

RECOMMENDATIONS

Theatre Ibsen's Doll's House

November 08-13
Center for Asian Theatre (CAT) holds International Ibsen Conference and Theatre Festival...

Group art show

November 4-15
Alliance Francaise holds a Group Art Exhibition, 'Figure of 5' being participated by artists Jamal Ahmed...

The show is open daily from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m.

THE KALIMA TAYEBA

November 01-15
Entitled, 'The Kalima Tayeba', a painting exhibition of eminent artist Murtaza Baseer begins at the gallery of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy...

Japanese Doll exhibition

October 29/November 9
A Japanese doll show takes place at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy premises in observance of the ongoing Japan month in Bangladesh...

Concert

Umbrella of old and young bands

JukeBox holds its fourth monthly concert featuring LRB and Bangla

HARUN UR RASHID

AFTER a month's wait, band-music fans of Dhaka had their share of this month's musical entertainment as 'Juke Box' held its fourth monthly music concert at the BCIC auditorium...

JukeBox is an organisation of five energetic persons, three of them having star identify in their own fields. With two brothers named Aakash and Shagor, are the two singers of the band 'Dolchhut'...

Cinema

A milestone for our cinema

Internationally acclaimed film Matir Moina receives nomination for Academy Awards

CULTURE DESK

TAREQUE Masud's 'Matir Moina' adds another feather in its cap as it has won for the first time as a Bangladeshi film the nomination for the prestigious Academy Awards...

Bangladeshi film of the year to be represented at the Academy Awards ceremony, announced the decision.

The Committee, brought together under the leadership of the Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies, was comprised of representatives from the country's cine-culture and film industry...



Ibrahim, a madrassah teacher

basis of the film's artistic merit and technical quality. Besides the film has also met the primary requirement of a minimum seven-day consecutive run at a commercial cinema hall in the country of its origin.

The Committee members include, Shahidul Islam Khokon- President, Bangladesh Film Directors' Association; Saiful Islam Chowdhury -- President, Bangladesh Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association;

Professor Abdus Selim -- Vice President, International Film Critics' Association; Akhand Sanwar Morshed -- former General Secretary, Bangladesh Film Producers' and Distributors' Association; renowned film director Morshedul Islam; Mohammed Khadrul -- President, Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies; and Nasiruddin Yousuf Bachchu -- President, Shammilito Sanskriti Jote.

Telefilm

Devdas returns

Film-maker Shahidul Islam Mintu brings Devdas on TV channel soon

CULTURE DESK

AFTER its great success as feature films in India and Bangladesh, the plot of Devdas, an epic novel of famous Bengali author Sharatchandra Chatterjee, now comes before television viewers of Bangladesh.

Film-maker Shahidul Islam Mintu writes a fresh version of the script suitable for television viewing and brings the production as a tele-film, premiere of which is to be aired on Channel-I, a private TV channel of the country, during the forthcoming Eid holidays.

Devdas is a love-story that needs hardly any introduction. The saga of a man called Devdas who loves, loves and just loves and one who shares a magnetic childhood with his lovely playmate Paro where supreme love is felt before it is understood. When youth beckons, the loved intensifies. But on a fateful moment that of weakness on the part of Devdas creates a permanent wall of separation between him and his beloved Paro.

Unable to bear the agony of a life without Paro, Devdas makes alcohol his constant companion. But that even fails to make him forget the piercing pain. Even the unflinching devotion of a beautiful courtesan

Chandramukhi does not ease the heartache. Devdas reaches the end of his life.

But even before losing the light of his soul, all Devdas urges, is to glance at Paro just once, thus giving his love the greatest dignity of all. When the van carrying the ailing Devdas reaches Paro's in-law's doorsteps, another door opens up for the lost lover that of the heavens. Devdas leaves behind a testimony of true love that stays pure, chaste, undemanding and thus immortal. Indeed, love has been his life and love makes him live on.

Various roles are cast by top television stars of the country including Mahfuz Ahmed as Devdas, Tarin as Parvati, Tania as Chandramukhi, Shahiduzzaman Selim as Chhunail, Afzal Sharif, Shirin Bakul, Provir Mitra, Taru Mustafa, late Mozammel Hossain and others.

Songs of the production are rendered by artistes Runa Laila, Andrew Kishore, Baby Nazneen, Asif and Bari Siddiky, who is too, the music director.

The production team of the telefilm wishes to air it on the Bangla satellite channel, ETV Bangla. 'We have kept the original plot of the novel in this tele-film of ours and now and it is to be seen how the viewers receive the freshly made Devdas', says Shahidul Islam.



