

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Fundraiser for Bipul Bhattacharya
 Organiser: Chhayanaut
 Venue: Chhayanaut Auditorium, Dhanmondi
 Date: November 13
 Time: 7pm
 Tickets will be available at Chhayanaut



Film Screening
 Film: The Bicycle Thief
 Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan
 Date: November 18
 Time: 6pm



Solo Exhibition
 Artist: Shohag Parvez
 Venue: Shilpangan Contemporary Art Gallery, H-26, R-3/A, Dhanmondi
 Date: December 10-25
 Time: 10am-8pm



Photography Presentation
 Title: Searching the Coastal Diversity
 Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
 Date: November 14-15
 Time: 5-8pm



Homage to five dance gurus

Performances at Shilpakala Academy

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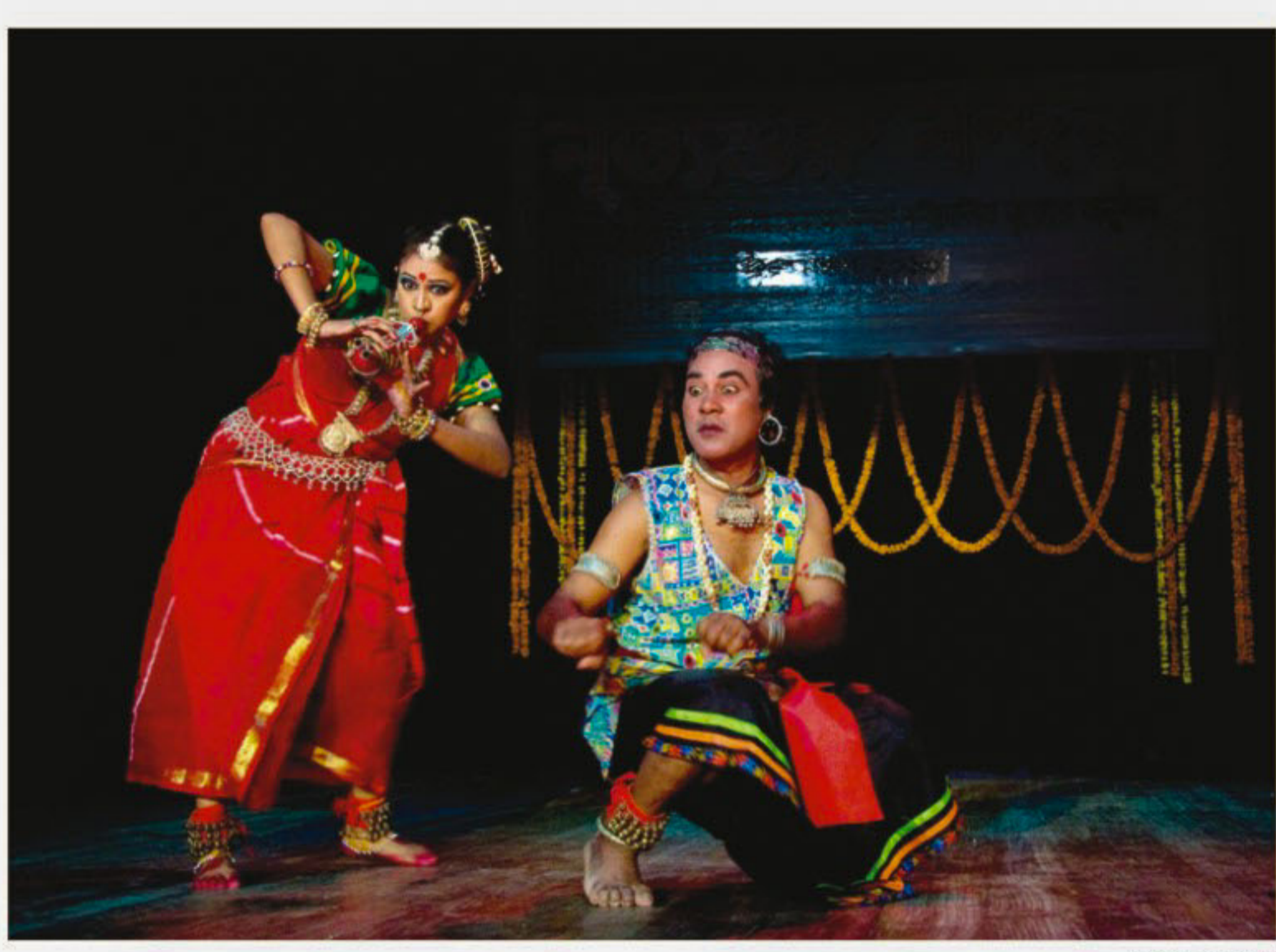
As homage to five deceased dance gurus -- Gaohar Jamil, G.A. Mannan, Altamas Ahmed, Alpana Mumtaz and Abul Kashem -- of the country, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) arranged a programme at National Music and Dance Centre auditorium of BSA on November 11.

