

The exhibition ends on August 7.

A success story: Percussion maker Shuvash Chandra

ABDUL WAHED, Kurigram

Shuvash Chandra, 45, has been a resident of Kanthalbari Bazar under Sadar upazila of Kurigram district for the last three years. His musical instrument (mostly percussions) outlet, 'Shibu Tal Tarongo', is situated in the Kanthalbari Bazar area. He has a son and a daughter. The son Shibu Chandra, 17, works with his father, while the 12-year-old daughter Archona goes to school.

Among the musical instruments he makes are dhol, Bangla dhol, dugi, tabla, dholak, sharinda, nal, pakhwaj, congo, ektara, dotara and khamok.

Shuvash Chandra told this correspondent, "I learnt the art of making musical instruments from my father in Manikganj and Indromohan Roy in Chawmohani (Noakhali). I could not maintain my family in the town areas on my income, so I have moved to this village. It is easier to maintain my family here. I manage to save some money every year."

"I have eight decimals of land in Manikganj Sadar. I expect to expand my business here in Kurigram. I am fortunate to receive orders for making instruments from different places including Bhurungamari, Nageswari, Ulipur, Rajarhat and Kurigram Sadar upazilas," he said.



Shuvash (right) busy at his shop.

PHOTO: STAR

King Tut's chariot arrives in Times Square

As 18th-Dynasty pharaohs' chariots go, the one that arrived in Times Square last Friday night was not a Mercedes or a Bentley. There was no gold leaf or fine animal-fur interior or richly appointed cartouche-ing. It was more like a teenager's dragster stripped down for speed, just a lightweight frame of tamarisk, elm and birch, missing only its two-horsepower engine.

Late on Sunday night, in a subterranean exhibition space on West 44th Street, a group of gloved art handlers --

under the wary supervision of Sanaa Ahmed Ali, director of the Luxor Museum in Egypt -- opened a wooden crate, unpacked the left wheel and slowly slid it onto the axle where it had once turned. An hour later they did the same with the right wheel. Then everyone in the room fell silent for a moment, looking at the result, before breaking into applause.

Though there were much fancier ceremonial chariots among the six discovered, in 1922, in the tomb of King Tutankhamen (as his name is



The chariot from the tomb of Tutankhamen at the Discovery Center in Times Square.

often spelled), this one -- unveiled on Tuesday as a late, crowd-luring addition to "Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs," the commercial exhibition of Tut treasures at the Discovery Times Square Exposition -- is considered uniquely amazing by scholars because it is the only one that shows signs of wear and tear. So it has long been thought that it was the chariot actually used by the boy king for battle or, more likely, for hunting.

And with recent forensic and DNA examinations

showing that Tut suffered from a degenerative bone disease and could have died from complications of malarial infection after he broke his leg in a fall, the chariot has taken on new importance as the centrepiece of a theory that it might have been the instrument of his premature death, before the age of 20.

The plan to send the chariot to New York -- its first trip out of Egypt since its creation 3,300 years ago -- was initiated by Zahi Hawass, the flamboyant general secretary of Egypt's Supreme Council of

Antiquities, who is now the star of his own reality show on the History channel, "Chasing Mummies," and a wily promoter of both himself and his country's archaeological riches.

The show's tour, which began in Los Angeles in 2005 and ends in New York on January 2, after passing through six other cities, has raised more than \$100 million to be used for the improvement of Egypt's museums and its archaeological sites.

