

WHAT'S ON

**Discussion on Günter Grass**  
Title: Literary Encounters  
Venue: Goethe-Institut, Dharmondi  
Date: Sept 18

**Tagore Film Retrospective**  
Organiser: Indra Gandhi Cultural Centre  
Venue: Main Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh  
Date: Sept. 23-26

**Dance Performance**  
Title: The Gitanjali Journey  
Venue: Chhayanaut, Dharmondi  
Date: Sept 22  
Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**Film Screening**  
Title: Matir Meina  
Venue: Mirpur-12, Block-C, Fajhah math, Dhaka  
Date: Sept 23

**Group Art Exhibition**  
Title: Rhythm of Art  
Venue: Asiatic Society Gallery, Nimitoli  
Date: September 16-30  
Time: 11am-8pm

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Artist: David Saito  
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, Dharmondi  
Date: Sept 16-23  
Time: 10am-8pm

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Artist: Zebun Naher  
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dharmondi  
Date: Sept 9-22

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Artist: Binmaha Chandra Biswas  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dharmondi  
Date: Sept 20-29  
Time: 12pm-8pm

# HOMAGE TO THE NATIONAL POET

## Musical soiree at Chhayanaut



Artistes present a choral rendition. PHOTO: MUMIT M

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Teachers and students of Chhayanaut performed Nazrul's classic compositions (Bhokti O Biroho) on the occasion of the National Poet's 35th death anniversary at Chhayanaut Sanskriti Bhavan Auditorium on September 16.

Chhayanaut, Khairul Anam Shakil delivered a speech on Nazrul. He also lay emphasis on rendering the poet's compositions with appropriate tune and words. Nahian Durdana Shuchi's soulful rendition of the number "Bishwa Byapiya Achho Tumi" followed.

The lively performance of another choral number "Mrityu Nai Nai Dukho" captured the hearts of the audience. Rezaul Karim, Nusrat Jahar Runa, Tanveer Ahmed, Shukla Paul Setu and Nazia Miskat Toma rendered solos "Masjider-I Pashey Amay", "Ami Je Roibo Na Go", "E Kon Mayaye", "Sanjher Pakhira Phirilo" and "Duur Probashey" respectively.

The artists started the programme with a choral rendition of the song "Jago Amrito Piyashi Chito". Noted Nazrul artiste and secretary general of Bangladesh Loko Sangeet Parisaad (BLSF) in conjunction with UNESCO will organise the National Folk Music Festival 2010 & 2011 throughout the country.

A press conference was held yesterday in this connection at Dhaka Reporters' Unity, in the capital. President of BLSF Professor Indra Mohon Rajbongshi with poet Asad Chowdhury, Professor Afsar Uddin Ahmed of Jahangirnagar University, renowned Lalon singer Farida Parveen, noted Bhawaiya

Indra Mohon Rajbongshi speaks at the press conference.

well, I had a penchant for the genre right from my early childhood. I was greatly attracted to Nazrul Sangeet with its classical base. That is how I learnt to savour the beauty of the musical realm of Kazi Nazrul Islam," said Nandi.

sheikh Hemayet extended a welcome to those present at the press conference while Indra Mohon Rajbongshi elaborated on the music festival that will be held at all the divisions of Bangladesh.

More than a hundred eminent and promising folk artists (two from each district) of the country will perform solos, written and composed by mystic bards -- Lalon Shah, Hason Raja, Radha Raman,

# Nurturing the legacy of Nazrul

## In conversation with Dr. Pradip Kumar Nandi

ZAHANGIR ALOM

Nazrul Sangeet artiste Dr. Pradip Kumar Nandi was baptised in music in his early childhood by his adoring grandmother Monohora Nandi. His parents -- Gopal Krishna Nandi and Kanon Bala Nandi -- and aunt Minu were constant in their encouragement of the young boy's musical talent.



Having completed I.Mus from Govt. Music College (GMC), Agargaon, Dhaka and B.Mus from National University, Nandi gained admission to the Department of Music, University of Dhaka, from where he did

his M.Mus (Nazrul Sangeet) with distinction (first class first) in 2000. The artiste also completed a four-year certificate course in Nazrul Sangeet, securing first class first position, from Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts (BAFA). He was also a student of Chhayanaut.

among 56 composers who set to tune 517 of Nazrul's songs. Nazrul Islam himself approved of all the compositions," pointed out Nandi.

