

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Solo Art Exhibition**

**Title:** Innocence and Experience  
**Artist:** Mohammad Iqbal  
**Venue:** Gallery Chitrag, H-21, R-4, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 24-October 12  
**Time:** 10am-8pm



**Theatre**

**Play:** The Communicator  
**Troupe:** Centre for Asian Theatre  
**Venue:** National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
**Date:** September 29  
**Time:** 7pm



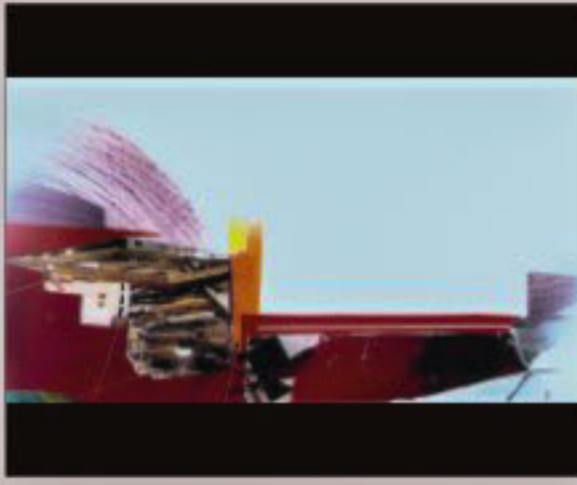
**Praner Khela**

**Singers:** Sujit Mustafa and Simu Rani Dey  
**Venue:** Bengal Shilpalaya, R-27, H-275F, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 30  
**Time:** 7pm



