

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Theatre

**Troupe:** Palakar  
**Play:** Bayanno Baazar  
**Tepanno Gali**  
**Venue:** Zahir Raihan Auditorium, Loharpul, Gandaria  
**Date:** August 1  
**Time:** 7pm



### Discussion

**Topic:** Spirit of Iranian Film  
**Organisers:** Centre for Oriental Art and Iranian Cultural Centre  
**Venue:** Auditorium, Iranian Cultural Centre, H 54, Rd 8/A, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** July 26  
**Time:** 10am



### Solo Art Exhibition

**Title:** Image of Nature  
**Artist:** Khurshid Alam Saleem  
**Venue:** Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** July 18-29  
**Time:** 12pm-8pm



### Film Screening

**Film:** Oye Jamuna and Aduin Pakhi  
**Director:** Tanvir Mokammel  
**Venue:** Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan  
**Date:** July 26  
**Time:** 5pm and 7pm



## Debate workshop and festival held in Faridpur



A young participant receives award from the guests at the workshop.

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

A two-day debate workshop and six day debate festival were recently held in Faridpur.

The workshop titled *Juktir Aloy Mukri Khuzi* was held at Faridpur Zila parishad auditorium on July 20-21.

Faridpur CDL Debate Forum arranged the programme with the support of World Vision.

On the concluding day of the workshop, Mahatab Ali Methu, acting chairman of Faridpur Municipality was the chief guest, while professor Rejvi Zaman, Kazi Ashraful Hasan and ANM Fazul Hadi Sabir attended the function as special guests, with Arif Islam, president, Faridpur CDL Debate Forum in the chair.

Among others Kamrul Hasan Jewel, Kawsar Ibne Azad, Md Ikram Hosain, Saiful Basar Shohel, Parvez

Mossaraf and Asnim Ferdous spoke at the function.

Fifty students of different schools of the town took part at the workshop.

Earlier a six-day debate festival was held at Kobi Jasimuddin Hall organized by Faridpur Debate Forum (FDF), *Dainik Samakal*, ETV and RACINE, a local NGO.

In the opening ceremony Faridpur Deputy Commissioner Yahya Bhuiyan inaugurated the function. Students of 50 schools and 8 colleges of the district took part in the function.

On the concluding day (July 18) of the festival Professor Mostafa Nurul Islam, educationist, columnist and eminent writer was the chief guest and Abu Sayed, managing director of *Dainik Samakal* and Mridul Kanti Ghosh, chief executive of Faridpur Zilla Parishad attended the function as special guests with Subrata Ghosh Bobby in the chair.

Professor Mostafa Nurul Islam said, "I am hopeful that debates can relieve us from many undemocratic exercises of the country. Debate is a way of democracy."

Among others ATM Nasir Mia, ADC education Faridpur, Asma Akter Mukta, executive director of RACINE, Sanjib Saha, secretary Bangladesh Debate Forum, Plaban GamGadpady, organizer FDF Junuzina Ahmed Trina spoke at the function. Professor ATM Shamsur Rahman Selu was accorded a reception for his contribution to debate in Faridpur.

*Spartakus 71*, a film show, and *Tota Kahini*, a play, were presented on the occasion.

Zilla School and Saradasundari Mohila College won championship in the competition. Nusrat Sharim Mila was elected as Man of the tournament Faridpur Certificates and gifts were presented among the winners and participants.

## Second round of "Magic Tin Chakar Taroka" begins

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Second round of the talent hunt for Rikshaw-wallahs and CNG drivers "Magic Tin Chakar Taroka" was held yesterday at the Rangs Panorama Complex of Dhanmondi. Hundred and seven contestants, who are selected through four instalments of preliminary round, competed to get a position in best 50s. The organiser informed that another selection round would be held at the same venue on August 1. In the upcoming round, 30 contestants will be selected among the 50 for the next round.

Four judges-- composer Z. A. Tushar; Momtaz Begum, head of the Music Department of UODA; Tagore singer Lily Islam and classical artiste Ashit Dey--

took an intensive test of the contestants. In this round contestants performed with *tabla*. Despite being amateur, some of the contestants seemed sensible about the tempo of *tabla*. Md. Golap Hossain, one of the contestants who got through the second round, performed a song of singer Monir Khan. While asking him about his achievement, Golap said, "I am very much excited. I came here alone. It would be nice if someone had come with me."

