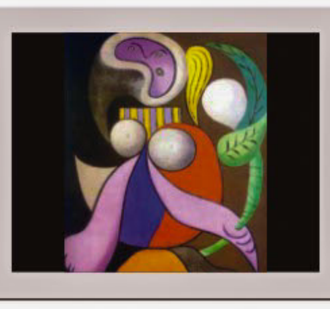
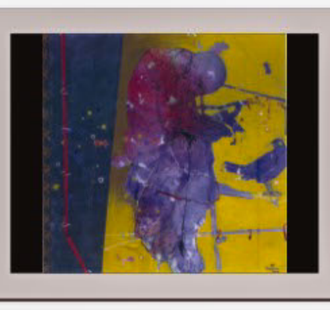
WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Children's Painting Exhibition
Title: Aamar Rongey Aamar Ma
Organiser: Rang
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: August 16-19
Time: 11am-8pm

Dress Exhibition
Title: Woman and Flower
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: August 20-September 2
Time: 3pm-9pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Ranjit Das
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara
Date: July 30-Aug 17
Time: 11am-8pm



Dress Exhibition
Organiser: Nahida Sharmeen
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-275F, R-16, Dhanmondi
Date: August 14-20
Time: 11am-8pm

Exhibition on Bangabandhu and National Poet at National Museum

Dignitaries at the exhibition.

A CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of the 35th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, National Museum and Nazrul Institute have jointly organised an art and photography exhibition at its Nalini Kanta Bhattashali Gallery.

Images and portraits of Bangbandhu and Kazi Nazrul Islam are on display at the exhibition. The exhibition ends today.

Promod Mankin, State Minister for Cultural Affairs, inaugurated the exhibition on August 14. Hedayatullah Al Masum, secretary to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, was present as special guest. Nazrul exponent Professor Rafiqul Islam presided over the programme. Prokash Chandra Das, managing director of National Museum, delivered the welcome speech. Executive director of Nazrul Institute, Rashid Haider, also spoke on the occasion.

Promod Mankin said, "We've gathered here to pay homage to two great sons of the soil -- Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Mujib wanted to have a free, prosperous and non-communal state through politics. Nazrul's writings are powerful and expressive, and speak of the common peoples' struggle and dreams."

Hedayatullah Al Masum said, "Bangabandhu and Nazrul were both uncompromising. They were secular and brilliant in their respective fields."

Professor Rafiqul Islam said, "We lost Rabindranath Tagore, Nazrul and Bangabandhu in this month. These three geniuses inspired us to take a stance against all kinds of evil."

Rashid Haider said, "Sheikh Mujib is the architect of our nation. As a matter of fact, what we now call Bangladesh was never independent in the truest sense before 1971. It was Mujib who gave the nation a real taste of sovereignty and independence."

Prokash Chandra Das said, "Bangabandhu passionately loved poet Nazrul's works and that's why brought him to Bangladesh from India."

Art workshop on Bangabandhu at Dhaka Art Centre

Shahabuddin Ahmed works on a portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at the workshop.

A CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of National Mourning Day, Dhaka Art Centre (DAC) has organised a three-day art workshop, titled "Chirodiner Bangabandhu," at its gallery.

Eminent artist Shahabuddin Ahmed and Ramendu Majumdar, chairman of the trusty board of DAC, jointly inaugurated the workshop on August 15. Lawmaker Fazle Nur Taposh was present as a guest. A number of senior painters and DAC trustee board members also attended the inaugural programme.

Senior artists Sheikh Afzal, Jamal Ahmed, Nisar Hossain, Shishir Bhattacharjee, Mohammad Iqbal and some emerging painters of the Faculty of Fine Arts are participating at the workshop. Portraits of Bangabandhu is the theme of the workshop.

To uphold the age-old heritage of Bangla folk music and to generate interest in it among the youth, abc radio (89.20 FM) is airing a new programme "Hawa Bodol." The two hour-long programme will be aired every Friday at 3 pm. The programme will zoom in on the transformation of folk music and comparison with the original records. Produced and anchored by Sharmin (Left), Dr. Mahbub Piyal (Right) conducted research work for the programme.

Shabana Azmi's weight fluctuation for film lands her in hospital

After four days in hospital, Shabana Azmi is back, finally without pain. It was a membrane under her ear that caused acute pain and landed her in hospital.

What is not known is that this is one more near-catastrophic aftermath of her weight enhancement for Gurinder Chadha's film "It's A Wonderful Afterlife". Ever since she saddled herself with 35 extra kilos to look like a well-fed Punjabi housewife in Chadha's film, Shabana has been besieged by health problems.

Who would have thought the latest complication would land her in hospital? Though Shabana, now weak and resting at home, maintains a diplomatic I-am-now-fine stance, she continues to be extremely vulnerable to illnesses.

Shabana's husband, lyricist-poet Javed Akhtar, says, "The doctors said that the pain was caused by a membrane imbalance triggered off by a drastic gain and loss of weight."

Shabana in "It's A Wonderful Afterlife".

Everyone knows Shabana was required to gain those kilos and then had to go through hell trying to shed them because of various weight-related health complications.

Singer Adnan Sami who has undergone drastic weight loss says the body goes through tremendous pressure once it starts losing the flesh. "It's called body shock. The appetite remains because when you become fat the stomach also expands. But when you lose the weight the stomach remains the same size, so it has to be filled with non-fattening food. I don't know whether Shabana took expert advice before gaining and losing that much weight. She should have," Sami says.

