

WHAT'S ON

Guitar Fest '11
Organiser: Boombox
Venue: Winter Garden, Ruposhi Bangla Hotel
Date: September 9
Time: 3pm - 10pm

Solo Painting Exhibition
Artist: Mokhlesur Rahman
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhanmondi
Date: Sept 7-16
Time: 12-8pm

Poetry Recitation
Title: Bhalobashar Padabali
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, Dhanmondi
Date: Sept 9
Time: 7pm

Documentary Screening
Director: Lovely Shamsunnahar
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: September 15

Film Festival
Featuring works of French women filmmakers
Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhanmondi
Date: Sept 10-17

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Shomoy-Oshomoy Golpo
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: Sept 9-22

Rabindra Sangeet and Kathak
Singers: Jayal Chakr, Shammishta Mukherjee
Venue: National Theatre Hall, NSA
Date: Sept. 6
Time: 7pm



Salman Shah
Forever etched in memory

MASUD RANA NAKIB
The late actor Salman Shah had been and still is a shining star in Bangladeshi film...

ing his extraordinary popularity, nothing significant has been done to commemorate this talented actor...



Paintings by Nasima Khanam Queenie.

Articulation of freedom

TAKIR HOSSAIN
Nasima Khanam Queenie has a fascination for compositions and varied forms...

lakes, cloudy sky, mysterious fog, joyful rainbow, blooming mustard fields...

ber of her paintings look neat and tranquil as the canvas typically displays colours and their various layers...



Discussion on Günter Grass' The Box

'Literary Encounters' is a programme initiated by Goethe-Institut and implemented by its partners to introduce contemporary German literature...

Tin Drum. In 'The Box' he finds a means of continuing the narrative from the early 1960s to the early 1990s...



Mokhlesur Rahman's solo painting exhibition at Bengal

Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts will organise a solo painting exhibition featuring the works of Mokhlesur Rahman...

Commercial signboard painters
New-age digital signboards, hoardings deal deathblow to old art

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinaipur
New-age digital signboards and hoardings have dealt a deathblow to the age-old profession of commercial signboard painting...

"Not many painters of the 13 upazilas of the district have survived in the profession, and want to quit their vocation. However, they have no alternative, Wakiullah told The Daily Star.

Taka is needed to install a good machine. We live from hand to mouth. We are artists. We do not know the path of agitation. The government should do something for us," says Atiqur Rahman.



Chitra Shilpi, Toilo Chitra, Tuli and Tulika were once famous names of the district for banners, wall and number plate paintings.

Google doodles a playful mix of art and technology

AFP, California
A tribute to legendary Queen front man Freddie Mercury took centre stage at Google in much of the world yesterday in the latest "doodle" merging technology and art to show the Internet giant's human side.



The Google doodle on Freddie Mercury, everywhere but in the United States, where a Labor Day holiday prompted the doodle to be bumped to Tuesday.

A league apart

'Open Frame' documentary film festival



KAVITA, New Delhi
The Public Service Broadcasting (PSBT) is organising its annual 'Open Frame' Film Festival and Forum. The fest provides a platform for established and emerging documentary filmmakers...

Documentary filmmaker Paromita Vohra's "Morality TV aur Loving Jihad: Ek Manohar Kahani" in the retrospective section is a film that in Paromita's words "looks at how the language of news television and especially the sting operation carries tremendous moral implications, turning television into a moral police which scrutinises people all the time, whether in private or public. This is especially so with the growth of satellite television and a commercial model where news channels must compete. This results in a sensationalistic storytelling, mostly involving people's personal and sexual lives using very similar language to earlier tabloids like Manohar Kahani.

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Table with TV program listings for ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL I, nTV, and Z Studio.

Table with RADIO program listings for abc radio FM 89.2, Radio Forth, and Radio Today FM 89.6.

Gallery Show On Boishakhi TV at 10-40pm, Entertainment Programme Host: Khaled Mahmud Sajon, Biborno Shopno On Rtv at 09:20pm, Raat Biratey On BANGLAVISION at 11:25pm.

Table with program listings for Rtv, Star Movies, BANGLAVISION, Star World, Desh TV, National Geographic Channel, and Discovery Channel.

Table with DRAMA SERIAL listings for ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL I, and nTV.

Table with NEWS BULLETIN listings for BTV and BANGLAVISION.