The programme began with a "Bandana Nritya" to the Tagore song "Shokatorey Oi Kandichhey Shakoli." Noted artiste Deepa Khandakar choreographed the dance that was presented by Suman, Palash, Shahidul, Rasna, Panna, Sadifa and others.

A welcome speech by director of Music and Dance Department of BSA, RA Mahmud Selim, followed.

The event featured dance compositions like *Jhankar*, *Garo*, *Shapurey* and *Palo* that were popularised by Gaohar Jamil. Belayet Hossain Khan with his fellow dancers -- Salma, Pran, Tofajjal, Mithun, Fatema, Tumpa, Eshita and Beli -- staged the compositions. Belayet's sheer energy and dedication to his craft made the numbers *Garo* and *Shapurey* remarkable. The expressions, artistry and style were collectively reflected in the performances.

Composed by G.A. Mannan, a Manipuri dance composition was another highlight of the event. Dance-dramas by Mannan -- "Nakshikatha" and "Potakaye Badha" -- followed. Sadia Islam Mou enacted the role of Shaju in "Nakshikatha", while Abdur Rashid Swapan played Rupai in the dance-drama. The composition was an excerpt from "Polli Kabi" Jasimuddin's "Nakshikatha'r Math".



(Top) Abdur Rashid Swapan, right, and Sadia Islam Mou with co-artistes in "Nakshikatha"; Belayet Hossain Khan and Salma Begum perform the "Shapurey" dance.

Dancers Lenin and Jhunjhun presented Altamas Ahmed's composition "Krishan Krishani". Composed by Alpana Mumtaz, another popular folk dance "Pran Shakhirey" followed. Isma, Mumu, Mou and Ananna presented the dance.

Originally choreographed by Abul Kashem, "Gunai Bibi" was also performed at the programme. Tushar, Ilias, Enayet, Maria, Tanzina, Barsha and Maliha performed the folk *pala*.

In between performances, seasoned dancers Rahiza Khanam Jhunu, Minu Haque, Dr. Shoma Mumtaz, Belayet Hossain Khan and Fatema Kashem reminisced on the gurus.

RAMahmud Selim directed the programme.

"Mahotshab": A major traditional festival in Magura

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

A three-day long programme featuring, *Naam-jagya* (hymns), *jatrapala*, *mela* (fair), *Kabigaan* (light songs in the form of questions and answers between dueling bards) and special prayers were held at Durgapur village under Magura sadar upazila to mark the "Mahotshab" (literally, grand festival) -- a long-standing tradition celebrated by the local Hindu community.

Several thousands of people from Magura and adjoining districts gathered at Durgapur with much enthusiasm to participate at the events that began on November 9.

"I cannot confirm the exact year when this festival was celebrated for the first time but most of the elderly here agree that it is a longstanding tradition and is held every year on the last Tuesday or Saturday of the Bengali month Kartik," Girin Chandra Biswas, one of the organisers, said.

On the first day of the festival, apart from a *mela*, a *jatrapala* titled "Saat Pakey



Kabigaan performance at the festival. PHOTO: STAR

Bandha" (written by Ranjan Debnath and directed by Nirmal Kumar Biswas) was staged. The cast included Nirmal Kumar, Sudarsan Biswas, Sanjit Kumar Biswas, Dijendranath Biswas, Ranjita Biswas, Shanti Rani and Beauty Begum.

