

WHAT'S ON

Group Art Exhibition
Title: Standard Chartered Sreejoni 2010
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, H-60, R-7/A, Dhanmondi
Date: April 1-10

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Symphony of Colours
Artist: Syed Abdullah Khalid
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, S-4, Uttara
Date: April 12-29

Grand Group Art Exhibition
Venue: Sujan Art Gallery, DCC Market, Gulshan-2
Date: April 1-30
Time: 10am-8pm

Book Fair
Organiser: Adom Publication
Venue: Public Library, Seminar Hall, Shahbagh
Date: April 2-13
Time: 10am-8pm

Art Exhibition
Title: Time Eternal
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhanmondi
Date: April 15-28
Time: 5pm-9pm

Syed Badaruddin Hossain Smriti Natyo Utshab
Venue: National Theatre, BSA
Date: April 6-12

Musical Soiree
Artist: Chanchal Khan
Venue: IGCC, H-24, R-2, Dhanmondi
Date: April 15
Time: 6:30pm

BALGO Contemporary Australian Art Exhibition
Title: BALGO
Venue: Gallery Cosmos, 69/1, New Circular Road, Malibagh
Date: April 1-13

In Memory of Waheedul Haque

Recitation Festival for Children at Shilpakala Academy



Bangladesh Abriti Shamannoy Parisad (BASP) in collaboration with BSA arranged the three daylong festival.

With the theme "Abhoy Bajey, Hridoy Majhey", Waheedul Haque Jatiyo Shishu Abriti Utshab 2011 (National Recitation Festival for Children in Memory of Waheedul Haque) ended yesterday at National Art Gallery Plaza of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA). Bangladesh Abriti Shamannoy Parisad (BASP) in collaboration with BSA arranged the three daylong festival.

State Minister for Women and Children's Affairs, Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury, inaugurated the festival as the chief guest on April 7. Aside from speech by the chief guest, director general of BSA Kamal Lohani as a special guest and general secretary of BASP Ahkam Ullah also spoke on the occasion. President of BASP Asaduzzaman Noor MP presided over the inaugural session. Twelve troupes from Dhaka staged their productions on the inaugural day.

On the second day (April 8) of the festival, Dr. Pabitra Sarkar, former Vice Chancellor of Rabindra Bharati University, West Bengal, India, inaugurated a procession. Young members of 21 recitation troupes from across the country staged

their productions on the second day of the festival. Titas Abriti Shangathon, Brahmanbaria; Sandhan Little Theatre, Dhaka; Banolata Abriti Chorchha Kendra, Jhenidah; Kanon Children's Theatre, Dhaka; Kanthabithi, Magura; Shabda Abriti Chorchha Kendra, Mymensingh; Sonar Tori, Tangail; Kingbadonti Abriti Parisad, Khulna; Rajshahi Abriti Parisad; Proma Abriti Shangathon, Chittagong; Shilpabritto, Dhaka; Dhaka Swarkalpan; Anuranon Abriti Chorchha Kendra, Feni and other troupes presented recitation zooming in on patriotism, Liberation War, contemporary social issues and amusing compilations for children.

General Secretary of Sammilito Shangkrikt Jote Hasan Arif read out an essay, titled "Waheedul Haque: Muktijuddher Chetona O Abritir Notun Projonmo", on the concluding day. Istekbal Hossain, Golam Sarwar and Abdus Selim Chowdhury participated in a discussion. Reciters of eight troupes from different districts staged their productions at the venue.

Madhura Kingkiri Roopkatha, Abiba Imam Dyuti, Amiya Amanita, Tabitha Rosario Joyee, Nabila Sarah and Oikyo Shams Roud hosted the festival.

Padatik Theatre Fest at Shilpakala

Theatre Workshop stages "Bashikaron" and "Buro Shaliker Gharey Ro"

JAMIL MAHMUD

Theatre Workshop (from Kolkata, India) staged Rabindranath Tagore's "Bashikaron" and Michael Madhusudan Dutta's "Buro Shaliker Gharey Ro" on the third day (April 8) of the ongoing theatre festival at Shilpakala Academy. The plays were staged at the National Theatre Hall. Local troupe Subachan Natya Sangsad staged "Mahajoner Nao" at the Experimental Theatre Hall on the same day.



"Bashikaron" highlights two individual's perspectives in a humorous way. One of them is progressive and wants to get married for the second time. The other is very religious and wants to renounce the material world to devote himself to spirituality; he wants to remain unattached.

