

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Calligraphy Exhibition

Artist: Murtaja Baseer
Venue: HSBC Amanah, Gulshan-2
Date: December 15-31
Time: 10am-7pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Swapan Chowdhury
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, R-7 A, H-60, Dhanmondi
Date: December 15-31
Time: 11am-8pm



Rooted Creativity 7

Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-27/F, Rd-16 (New), Dhanmondi
Date: December 31-January 9
Time: 12-8pm



Classical Musical Fest

Organiser: Lakkhyapara
Venue: Convention Centre, Narayanganj Club Ltd, Narayanganj
Date: December 30
Time: 5:30pm onwards



Gambhira Songs Win the Day

Rajshahi Theatre's Folk Festival in full swing



RU CORRESPONDENT

Performers of Gambhira, a popular sub-genre of folk music from Chapainawabganj, stressed the need to revive local performing art forms that are likely to become extinct on the second day (last Tuesday) of Folk Festival organised by Rajshahi Theatre.

'Nana-Natir (grandfather and grandson) Gambhira' also highlighted the history of Rajshahi city and the river Padma, which has now lost her glory.

The second-day of the five-day festival began with a discussion where speakers urged the artists to uphold

and promote traditional arts forms.

Artists of Rajshahi Theatre performed popular folk songs that drew people from all walks of life. Of them, 'Agey Ki Shundor Din Kataitam' and 'Ke Banailo Rangmoholkhana' were greeted with rounds of applause.

Young artistes of Chitrageeti Nritya performed dances to traditional songs.

Sandhapradip Sangskritik Academy performed Gambhira -- highlight of the event.

The second day's programme

ended with a play, 'Geetoler Akhra', staged by performers from Sundorganj, Gaibandha.

Rajshahi Theatre is holding the festival to mark the end of its yearlong silver jubilee celebrations at Kumarpara Mukta Mancha in the city.

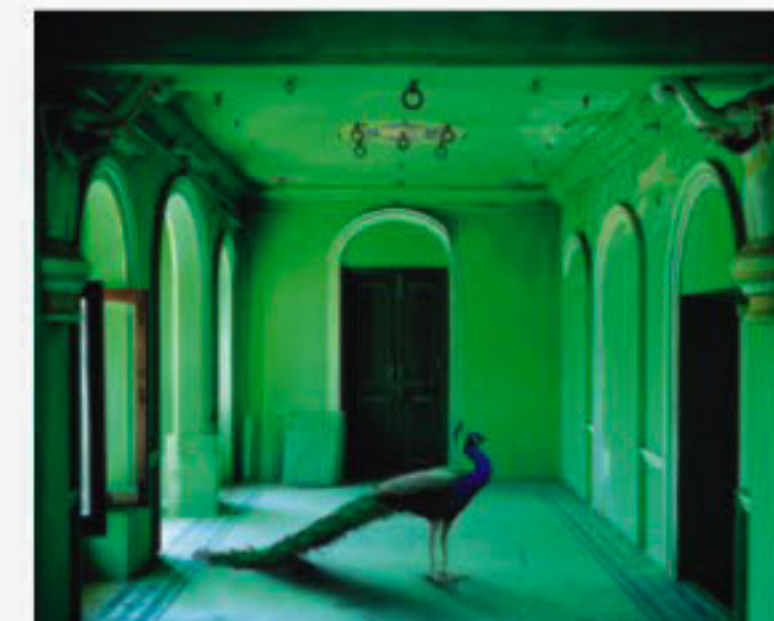
Chobi Mela VI to begin on January 21

A CORRESPONDENT

The sixth instalment of 'Chobi Mela', the largest exhibition and festival of photography in Asia, will be held from January 21 to February 3, 2011 in Dhaka. The announcement was made at a press briefing at Drik Gallery in Dhanmondi on December 28. The festival will feature works of creative photo-artists from 30 countries. The theme of 'Chobi Mela VI' is 'Dreams' and the slogan is: "All that we value, that we strive to uphold, all that gives us strength, has been made of dreams."

