

CULTURAL FEAST

Cultural event in aid of tsunami victims

Organiser: Chhayant
Venue: National Theatre Stage at Shilpakala
Date: February 03-04

Book Publication

Ceremony

Title: Diner Sheshey Chumer Deshey
Guests: Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Mustafa Nurul Islam, Prof. Anisuzzaman, Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddique, Manzur-e-Mowla, Prof. Serajul Islam Chowdhury, Prof. Karunamoy Goswami

Film Screening

Title: New German Feature Films
Organiser: Dhaka University Film Society
Venue: Goethe-Institut, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi

Schedule February 01
4:30pm Good Bye, Lenin
6:40pm Do Fish do It?
February 02
4:00pm Lichter
6:00pm Der alte Affe Angest

Exhibition

Title: Painting Show 2005
Artist: Javed
Venue: Shilpangan, House 25, road 5, Dhanmondi

Art Exhibition

Title: Les Jours de Jean-Jacques Rousseau
Artist: Jean-Jacques Rousseau
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhaka

Space Exhibition

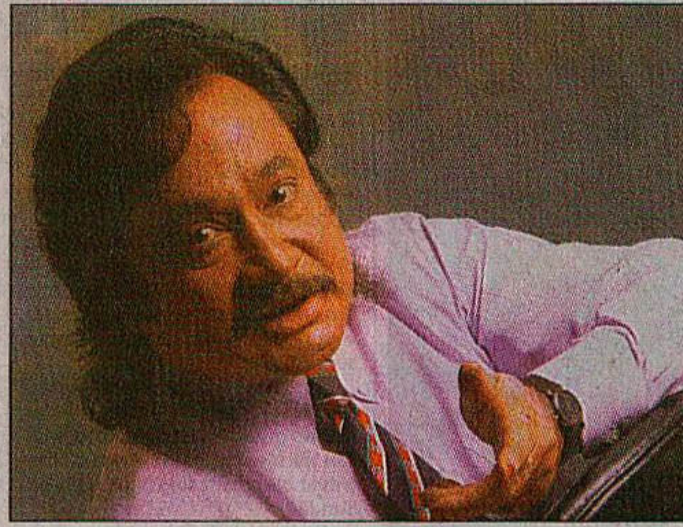
Title: Exploring the Solar System
Organiser: British Council
Venue: British Council, 5, Fuller Road, Dhaka-1000

Art Exhibition

Title: Exposition
Artist: Ronni Ahmed
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhaka

My Heroines

Ujjal on his silver-screen co-actresses

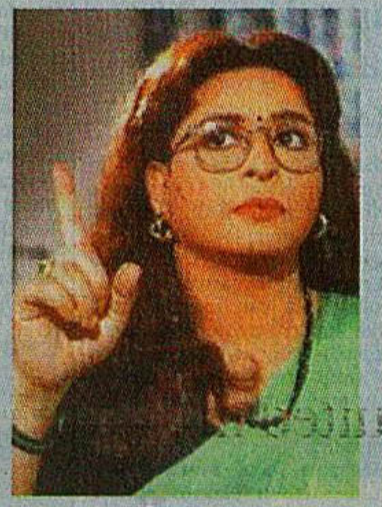


Ujjal

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Film star Ujjal has acted with the most popular film heroines of the golden era of Bangladeshi film such as Kabori, Babita, Shabana, Shabnam, Sucharita and Dolly Anwar.

Shabana



It is difficult to reign for a long time on silver screen. Shabana, was however, an exception. I consider her as a living legend in the history of Bangladeshi films.

Kabori



Kabori was my first heroine and she was at the height of popularity at that time. She was friendly and cooperative.

Babita



Babita has gained repute as an actress nationally and internationally. She acted brilliantly in legendary director Satyajit Ray's Ashani Shankar.

Shabnam



I acted opposite her in the film Karon, when she was already a popular actress in Pakistan. When I co-starred with her in Bishal, I found that she had a rare quality.

Amitabh transforms Rani's life



In director Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Black Amitabh Bachchan is a teacher who transforms the life of a blind, deaf and mute girl, played by Rani Mukherjee.

written by Bhavani Iyer, long before he made the Salman Khan-Manisha Koirala starrer Khamoshi, which also dealt with the congenitally deaf and mute.



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Art

Fragments of dreams and floating fears

Though Javed Jallil had no inkling in his childhood that he would be an artist, he has traversed many miles in the sphere of painting.

"I began building up my own drawing language, studying different masters like De la Croix, Caravaggio, Egonshiele, Goya, Rembrandt and Picasso. Spiritually, I connected with William Blake and Khalil Gibran.

Talking about the 14 canvases and paintings on paper, included in his week-long solo exhibition, which begins on February 4 at Shilpangan, Javed says that while doing the paintings he felt certain intense emotions.

The largest painting, in the display had a woman flying in the sky. To depict the concept of love and

motherhood, there are two goat-like creatures clinging to her. There are also two birds in the sky. A hand reaches out from below to throw a flower at the woman.

Innocence raped by anxiety is another painting with washes of vibrant colours and the interlacing ink



Innocence raped by anxiety by Javed Jallil

forming figures within the shades of colours. A helpless girl with large eyes stands there, sucking her thumb in confusion.

The rest of Javed's works are equally based on fragments of reality, dreams and floating fears.

Apart from freelance painting Javed teaches painting at a school.

Eastwood wins major pre-Oscar award

REUTERS, Los Angeles

In an important pre-Oscar film industry award, the Directors Guild of America has named Clint Eastwood best director for his bittersweet female boxing drama Million Dollar Baby.

Eastwood, 74, beat out the other favourite for Saturday's award, Martin Scorsese, who has been nominated six times for the DGA best film directing award.



Clint Eastwood (C) stands with Million Dollar Baby co-stars Morgan Freeman and Hilary Swank

never won. Scorsese's film The Aviator, a biography of billionaire Howard Hughes, has received 11 Oscar nominations, the most of any film.

"This is a surprise. ... I got to say this is a real pleasure. I am as pleased as punch," Eastwood told a black tie audience after receiving the award.

While important barometers of how Academy members are thinking in the run-up to the Oscars, the craft guilds awards are by no means infallible.

In the DGA's other major film award for the evening, the prize for best documentary went to Byambasuren Davaa and Luigi Falorni for their tale of nomadic life in Gobi desert.

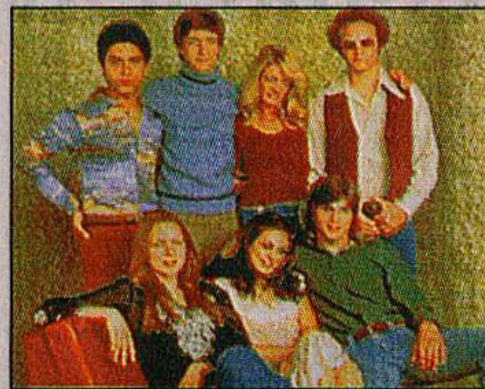
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TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Swapnoloker Deshey On BTv and BTv World at 8:30pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Najma Anwar, Aupee Karim, Shams Shumon



That 70s Show On Star world at 8:30pm
Genre: Comedy
Cast: Topher Grace, Mila Kunis, Ashton Kutcher, Danny Masterson, Laura Prepon

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 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.

CHANNEL-1

09:45 Triloyo Malra
10:30 Uchcho Shikkhay Desh Bidesh
11:30 TVC Sky Shop

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09:30 Ain O Jibon
10:05 Animal Kingdom
10:30 Dhakar Cinema

TARA BANGLA

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

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

11:05 Drama Serial: Ek Jaranyer
11:35 Musical Programme
12:15 Bangla Feature Film: Awara

HBO

9:45 The Fabulous Baker Boys
12:00 The Truman Show

STAR PLUS

10:00 Hit Film Hit Sangeet-20 M
10:30 Simran Show

STAR WORLD

10:30 The Apprentice
11:30 The X Files

STAR GOLD

8:25 Dil Chaha Hai
1:30 Soldier

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:00 Next Wave
11:30 Truth Files

ANIMAL PLANE

11:30 Animal Planet Showcase
12:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows Hidden History of Rome

DISCOVERY

8:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows Hidden History of Rome
9:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows Hidden History of Egypt

ESPn

8:30 Fa Cup Fa Cup 2004/05 Fourth Round(S)
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SHOW ASIAN TOUR WEEKLY

2005 (R) International Motorsports News
10:30 Spanish Football League 2004/05

TEN SPORTS

9:00 WWE Heat
9:30 ICC Cricket World
11:30 ICC Cricket World