

WHAT'S ON

Duet Painting Exhibition
Title: Painting and Pastors
Artist: Pappa Nurunnabi & Elham Huj Khulu
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, H-40, R-7A, Dharmadoli

Tagore Dance Festival
Organisers: Dance & Dance Drama Sub-committee & Shilpakala Academy
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: June 22-24; Time: 10am

Musical Soiree
Artist: Samina Chowdhury
Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan 1
Date: June 22; Time: 6:30pm

Discussion & Musical Programme
On Bipoy Sarkar, Radharaman Datta & Kamal Dasgupta
Venue: Music & Dance Centre Auditorium, Shilpakala Academy
Date: June 24-26; Time: 6:30pm

Discussion & Cultural Programme
On Khabil Ramesh Sheel & Sachin Dev Burman
Venue: Music & Dance Centre, Shilpakala Academy
Date: June 20-21; Time: 6:30pm

Group Art Exhibition
Title: Class of 1979 Chankala
Venue: Gallery Cosmos-2, Villa De Arjunian, H-115, New DOHS, Mohakhali
Date: June 18-24

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Beautiful Bangladesh
Artist: Shohag Parvez
Venue: Gallery Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara
Date: June 15-22; Time: 11am-8pm

Musical Soiree
Artist: Fahmida Nabi
Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H-35, R-24, Gulshan 1
Date: June 23; Time: 6:30pm

Festival marking **World Music Day** at Shilpakala Academy today

A three-day music festival marking World Music Day (on June 21) will kick off today at National Theatre Hall and National Art Gallery Plaza of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA), Bangladesh Sangeet Sangathan Samannoy Parishad is joining hands with BSA in arranging the festival, says a press release. Starting from today, the festival will be held from 3 to 9 pm everyday, and will continue till June 23. Noted educationist and music connoisseur ABM Nurul Anwar will inaugurate the festival. Deputy leader of the National Parliament, Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, will grace the inaugural programme as chief guest. Following the inauguration of the festival, a colourful procession will circle the adjacent streets of BSA premises. Rakhubondhon and discussion will be held at National Theatre Hall of BSA. The music festival will feature performances of patriotic songs, Baul songs, Bangla pop and rock music, songs from theatre productions, dance, instrumental music, songs in other languages and music by foreign troupes.

THEATRE FESTIVAL IN CHITTAGONG

Madhumala draws audience

PRANABESH CHAKRABORTY, Chittagong

"Madhumala", a lyrical play based on a folk tale penned by National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, captivated theatre enthusiasts in the port city on Monday.

Tirjak Natya Dal, a reputed theatre troupe in Chittagong, staged the drama on the opening day of a four-day theatre festival based on seasons ('Ritu Bhittik Natya Mela') arranged by Ritu Bhittik Natya Mela Parishad at Theatre Institute, Chittagong (TIC).

Earlier, Anwarul Azim Arif, Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Chittagong University inaugurated the festival.

The discussion was chaired by Ahmed Iqbal Haider, convener of the festival committee. The Vice-Chancellor who was also the chief guest, in his speech termed theatre "a progressive medium of culture", and said that the port city has a rich cultural history.

Haider said that Ritu Bhittik Natya Mela Parishad was formed in 1991 with the purpose of arranging seasonal drama festivals regularly in the city and the first festival was "Boishakhi Natya Mela", held the same year.

After its inception, the Parishad had arranged a total of 105 festivals featuring plays, recitation, seminars, workshops, exhibitions in the last 20 years, added Haider.

At the programme, Sadhan De, a veteran theatre activist of Chittagong, was awarded

A scene from the play.

Ahmed Ikbal Haider, the well fleshed out characters successfully depicted the sacrifice of princess Madhumala for her beloved.

In the play, Haider who also designed the light, stage and costumes, creatively used the forms of folk dance and Jari songs which received much applause from the audience.

Ranjit Ahmed, Shailla Sharmin, Ripan Barua, Trina Barua, Tumpa Chowdhury, Ahmed Ikbal Haider, Lucky Amin, Mahbubul Islam Rajib and Amit Chakraborty enacted different roles in the play.



The golden days
Two albums by veteran singer Zeenat Rehana

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To re-popularise the timeless film songs originally recorded by the late singer Anjuman Ara Begum, noted singer Zeenat Rahana has taken an initiative to record 11 songs, in a CD. Under the title "Shoroner Prantorey", Laser Vision has produced the album.

