

RECOMMENDATIONS



Photography exhibition

September 09-12
A photography exhibition by SM Muntasir Mamun on his recent expedition around the Mount Everest region as a first step to conquering the great mountain, will be held at the Zainul Gallery (2) of the Institute of Fine Arts. Sponsored by Rahimafroz, Bhagirath Basnet, the Ambassador of the Royal Nepalese Embassy, will inaugurate the exhibition. With 'Dream & the Everest' as its theme, the display aims at creating interest among people about Mount Everest and mountain trekking in Nepal.

Sculpture and Painting Exhibition

September 12-21
Shilpangan Art Gallery holds the first solo sculpture and painting exhibition titled *Form of Nature* by artist Rebecca. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 8 pm everyday.
September 07-October 06
A month long Grand Group Art Exhibition is going on at the Divine Art Gallery, Shopping Arcade of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. The show is open for all from 10am to 9 pm everyday.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

Group	Plays	Date
Shwattik Natya	<i>Pezgee</i>	9 Shamprodya
Shanglal Group	<i>Shoroshi</i>	10 Theatre
Natyachakra	<i>Janak</i>	11
Nagarik	<i>Mrichhakatik</i>	12

Face to face

Babul Supriyo

A journey from 'Kahona Pyar Hai' to ...

ARIF KHAN AND SHEIKH MANJU

ONE of the most popular singers of Hindi films of the time Babul Supriyo visited Dhaka in a rush tour recently. Excerpts from the interview with him is given below:

The Daily Star (TDS): We know that you come from a family of music. Tell us how you began your music career.

Babul Supriyo (BS): My grandfather Banikanto Nirmal Chandra Boral was a music composer and my father, uncle and aunt- everybody used to sing. The environment was very much music oriented. I started to sing when I was about four. From then on I've just kept on the practice.

my graduation in 1991. I am the only child of my parents. It was not easy to make my fortune in Mumbai. Nobody among my well wishers wanted me to go to Mumbai leaving my job. But as I told you about my self-confidence, I had the belief that I would be able to make a place in Mumbai.

TDS: Tell us about your coming to Mumbai.

BS: I came to Mumbai in 1993 and the first three months I sang the remix songs of Kishore Kumar. It was in the same year that I got a chance to go on a world tour. It was a big break for me. I was included in a group, led by Amitabh Bachchan, which went to America. In Mumbai it was difficult to make

TDS: How would you evaluate your present position?

BS: After a long struggle, the audience has finally accepted me. I am also singing for films now. I perform at home and abroad. I would like to evaluate myself by saying that it is just the beginning of my career and I have a long way to go. But if I am dedicated and sing well, people will love my songs.

TDS: Which song made you famous?

BS: I had a number of hit songs in 2001 and then with *Kahona Pyar Hai* came my long awaited popularity.

TDS: You are not usually seen in your music videos, why?

BS: Playback singers are not usually seen on the videos. We sing behind the screens. But if the viewers and listeners want to see me on videos I will appear more in future. I didn't want to hurry, I just want to do the right work at the right time.

TDS: You are a Bengali, then why is it that very few of your Bengali songs have become popular?

BS: Well, I sing for almost all-Bengali films. *Shoshurbari Zindabad* is one of the hit films in the last few years, I sang about seven songs in that movie.

TDS: Why do people consider old Bengali songs better than songs of today?

BS: We cannot deny that good songs are not created these days. There are good lyricist, composers and singers in Kolkata and they are trying their best. Surely there will be good songs in the future. I hope the listeners will like the songs of my recent album *Rater Rajanigandha*.

TDS: Do you think that the satellite channels are playing negative role in this case?

BS: I don't think so, the Bengali channels play Bengali numbers and Hindi channels play Hindi songs. It is the duty of the satellite channels to broadcast and promote hit songs. The competition has increased and with it comes wealth and fame. That is why every artiste must give his or her best.

TDS: Why is it that Bengali singers are very popular in Mumbai?



Babul Supriyo

BS: Bengali musicians become popular in Mumbai for their quality work.

TDS: What you are busy with right now?