On the second day, *Kabigaan* at night was the highlight. A team led by Shyamol Kumar Sarkar from Bagerhat district and another led by Ashutosh Biswas from Chengardanga village, Magura took part in the event which continued well into the midnight.

The performance, in the form of questions and counter-questions with answers, went down well with the audience, which had turned out in hundreds for the event.

On the concluding day, a musical soiree featuring *Bichargaan* was held at night where Rina Sarkar from Jhenidah district and Atiar Rahman from Chuadanga performed.

The *mela* continued for three days.

What to watch

Quantum of Solace

Tonight on Star Movies at 7 pm

Genre: Action/Adventure
Storyline: James Bond finds out about a huge secret organisation called Quantum. He believes that the organisation had something to do with the death of Vespa, the love of his life. He follows a set of clues to Haiti and meets Camille, a mysterious woman. Camille leads Bond to Dominic Greene, a businessman working within the organisation. Bond gets caught in Greene's sinister scheme. That's when he is forced to break off from M's orders.

Cast: Daniel Craig, Olga Kurylenko, Mathieu Amalric and Judi Dench

Directed By: Marc Forster
Nominated For: BAFTA Film Award in 2009 for Best



Sound (James Boyle, Eddy Joseph, Chris Munro, Mike Prestwood Smith, Mark Taylor); Best Special Visual Effects (Chris Corbould, Kevin Tod Haug).

Trivia: It was once extensively rumoured that Al Pacino would be making a cameo appearance at the end of this movie as the head of Quantum. It would have been a brief role equivalent to that of a master villain like Ernst Stavro Blofeld. Apparently, Pacino was interested in taking the role of General Medrano.

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 Bangla Feature Film: Nondito Noroke</p> <p>05:30 Drama Serial: Mohonpur-er Galpo</p> <p>06:20 Bideshey Bishisto Bangali</p> <p>09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush</p> <p>12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>12:50 Shasha Protidin</p> <p>04:10 Gallery</p> <p>06:45 Shongskriti Ei Shaptaho</p> <p>07:20 Sholoana Bangaliana</p>	<p>ETV</p> <p>11:30 Mukto Khobor</p> <p>01:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>05:25 The Aim</p> <p>06:30 Bhaboghurey Dot Com</p> <p>07:50 Celebrity Profile Show: Oto: Por Ami</p> <p>12:02 Banglalink Ekusher Raat</p> <p>RTV</p> <p>12:05 Protidin-er Gaan</p> <p>02:30 Drama</p> <p>04:30 Prithibir Pothey Pothey</p> <p>05:00 Cinema R Gaan</p> <p>06:00 Shustha Thakun Protidin</p> <p>11:45 Jegey Achho Ki</p>
<p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>12:05 Style File</p> <p>03:05 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>06:05 Gaan Ebong Fun</p> <p>09:10 Garbo: Gao Pran Khuley Gao</p> <p>11:30 Art Show: Laal Golap</p> <p>12:30 Boshudha Cinema'r Gaan</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>10:30 Khelar Shokal</p> <p>02:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>07:45 Desh Top Chart</p> <p>10:30 Mega Serial: Bhojokot</p> <p>12:30 Total Sports</p> <p>Boishakhi TV</p> <p>02:35 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>05:15 Boishakhi-CNN Shara Bishwa</p> <p>08:00 Documentary on Liberation War: Jagroto Ohongkar</p> <p>08:40 Drama</p> <p>10:45 Nirapod Shorok Chai</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 Ei Banglaay</p> <p>Diganta TV</p> <p>12:30 Score Cards</p> <p>05:30 School Angina</p> <p>06:30 Aparajita</p> <p>11:05 Desh Mahadesh</p> <p>11:30 Shindhu Hindol</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>08:30 Gold Diggers: The Secret Of Bear Mountain</p> <p>10:30 Tremors</p> <p>12:30 Inkheart</p> <p>02:45 The Ghost and The Darkness</p> <p>05:00 Little Man Tate</p> <p>07:30 Richie Rich</p> <p>09:30 Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix</p> <p>Zee Studio</p> <p>01:30 Mission Impossible</p> <p>04:00 The Guardian</p> <p>07:00 Hollywood Dailies</p>
<p>07:30 The Wedding Date</p> <p>09:30 Aladdin</p> <p>11:30 Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl</p> <p>Star Movies</p> <p>11:05 Valkyrie</p> <p>01:10 Housebroken</p> <p>02:45 Disney's The Kid</p> <p>04:35 Seabiscuit</p> <p>07:00 Quantum of Solace</p> <p>08:55 A Dangerous Man</p> <p>10:40 Sorority Row</p> <p>12:25 Goblin</p> <p>Star World</p> <p>12:00 Modern Family</p> <p>1:00 The Simpsons</p> <p>2:00 Friends</p> <p>3:00 Lie To Me</p> <p>7:00 Koffee With Karan</p> <p>8:00 How I Met Your Mother</p> <p>9:00 Trauma</p> <p>10:00 Royal Pains</p> <p>11:00 Warehouse 13</p>	<p>National Geographic</p> <p>12:30 Nat Geo Women's Hour</p> <p>03:30 Best of True Stories</p> <p>08:30 Nat Geo Weekends</p> <p>09:30 Wild Russia</p> <p>10:30 Nat Geo Explorer</p> <p>11:30 True Stories</p> <p>Discovery Channel</p> <p>11:30 Destroyed In Seconds</p> <p>03:00 Man Vs. Wild</p> <p>04:00 Million 2 One</p> <p>07:30 Build It Bigger</p> <p>09:30 I'm Alive</p> <p>11:30 Engineering Volcanoes</p> <p>BBC World</p> <p>01:30 The Bottom Line</p> <p>03:10 The Doha Debate</p> <p>06:30 Fast Track</p> <p>07:30 Equestrian World</p> <p>09:10 Reporters</p> <p>09:30 Ideas That Changed the World</p> <p>10:30 Middle East Business Report</p> <p>11:30 Final Score</p>

