

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

October 17-November 12
Gallery Dhruap holds a group art exhibition titled 'Rhythm in nature' of sixty renowned artists of Bangladesh at the gallery premises. The show will remain open from 10 am to 9 pm daily.

Film Show

November 5-6
Dhaka University Film Society (DUFFS) is organising the 19th session of World Film Manifestation Program (WFMP). The program will be held in the Russian Cultural Centre, where three Russian films and one film from the United States will be screened on the theme of Russian classics. The show will begin from 12:30 pm. The schedule is as follows:
November 5: *Battleship Potemkin*
November 5: *Nostalgia*
November 6: *Enemy at the Gates*

Nostalgia

Director: Andrei Tarkovsky
A Russian writer named Andrei Gorchakov is visiting Italy to research the life of Sosnovsky, a musician from his home country who studied in Bologna during the late 1700s. Andrei is accompanied by Eugenia, an Italian translator who seems to anticipate a relationship forming between the two of them.

Art Exhibition

November 7-17
The 4th art exhibition by Charu Panchar will be held at Alliance Francaise from next Friday. The display will be open for all from 5pm to 8 pm.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

(Evening show at 7:00 pm
Morning show at 11:00 am)

Group	Plays	Date
Dhaka Podatik	Jatri	5
Nagorik	Natyashomproday Raktokarobi	6
Srot Natyagoshthi	Shokhinar	7
	Adalfer (Morning)	
	Ray	
Shubachan	Rashtra	7
Natya	Bonam (Evening)	
Shangshad		
Udichi	Bou Bashanti	8
Natyachakro	Janak	9, 10
Drishitpat	Founding	11
Natyashangshad	Anniversary	
Aronyak	Shangkranti	12
Natyadal		
Dhaka Theatre	Banapangshul	13
Bangladesh	-----	14
Anha Kalyan		
Shamili		
Natyadhara	Atashi Shaporja	15
Dhaka Theatre	Birasha Munda	16
Mancha		
Prachyanat	Gondar	17
Theatre	Balad	18
(Arambag)		
Muktamancha	Shurjomukho	19
Theatre	Meraj	20
(Baily Road)	Fakir Ma	

Face to face

Jamaluddin and Rowshan Ara strive for novelty

ERSHAD KAMOL

RECENTLY the famous actor-director Jamaluddin Hussain turned sixty. Rowshan Ara Hussain, his wife, is better known as "Shejo Khala" for her performance in popular T.V. serial *Shokal Shondhya*. The couple has been contributing to the enrichment of TV drama and stage theatre for the last thirty years. The couple belongs to the front liners who struggled to establish theatre in our country after the Liberation War.

Age can never restrict the artistic creation. However, at this point Jamaluddin Hussain thinks that his physical and mental condition will unfortunately not allow him to continue with his acting career. Since he can never think of leaving the challenging world of theatre, he is trying to involve himself more in direction. His wife, Rowshan Ara Hussain, has always been an inspiration to him in achieving his goal.

General Secretary of Nagarik Natyangan Ensemble, Jamaluddin Hussain is professionally an engineer, while Rowshan Ara Hussain, the Vice President of the group, is a housewife.



The duo, who along with others, struggled to establish theatre in our country.

Each having a rich cultural background, the couple appeared together on stage just after their marriage in 1975 as members of Nagarik Natya Sampradaya.

As for Rowshan Ara Hussain, in her early age in Kolkata, she took part in various cultural events. In the beginning, she faced some social obstacles which her contemporary female

artists also faced at that time.

In his long theatre career, Jamaluddin Hussain thinks that he, with his contemporary theatre practitioners, have successfully introduced the ticketing system in our country.

But, he believes that 'if the government does not patronise theatre, the future is bleak in Bangladesh.' He demands that the government should build a

national theatre, which will enable the theatre workers to get jobs and thereby promote professionalism. Personally, he helps junior actors establish themselves and invites others to do so.

