

WHAT'S ON

Tagore Film Retrospective Organiser: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre...

Musical Soiree Singer: Subir Nandi Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre...

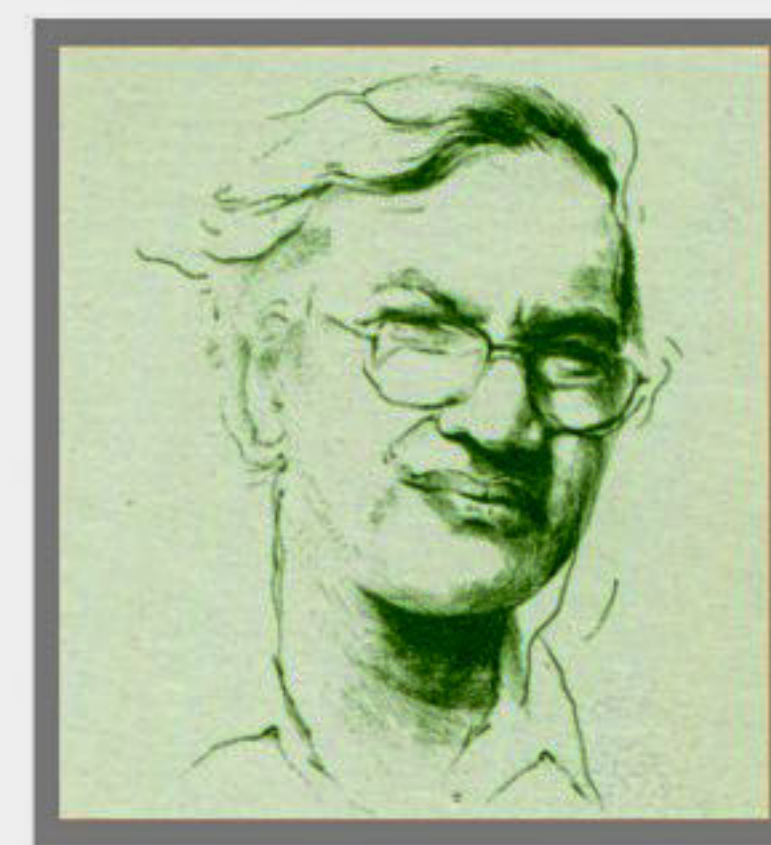
Dance Performance Title: The Gitanjali Journey Venue: Chhayanaut...

Film Screening Title: Matir Meina Venue: Mirpur-12, Block-D, Eidgah matth, Dhaka...

Album Launch and Musical Soiree Singer: Farves Sultana Venue: Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium...

Solo Art Exhibition Artist: David Saitot Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, Dhakamandi...

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S.M. Solaiman memorial programme on Sept 22-23

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Theatre Art Unit will arrange a two-day programme on September 22 and 23 to observe the 58th birth anniversary and 10th death anniversary of the late theatre personality S.M. Solaiman.

One of the leading theatre personalities of his time ('80s and '90s), S.M. Solaiman was born on September 29, 1953 and died on...



A scene from "Court Martial".

September 22, 2001. Since both anniversaries are in the same month, Theatre Art Unit usually arranges one programme to observe both.

The first and second day's programmes will be held at the Experimental Theatre Hall and the Studio Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

The first day's programme includes 'motivation award' giving ceremony, memorial lecture and staging of the play "Amina Shundori".

This year, actress Tropa Majumdar (Theatre, Bailey Road) will receive the award. Mannan Heera, president, Bangladesh Patho...

Natok Parishad, will deliver the memorial lecture. The inaugural programme will feature noted author-playwright Syed Shamsul Haq as chief guest.

The second day's programme will feature reminiscence and staging of "Court Martial". Sheikh Mohammad Solaiman added a new dimension to the post-Liberation War neo theatre movement through his brilliant use of music and choreography.



ITI leaders conferred the prestigious ITI Award to the ruler of Sharjah, Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammad Al-Qasimi at the inaugural session of ITI's 33rd Congress in Xiamen, China.

New serial directed by actor Azizul Hakim

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Popular Actor Azizul Hakim is directing a 52-episode TV serial, titled "Shokal Shondhya Raat".

The cast includes Shahed, Bidya Sinha Mim, Golam Farida Chhanda and Lutfor Rahman George. This is the fourth TV serial directed by Hakim.

Three years back, he directed a 26-episode serial, titled "Shey Amayee Bhalobashey Na".

Aside from this, the actor directed a single-episode TV play "Tobu O Rangdhonu", aired during the last Eid-ul-Fitr.

"The story of the serial is quite remarkable. I'm trying my best to adapt it for TV so that it can cast an impression over the viewers," said Hakim.



