

WHAT'S ON

Celebrating Life Shadinota Concert
Organiser: The Daily Star
Venue: Suhrawardy Uddyan, Dhaka
Date: March 31

Mani Kaul Retrospective
Organiser: Federation of Film Societies Bangladesh
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, H 60, Rd 7/A, Dharmadam
Date: March 30-April 3

Musical Soiree
Organiser: Ucho Bangladesh
Singers: Subir Nandi & Quazi Krishnaal Islam
Venue: Bangladesh National Museum, Shaahbagh
Date: April 6

Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Ratan Majumder
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, Uttara
Date: April 7-17
Time: 11am-7:30pm

Prokriti Mela '12
Venue: Channel 1 office, 40, Shahid Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Tejgaon
Date: March 31
Time: 11am-5pm

Solo Musical Soiree
Artist: Faris Sultana
Venue: Main Auditorium, National Museum
Date: April 2
Time: 5pm

Slimpur Fair '12
Organiser: Bangladesh Shishu Academy
Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy Premises
Date: March 30-31
Time: 10am-7pm

ৱাৰ্ডছ The Daily Star's salute to the indomitable spirit of Port City



Clockwise (from left): Visitors at the "Chitromoy Chattala" exhibition; Editor of Dainik Azadi, M.A. Malek, speaks at the opening; winners of the photo competition (centre) with dignitaries and the organiser.

Photo exhibition
SHAHADAT HOSSAIN & SAIDUN NABI, Chittagong
Prior to the grand opening of the 12-daylong "Odommo Chattagram" festival, a week-long photography exhibition titled "Chitromoy Chattala" opened yesterday morning in the port city.
The Daily Star is organising the festival to highlight the opulent culture, heritage, history and prospects of Chittagong as well as branding the port city.
The exhibition is also a part of a competition where 223 photographers from both home and abroad took part with their 650 images. The exhibition, aiming to showcase many aspects of Chittagong, is being held at the gallery of Theatre

Institute, Chittagong, (TIC).
Editor of Chittagong-based Bangla daily, Dainik Azadi, M.A. Malek, inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest. The Daily Star Editor and Publisher, Mahfuz Anam and Chittagong Samity (Dhaka) President, Rezaul Haq Chowdhury Mushtaq, were present at the event. Prothom Alo Resident Editor, Abul Momen, delivered the welcome address. He also emceed the event.
Out of 650 entries, award-winning 80 beautiful images are on display at the exhibition. The photographs have successfully captured the culture, traditions and unique lifestyle of Chittagong.
The first prize winner, Adrian Poran, who took the snap of a meditating Buddhist monk, said, "I'm thrilled to be positioned first at this competition." The second prize winner, Yeow-Kwang Yeo, is a Singaporean who could not attend the programme.

Hasan Murad bagged the third prize. He urged The Daily Star to continue such initiatives in future. A.N.M. Zia; Hasanuzzaman Prince; A.M. Ahad; Shantanu Biswas; Nazir Uddin Mahmud; Md. Tawhid Murad and Md. Didarul Alam Chowdhury were the rest of the top ten award winners.
All the photographs were taken in different parts of the greater Chittagong region including the hilly districts -- Rangamati, Khagrachhari and Bandarban.
The exhibition is open to all, from 3 to 8pm and will continue till April 5.
Before opening the exhibition, M.A. Malek said, "There are many photographers from Chittagong who have earned national and international accolades for their outstanding photography. But most of the people know very little about them. If they are properly highlighted, they will be encouraged to

zoom in on the medium."
The Daily Star Editor Mahfuz Anam congratulated the photographers for their demonstrations of creativity and urged them to continue with due sincerity.
"You [photographers] should have high ambition and vision so that you can earn international recognition. Nothing can stop you from being a global photographer, if you have talent," added Anam.
The Daily Star Editor also hoped to take the exhibition to Dhaka, other districts and if possible, beyond border. He also promised to arrange similar exhibitions every year, in association with Prothom Alo and local dailies Dainik Azadi and Dainik Purbokone.
"The success stories of Chittagong do not reach the whole country. The initiative of The Daily Star is appreciable and timely," said Abul Momen.



