# CULTURE

## The Daily Star

#### Face to face RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Exhibition

April 01-29 Russian Cultural Centre has arranged a photo and stamp exhibition on aviation and cosmonautics to celebrate the International Day of Cosmonautics and Aviation at the center's library.

#### April 02-13 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has

arranged a photography exhibition by Japanese photographer Hiroko Kobayashi title 'I wish to go to Bangladesh once again' at the art gallery of the Academy. The display will remain open for all from 11 am to 7 pm everyday and 3 pm to 7 pm on Fridays.

#### April 04-24

On the occasion of it's fifth anniversary, the Bengal Foundation, is organising a solo exhibition artist Jean Dometti. starting from April 4. The show will remain open for all from 12 pm to 8 pm everyday

#### April 09-19

Saju art Gallery has arranged a ten day retrospective exhibition of painting by Shamsul Islam Nizami, starting from April 09 at 6 pm at the gallery. The display will remain open for all from 10 am to 8:30 pm, Saturday through Thursday (Friday closed).

#### April 01-13

A photography exhibition on the fire in the Karail slum is going on at the Goethe Institut (House-10, Road-9, Dhanmondi R/A). The show will remain open for all from 2 pm to 8 pm daily.

#### Film show April 11

Son of the World-Yuri Gagarin and Tragic Death of Yuri Gagarin will be screened at the library of the Russian Cultural Centre at 12:00 pm. April 05-26

The Indian High Commission will screen 7 films as part of its regular biweekly film show programme. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, Gulshan-2. Time: 6 pm. The schedules are given

April 12 Khoobsurat, April 15 Bhoot, April 19 Bobby, April 22 Hungama, April 26 Aankhei

Shwadhin, Shameem, Badsha, Tarun

Ghosh and Kakoli. The exhibitis also

include works of two traditional

bamboo artisans Mir Abdul Hamid and

Belayet Hossain. The display remains

open from 10 am to 7 pm daily

#### Sculpture April 13-30

British Council Bangladesh holds a delegation staged a colourful musical bamboo sculpture exhibition at its soiree at the 5-day Bangladesh Festival in Sydney. Bangladesh Commerce Minister compound at 5 Fuller Road. The display presents works of 9 sculptors--RA Kajol, Sajdul Hague Juise, Saleh Altaf Hossain Chowdhury and Aus-Mahmood, Shakhawat Hossain,

region,' he says.

Event

HARUN UR RASHID

EMEMBER Madhob of the

much applauded award-

winning film Aadhiar? The

vouth who roams about the villages of

North Bengal singing songs of the Tebhaga movement? The character

earned the spectators' appreciation.

And Shamim Zaman, who played it,

also attracted attention as an actor of

considerable potential on his maiden

film, it however was not his first foray

in acting. To the regular TV viewers

and theatregoers, he is quite a well-

known face with several remarkable

roles to his credit. Shamim's acting

Although Aadhiar is Shamim's first

appearance on the silver screen.

tralia's Federal Trade Minister Mark Vaile jointly inaugurated the festival at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre in Darling Harbour. Export Promotion Bureau Bangladesh (EPB), Bangladesh High Commission in Australia and State Chamber of Commerce of New South Wales jointly organised the festival.



career began through theatre when Shamim Zaman with co-artist Shubhra Das in a scene from Aadhiai in 1990 he joined the group Aranyak.

an actor with potential

Besides acting, Shamim can also shoes,' recalls Shamim. The entire play a few musical instruments like cast tried to live the very ordinary life harmonium, tabla and dhol. In fact, of the farmers of the northern part of his first work with Aranyak was in the Bengal. When the team went to music of the group's play Khela Rangpur for shooting. 'we didn't Khela. And it is this same ability that change back into our regular clothes Shamim accounts for regarding his for 25 days since we had worn our acting in Aadhiar too. '[Saidul Anam] film costumes,' says Shamim.

Shamim Zaman

Tutul Bhai was looking for someone Shamim's role in Aadhiar porwho can act as well as play the trays a youth who sacrifices his traditional instruments of this personal life for the cause of the Tebhaga movement that fought for When he met Tutul, the director the equal rights of the farmers. asked him 'to live rather casually like Madhob comes to the village, where not to have my hair cut, not to wear the events of the film take place, at a

time when the movement is just germinating. He stays in the house of Shyam Doyal, portrayed by Raisul Islam Asad, who has a young niece named Shyamla. The girl falls in love with Madhob and wants to marry him, which he refuses. At one time, however, Madhob cannot resist and agrees to marry Shyamla. But it is the same auspicious moment when comes the call of the fight they have so long waited for Madhob joins the resistance.