The festival is designed to be a birthplace of ideas, and a crossover meeting point for many photographers and photo enthusiasts. It will also showcase new trends in photography, bringing to the fore issues affecting the world at present.

The unique festival will be launched on January 21, 2011 at Bangladesh Shilpakala



DREAMS

Academy. Exhibitions will be simultaneously held at Alliance Francaise, Asiatic Gallery of Fine Arts, British Council, Drik Gallery, Goethe-Institut and Faculty of Fine Arts (DU) in Dhaka. In congruence with the exhibitions there will be eight workshops, two portfolio reviews, discussions, seminars and lectures at Goethe-Institut Auditorium on contemporary photographic practices.

A highlight will be a video conference with Dr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court, on January 22, 2011 at Goethe-Institut. The inaugural ceremony and the evening presentations will also be broadcast live on the Internet at www.drik.tv.

Festival Director Dr. Shahidul Alam; ASM Rezaul Rahman, the curatorial director, and several internationally recognised photographers were present at the briefing.

Pitha Utshab at SUST

SUBRATA DAS, SYLHET

A 'pitha utshab' was held at Arjuntala on the campus of Shahjalal University of Science & Technology (SUST), Sylhet on December 27 at the initiative of Theatre SUST, a leading cultural organisation of the campus.

Every winter, a 'pitha utshab' is held here to preserve the tradition of making rice cakes in the country.

SUST students attended the 'utshab' with

their variety of traditional pitha such as 'polli pitha', 'naksi pitha', 'pati sapta' 'dunat pitha' 'biscuit pitha' 'mera pitha' 'koli pitha' 'teler pitha' 'chitai pitha' 'bhapha pitha' and more.

The event drew hundreds of students and teachers and continued from dawn to dusk without a break.

"Such events have a positive impact as they help us recall our roots," said sociologist Mohammad Anwar Hossain, joint secretary of SUST Teachers Club as well as Assistant Provost of Shahparan Hall.



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Indigenous Cultural Fair in Dinajpur

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

A daylong Indigenous Cultural Fair was held here in Chirirbandar upazila recently to showcase the cultural heritage of indigenous communities living in the region.

The daylong programme was held at Chirirbandar Pilot High School playground. Chirirbandar Upazila Adibashi Parishad organised the programme.

Anarkoli Mahbub, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) of Chirirbandar, inaugurated the festival.

Nirmal Shoren, president of Chirirbandar Upazila Adibashi Parishad, chaired the discussion at the inaugural session. Rezaul Karim, Officer-in-Charge of Chirirbandar Upazila Police Station; Krishna Pada Roy, head teacher of Chirirbandar Pilot High School; Ranjit Roy, programme coordinator of BNELC, a non-government organisation, and others attended the event.



Indigenous performers during a dance at the programme.

At the discussion, speakers said that the traditional cultural of indigenous people of the area is fading away gradually. Discussants suggested education for the indige-

nous communities in their own languages.

Around 12 stalls were set up at the fair, showcasing different items used by the indigenous communi-

ties like hunting equipments, traditional drums and ornaments.

At least 500 indigenous artistes performed their songs and dances at the event.



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

ATN BANGLA

10:40 Bangla Feature Film
03:15 Football Championship
06:20 Glamour Touch
10:45 Bihango Katha
11:00 Drama
12:30 Lead News

CHANNEL i

01:05 Ebonj Cinema Gaan
02:40 Prokriti O Jibon
03:10 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
05:30 Galpo Noy Natok
09:35 Sherader Mahajuddha
12:00 Akjer Shongbadpotro

Ntv

10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
01:05 Shastha Protidin
03:20 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
06:10 Shubho Shondhya
11:30 Shurvra Nilima

ETV

03:30 Ekusher Business
05:25 Shongskriti Shomachar
07:50 Musical Programme
10:10 Cine Hits
11:45 Drama: Tin Prithibir Manush

Rtv

12:05 Bashudha Protidin-er Gaan

02:30 Drama
05:00 Cinema R Gaan
11:45 Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan

DESH TV

04:30 Dur Durantey
05:30 Durpath
06:25 Cine Goon Goon
09:45 Desh e Galpo
11:55 Drama: Jonto- Na