Under the banner of Hindustan Records, Kolkata, India, another album, titled "Ochena Shur-e Ojana Pothik", featuring 10 Nazrul Sangeet (including "Ochena Shur-e Ojana Pothik", "Payela Boley Rinijhini", "Aankhikapa Ghum-e Joraye Ashay" and "Joy Bromho Bidya Shih Sarawat") is in the pipeline. Rahul Chattopadhyay will direct music for the album.

# DURGA PUJA

## Mixed tidings for idol makers

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Artisans engaged in making idols for Durga Puja are busy completing various types of idols for their clients.



The idols will be coloured a week before the celebrations. The artisans working here supply their product to their clients in and outside the district including Sherpur, Tangail, Jamalpur and Gaibandha.

The artisans are upbeat this year as the sale price of an idol has increased from Taka 2000 to Taka 5,000 according to size, said the workers adding the number of puja mandops has also increased in the district this year, assuring them of a reasonable income.

# A chronology of genocide

## 50th show of "Nimojjon" staged

JAMIL MAHMUD

Dhaka Theatre staged the 50th show of one of its acclaimed productions "Nimojjon" on September 16 at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.



The chronology of genocide in Bangladesh, Uganda, Rwanda, Kosovo, Palestine, Iraq and Afghanistan has been narrated in the play.

The play does not develop any particular storyline. Through narratives, it presents a chronological look at genocides around the globe. The play starts with a stranger, who makes a visit to an imaginary state after receiving an invitation from his friend. During his journey he passes across lands where he only observes genocide.

unless the structure of a state is not designed for the welfare of humanity, genocides will never end. Throughout the play, the chronology of genocide in countries like Bangladesh, Uganda, Rwanda, Kosovo, Palestine, Iraq and Afghanistan has been narrated.

# Nipun wins twice over

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

For any artiste it is a great honour to win a National Film Award; winning it twice over is an accolade that only a few can attain. Talented actress Nipun is among such individuals. In her career spanning a brief period of time, Nipun has bagged the national award twice for supporting roles in "Shajgora" and "Chander Moto Bui" -- where she demonstrated greater maturity and accomplishment in her performances.

Nipun's debut film was "Pitar Aashon". Another movie that Nipun did a sometime back is Shahadat Hossain Liton's "Ekshathe Bachho Ekshathe Marbo", where she acted opposite Emon. Nipun made a guest appearance in ATN Bangla's Eid release "Dui Purush", with Riuz in the role of the protagonist. Other guest appearances include Noyeem Intiaz Neamul's "Ek Cup Chaa" and FI Manik's "Bhabi Amaar Maa".

