

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

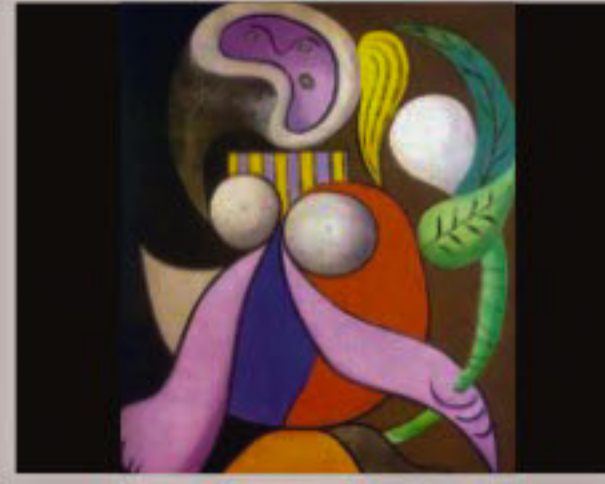
Film Screening

Films: "Kaktaru" (Bangladesh) & "A Year Ago in Winter" (Germany)
 Venue: Auditorium, Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H-10, Rd-9, Dhanmondi
 Date: August 29
 Time: 7:30pm onwards



Dress Exhibition

Title: Woman and Flower
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: August 20-September 2
 Time: 3pm-9pm



Album Launch

Self-titled album by Porshi
 Venue: Banquet Hall, Santoor, Dhanmondi
 Date: August 22
 Time: 6pm



Film Screening

Film: "Tais-Toi"
 Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise De Dhaka, Dhanmondi
 Date: August 27
 Time: 6pm



An artist of many hues

Murtaja Baseer's solo exhibition

A CORRESPONDENT

Galleri Kaya will organise a solo painting exhibition of Murtaja Baseer starting from September 25 to continue till October 10. The exhibition will be dedicated to his parents' 100th marriage anniversary.

Baseer is one of the most distinguished painters in our country and has made an immense contribution to the enrichment of our art. Throughout his illustrious career, he has been approaching several styles and mediums. At the age of 79, he is still actively exploring the diverse world of art. He has done a series of works titled "The Wing", articulating the truth, beauty, romanticism and spirituality in life. His works



delve deep into various forms and colours through abstract realism styles. At the exhibition, 37 paintings will be on display. All the oil-based paintings belong to the series "The Wing". The paintings have been done this year. These works are slightly different from the artist's previous

works in the series, as they highlight uneven texture. Black, yellow, white, blue and crimson are predominant, where colour, large and tiny both forms are the main elements in the series. His previous works' texture and surface are more smooth and silky.

Baseer has held solo and group exhibitions at home and abroad. He has received several prestigious awards, including Ekushey Padak, Shilpakala Academy Award, Sultan Padak, Atish Dipankar Padak and Kabi Chandrabati Padak. His last solo printmaking exhibition was held in 2007.

Baseer is a numismatist and researcher. He has also worked as a screenplay writer, art director and chief assistant director of the Bangla film "Nadi-o-Nari" in 1964, and as an art director on the Urdu film "Kaise Kahoon" in 1965.

In 1987, he received a fellowship from British Council for his research on folk and traditional art. In 1988, he visited several museums in Delhi, Kolkata, Banaras and 300 villages under nine districts of West Bengal under the fellowship of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). His work "Mudra O Shilalipir Alope Banglar Habshi Sultan O Tothkalin Samaj" was published in 2004. Several articles by Baseer have been published in the prestigious Journal of the Numismatic Society of India.



The Wing

A tribute to singer Nilufar Yasmin

Book and video documentary launched

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As part of their solemn tribute to eminent singer Nilufar Yasmin, Bengal Foundation launched a book of reminiscences titled "Kanthashilpi Nilufar Yasmin" and a video documentary "Shurer Swajan" at Bengal Café, Dhanmondi, in the city on August 20.

