

WHAT'S ON

Sculpture Exhibition
Organiser: Festival Prayashobha
Title: Dialogue of Nature
Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, Dhanmondi
Date: Sep 21-Oct 2
Time: 10am-8pm

Photography Exhibition
Title: Rahman's 71
Photographer: Abdul Hamid Rahman
Venue: H-4/6, B-7/A, Dhaka Art Centre
Date: Sept 22-30
Time: 3pm-8pm

Bharatnatyam & Kuchipudi Dance Recital
Organiser: ICC, High Commission of India, Dhaka
Artist: Malabika Sen
Venue: Main Auditorium, Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbagh
Date: Sept 27-28

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: RBM
Artist: Bangli Das
Venue: Bengal Art Lounge, 66, Gulshan Avenue, Circle 1
Date: Sept 17-28

Silk Prints Exhibition
Title: Silk Story
Venue: Gallery Chitra, H-4, R-6, Dhanmondi
Date: Sept 27-Oct 5
Time: 10am-8pm

Classical Musical Soiree
Organiser: Suddha Sangeet Prokash Goshai
Artist: Ustad Amanesh Roy Chowdhury & Sheikh Bhatlacharye
Venue: Reading Circle Room, Bowba Sahitya Kendra
Date: Sept 27-28

Watercolour Exhibition
Title: Welcoming Borsha
Venue: Gallery Cosmos-2, New DOHS, Mohakhali
Date: Sep 26-Oct 4
Time: 10am-8pm

Musical Programme
Title: Moncha Nankh-e-Gaan
Organiser: Bangladesh Sangeet Sangathan Sonomey Parishad
Venue: Music & Dance Centre Auditorium, Shilpakala Academy
Date: Sept 27; Time: 7pm

ERRATUM

In the report "Shahnaz Rahmatullah's swan song", published in the September 26 issue of Star Arts & Entertainment, it was written that "The album, dedicated to Shahnaz's brother... Alam Khan". Alam Khan is not related to Shahnaz Rahmatullah. We deeply regret the error.

DIAMOND WORLD-CHANNEL i BEST AWARD 2011

Babita receives lifetime achievement award



Babita (2-L) with her lifetime achievement award.

A CORRESPONDENT

The rattle-dazzle of the first "Diamond World-Channel i Best Award" (2011) saw a sizeable turnout at the Fair Park, Singapore on September 23. Thousands of expatriate Bangladeshis enjoyed performances by the Bangladeshis stars.

Seasoned actress Babita received the lifetime achievement award at the event. Managing director of Channel i, Faridur Reza Sagar; litterateur Rabeya Khatun; and managing director of Diamond World Limited, Dilip Kumar Agarwal, conferred the award on Babita.

Singers Sabina Yasmin, Syed Abdul Hadi, Bari Siddiqi, Monir Khan, Mehreen, James and Mamotaj gave musical renditions at the event.

Film stars Razzak, Faruk, Babita, Ferdous, Joya Ahsan, Chanchal Chowdhury, Purnima, Mahfuz Ahmed, Tisha, Emon, Monalisa, Misha Sawdagar; models Nobel and Nayeem; singers Rizia Parveen; Lux-Channel i superstars Rakhi and Samia also gave performances at the programme.

The organisers conferred "Diamond World-Channel i Best Award" in 15 categories. Director and head of news of Channel i, Shykh Seraj; directors -- Zahir Uddin

Mahmud Mamun, Mukit Majumdar Babu and Abdur Rashid Majumdar -- of Channel i gave away the awards.

Joya Ahsan bagged the best actress award for the film "Guerrilla" while Purnima received the popular award for the film "Ora Amake Bhalo Hotey Dilo Na". Emon received the best film actor award for "Garments Konya" while Chanchal Chowdhury bagged the popular award for his role in the critically acclaimed film "Mon-er Manush".

Monir Khan and Kanak Chanpa received awards as best playback singers for the film "Ma-er Jonno Pagol" and "Ma Amar Choker Moni" respectively. Nasir Uddin Youssuff received an award as the best director for the film "Guerrilla".

Joya Ahsan also bagged an award as the best TV play actress ("Chaita Pagol") while Tisha received the popular TV actress award ("Mukim Brothers"). Mahfuz Ahmed received the award as the best actor for the TV play "Chaita Pagol". Nobel bagged the popular TV actor award for the play "Amader Chhoto Nadi". Mahfuz Ahmed also received award as the best TV play director ("Chaita Pagol"). Nayeem and Rakhi received awards as the best male and female models.

Apu Mahfuz and Konal emceed the entire event. Channel i will soon air the award ceremony, directed by Taher Shipon.