**Group Art Exhibition**

**Venue:** Tivoli Art Gallery, DJT Market, Gulshan-2  
**Date:** September 25-October 12  
**Time:** 10am-8pm

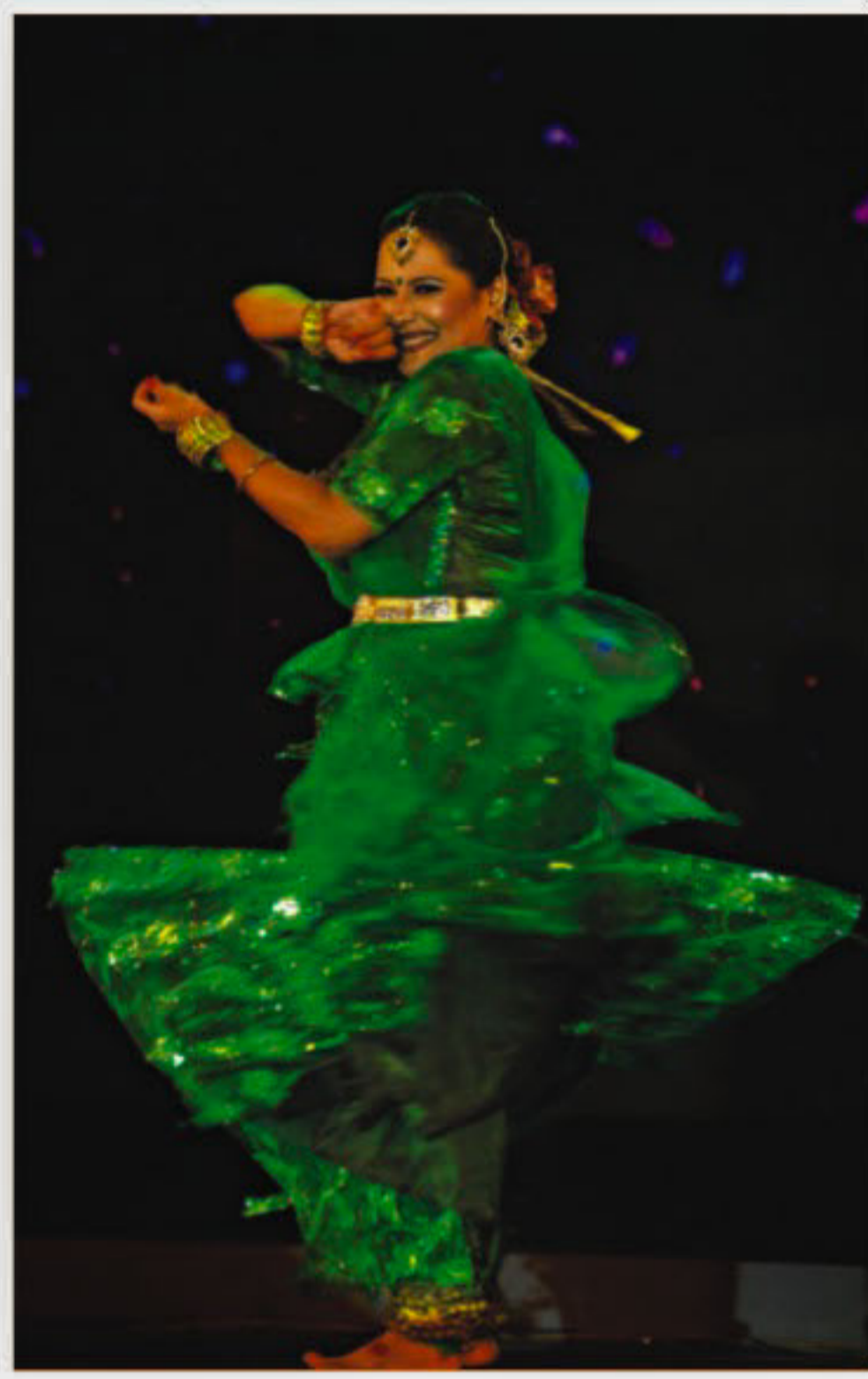


## A celebration of young talents

Grand finale of 'Marks All-rounder 2010'



The three winners of the contest.



Aupee Karim dances at the finale.

A CORRESPONDENT

The gala round of the 'Marks All-rounder Competition 2010' was held at Hall of Fame, Bangabandhu International Convention Centre on September 26. The yearlong competi-

tion chose 9 finalists out of 120000 contestants. Out of the 9, popular voting and judges' decisions produced the top three contestants for this year. The final event was aired live on ntv. Habib Wahid, Aupee Karim and Jewel Aich were

present as judges at the finale. Radio Today and ntv were media partners and SSL Wireless was the web partner of the programme. The top three received a Tk 10 lakh scholarship or a car each. The runners-up received a Tk 1 lakh scholarship each. Group Brand

Director Nuashad Chowdhury of Abul Khair Group, organiser of 'Marks All-rounder Competition', said that children are born with inherent talents and throughout this competition they showcased those talents.

This year's winners are Shorno, Ramisa and Sakib. The primary level contestants were Anupam, Torosa, Pranab; secondary level contestants were Maher, Aindrila and Bipa. These contestants presented dance, staged brief acts and narrated stories to enliven the gala programme. To add star power to the razzle dazzle, Fahmida Nabi, Bappa Majumdar, Chandni, Samina Chowdhury, Sharmin Lucky, Mona Lisa, Tisha, Eshita, Shajol, Hriday Khan, and bands Feedback and Lalon performed live.

'Marks All-rounder 2010' gala round ended with a pledge to further encourage talented youngsters.



A young contestant (third from right) sings with the band Lalon.

PHOTO: MUMIT M.

## Disabled young Americans, Syrians work together on the first Muslim superhero

AP, New York

Comic book fans will soon be getting their first glimpse at an unlikely new superhero -- a Muslim boy in a wheelchair with superpowers.

The new superhero is the brainchild of a group of disabled young Americans and Syrians who were brought together last month in Damascus by the Open Hands Initiative, a non-profit organization founded by US philanthropist and businessman Jay T. Snyder.

The superhero's appearance hasn't been finalised, but an early sketch shows a Muslim boy who lost his legs in a landmine accident and later becomes the Silver Scorpion after discovering he has the power to control metal with his mind.

Sharad Devarajan, cofounder and CEO of Liquid Comics whose company is turning the young people's ideas into pictures and a story line, said the goal is to release the first comic book -- launching the disabled Muslim superhero -- in early November in both Arabic and English.