Eminent Tagore singer Rezwana Chowdhury Bonya unveiled the book while renowned singer Sabina Yasmin uncovered the video documentary on the occasion. The duo then delivered brief but pointed comments.

"Nilufar Apa was my colleague in the department of 'Natyakala O Sangeet' in Dhaka University. We, the university authority, could not pay her the honour that she deserved. An artiste has two options: one is an easy-going and light approach that leads to mere popularity and another is deep, ecstatic and devotional that makes for a true artiste. Nilufar Yasmin chose the second option," said Rezwana Chowdhury Bonya.

"I am the fifth among our five siblings. Nilufar Yasmin was my immediate senior and I addressed her as Nilamoni. I still cannot come to terms with her untimely demise. We all know Nila apa's worth as an artiste but as a human being she is unparalleled. We heartily thank the Bengal Foundation for publishing a book and launching a video documentary on her. She did not get due honour in her lifetime. We hope that it will never be repeated in the case of any artiste," said Sabina Yasmin.

The book "Kanthashilpi Nilufar Yasmin" consists of a number of articles and write-ups contributed by the



The cover jacket of the book.

eminent personalities like music exponents Shudhin Das; Karunamoy Goswami; economist and music exponent Mohammad Anisur Rahman; Nazrul exponent and Vice Chancellor of University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh, Dr. Rafiqul Islam;

Professor Emeritus Anisuzzaman; educationist and litterateur Abdullah Abu Sayeed; researcher Abdul Mannan Syed; eminent journalist Syed Badrul Ahsan; noted journalist and Nazrul singer Sadya Afreen Mallick; grand daughter of Kazi Nazrul

Islam Khilkhil Kazi, Professor Mridul Kanti Chakraborti and a number of established singers.

Five articles by Nilufar Yasmin, two interviews, the artiste's biography and a number of photos are also included in the book.

Born on February 13, 1948 in Kolkata, West Bengal, Nilufar Yasmin completed B.A. (Honours) with M.A. from the Department of Sociology of Dhaka University in 1970. She took classical musical lessons under eminent ustads including Ustaad Sagruddin Khan and Ustaad A. Daud. Nilufar Yasmin was adept in all the genres of music like classical, Nazrul, adhunik, kirtan, play back and songs of Atul Proshad, D.L. Roy. Rajonikant and Rabindranath Tagore.

She received BACHSAS award (1975), National Film Award (1986) and Ekushey Padak (posthumously) in 2004. Nilufar Yasmin was married to the multi-talented Khan Ataur Rahman. Their son Agun is a popular singer-composer. Yasmin died on March 10 in 2003.

Bengal Foundation also released a video documentary titled "Shurer Swajan" featuring the life and works of singer Nilufar Yasmin. The 25-minute documentary is scripted and directed by Fahmida Munni.

After the launching ceremony, a student of Nilufar Yasmin Mofizur Rahman rendered several Nazrul numbers that he had learned from her. Sabina Yasmin also rendered "Jiban Sey Tho Paddo Pataye Shishir Bindu", a favourite number of Nilufar Yasmin. While rendering the song, she became so emotional that she could not complete it.

Children --- tackling nature's fury

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

To create awareness about natural disasters and their management among children, daylong painting, quiz and essay competitions were held in the town on August 20.

Some 150 children of different age groups participated in the competitions, organised by World Vision, Mymensingh ADP at its office premises.

The subjects of the paintings were flood, earthquakes and river erosion. 'Natural Disasters and Remedy' was the subject of the essay competition. A quiz competition incorporated related questions on natural disasters, their causes and how to tackle them.

Over 100 children took part in the painting competition in five groups. Of them 16 were selected for prizes. In the essay competition, a total of 50 students took part in three groups and nine took away the prizes.

The judges of the competitions were Mukul Pal, Joyanta Talukder, Professor Prodip Kumar Biswas and Professor Mohammad Aminul Islam.



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Begum Sweety who secured the first prize in the 'Uma' group of the painting competition, told The Daily Star, "One can acquire enduring knowledge and a clear conception about the causes of disasters

through painting."