Bimanesh Chandra's watercolour exhibition at Bengal Gallery

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts in Dhanmondi has organised a solo watercolour exhibition titled "Rural Nature" featuring the works of Bimanesh Chandra Biswas.

At the exhibition, most of his artworks have been done in watercolour where he captures the simplicity of rural Bengal and its varied aspects. The painter finds tranquillity and harmony in nature that helps him to evoke the splendour of the Bengal landscape on his papers.

Mijarul Quayes, secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest on September 20 at Bengal Gallery.



Shamsul Wares and senior painter Hashem Khan were present at the inauguration programme. The exhibition will continue till September 29.

Biswas was born in 1953 in Narail. He came into contact with veteran artist S.M. Sultan in his early childhood and developed...

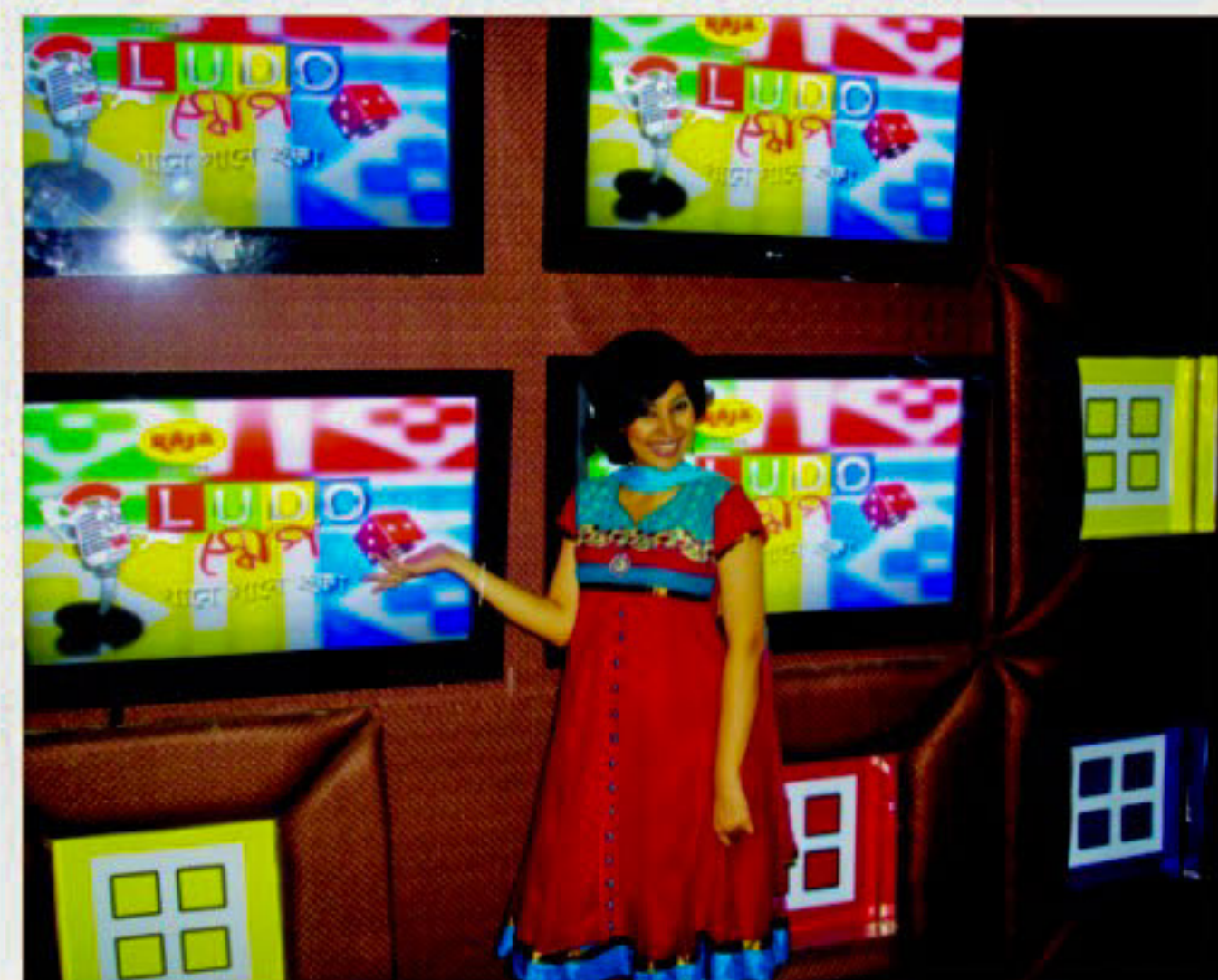
his drawing and painting skills under the master's guidance. He obtained a BFA degree from the Institute of Fine Arts (now the Faculty of Fine Arts), University of Dhaka. Biswas is now the chairman, Department of Drawing and Painting, Institute of Fine Arts, Khulna University.

