

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



Solo Photography Exhibition
Title: Wedding Diary
Photographer: Prito Reza
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15/A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: October 28-November 5
Time: 3-8pm



Film Festival
Eric Rohmer Retrospective
Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society and Alliance Francaise de Dhaka (AFD)
Venue: Auditorium, AFD, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: October 21-29
Time: 3pm onwards



Painting and Installation Exhibition
Title: Dhaka Traffic: the City Can't Wait
Artist: Sulekha Chowdhury
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: October 4-28
Time: 10am-8pm



Barisal Shishu Theatre returns on a high note

Children's Festival of National School of Drama in New Delhi

SUSHANTA GOSH, Barisal

Barisal Shishu Theatre (BST) returned home after successfully representing Bangladesh at 'Jashne Bachpan (International Theatre Festival for Children)' organised by the National School of Drama of the Indian Cultural Ministry in New Delhi from October 1-15.

The festival, arranged to coincide with the Commonwealth Games 2010, also saw the participation of children's theatre groups from Nepal, Germany and different states of India.

The festival's theme was the adverse impact of climate change on the world and the necessity for awakening children to the need for winning the struggle against vested interests.

To express solidarity with that theme BST selected "Bolta" (Hornet), a play written by Nazma Jasmine Chowdhury for the festival.

The group performed in two shows on October 13, at the NSD studio theatre venue in New Delhi. The play received wide appreciation from the organisers, spectators and critics.

The performers from Bangladesh were Anwar Hossain Shameem, Shahidul Islam Shishir, Sanzida Aktar Mishi, Talha Jahan Pranto, Jannatul Ferdous Nowrin, Israt Jahan, Nusrat Jahan, Jannatul Ferdous, Ziaul Hasan and Yasser Arafat.

Shahidul Islam Shishir directed the play assisted by music director Anwar Hossain Shameem.

Syed Dulal, president, BST led the Bangladesh team as production chief assisted by choreographer and costume designer Nabila Nasrin, music controller Sheikh Obayed Ullah Al Masud, light director Al Mamun, coordinator Anisur Rahman Swapan and chief coordinator Shahan Ara Begum.

The history of struggle against the oppressors, colonialists and imperialists was reflected in "Bolta", a play adapted from "Ora Chhilo Baganey", written by Nazma Jasmine Chowdhury.

The story line of the play hinges on the occupation of a beautiful children's garden by oppressive monsters who continued their atrocities through the ages.

In an allegory of the Liberation War, the agitated children combined forces to compel the monsters to leave the garden, much as the Bangladeshi people did in 1971 as also other freedom loving people in different parts of the world.



Syed Dulal (C) seen with young performers and other team members.



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BST was launched at the initiative of some progressive personalities through a five-day long drama workshop on August 28, 2001. The workshop was organised by Shabdaboli Group Theatre with the support of Peoples Theatre at the organisation's auditorium in Barisal.

The organisation's motto is 'Practicing drama to develop children's merit and performance'.

They believe that theatre opens the door to the light of freedom. Free wills of free minds will spur children to greater height of creativity.

The children will see that aggression forms a major part of history and the masses have always been ranged against such aggression.

The final outcome of all struggle

against oppression is always the victory of the oppressed.

Our culture, which includes children who will build the future world, are no exception to this rule, said Syed Dulal, leader of the Bangladesh team and president of BST, an offshoot of Shabdaboli Group Theatre of Barisal.

Syed Dulal expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Professor Syed Jamil Ahmed of Department of Theatre, University of Dhaka, Anuradha Kapur, Director, NSD, New Delhi, and NSD officials and organisers of the festival for extending cooperation about selection and participation of a grassroots level children theatre team of Bangladesh at such a successful international festival.

Dancing to the beat

Kathak, tabla classes at IGCC

The 1st session of Kathak dance and tabla training under Monalisa Roy and Gopal Mishra respectively from September 13, will run till December 31, at the Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, at House No. 24, Road No. 2, Dhanmondi, Dhaka says a press release.

