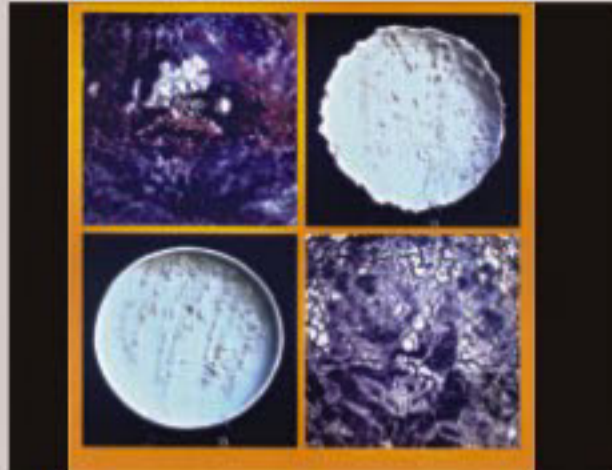
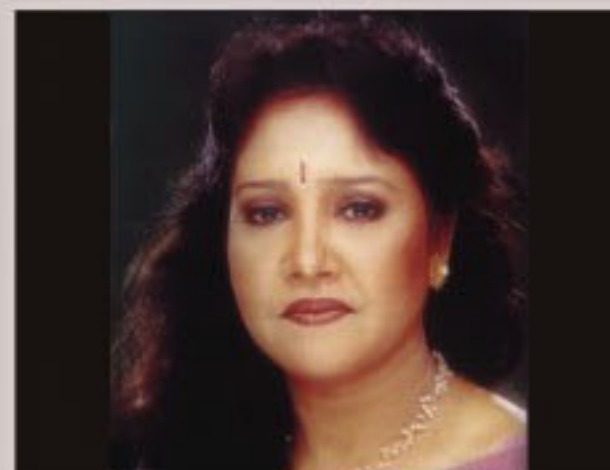


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Ceramics Exhibition
Title: Aesthetic Studio
Ceramics
Artist: Syed Shahadat Hussain
Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: December 18-30
Time: 3-9pm (Monday-Thursday) 9am-12pm & 5-8pm (Friday & Saturday)



Solo Musical Soiree
Artist: Yasmin Mushtari
Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H-35, Rd-24, Gulshan-1
Date: December 25
Time: 6:30pm



Solo Exhibition
Artist: Shohag Parvez
Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, Dhanmondi
Date: December 12-24
Time: 10am-8pm



Photography Exhibition
Title: Immersed in Water
Photographer: Masuma Pia
Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15/A, Dhanmondi
Date: December 17-24
Time: 3pm-8pm



Hashem Khan's solo exhibition at National Museum



Hashem Khan at work.
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Veteran artist Hashem Khan's current solo exhibition is now on at

Nalinikanta Bhattoshali Gallery, National Museum, in Dhaka. The exhibition has been organised by Hashem Khan-Parveen Trust, and will continue till January 2.

Finance Minister Abul Mal Abdul Muhit inaugurated the exhibition. Eminent educationist Professor Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir; acclaimed painter Qayyum

Chowdhury; noted architect and art critic Shamsul Wares; architect Rabiul Hussain; historian Muntasir Mamun; managing director of BRAC Bank Syed Mahbubur Rahman, among others, spoke at the opening of the exhibition on December 18.

Hashem Khan is one of the senior-most painters in Bangladesh. The artist is famed for his Liberation War-themed works and tranquil nature of Bengal. In his paintings, the artist uses contrasting blue, white, lush green, yellow and red to create the essence of nature in rural Bengal. Thick brush strokes, bold lines and appealing texture are key characteristics in Khan's paintings. His figures and colours are bold and dynamic. His canvases are vast and the use of space in his artworks is outstanding. In recent times, most of his paintings highlight rural panorama, rustic people and their way of life. Khan makes a great attempt to connect the present themes with the Liberation War.



Ali Reza Iftekhar (left), managing director and CEO, Eastern Bank Ltd greeting Dr. Atiur Rahman, Governor of Bangladesh Bank, with flowers at the Bijoy Dibosh (Victory Day) Art Camp on December 18. The three-day camp, jointly organised by Bengal Foundation and EBL at Bengal Centre in the city, was well attended by 35 leading artists of the country including Quayyum Chowdhury, Mustafa Monwar, Hashem Khan, Hamiduzzaman, Mahmudul Haq, Kalidas Karmaker and Farida Zaman.

'Praner Khela' at Bengal Centre

This month's instalment of 'Praner Khela', a musical soiree organised by Bengal Foundation, was held at Bengal Centre in the capital on December 18, according to a press release.

The latest instalment featured musical offerings of veteran singer Ram Kanai Das, Sushoma Das and one of the top "Bengal Bikash" (musical talent hunt by Bengal Foundation) contestants Shafiqul Alam Raza.

Ram Kanai and Sushoma Das performed songs of Radha Raman, while Raza rendered Bhawaiya on the occasion.