The couple has appeared in many TV plays and has always been loved by the audience. Jamaluddin Hussain is also the playwright of many TV plays. At present, they are busy with package programmes. Like other renowned artists, they are not happy with the selection process in the sector. In theatre, Jamaluddin Hussain has directed nine plays, seven of them for his own group.

Rowshan Ara Hussain was happy with her remarkable performance in *Shokal Shondhya*, *Shangshaptak*, *Shuktara* and *Bara Bari*. In theatre, she considers her best performance as *Shonka* in *Chand Boniker Pala*. Jamaluddin Hussain is pleased to have contributed in *Chand Boniker Pala*, which was well appreciated by the Dhaka audience and that of Kolkata.

BACHSAS has honoured them for their contribution in theatre. Moreover, they have also been awarded for their involvement in theatre by Cultural Reporters' Association.

Classic collection

SD Burman web site launched

CULTURE DESK

IN order to preserve the musical treasures of Sachin Dev Burman, the celebrated Comilla born composer cum singer. Maajid Maqbool from Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Ritu Chandra from New Jersey, USA, and HQ Chowdhury, CEO of Plasma Plus, an application laboratory in Science & Medicine from Dhaka, Bangladesh jointly launched the web site on October 31, the 27th death anniversary of the great maestro.

Fans of Sachin Dev Burman can now log on to www.sdburman.net to get a first hand impression of the life and works of this great artiste. The site will be continuously updated. Those with reliable information about the artiste are welcome to join the group.

The *Tribute* section includes homage from personalities like music director-singer Pankaj Kumar Mullick and RD Burman who is also SD Burman's son, singers Lata Mangeshkar, Manna Dey, film histo-



Kishore Kumar with his mentor, Sachin Karta

rian Bunny Reuben, actor-director and Burman's close friend Dev Anand.

The site announces it will soon have new and exciting sections like *Polls for the Month*, *The Man behind the Music*, *Musical Partnerships*, and *Audio section* for uploads!

Altitude

A R Rahman to campaign for a noble cause

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

AFTER Indian film industry's superstar Amitabh Bachchan and test cricketer Mohammed Kaif, it is now the turn of internationally-acclaimed music composer A R Rahman will spearhead the campaign against tuberculosis.

Rahman, whose music has cut across cultural boundaries into Europe, will perform at a concert at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium here on December 3 before an international audience that is expected to include UN Secretary General Kofi Annan and Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates.

The concert, jointly organized by Indian Health Ministry and World Health Organization, will raise the curtain for the second meeting of Stop TB Partners Forum, consisting of Health Ministers from 22 countries where the disease has a serious proportion, on December 4 and 5.

The main reason why Rahman was chosen to join the list of eminent

personalities to wage the anti-TB war is that he is a good and modest human being and it becomes easy to relate to such people, Indian Health Secretary J V R Prasad Rao .told reporters here yesterday.

Rahman was very happy to be the ambassador when approached recently and promised to lead the fight against TB whenever required, he said.

According to WHO estimates, over 4.5 million people are afflicted with the disease, one third of the total incidence the world over.

Amitabh Bachchan and Mohammed Kaif are already in the publicity blitz to caution the people against TB and Rahman will join them by making a number of appearances in the drive against the disease.

Increasing number of noted personalities from the world of film and cricket are being roped in to propagate noble causes as the cinema and the game are the two most popular segments with the masses in India and the



message is driven home much faster, say advertisement film-makers.

This is probably the first time that Rahman's services have been secured for a noble cause.

Film

'Revolutions' Promises an End to 'Matrix' Saga

BOB TOURTELLOTT, Reuters

FINALLY, after a six-month month intermission and \$735 million of global ticket sales, fans of the *Matrix* movies get what they have been waiting for: The End.

When last May *The Matrix Reloaded* unspooled in theaters, Joel Silver, one of Hollywood's top producers and a master of media spin, was careful to tell reporters the movie was only one-half of the total sequel to 1999's smash hit *The Matrix*. The second half, Silver said, comes later...when *The Matrix Revolutions* debuts simultaneously in 107 markets worldwide, including China and India, with about 10,000 film prints being distributed in the largest global film release ever.

But if *Matrix* fans think Hollywood will come up with another two-part, effects-filled thriller costing \$300 million, about humans being nearly annihilated by machines before a savior

named Neo, played by Keanu Reeves, escapes his software simulated world to lead an uprising, they should think again. "This is the end of the story," Silver told Reuters in a recent interview. "The story of this *Matrix* saga is over."

Fans can take some solace in the fact that *Revolutions* is a big movie: faster-paced, more action-packed and with greater battles and grander special effects than they have seen. *Revolutions* is a little lighter on all the *Matrix* philosophy, although to give one little hint at what's to come, the yin and yang of life do merge in the software simulated world of the matrix just as they do here on Earth.

In *Reloaded*, Neo grappled internally with being the savior of the human race. In *Revolutions*, he kicks a lot more machine butt, as do Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne), Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss) and Niobe (Jada Pinkett Smith) in a final battle to save the last human city of Zion. As real world



Hollywood is in a teasing mode these days, breaking with the convention that each movie must have a clear beginning, middle and end.

computer users saw with this summer's Sobig.F virus, *Matrix* bug Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving) can exist in many variants--so many, in fact, he is unstoppable.

Revolutions picks up exactly where *Reloaded* left off. The machines are tunneling toward Zion in a final effort to destroy the human race and claim Earth as their own. Two human ships with the central characters aboard have been dispatched in a last-ditch effort to shatter the machine-created matrix and, thus, thwart their adversaries. But before they can, in *Revolutions* Neo becomes lost in a purgatory (which looks a lot like a Manhattan subway station) between the real world and the software-created matrix.

Meanwhile, the machines have reached the outer regions of Zion, where the humans put up a defiant, yet ultimately 'unwinnable' battle. As the real world saying goes, however, the battle may be lost, but the war's not over.

Neo, along with Trinity, voyage to the heart of the Machine City, where the 'final' truth is revealed. But is that enough to save Zion? Not if Agent Smith has his way.

"I've always felt that *Revolutions* would be a much more satisfying and entertaining experience," Silver said, because it is the final chapter. He likened it to the third act of a three-act play, where all is resolved. There will be no more *Matrix* movies, he swears, yet the characters--some of them--will carry on with their search for truth and meaning to live in an Internet game, in video games, in a book of *Matrix* comics and in DVDs, he added.

"Everything that has a beginning, has an end," goes the *Revolutions* ad campaign slogan, which only prompts the notion that every end is also a beginning. That is the way of life--the yin and yang. It is that way in Hollywood, and it is that way with *The Matrix* movies.



Actor Hugo Weaving is shown in a scene from the futuristic action thriller film *The Matrix Revolutions*, which also stars Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne and Carrie-Anne Moss. The film opens worldwide today.



An audience watches a movie on Mother Teresa, in the eastern Indian city of Kolkata, November 1. A four-day festival of movies on the Nobel peace prize-winning nun started in the city on Saturday last. Mother Teresa was beatified, or declared blessed, last month by Pope John Paul II. Much of Mother Teresa's life was spent in Kolkata serving the poor and destitute.

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines(Bangla) at 9:40 am. 12:10 pm. 2:00 p.m. 3:10 pm. 4:00 pm. 7:00 pm.
News(Bangla) at 8:00 am. 1:00 pm. 5:00 pm. 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 3:00 pm. 10:00 pm.
Late Night News(Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.
CHANNEL-i
Breakfast News 07:15 am. 9:00am
News(Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.
Telecast of BTV news(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
ATN BANGLA
News(Bangla) at 8:00 am. 12:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm. 11:00 pm.
Telecast of BTV News(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
Latest News(Bangla) at 09 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 am. 1pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00pm. 6:00 pm. and 8:00 pm.
N tv
News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm.
News (Bangla) 7:30 pm. 11:00 pm.
TARA BANGLA
NewsHeadline(Bangla) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm. Tara News(Bangla) at 8:30 pm. 11:30 pm.
Tara News Bangladesh(Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC World
Every hour on the hour

Time	Program
07:35	Shuprabhat Bangladesh
08:35	Selected Movie Songs
09:30	Annya Bhuban: World Nature
12:15	Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke
12:30	Shasthya Tatthya
01:05	Gaan Guli Mor
02:05	Shikhanggan
02:30	Hijal Tomal
03:05	Geet Bitan
04:05	Open University
04:30	Desh O Bigyan
04:55	Mahey Ramadan
05:30	Apon Bhumi
05:55	Shamakalin Orthoniti
06:35	Prog. From Chittagong Centre
07:00	Stock Exchange, Weather Forecast
07:30	Mortal Combat
08:00	Conquest
08:00	Drama Serial: Lal Benarashi
09:00	Drama Serial: Mukhosh
10:25	News Report
10:30	Shei Gaan Guli
CHANNEL-i	
09:45	Tritia Matra
11:00	Chithi Pelam
11:30	Ebong Cinemar Gaan
12:00	Feature Film: Nawab Shirajuddaula (Anwar Hossain)
05:35	Jonopoder Khabor
05:55	Teer Monohor Ilfar
06:10	Music Plus
06:45	Shomoyor Katha
07:50	Kichhu Money Korben Na Dot Com
08:25	Drama Serial: Kichu Megh Kichhu Roddur
09:35	Drama Serial: Rangdhanu Rang
10:00	Manusher Janya Manush

Time	Program
04:06	Itihaser Ei Diney
04:13	Potrikar Khabar
04:30	Hidoye Ramadan
05:30	Anpar Jigyasha
06:32	Shubho Shandhya
06:52	Ei Shomoy
08:00	Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
08:35	Shurer Jalsha
09:47	Drama Serial: Chena Chena Layey
10:22	Sports World
10:50	Itihaser Ei Diney
11:30	Din Darpan
12:00	Drama: Epitaph
BBC WORLD	
8:30	Asia Today/World Business Report
9:30	Asia Today/Asia Business Report
1:30	Click Online
2:15	Hardtalk
3:30	Earth Report
4:30	Asia Today/World Business Report
5:30	Hardtalk
6:30	World Business Report/Sport Today
7:30	Fast Track
8:30	Asia Today
9:30	Hardtalk
10:15	World Business Report
10:30	Sci Shack, Wild Moves, Virt World
11:30	World Business Report/Sport Today
HBO	
10:15	The Crew
12:00	The Exorcist
2:45	Blast From The Past
4:45	3000 Miles to Graceland
7:00	The Mummy Returns
9:30	The Ring
11:30	The Firm

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 pm Undisputed. Drama; Wesley Snipes, Ving Rhames, Peter Falk. George "Ice Man" Chambers is a top ranked heavyweight boxer and has his world turned upside down when he is accused of rape and sent to prison. Upon his arrival he hears talk about Monroe Hutchen who is the top ranked prison boxing champ 10 years running. Immediately there is bad blood with Chambers not wanting to be second to no one which leads to a lunch room fight between the men.

HBO: 7:00 pm The Mummy Returns. Adventure/Action/Fantasy; Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, Arnold Vosloo, The Rock. The story is set in 1933, 10 years after the events of the first film. Rick O'Connell is now married to Evelyn and the couple has settled in London, where they are raising their 8-year-old son Alex. When a chain of events finds the corpse of Imhotep resurrected in the British Museum, the mummy Imhotep walks the earth once more, determined to fulfill his quest for immortality.

PICK OF THE DAY

The Ring
On HBO at 9:30 pm
Genre: Drama/Horror/Mystery/Thriller
A mysterious video tape is killing off anyone who watches it. Whenever the victim watches it, the phone rings, telling them they have only one week to live. A young reporter named Rachel is investigating these events, but after she and her small son watch the tape, it becomes a race against time to find out why the tape is killing everyone and how it could be stopped.

Time	Program	Time	Program	Time	Program
9:15	Mullholland Drive	6:30	Andromeda: Pitiless as the Sun	5:30	Laadia (Anil Kapoor Sridevi Raveena Tandon)
11:45	Raw Deal	7:30	The Amazing Race	7:00	Kobe Je Kothay Sara Bangla
1:30	Jack The Bear	8:30	Relic Hunter: The Light of Truth	7:30	Jhankar
3:15	Harrison's Flowers	9:30	Guinness World Records: Prime Time	8:00	Pratibimba
5:30	Mvp 2: Most Vertical Primate	10:30	CSI: Miami: Slaughter House	8:30	Ek Akasher Niche
7:00	Undisputed	11:30	Vegas Showgirls	9:00	Aananya
8:45	Ice Age	12:30	ZEE CINEMA	10:00	Spandan
10:45	Night Hunter	10:30	Fran Jaye Vachan Naijaye (Sunil Dutt, Rekha)	10:28	Jhankar
12:30	Deer Hunter	1:30	Maseeha (Sunil Shetty, Namrata Shirodkar)	10:30	Alpha Khabar
AXN		5:28	Jhankar	STAR PLUS	
2:30	Movie: Frank & Jesse	5:30	Gaan Unltd.	2:00	Bhabhi
4:30	Rescue	6:00	Alpha Khabar	2:30	Shagun
5:30	Alias: Dead Drop	6:30	Ek Palake	3:00	Kabhi Aaye Na Judai
				3:30	Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

4:00	Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
6:00	Sea Stories
5:05	Tanha
6:00	Hum Saath Aath Hain
6:30	Fox Kids
7:30	Kunkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
8:00	Shaka Laka Boom Boom
8:30	Sonpari
9:00	Kasauti Zindagii Kay
9:30	Sanjivani - A Medical Boon
10:30	Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00	Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
STAR WORLD	
2:30	Oprah Winfrey Show
3:30	Bold And Beautiful
4:30	Sabrina The Teenage Witch
5:00	Two Guys And A Girl
5:30	Knight Rider
6:30	The Simpsons
7:00	Home Improvement
7:30	Friends
8:00	Just Shoot Me
8:30	Charmed
9:30	Ally Mcbeal
10:30	Two Guys And A Girl
11:00	Titus
11:28	Star Asia Travel
11:30	Baywatch
STAR GOLD	
8:30	Mirch Masala
12:30	Badmaash
4:00	Gaane Bhi Do Yaaron
4:30	Mahaveera
8:30	Dulhan Hum Le Jayenge
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC	
2:30	Sea Hunters The
3:30	Return To The Alps
4:30	People Out There
5:00	Chasing Time

5:30	Animal Edens
6:00	Sea Stories
6:30	Dogs With Jobs
7:00	Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
7:30	Wild Horizons
8:00	Wildlife Detectives
8:30	Cheating Death (Aka Dangerous
9:30	Sea Hunters
10:30	Surviving Everest
DISCOVERY	
3:30	Water: A Gift from Heaven
4:30	Going Wild With Jeff Crowin Venezuela
5:00	Mystery Hunters
5:30	Globe Trekker Nepal
6:30	A Celebration of Flight Air Rage
7:30	Wild Discovery Air Jaws
8:30	Tunneling under the Alps
9:30	Daring Aviators
10:30	Circle of Ice
11:30	Coloured Lives Kennedy
ANIMAL PLANET	
2:30	Wild Encounters
3:30	Emergency Vets Lipstick Ridgeback
4:00	Animal Doctor Baby Tigers
4:30	Wild Rescue
5:00	Breed all about it Akita
5:30	Vets in Practice Vets have Pets too
6:00	Monkey Business
6:30	