

CULTURAL FEAST

Korean Cultural Festival

Organiser: The Embassy of the Republic of Korea

Title: Korean Film Festival
October 16 10 am Marathon
12 pm My Tutor, My Lover

Venue: Sufia Kamal Hall, Bangladesh National Museum

Title: Korea Bangladesh Workshop
Venue: BRAC Centre Hall
Date: October 17

Title: Korean Speech Contest
Venue: IML, Dhaka University
Date: October 19

Printmaking Exhibition

Title: Knock...
Artist: Tariq Jufikar
Venue: Alliance Française de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: October 13-26
Time: 9 am to 12 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm

Jean-Claude Carrière Retrospective

Ascreening of 22 films written/scripted by renowned French screenplay-writer Jean-Claude Francois Carrière, made by 13 filmmakers from 10 different countries of origin.

Organisers: Zahir Raihan Film Society & The Alliance Française of Dhaka

October 17
5:00pm The Diary of a Chambermaid
7:00pm Belle de Jour

October 18
5:00pm The Milky Way
7:00pm The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie

October 19
5:00pm The Phantom Of Liberty
7:00pm That Obscure Object of Desire

October 22
6:30pm The Tin Drum
Venue: Alliance Française de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi

Exhibition

Title: Doors
Organiser: Alliance Française de Dacca
Venue: la Gallery, Alliance Française de Dacca
Date: October 12-25
Time: 9 am to 12 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm

Art Fair

Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, Road 3, House 13/A, Dhanmondi
Date: October 13-22
Time: 10 am to 1 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm

In conversation

Samina talks about our musical identity

MAHMUDA AFROZ

LAST year Samina Chowdhury was one of the judges for the talent hunt show Closeup 1. While she is not a judge this year she follows the show closely whenever she gets a chance.



"If they can uphold the sentiments that were originally intended in the old song then why not," she questions. "However there are plenty of remixes which strangles the original song and that is so painful to see."

A popular modern singer not just in the country, Samina is in demand abroad also. Last month she was in the States and on October 19 she is going to perform at a conference in Germany.

After a long break Samina is back as a playback singer for movies. Talking about the difference between film songs and songs in an album, she says, "For movies there has to be character realisation. Sometimes the character is a troubled adolescent, sometimes a married housewife, sometimes a girl just in love. So the emotions are different. I have to sing keeping the character in mind."

Samina along with a few others is releasing a mixed album this Eid. One of Samina's all time hits Chiquitita has been added. The song Chiquitita is based on an Abba song- Chiquitita tell me what's wrong which Samina had sung in the Bengali version in 1982 for a magazine programme.

Eid specials

Telefilm 'Hatkura' on Banglavisio



Joya Ahsan (top) and Milon in the play



Based on Mashiul Alam's story Momenar Golpo, the play Hatkura will be aired on the second day of the Eid festival on Banglavisio.

Zainul, a 30-35 year old man from a remote village of Rangpur comes to a doctor at a health-camp for consultation, as he is childless. Villagers mock him as hatkura, an impotent man. The doctor advises him to go to Dhaka for better treatment. Momena, his wife, young and beautiful, works at the house of the village headman (matbor). She never raises her voice against her husband's torture.

Meanwhile, Moti, a young man, is attracted to Momena and tries to win her favour in many ways. He tries to entice her to leave the hatkura for him. After getting treatment in Dhaka, hatkura Zainul returns to his village with a new realisation. He stops torturing his wife and starts to spend more time with her.

Kamol Sarkar's 10th death anniversary observed



Young performers of Drupad Kala Kendra at the event

Kamol Sarkar, one of the prominent dance organisers of the country after the liberation of Bangladesh, was remembered

by Drupad Kala Kendra at the Liberation War Museum on October 14. Kamol Sarkar also a noted dancer and director was involved with Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts.

Korean Cultural festival '06 Films and other attractions

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Korean Cultural Festival 2006, organised by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, began yesterday. The festival was inaugurated at Sufia Kamal Hall, National Museum through the screening of a Korean film - She's on Duty.

The movie was screened as part of a Korean film festival. Welcome to Dongmakgol was the other film screened yesterday. Other films to be screened during the festival are Marathon and My Tutor, My Lover. All films are being screened at Sufia Kamal Hall at 10am and 12pm.

A workshop titled 'Rural Develop-

ment in Bangladesh and Korea' will be held at BRAC Centre tomorrow as part of the Korean Cultural Festival. Jointly organised by KOICA-Bangladesh Alumni Association and the Korean Embassy, the workshop will feature noted speakers and panelists discussing issues in rural development in Bangladesh with some highlights on South Korean experiences.