<p>News Bulletin</p> <p>BTV</p> <p>News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.</p> <p>News (Bangla) at 8:00 am</p> <p>2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.</p> <p>News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.</p> <p>Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).</p> <p>CHANNEL-i</p> <p>News (Bangla): 7:00 am,</p>	<p>9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am</p> <p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am</p> <p>News Every Hour:</p> <p>7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm</p> <p>NEWS (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>News (Bangla) at 7:30am,</p>	<p>1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.</p> <p>News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.</p> <p>News (English) at 6:00pm</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,</p>	<p>7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm</p> <p>abc radio</p> <p>News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;</p> <p>English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm</p>	<p>11:00 Golper Shesh Nei</p> <p>RADIO FOORTI</p> <p>08:00 Addabazi</p> <p>02:00 Foorti Unlimited</p> <p>06:00 Bumper to Bumper</p> <p>10:00 Back to Back music</p> <p>abc radio fm 89.2</p> <p>06:00 Bhorer Janalay</p> <p>09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney</p> <p>12:25 Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Jiboner Joygaan</p> <p>03:00 Duranto Bikelay</p> <p>05:00 Shondhatar</p> <p>07:00 Shajer Maya</p> <p>09:00 Raal-er Akashy</p>	<p>11:00 Today's World Music</p> <p>RADIO TODAY</p> <p>07:15 Good Morning Dhaka</p> <p>11:00 Musti Unlimited</p> <p>01:00 Today's World Music</p> <p>04:00 U Turn</p> <p>08:00 Tobey Tai Hok</p> <p>11:00 Raal Bhor Gaan</p>
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Nondito Noroke
 On Channel i at 01:05pm
 Bangla Feature Film
 Cast: Ferdous, Litu Anam, Afroza Banu

Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix
 On HBO at 09:30pm
 Genre: Adventure/Fantasy
 Cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson

Nikamaler Bioscope
 On Desh TV at 09:45pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Mamunur Rashid, Ahmed Rubel