BS: Both with live programmes and recording. I also travel a lot round the whole world to perform on stage.

TDS: Many singers take up acting in later years, what about you?

BS: No chance, I have no intention of doing that. Singing is very difficult and I want to devote all my time and hard work to it.

TDS: Can you recollect any memorable event for us?

BS: I suppose going on a world tour with Amitabh Bachchan and singing on the same stage with singers like Asha Bhonsle are memorable for me. I think life is a gift. It should be filled with joy and happiness.

TDS: Tell us about your family.

BS: My wife is a Canadian citizen. We got married in 1995 and have a daughter named Sharmili.

TDS: What are your dreams?

BS: I have many dreams but right now I better not talk about them. If I can achieve them, I will compare them with my dreams after ten to twelve years.

TV Show

Yet another mega serial: Shrey Tin Tala

CULTURE DESK

ANOTHER new Mega serial *Shrey Tin Tala* under the banner of Krishnachura Limited will be telecast on Channel 1 every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday starting from September 9 at 8.25 pm. The serial has been written by Nazrul Islam and Debashish Kakon and directed by Monirul Hassan. The stars of the drama are ATM Shamsuzzaman, Sharmili Ahmed, Khayrul Alam Shabuj, Afroza Banu, Shampa Reza, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Trapa Majumdar, Azad Abul Kalam, Intekhab Dinar, Jaya Ahsan and others.

The story is set on the third floor of a three and half-storied building which never gets completed. The inhabitants of the house are a joint family of three brothers and a sister. The brothers have their complete families, but the sister is alone and the incomplete building symbolises her incomplete life. Even their wishes are never fulfilled and their dreams rarely come true. This incompleteness of life, however, reflects that there is no dearth of the human qualities among the inhabitants of the house.



Jaya Ahsan and Intekhab Dinar in a scene from the serial.

Around the world

Forgotten Christie play uncovered

A forgotten play by one of the world's best known murder mystery writers has come to light more than 70 years after it was written. Agatha Christie—the creator

has lain forgotten in the vaults of the British Library and has only just been uncovered. The play, a spy thriller set around European politics in the 1930s, is now set to premiere in October in Canada.

Mathew Prichard, Christie's only grandson, told BBC Radio 4's Today programme: "A producer in Calgary in Canada wrote us a letter saying he understood there was this unperformed play. We said we knew nothing about it." He asked The British Library, which is obliged to keep a copy of every play ever registered, to look for it. "Sure enough, [it] turned up with a copy of Chimneys," said Mr Prichard.

Having read the play, Mr Prichard told Today: "Once my grandmother began to write whodunit plays like *The Mousetrap* and *Witness of the Prosecution*, those were the sort of plays that the public expected to see from her. "I think even if they had known of its existence they probably would still have gone on doing the whodunits."

Source: Internet

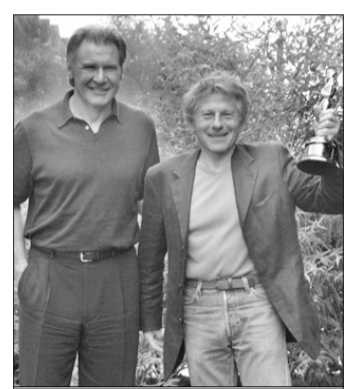


PHOTO: AFP

DEAUVILLE, CALVADOS FRANCE : Polish-born French director and actor Roman Polanski (R) shows the Oscar statuette that he received from US actor Harrison Ford (L) during the 29th American Film festival, on September 7, in Deauville, Normandy. Polanski won the Oscar this year for his movie "The Pianist" but he could not receive it himself since he is still wanted in the United States for statutory rape.

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 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:10 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) News Headlines at 11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-I
Breakfast News 07:15am, 9:00am News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, News (English) at 9:00 pm.
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 09 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.
News (Bangla) 7:30 pm, 11:00 pm.

