

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening

Title: Pier Paolo Pasolini Retrospective
Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 110-112, Aziz Co-operative Super Market, Shahbag
Date: June 12-17, June 17
"The Canterbury Tales" at 6pm



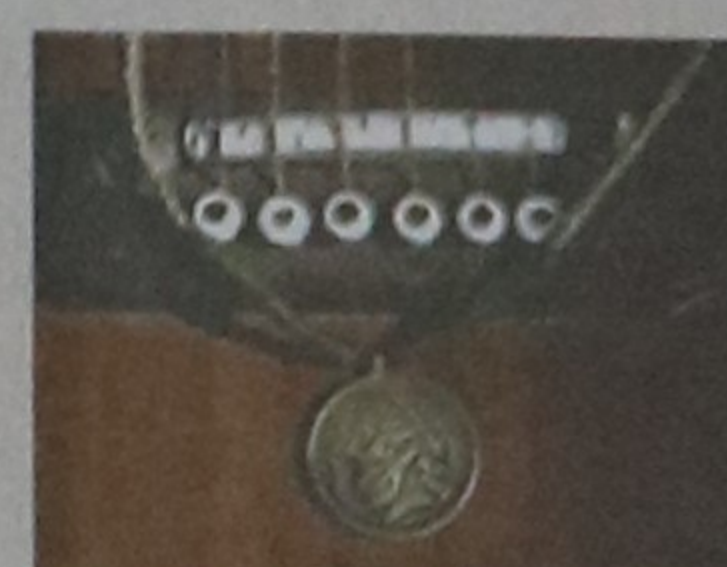
Photography Exhibition

Title: Valentina Tereshkova - first woman in space
Venue: Exhibition Hall, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Exhibition Time: Everyday from 10am-7pm



Ornaments Exhibition

Title: Aadi
Artist: Amman Rashid
Venue: Words 'n Pages, 125 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan 2
Date: June 14- June 21
Time: 10am-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



Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti programme at Rajshahi

ABU KALAM RATAN, Rajshahi

Rajshahi Shilpakala Academy celebrated Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti with a two-day programme that began last Saturday.

The programme was held at the Rajshahi Shilpakala Academy auditorium.

On the opening day, Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner Hafizur Rahman Bhuiyan was present as the chief guest.

General Secretary of Rajshahi Shilpakala Academy, Khandoker Mainul Islam; Prof. Farida Sultana

of Rajshahi College; educationist Dr. Tashikul Islam Raza and artist Shukun Mukhopadhyay also spoke on the occasion.

Rajshahi Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ibrahim Khalil presided over the discussion.

Speakers discussed Rabindranath and Nazrul's contribution to Bengali literature, songs, namely our heritage.

Speakers also mentioned that songs and writing of both Rabindranath and Nazrul inspired the national during the movement for independence.

Later, a cultural programme was

held at the venue where Shilpakala Academy artists performed songs, dances and recited poems of Kazi Nazrul Islam and Rabindranath Tagore.

On the second day, Salima Sabrin, teacher, Bangla Department, Rajshahi College; Dr Shikha Sarker, teacher, New Govt. Degree College and General Secretary, Rajshahi Shilpakala Academy, Khandoker Mainul Islam spoke at the programme.

Speakers called upon young artists to inspire the masses to fight against injustice and corruption.

First National Theatre Camp for Youth '08 begins

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

People's Theatre Association (PTA) in collaboration with Rakhal arranged the fortnight-long "9th National and 1st International Theatre Camp for Children and Youth '08", which began at the Shawkat Osman Auditorium of Central Public Library from June 6. As part of the programme, a three-day long camp for young theatre activists started from June 15. Nineteen theatre troupes from all over the country will stage their productions at the camp.

Presidium Member of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation Keramat Molla and S.M. Mohsin, advisor of PTA were present at the inaugural session. Liaquat Ali Lucky, secretary general, PTA presided over the programme.