A scene from the tele-film 'Devdas'

TV GUIDE

BTV

12:10p.m. News headline
12:15 Patriotic songs
12:48 Songs (Rpt.)
1:00 News
1:20 Health based program
1:45 Ajker shongbadpotro
2:00 News headline
2:05 Dance program
2:30 English debate
3:00 News
3:30 Drama of the week (rpt.)
4:00 News headline
4:35 Nibedon
5:00 News
5:05 Mahe Ramadan
5:35 A-ma-ni-Bangla
6:00 News
6:10 Wrestling
7:00 News headline
7:05 Weather
7:10 Asia this week
7:30 Shei gaan guli
8:00 News
8:30 Ananda ghanta
9:00 News headline
9:30 Selected program
10:00 News at ten
10:25 News feature
10:30 Contemporary Drama
10:35 Jhilmil: Film songs
11:30 Khabar / News
11:45 Closing
CHANNEL-i
7:00a.m. Prothom Sur
9:30 You boss
10:00 Music Plus
10:40 Nilanjona
11:10 Pepsi Live Concert
11:40 Drama serial
12:00p.m. Drama serial
1:00 Marine location thekey
1:35 Hamd & Naat
2:00 Bangla feature film
5:00 Hamd O' Naat
5:30 Islam and Science
5:45 Teer Monohar Iftar
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Drama serial
7:45 Telequiz
8:50 Band songs
9:20 Magazine
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:40 Telequiz
10:00 Drama serial
10:25 Channel I Mobile Quiz
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Your choice ole ole
12:00a.m. Channel I News

BBC

00:00 BBC News
00:30 World Business Report
00:45 Sport Today
01:00 BBC News
01:30 HARDtalk (r)
02:00 BBC News
02:30 Back To The Floor
03:00 BBC News
03:30 World Business Report
04:00 BBC News
04:30 Correspondent
05:00 BBC News
05:30 World Business Report (r)
05:45 Asia Today
06:00 BBC News
06:30 World Business Report (r)
07:00 BBC News
07:30 Asia Today (r)
07:45 World Business Report (r)
08:00 BBC News
08:30 Asia Today (r)
08:45 World Business Report (r)
09:00 BBC News
09:30 Asia Today (r)
09:45 World Business Report (r)
10:00 BBC News
10:30 Fast Track (r)
10:45 Holiday (r)
11:00 BBC News
11:30 Talking Movies (r)
12:30 Simpson's World (r)
13:00 BBC News
13:30 Click Online Special (r)
14:00 BBC News
14:10 Panorama
14:50 BBC News
15:10 Great Railway Journeys
16:00 BBC News
16:30 Top Gear (r)
17:00 BBC News
17:30 This Week
18:00 BBC News
18:10 Panorama (r)
19:00 BBC News
19:10 Trouble At The Top
20:00 BBC News
20:30 Correspondent (r)
21:00 BBC News
21:10 Great Railway Journeys (r)
22:00 BBC News
22:30 Wheels (r)
23:00 BBC News
23:30 Talking Movies (r)
HBO
06:30a.m. Time Lapse
08:15 First Target
10:15 Monster!
12:00p.m. Robin Hood: Men In Tights

HALLMARK

01:00a.m. Never Tell Me Never
03:00 How To Murder A Millionaire
05:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 38
06:00 The Yearling
08:00 Katts And Dog - Episode # 17 The Hit
08:30 Ghostwriter - Episode # 11 To Catch A Creep Pt. 2
09:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 38
10:00 Scholastic Clifford - Clifford's Hiccups/Lt's My Party
10:30 Callou - Episode # 6
11:00 Chance Of Snow
11:00 BBC News
11:00 Falling From Grace
11:00 Mcoled's Daughters li - A Dry Spell
11:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 22 Non Sequitur
11:00 Rocket Gibraltar
11:00 Mcoled's Daughters li - A Dry Spell
11:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 19 Twisted Taggart: Out Of Bounds
11:00 BBC News
11:00 Panorama
14:10 BBC News
15:10 Great Railway Journeys
16:00 BBC News
16:30 Top Gear (r)
17:00 BBC News
17:30 This Week
18:00 BBC News
18:10 Panorama (r)
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HBO: 10:00 p.m. Guardian. A covert mission in the heart of Iraq goes terribly wrong and U.S. soldier John Kross is wounded in action. All he remembers before lights out is a mysterious excavation project behind a sand dune.

HALLMARK: 3:00 p.m. Falling from grace. John Mellencamp makes his acting and directorial debut in this story by Larry McMurtry about a rock star's desperate attempt to recapture his youth and a life he left behind long ago.



No where to run
On HBO at 11:45 p.m.
Sam Gillen is an escaped prisoner hiding from the authorities. And Clydie is the widow who has given him shelter and protection against the cops. But Clydie has a problem herself, a bunch of corrupt developers who are trying to frighten her off and usurp her property. In a strange quirk of fate, both come to each other's rescue, helping the other with their problems.