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

BBC World
Every hour on the hour

BTV

07:35	<i>Shuprabhat Bangladesh</i>
08:00	Morning News
08:25	Selected Nazrul songs
09:15	<i>Onya Bhubon: Ocean Girl</i>
09:40	News Headlines
12:10	News Headlines
12:15	<i>Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke</i>
01:00	News
01:05	Cartoon Show: Godzilla
02:00	News Headlines
02:03	<i>Rangdhanu</i>
03:00	News
03:05	<i>Shukhi Panbar</i>
04:00	News Headlines
04:30	Open University
05:00	News
05:05	Shushthya Thakun
05:30	<i>Mithoskria</i>
06:00	News: Desh Janapad
06:10	<i>Shandhya Maloti</i>
06:35	Programme of Chittagong Centre
07:00	News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast
07:05	<i>Loukik Bangla</i>
07:30	Film Show: Fortune Hunter
08:00	Bangla News at Eight
08:30	Drama: <i>Je Paro Bhulie Dao</i>
09:00	Drama Serial: <i>Anyo Rokom Manusher</i>
10:00	News at Ten (English)
10:25	News Report
10:30	<i>Rimjhim</i>
11:30	Late Night News/News Headlines

CHANNEL-i

07:15	Channel-i News
09:00	Channel-i News
09:45	<i>Tritia Mattra</i>
10:30	Music Plus
11:00	<i>Chithi Pelam</i>
11:30	<i>Ebong Cinemar Gaan</i>
12:00	<i>Ala Bhola</i>
12:30	Drama Serial: <i>Pantho Hey</i>
01:00	Drama Serial: <i>Superman</i>
02:00	Bangla Feature Film: <i>Amar Bou (Poppy, Shakil Khan)</i>
05:35	<i>Jonopoder Khabor</i>
05:45	<i>I Sports</i>
06:10	Music Plus
06:45	<i>Projukti Nijukti</i>
07:15	Channel-i News
07:55	Close Up Juke Box
08:25	Drama Serial: <i>Sarey Tin Tala</i>
09:00	Channel-i News
09:35	Drama Serial: <i>Grohon</i>
10:00	Drama: <i>Apod</i>
10:30	Channel-i News
11:30	Late Night News Of BTV
12:15	Channel-i News

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05:02	News Headlines
05:05	<i>Potrikar Khabor</i>
05:20	<i>Ithasher Ei Diney</i>
05:25	Right Click
06:00	<i>Apnar Gigyasha</i>
06:30	Headlines
06:32	<i>Shubho Shondhya Gallery</i>
06:52	3:30
07:30	Evening News
08:00	Drama Serial: <i>Ebong Ami</i>
08:35	Career Show
09:10	<i>Shwabarna Theatre</i>
09:45	News Headlines
09:47	Drama Serial: <i>Shwapna Jatra</i>
10:22	<i>Ei Shomoy</i>
10:50	<i>Ithasher Ei Diney</i>
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	<i>Din Darpan</i>
11:35	<i>Neel Paharer Gaan</i>
12:00	Dastaney Hatem Tai
12:30	<i>Cine Gaan</i>

ATN BANGLA

7:30	Musical Prog: Ganer Vala
8:00	ATN Bangla Sangbad
8:30	Documentary Prog: Mater Subhas
9:10	Weekly Drama: <i>Shey Tume Ala</i>
9:35	Magazine Prog: <i>Adda</i>
10:50	Talk Show: <i>Katha Mala</i>
12:00	ATN Bangla Sangbad
12:20	Ajker Sangbadpotro
12:40	Musical Prog: ATN

Music

1:20	Bengali feature film : Sukher Sandane
4:20	Talk Show: Samosamoyek
4:50	Ajker Sangbadpotro
5:00	Gram Banglar Sangbad
5:15	ATN Computer Projukte
5:50	Musical Prog: Uro Cola Saat Rang
6:25	Islamee Sawal O Jawab
7:00	ATN Bangla Sando Sangbad & ATN Bangla News
7:40	Drama Serial: Sabuj Gram Samol Chaya
8:15	Drama Serial: Aronne Anonna
8:20	Musical Prog: Kasto Kasto Sukh
8:50	ATN Bangla Sangbad
10:30	Musical Prog: Surer Madure
11:00	ATN Bangla Sangbad