STORIES IN SILK

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Inspired by the paintings of noted Bangladeshi expatriate artist Shahabuddin Ahmed, three Chinese painters have created a number of hand embroidered silk needle painting. Under the title "Silk Story", the exhibition opens today at Gallery Chittrak in Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

Shahabuddin Ahmed will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest. Needle painting is also known as thread painting. Painting with a needle and long and short stitch is a hand embroidery technique, generally creating realistic pictures.

About the exhibition, Mohammad Moniruzzaman, executive director of Gallery Chittrak, said, "The technique is completely different and new to



us. The technique of needle painting takes months of practice to master. The medium is quite expensive and time consuming.

About 15 works will be on display at the exhibition." The exhibition will continue till October 5.



Needle paintings inspired by Shahabuddin's artworks.

Razzak acts opposite Anwara after decades

A CORRESPONDENT

Veteran actress Anwara will act opposite seasoned actor Razzak in an upcoming film. Directed by Safi Uddin Safi, the artiste duo will be featured in the film "Purna Doirgha Prem Kahini", written by Rumman Rashid Khan.

Shooting for the film started on September 26 in Dhaka.

"My long cherished dream is going to come true. I acted twice with Razzak bhai, but not exactly opposite him. Shabana and Kabori were the other co-artists in the films 'Gariber Meye' and 'Bashori' respectively," said Anwara.

"I was excited to play a central role in the film 'Shubboda', directed by Chashi Nazrul Islam, because Razzak bhai was in the film. However, the late actor Golam Mostafa acted opposite me in the



Razzak

film. Anyway, I am thrilled to act opposite Razzak bhai after so many years," Anwara added.

"Anwara and I will enact the roles of grandparents of the protagonist in 'Purna Doirgha Prem Kahini'.



Anwara

Anwara is certainly an accomplished actress," said Razzak.

Joya Ahsan and Shakib Khan play the lead roles in the film. The cast also includes Diti, Subrata, Arefin Shubho and Sajju Khadem.

Catching up with Zahid Hasan

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Special plays set to air during the upcoming Eid-ul-Adha are keeping most actors and directors on their toes these days. Popular actor and director Zahid Hasan is no exception. He has already completed directing a tele-film and a play for Eid, also acting in both the productions.

The tele-film "Chithhi" will feature Hasan opposite Romana, while the actor will pair up with Sarika in the drama "Nilima Kadchhe Keno?" Hasan informed that the stories of the two productions are completely different, adding that both were shot in Sirajganj.

Hasan has also directed a one-hour drama titled "Biyeta Amar Khub Dorkar", written by Sagar Jahan. This may be aired as part of the Eid-special programmes. The busy director will also travel to Cox's Bazar next month to shoot the latest addition to Sagar Jahan's popular "Arman Bhai" series. "Arman Bhai Honemymoon-e" will be aired on Banglavision during Eid. Hasan said "All the episodes in the 'Arman Bhai' saga have been hits with the audience. Hopefully 'Arman Bhai Honemymoon-e' will continue the trend, if not exceed it."

Apart from Eid specials, Hasan has also almost finished shooting for a new serial titled "Korta Kahini". Currently he is in Sirajganj, shooting the serial, "Shahab Babur Boithhok-khana", directed by Zahidul Islam



Mintu. Hasan expressed the hope that the drama will offer something new to the viewers. Work on the project is expected to continue in Sirajganj till October 4. Meanwhile, Rtv has begun airing a new serial featuring Hasan, titled "Capsule Five Hundred Mg", directed by Mohammod Noman. On the other hand, "Foto Company" directed by Zahid Hasan himself, will begin on ATN Bangla next month.

Beautiful Bangladesh

Photography exhibition on tourism in port city

MD TYMUR JAHAN CHOWDHURY, Cig

A two-day photography exhibition, titled "Beautiful Bangladesh" will begin in the port city on September 27 on the occasion of World Tourism Day. Adventure Club of Chittagong (ACC), an eco-tourism promoting organization, is holding the event in association with Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation. The Daily Star and Vromon Bangladesh.

Abul Momen, resident editor (Chittagong) of the daily Prothom Alo will inaugurate the exhibition at 4 pm at Shilpakala Academy Art Gallery in the city.

Dr. Samuel Berthet, director of Alliance Francaise, Chittagong; Raisul Huq Bahar, Chittagong bureau chief of The Daily Star and Saifur Rahman, unit Manager of Parjatan Corporation, will be present as special guests on the occasion.

Photographs depicting the various tourists attractions of the country will be on display at the exhibition, said Mamunur Rashid of ACC on Tuesday at a press conference held in a local restaurant.

A bicycle rally will also be held on September 28 to inspire the youth to ride on bicycles with a view to protect the environment from pollution.

An evening of folk songs by Tapan Roy

A CORRESPONDENT

Indira Gandhi Culture Centre, Dhaka in association with the State Bank of India in Bangladesh and Channel i as media partner, recently organised an evening of folk songs by Indian exponent Dr. Tapan Roy.