One of the covered songs is "Tumi Ashbe Boley Kachhey Dakhey Boley", Syed Shamsul Haq wrote the lyrics while Satya Saha composed the tune.

Originally featured in the films "Abirbhab", "Santan" and "Aaina O Oboshishito", Zeenat covered several hit songs like "Saat Ti Rong-er Majhey Ami Mil Khujey Na Pai", "Akasher Haath-e Achhey Ekrush Neel", "Aai Rey Aai Ghum Aai" and "Khokon Sona Boli Shono". Gazi Mazharul Anwar wrote the lyrics while Satya Saha composed tunes for the songs.

With lyrics by KG Mostafa and tune by Robin Ghosh, the title song "Ke Shoroner Prantorey" of the album belongs to the film "Notun Sur".

The album also features an Urdu song "Chandni Bheegi Bheegi Hawa".

Lyrics by Suroor Barabankvi and tune by Robin Ghosh, the song was featured in the film "Chanda". Reflect Media Communica-

Monalisa gets engaged

A CORRESPONDENT

To the surprise of her fans, the engagement of glamorous model and actress Monalisa was held this Sunday in New York.

Monalisa's fiancée Sharif is currently working in the US. They were acquainted earlier though the engagement was arranged by the families, after Monalisa arrived in the US recently to join the Dhaliwood Awards. Also present at the ceremony were Monalisa's sister Munira Ashraf and brother-in-law Manik, along with several artists also attending the Dhaliwood awards.

Monalisa, who is currently in London, said that the wedding will be held in Dhaka this December.



Sharif and Monalisa

Final round of **Spelling Bee** on Channel i tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

The first TV reality show on English spelling in the country, "The Daily Star Spelling Bee Powered by Horlicks", is now being aired on Channel i. The final episode will be aired tonight at 7:50 pm.

"Spelling Bee" is an internationally practised format. Students from different classes and mediums are taking part in the competition.

To boost students' confidence, the country's first educational web portal champs21.com, has organised "Spelling Bee Bangladesh".

Editor and publisher of The Daily Star, Mahfuz Anam; managing director of Channel i, Faridur Reza Sagar; litterateur Anisul Haque;

singer Fahmida Nabi; actor Shahiduzzaman Selim; model and TV show host Sharmin Lucky; country head of IBM, Naved Mahbub; Sonia Bashir Kabir of Dell Bangladesh; CEO of Grey Advertising, Gausul Azam Shawan, and CEO of

champs21.com, Russell T. Ahmed, are taking part in different episodes of the programme.

The reality show is emceed by Romana Malik Mummun and Intiaz Nawsher. Hasan Abidur Reza Jewel is the director of the show.



FEASTING ON FRUITS
Modhu Mash fruit festival on BM College campus

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barisal

"Madhu Mash", a fruit festival celebrating local culture with the title "Jaisthya Utshab", was held at Govt. Brojomohun Collage campus on Friday noon amid much festivity.

Uttoran, a campus-based cultural organisation held the festival. Professor Nani Gopal Das, principal of the college, inaugurated the programme as the chief guest.

Mukul Das, Azmal Hosen Labu, and Komolesh Mitra addressed the gathering.

Seasonal fruits including mangoes, jaam, jackfruits, litchis, banana and douya are in abundance in Barisal region, said the speakers. However, the use of harmful chemicals, ruins the original taste, said the speakers.

Sale of seasonal summer fruits ripened with harmful chemicals like carbide and formalin also pose a serious threat to public health. This dangerous practice continues even under the watchful eye of concerned authorities, they said.

"Modhu Mash: Jaisthya Utshab" is a distant dream

A scene from the documentary.



Actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui: A league apart

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Young actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui clearly stands apart from the pack of new arrivals in Bollywood.

Having won critical acclaim for his performance in recent films "Kahaani" and "Paan Singh Tomar", he is raring to climb higher and already has a number of assignments in his kitty.

Nawazuddin admits he never expected his cinematic career to travel this far. "Earlier, people took me for one scene or so. But now filmmakers have started taking me more seriously. All my responsibility towards my audience has increased. I have to now live up to the expectations and not take up films for the greed of money," he said.

The upcoming actor said there is always a section of the audience which really likes the kind of movies he acts in. "There is demand for our kind of cinema. Cinema is improving and there is experimentation," he said.