BBC WORLD

7:00	BBC News
7:30	Asia Today/Asia Business Report
8:00	BBC News
11:30	World Business Report
12:00	BBC News
12:30	World Business Report/Sport Today
1:30	Click Online
2:15	Hardtalk
3:30	Earth Report
4:30	Asia Today/World Business Report
5:30	Hardtalk
6:30	World Business Report/Sport Today
7:30	Fast Track
8:30	Asia Today
9:30	Hardtalk
10:15	World Business Report
10:30	Sci Shack, Wild Moves, Virt World
11:00	BBC News

HBO

7:00	Cinema Secrets III: 11-From Comics to Cinema
7:30	Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome
9:45	The Graduate
12:00	Ghostbusters
2:15	The Temp
4:15	Close Encounters of the Third Kind
7:00	Frequency
9:30	The Blob
11:30	Another 48 Hrs
1:30	First Knight

STAR MOVIES

8:15	My Best Friend's Wedding
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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 10:30 pm. *Another 48 Hrs.* Genre: Crime / Action / Drama / Comedy / Thriller. **Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte, Brian James.** A sloppy white police officer has to team together with his black buddy who has only a few days left until he gets released from prison. Together they have to find an unscrupulous drug dealer who calls himself "The Ice man". Once again they only have 48 hours to fulfill their task.



STAR MOVIES: 7:00 pm. *Double Team.* Genre: Action / Thriller. **Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dennis Rodman, Mickey Rourke.** Counter-terrorist Jack Quinn misses his target, Stavros, on the eve of his final mission. From there, he is sent to "The Colony", a rebirth for presumed-dead assassins. He breaks free from there, and seeks the aid of Yaz, a weapons dealer, for his final battle with Stavros.

10:00	Deuces Wild
11:45	Gorillas In The Mist
2:00	The Pickle
3:50	Down And Out In Beverly Hills
5:30	Steven Spielberg Presents "Taken"
7:00	Double Team
8:35	Consenting Adults
10:15	Black Moon Rising

MGM

9:00	The War At Home
11:30	Conan The Destroyer
2:00	Stanley & Iris
4:30	The Bounty
7:00	Diary Of A Hitman
9:30	Zee MGM Rig MGM Rig
11:30	Mississippi: Masala

STAR WORLD

7:00	Friends
7:30	Just Shoot Me
8:00	Sabrina The Teenage Witch
8:30	2 Guys A Girl & A Pizza Place
9:00	Cheers
9:30	Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30	That 70s Show
11:00	Yes Dear
11:30	Third Watch
12:30	Dharma & Greg
1:00	Becker
1:30	The Pretender
2:28	Star Asia Travel
2:30	Oprah Winfrey
3:30	Bold And Beautiful
4:30	Sabrina The Teenage Witch

STAR GOLD

8:00	Geet Bahar
8:30	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
9:00	Kasba
11:55	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:25	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:30	Shradhanjali

PICK OF THE DAY



Consenting Adults
On SRAT MOVIES at 8:35 pm.
Genre: Thriller. **Kevin Kline, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Richard and Priscilla Parker's lives take a turn for the better when Eddy and Kay move into the house next door. Eddy's a risk taker and shows his new neighbours how to enjoy life at the expense of a rule or convention or two. What Richard doesn't realise is that Eddy's little games are just a prelude to something that's intended to destroy his neighbours' lives.**

3:55	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:00	Without Ticket
4:25	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:30	Shivraam
7:55	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
8:25	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:30	Arjun
11:55	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
5:00	Film Topper - 301 Series
5:05	Tanha
5:30	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
5:55	Taaza Hits
6:00	Hum Saath Aath Hain
6:30	Fox Kids
7:25	Film Topper - 301 Series
7:30	Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
7:55	Film Topper - 301 Series
8:00	Shaka Laka Boom Boom
8:30	Khichdi
9:00	Kasauti Zindagii Kay
9:30	Kehta Hai Dil
10:30	Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00	Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30	Kahiin To Hoga
12:00	Kaahin Kissi Roz
6:00	Bhabhi
6:30	Star Geetmala
7:30	Dr Morepen Tango - Daily
8:3	