The training is presently being conducted at beginners and intermediate levels.

Registration is open for both Kathak and tabla classes. Registration for each batch is limited to 15 students on first-come-first-serve basis between 9:30 am to 11 am on all working days.

Cultural evening held by Ankur Natya academy



Artistes perform at the show.

PHOTO: STAR

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

The traditional cultural organisation Ankur Natya Academy organised a reunion celebration at Jhenidah Shilpakala Academy on the occasion of Eid and Durga Puja yesterday.

Artistes of Natya academy and cultural personalities Narayan Chandra Nandi, Rokeya Parvin Munni and director of Ankur Natya academy Nazim Uddin Julius were present at the show.

The artistes performed dance, music and recitation. They also performed two plays titled "Sraban Hawa" and "Sap". Later, Nazim Uddin Julius delivered a speech thanking all for overall assistance.

Gausur Rahman: The low profile litterateur

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Gausur Rahman, a talented poet, novelist, columnist and researcher, has immersed himself in his arts for over three decades. A low profile litterateur, Rahman has enriched Bengali literature through his writings.

Rahman, born at village Chhoto Ghara in Netrokona on October 1965, started writing verses early. The son of Abdul Mannan, a retired government official and Hosne Ara Begum, Rahman has written poetry, essays, novels and

research works. He did his Honours and Masters in Bengali from Govt. Ananda Mohan College Mymensingh.

Rahman's novels - "Amader Bhalobhai Bhulguli" and "Phoolguli, Porinoy-Saurabh" are widely appreciated by readers.

His famous poetry volumes are "Jhinuke Nei Muktu", "Tash Khela Pasha Khela" and "Amader Sheishab Din".

A college teacher by profession, Rahman has so far written 24 research volumes on eminent personalities and varied subjects of Bengali Literature.



Gausur Rahman

Eid special

"Mamar Balish Kothay" on Ekushey Television



A scene from the drama.

A CORRESPONDENT

Single episode TV play "Mamar Balish Kothay" will be aired on Ekushey Television on the day of the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha at 10 pm. Written and directed by Atiqul Haque Chowdhury, the cast of the play includes Amirul Haque Chowdhury, Shammi Aktar, Akramuzzaman, Smriti, Nijhum, Wasim, Fardin and others.

The play circles around a pillow, fiercely guarded by the protagonist. His nephew and nieces are curious about what they regard as their uncle's idiosyncrasy. Finally the truth is out in the open...

Atiqul Haque Chowdhury, also the adviser of Ekushey Television, made the play after six long years and said that from now he will continue to make plays for the channel regularly.

Ekushey Television has produced the play.