Source: The New York Times



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

BTV

04:30 Sangeeta
 07:00 Protyashar Pothey
 08:30 Ontorey Ontorey
 09:00 Drama: Dipalota O Monjulika
 10:25 Ghurey Daranor Bangladesh
 11:05 Geeti Shatodol

02:30 Lovely Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 03:05 Prokriti O Jibon
 03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
 03:45 Amader Shikhhka Amader Shangkriti
 04:10 Muktiudhyo Protidin
 06:00 Chhayajhankar
 06:20 Banglalink Banglar Pothey

ATN BANGLA

11:10 Bangla Feature Film
 02:30 Drama: Tara Tinjon T-Master Location
 04:25 Magazine: Shobar Jonno
 10:45 Bihango Katha
 11:00 Drama: Shombol
 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

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10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
 01:05 Swastha Protidin
 03:20 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya
 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
 06:10 Shubho Shondhya
 06:45 Amar O Gaitey Ichchhey Holo
 11:30 Music Euphony

CHANNEL i

01:05 Musical Programme: Fair and

ETV

02:30 Ekusher Business
 03:30 Dehotori
 05:25 Shongskriti Shomachar
 05:45 Sports Plus
 06:00 Ekusher Shondhya
 10:10 Fashion and Tune

Rtv

11:30 Share Update
 12:30 Drama Serial: Shiyal Pondit
 06:30 Star and Sports
 09:45 Bhoishyotey Dhaka

DESH TV

04:30 Dur Durantey
 05:30 Durpaath
 06:25 World Music
 Musical Programme: Murchhonaar Swabdojaal
 07:45 Drama: Grohonkaal

BANGLAVISION

03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo
 04:15 Swapno Chura
 05:25 Music Vision
 06:00 Shyamol Bangla
 09:05 Media Bhuban
 11:20 Talk of the Week

ATN NEWS

11:30 Sports Insight
 02:15 Amader Katha
 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy
 07:30 Saat Rang (Live)
 08:30 Sports Adda
 09:00 NEWS HOUR

BOISHAKHI TV

01:40 Boishakhi Shur
 03:40 Shur Shoptok
 05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan
 06:20 Jibon Rekha

HBO

11:30 Joan Of Arc
 02:30 SATC: The Movie
 05:30 Taking Chance
 07:30 Prom Night
 09:30 Spy Game
 12:00 Eight Legged Freaks

STAR MOVIES

10:05 Charlie Bartlett
 11:50 The Happening
 01:25 Music Vision
 03:35 New In Town
 05:20 City Of Ember
 07:00 Dick Tracy

08:55

Pulse 2
 10:30 Moulin Rouge

ZEE STUDIO

10:45 Glory Road
 01:30 Freaky Friday
 04:30 Hollywoodland
 07:00 Reign of Fire
 09:30 Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen

CARTOON NETWORK

08:30 Toon Toast
 12:30 Monster House
 02:30 Tom and Jerry Show
 08:30 Dragon Ball
 09:00 Pokemon DP Battle Dimension
 10:30 Richie Rich

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

09:30 How The Universe Works
 03:30 Destroyed In Seconds
 05:30 Into The Unknown With Josh Bernstein

09:30

Survivorman
 10:30 Rampage!
 11:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive

TRAVEL AND LIVING

11:30 The Worst Day Ever
 12:30 World Cafe: Asia

06:30

Aubry Tries To Help
 07:30 Kylie Kwong: Simply Magic
 08:00 Take Home Chef
 08:30 I've Got Nothing To Wear

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

07:30 Mumbai Terror Attacks
 08:30 Amazonia's Giant Jaws
 09:30 Angkor Wat
 10:30 Construction Zone
 11:30 Banged Up Abroad 3: Nepal

CNN

12:00 World Report
 02:30 Eco Solutions
 03:00 Larry King Live
 10:00 Prism
 11:00 International Desk
 12:00 Quest Means Business

BBC WORLD

12:00 BBC World News
 02:30 HARDtalk
 05:00 GMT with George Alagiah
 07:00 Impact Asia
 08:30 World Business Report
 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
 12:00 World News Today with Zainab Badawi

Talk Show

ATN Bangla	ntv
09:20am Asian City Vision 2020	12:10am Ei Shomoy
10:30am Hello Bangladesh	Rtv
CHANNEL i	07:00pm Road To Democracy
09:45am Grameenphone	07:00pm Democracy
12:30pm Trilo Matra	07:00pm Democracy
11:30pm Aloy Bhubon Bhora	BANGLAVISION
	12:05pm Porompota

