

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre
Play: Raja...Ebong Onnanyo
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: November 28
Time: 6:30 pm



Documentary Screening & Discussion

Documentary: Paribartan Chai
Venue: Liberation War Museum, 5, Segunbagicha
Date: November 24
Time: 5:30pm



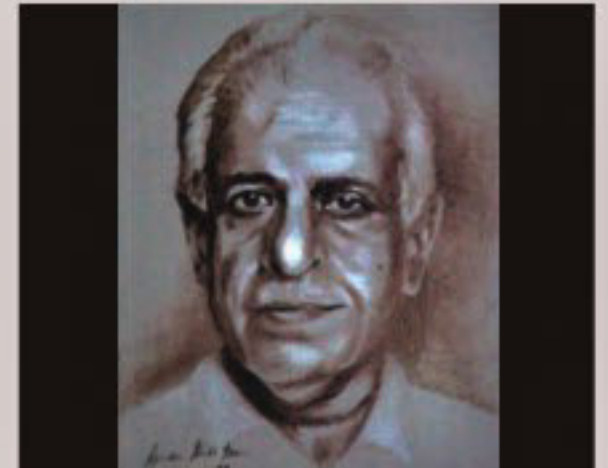
Solo Exhibition

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



Birth Anniversary

Nataya Guru Nurul Momen
Organiser: BSA & Arani Mohona International
Venue: Experimental Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: November 22-28



Kalim Sharafi remembered in Dinajpur



A chorus at the programme.

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KONGKON KARMKER, Dinajpur

The cultural and socio-political personalities of Dinajpur recently remembered the contribution of noted Tagore singer and exponent Kalim Sharafi, who passed away on November 2 at the age of 86.

The memorial programme was organised by Dinajpur unit of Shammilito Shangkritik Jote at Dinajpur Natya Samiti at its auditorium.

The discussion was chaired by Rezaur Rahman, general secretary of Udichi's

Dinajpur unit.

Speakers at the programme expressed their deep shock at the death of the veteran Rabindra Sangeet exponent who was a luminous star in the music arena of the country.

Sharafi is considered one of the trailblazers in Rabindra Sangeet practice in Bangladesh and one of the most accomplished singers of the genre in the sub-continent.

The programme comprised discussion and renditions of Rabindra Sangeet by localsingers.

Sharafi was born on May 8, 1924 in the village of Birbhumi in West Bengal, British India and his forefathers belonged to a family of pir who prohibited practising music.

It was Sharafi's love for music that led him to defy his family's customs. He would listen records of famous artistes of the then pre-partition India and learn from them.

The discussants at the programme were Abul Kalam Azad, Md. Sajahan Shah, Chitta Ghosh (president of Dinajpur Press Club) and Mirza Anwarul Islam.

Ananda Jagya

Mega festival by Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC), Indian High Commission, Dhaka and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) will jointly hold a cultural festival, titled "Ananda Jagya", featuring Indian music, dance, theatre, films, fine arts and handicrafts. The vibrant event begins on November 26 and runs till December 3.

The festival will be held simultaneously at BSA, Bangladesh National Museum and Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation's exhibition centre in Dhaka; Muslim Hall in Chittagong and Rajshahi Medical College Hall in Rajshahi.

The festival will see performances by veteran Indian artistes like Pandit Debu Chaudhury, Ustad Rashid Khan, Pandit Jayanta Bose, Pandit Kumar Bose, Pandit Debojyoti Bose, Manoj Mitra, Rita Ganguly, Rajendra Gangani and others.

Beside the cultural programmes, IGCC will also organise a 15-day group art exhibition, titled "Harmony and



Rhythm", featuring works of four contemporary Indian painters. The exhibition starts on November 27 at National Gallery, BSA and will highlight several styles and techniques, representing Indian folk and traditional culture. As a part of the festival,

film screenings will be held at Muslim Hall in Chittagong from November 28 to November 30. Uttam Kumar's "Nayak", "Shaptopadi", "Jai Jayanti", "Harano Sur", "Chhaddobeshi" and "Path-e Holo Deri" will be screened at the festival.

Nominations for 6th Citycell-Channel i Music Awards announced

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Nominations for the 6th Citycell-Channel i Music Awards have been announced recently. Among the 65 nominees are singers, lyricists, music directors and bands. The awards will be conferred in 15 different categories including a Lifetime Achievement award.

Sadi Mohammad, Lily Islam, Shama Rahman and Anima Roy are among the nominees in the Best Rabindra Sangeet category. Khairul Anam Shakil, Shaheen Samad, Yakub Ali Khan, Shahid Kabir Palash and Rebeka Sultana have been nominated in the Best Nazrul Sangeet category. Eminent singer Ferdousi Rahman along with Anil Kumar Saha and Kheyali Pankaj Basu are the nominated artistes in the Best Classical Music (vocal) category.