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

<p>CHANNEL i</p> <p>01:05 Fair and Lovely Ebong Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>02:30 Prokriti O Jibon</p> <p>03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak</p> <p>04:05 Muktiyuddha Protidin</p> <p>05:30 Galpo Noy Natok</p> <p>09:35 Sherader Mahajuddha</p> <p>12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shongbadpotro</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan</p> <p>01:05 Swastha Protidin</p> <p>03:20 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya</p> <p>04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey</p>	<p>06:10 Shubho Shondhya</p> <p>09:00 Exclusive Moment With Javed Jafri</p> <p>11:30 Music Euphony</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>03:30 Ekusher Business</p> <p>05:25 Shongskriti Shomachar</p> <p>07:50 Musical Programme: Golden Moments</p> <p>10:10 Ciney Hits</p> <p>11:45 Drama</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>12:05 Bashudha Protidin-er Gaan</p> <p>02:30 Drama: Mofiz Caught</p> <p>05:00 Cinema R Gaan</p>	<p>11:45 Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan: Shammi Aktar</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>02:30 Weka Beach Cricket 2010 (Live)</p> <p>06:00 Beach Concert</p> <p>11:55 Drama: Paradox Othoba Ishaq Alir Premier Galpo</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>03:30 Cinebit Shadakalo</p> <p>04:05 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura</p> <p>06:05 Shyamol Bangla</p> <p>09:05 Media Bhuvan</p> <p>11:30 Talk of the Week</p> <p>12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>ATN NEWS</p> <p>11:30 Sports Insight</p> <p>02:15 Amader Katha</p> <p>05:15 Pramanno Shomoy</p> <p>07:30 Saat Rang (Live)</p> <p>08:30 Sports Adda</p> <p>Boishakhi TV</p> <p>03:20 Tokta</p>	<p>04:15 Shorashori Doctor</p> <p>05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>06:20 Modhyo Gagoney</p> <p>10:45 Cris Angle Mindfreek</p> <p>11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon</p> <p>Diganta TV</p> <p>12:30 Score Card</p> <p>03:30 Meley Dhori Ichchheyguli</p> <p>09:25 Pothey Prantorey</p> <p>11:05 Shotyer Shakkho</p> <p>11:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan</p> <p>12:30 Diganta Music Hour (Live)</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>12:00 The Skeleton Key</p> <p>02:30 Bloodsport</p> <p>07:00 Fred Claus</p> <p>09:30 Duplicity</p> <p>12:00 Jackie Chan's Who Am I?</p> <p>Zee Studio</p> <p>01:30 Two Lovers</p> <p>03:50 Cast Away</p> <p>06:55 Made in Hollywood</p> <p>07:25 White Noise</p> <p>09:30 The Wrestler</p>	<p>11:40 The Weather Man</p> <p>Star Movies</p> <p>11:45 Never Back Down</p> <p>01:40 Signs</p> <p>03:35 Major Movie Star</p> <p>05:25 Mothman</p> <p>07:00 The Terminator</p> <p>08:50 All The Boys Love Mandy Lane</p> <p>10:20 Mongolian Death Worm</p> <p>12:00 The Hottie And The Nottie</p> <p>Star World</p> <p>11:30 Lie To Me</p> <p>01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>02:30 Friends</p> <p>04:30 How I Met Your Mother</p> <p>06:30 Masterchef Australia</p> <p>08:00 The Simpsons</p> <p>08:30 Best Of Koffee With Karan</p> <p>09:30 Masterchef Australia</p> <p>10:30 Lie To Me</p> <p>12:00 The Simpsons</p> <p>National Geographic</p> <p>10:30 Creative Vision</p> <p>01:30 Wild Russia</p>	<p>05:30 Amazing Moments</p> <p>07:30 True Stories</p> <p>08:30 Nat Geo Wild</p> <p>09:30 Big: Denmark To Sweden</p> <p>10:30 Megastructures</p> <p>BBC World</p> <p>12:30 World Business Report</p> <p>01:45 Sport Today</p> <p>02:30 HARDtalk</p> <p>05:00 GMT with George Alagiah</p> <p>07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain</p> <p>09:30 HARDtalk</p> <p>10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing</p> <p>11:45 Sport Today</p> <p>12:00 World News Today</p> <p>CNN</p> <p>10:30 BackStory</p> <p>11:00 World Report</p> <p>02:30 TBD</p> <p>03:00 Larry King Live</p> <p>05:30 icon</p> <p>09:00 The Brief</p> <p>10:00 Prism</p> <p>11:00 International Desk</p> <p>12:00 Quest Means Business</p>
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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, 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

Exclusive Moment With Javed Jafri
On ntv at 09:00pm
Entertainment Talk Show
Guest: Bollywood Actor Javed Jafri

The Wrestler
On Zee Studio at 09:30pm
Genre: Sports/Drama
Cast: Mickey Rourke, Marisa Tomei

Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan
On Rtv at 11:45 pm
Phone 0 Live Musical Programme
Singer: Shammi Aktar

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 Must 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