

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Photography Exhibition

Title: Beyond the Dream
Photographer: Srabon Reza
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi Date: June 6-19



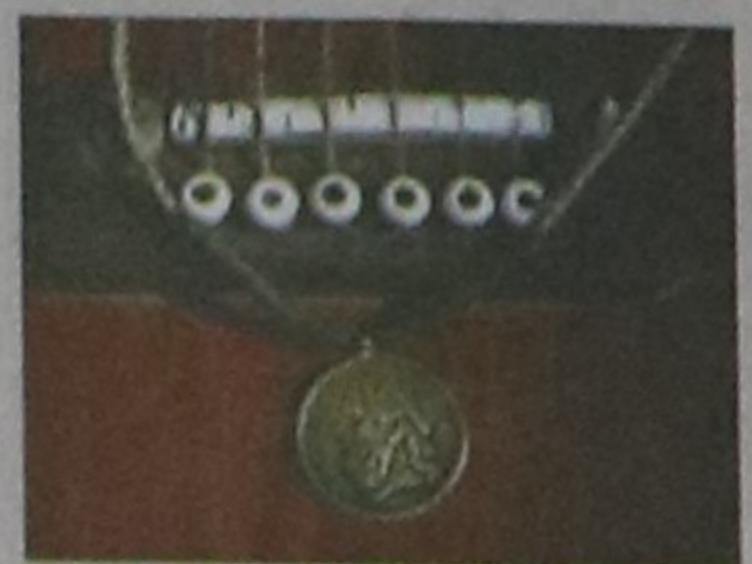
Painting Exhibition

Artist: Abdul Aziz
Venue: Galerie Zoom, Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi Date: June 19-July 2



Ornaments Exhibition

Title: Aadi
Venue: Words 'n Pages, 125 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan 2 Date: June 14 - June 21 Time: 5:00pm - 8pm



Theatre Camp for Children and Adolescents

Organiser: People's Theatre Association and Rakhal
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag Date: June 6-20 Time: 10am onwards



Promising artistes present Tagore and Nazrul songs

Discussants urge for talent hunt at national level



An artiste sings at the programme

ERSHAD KAMOL

To promote the young Tagore and Nazrul singers of the country, Department of Dance and Music, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) organised a two-day programme at the Dance and Music Centre. The programme began on June 9.

On the opening day, 18 promising singers performed Rabindra Sangeet and yesterday 24 singers rendered Nazrul Sangeet.

On the selection process, the officials of the department informed that they requested the

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leading music schools to recommend the names of their best young artistes. Based on the recommendations from the gurus, the promising singers were invited. The department also considered applications of the young Tagore and Nazrul artistes who are enlisted with Bangladesh Betar and BTV.

Secretary to the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Syed Muhammad Zubair, inaugurated the programme. Eminent musicologist Dr. Karunamaya Goshwami was the discussant and Sunil Chandra Das, director of Department of Dance and

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"Brishti Tomaye Dilam"

Debashish Biswas' latest directorial venture



CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The premiere of *Brishti Tomaye Dilam*, a one-hour TV play, was held at the Bengal Gallery, Dhanmondi recently. Written and directed by Debasish Biswas, the play is an adaptation of a story by Indian filmmaker Rituparno Ghosh.

The plot revolves around Amit and Nandini. They are in love but due to unfortunate events they have to part ways. Eventually, Nandini is married off to an affluent man and Amit goes on to finish his education. The plot takes a complicated turn, when one afternoon, Amit goes to Nandini to ask for financial assistance for his sister's marriage. Meeting after years, Amit is not able to admit his actual reason for the visit, and neither is Nandini able to disclose her present state of life. The story proceeds on as the two relive their memories and share their dreams and happy moments.

The soon to be aired play features Fazlur Rahman Babu, Shajal and Arifa Hossain Tania in the lead roles.