Snyder said he was inspired by President Obama's effort to reach out to the Muslim world in his January 2009 inaugural address. Last month, Snyder flew 12 disabled Americans to Damascus to meet their Syrian peers, and one of their



Silver Scorpion.

main goals was to come up with ideas and storylines for the new superhero.

"The only limit was the imagination these kids had -- the opportunity for a great story," said Snyder, a comic book collector. "They helped create something by their combined talents, and that becomes a gift to the world."

Devarajan found the young people's

imagination amazing.

"The opening question we asked the kids was, if you could have any superpower what would it be? I've asked that question in many different groups before and the typical answers are always the ones you'd expect -- flying, reading minds, or being super strong," Devarajan said.

## "Poush Phaguner Pala" on ATN Bangla tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

TV serial "Poush Phaguner Pala" will be aired tonight on ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm.

The serial is an adaptation of Gajendra Kumar Mitra's novel trilogy -- "Kolkata-r Kachhei," "Upokanthey" and "Poush Phaguner Pala." Depicting the socio-cultural aspects of Dhaka in

the 1960s and '70s and its adjacent areas, the serial is directed by actress-director Afsana Mimi.

The story of the serial zooms in on Rashmoni, a widow. Rashmoni got married at the age of 13 to a Zaminder who was in his late 50s. Misery takes over Rashmoni's life, as her husband gets embroiled in a family conspiracy and is killed. After her husband's demise, Rashmoni with her three daughters -- Kamola, Shyama and Uma -- moves to Dhaka from the other side of the border. Her struggle to survive and to provide for a better life for her offspring unfolds throughout the serial.

The cast includes popular actors -- Ferdousi Majumdar, Humayun Faridi, Raisul Islam Asad, Keya Chowdhury, Afroza Banu, Tropa Majumdar, Hasan Imam, Sharmili Ahmed, Jyotsna Biswas, Masud Ali Khan, Intekhab Dinar, Sanjida Preeti and Sohana Saba.



Afroza Banu and Humayun Faridi in the serial.

**ATN BANGLA**  
01:25 ATN Music  
03:45 Children's Programme  
04:25 Panch Phoron  
05:20 Obirama Bangladesh  
10:45 Bihongo Katha  
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News  
**CHANNEL i**  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Hridoyer Gaan  
04:05 Photography Exhibition & Poetry Recitation  
05:30 Painting Exhibition & Musical Programme  
06:00 Theatre: Paichu Choror Kichchha

**ntv**  
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro  
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey  
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha  
06:10 Shubho Shondha  
06:45 Crime Watch  
09:00 Glamour World  
11:30 Oronyer Shukh Dukh  
**ETV**  
03:30 Drama  
04:30 Elating Belating  
05:25 Binodon-er Bishwa  
05:45 Sports Plus  
06:30 Desh Jurey Shanglap  
07:50 Tagore Song

**Rtv**  
01:30 Bashudha Protidiner Gaan  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
06:30 Pothey Pothey  
06:00 Sweet Home  
09:45 Griho Sholli  
11:45 Very Filmy

**DESH TV**  
04:30 Bazarey Notun Durpaath  
05:30 Shubho Shondha  
07:45 Binodon Dunia  
10:30 Mega Serial: Bhojokot  
12:30 Total Sports

**BANGLAVISION**  
03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo  
04:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura  
06:00 Ebong Classer Bairey Style File  
09:05 Good Night Raat Biratey  
12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan

**ATN NEWS**  
11:30 Sports Insight  
02:15 Amader Katha  
05:15 Pramanno Shomoy  
07:30 Saat Rang (Live)  
08:30 Ekdin Protidin

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

**Boishakhi TV**  
07:35 Shur Shoptok  
03:15 Tatka  
04:10 Shorashori Doctor  
11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon

**Diganta TV**  
11:30 Chitro Bichitro  
12:30 Score Cards  
03:30 Shahityalop  
05:30 Aparajita  
06:05 Dosh Diganta  
08:05 Lime Light