Hilarious incidents ensue as their paths cross. Madhusudan's "Buro Shaliker Gharey Ro" is a satire on the then Bengali society, which was riddled with prejudice and misinterpretation of religion. Glimpses of the divide between



Both "Bashikaron" (top) and "Buro Shaliker Gharey Ro" were directed by Ashok Mukhopadhyay.

Demi Moore in Nepal to Campaign against Human Trafficking

Hollywood star Demi Moore recently made a five-day trip to Nepal, and interacted at length with the media in Kathmandu.

She addressed the issue of human trafficking at a news conference organised by Maiti Nepal, a non-profit organisation. Maiti Nepal aims to protect Nepali girls and women from crimes like domestic violence, trafficking, underage prostitution, child labour and various forms of exploitation.

The actor wrapped up the trip on April 7 after shooting a documentary on human trafficking.

During her trip Moore met with the Maiti Nepal chairman Anuradha Koirala

and some young girls saved by the organisation over the years.

The documentary that the actor was shooting is for news channel CNN's Freedom Project in cooperation with Maiti Nepal. She travelled to remote districts and also participated in the rescue of four trafficked girls from the Nepal-India border.

Moore has started a campaign 'Real men don't buy girls' as a part of the Demi and Ashton Foundation, which she runs with her husband Ashton Kutcher. The organisation aims to eliminate trafficking of children.

Source: Internet



Demi Moore at Maiti Nepal.

Dance competition for children by Shilparath

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Shilparath, a local cultural organisation, arranged a dance competition at the district sports association auditorium in Manikganj last Friday. A total of 40 children of the district took part in the competition. Payel won the first prize, while Rahamoni and Bibhor won the second and third prizes respectively.

After the competition, the winners were given prizes. Md. Romzan Ali, mayor of Manikganj Municipality and chief patron of Shilparath, was present at the function as chief guest.

Shilparath's president AFM Sultanul Azam Khan, its vice presidents Moneam Khan and Atia Khanam Surma, general secretary Monirul Islam Sajal, joint secretary Tahmim Khan Supti and executive member Gobinda Narayan Saha were present at the prize giving programme.

Kirtan Festival Devotees descend on venue

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Devotional music has been wafting around Chawkbazaar Temple under Dinajpur town during the Kirtan Festival and Padabali Kirtan Recitation.

The festival started on March 28 and ended on April 6. The Padabali Kirtan will run till today. Around 50,000 devotees have been visiting the temple where kirtan mandali (music groups) from different parts of the country have been singing the Kirtan round the clock.

The devotees, predominantly women, have been singing devotional folk songs seeking divine blessings for their families.

A fair has been arranged around the entrance to the temple to entertain the devotees.

Organisers said that about eight Kirtan groups from different districts of the country took part in the festival.

Leonardo DiCaprio shoots for \$5 million Chinese cell phone ad

Leonardo DiCaprio, who is reportedly raking in \$5 million for a Chinese cell phone commercial, was recently spotted shooting for the ad.

The "Inception" star sported a dark suit and sprinted down a Parisian street while shooting for the commercial, reports RadarOnline.com.

The actor, 36, literally took the shoot in his stride repeating the dramatic dash over and over in order to get the perfect shot. He was making the effort for the overseas TV campaign for Guangdong OPPO Mobile Telecommunications Corp.

The deal is the most lucrative endorsement contract of his career to date.

Source: Internet

Between a Thief and a Crooked Wholesaler

A CORRESPONDENT

Viewers can expect to have their conscience shaken by the single-episode TV play, titled "Amra Ekti Bhoror Opekkhae Achi". Written and directed by Zahurul Haq Bappy and Abdullah Rana respectively, the play is going to be aired on Pahela Boishakh on Desh TV.

The plot zooms in on a petty thief and a wholesaler who sells adulterated rice. Mafzur, the thief, wants his son Suman to grow up to be an honest man. He hides his real profession from his son. Solaiman, the crooked wholesaler, is often embarrassed by his son, Emran, who steals money from his father's cash box, and gives away money to the needy. Emran hopes that his actions would compensate for his father's corrupt nature. However, Solaiman wants his son to be a corrupt trader like himself.

The plot thickens when Mofzur gets caught while stealing and the mob, led by Solaiman, decides to humiliate him in front of his son.