Shajal and Tania have played the lead roles in *Brishti Tomaye Dilam*



"Munnabhai" wins Indian National Award

The 54th National Film Awards for the year 2006 were announced recently at Sastri Bhavan in New Delhi.

Priyanandan's Malayalam film *Pulijamman*, bagged the award for the Best Film while Bollywood director Rajkumar Hirani's *Lage Raho Munna Bhai* was adjudged the Best Popular Film providing wholesome entertainment. Director Madhur Bhandarkar won the Best Actor award for his role in Suman Ghosh's *Podokhapp*.

Soon after the awards ceremony, jury member and filmmaker

Best Hindi Film went to debutant director Dibakar Banerjee's biopic *Khosha Ka Ghosha*.

Tamil actress Priyamani won

the Best Actress award for her performance in Ameer Sultan's *Paruthiveeran* and Bengali actor Soumitra Chatterjee, who declined the Special Jury award in 2001 following a controversy about a partisan jury, won the Best Actor award for his role in Suman Ghosh's *Podokhapp*.

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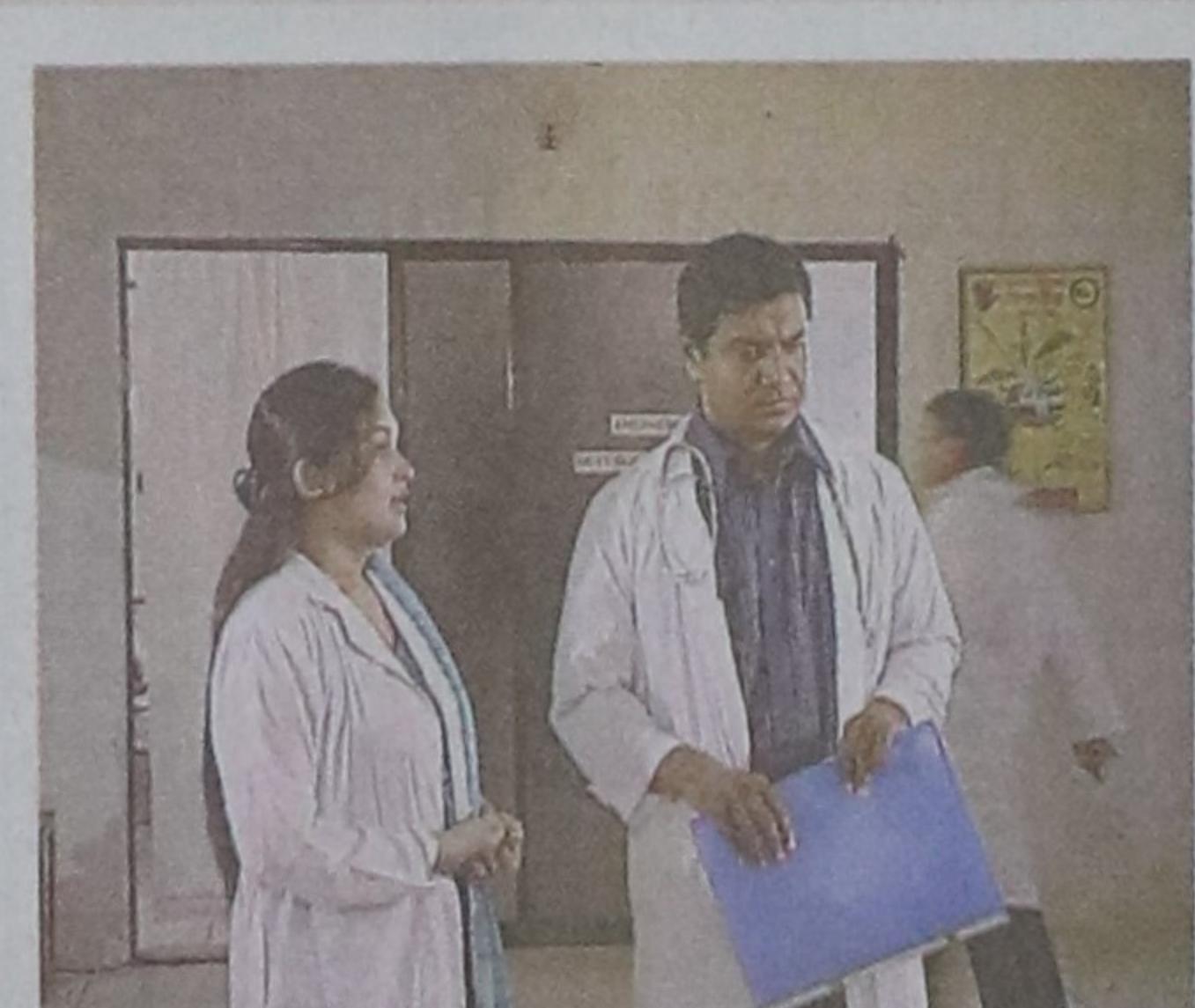
Rahul Dholakia spoke to CNN-IBN about the many controversies that have been plaguing the National Film Awards.