# DS CAFÉ

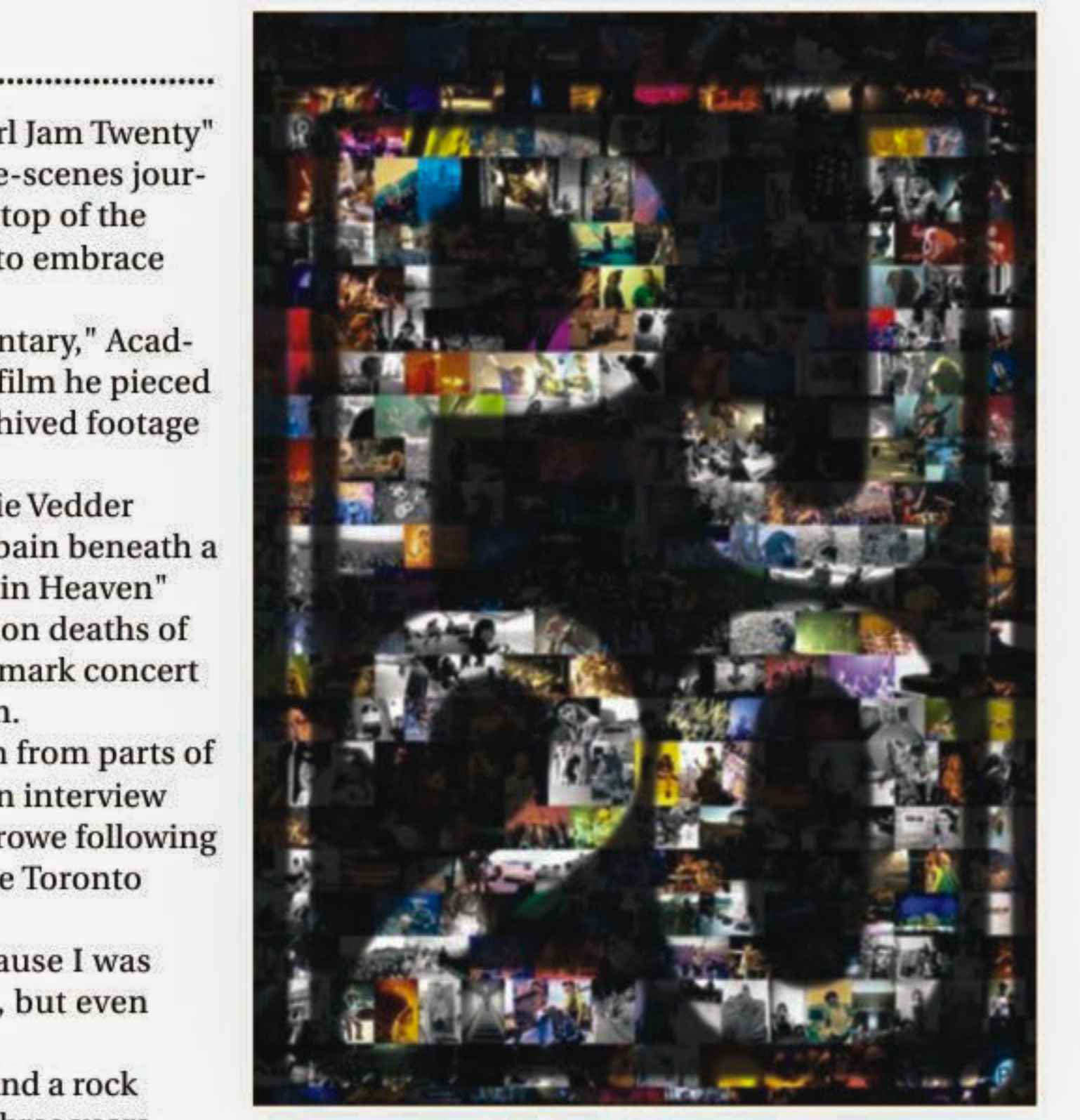
This month DS Café welcomes popular singer Kona. Get on the line with her for two minutes and fire away your questions. The best question will be highlighted in the transcription. Call 8126155, 01711623915 and 01711623917 on September 19, between 3 and 4pm, to speak to Kona!!!

Ladies First On Rtv at 12:25am Documentary Programme Host: Ravi Shankar Maitri

# Pearl Jam Opens Up on 20 Years of Rock Fame

REUTERS, Toronto

Cameron Crowe's documentary "Pearl Jam Twenty" takes viewers on a 20-year behind-the-scenes journey with a band that has reached the top of the rock 'n' roll pantheon while refusing to embrace the spotlight.



The Seattle-based group is also releasing a 384-page book and a 29-song soundtrack to mark its first two decades. A DVD of the documentary with extra footage will follow.

The birth of Pearl Jam followed the drug overdose of Andrew Wood, the charismatic singer of Mother Love Bone, in 1990. That group's guitarist Stone Gossard and bassist Jeff Ament later hooked up with McCready and Soundgarden's Cameron. Together they brought in Vedder, a surfer from San Diego, to sing.