Wazida Zaman, the first prize winner from 'Gha' group said that such competitions can take participants to the root causes of disasters, including man made ones.

Other prize winners in the painting competition like Sami, Sabbir Hossain, Sadia Akhtar, Bakir Ahmed, Aysa Akhtar echoed the same views.

A discussion was held prior to the prize giving ceremony. Chief executive of Mymensingh Zila Parishad, Mohammad Hasanul Islam was chief guest. Among others, World Vision officials Saimon S. Sangma and Abdul Barek spoke on the occasion with Lina Jambhil in the chair.

The speakers said that creation of awareness about natural disasters is an absolute must to minimise losses caused by such calamities.

If children learn about natural disasters early on, they will grow to be responsible citizens and pass on the message to illiterate people so that they can save their lives and property from wrath of nature. As natural disasters frequently occur in Bangladesh, this issue should be taken seriously, they added.

Single episode play "Kites" on ntv

A CORRESPONDENT

Single episode play "Kites" will be aired tonight on ntv at 9pm. The play is written by Badrul Anam Soud and directed by Naim Intiaz Neamul.

The play circles around an individual who

accidentally kills a boy. Subsequently the former begins to see the boy in his subconscious mind. He 'meets' the boy several times everyday. Gradually a friendship develops between them and they fly kites. What follows next forms the crux of the play.

Intekhab Dinar and Farhana Mili play lead roles in the TV play.



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

Channel	Time	Programme
CHANNEL i	11:30	Mati O Manush
	04:45	Janapader Khobor
	06:00	Ramjanul Mubarak
	11:30	Prokriti O Jibon
ntv	04:10	Janar Ache Bolar Ache
	05:30	Ridhoy E Ramjan
DESH TV	04:00	Desh Janopad
	06:25	Atto Dorshan
ATN Bangla	04:00	Best of Dumtana
	06:10	Iftarir Haat
ETV	02:02	Market Trend
	03:30	Shonamoni Shukh-e Oshukh-e
BANGLAVISION	10:10	Lal Golap
	12:05	Pran Layer Media Bhuban
HBO	11:00	Rollerball
	01:00	Jackie Chan's Who Am I?
ABC Radio	01:30pm	5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm, 12:30pm
	04:00pm	4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 12:00pm
Rtv	07:00am	11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
	09:00am	9:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm, 10:30pm, 12:30am
BTV	9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm	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).
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Star Movies	11:15	Hannah Montana The Movie
	01:05	X2: X-Men United
Discovery Channel	10:30	Animal Face-Off
	12:00	Peration Junkyard
CNN	12:00	World Report
	02:00	Political Mann
Travel and Living	10:30	La Ink
	06:30	La Ink
National Geographic	07:30	Life on the Edge
	08:30	Secret Lives - Middle Eastern Taboos
BBC World	12:00	BBC World News
	01:30	Spirit Of The Equestrian
Talk Show	02:30pm	Proshonggo
	05:30pm	Islamic Talk Show
Drama Serial	08:15pm	Shimanto
	08:00pm	Chonnochara
Radio Foorti	07:30am	Hello Dhaka
	10:00am	Morning Express
Radio Today	07:15am	Good Morning Dhaka
	01:00pm	Today's Adda

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Star World	11:30	Glee
	02:30	Whose line is it anyways
ABC Radio	01:30pm	5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm, 12:30pm
	04:00pm	4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 12:00pm
Rtv	07:00am	11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
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Shimanto
 On Desh TV at 08:15pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Subarna Mustafa, Jitu Ahsan

The Manchurian Candidate
 On Zee Studio at 12:00am
 Genre: Drama
 Cast: Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep

Leelaboti
 On ATN Bangla at 09:20pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Tamalika Karmakar

RADIO FOORTI
 07:30am Hello Dhaka
 10:00am Morning Express
 12:30pm No Tension
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
 09:00pm Full Volume
 11:00pm Back to Back music

RADIO TODAY
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 01:00pm Today's Adda
 04:00pm U Turn
 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments