

CULTURAL FEAS

A treat for film buffs

Bangladesh Film Festival in UK soon

ERSHAD KAMOL RAINBOW Film Society, a pioneer film society in the country, has arranged a 10-day long session on Bangladeshi films in the United Kingdom.



A scene from Shei Rater Kotha Bolte Eshechchi

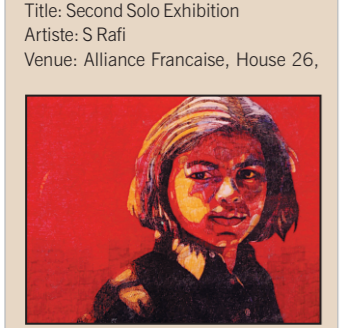
join in the festival,' Jamal added. Why London as a venue for the film festival? Jamal's response: 'We are trying to popularise our films abroad.'



Artist: Rashid Choudhury Venue: National art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Shahabag



Title: Mianbari Ghorasal



Title: Second Solo Exhibition Artist: S Rafi Venue: Alliance Francaise, House 26,



275/F, Road 27 (Old), Dhanmondi Time: September 23-29 from 12pm to 08pm

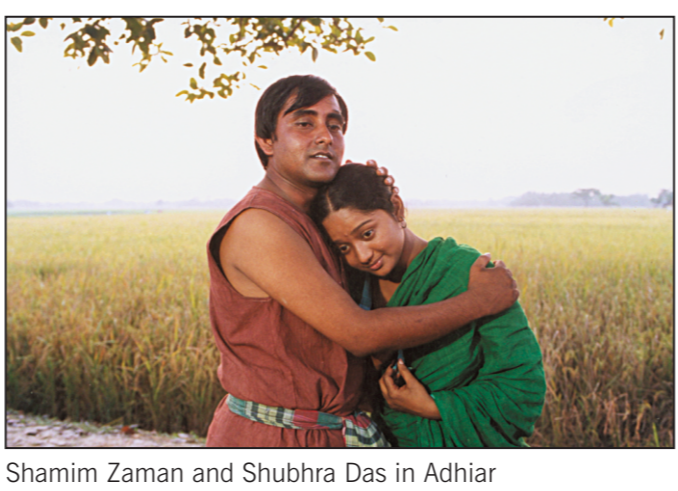
Ahmed Mujtaba Jamal, the General Secretary of Rainbow Film Society said, 'In the 10-day long film festival titled 'Cinema for All' we will screen seven full length feature films and 27 alternative films, most of which are documentary films.

Museum London are the other venues in the festival. 'We have given emphasis to the latest movies in our selection of films. Moreover, we will screen

Zahir Raihan's Stop Genocide. Channel-I has co-operated with us by giving few of their productions like Duratta, The Bachelor and others. Some of the filmmakers will



Ferdous and Jasmine Pervez in Kokhono Megh



Shamim Zaman and Shubhra Das in Adhior



Jaya Ahsan, talented actress cum model, recently spoke to the Cultural Correspondent of The Daily Star.

How did you first step into the media--as an actress or a model? I began acting first. However, my advertisement was first telecast on television. The ad was for Coca-Cola in 1997.



I am more of the slow and steady kind --Jaya

as you can see, I am not much of a careerist. What are the major changes in the media now that you are a popular figure? When I first came into the media as an actress eight years ago, I was not very cautious about my professional life.

Thumri Queen Shobha Gurtu passes away



PTI, Mumbai

Noted vocalist Shobha Gurtu died at her Worli residence in central Mumbai on Monday following cardiac arrest, family sources said. She was 78. Gurtu was admitted to a city hospital two weeks ago after a cardiac problem but was later discharged as her condition had improved.

The Freedom of the City --Udichi's latest venture

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT Most political crimes in the world remain unresolved. If the criminal is the ruler himself what happens to the victims? In many cases, innocent victims end up receiving the punishment for crimes which they have not committed.

hard realities. The premier show of Ashish Khondokar's translated version of The Freedom of the City was staged on September 26, at the Experimental Theatre Stage.

who claim their legal rights, the playwright shows how the powers that be convert facts to their own benefit by proving them as terrorists.



A sequence from the play



Lal Shalu (A Tree without a Root), by Tanvir Mokammel, is in the news once again. The film has been invited to the International Festival of Cinema and Religion titled Religion Today that will be held from October 21 to 23 in Trent, Italy.

TV GUIDE

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

CHANNEL-i 09:30 Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh and Public reaction 09:45 Grameen Phone Cricket Online 11:30 Biji Boarding 12:00 Chithi Pelam 12:30 Aaj Dupurey 01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:25 Public Reaction 01:30 Bangla feature film: Banglar Gaan 04:30 Aamar Jibon Aamaar Desh Sa Re Ga Ma 05:00 Jonopoder Khobor i Sports 05:45 Music Plus 06:10 Aananda Bichitra 07:50 Close up Juke Box 08:25 Parityakto Bari 09:35 Drama Serial: Shonali Danar Chil 10:00 Drama Serial: Taka

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PICK OF THE DAY Head Over Heels On HBO at 7:45 p.m. Genre: Comedy Cast: Monica Potter, Freddie Prinze Jr, Shalom Harlow Amanda has not had the best luck with men. Recently she went home and found her boyfriend with another woman. She also bumps into a guy named Jim whom she is attracted to but is unwilling to pursue out of fear that he will either dump her for someone better or has some quirk. When he asks her out, she decides to take a chance but one night while watching him she sees him kill someone. She then calls the police who

ANIMAL PLANET 11:30 Devil's Playground 12:30 Cavalier King Charles Spainel 1:00 Breed All About It II Clumber Spaniel 1:30 Emergency Vets 2:30 Miami Animal Police Gator Love Bite 4:30 The Protectors Miami Animal Police Labrador Life Savers 5:30 Planet's Funniest Animals 6:00 Amazing Animal Videos 6:30 Wild Island Out And About 7:00 Monkey Business 7:30 Deep Into The Wild Rhinos 8:00 Nightmares of Nature 8:30 Miami Animal Police Gator Love Bite 9:30 Animal Precinct 10:30 Lions -- Kings Without a Country 11:30 Wild Encounters Survival School Running Wild 5:30 Great Hotels 6:00 Popular Mechanic For Kids Ice 6:30 Ushuaia Nature Treasures of The Ocean 8:30 Science Frontiers Coming Home Zero Hour 9:30 Drama On Discovery Atkins: Fat or Fiction 11:30 Disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa 12:00 The Atom Spies NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 12:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife 12:30 On Assignment Snake Wranglers 1:00 War Secret: Italy's Forgotten Invasion 1:30 Different Ball Game Revolutionary Rhythms 2:30 Chasing Time From The Heart 3:00 War Secret: Italy's Forgotten Invasion 4:30 Croc Chronicles Wildlife Diary 5:00 Dogs With Jobs 5:30 Hayden Turner's Wildlife Chall 6:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife 7:00 Shores Of Silence- Whale Shark In India 8:00 Snake Wranglers 8:30 Different Ball Game 9:00 Revolutionary Rhythms 9:30 Chasing Time From The Heart 10:30 Elephant Soul Of Sri Lank 11:30 Croc Chronicles 12:00 Wildlife Diary 9:00 Rescue 911 62 9:30 7 Days (Season Iii) 18 10:30 Eco Challenge Fiji 4 11:30 Who Dares Wins India Specials 4 24 (Season 2) 20 12:30 Fear Factor (Season Iv) 24 2:30 Eco Challenge Fiji 4 7 Days (Season Iii) 18 4:30 Who Dares Wins India Specials 4 5:30 Rescue 911 62 6:00 Spiders 2 1 8:30 Xena Warrior Princess (Season Iii) 13 9:30 Next Action Star 9 10:30 Nick Of Time 1 12:30 Next Action Star 9 STAR SPORTS 10:00 Track & Field/ Athletics Iaf 12:30 English Premier Football League 2:30 The Golf Club 3:00 Football Asia 3:30 Superfund Euro 5:00 Extreme Programming Cricket Gold (T) 8:00 Sportsline 8:30 English Premier Football League 10:30 Sportsline 11:00 Classic Boxing

STAR WORLD 11:00 Yes Dear 11:30 Boston Public 12:30 Still Standing 1:00 Becker 1:30 Mac Gyver 2:30 Oprah Winfrey 3:30 Bold And Beautiful 4:30 Hollywood Squares Whose Line Is It Anyway 5:30 Miami Vice 6:30 The Simpsons 7:00 Home Improvement Friends 8:00 Just Shoot Me 8:30 John Doe 9:30 Uc: Undercover 10:30 Law & Order: SvU 11:30 Baywatch

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