Among the songs presented by Roy were, "Jamuna Tumi Ki Aar", "Ekbar Aisho Phire Robi Thakur", "Matiro Pinjirar Majhe" (Hason Raja), "Karey Dekhaho Mon-er Dukkho Go" (Radha Raman), "Shilpi Boley Lolja Diben Na" and "Agey Deher Khabar Janre Amar Mon".

Roy, an ICCR empanelled folk singer, has had the distinction of being the playback singer for the film "Dekha" (directed by Gautam Ghosh) as well as the privilege of singing 13 songs of Lalon in the documentary film -- "Lalon Fakir" produced by the Films Division of the Government of India.

He also lent his voice to the songs of the film, "In the Land of Chinnopatra" produced by the National Film Development Corporation of India as well as for several other Bengali films and tele-serials.

Roy specialises in a wide range of Bengali folk songs -- Bhatiali, Shari, Jari, Murshidi, Marfati, Bhawaiya, Chotka, Baul, Jhumur, Dhamaili etc. He has



worked as a music director for renowned group theatres like Bahurupi, Samakalin Sangkriti and Roop Darshan.

Roy has released several popular CDs and cassettes kick-starting with "Akashe Batashe" in 1998 from HMV.

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	11:05	Cricknet World Cup		
		Chenajana		
ATN BANGLA	06:30	Karnophuir Teere		
	09:40	Drama Serial: Shimabodhlo Manuchera		
	11:20	Business and Finance		
	03:05	Bangla Feature Film		
	08:00	Destination Unlimited		
	11:00	Drama: Ana Ana Paa Paa		
CHANNEL i				
	11:05	Ami Maa Hote Cholechhi		
	02:40	Hindoyo Mar O Manusher Daak		
	03:30	Bangla Feature Film		
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	10:05	Tele-film		
	06:15	Shubho Shondhya		
	09:00	Amaro Galte Ichkhe Holo		
	11:30	Music Euphony		

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06:30	Mitha Kara	09:00	Night Rider
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07:45	Megh Barata	06:00	Green FM
08:10	Adho	06:50	Good Morning Dhaka
11:10	Studio Live	12:00	Today's Kadda
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07:30	Helo Dhaka	07:00	Tobey Tai Hok
10:00	Morning Express	10:00	Rock the Station

Manush
On Maasranga Television at 6:00pm
Tele-film
Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Bindu

Stand by Me
On Fox Movies at 10:35pm
Genre: Adventure/Drama
Cast: Will Wheaton, River Phoenix & Corey Feldman

Kutta Chor
On ETV at 07:50pm
Single Episode TV Play
Cast: ATM Shamsuzzaman, Golam Farida, Chanda

ETV	04:30	Shanskrit Shomachar	11:40	Sports 24
	07:50	Drama: Kutta Chor		
	09:30	Enayeh-er Chokh		
	12:05	Kushay-er Raat		
Boishakhi TV				
	09:15	Bangla Feature Film		
	01:30	The Business Show		
	04:15	Shershera Doctor		
	11:00	Reporters Diary		
BANGLAVISION				
	11:05	Shakal Belar Roddur		
	06:05	Shyamal Bangla		
	09:05	Bipashar Othibi		
	11:25	Gaane Gaane Deshe Deshe		
Rtv				
	12:05	Bangla Feature Film		
	05:00	Cinema R Gaan		
	07:30	Shera Ami Shongse Maa		
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	03:00	Gaan R Gaan		
	06:00	123 Stimpur		
	09:45	Style & Fashion		
Gtv				
	11:30	Bangla Feature Film		
	04:35	Z-documentary		
	08:05	Drama Serial: Panchnam		
	08:10	Ghor Mon Janala		
my TV				
	03:00	Bangla Feature Film		
	06:25	Amar Gaan		
BANGLA FOX				
	05:25	Anaconda 3: Offspring		
	08:50	Anger Management		
	11:35	Stand By Me		
HBO				
	02:30	The Mask		
	09:30	Rush Hour 3		
	11:25	Out Bak 2		
Star World				
	02:30	Grey's Anatomy		
	08:50	Master Chef Australia		
	11:30	Two And A Half Men		
Discovery Channel				

DRAMA SERIAL	
ATN BANGLA	09:20pm Ognipath
	08:40pm Chand Phul
	08:00pm Amokshya
	09:20pm Chayabita
CHANNEL i	
	09:35pm Boeing 757
	11:30pm Roshni
nTV	
	08:15pm Mayintam
	09:45pm Shomo Shamikan
Boishakhi TV	
	09:30pm Paa Relecthi

NEWS BULLETIN	
BTV	12:00am Zero Hour
	12:30am Banglavision
ATN BANGLA	06:30pm Talk of the Week
CHANNEL i	
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	12:30pm Tanika Kothon
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