"E Bhubo Shongsharey Re", "Mon Majhi Tor Jirno Tori", "Bondhu Biney Go" and more were performed by Ram Kanai, while Sushoma Das rendered "Shyam Biney Pran Bachey Na", "Kala-e Diya Gelo Eto Jala", "Shudhu Ami Kalongkini Gokuley" and more.

Raza sang Bhawaiya songs "O Mor Kalaway", "Mui Bajang Mor" and "Monta-e

Mor Pitha Khabar Chay". Sunil Kumar Sarkar on keyboard, Almas Ali on violin, Pinusen Das and Rajon on tabla, Faizur Rahman on dotara and Nazmul Alam Jharu on percussion instrumentally accompanied the singers.

Through musical programmes, albums and other endeavours, Bengal Foundation has been continually working to promote traditional Bangla songs for the last two decades. Music albums produced by Bengal, feature songs of 'Pancho Kobi' (Tagore, Nazrul, DL Roy, Rajanikant and Atulprasad) as well as folk, Lalon and other traditional compositions. Besides producing albums the organisation also arranges regular musical programmes throughout the year as well as on special occasions. The monthly musical soiree 'Praner Khela' is a part of this initiative.

Eastern Bank Limited sponsored the event.

Manisha Koirala opens Ripon's photo exhibit in Kathmandu



Manisha Koirala (centre) at the exhibition.

The 5th solo photography exhibition of Bangladeshi photographer S.A. Shahriar Ripon opened at the Nepal Art Council Gallery in Kathmandu on December 13, according to a press release.

Renowned Bollywood actor and UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador Manisha Koirala inaugurated the exhibition.

On this occasion, the Bangladesh Ambassador to Nepal, Dr. Neem Chandra Bhowmik; real estate expert Dr. Toufiq M. Seraj; senior artist of Nepal Shashi Bikram Shah; Chancellor of Nepal University Kiran Manandhar; photographer Kiran Man Chitrakar and young Bangladeshi entrepreneur Tanvir Ahmed were present as special guests.

The exhibition will continue up to December 22.



Ram Kanai Das (centre) performs at the programme; Sushoma Das seen next to him.

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.	
<p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>01:25 Women's Football Championship 2010</p> <p>03:45 Chotoder Prithibi</p> <p>04:25 Matir Shubash</p> <p>06:20 The Lost World</p> <p>10:45 Bihongo Katha</p> <p>12:30 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL i</p> <p>12:05 Muktiuddha Protidin</p> <p>01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>03:05 Ahban</p> <p>04:15 Amar Chhobi</p> <p>09:35 Fantastic Family Game</p>	<p>04:00 Drama</p> <p>05:30 Street Magic</p> <p>06:30 Desh Jurey</p> <p>11:45 Baula Ontor</p> <p>12:00 Banglalink Ekusher Raat</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>10:45 Tarokalap</p> <p>12:06 Protidin-er Gaan</p> <p>02:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>05:30 Natok Thekey Gaan</p> <p>11:45 Walton Amar Ponna Amar Desh</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>11:05 Shudhui Gaan</p> <p>03:05 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>09:05 Moner Kotha</p> <p>12:30 Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>04:00 Desh Janopod Durpath</p> <p>05:30 Bajarey Notun</p> <p>06:25 Hothat Ekidin</p> <p>12:30 Total Sports</p> <p>Boishakhi TV</p> <p>07:30 Bhor Holo Bibhabori</p> <p>03:20 Totka</p> <p>04:15 Shorashori Doctor</p> <p>05:15 Boishakhi-CNN</p> <p>Sharabishwa</p> <p>09:20 Daily Soap: Shamparka</p> <p>11:30 Shangkriti O Binodon</p> <p>ATN NEWS</p> <p>11:30 Sports Insight</p> <p>02:15 Amader Katha</p> <p>05:15 Pramanyo Shomoy</p> <p>07:30 Saat Rang (Live)</p> <p>08:30 Follow up</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>09:00 Richie Rich</p> <p>12:30 Imagine That</p> <p>02:45 Snow Day</p> <p>04:45 Milk</p> <p>07:30 Four Christmases</p> <p>09:30 The Scorpion King: Rise of a Warrior</p> <p>11:45 The International</p> <p>Zee Studio</p> <p>08:30 How to Lose Friends &</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 (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>

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A Shomoye Shei Shob Manushera
On Desh TV at 09:45pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Asadujaman Noor

Megastructures
On National Geographic at 09:30pm
Documentary
Directed By: Chuck O'Farrell

Moner Kotha
On Banglavisoin at 09:05pm
Interview Based Programme
Host: Afsana Mimi

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

abc radio fm 89.2

06:15 Choy Noy

09:30 Adik Odik

02:05 Oporazita

03:00 Duranto Bikeley

03:30 Adik Odik

04:30 Bhalo Theko Sange Theko

05:30 Kachalonka

RADIO TODAY

07:15 Good Morning Dhaka

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