Korean Speech Contest will be held on October 19 at the auditorium of Institute of Modern Language, Dhaka University. Ten contestants will demonstrate their proficiency in the Korean language through narration of interesting stories.

Gold, silver and bronze awards will be presented to the winners. A fashion show featuring traditional Korean costumes will follow the speech contest.

The festival will end with the 2006 Korean Cup Taekwondo Tournament. Taekwondo is a 2,000-year-old martial art for self-defence, focusing on the development and discipline of both body and mind. About 30 million people practice this sport in more than 140 countries now. The tournament will be organised by Bangladesh Taekwondo Federation. The tournament will be held in Uttara Club on November 10.



A scene from Welcome to Dongmakgol

'Chobi Mela IV' to begin next month

A press conference was held at Drik Gallery on October 14 to address the upcoming international photography festival, titled Chobi Mela IV. The festival will begin on November 9 in Dhaka and will run throughout the month. Most of the renowned galleries in the city will be involved in hosting the festival.

Director of Chobi Mela IV, Shahidul Alam, conducted the proceedings of the session while Rezanur Rahman, coordinator and Tanvir Murad spoke at the conference, according to a press release.

Works of noted photographers of Bangladesh and other countries including India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Argentina, UK, USA, Czech Republic, Romania, Singapore, Thailand, France, Germany, Indonesia, Netherlands, Croatia, Norway and South Africa will be displayed at the festival.

Forty seven exhibitions featuring over 1000 photographs will be held during the festival. The venues include The British Council, National Museum, Bangladesh Shipkaka Academy, Bengal Gallery, Alliance Française, Goethe Institut, Russian Cultural Centre and Drik Gallery.

Some of the leading photographers will be conducting workshops in the course of the festival.



A photograph by Then Chih Wey of Singapore

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 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 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) at 11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) at 8:20am, 7:00pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA

News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm. Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm. Tara News (English) (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

BTV

08:30 Open University
12:05 Songbad Potrer Pata Thake
12:30 Bishwa Khadya Dibosh
01:00 Lalon Smriti Smorone
02:15 Sisimpur
02:40 ICC Champions Trophy: New Zealand vs. South Africa (LIVE)
04:30 Mahe Ramjan Pobitro Quran
05:20 Telawat o Torjoma Teknaf Theke Tetulia

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:50 Gramene Phone Tritiyomatra
12:30 Aaj Dupurey O Citycell Tarokakothon Ebong Cinemar Gaan
02:40 Selected Drama of Humayun Ahmed Amader Gaan
04:25 Amader Ranna Ramjanul Mubarak
05:45 Vim Monohar Iftar
06:20 Islamic Programme
06:30 Star Gate SG 1
08:00 BBC Bangladesh Shanhgahp
09:35 Drama Serial: Shimana
10:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Shomachar Gramenphone
12:00 Ajker Shanhgahp

ATN BANGLA

10:30 Anyodrishti
12:15 Motamat
01:25 Cholochittr Golpo

02:30

Drama Serial: Nirob Koshto
03:10 Special Programme on Lalon Fakir: Shoroner Bhelal Lalon
03:45 Islamic Programme
04:15 Islamic Programme
06:20 Ashpasher Manush
07:50 Drama Serial: Kath Koylar Chobi
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09:30 Fresh Ranna Zoo Adventure
10:05 Dhakar Cinema
10:30 Mukhtangon
10:45 Closeup 1 Tomakei Khujchhey Bangladesh
03:15 Bhimno Swader Khobor
03:50 Apnar Jigyasha
04:25 Hridoye Ramjan
05:10 Din Dorpon
05:20 Al Quran
05:45 Jibon Gorar Ashor
06:20 Shubho Shondha
06:45 Crime Watch
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11:25 Din Dorpon

Rtv

09:05 Aj Potrikai
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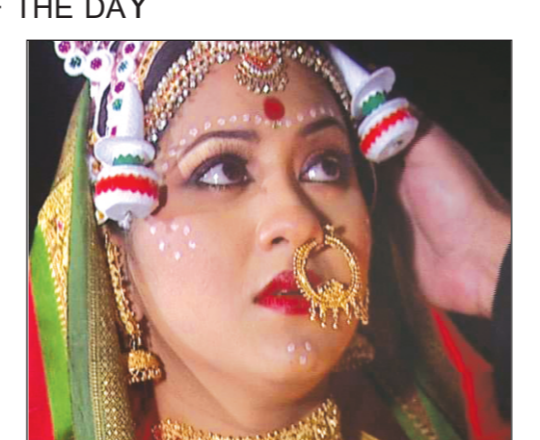
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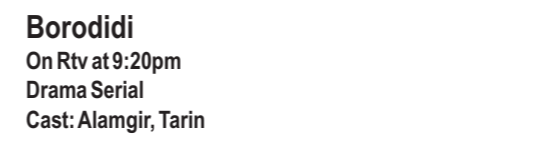
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PICK OF THE DAY