Hailing from a small village in Muzaffarnagar district of the north Indian state of Uttar Pradesh and staging an entry into the glitz and glamour of Bollywood, Nawazuddin has had quite a journey.

A graduate of New Delhi's National School of Drama, the actor, whose earlier films included "Black Friday", "Peepli Live" and "Firaq", feels the divide between the mainstream and the alternative cinema will exist.

"We have commercial cinema with films like '3 Idiots', 'Rang De Basanti' which are interesting and you also get to learn something from them. My problem is with meaningless cinema. There are filmmakers who make movies just to earn money. Cinema is not only about having a blast. If I just want instant gratification, I would rather go and watch a porn film," he said.

The actor said he never expected he would reach this far. "I have always focused on my work irrespective of what the outcome would be. I never thought that I would be awarded best actor at the New York India Film Festival. But I have struggled a lot," he added.

Nawazuddin will be seen in Anurag Kashyap's soon-to-release "Gangs of Wasseypur", a story about coal mining mafia-politician-officials nexus. After that, he has nine films lined up for release, including Aamir Khan starrer "Talaash", "Lunch Box" alongside Irrfan Khan, "Dekh Indian Circus", "Patang", "Liar Dice" and "Chittagong".

The actor is thrilled that three films, including "Gangs of Wasseypur", featuring him were screened recently at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival.



Premiere of documentary **Kumar Kahon**

A CORRESPONDENT

The premiere show of the documentary film "Kumar Kahon" by Oasuddin Ahmed Tito and Jyotirmoy Mannan will be held on June 22 at 6 pm, at the Bangladesh Film Institute (BFI) auditorium.

The 40-minute documentary revolves around the Kumar river in Faridpur district.

At the premiere show of the film, the director of Bangladesh Film Institute, Tanvir Mokammel; noted documentary filmmakers Manzure Hossain Murad, Kawser Chowdhury; and the director of the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB), Dr. Mohammad Jahangir Hossain, will be present.



A scene from the documentary.

Kristen Stewart bumps Jolie as highest-paid actress

REUTERS, New York

Kristen Stewart, who shot to fame as Bella Swan in "The Twilight Saga" films and has a starring role in "Snow White and the Huntsman", jumped to the top of Forbes.com's annual list of highest-paid actresses on Tuesday.

The 22-year-old earned an estimated \$34.5 million from May 2011 to May 2012 and pushed Angelina Jolie into fourth place.

Cameron Diaz, who had a surprise hit with "Bad Teacher", came in second with \$34 million.

"She (Stewart) is an up-and-coming star. She is earning a lot of money from one of the most successful franchises of all time. This is who you would expect to see right now," said Dorothy Pomerantz, Forbes Los Angeles bureau chief.

Forbes.com compiled the list and estimated salaries by talking to agents, managers and lawyers and based earnings on pay, profits, residuals, endorsements and advertising work.

Oscar-winner Sandra Bullock, who largely took a break from filming after 2009's "The Blind Side", came third with \$25 million.

Jolie, who topped last year's list along with Sarah Jessica Parker, dropped to the fourth spot with earnings of \$20 million while Charlize Theron, Stewart's co-star in "Snow White and the Huntsman" who also appears in "Prometheus", trailed at \$18 million, and rounded out the top five places.

Parker, whose 2011 film "I Don't Know How She Does It" brought in a disappointing \$30 million at the worldwide box office, slipped to seventh place with a \$15 million salary.

Former "Friends" star Jennifer Aniston just made the list, earning an \$11 million salary.

The top 10 actresses earned a total of \$200 million, according to Forbes.com, a lot less than the \$361 million total that the 10 highest-earning men made.



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Henry by Don Trachte

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	12:10 Bangla Feature Film	06:30 Binodon Sharadin
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	08:00 Drama Serial: Not Out	11:00 Tomay Gaan Shonabo
	11:00 Drama: Bohudur Hote Ele	12:05 Euro Protidin
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CHANNEL i	11:05 Shantir Pothey	09:15 Bangla Feature Film
	01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan	05:00 Bangladesh Vs South
	02:40 Hridoye Maiti O Manusher Daak	08:30 Drama: Rokter Group O-negative
	03:30 Bangla Feature Film	09:50 GP Toney Factory
	07:50 Spelling Bee	11:15 Sing with MLTR
	09:35 Drama Serial: Bhetor Bahir	CHANNEL 24
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	10:05 Tele-film	01:05 Musical Show
	04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey	03:05 Drama Serial: Ekaki Gangchil
	06:15 Shubho Shondhya	08:10 Dawn Out with Us
	06:45 Hello Excellence	12:00 Talk Show
		Gtv
		11:30 Bangla Feature Film