ATN BANGLA	10:02	Bangla Feature Film	
01:25	Shuree Madhuri	Prime Issue	
03:10	Khejar Jogot	Drama: Galgopchhu	
05:35	Dhak Dhol	Rupa Ami O Rashed	
09:20	Drama Serial: Coming Soon	World Music	
11:30	Drama Serial: Amader Shongshar	ETV	
06:30	Desh Jurey Oparadh	Porkroma	
07:50	Tara Bhora Raat	Chananel i	
01:05	Ebong Cineamar Gaan	Drama Serial: Ohongkar	
06:00	Chhayahongkar	12:05	Ekashay-er Raat
06:20	Rupantar	02:00	Sunday Live
09:35	Drama Serial: Jogajog	01:30	Diganta TV
11:30	Prakriti O Jibon	01:30	Moru Diganta-er
12:35	Bangla Feature Film	05:30	Hutchhahi
05:30	Gaane Gaane Bhalobasha	08:00	Drama Serial: Quick Marriage
09:50	Dharpodi Kahini	08:30	Praner Shure Matir Gaan
11:30	Drama Serial: Rangor Shongshar	11:00	Shombhaboran Bangladesh
12:05	Shimana Periyer	12:05	ZStudio

abc: Radio FM 89.2	10:00	Morning Express	
09:00	Mukhabbat Jiboney	No Tension	
12:00	Duran Dapurey	Dhaka Calling	
02:05	The Daily Star Jiboner Joygan	09:00	Full Volume
03:00	Duran Dapurey	06:00	Back to Back music
07:00	Shay-er Kaga	08:00	Good Morning Dhaka
09:00	Rak-er Akashay	12:00	Today's Adda
11:00	Golden Shech Nei	04:00	U-Turn
		07:00	Tokoy Tai Hok
		10:00	Raat Rhoj Gaan

**Despicable Me**  
On HBO at 09:30pm  
Genre: Animation/Adventure  
Cast: Steve Carell, Jason Segel

**Ladies First**  
On Rtv at 08:15pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Humayun Faridre, Neva

BANGLAVISION	10:40	Hostel Part II	
11:05	Shokal Belar Riddor	01:30	Spider-Man 2
01:05	Bangla Feature Film	04:30	The Game Plan
05:20	Punkhika Prototi	09:30	Transformers
06:05	Ebong Class-er Baiery	09:30	Star Movies
11:25	Business Vision	03:00	Knowing
05:05	Sacer's Apprentice	07:00	Centurion
06:45	Black Hawk Down	11:05	Deadly Impact
08:15	Drama Serial: Chander Nijer Kon Alo Nei	01:25	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
09:00	Drama: Ekti Oparbo Joghutra	04:25	Valentine's Day
11:30	Music Jam	07:00	Game of Thrones
04:00	Desh Janopad	09:30	Despicable Me
04:30	Durpath	11:30	Cocoolite II: Death Roll
08:15	Drama Serial: Sat Kahon Ke Hote Chay Kotipoti	06:30	Everybody Loves
10:30	Bangla Feature Film	09:30	India's Most Desirable
04:15	Shorashori Doctor	11:30	Dexter
08:10	Priyo Mukh	02:30	Dual Survival
10:50	Reporters Dairy	06:30	Life in Cold Blood
11:30	Beshabaki Sanskriti O Binodon	08:30	Man vs. Wild
		10:30	Man Woman Wild

ATN BANGLA	08:15pm	Ladies First	
08:00pm	Sharyajye Bona Ghar	09:00pm	Long March
08:40pm	Putul Khela	07:45pm	Gahiney
07:50pm	Chota Pappal	08:45pm	Tokhon Hemanta
Rtv	08:20pm	Jharnar Gaan	ETV
09:05pm	Oloshpur	09:30pm	Lalita
BANGLAVISION			Maaranga Television

NEWS BULLETIN		
ETV	News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.	BANGLAVISION
08:40pm	News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm, (to be telecast on all Bangla channels).	News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
09:55pm	News (Bangla) 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm, ATN BANGLA NEWS (Bangla) 7:30 am, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am.	News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm, News (English) at 6:00pm
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		News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
		News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm, 1:00am
		ETV
		News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 6:00pm.

TALK SHOW			
ATN BANGLA	10:40pm	Talkshow	
11:15pm	Vision 2020	07:40pm	Our Democracy
04:20pm	Prasanga	09:00pm	Desht TV
08:40pm		11:45pm	Shoja Kotha
09:45am	Tristo Matra	05:30pm	Orthonhor Chaka
12:30pm	Tarika Kothon	12:00am	Zero Hour
04:00pm		ETV	Madhu Gossip
12:00am	Ei Shomoy	10:10pm	