Andrew Kishore, Bappa Majumder, SI Tutul, Shithi and Tahsan have earned nods in the adhunik group, while one of five young singers -- Nasrin Sani, Naju,



Porosh Moni, Shafkat and Kazi Shuvo -- will be recognised as the Best Promising Artiste of the year.

Bari Siddiqui, Tuntun Baul, Shimul Yousuf, Jahangir and Momtaz have been nominated in the folk category.

This year the Best Music Director category features musicians who are also well known singers, like Bappa Majumder, Hyder Husyn, Rajib, Anan and S Pulok. Kazi Rafiqul Haque, Tuhin, Rabiul

Islam, Dipto and Zia and Kathuria (jointly) have received nominations as top lyricists.

Warfaze, Shironamhin, Pentagon, Metalmaze and Shunno have been nominated in the Best Band category.

Awards will also be given in soundtrack, music video, classical music (instrumental), sound engineer and album cover design categories.

A highlight of the event will be recognising a seasoned musician of the country with a Lifetime Achievement award.

This year's jury board consists renowned music personalities Sudhin Das, Sohrab Hossain, Farida Parveen, Mohammad Rafiquzzaman, Rezwana Chowdhury Banna and Gazi Mazharul Anwar.

Like previous years, there will also be the 6th Citycell-Channel i Music Awards by popular choice, based on public votes through SMS.

The award giving ceremony will be held in the first week of December.

Enacting the legend of Krishna

Maha Raas Leela observed

RAJAT KANTI GOSWAMI, Moulvibazar

The indigenous Manipuri community celebrated its biggest religious festival 'Maha Raas Leela' at two of their temples in Kamalganj upazila, Moulvibazar district on November 21. The festival is held on *purnima* (full moon), between the Bangla months of late Kartik and

early Agrahayan.

Though the festival is celebrated by Manipuris, their music and dance draws people from other communities as well. About one lakh people from across the country had gathered at Manipuri populated Madhabpur and Adampur villages of Kamalganj upazila.

The festival is also observed in other places like Sylhet, home to many

Manipuris.

The 'Raas Leela' is held to symbolise Sri Krishna's childhood. *Sokhya* (fellowship), *Batsollya* (affection) and *Madhur* (charming) *Ras* (essence) of Sri Krishna are presented through 'Raas Leela'.

At the Manipuri Jura Mandap (a large venue for 'Maha Raas Leela' celebration) in Madhabpur, the programme began with the presentation of 'Goshtha Leela' (cowherd dance). Several Manipuri boys, dressed as "Gopal" (young Krishna) and his friends, performed the dance accompanied by traditional musical instruments.

From midnight, the main programme of the festival, 'Raas Nritya' (dance) began. Young Manipuri girls donned as Sri Radha performed the dance highlighting the 'Madhur Ras'.

Manipuris decorated the Jura Mandap for the celebration. According to Manipuri customs, one *singpul* (sect) of the community is nominated to decorate the Mandap each year.

Besides 'Raas Leela', a reception, discussion and presentation of Manipuri marital arts were also held.

In addition, a village fair at the Manipuri temple premises attracted many visitors. Vendors from different areas had come with their products, mainly handicraft items and toys.



Manipuri boys perform the 'Goshtha Leela' dance.

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

ATN BANGLA

01:25 ATN Music
03:45 Children's Programme
04:25 Sonali Din
05:20 Obiraam Bangladesh
10:45 Bihongo Katha
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Hridoyer Gaan
04:05 Muktiyudha Protilin
07:50 Channel i Shera
Kantho 2010
11:30 Banglalink Banglar Pothey
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shingbadpotro

ntv

04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar
Achhey
Aajker Jiggasha
05:30 Shubho Shondha
06:10 Crime Watch
06:45 Glamour World
11:30 Khelaghar

ETV

04:30 Elating Belating
05:30 Binodon-er Bishwa
06:30 Desh Jurey Shinglap
07:50 Tagore Song: Tomar-i Naam Bolbo
11:45 Janotar Katha

DESH TV

02:30 Tele-film: Rongin Sutor Maduli
06:00 Ranna Banna
08:30 Drama: Jatra Biroti
11:45 Live Musical Show

BANGLAVISION

03:05 Music Craze: Warfaze
03:30 Cinebit Shadakalo
06:30 Ullashey Anondey
09:10 Garbo: Gao Pran Khuley Gao
11:30 Good Night Raat Biratey
12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan

RTV

12:05 News Headline
02:30 Eid tele-film: Olot Palot
09:00 Eid Drama: Mirza Bonam Talukdar
11:30 Studio Eid Concert: Shubir Nandi

Zee Studio

10:35 A Woman in Winter
01:30 Friday the 13th Part III
03:20 Last Action Hero

06:50 The World's Fastest Indian
09:30 The Terminal
12:20 Deep Impact

HBO

08:00 Tommy Boy
10:00 You Got Served
12:30 The Boondock Saints II
02:30 Thor: Hammer of the Gods
04:00 The Hunt for Red October
07:15 Mermaids
09:30 Fast & Furious
11:45 King Solomon's Mines

Star Movies

07:05 Bringing Down The House
08:55 Ice Age: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs
10:35 Nothing To Lose
02:35 Seabiscuit
05:00 Con Air
07:00 Robocop
08:50 Father Of The Bride Part II
10:45 Disaster Movie

Star World

07:30 Lie To Me
09:00 The Simpsons

10:30 Friends
11:30 Koffee With Karan
01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
02:30 Masterchef Australia
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09:30 Masterchef Australia
12:00 The Simpsons

Fox History and Entertainment

07:30 The History of Our Planet
09:30 Science & Tech: Part 3
10:30 Building the Ultimate
12:30 Special Forces Heroes
01:30 International Terrorism Since 1945
05:30 It Happens only in India
08:30 Paul Merton in India
09:30 See Science at 9
10:30 Walking with Monsters
11:30 The Investigative Hour

National Geographic

09:30 Air Crash Investigation
12:30 Hunter Hunted
04:30 Wild Russia

07:30 Air Crash Investigation
09:30 Megacities
10:30 Inside Mumbai Terror Attacks

Discovery Channel

11:30 True Stories
10:30 I'm Alive
12:30 A Haunting
01:30 Tsavo Lions
03:30 Survivorman
06:30 King Cobra and I
08:30 Dinosaur Planet
09:30 Man vs. Wild
10:30 Surviving Disaster

BBC World

08:00 BBC World News
09:45 Asia Today
10:30 HARDtalk
01:00 BBC World News
02:45 Sport Today
04:30 World Business Report
06:00 GMT with George Alagiah
07:00 Impact with Mishal Husain
09:00 BBC World News
10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
11:45 Sport Today

Talk Show

ATN BANGLA	Kathon
10:30am Hello Bangladesh	ETV
06:20pm Kothamala	10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan
CHANNEL i	ntv
09:45am Grameenphone Tritio Matra	12:30am Ei Shomoy
12:30pm Citycell Taroka	Rtv
	04:45pm Tarokalap

Drama Serial

ATN Bangla	Dosh
09:20pm Poush	09:30pm Amader Meherjan
11:30pm Dui Shalik	Rtv
Channel i	08:00pm Goniber Bondhu
05:30pm Koushol	DESH TV
ntv	08:30pm Jatra Biroty
08:15pm Manabjomin	10:00pm Jimmi
09:45pm Dhupchhaya	BANGLAVISION
ETV	08:15pm Mad Bhai
08:20pm Ek E Shunya	04:05pm Swapno Chura

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,

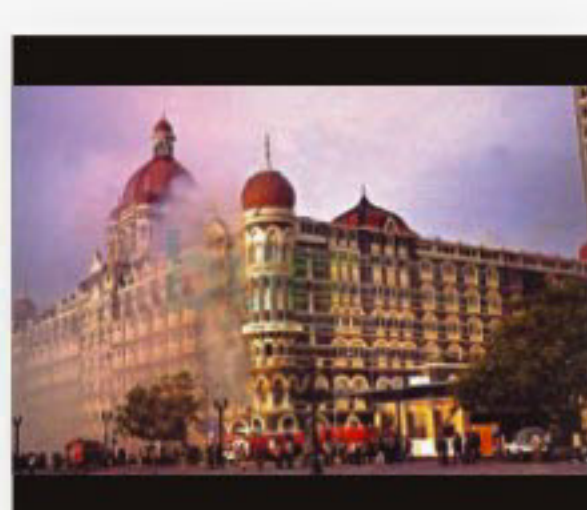
9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ATN BANGLA
NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am,

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



Jatra Biroti
On Desh TV at 08:30pm
Single episode play
Cast: Intekhab Dinar, Subarna Mustafa



Inside Mumbai Terror Attacks
On National Geographic Channel at 10:30pm
Documentary; On November 26, 2008 terrorist masterminds



Music Craze: Warfaze
On Banglavisian at 03:05pm
Musical Show



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 Bhoror Janalay
09:00 Mukhorito
Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikeley
05:00 Shondhatara
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashay
11:00 Golper Shesh Nel
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