The Daily Star

-- Chanchal Chowdhury

ULTURAL FEAS

Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Down Memory Lane Artist: Rafigun Nabi Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Bengal Shilpalaya, House no-275/F Road no-27 (Old), Dhanmondi Date: November 20-December 3 Time: 12:00pm-8:00pm

Chobi Mela IV

Theme: "Boundaries" Duration: November 9-30

Exhibition Venues: National Museum, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bengal Gallery, British Council, Alliance Francaise, Goethe Institut, Russian Centre for Science and Cultural and Drik

Moving Exhibition (on rickshaw vans) Venues: Mirpur to Mohammadpur,

Bahadur Shah Park, Sadarghat to Dhaka University

Workshops and portfolio reviews Venues: Pathshala-South Asian Institute of Photography. The British Council and Drik

Film Screening

Organiser: Indian Cultural Centre November 24 6:00 pm Aradhana (Bangla) November 27 6:00 pm Aradhana (Hindi) Venue: House no-25, Road no-96, Gulshan-2

Photography Exhibition

Organiser: Dhaka Alokchitro Shobha Venue: Dots Contemporary Art Centre, 191/A, Haque Tower, Tejgaon-Gulshan Link Road, Tejgaon Date: November 19-22

Solo Art Exhibition

Time: 11:00am-8:00pm

Artist: Samiran Chowdhury Venue: Art & Soul Gallery Date: November 24-December 4 Time: 11:00pm-08:00pm

Puppet Theatre Evening

Organiser: Goethe Institute Dhaka and The Royal Danish Embassy

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Shabnoor) who is the sole earner through prostitution.

HE 37th edition of International Film Festival of India (IFFI) is back on the an honour in the festival. sun-soaked sandy beaches of Goa

on the Arabian Sea, the hugely popular tourist resort. The curtain of the 10-day event goes up on November 23 with screening of the Spanish film Volver directed by Pedro Almodovar and

starring Penelope Cruz.

section, at the film festival

Bangladeshi director Abu

Sayeed's Nirontor starring

Shabnoor and Ilias Kanchan, is

vying for an award in the Asian-

section. the world will be showcased in the festival along with several Indian entries in Hindi and other regional

African-Latin American competitive Nirontor, which also has Javanta Chattopadhyay, Amirul Huq Chowdhury and Dolly Zahur in the across the world and India.

Penelope Cruz in a scene from Volver, which will also participate at the festival

"Prithibir Pothey Pothey' : A travel

show on small screen

Filmmaker Shakur Majid has travelled to coun-

tries in Europe, different states of US, UAE, Chile

in Latin America, Malaysia, Scotland, Thailand,

China, among others. During these trips, Majid

has filmed the locales that fascinate tourists all

over the world. These videos, featured in the

travel show Prithibir Pothey Pothey, are telecast

other travel shows in that it focuses on a

Prithibir Pothey Pothey stands apart from

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on Rtv every Tuesday at 10:50pm.

CULTURE

'Nirontor' competing at the "Theatre is an active agent

will be films made in regional languages in India, which reflect the cultural diversity of India.

will be the Cinema of the World section where films from about 40 countries will be shown including some award-winning ones.

vans that will take the films to remotest parts of Goa to ensure larger participation.

There will also be usual world premiers, film bazaars, music concerts, children's workshops and

street animation. The festival will end with the

Inarritu about Almodovar's Volver since its

director had won critical acclaim for films including Bad Education and Talk to Her. He had previously worked with Penelope Cruz in Al About My Mother in 1999.

> Australian director George Miller and his troupe of fluffy singing and tap-dancing emperor penguins have topped the US box office. knocking off James Bond and

for social change"

Chanchal Chowdhury, a talented actor in the theatre

arena, displays considerable promise in his recent

Chanchal had a fascination for acting since his

childhood, but as a theatre activist his first appearance

on stage was in 1996 in a play produced by Aranyak

Natyadal. He joined Aranyak Natyadal in 1996 and, to

date, has performed in acclaimed plays such as

Prakritojon Kotha, Joyjoyonti, Ora Kodom Ali, Mayur

Singhason, Songkranti, Rarang and Che-er Cycle. A

great believer in the slogan of Aranayak, he says,

"Theatre is not merely an entertainment tool but an

active agent for social change." In this discipline,

Mamunur Rashid is his guru and over the years he has

worked with other distinguished directors such as

Mannan Hira, Shah Alam Dulal and Faez Zahir. In his

view, "If you must define me, say I am a theatre worker

to do a TV commercial, which received much acclaim.

His appearance in the commercial added a new dimen-

Having made his mark in theatre. Chanchal went on

In the last few years Chanchal has earned a name

Chancal recalls that Fazlur Rahman Babu, a fellow

Farooki, Later, he worked with him in Talpatar Sipai, a

special play that commemorated the Nazrul

Anniversary. When Farooki began working for the

Grameen Phone commercial which called for a profes-

who sometimes does commercials or TV plays.

sion to his role as an actor.

sending Borat back to Kazakhstan. Miller's animated musical comedy, Happy Feet, earned US\$55 million at US and Canadian cinemas at the weekend to claim the top

It relegated the much-hyped debut of new, blond James Bond, Daniel Craig, in the remake of Casino Royale to No. 2 and ended

faux Kazakh journalist Borat's twoweek reign as king of the US box

office The coveted first place is a triumph for the Australian film industry and Miller, who also directed Babe.