ICC Champions Trophy 2006 On BTV at 2:40pm New Zealand vs South Africa Live from Mumbai, India



Borodidi On Rtv at 9:20pm Drama Serial Cast: Alamgir, Tarin

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:30 Chokh Mele Dekhi
10:00 Eid Bazaar
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Ramjaner Swad
03:30 Drama: Shada Kalo
05:10 Muktir Mash Ramjan
06:10 Saaj Bela
06:45 Jonotar Ishthar
07:00 Ramjaner Swad
08:15 Drama Serial: Daar Kaak
09:00 Gaaner Khata
09:30 Bioscope

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10:00 Apnar Agami
10:30 Amar Ami
11:00 Drama Serial: Sukher Kanta
11:30 Article Thirty-Nine
02:30 Drama Serial: Krishno Pokho
03:00 Amader Ranna Ghar
03:30 Jibon Dhara
04:00 Drama Serial: Uro Chithi
04:30 Shamol Bangla
06:25 Diner Sheshey
06:40 Amader Rannaghar
07:55 Eider Haowa
08:10 Rashitro Bonam Eka
09:20 Cine Bit
09:50 Desher Pathhey

SONY

08:00 Shree Ganesh
09:00 Spiritual Telebrands Tele Shopping
09:30 Chartbusters Music
10:00 Music Mantra Music
10:30 Music Beats Music
11:30 Vaidehi Drama
12:30 Kaajjal - Sabbki
13:00 Ankhon Mein Basi Drama
12:30 Ek Ladki Anjaani Si Drama
12:30 Karm Apna Apna
12:30 Kyaa Hoga Nimmo Kaa
01:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
01:30 Kummuk - Pyara Sa Bandhan
02:00 Bhabhi
02:30 Kesar
03:00 Saarthi
03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kahiin To Hoga
04:00 Karm Apna Apna
05:00 Prithviraj Chauhan
05:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
06:00 Mum Tum Aur Hum
06:30 Buzz on Maggie
07:00 Timon and Pumbaa
07:30 Halim
08:30 Antariqsh

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Drama Aisa Des Hai Mera
03:00 Matinee Movie - Bade Dilwala Movie
03:30 Contd. Movie
06:30 Music Beats Music
07:00 Music Mantra Music
07:30 Chart Busters Movie Based
08:00 Thode Khushi Thode Gham Drama
08:30 Kaajjal - Sabbki
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09:00 Ek Ladki Anjaani Si Drama
09:30 Aisa Des Hai Mera Drama
10:00 Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama
10:30 Vaidehi Drama
11:30 Khauffnaak Thriller/ Horror

STAR PLUS

10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
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11:30 Without A Paddle
12:00 Pontiac Moon
12:15 D.C. Sinner: 23 days of fear
04:00 Little Black Book
06:15 Trancers 4: Jack of Swords
07:45 Breakin All the Rules
09:30 Boa Vs Python
11:15 The Big Preview: World Trade Center
11:45 I know what you did last summer
01:45 Wolfen

STAR MOVIES

08:00 Kuffs
09:45 Open Water
11:15 Patriot, The
02:00 Black Cloud
03:45 The Ladykillers
05:25 Catch That Kid
07:00 Coyote Ugly
08:45 Arrangement, The

HBO

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL

08:30 Africa Week
09:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows
11:30 Man and Machine
12:30 Baby It's You
01:00 Yummy Mummy
01:30 Wild Discovery
02:30 Detective Stories
03:30 Mystery Hunters
04:00 Great Moghuls
04:30 Africa Week
05:30 Great Savannah Race
06:30 Extreme Machines
07:30 Wild Discovery
08:30 Discovery Marquee
10:30 Junkyard Wars
11:30 FBI Files

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

10:30 The Living Edens
11:30 Frontline Of Construction
12:30 Sunday Night Special
01:30 Nat Geo Utsav
02:00 Ecstasy
02:30 Monkey Business
03:00 Wild Safari
03:30 Nat Geo Utsav
04:30 Big Bang - S 7
06:00 Wildlife Diary
06:30 Nat Geo Utsav
07:30 Dragons of the Namib