

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Master Painters
Artists: Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hassan, SM Sultan
Venue: Art Gallery, National Museum, Shahbagh
Date: October 8-November 6
Time: 10am-8pm



14th Asian Art Biennale 2010

Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: National Art Gallery (BSA) and Osmani Memorial Hall
Date: October 8-November 6
Time: 11am-7pm



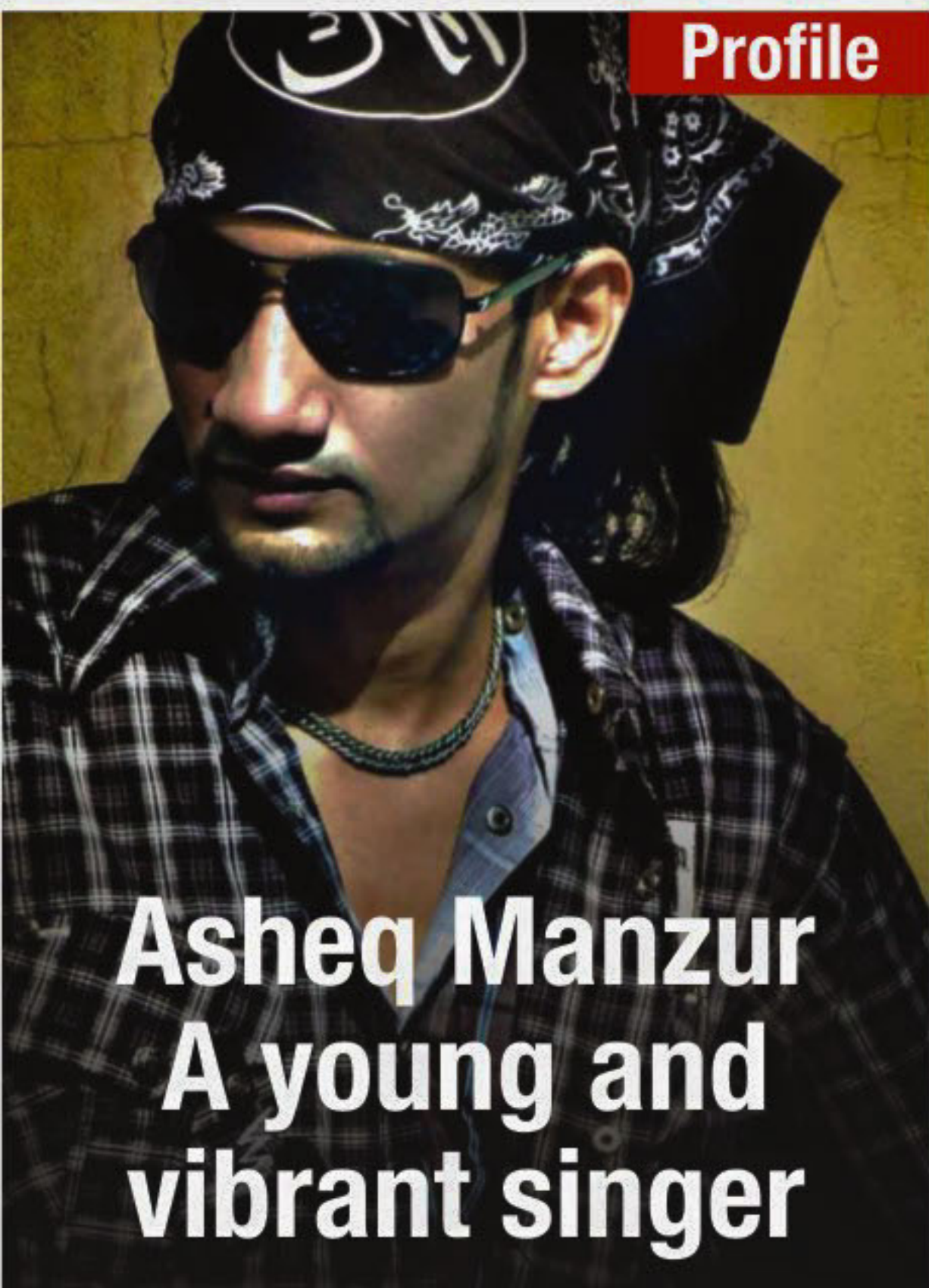
Photography Exhibition

Title: Solidarites
International: Restoring Lives
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: October 2-15
Time: 3-9pm