"There are always some favourites, but the majority has ensured that no agenda is pushed through. I am very happy that the lines between art cinema and commercial cinema has blurred and we are talking about good and bad cinema," he said.

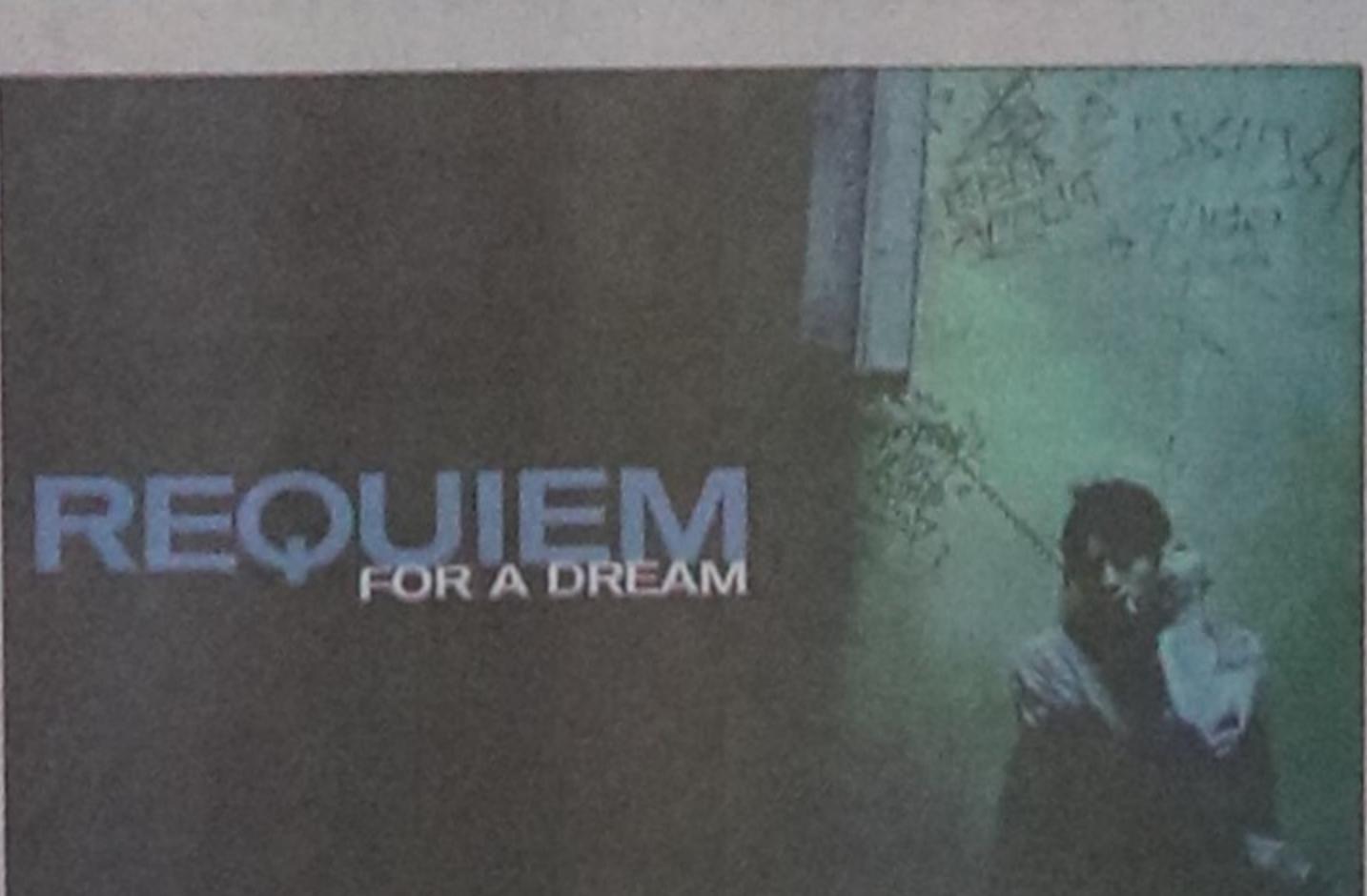
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Vidya Balan and Sanjay Dutt in *Lage Raho Munna Bhai*