Towards the end of the fight, when farmers almost win over the

Zamindars and the police are also leaving the scene, a spirited Madhob, armed with a scythe, goes to puncture the tyres of the police van. The police shoot him and he dies. Thus ends the heroic life of Madhob.

should work in all media, 'for that is how one's acting can be evaluated properly, 'Besides theatre and film he has acted in a good number of TV plays and telefilms. Among his TV plays, the 200-episode drama serial Jowar Bhata, became very popular. Other plays that he worked in are Nayikar Naamey Naam, Dwitiyo Jibon and Ebong Ami. In 1999 he played in Abdullah Al Mamun's special play on Ekushey Droho Binash. Apart from the serials, Shamim's single-episode plays include Asroy, Bashor, Swadhinota Tomar Jonnyo, Nibhu Nibhu Bhalobasha etc. His telefilms are Alochhaya, Shotyodaho, Swapno Moti, Bangla Namer Desh. Besides these, he has also acted in two short films--Chhana O Muktijuddho of

Badal Rahman and Bangla Maaver Damal Chhele of Rafiqul Bari Chowdhury. Shamim Zaman believes that if the present hype of making films like

Aadhiar goes on, our film industry would be able to revive its golden era.

#### It was an evening when the season's first hail storm hit the Shamim believes that every actor city. On that soothing evening,

Performing art

speak louder

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tion of the evening its original schedule.

already earned credentials for its play Tringsho Shatabdi (The 30th Century) and Swadhinota Sangram (Liberation War). The group staged its first ever mime production Jadur Pradeep (Magic Lamp) based on Aladdin and the Magic Lamp, one of the tales

Composed and directed by Zahid Repon. Jadur Pradeep may present rusty gags but the story, being well known, follows the same pattern with eventual expected outcome. The show nevertheless attracted the enthusiastic audiences ready to react at the slightest opportunity.

Aladdin however wins out in the end. Backed by colourful and sparkling costumes, amusing music and good spectacle of wizardry performed by Aladdin and the Genie, the show was very entertaining. But a too long script can be boring in a mime show. With a little more thought and attention to details, the show could have sparkled and been sensational instead of just good.

The story presents young Aladdin who falls in love

#### Filmdom

## Historic Hollywood studios sold

was made has been sold for \$125m (£68m). Sony has sold the 85-year-old Culver Studios to a private invest ment group called Studio City Los Angeles (SCLA), according to the buyers. The group said it wanted to make the historic studios the 'first choice' for film producers. Hollywood pioneer Thomas Ince built the studios in

owned by billionaire aviator Howard Hughes and US comedienne Lucille Ball, among others. They were sold to Sony Pictures Entertainment in 1991, a year after the company bought the nearby MGM studios.

The Culver Studios are now a major television production facility, where shows produced there include Peyton Place, Batman and the pilot for Star Trek.

SCLA is a partnership created by the investment bank Lehman Bros., Los Angeles-based Pacific Coast Capital Partners and Pacifica Ventures





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#### **Cultural meet in Australia REZAUL KARIM LOTUS** A 20-member cultural delegation is participating in the festival. The Members of the Bangladesh Cultural festival was inaugurated with a

dance, based on famous Tagore song Rangive Dive Jao. At a seminar on Business and Investment Opportunities in Bangladesh, the artistes of the delegation presented an acclaimed cultural programme.

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**Evil Woman** 

Jezebel's Kiss

11 : Split second

Country's leading singers Farida Parveen, Abida Sultana and Rafiqul Alam and young singer Luna Khandakar presented popular Bangla songs to a huge crowd. The dancers of the delegation also presented one of the oldest forms of . *Manipuri*and *Kathak* dance

PEPSI

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Met

The deputy leader of the cultural delegation Sherin Sultana Sherin and Programme Director and Manager Zinnat Barkutullah were also present. The dancers are Shafigur Rahman, Farhana Chowdhury, Irin Parvin, Shahrima Bari Shinthy, Shahadat Hossain and Masudu Amin. The musicians are Gazi Abdul Hakim, Swapan Kumar Nag, ASM Reza, Mirza Khairul Hossain Monu and Abdul Mannan

Famous international Model Bibi Russel's Fashion for Development group also staged a superb fashion show at the trade fair venue.

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The Festival includes a three-day

exclusive Bangladesh Trade Fair where 53 Bangladeshi companies are participating with their exportable products. The products include readymade garments, knitwear, hand textile, leather goods, footwear, jute goods, handicrafts, saris, artificial jewellery, ceramic products, plastic-ware, frozen foods, toiletries kitchenware, computer software and accessories. According to the organisers, around 150 Australian importers, 100 Bangladeshi exporters and a large number of people attended the inaugural session.

1933

Ron Lynch, who will run the studios for SCLA, said.