Mehreen on "Ludoscope"

A CORRESPONDENT

"Ludoscope" was an original idea of Onindo Chatterjee of Kolkata that was realised by ETV Bangla last July. It's a superb combination of the age-old board game, ludo, with music.

The show has been aired four days a week and has become very popular in Bangladesh as well. The finale of the show will be aired on September 21 and 22, 10pm (Bangladesh time) on ETV Bangla.



Vibrant cultural programme in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A three-day cultural programme began at the Green Plaza of Rajshahi Nagar Bhaban on Monday evening, drawing a huge audience.

Rajshahi City Corporation organised the programme to celebrate the third anniversary of the current elected body of the corporation as well as share its achievements.

The evening's programme began with the national anthem and the Tagore song "Aguner Poroshmoni Chhaoa Prane" performed by Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Shammilon Parishad members.

Rajshahi Abritti Parishad's Monira Rahman Mili recited selected poems. Local artistes Rafik and Dina Ali rendered a Tagore song while the duo of Solok and Sagorika presented a Nazrul song. Meer Raihan sang a musical ode...



Artistes perform at the programme.

to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Alo Mohon Mitra and Ladli Mohon Mitra performed a dance minutes...

before they led their team, Dhrupodalok, in a group dance upholding the city corporation's achievements.

Baul Dollar, an apprentice of Baul Shafi Mondol, presented two songs including the popular "Kanan Hat Bazar".

Paromita Haque performed Rajanikanta Sen's songs while Bizli, Anwar, Sumi and Raihan performed modern songs and Abul Kalam Azad performed a comic sketch.

Rashid and Dana presented Rajshahi region's popular folk song baroshia. Rashid and Munmun of Oiklyatan Sangeet Bidyaloy performed traditional song of tomtom.

The programme concluded with a gambhira performance by the acclaimed artiste Bokul and members of his organisation Mathal.

Local cultural personality Abdur Rashid conducted the programme while RCC Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton, councillors Abdul Hamid Sarker and Rabiul Islam were present on the occasion.

Advertisement for Aupi Karim ties the knot. Aupi Karim returned to the country on August 24 this year. Recently, with the blessings of her family, Aupi has tied the knot with Masud Hasan Ujjal, a TV play director and ad-maker.

Lady Gaga, Katy Perry and Bruno Mars lead MTV EMA nods



Lady Gaga leads the way in the nominations for this year's MTV Europe Music Awards.

The New York singer has picked up nominations in six categories including best live, best pop and best female.

She's followed by Katy Perry and Bruno Mars who have both picked up four nominations, Adele, Justin Bieber and Thirty Seconds To Mars...

SOURCE: BBC



Homeland beckons Madhuri Dixit returns to Mumbai

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Bollywood diva Madhuri Dixit has decided to return to India along with her doctor-husband and two sons. Much to the disappointment of her eager fans, she had given up her acting career and spent the last 15 years in the United States following her marriage.

"For all my fans, we are relocating to India! It will be good to be back home," 44-year-old Madhuri wrote on the microblogging site Twitter.

Madhuri, who was the undisputed numero uno heroine in Bollywood for two decades, married Shriram Madhav Nene, a cardiovascular surgeon in 1999, and shifted to Denver soon after.

After her marriage, as she got busy with family, Madhuri had appeared in just one film: "Aaja Nachle" (2007).

This year, she came to India for three months to judge the fifth season of dance reality show "Jhalak Dikha Ja". Following the show she was flooded with offers for films.

Madhuri made her acting debut in "Abodhi" opposite Tapas Pal in 1984 and was widely acclaimed for her acting prowess in films like "Saajan", "Beta", "Khalnayak" and "Hum Aapke Hain Kaun". However, she left Bollywood at the high noon of her career.

A muse for the late Indian painter M.F. Husain who made a film in 2000 named "Gaja Gagini" featuring her, the former queen bee of Bollywood told the Times of India in a telephone interview: "I think this...

[return to India] was going to happen one day anyway. We are all very excited, the kids especially."

Madhuri is currently scouting around for schools in India for her two sons Arin and Ryan. Her husband too is looking for an option with a leading hospital in Mumbai.

"Everything is changing in India. It's a land of opportunities. There's so much to do out there. So, we thought this is the right time," said Madhuri.

Asked what prompted her return to India, the actor of Sanjay Leela Bhansali's "Devdas" said there were many reasons including the fact that she and her husband would like their sons to grow up in India.

"It would be a great experience for them. This is where their roots are," she pointed out.

Advertisement for Vengaboys: Let's Party with vengaboys. We regret to inform you all that the proposed music event organized to take place on September 22, 2011 has been postponed due to unavoidable reasons arising out of unforeseen political circumstances.

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