Bangladeshi Artists Shine in Seoul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts and Bangladesh Embassy, Seoul (South Korea) have jointly organised a group art exhibition, titled "Contemporary Paintings of Bangladesh", featuring the works of Quayyum Chowdhury, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Hashem Khan, Rafiqun Nabi, Monirul Islam, Mahmudul Haque, Shahid Kabir, Farida Zaman, Rokeya Sultana, Dilara Begum Jolly, Kanak Channa Chakma and Mohammad Iqbal. The exhibition opened on April 7 at Korea Cultural Centre in Seoul and will continue till April 15.

Speaking on the occasion, artist Quayyum Chowdhury said that a regular and sustained cultural exchange would help bring the two nations closer. He also encouraged Korean artists to display their artworks in Bangladesh. Other speakers included Bangladeshi Ambassador in Korea, Shahidul Islam; Korean National Assembly member Kim Choong-Whan; Kihak-Sung, chairman of Youngone Corporation and Subir Chowdhury, director of Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts (also curator of this exhibition).

About 47 paintings are on display at the exhibition. The exhibition's main aim is to introduce the best of contemporary Bangladeshi art to Korean art enthusiasts, critics and curators. This is one of the biggest exhibitions of Bangladeshi art in Seoul. Korean painters and art connoisseurs have expressed keenness in Bangladeshi art and culture, indicated by their frequent participation in the Asian Biennale held in Dhaka.

In recent years, Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts organised a number of group exhibitions around the world, including US, India, France, Maldives, Canada and UAE.

The ongoing exhibition features pure abstract, semi-realistic, semi-abstract and folk-themed paintings.

Artists Quayyum Chowdhury, Hashem Khan, Rafiqun Nabi, Mahmudul Haque, Rokeya Sultana, Kanak Channa Chakma, Mohammad Iqbal and Subir Chowdhury, director, Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, were present at the exhibition. A large number of Korean art lovers and members of the diplomatic community including the ambassadors of India, Guatemala, Laos, Costa Rica, Czech Republic and Serbia attended the exhibition.



(From right) Rokeya Sultana, Kanak Channa Chakma, Quayyum Chowdhury, Hashem Khan and other distinguished guests at the inauguration of the exhibition.

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abc Radio FM 89.2 06:00 Bhorer Janalaya 09:00 Mukhorito Biboney 12:00 Damu Dugoroy 05:00 Dumato Bairey 05:00 Shondha Tara 07:00 Shaj-er Maya 09:00 Raat-er Akashey 11:00 Golper Shear Nes	Radio Today FM 89.6 08:00 Good Morning Dhaka 12:00 Today's Adda 04:00 U Turn 09:00 Today's Hit 12:00 Raat Riber Gaan 10:00 Humum Pecha
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Lata Pata
On ntv at 09:00pm
Single Episode TV
Play
Cast: Joya Ahsan, Majnun Mizan

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
On HBO at 11:45pm
Genre: Action/Adventure
Cast: Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen

Ladies First
On BANGLAVISION at 08:15pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tushar Khan, Chitralekha Guha

07:20 Sholo Ana Bangali Ana 09:00 Drama: Lata Pata	Star Movies 11:45 From Paris With Love 01:20 Scortory Row 03:05 The Santa Clause 2 07:00 Prince Of Persia 09:00 Edge Of Darkness 11:00 Six Days, Seven Nights
ETV 05:50 Sports Plus 06:30 Desh Jure Oporadh 07:00 Parikoma 07:50 Ta Na Na 10:10 Media Gossip 12:05 Ekushey Raat	HBO 11:45 The Vampire's Assistant 02:00 The King of Fighters 04:00 Ghosts of Garfinkens Past 06:30 Watchmen 09:30 The Informant! 11:45 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
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Rtv 01:10 Bangla Feature Film 05:00 Protidin-er Gaan 06:00 Diplomatic Zone 09:50 Dhrupodi Kahini 12:00 Protidin-er Patrika	National Geographic Channel 10:30 A Traveller's Guide to the Planets 11:30 Mission Army Triumph of Life
Desh TV 04:00 Desh Janopad 05:00 Durpath 06:25 Shangkriti Sharadesh 07:45 Amra Dujon Dekhite Kemon 12:30 Total Sports	ATN BANGLA 08:00pm Megher Onak Bari 08:40pm Neel

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RTV News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm. News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:50 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).	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, 11:30 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
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