On the first day, six theatre

troups including Natya Joddha, Dhaka; Jagaroni Theatre, Setabganj; Bangla College Jubo Theatre, Dhaka; Sarothi Academy, Rangpur; Nandan Jubo Theatre Dhaka and People's Reparatory Theatre, Dhaka staged their productions.

Today, Kishore Theatre, Feni; Dhaka Rangapith; Shishu Natyam, Bheramara; Opera Natyadal, Tokai Natyadal and Loko Natyadal -- all from Dhaka will stage their productions. The programme will start from 4:15pm.

Apart from this camp, another three-day programme featuring children from the indigenous communities and from Agartala and Kolkata, will be held from June 18-20. A seminar on scopes and difficulties of practicing children's theatre in Bangladesh will be held at 10am on June 20.

Concert on climate change



Artistes perform at the programme

KAVITA CHARANJI, New Delhi

Dance, music and poetry came together in an enchanting fusion at a recent musical ballet, "Vasundhara". It was a show with a difference -- to generate awareness about climate change, one of the greatest environmental challenges of our times. Setting the tone for the evening, Nitin Desai, president of the organisation LEAD India, pointed out, "This is a function for children, by children. It is a reminder that we are here on planet earth as its guests. Therefore we have a responsibility to leave the planet in the state we found it...It is our children who will fully feel the consequences of climate change."

Likewise, Tom Alter, Indian actor, asserted, "As the Bible points out, everything there is a

season...The ballet takes us through the seasons of the human being -- anger, joy, frustration and happiness. It is our responsibility to maintain the universe but first of all we must love this gift from God."

Showing nature at its pristine best, replete with birds, animals, the seas, the ballet then goes on to show the havoc wrought by rapid industrialisation and urbanisation: manifested in a destruction of natural resources, ozone layer depletion, acid rain, tsunamis, flood, droughts, the greenhouse effect, all of which throws our ecosystem completely out of gear.

However, the ballet ends on a positive note -- human beings get a chance to restore their environment and return to a life of harmony and peace. The question arises whether in real life we will have this chance.

The show used a fusion of music and poetry, including Mozart and Tagore. The memorable programme was choreographed, directed and performed by Sharmila Ganguly, a classical Odissi dancer, along with the students of the troupe Mohini from Mount Sinai School in Ramnagar, Uttarakhand.

In the audience were a large number of adults along with the children from organisations such as Palna, SOS, Prayas and Ryan International.

More such programmes will help bring about a transformation in attitudes towards climate change. Ultimately it is our children who will bear the brunt of this environmental hazard, so isn't it time we woke out of our slumber and took urgent steps to combat it?

Kevin Spacey to become Oxford professor

Double Oscar winning actor Kevin Spacey said it is an "honour" to be named as a University of Oxford professor.

"The American Beauty" star will be the next Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Contemporary Theatre at St Catherine's College, Oxford.

Spacey, who is also artistic director of 'The Old Vic Theatre Company', will succeed actor Patrick Stewart when the next academic year starts in October.

His role will be to promote interest in contemporary theatre at the university.

Spacey said: "It really is an honour for me to have been invited to follow such illustrious names and take up this role at Oxford."

"The university is steeped in tradition and has a great heritage in the arts and I look forward to working with the students and staff."

"I relish the challenge ahead and am excited for time to begin."

Spacey, 48, was appointed artistic director of The Old Vic Theatre Company in London in 2003, where he directed its first production, "Cloaca".



Kevin Spacey

"His theatre roles have included, 'The Iceman Cometh', 'Lost in Yonkers', 'Long Day's Journey into Night' and 'The Seagull'."

His screen credits include, 'Superman Returns', 'The Usual Suspects' and 'LA Confidential'.

Professor Roger Ainsworth, The Master of St Catherine's College,

said: "We are thrilled that Kevin has agreed to take on this role."

"He is truly an international star and will bring an enormous wealth of talent and experience in both film and theatre to bear on the role."