Painting exhibition

PRANABESH CHAKRABORTY & Md TYMUR JAHAN CHOWDHURY, Chittagong
Featuring the landscape, heritage, lifestyle, struggles of marginalised people and contemporary issues of Chittagong, a six-daylong painting exhibition kicked off at Rashid Chowdhury Auditorium of Fine Arts Institute, Chittagong University (CU) in the port city yesterday.
The exhibition titled "Chhobir Hat" is a part of the 12-daylong "Odommo Chattagram" festival hosted by The Daily Star.
A total of 46 paintings and one sculpture (some of them done jointly) by 60 artists of Chittagong are being displayed at the exhibition. Artist Sabih-ul-Alam, former principal as well as one of the founders of the Art College, presently known as Fine Arts Institute, inaugurated the exhibition as the chief guest.
The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam; Chittagogram Samity President Rezaul Haq Chowdhury Mushtaq; Professor Abul Mansur; Prothom Alo Resident Editor Abul Momen and Fine Arts Institute Director Mohammad Jasim Uddin spoke at the inaugural programme.
Sabih-ul-Alam, in his speech, said, "The name of the festival 'Odommo Chattagram' inspired me tremendously, the word 'odomo' (indomitable) truly captures the essence of the port city. "We had to face much negativity," recalled Alam, adding that 40 years ago when the Art College was launched it was very difficult to work in the creative media.
Terming the two-daylong art camp and the exhibition as "very



Artist Sabih-ul-Alam speaks at the opening. Also seen in the photo: The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam; Chittagogram Samity (Dhaka) President Rezaul Haq Chowdhury Mushtaq and Fine Arts Institute Director Mohammad Jasim Uddin.

timely", he said that initiatives like "Chhobir Hat" would help generate national interest in the Chittagong art scene.
Thanking art teachers and artists participating in the exhibition, Mahfuz Anam said, "We received much help, from the Fine Arts Institute as well as the local entrepreneurs, needed to make this mega festival a success."
Despite comparatively unfavourable atmosphere, the port city is producing many talented and resourceful artists, said Professor Abul Mansur.
"Artists from Chittagong are playing a significant role in the national cultural arena through their creative works," Professor Mansur said. He expressed his gratitude for arranging the exhibition.
Prothom Alo Resident Editor Abul Momen said that though Chittagong has great pre-mediaeval, mediaeval and colonial history, during the Pakistan period Chittagong lost its importance.



Art enthusiasts at "Chhobir Hat". PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS AND PRABIR DAS

DRAMA SERIAL

ATN BANGLA	ETV
08:00pm	09:30pm
08:40pm	08:00pm
11:00pm	08:10pm
CHANNEL 1	09:20pm
07:50pm	08:15pm
10:00pm	08:15pm
09:45am	09:05pm
12:30pm	09:50pm
08:15pm	09:05pm

TALK SHOW

ATN BANGLA	07:50pm	Ottopor Ami
12:30am	10:10pm	Golpo Sholpo Gan
CHANNEL 1	08:00pm	Boishakhi TV
09:45am	12:00am	Zero Hour
12:30pm	09:05pm	BANGLAVISION
ETV	09:05pm	Amar Ami

RADIO

abc radio FM 89.2	02:00	Forti Unlimited
06:00	06:00	Banyan to Banyan
09:00	06:00	Back to Back Music
12:00	06:00	RADIO TODAY FM 89.6
03:00	06:00	Green FM
05:00	06:00	Good Morning
07:00	06:00	Dhaka
09:00	11:00	World Music
11:00	04:00	U Turn
RADIO FOOTRI	07:00	Tobe Tai Hok
08:00	10:00	Kart Bhor Gan

Istikutum On Boishakhi TV at 08:10pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Hassan Masud, Putul

Bela Obela Sharabela On Desh TV at 09:45pm
Celebrity Talk Show
Guest: Kamal Lohani

Chora Goli On ATN BANGLA at 08:40pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tanvir Ahmed, Nadia

CELEBRATING LIFE SHADHINOTA CONCERT TODAY



Debjayoti Mishra (centre) with his ensemble during rehearsal yesterday. PHOTO: MUMIT M.