abx radio FM 89.2	10:00 Morning Express
06:00 Bhojer Janjaly	12:00 My Time
09:00 Mukherho Jiboney	01:00 No Tension
12:00 Darun Dupury	04:00 Dhaka Calling
03:00 Damsa Sholey	06:00 Night Rider
05:00 Shondhata	01:00 Back to Back music
07:00 Shajer Maya	RADIO TODAY FM 89.6
09:00 Raat-er Akushey	06:00 Green FM
11:00 Golper Sheli Nei	08:00 Good Morning Dhaka
Radio Foorti	12:00 Today's Adda
07:30 Hello Dhaka	04:00 U Turn

Niytir Khela
On Maasranga Television at 08:00pm
Tele-film
Cast: Shojol, Bindu

Never Let Me Go
On Fox Movies at 08:45pm
Genre: Drama/Romance
Cast: Keira Knightley, Carey Mulligan

Gaane Gaane Deshe Deshe
On BANGLAVISION at 11:50pm
Musical Programme
Guest: Swani Zubayeer, Priyanka Gope

09:00	Amara Gaite Ichchite	03:15 Chayachobir Gaan
11:30	Holo Music Euphony	09:45 Drama Serial: Shes Kotba
		09:45 Sport Light
		12:00 Shongbad Shonglap
ETV		
11:30	Ekushey-er Business	01:05 Shanghai Knights
04:30	Shankorit Shomachar	03:00 The Legend of Zorro
05:40	Sports Plus	05:15 Homeland
07:50	Drama: Love Contest	07:00 Drive Angry
09:30	Ekushey-er Chokh	08:45 Never Let Me Go
Boishakhi TV		
11:15	The Business Show	HBO
04:15	Shorashori Doctor	01:00 Rush Hour
06:20	Carrier Path	03:00 Due Date
08:35	Boishakhi Ranna	04:55 The Eagle
		07:25 Poseidon
		09:30 High Lane
BANGLAVISION		
11:05	Shokal Belar Roddur Cinebit	Star World
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06:05	Shyamol Bangla Bipashar Onthi	08:30 The Big Bang Theory
09:05		09:30 Master Chef Australia
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09:45	Style & Fashion	03:30 Monkey Thieves
11:30	Bishaw Prane Banglar Gaan	08:30 Ultimate Disasters

ATN BANGLA	08:40pm Chand Phul Amaboshya	BANGLAVISION	08:15pm Bokulpurer Jatri Ritu
	09:20pm Red Dragon to Rajasingpatha		09:50pm Olchopur
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09:45pm	Dekhbayoner Din		07:45pm Radio Choklate
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	09:20pm Ognipath		09:30pm Paa Rekhechhi

BTV	News (Bangla) at 12pm, 2pm, 5pm, 8pm, News (English) at 10am, 4pm, 10pm, ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 7pm, 10pm, News (English) at 9am, 6pm, CHANNEL i News (Bangla) at 2pm, 9pm, 10:30pm, ntv News (Bangla) at 2pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, ETV News (Bangla) at 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm, 11pm.	Boishakhi TV News (Bangla) at 10am, 2pm, 7pm, News (English) at 9am, 6pm, BANGLAVISION News (Bangla) at 10am, 2pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, News (English) at 1pm, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm, Rtv News (Bangla) at 1:45pm, 6:45pm, 10:45pm, Desh TV News (Bangla) at 2pm, 7pm, 11pm, Maasranga Television News (Bangla) at 7pm, 1am.
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ATN BANGLA	12:30am Lead News	10:10pm	Bobos Botton
CHANNEL i	09:45am Itiro Maita	12:05am	Ekushey-er Raat
12:30pm	Tarika Kothon	Boishakhi TV	Reporters Diary
11:30pm	Shawpoo Orar Din	12:00am	Zero Hour
BANGLAVISION	06:30pm Talk of the Week	10:40am	Tarikalap
		07:40am	Our Democracy
ETV		10:30pm	Desh E Golpo