Solo Photography Exhibition

Title: Sacrificing Lives to Debi Durga
Photographer: Saikat Mojumder
Venue: Malni Road, besides the river Mogra, Netrakona
Date: October 14-17
Time: 6:30pm



Profile

Asheq Manzur A young and vibrant singer

SYEDA SHAMIN MORTADA

In an industry where established and popular singers rule the roost, budding artiste and unstinting music lover Asheq Manzur, has proven that real talent can never go waste. His soothing voice and poignant performances have stirred many hearts.

Asheq's musical talent surfaced early. His mother who was well versed in music persuaded him to tone his voice. Manzur says, "I learnt tabla when I was in Class 3 and started to sing when in Class 5; after a few years I was the vocalist and an integral part of a band called Perspective."

Asheq's potential as a singer was identified at the 'Benson & Hedges' talent show in 2001. He embarked on his career as a pop artiste the same year with the launch of his first album "Ai Ghum Ai". He produced another album in 2003 called "Pagla Ghora". "Both my albums did pretty well," recalls Asheq.

Asheq's dedication to music strengthened with time. In 2007 he emerged on the scene as a music composer with the album "Shophnomona", followed by another album "Pori". "I have also worked as a television production director for Falgun Music and have made several music videos," says Asheq.

He delivered another album "Phire Asha" in 2009, followed by the latest one this Eid under G-series, called "Dekha Hobe". "This particular album is very close to my heart and I have composed and rendered all the songs." He further observes, "Nowadays there is an Indian influence in our music. Many artistes blindly ape Hindi songs; it is considered cool if you have Indian lyrics in your songs. Why should Indian songs come into our market, when our songs cannot even enter India? It is time we stopped this one-sided affair!"

When asked about the current media scene, Asheq states, "Many of today's singers are products of the television and media boom and their popularity lies more in their packaging than real talent. Presently, promotions and PR skills can create stars. Some singers are popular amongst the listeners, some only on the radio, and some on the television, while some in the dailies or magazines." He continues, "I want to attain a level of excellence in my career. I desire to achieve name, fame and glory for myself. If anything happens to me tomorrow, I do not want pity or a concert to raise funds for my treatment; rather, I would like to be an accomplished artiste capable of taking care of myself and my family."

Asheq Manzur plans to release his next album during Valentine's Day 2011, keeping lovers and love solely in mind.

Desh TV and ETV to air special programmes on Durga Puja

A CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the festival of Durga Puja, Desh TV and Ekushey Television will air several special programmes. While Desh TV has planned special programmes for three days, ETV will air its Puja-specials over two days.

The Puja-special programmes on Desh TV will go on air from October 15, kicking off with Morshedul Islam's feature film "Priyotomeshu". The film will be aired at 3 pm. The channel will also air special TV plays, musical programmes and talk shows. On October 15, celebrity talk show "Ja Kichhu Prothom" (at 7:45pm) and TV play "Bijoya" (at 9:45pm) will be aired.

Singer Kumar Bishwajit is the guest artiste on "Ja Kichhu Prothom". "Bijoya" features Abul Hayat, Farhana Mili and Rahul Anand in the lead roles. Golam Sohrab Dodul is the director of the play.

On October 16, Desh TV will telecast Puja live from Banani Mandap, starting from 7:45 pm. On the 3rd day, a solo musical programme featuring renowned Indian singer Hoimonti Shukla will be aired at 9:45 pm.

ETV's two-day special programmes also include TV plays, talk shows, feature films and musical



performances. On the first day, "Shubho Bijoya" will be aired at 9:30am. The channel will air TV play "Shoudamini" at 10:10 pm. Directed by Rulin Rahman, the play features Tarique Anam Khan and Tania Ahmed as protagonists.

Documentary programme "Oitijhye Bangalir Debaloy" will be aired on October 17 at 11:30 am. Feature film "Ram-er Shumoti" will be aired the same day at 1:30 pm. Celebrity talk show "Sharodiyo Adda" will be aired at 6:30 pm. Dance programme "Mamo Chandrika" will be aired at 7:50pm. Indian band 'Desh' will be featured on "Phone O Live Studio Concert". The programme will begin at 12am.