A CORRESPONDENT
Featuring some of the most renowned musicians of the country as well as an ensemble from Kolkata (India), the "Celebrating Life Shadinota Concert" will be held this afternoon at the Suhrawardy Uddyan in Dhaka. The Daily Star, in association with Standard Chartered Bank Bangladesh, is hosting the event that will mark the 41st anniversary of Bangladesh's independence.
Popular Adhunik singers Subir Nandi, Shakila Zafar, Samina Chowdhury, Fahmida Nabi along with rock artistes Ayub Bachchu and Naquib Khan will sing patriotic songs at the concert. A group of contestants from the "Celebrating Life" competition will also perform.
Indian musician Debjayoti Mishra, along with his 24-member ensemble, will perform for the Dhaka audience.
Several renowned personalities will appear as special guests during the event. They are: artist Mostafa Monwar; litterateurs Selina Hossain and Muhammad Zafar Iqbal; lyricist Mohammad Rafiqzaman and theatre personalities Aly Zaker and Nasiruddin Yousuff.
Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star, Mafuz Anam and CEO of Standard Chartered Bank Bangladesh, Jim McCabe, will appear and speak on behalf of their organisations.
The concert is open to all. Starting at 4pm, the concert will continue till 8pm.
Desh TV will telecast the event live, while abc radio will broadcast it from the venue.

BANGLAVISION TURNS SEVEN

A CORRESPONDENT
TV channel Banglavisision turns seven today. On the occasion, the channel will air special programmes throughout today and tomorrow.
The celebration started last night at zero hour through cutting an anniversary cake. The channel then aired a live programme, titled "Shaptam Borshey Amra".
Noted personalities from different fields appeared on the programme.
A special programme "Banglavisision Rothe Bangladesh-er Pothe" will be aired today. A two-episode play "Ami Kintu Manush Bhalo" will be aired at 9:05pm today and tomorrow. Written and directed by Sagar Jahan, the play will feature Zahid Hasan and Sarika as lead actors.
A musical programme hosted by Ayub Bachchu will be aired tonight at 11:25pm. Naquib Khan, Bappa Mazumdar, Fahmida Nabi, Sumon and Elita Karim will sing on the show. A solo performance of renowned Indian singer Hoimanti Shukla will be aired tomorrow at 11:25pm.
Besides these, the channel will also air game and talk shows. Bangla vision started its journey on March 31, 2006.

THE WEEKLY STRUM

Song: Tui Gaan Ga
Album: Kingkartoboyinuro

Lyrics and tune by Arnob

D#.....G#	Ami Dei Chand Ke Pahara Tatokhon,	D#.....
Tui Gaan Ga Ichche Moto,	D#.....Bb	Dekhleo Jani Tor Chokh Mone Porbe
.....Bb.....D#	Tara Ningrano Aloy	G#.....
Batash Ke Khushi Kore Banch	D#.....D#.....G	Aar Amar Bhul
D#.....G#	#	D#.....
Sabujer Buk Pata Shishire Pa Dubiye Haat,	Tui Gaan Gaan Tui Gaan Ga Ichche Moto,	Onek Beshi Phute Thaka Onichchhuk
.....Bb.....D#Bb.....D#G#.....
Batashke Khushi Kore Banch	Batashke Khushi Kore Banch	Rong Matal Phul
D#.....Bb.....	D#.....	D#.....
Bhalobasha Tai Onno Kothao Chayer Kapey,	Onek Beshi Phute Thaka	Dekhleo Jani Tor Chokh Mone Porbe
D#.....G#	G#.....	G#.....
Nijer Shamrajjo Nijei Goruk	Rong Matal Phul	Aar Amar Bhul
D#.....G#.....		

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celebrating life

শ্রীধীনতা CONCERT

DATE: 31st March 2012
TIME: 3 pm to 8 pm
VENUE: Suhrawardy Uddyan

Special appearances by

Mostafa Monwar
Selina Hossain
Mohammad Rafiqzaman
Aly Zaker
Asaduzzaman Noor
Muhammed Zafar Iqbal
Nasiruddin Yusuf
Mahfuz Anam

+ many artistes from the "Music for Celebrating Life" Albums

Special Attraction: Debjayoti Mishra and his ensemble cast of musicians from Kolkata will perform at the concert

OPEN FOR ALL

Entry is free! Bring the cut out of announcements published in The Daily Star and Prothom Alo to the concert as your entry ticket!

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World Theatre Day celebrated at RU

RU CORRESPONDENT
Teachers and students of Music and Drama Department of Rajshahi University, on last Tuesday, observed World Theatre Day on the campus.
To mark the day, they brought out a procession, staged street shows and arranged performances with much enthusiasm.
Over 200 teachers and students of the department,

led by the Dean of the Arts faculty and also the department's chairman Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah, brought out the procession from Sayed Ismail Hossain Siraji Bhaban and paraded the campus at around 11am.
Department chairman, Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah, said that music and theatre should be included in the curriculum at primary schools for a wholesome growth of children.