The film features characters voiced by Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman, the late Steve Irwin, Anthony LaPaglia, Hugo Weaving, Robin Williams, Brittany Murphy

aired on TV.

always been his passion.

and Magda Szubanski. "People tell me kids were dancing in the cinema and there was lots

of laughter," Miller said.

Happy Feet, which is set in Antarctica and follows the story of Mumble, a tone deaf emperor penguin who can't sing like the other penguins in his colony.

Mumble's talent lies in dance, but he is considered a freak and is ostracised, thus beginning a journey of self discovery, music and laughter.

Apart from theatre, he is currently working on

Salahuddin Lavlu's mega serial Ghor Kutum and some

single-episode plays. TV serials Bhober Hath, Ebong

Shamachar, featuring Chanchal, are currently being

Chanchal studied at the Institute of Fine Arts (IFA) and

completed his Honours and Masters in Crafts. He worked

for sometime as a lecturer at CODA and SODA. As he

had to spend increasingly more time on media he could

not continue his job. Being affiliated with the fine arts has

Lord of the Rings star Elijah Wood, voices Mumble.

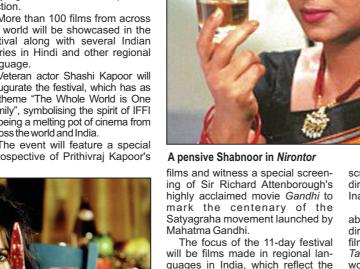
I 02:30 Nat Geo Encore

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Source: Internet







certain theme or elaborates on a certain

architectural wonder and its historic signifi-

cance in each episode. So far 43 episodes

beginning today will focus on China and its

historically important places, such as the

Great Wall of China, the Ming Tombs,

The episodes will also focus on Chinese

Tiananmen Square and the Chinese Opera.

cities including the capital Beijing, Shanghai

Neijiang, and Kunming City.

The new episodes of the programme

have been aired.

Nirontor has already been hailed as a "non-judgmental" film and is tipped among the favourites to win But Sayeed's film will have to contend against movies like Aviva, My Love from Israel, which had won

Int'l Film Festival of India

the best screenplay award at the Jerusalem Festival this year. A five-member international jury will judge the films in the competitive

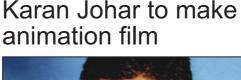
More than 100 films from across language

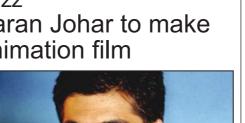
Veteran actor Shashi Kapoor will inaugurate the festival, which has as its theme "The Whole World is One Family", symbolising the spirit of IFFI as being a melting pot of cinema from

A great attraction of the festival

A novel feature will be mobile

Karan Johar to make









Buzz

for himself on TV as well. His first small screen performance was in a TV play serial titled Sundori, written by Mamunur Rashid and the first major character played by him was in Grash by Faridur Rahman, a single-

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films, TV plays and commercials

screening of Mexican film Babel directed by Alejandro Gonzalez episode play that was aired about four years ago. There is considerable interest member of Aranyak, introduced him to Mustafa Sarwar

Venue: Goethe Institute Auditorium Date: November 29 Time: 03:30pm&06:30pm

Seminar on Archaeology in **Bangladesh**

Organiser: Goethe Institute Dhaka Venue: Goethe Institute Auditorium and on site Date: December 2-9



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Shooting at the Great Wall of China

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His last film may not have received the response from the audience as well as he must have liked, but that does not deter Karan Johar from making a completely different film yet again. Karan now plans to make an animation film for the Indian audiences. It will be an animation film with songs, drama and everything that the Indian audience enjoy. Karan plans to start the film by next vear.

The concept of animation films is still somewhat alien to the Indian audience. The concept of animated films is very popular in the west. Also Johar intends to start directing his next film by the end of next year.

A scene from Miller's animated musical comedy Happy Feet

11:30

One Tree Hill

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

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) 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.

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BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

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	Kotha	09:50	Tritiyomatra
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03:30	Cricket Shekha		Bangladesh
04:00	Esho Computer	01:45	Public Reaction
	Shikhi	02:40	Selected Drama
04:30	Quiz Quiz	04:05	Amader Gaan
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07:00	Mati O Manush	05:30	Alokito Bangladesh
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05:10	Job Vacancy	12:05	Saaj Ghor
05:45	Islamic Programme	12:30	Shiray Shonite
06:20	The Sword of Tipu	01:00	Muktangon
	Sultan	03:15	Drama: Rang Er
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	Sharabela	04:25	Joyitar Joyjatra
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08:30	Drama Serial:		Ei Diney
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PICK OF THE DAY

TV GUIDE

Source: Internet



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