Clockwise from top-left: Scenes from "Ram-er Shumoti", "Shubho Bijoya" and "Priyotomeshu".

Eminem leads American Music Award nods

Rap star Eminem and country band Lady Antebellum lead the way at this year's American Music Awards, with five nods each.

Teen star Justin Bieber has four nominations, while Katy Perry, Ke\$ha, B.o.B. and Usher all have three.

Bieber goes head-to-head with Eminem in three categories, including artist of the year, where the nominees also include Perry, Ke\$ha and LadyGaga.

Fans can vote online and the winners will be unveiled in November.

Bon Jovi, Usher and Pink are lined up to perform at the ceremony which will tale place at the Nokia Theater in Los Angeles.

Nominees are determined by radio airplay, record sales, activity on social networks and video viewing.

Source: BBC



Steps against a social menace

Anti-eve teasing cultural programme in Chapainawabganj

RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj

A grand rally, oath taking ceremony, discussion and cultural programme were held in Chapainawabagnj town on Tuesday. The event saw hundreds of students from different institutions speak out against eve teasing and take a vow to resist harassers.

The District Information Office had organised the programme, as part of its campaign to build up public opinion against eve teasing.

Speakers said in a discussion that a number of girls had recently committed suicide after becoming victims of constant harassment. They said that eve teasing has created anarchy in the society. A congenial atmosphere for learning should be created by stopping this social menace, they added.

They also are urged people to raise their voices against eve teasing.

K M Ali Azam, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Chapainawabganj was present as chief guest at the event. Additional Deputy Commissioner KM Massuduzzaman presided over the discussion.

Earlier, a rally started from the DC office. The rally paraded the main roads of the town and ended at Shahid Satu Hall. There several hundred students of different schools and madrassas of the town were sworn in to act against eve teasing. A cultural programme on the issue was held at Nayagola High School premises in town. Local artistes performed at the programme.

Will The Hobbit become the most expensive movie of all time?

The film adaptation of "The Hobbit" is set to become the most expensive movie ever.

The Hollywood blockbuster -- a prequel to "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy and planned to be shot in New Zealand for the last decade -- is expected to cost US 500 million dollars and has already racked up legal fees believed to exceed 100 million dollars, reports News.com.au.

The most expensive movie to date was "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End", which cost US 300 million dollars.

The film's soaring costs are mostly due to settlements with rights holders, whose wrangles with Warner Bros/New Line Cinema could have delayed shooting for another decade, the website reported.

Sir Peter Jackson's New Zealand company, Wingnut Films, is waiting for the green light for its planned adaptation.

Sources at Warner said they



were hoping to approve production in the next few days and that development and shooting costs were "close to or around 500 million dollars," reports the New Zealand Herald News.

The four-hour epic would be shot in high-definition and 3D.

The movie's producers and actors' unions have so far failed to resolve differences over a collective contract for actors in New Zealand.

Source: Internet



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

ATN BANGLA

11:10 Bangla Feature Film
02:40 Drama: Out of Focus
04:25 Location
06:20 Shobar Jonno
10:45 Bihango Katha
11:00 Drama: Kon Bhuley Aaj Shakol Bhuli
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
01:05 Fair and Lovely Ebong Cinemar Gaan
02:30 Prokriti O Jibon
03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
04:05 Muktijuddha Protidin

05:30 Galpo Noy Natok
06:20 Special Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Aaker Shongbadpotro
ntv
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
01:05 Swastha Protidin
03:20 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey Shubho Shondhya
06:10 Music Euphony
ETV
03:30 Ekusher Business
05:25 Shongskriti Shomachar
07:50 Rock on LRB
10:10 Ciney Hits

11:45 Drama: Shapla Studio

Rtv

10:45 Tarokalap
12:05 Bashudha Protidin-er Gaan
02:30 Drama
05:00 Cinema R Gaan
11:45 Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan

DESH TV

04:30 Dur Durantey
05:30 Durpaath
06:25 Ciney Gungun
07:45 Murchhonaar Swabdojaal
09:45 Desh-e Golpo
11:55 Drama: Jibon Gari