Drama Serial

ATN Bangla	10:10pm	Shiyal Pondit
08:00pm Batasher Ghor	BANGLAVISION	
08:40pm Ogniroth	08:15pm Patigonit	
09:20pm Shuborno Shoppo	DESH TV	
CHANNEL i	10:30pm Metro	
05:30pm Galpo Noy Natok	ETV	
07:50pm Mukim Brothers	04:02pm Bondhon	
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02:35pm Megh Bolechhey Jabo Jabo	10:30 Metro	
08:15pm FNF	BOISHAKHI TV	
Rtv	08:00pm Roshamia	
09:00pm Manpower		

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,

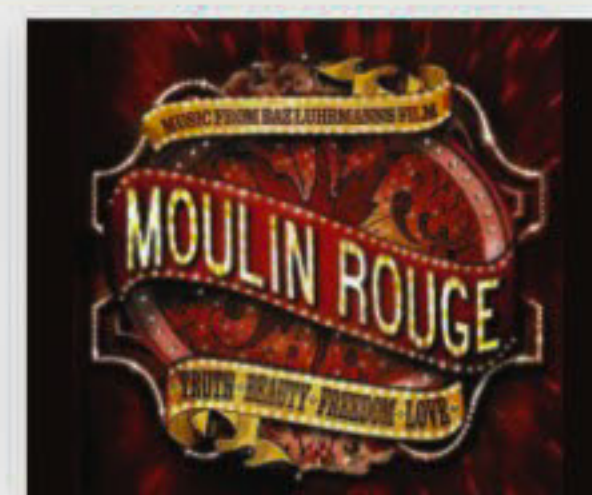
9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
 ATN BANGLA
 NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
 News Every Hour:
 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
 News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
 BANGLAVISION
 News (Bangla) at 7:30am,

1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
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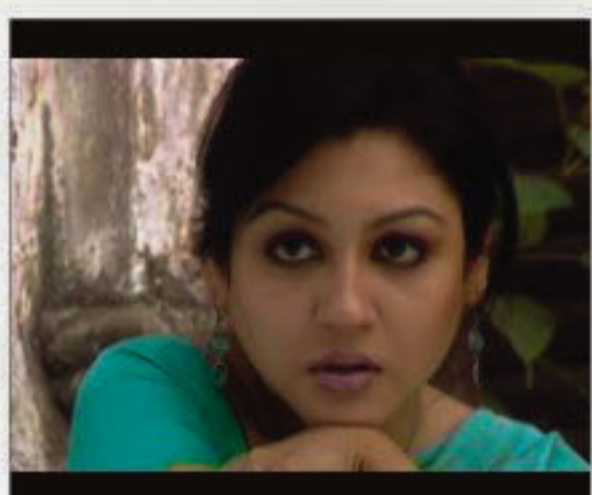
7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
 ETV
 News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
 abc radio
 News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
 English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm



Galpo Noy Natok
 On Channel i at 05:30pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Bonya Mirza, Arman Parvez Murad



Moulin Rouge
 On Star Movies at 10:30pm
 Genre: Drama/Romance
 Cast: Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor



Grohonkaal
 On DESH TV at 11:55 pm
 Single Episode TV Play
 Cast: Touquir Ahmed, Joya Ahsan



abc radio fm 89.2
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
 05:00 Shondhalara
 07:00 Shajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
 RADIO FOORTI
 07:30 Hello Dhaka

10:00 Morning Express
 12:00 My Time
 01:00 No Tension
 04:00 Dhaka Calling
 09:00 Night Rider
 01:00 Back to Back music
 RADIO TODAY
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 01:00 Today's Adda
 04:00 U Turn
 08:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
 11:00 Today's Happy Moments