BANGLAVISION

03:30 Cinebit Shadakalo
04:05 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
06:05 Shyamol Bangla
09:05 Media Bhuvan
11:30 Talk of the Week
12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan

Boishakhi TV

07:30 Bhor Holo Bibhabori
04:15 Shorashori Doctor
05:15 Boishakhi-CNN Sharabishwa
10:45 Chris Angle Mindfreak

Z Studio

08:00 Progressive Vision
08:30 Flightplan

10:45 A Bug's Life
01:30 Mean Girls
03:30 Hollywood Dailies
04:00 The Chronicles of Namia
07:00 The Incredibles
09:30 Minority Report

HBO

06:30 The Magic Sword: Quest for Camelot
08:15 Grey Gardens
10:30 Felon
12:30 Purple Rain
02:45 Funny People
05:30 Dennis the Menace Strikes Again!

Star Movies

07:30 Double Impact
09:30 Jackie Chan's First Strike
12:00 Warriors of Heaven and Earth

Star Movies

08:15 The Jerk Theory
09:55 Edward Scissorhands
11:45 The Day The Earth Stood Still
01:35 Slumdog Millionaire
03:40 Ruslan
05:25 Dragonball: Evolution

07:00 Surrogates
08:35 The League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen
10:35 Reign Of Fire
12:20 Internal Affairs

Star World

09:00 The Simpsons
09:30 MasterChef Australia
12:30 Burn Notice
01:30 The Bold and the Beautiful
03:30 How I Met Your Mother
04:00 Friends
04:30 Two And A Half Men
07:30 Koffee With Karan

Discovery Channel

10:30 Destroyed in Seconds
11:00 Time Warp
11:30 Animals on the Front Line
12:30 Whale Wars
01:30 Dinosaur Planet
02:30 Man vs. Wild
03:30 The Detonators
06:30 Wildlife Specials
07:30 Speed of Life
09:30 Swords

National Geographic Channel

09:30 Cheating Death
10:30 Creative Vision
11:30 Great Migrations
12:30 Mega Transport Week
02:30 True Stories
03:30 Big: Aircraft
04:30 Nat Geo Junior
06:30 Megacities
09:30 Big: Bridge
10:30 Megastructures

Cartoon Network

04:00 Krishna
06:00 Ben 10
06:30 Choocha Billi Chor Police
08:00 Krishna and Balaram
08:30 Pokemon DP
09:00 Beyblade Metal Fusion
09:30 Inazuma Eleven

BBC World

11:30 World Business Report
The Weather Show
09:00 BBC World News

Talk Show

ATN Bangla 09:20am Asian City Vision 2020 CHANNEL i 09:45am Grameenphone Trityo Matra 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan	06:20pm Boia Bahulya Ntv 12:10am Ei Shomoy Rtv 10:45am Tarokalap Banglavision 12:05pm Amar Ami
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Drama Serial

ATN Bangla 08:40pm Ghar Jamai 09:20pm Poush Phaguner Pala Channel i 06:00pm Kosto Shudhui Amar 07:55pm Mukim Brothers 09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro Rtv 07:45pm Dhaka To London	09:10pm Bagh Putul 10:20pm Shada Patay Kalo Daag ETV 08:20pm Ek E Shunyo Dosh 09:30pm Durer Manush BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Dyrectaar Boishakhi TV 08:40pm Roshamia Desh TV 08:15pm Comet
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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 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



Sabuj Nokkhotro
On ntv at 09:45pm
Drama serial
Cast: Farhana Mill, Tisha



Jackie Chan's First Strike
On HBO at 09:30pm
Genre: Action/ Comedy
Cast: Jackie Chan, Jakson Liu



Babar Bari
On Boishakhi TV at 08:00pm
Drama serial
Cast: Bulbul Ahmed, Sumaiya Shimu



abc radio fm 89.2 06:00 Bhorer Janalay 09:00 Mukharito Jiboney 12:00 Darun Dupurey 03:00 Duranto Bikeley 05:00 Shondhatara 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
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