Source: BBC

Students of Dhaka University welcome the rain

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University Teachers-Students Centre (TSC) organised a musical soiree titled "Aji jhoro jhoro mukhoro badoro diney" to welcome the monsoon on June 15 at TSC premises.

The programme featured performances by members of Dhaka University Cultural Team (DUCT). DUCT was founded on June 1, 2007.

"Last year TSC organised a special programme to welcome the season; noted artistes per-

formed at the event. However, this year we wanted to highlight artistes of DUCT," said AHM Mustafizur Rahman, Professor, Department of Soil, Water and Environment and advisor, TSC.

Sumaiya Farah Khan, a student of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Department was the first to perform. This was followed by Debashish Byapari from the Department of Theatre and Music; Nirjhor Chowdhury from Department of Clinical Psychology; and Afsana Runa from the department of History.



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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Chokuthuri
09:15 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lane

10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
11:05 Three Stooges
11:35 Drama Serial: Khatta Mitha

12:15 Shomali Shadako
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music
02:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House

03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokhikhu Nai

03:45 Children's Programme: Openy Bioscope

04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shomali Din

05:10 Family Game Show: Ononyia Obiraam Bangladesh

05:40 Talk Show: Katha Mala
08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhi

08:45 Drama: Shopner Bhela
11:30 Cultural Programme: Rang Mancha Tall

12:00 Gramophone Lead News

09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Gramophone Trio Matra
11:05 Cricket On Line

11:30 Amar Chhobi
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokathani

01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:35 Ekatturer Dinguli
03:05 i-Sports

03:30 Hridoyer Gaan
04:40 Musical Programme: Saangeetmala

05:30 Mukhijudho Protdin
06:00 TV Series: Tarzan

06:20 Business Show
06:30 Talk Show: Shikhar Chalcitro

07:50 Musical Programme: Channel i Shera Kontho '08

09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental

10:00 Hospital
11:30 Drama Serial: Zero Point
12:00 Astey Astey Astey
Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro

ETV
08:00 Aker Potrika
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal

09:15 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
10:30 Ekush-er Business
12:00 Ekusher Dupur

12:30 Ekushey Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekushey Business: Shophol Jara

02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
03:30 Katha ar Gaan-ey

04:00 Musical Programme: Spondon
05:45 Ekusher Shondhya

06:30 Chhondhey Shure Desh Jurey
07:45 Surata Haal

08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya 10
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom

10:10 O Bondhu Amar
12:15 Ekusher Raat

RTV
09:35 Ei Amar Bangladesh
10:03 Drama Serial: Poroshpor

11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:30 Cookery Chow: R Ranna

12:15 Cinema ar Cinema
12:35 Documentary Programme: Apon Shimany

01:03 Mad in Bangladesh
01:30 Dhaliwood Beats

02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin

06:35 Puppet Show
08:00 Ei Mon

08:35 Just Band
09:20 Drama Serial: Agunlaak

11:00 Drama Serial: Chhaya Shongi

Ntv
08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey

09:30 Cholocheir Koto Katha
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan

10:30 Music Express
11:00 Alochon

12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic

02:30 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey

03:15 Glamour World
03:50 Drama Serial: Dhaka Nibash

04:25 Gallery
05:10 Apan Jigyasha

06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Frankly Speaking

07:15 ntv Deshey Deshey
08:15 Drama Serial: Ei Khatheir Khancha

09:00 ntv Shamoyiki

09:45 Drama Serial: Neer
11:25 Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Children's Programme: Ichhey Ghuri
09:00 Banglavisin Cafe
10:10 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
10:40 Talk Show: Amar Ami
11:35 Visa Apan Agami
12:30 Bhier-er Chapay
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:40 Shur-er Bhuban



Mohanagar
On Banglavisin at 8:25 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Oporbo, Shumaiya Shimu

04:20 X Crime
05:30 Drama Serial: Horek Rang-er Mon
06:05 Talk Show: Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Children's Programme: Ebong Class-er bailey