Tomtom
On Ekushey TV at 9:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tony Diaz, Romana



Requiem for a Dream
On Zee Studio at 11:00 pm
Genre: Drama
Cast: Ellen Burstyn, Jared Leto, Jennifer Connelly



Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 88
03:00pm Dhaka Calling
07:00pm Seven Eleven
12:00am Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masti Unlimited

01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-tum
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back

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12:00	Shongbad Protidin	12:00	Two And A Half Men
08:40	Shuprobha Bangladesh	12:30	Seinfeld
10:30	Bangla Feature Film	01:00	Friends
03:30	Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon	01:30	Northern Exposure
04:00	Drama Serial: Mon Baari	02:30	The Ellen Degeneres Show
04:30	One Glamour	03:30	The Bold And The Beautiful
05:15	Shampotik	04:00	General Hospital
06:00	SaaBelA	06:00	Family Guy
07:00	Padmaraga	06:30	Two And A Half Men
08:15	Drama Serial: Char Bioscope	07:30	Growing Up Gotti
09:00	Drama Serial: Mon Baari	08:00	Friends
09:30	Expression	08:30	Seinfeld
11:00	One Sports	09:00	That '70s Show

08:35	Documentary Programme	12:30	Naked Science
10:05	Qura-er-Alqay	01:30	Is It Real?
10:30	BSB Cambrian Challenge	02:30	Packs
12:05	Drama Serial: Kanch Ghar	03:30	The Secret Heart
12:30	Drama: Shesh Chithi Porey	04:30	I Didn't Know That
04:00	Baishakhi Tak Jhal Misti	05:00	Snake Wranglers
04:30	Cartoon	05:30	Big Bang
05:15	Arshitey Aami	06:00	Croc Chronicles
06:00	Drama	06:30	Mangrove Maneaters
07:00	Back music	07:30	Killer Canines
07:30	Talladega Nights: The Ballad Of Ricky Bobby	08:30	The Secret Heart
08:00	The House Next Door	09:30	Inside
08:30	Fire Serpent	10:30	Made In China
09:00	V For Vendetta	11:30	The Secret Heart
09:30	Red Riding Hood	11:30	Eye Max
10:45	The Making Of Happy Feet	11:45	Swarna Heera
11:00	Happy Feet	12:00	Dent King
11:30	The Lake House	12:15	From Here to Eternity
11:30	Perfect Stranger	12:30	The First Dogfighters

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