CHANEL [V]

01:00 [V] Saturday Stack
03:30 [V] Saturday Stack
07:00 [V] Saturday Stack
07:30 [V] Back To Back
08:00 [V] Jumpstart
09:00 [V] Saturday Stack
09:30 [V] Back To Back
10:00 [V] Saturday Stack
10:30 [V] Back To Back
11:00 [V] Saturday Stack
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14:00 [V] Saturday Stack
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15:00 [V] Back To Back
15:30 [V] Saturday Stack
16:00 [V] Zabaradast Hits
16:30 [V] Saturday Stack
17:00 [V] Weekend Spl
18:00 [V] Dil Ka Rishta
19:00 Rewind
19:30 [V] Karaoke
20:00 Billboard Us Countdown
21:00 [V] Ticket
21:30 [V] Saturday Stack
22:00 Club [V]
23:00 [V] Weekend Spl
STAR NEWS
(+ 30 mins)
00:00 Sports Tonight
00:30 Star News
01:00 Star News
01:30 Star News
02:00 Business News
02:30 Star News Hour
03:00 Star News
04:00 Star News
04:30 Star News
05:00 Star News
05:30 Star News
06:00 Star News Hour
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20:00 Biglight
21:00 Star News English
21:30 Star News
22:00 The Battleground With Prannoy
22:30 Star News Limerlight
23:00 Star News English
23:30 Star News
ADVENTURE ONE
(+ 30 mins)
00:30 Lifeboat
01:00 Shiver
01:30 Nick's Quest
02:30 Danger Diarie
03:30 Beyond Limits
04:30 Ng Explorer
05:30 Explorer's Journal
06:30 Surfer's Journal
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21:30 Beyond Limits
22:30 Ng Explorer
23:30 Explorer's Journal
STAR WORLD
(+ 30 mins)
00:00 World's Wildest Police Videos
01:00 Nash Bridges
02:00 Cops
02:30 Morris Cerullo
03:00 Exalted Word
03:30 Crefo Dollar
04:00 World News
04:30 Viper
05:30 Water Rats
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Malcolm In The Middle
07:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
09:30 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
10:00 Travel Asia
10:30 Goosebumps
11:00 Life With Louie
11:30 The Tick
12:00 X-Men
12:30 World's Wildest Police Videos
13:30 Viper
14:30 Baywatch
15:30 Walker, Texas Ranger
16:30 Xena: Warrior Princess
17:30 The Lost World
18:30 Mutant X
19:30 Water Rats
20:30 Malcolm In The Middle
21:00 Baywatch Hawaii
22:00 Mutant X
23:00 The Lost World
STAR PLUS
(+30 mins)
00:00 Film Toppers
00:05 Gharwali Uparwali
00:30 Kya Masti Kya Dhuum
01:30 Jubilee Plus
02:00 Jai Mata Ki
03:00 Hum Hai Kal Aaj Kal Aur Kal
03:30 Krishshna Arjun
04:00 Avinash Ips - 2
04:30 Sonpari
05:00 Star Bestsellers
05:00 Geet Bahar
06:30 Geet Bahar
07:00 Chupa Rustam
07:30 Aatma
08:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
09:00 Fox Kids
09:40 Hit Geet
09:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:00 Gurukul - Ancient Wisdom Of India
10:55 Film Topper - 1000 Series
11:00 Kya Masti Kya Dhuum
12:00 Hum Hai Kal Aaj Kal Aur Kal
12:30 Tu Tu Main Main
12:55 Film Topper - 1000 Series
13:00 Gharwali Uparwali
13:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
14:00 Chhupe Chhrupe
14:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
15:00 Kashmir Ki Kali
18:00 Bol Baby Bol
18:30 Yatra
18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
19:00 Sea Hawks
20:00 Bajaj Boxer Indian Telly Award
23:30 Aaj Ki Baat
STAR GOLD
(+ 30 mins)
02:15 Hit Geet
02:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
03:00 Tanhai
06:15 Hit Geet
06:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
07:00 Adi Shankaracharya
10:30 Geet Gata Chal
11:00 Jubilee Plus
11:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:00 Parampara
15:00 Bedardi
18:15 Hit Geet
18:30 Jubilee Plus
19:00 Ooh La La
20:00 Fost Of Fury
22:30 Flashback
23:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
23:30 Aayaau Yauwan Jhoom Ke
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
(+ 30 mins)
00:00 Ng Explorer
01:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife
01:30 Animal Edens
02:00 Hot Science
03:00 Earth Report
03:30 Earthpulse
04:00 Mexicans: Through Their Eyes
05:00 Ng Explorer
06:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife
06:30 Animal Edens
07:00 Hot Science
08:00 Earth Report
08:30 Earthpulse
09:00 Mexicans: Through Their Eyes
10:00 Nat Geo Genius
10:30 Tomorrow's World
11:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:00 Ben Dark's
13:00 Diamonds
14:00 Splendid Stones
15:00 Changing Hands: The Story Of India
15:30 Volcano Island
16:00 Ng Explorer
17:00 Mummy Road Show
17:30 Ants From Hell
18:00 Nat Geo Genius