

CULTURAL FEAST

Exhibition Celebrating 400th birth anniversary of the Dutch Master Painter Rembrandt

Cartoon Exhibition Title: Dumitri Burdhey Cartoon

Solo Exhibition Artist: Hamiduzzaman Khan

Solo Art Exhibition Artist: Hasibur Rahman Kiran

Muhammad Bari Impressive credentials in the theatre scene

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THEATRE activist, director, playwright and actor Muhammad Bari's liaison with the art started quite early.

enthusiastic. We were thrilled by the feedback from the audience. Prior to '70s, we didn't have much of a theatre audience.



Muhammad Bari

will never lose their relevance. The aspiration of the freedom fighters was to secure a secular and fair state but the reality is we have become side-tracked.

About the response from the audience, Bari says, "The play has received a warm response from the audience. I was ecstatic when Nasiruddin Yousuff told me, 'It felt like I'm back at the camps', after watching the play.

Bari's troupe has also staged a street play Khovar at the Central Shaheed Minar recently. He and his troupe hope to work on a new play soon.



A scene from Shomoy-er Proyojoney

Ferdaus Ara has established herself as one of the notable Nazrul artistes in the country.

What is your nickname? Marine. And your sun sign? Libra.

What are your recurrent dreams? Many a time in my dreams I have gone back to my childhood. Sometimes I have seen myself with a handful of chocolates -- even though I am not particularly fond of sweets.

What would you have been if not a singer? Music is my life but I also love history. I remember particularly my university days when we used to go on excursions to the archaeological sites.

What people don't know about you... I was a champion all along in the inter-college competitions. I was an avid fan of the young Russian gymnastic star Nadia Comaneci and tried to emulate her.



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his and everyone's surprise, I clambered up easily and even changed my attire and touched up my appearance while precariously balanced on a rock!

Movie Watch Native Americans praise Gibson's 'Apocalypto'



Native American actors in the film Apocalypto

Mel Gibson has been given a huge boost as he prepares to release his latest movie epic Apocalypto this month--Native Americans love the film.

The film, which chronicles the end of the ancient Mayan civilisation, has been praised by Native American leaders because Gibson successfully chose to cast indigenous actors for the project.

found people from the Yucatan, Mexico City, Oaxaca, Xalapa, Veracruz and other areas to star in his ambitious new film, which is told in the ancient Mayan tongue with subtitles.

And after screening the movie to Native American communities recently, Gibson has been hailed a hero to the indigenous people of America.

Anoatubby leads the praise, stating, "It serves as an inspiration to Native American actors who aspire to perform relevant roles in the film industry."

Since Gibson's drunken tirade against Jews last summer, many people in Hollywood swore -- both publicly and privately -- that they would not work with him again or see his movies.

But that was before the critics began to weigh in on Apocalypto, a two-hour tale about a peaceful village of hunter-gatherers who are attacked and enslaved by the bloodthirsty overlords of their Meso-American civilisation.

Gibson wrote, directed, produced and financed the film, much as he did The Passion of the Christ, his surprise 2004 blockbuster.

The movie is receiving rave reviews from critics. "Gibson has made a film of blunt provocation and bruising beauty," Peter Travers wrote in Rolling Stone.

The rising tide of generally positive, if qualified, reviews poses a problem for Hollywood insiders, many of whom would prefer to ignore Gibson entirely, despite his formal apology and a trip to rehab.

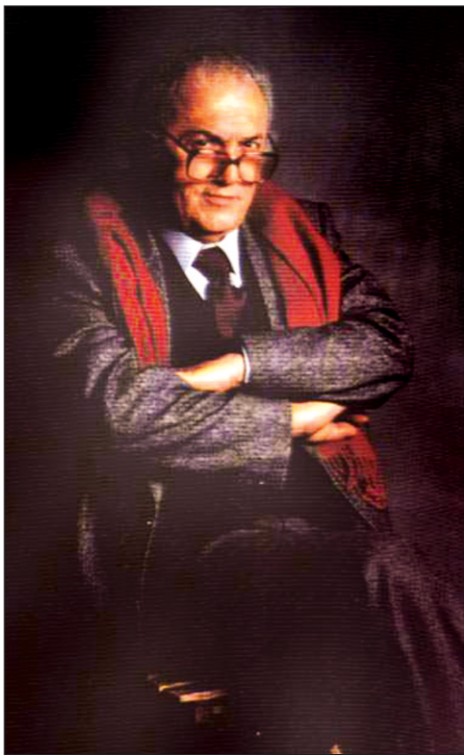
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ALL TIME GREATS Federico Fellini: The inimitable storyteller

Life and dreams were inputs for famous Italian director Federico Fellini's films. His native Rimini, some characters and the Gambettola farmhouse of his paternal grandmother featured in several films.

Born on January 20, 1920, his mother Ida Barbiana was from Rome and accompanied him there in 1939. He enrolled at the University of Rome. Interested in the image of reporters in American films, he tried out the real life role of journalists and won approbation from several editors with his caricatures and cartoons.

The young Fellini had a passion for vaudeville and was befriended by leading comedian Aldo Fabrizi. As it happened director Roberto Rossellini wanted Fabrizi to play Don Pietro in Roma, citta aperta (1945) and established contact through Fellini.



dubbed in later). In his mid-20s, Fellini had found his life's calling.

Fellini made it into the top echelons of film-dom. Among his later films were Tivu di Fellini, La (2003), Voce della luna, La (1990) and Intervista (1987). One of his directorial works, La Dolce Vita stands out in the memory.

One of Fellini's leitmotifs was the theme of a soul torn between the heart and mind. Take the case of the moving masterpiece La Strada. There is the propensity to recount the misery of existence and the triumph of the human spirit for instance with La Notte di Cabiria (1957).

Fellini's life came to an end on October 31, 1993. Yet his presence still looms large as one of the greatest filmmakers of his time.

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New talk show 'Aktel Saaf Kotha' on Channel i

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Aktel Saaf Kotha, a new talk show, will be aired tonight at 7:50pm. Various topics put forth by the host will be discussed and debated by the guests.



Mishu Rahman hosts the show

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.

ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm.

BTV 11:15 Amader Ranna 11:40 Angona 12:30 Maa O Shishur Kotha

Hortoner Bibi Drama Serial: Shokal Shondha 09:00 Drama Serial: Koto Chena Koto Oचना

PICK OF THE DAY Shurey Aka Chhobi On Rtv at 8:50pm Drama Serial Cast: Humayun Faridee, Diti, Agun, Mim

Search for Adam On National Geographic Channel at 10:30am The search for the First human being

01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 02:00 Bhabhi 02:30 Kesar

09:30 Troy 12:45 Napoleon Dynamite STAR MOVIES 09:45 Thir13en Ghosts

GEOGRAPHIC 09:30 Evolution 10:30 Face to Face with Bears 11:30 Secrets Of Viking Warrior