

Cinem

Double-delight

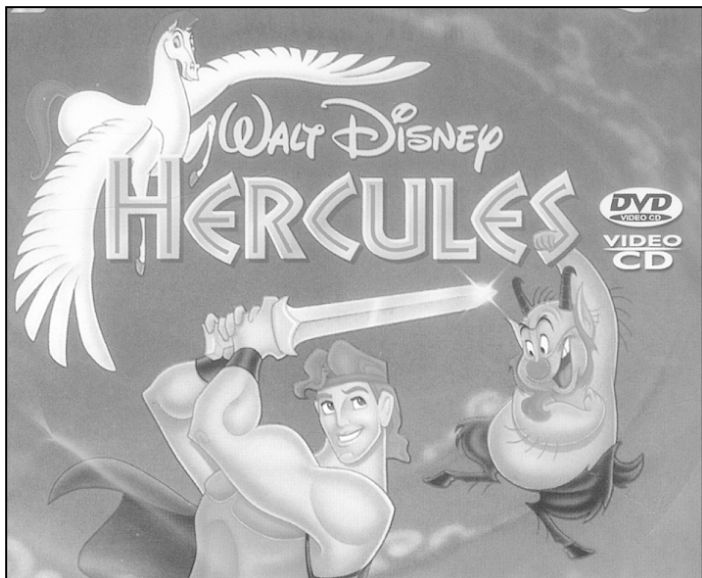
Walt Disney's magical double-bill for children and Luc Besson's imaginative treat for matured audience

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ZAHR Rahman Film Society has come up with two retrospectives for the cinephiles of the city.

Each day three films will be screened. The first two shows will feature the second part of the Walt Disney Retrospective.

Walt Disney, the American animator, producer and executive, was born on December 5, 1901 in Chicago.



supervised all his productions till his death in 1966.

Walt Disney Films: "Robin Hood" (1973) is an animated version of the legendary Robin Hood and his gang of outlaws.

"Pinocchio" (1940) is a timeless classic from Walt Disney. A puppet made by a lowly old man gets the chance to become a real boy.

"The Jungle Book" (1967) is the last film that Walt Disney could entirely supervise before his death.

"101 Dalmatians" (1961) concerns a family of Dalmatians which runs afoul of the deliciously evil Cruella de Vil.

"The Lion King" (1994) is the most successful Disney animation ever. It focuses on a young cub sent into exile when his father is betrayed and killed by a power-hungry sibling.

"Pocahontas" (1995) is a genuine pleasure, with songs, superb animation, and a story that will entertain young and old alike.

"Toy Story" (1995) is the first wholly computer-generated animation feature.

"A Bug's Life" (1998) features an industrious worker ant whose inventive talents place his colony in peril from a band of marauding grasshoppers.

"Tarzan" (1999) is the animated rendering of Edgar Rice Burroughs's timeless classic where a human child grows up with a family of gorillas in an adverse African jungle situation.

"Mulan" (1998) is a medieval tale of an awkward young woman who disguises herself as a man to take her aged warrior father's place in battle to save China.

Screening Schedule:

Table with screening dates (4th to 13th December), times, and film titles like Robin Hood, Hercules, Mulan, etc.

Venue: German Cultural Centre, Road No. 9, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.

"Hercules" (1997) is very much the hero of his finger-snapping signature tune and a larger-than-life archetype who demands hyperbole and excess.

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Luc Besson is the French filmmaker, screenwriter, and producer. He was born on March 18, 1959, in Paris.

Besson's popularity grew worldwide with the US release of his film "Nikita" in 1991.

"Luc Besson Films: 'Subway' (1985) is the story of stunning actress Isabella Ojani who plays a young wife who becomes involved with a streetwise rogue played by Christopher Lambert.

"The Big Blue" (1988) centres on the rivalry between free-divers Jean-Marc Barr and Jean Reno, a Luc Besson favourite -- they dive

deep without an 'aqualung' which begins when they are little boys.

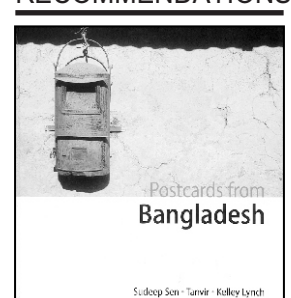
"La Femme Nikita" ("Nikita" 1990) is Luc Besson's stylishly inventive, ultra-violent, high-energy thriller about the recruitment of a convicted drug addict (Anne Parilland) to be a secret service assassin.

"Leon" ("The Professional," 1994) is a fusion of the character-driven drama of French cinema and the conventions of the American action film.

"The Fifth Element" (1997) concerns a 23rd century cab driver Bruce Willis who gets involved with a gorgeous extraterrestrial who holds the key to saving the universe.

"The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999) is centred around a roaring blood-and-thunder crack at the career of the Maid of Orleans.

RECOMMENDATIONS



Book launching

Publication party of the Postcards from Bangladesh by Sudeep Sen, Tanvir and Kelley Lynch...

Eid exhibition

The Eid exhibition and the launching of www.kaykraft.com of fashion house Kay Kraft is being held at the WVA auditorium...

Photography for life

A charity exhibition titled 'Photography for life' for a little boy Badhon who has Blood Cancer is being held at the Indian Cultural Centre...

Nishkanda

'Nishkanda' a photography exhibition by Shamim Hassan is being held at the exhibition hall of the German Cultural Centre...

Abrar's creative jewelry

Abrar Rahman opens a week long exhibition of his exclusive collection of gold plated costume jewelry.

TV GUIDE

EKUSHEY TV

- 12:00 Ekushey Miday, 12:30 Charidike, 1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom...

HBO

- 6:30 am First daughter, 8:30 Casino, 12:00 Multiplicity, 2:15 pm Pet Sematary...

STAR WORLD

- 6:00 Happy Days, 6:30 3" Rock From The Sun, 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show...

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS, PICK OF THE DAY, Magic in the Water

STAR NEWS, 07:00 Breakfast News, 6:00 Star News Hindi...

STAR PLUS, 6:00 Sanskruti, 6:30 Star Geetmala, 7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain...

ZEE CINEMA

- 7:30 Jagran, 7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy, 8:20 News, 3:00 Ardhangani...

ZEE MUSIC

- 2:00 Deewane To Deewane, 2:30 Manzilein Apni Apni, 3:00 Feature Film...

STAR SPORTS

- 6:30 Goenda Paribar, 7:00 Nayantara, 7:30 News in Bengali...