#### Some famous **Culver Studio films**

King Kong (1933) A Star Is Born (1937) Gone With the Wind (1939)

The Hollywood studio where film classic Citizen Kane

1919. The original King Kong movie was filmed there in

**BBC ONLINE** 

from The Arabian Nights.



Jadur Pradeep: where actions

The magic of mime unfolded in the Aladdin story

was the mime show, which started two hours later than

Swapnodal, a theatre group formed in 2001, has



A young Tukish girl looks through the face hole behind Marilyn Monroe's photo designed for the 23rd istanbul international film festival. The film festival will start today and will last till April 25.



Cultural group Srijon held a musical soiree presenting songs of the yesteryears recently, at the Biswa Shahitya Kendro auditorium. Sponsored by Pepsi, the programme consisted of Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Sangeet, modern Bangla songs of RD Burman, Manna Dey, Hemanta Mukhopadhyay, Farida Parvin and others.



release. His friends relatives and the music school Dhrubatan established by Morad Ali, arranged a commemorating

Morad Ali, the Vice-

principal of Bulbul

2, says a press

Academy of Fine Arts

passed away on April

meeting recently. A book titled Rabindra Sangeet Tatwa edited

by Morad Ali was unveiled formally at the programme.

#### Rebecca (1940) Citizen Kane (1941) Spellbound (1945)

'Our goal at SCLA is to make The Culver Studios the first choice of producers when they begin evaluating their production needs.

After Ince died in 1924, the studios were bought by legendary filmmaker Cecil B. DeMille. In 1928 they were bought by Pathe Studios, which later became RKO Pathe. In their history, the studios have also been

Gone With the Wind was filmed at the studios

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

### News Bulletin

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BTV	02:30
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55	03:05
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News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30,	07:05
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#### **TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 pm Black Knight. Adventure/Comedy/Fantasy; Martin Lawrence, Marsha Thomason, Torr Wilkinson. Jamal, a low-level worker at a shabby amusement park with a medieval theme, finds himself sent back to the year 1328 after he falls in the moat. Before he realizes what has happened, he finds mself mistaken for a messenger from Normandy, enlisted in a plot to kill the tyrant king, and preparing to open a chain of fast-food restaurants, not to mention falling in love with the leader of the assassination plan

MGM: 9:30 pm Full Frontal. Comedy/ Drama/Romance; Julia Roberts, Blair Underwood, David Duchovny, Brad

Fitt. Writer-director Steven Soderbergh follows up Ocean's 11 with the low-budget 'Full Frontal', his first digitally shot film. Touted as an unofficial sequel to his 1989 hit sex, lies, and videotape, this arty film- within-a-film (which was shot in just 18 days) revolves around seven people with little in common whose lives collide. Julia Roberts, Blair Underwood, David Duchovny, Brad Pitt are reason enough to see the film.			
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Bad Boys

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Return of the Swamp

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#### Night of the Creeps HBO at 11:30 pm

Genre: Comedy/Horror/Sci-Fi

Jason Lively, Steve Marshall, Jill Whitlow, Tom Atkins A meteor from an alien experiment crashes on the Earth in 1959 bringing with it a parasitic alien form of life. One raternity member is infected but frozen in a cryogenic state until the present. Two college students thaw out the nfected body as part of an initiation for their fraternity. The ody they stole awakens and runs amok within the college.

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4:30	Achena Uttam	3:30	The Protectors Cell
5:30 6:00 6:30	Tara News Aaj Bikele Safar Syllebusey Nei	4:30	Dogs Animal Precinct at Ground Zero
7:00 7:30	Tara Sundari New Weekly Serial	8:30 9:30	Wild Encounters Dads The Osprey Fish

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	4:30	Nero-Legend of a Monster	11:30
	5:30	Curse of Oak Island	
	6:30	Secret Life of Richard Nixon	12:00
	7:30	Jungle in the Sky	
	8:30	Understanding	
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	10:30	Inside the Eternal City	4.20
	11:30	Food, Glorious Food	4:30
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	2:30	Mirch Masala	
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	12:00	Yatra	
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	3:00	X Men	12:00
	3:30	The Kumars At No. 42	
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	Arsenal FC Vs Liverpool English Premier League Preview (R)	7:30 11:00	Winning Post WI v Eng 4thTest ,Day 1
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with the beautiful princess, but cannot marry her as he is just a peasant. Being forced into a booby-trapped magic cave by the evil wizard in the disguise of his uncle. Aladdin finds a magic lamp and discovers that it contains a genie that will obey the orders of the person possessing the lamp. With the aid of the genie, Aladdin becomes rich and powerful and marries the princess. The evil wizard returns and ultimately gets hold of the lamp by tricking Aladdin's wife, who is unaware of the lamp's importance.