BANGLAVISION

03:30 Cinebit Shadakalo
04:05 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
06:05 Shyamol Bangla
09:05 Media Bhuban
11:30 Talk of the Week
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 Sports Adda

Boishakhi TV

03:20 Takta
04:15 Shorashori Doctor
05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan
06:20 Modhyo Gagoney
10:45 Cris Angle Mindfreak
11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon

Diganta TV

12:30 Score Card
03:30 Meley Dhoi Ichchheyguli
08:05 Drama Serial: Gaon Garamer Manushjon
09:25 Pothey Prantorey
11:05 Shotyer Shakkho
11:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan

HBO

10:30 Gothika
12:30 Obsessed
02:30 Double Impact
04:30 Mercury Rising

07:30 Grease
09:30 The Dark Knight

Zee Studio

11:05 Just Add Water
01:30 The Peacemaker
04:10 Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen
06:10 Miracle
09:30 Raging Bull
12:10 The Long Weekend

Star Movies

12:05 The Ladykillers
01:50 Edward Scissorhands
07:00 Snake Eyes
08:45 Joy Ride 2: Dead Ahead
10:20 Bruno
11:45 Goblin

Star World

11:30 Lie To Me
02:30 Friends
04:30 How I Met Your Mother
08:00 The Simpsons
08:30 Best Of Koffee With Karan
10:30 Lie To Me
12:00 The Simpsons

National Geographic

01:30 Wild Russia
03:30 Big
04:30 Monkey Thieves
05:30 Amazing Moments
07:30 True Stories
08:30 Nat Geo Wild
10:30 Construction Zone

Discovery Channel

10:30 Mega Builders
02:30 Man Vs. Wild
04:30 Bull Shark
06:30 Colossal Squid
07:30 Doing Davinci
10:30 Atlas 4d
11:30 Crashes That Changed Flying

BBC World

12:00 BBC World News
02:30 HARDtalk
05:00 GMT with George Alagiah
09:30 HARDtalk
10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
11:30 World Business Report

Talk Show

ATN Bangla	ntv
09:20am Asian City Vision 2020	12:10am Ei Shomoy
CHANNEL i	Rtv
09:45am Grameenphone Tritiyo Matra	06:30pm Road To Democracy
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan	Banglavision
	12:05pm Amar Ami

Drama Serial

ATN Bangla	Rtv
08:00pm Batasher Ghor	09:10pm Porshi Bari
08:40pm Ogniroth	BANGLAVISION
09:20pm Hater Rekha Katha Boley	09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
CHANNEL i	ETV
07:50pm Mukim Brothers	04:02pm Bondhon
ntv	BOISHAKHI TV
08:15pm FnF	08:40pm Roshamia
09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro	09:20pm Ikarus-er Dana

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,

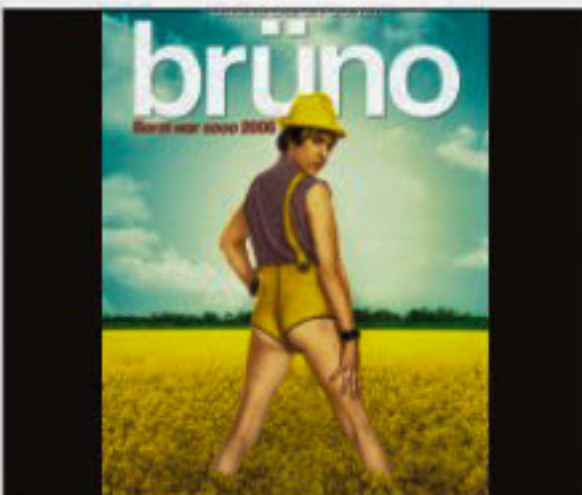
9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ATN BANGLA
NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am,

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



Sherader Mahajuddha
On Channel i at 09:35pm
Reality Show
Host: Farzana Brownia



Bruno
On Star Movies at 10:20pm
Genre: Comedy
Cast: Sacha Baron Cohen, Gustaf Hammarsten



Jibon Gari
On Desh TV at 11:55 pm
Single Episode TV Play
Cast: Tanzika, Sajol, Tisha



abc radio fm 89.2

06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikeley
05:00 Shondhata
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
11:00 Musti Unlimited
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