06:50 Cine Beat
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:25 Agamir Kontho

11:25 Street Show: Raat Biraatey
12:00 Shangbad Protdin

CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film

10:50 Prem-ey Pran Gaaney
03:30 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon

04:00 Nongor
04:30 Stop n Rock

05:15 Young Craze
06:00 Saaj Bela

06:30 Top News

07:00 Rong Berong
08:15 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
09:00 Drama: Mon Bari
09:30 Bioscope
11:00 One Glamour

BOISHAKHI
10:05 Documentary Programme: Ekti bangladesh
10:30 Tagore Song
12:05 Selected Programme
01:05 Musical Programme
04:00 Drama: Polatok

10:30 Sportscenter India
11:00 Sportscenter Asia
12:00 UEFA Euro 2008 - Pre-Show
12:45 UEFA Euro 2008: France vs Italy

STAR SPORTS
12:00 Dsf Classics
03:00 UEFA Euro 2008 19
05:00 Hot Water
06:00 Game
06:30 Engine Block 2008
07:00 Formula Drift Car Singapore 2008

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-tom
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back

THE HISTORY CHANNEL
12:15 Dent King
12:30 Nero
01:30 Ebb Tide
03:30 The First Dogfighters
04:30 60's Tech
05:30 Automobiles
06:30 Nero
07:30 Mayan Doomsday Prophecy
08:30 70's Tech
09:30 Gun Kills of Vietnam
10:30 Battle of Britain

08:30 The O.C.
09:30 Eureka
10:30 Life
11:30 Hi Fight Night

STAR PLUS
12:00 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
02:00 Hamari Devrani
02:30 Karam Apna Apna
03:00 Gihasti
04:00 Kayamath

04:30 Sangam
05:30 Santaan
06:00 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
07:00 Hamari Devrani
08:30 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
09:00 Kis Desh Me Hai Meraa Dil
09:30 Bidaai
10:00 Kasturi
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

11:30 Kayamath
ZEE STUDIO
12:45 A Lot Like Love
03:00 Little Women
05:30 101 Favourite Stars Way Back When
06:30 The Trail Of The Broken Blade

09:00 Tuck Everlasting
11:00 i-Spy

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
11:30 Air Crash Investigation
12:30 Lockdown III
01:30 Situation Critical
02:30 Flying Insects
03:30 Tree Powered Truck
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Mission To Malaysia
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Galors High and Dry
06:30 India's Hidden Plague
07:30 Forest
08:30 Air Propelled Sandwich
09:30 Naked Science
10:30 Is It Real?
11:30 Air Propelled Sandwich



Thank You for Smoking
On Star Movies at 11:05 pm
Genre: Comedy
Cast: Joan Lunden, Eric Haberman, Mary Jo Smith



07:30 Hit
08:00 Arabia Cricket Challenge 1
08:00 Wimbledon Official Film 2001
10:00 Score Tonight
10:25 Beijing Dreams Interstitial 07/08
10:30 Ace By Sony Ericsson
11:00 Behind The Baseline
11:30 Roger Federer - Spirit Of A Champion: The Man
12:00 UEFA Euro 2008 - Pre-Show
12:45 UEFA Euro 2008: Netherlands vs Romania

STAR MOVIES
12:15 Return To Me
02:15 Black Swarm
03:45 Hocus Pocus
05:25 Pink Panther, The
07:00 Copying Beethoven
08:45 Babel
11:05 Thank You For Smoking

11:30 Into the Whiteout
HBO
12:40 Ready to Rumble
02:40 Flesh And Bone
05:00 The Making Of The Producers
05:15 Fools Rush In
07:30 Single White Female
09:30 Shooter

STAR WORLD
12:00 Two And A Half Men
01:30 Northern Exposure
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Desperate Housewives
06:00 Family Guy
06:30 Two And A Half Men
07:00 Growing Up Gotti
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld