

Godor Protikkhay: A translation of Beckett's play

Students of Theatre School stage the play

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THE curtains go up on an empty stage with a tree at the middle -- this is a typical approach to Samuel Beckett's masterpiece Waiting for Godot.

more as the successful students of the 16th batch of Theatre School, the largest and oldest non formal theatre training institute of the country, staged Godor Protikkhay.

ity of experience, in a state of what has been described as 'metaphysical anguish'.

frustration, emptiness, weariness, hopeless waiting and cruelty of the characters, puts emphasis on stream of words, eternal weariness and childish farce.

Movie Watch

Ranikuthir Baki Itihash: A visual delight

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Samia Zaman's long-awaited directorial venture Ranikuthir Baki Itihash was recently released in movie theatres.

Samia makes no qualms about the genre of the movie: Ranikuthir Baki Itihash is an out and out mainstream movie.



Poppy and Ferdous in Ranikuthir Baki Itihash

close ones to "let the unpleasant past be" and perpetual curiosity, Momo uncovers a truth that completely changes her perception of her family history.

alienated from mainstream Bangla movies. Special attention to costumes is noticeable. Urban-hip outfits designed by Monidipa Dasgupta and Chandana Dewan give the characters identities that the audience can relate to.

sequences that one might confuse for a saree commercial, the tall actress looks at ease. Ferdous as her husband, Rudro, does not have much to do except for looking concerned and he does it well.



Students of Theatre School perform in Godor Protikkhay

CULTURAL FEAST

- Sculpture Exhibition
Artists: Jhunu Akter
Venue: Alliance Francaise Gallery
Date: June 1-14
26th anniversary of Benuka Institute of Fine Arts
Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy
Date: June 19
Time: 5:45pm
Football Movie
Organiser: Goethe Institut Dhaka, German Club and German Embassy
Venue: Goethe Institut Dhaka Auditorium
Film: One Day in Europe
Date: June 14
Time: 5:00pm

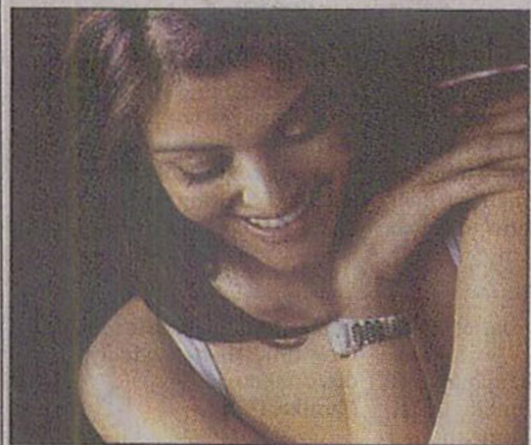


A classical music soiree was held recently at Bengal Shilpalaya, Dhanmondi. Noted Indian artiste Sarthi Chattopadhyay of 'Kirana Gharana' performed two ragas at the event.

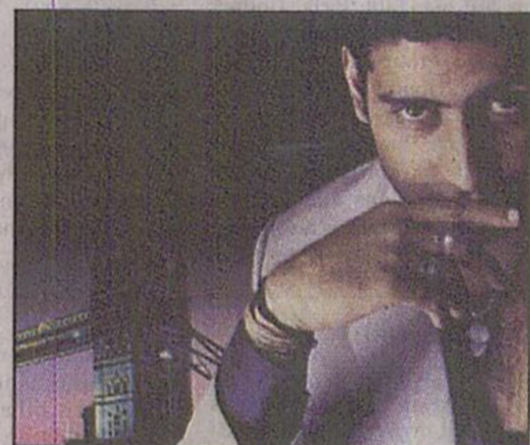
Mani Ratnam creates the magic of Mumbai in Chennai

All of Mani Ratnam's films are known for their hard hitting themes and the detailing that goes into them. This time too, the director has outdone himself by creating one of the grandest sets ever created, for his forthcoming film, Guru.

era. The exact location of the set is still a well-guarded secret. However, people who have managed a sneak peek can't stop raving about it.



Aishwarya Rai



Abhishek Bachchan



Mission Impossible III, having made its global debut on May 5, is coming to Bangladesh. The Hollywood action thriller will be released in theatres in Bangladesh on June 16.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



FIFA World Cup 2006 On ESPN at 07:00pm Group H: Spain Vs Ukraine Live from Leipzig



Dawn of the Dead On HBO at 09:30 pm Genre: Horror Cast: Ving Rhames, Sarah Polley

Table with TV program listings for various channels including BTv, Channel-i, ATN Bangla, ntv, Tara Bangla, BBC World, and STAR SPORTS. Includes program names, times, and genres.