

CULTURAL FEAST

Celebration of Independence Day

Organiser: The Liberation War Museum

Venue: The Liberation War Museum, 5, Shegun Bagicha

Date: March 22-28, at 5pm everyday

Schedule

March 22-28

Programme: Book Fair themed on the Liberation War

Venue: The Liberation War Museum, 5, Shegun Bagicha

Date: March 22-28, from 10am to 8pm

March 25

Description of the massacre based on the interviews of the students of Panchagar and Sherpur. Chhayanaut will present songs in the next session.

Children's Drama Festival

Organiser: Zia Shishu-Kishor

Shangathaan

Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpkala Academy

Date: March 21-28, at 5pm everyday

Schedule

March 25

Lichi Chor (Dhaka)

Bindu Thekey Britto (Dhaka)

Esho Schooley Jai (Pirojpur)

Exhibition

Title: Traditional Boats of Bangladesh

Venue: Bangladesh National Museum

Date: March 19-April 06, From 10am to 5pm and 3pm to 7pm on Fridays

Title: Colour of SHAKO

Artists: 13 artists of the women artists association SHAKO

Venue: Bengal Gallery of fine Arts, House 275/F, Road 27, Dhannomoni

Date: March 23-April 06, 12pm to 8pm

Title: The Deepest Part of My Heart

Artist: Mamun Reazi

Venue: Gallery Dhuprad, Road. 5 House 36, Block G, Banani

Time: March 25-31

Title: Opening Exhibit

Artist: Md. Tarikat Islam

Venue: Art & Soul Gallery, Road. 36 House 16, Gulshan

Time: March 25-April 4, 12pm to 8pm.

Title: C for Courage

Organiser: Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela

Venue: Kachi Kanchar Bhaban, 37/A, Segunbagicha

Date: March 18-April 01

Title: The Walls of Dhaka

Artist: Bruno Ruhf

Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road Dhannomoni

Date: March 18-31

16th National Art Exhibition

Artists: Eminent and promising artists of the country

Venue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy

Date: March 12-April 11, from 1am to 7pm and 3pm to 8pm on weekends

Seminar

Topic: Zamindar Darpan by Mir Mosarrat Hossain

Discussions: ABM Musa, Keramat Meela, Biswajit Ghosh, Ratan Siddiqui

Venue: Theatre Office, Guide House

Date: March 25, at 4pm

Film

Title: Matir Moina

Organiser: Tapur Tupur Entertainment

Venue: Shawkat Osman Smriti Auditorium, Public Library

Date: March 25-27

Schedule

March 25

Al 3 pm, 5pm and 7pm

March 26

Al 11 am, 1 pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm

Play

Title: Amar Shantan Amar Anchol

Artist: Nagarik Natyangan Enemble

Venue: Mahila Shamiti Auditorium, Baily Road

Date: March 25, at 7pm

Scholastica's Annual Play

Tagore's Achalayatan

Young performers captivate the audience

KARIM WAHEED

RABINDRANATH Tagore's cogent drama Achalayatan is being performed by students of Scholastica at the STM Hall in the school's main campus at Uttara, Dhaka. The students of the senior section are performing in the three-day stage show, which began on March 23.

The leading English medium schools have long been criticised by some for not sufficiently motivating their students to associate with the mainstream Bengali culture and literature. This harsh criticism would be nipped in the bud, if the judgmental critics take the time out to attend this play. The young performers have already mesmerised the audience that had a chance to relish Achalayatan.

Achalayatan depicts the eternal contention between old, rigid, restraining values and rebellious, free spirited, revolutionary ideas. The play is about an institution steeped in ancient traditions that has not seen



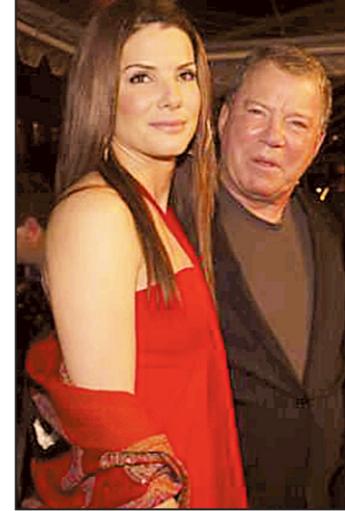
A colourful dance sequence from the play



Students performing in the play, Achalayatan

Movie buzz

Congeniality guns for top spot



William Shatner and Sandra Bullock

REUTERS, Los Angeles

Warner Bros Pictures is releasing Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous on March 24.

That move should put the much awaited sequel in the top spot at the box office for the Easter weekend. But Sony Pictures will also be out to lure a wide audience this weekend with its comedy, Guess Who.

The original Miss Congeniality grossed US \$106 million domestically in 2000.

In the sequel, Sandra Bullock is forced to go undercover in Las Vegas to find pageant host Stan Fields (William Shatner) and Miss United States, Cheryl Frazier (Heather Burns). Bullock's original co-star Benjamin Bratt has been replaced by Regina King as Bullock's new partner. The film was directed by John Pasquin.



Tapur Tupur entertainment will screen the international award winning and critically acclaimed film, Matir Moina at the Shawkat Osman Memorial Auditorium, Central Public Library. The film will be screened from March 25 through 27.

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

News Bulletin

BTW

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 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) 11:30 pm.

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News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30, 12:15 am.

Telecast of BTW news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.

News (Bangla) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.

Telecast of BTW News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA

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

Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.

Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

BTV

08:15

Smritimoi Archives

08:40

Asia This Week

09:30

Amra Natun Amra Kuri

10:45

Hello Aprakey Bolchhi

11:45

Alor Dishari

12:15

Spiritual Songs

03:15

Shangbadpoter Pata

06:00

Desh Janapad

06:35

Programme From

07:00

News Headlines and

07:05

Priyo Shilpi Priyo

07:30

Special Programme

08:25

Protidin Bangladesh

08:30

Swadhinota Mohan

08:35

Anirban Shikha

10:25

Teknaf Thekey Tetulia

10:30

Lal Golap

12:05

Satellite programmes

10:25

Annodrishee

11:05

Friday's Islamic

Programme

03:30

Bindon Jummabar

05:10

Shekh Akhbar

06:20

Aamra Korbo Joy

08:00

Drama Serial:

Obhigat

08:30

Drama Serial: Khowab

09:00

Drama Serial: Lal Neel

09:30

Drama Serial: Ek

Janomey

10:35

Ekatturer Juddho Jatra

08:30

Aajker Shakal

09:05

Drama Serial: Kachher Manush

09:30

Documentary Programme

Gaan

10:05

Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe

10:30

Aprar Jigyasa

11:30

Trans World Sports

06:00

Shmitri Janalay

06:30

Desh Janapad

06:35

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