Compiled by Correspondent

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

ATN BANGLA
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Mehedi Aynar Shamne
03:45 Zotpot Iftar
04:30 Jante Chai
05:15 Ainar Shamney
05:45 Rasuler Deshe
10:45 Documentary Programme: Bihango Katha
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Rhidoer Gaan
04:05 TV Series: Andomida
04:45 Janapader Khobor
07:50 Drama: Tumi Amakey Moteo Bhalobasho Na
11:30 RC Travel On
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

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01:00 Swastho Protidin
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:30 Hridoyey Ramjan
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 Taja Ekusher Shandha
05:45 Jotpot Iftar
12:00 Ekusher Raat

BANGLAVISION
12:05 Amar Ami
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Hamd, Naat O Alochona
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
11:25 Anyo Nayon
12:30 Cinemar Gaan

DESH TV
04:00 Desh Janopod
05:30 Durpath
06:25 Atto Dharshan
11:45 Shoja Kotha
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
10:00 The Bonfire Of The Vanities
12:30 The Taking Of Pelham 1 2 3
02:30 Starship Troopers 3: Marauder
04:30 Hollywood One On One 99
05:00 Friday Night Lights
07:30 Flirting With Forty
09:30 Death Race
11:30 Universal Soldier: The Return

ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Life is Beautiful
11:10 Benny & Joon
01:30 The Wedding Date
04:30 10 Items or Less
07:30 Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights
09:30 The Wrestler
12:00 Ladder 49

STAR WORLD
03:30 Ugly Betty
04:30 The Simpsons
05:00 Friends
05:30 Lost S6
06:30 VIP
07:30 Glee
08:30 Boston Legal
09:30 Moment Of Truth
10:30 Criminal Minds
11:30 How I Met Your Mother

BBC WORLD
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 HARDtalk (r)
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
05:30 GMT with George Alagiah
06:00 BBC World News
06:45 Sport Today
07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
08:30 World Business Report
08:45 Sport Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
10:30 A Haunting in Connecticut, Part 1
12:30 American Chopper
04:30 Dirty Jobs
07:00 Cash Cab: After Dark
09:30 Ultimate Car Build-Off
10:30 Explosions Gone Wrong
11:30 Cash Cab

ESPN
10:00 World Of Gymnastics
10:30 PGA Europro Tour
12:30 Barclays Premier League 2010/11 Match: Tottenham Hotspur vs. Manchester City
02:30 MLB Regular Season 2010 (Weekday) Match: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Atlanta Braves
05:30 World Cup Final Russia - Mens
06:30 Barclays Premier League Express (Match Cutdown) Tape 01:00hr
07:30 Monday Night Verdict, The
08:30 Sportscenter India (Live)
09:00 Sportscenter Asia

STAR CRICKET
02:30 Airtel Champions League Twenty20 2009 H/L Match: Victoria Bushrangers vs. New South Wales Blues
03:30 DLF IPL 2010 - Highlights Match: Mumbai Indians vs. Deccan Chargers
04:30 Standard Bank Pro20 - 2010 Highlights Match: Highvel Lions vs. Nashua Titans
05:30 Airtel Champions League Twenty20 2009 H/L Match: New South Wales Blues vs. Trinidad & Tobago
06:30 KFC Twenty20 Big Bash - Highlights Match: Queensland vs. Victoria
07:30 DLF IPL 2010 - Highlights Match: Delhi Daredevils vs. Royal

Talk Show
ATN BANGLA
10:30am Hello Bangladesh
11:10am Asian City Vision 2020
11:30pm Jey Katha Keu Boleni
CHANNEL i
09:45am Grameenphone Tritio Matra
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan
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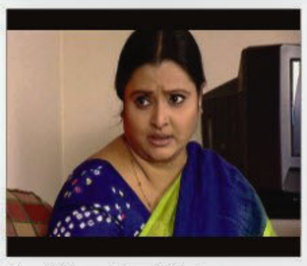
12:30am Ei Shomoy
ETV
10:10pm O Bandhu Amar
DESH TV
11:45pm Shoja Katha

Drama Serial
ATN BANGLA
08:00pm Chhonochhara
08:40pm Poth Jana Nei
10:55 Nondini
CHANNEL i
02:30pm Jugolbandhi
05:15pm Koushol
ntv
08:15pm Manabzamin
09:45pm Dhupchhaya
ETV
08:20pm Gunin
09:30pm Lolita
BANGLAVISION
08:15pm Jal Pukur
09:45pm Fifty Fifty
DESH TV
08:15pm Shimanto

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**



Tumi Amakey Moteo Bhalobasho Na
On Channel i at 07:50pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Abul Hayat, Chitralekha Guho

Death Race
On HBO at 09:30pm
Action/ Sci-Fi/ Thriller
Cast: Jason Statham, Joan Allen

Jalpukur
On Banglavision at 8:15pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Chandni, Intekhab Dinar

abc radio fm 89.2
06:15 Choy Noy
09:30 Adik Odik
02:05 Oporazita
03:00 Duranto Bikeley
03:30 Adik Odik
04:30 Bhalo Theko Sange Theko
05:30 Kachalonka

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 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
12:00 Today's Happy Moments