**HBO**  
09:30 Seven Pounds  
12:30 Black Dawn  
02:30 Rush Hour 2  
07:30 Mortal Kombat  
09:30 Get Smart  
11:30 Clear And Present Danger

**Zee Studio**  
10:30 The Lookout  
01:30 Flightplan  
03:40 Scary Movie 2  
07:10 Gun Shy  
09:30 Confessions of a Dangerous Mind

**Star Movies**  
10:10 Soul Men  
11:50 Bio-Dome  
01:30 The Spirit  
05:05 Deception  
08:55 Ruslan  
10:40 A Walk In The Clouds

**Star World**  
11:30 Bones  
02:30 Friends  
03:30 Ugly Betty  
08:00 The Simpsons  
08:30 Best Of Koffee With Karan  
09:30 Masterchef Australia  
11:30 How I Met Your Mother

**Ten Action**  
12:00 Dutch League  
03:00 UCL Magazine Show  
08:30 La Liga H/Is  
09:30 Serie A: Round 5  
10:00 Football League Show  
11:00 UEFA Champions League H/Is: Day 1  
12:00 UCL (Live)

**Ten Sports**  
11:00 Italian Serie A  
07:00 US Open 2010  
08:00 FIM Speedway  
10:00 Football League Show  
11:00 WWE After Burn  
12:00 UCL (Live): Auxerre vs Real Madrid  
02:45 UCL (Live): FC Basel vs Bayern Munchen

**National Geographic**  
12:30 True Stories  
01:30 Fight Science  
03:30 Big: Dam  
04:30 Monkey Thieves  
07:30 True Stories  
09:30 Big: Bridge  
10:30 The World's Smallest Girl

**BBC World**  
11:30 World Business Report  
11:45 BBC World News  
02:30 HARDtalk  
05:00 GMT with George Alagiah  
07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain  
10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

**Talk Show**  
**ATN BANGLA**  
10:30am Hello Bangladesh  
11:10am Asian City Vision 2020  
06:20pm Kathamala  
09:45am Grameenphone Trito Matra  
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathon  
10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan  
**ETV**  
12:30am nt  
12:30am Ei Shomoy  
07:00pm Road To Democracy

**Drama Serial**  
**ATN Bangla**  
09:20pm Poush Phaguner Pala  
10:55pm Nondini  
11:30pm Dul Shaliki  
**CHANNEL i**  
11:30pm All Out  
**ntv**  
08:15pm Manabjamon  
09:45pm Dhupchhaya  
**ETV**  
08:20pm Ek E Shunya Dosh  
09:30pm Jahur Ali Jahuri  
**Rtv**  
09:00pm Beauty Parlour  
10:10pm Shada Pataay Kalo Daag  
**DESH TV**  
08:15pm Shubhra  
09:45pm Khoar  
**BANGLAVISION**  
08:15pm Mad Bhai  
09:45pm Fifty Fifty  
**Boishakhi TV**  
08:00pm Empty Pocket

**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 (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,  
1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am. 12:00am. 4:00pm.  
News (English) at 6:00pm  
**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,  
1:00am  
**ETV**  
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm  
**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.

**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  
**abc radio fm 89.2**  
06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
09:00 Mukhonto Joboney  
12:00 Darun Dupurey  
03:00 Duranto Bikelley  
05:00 Shondhatara  
07:00 Shajer Maya  
09:00 Raat-er Akashay  
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei  
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  
11:00 Must Unlimited  
01:00 Today's Adda  
04:00 U Turn  
07:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
11:00 Raat Bhora Gaan  
12:00 Today's Happy Moments

**Nondini**  
On ATN BANGLA at 10:55pm  
Drama serial  
Cast: Sharmin Shila, Mousumi Biswas

**A Walk in the Clouds**  
On Star Movies at 10:40pm  
Genre: Drama/Romance  
Cast: Keanu Reeves, Aitana Sanchez-Gijon

**Manabjamon**  
On ntv at 08:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Subarna Mustafa, Raisul Islam Asad