Production house SB (Shishir Bindu) is the organiser of the programme. Square Toiletries Ltd. is the sponsor and ATN Bangla is the media partner of the competition. The organisers informed that ATN Bangla will telecast different instalments of the programme on every Tuesday from August 26.



PHOTO: STAR

A contestant performs at the event.

## TV reporter Munni Saha on Radio Foorti's "Hot Seat"

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Munni Saha is a recognized name in Television journalism in Bangladesh. Her reputation for fearless journalism has set an example especially for the women reporters of the country. Presently she is working for a satellite channel. On July 26, from 7 to 10pm, Radio Foorti's audience will get her as radio jockey for the popular programme *Hot Seat* (season two).

In this special episode of *Hot Seat* (season two), Munni Saha will share some interesting incidents she faced in her career. The programme will also feature her favourite songs. Some other celebrities will also join in as special attractions.

The audience can participate in the programme live through SMS.



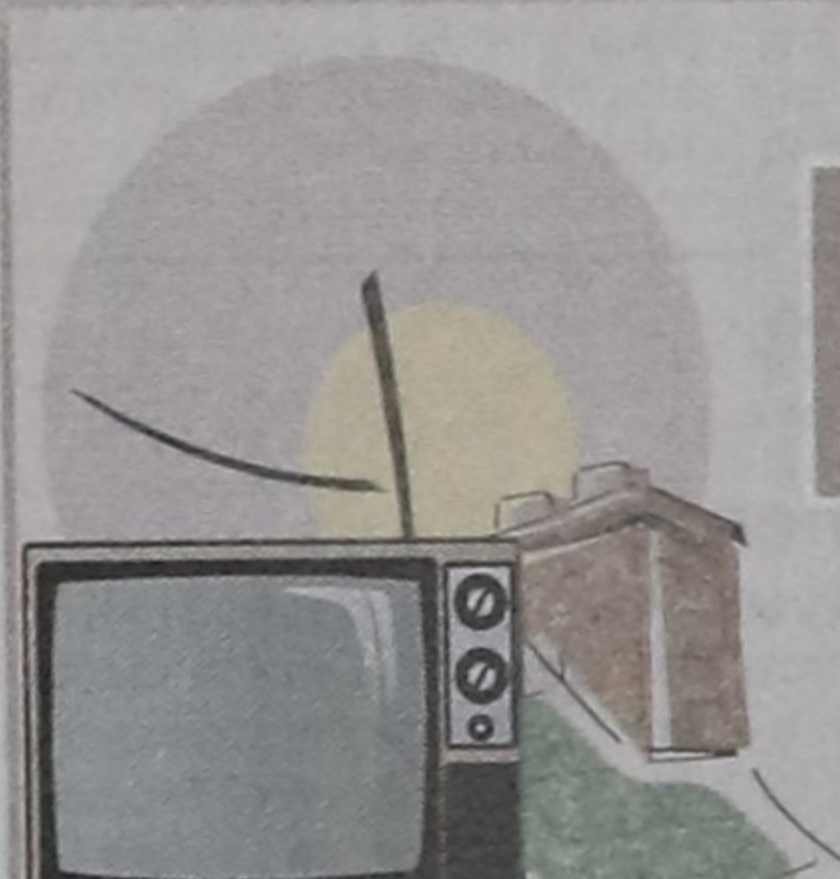
## Impressions of Thailand

### "Painting and Photo Article Contest"

The diplomatic relationship between Bangladesh and Thailand will reach 36 years on October 5, 2008. To celebrate this special occasion, the Royal Thai Embassy will organise a "Painting and Photo Article Contest", according to a press release. Individuals (25-years old or younger) who are currently enrolled in a university or school in Bangladesh, are eligible to participate in the competition.

Students are invited to share their impressions of Thailand through original works. The entries, along with completed registration forms, have to be submitted to the Royal Thai Embassy within August 20.

For further information and to download the registration form, individuals should visit [www.thaibac.com](http://www.thaibac.com) or contact the Royal Thai Embassy.



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

On Air

### 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.  
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. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

**CHANNEL-1**  
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.

**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm, News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm

**ATN BANGLA**  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

**CHANNEL 1**  
News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 12:30am

**BANGLAVISION**  
News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.

**Rtv**  
News (Bangla) at 10:15pm, and 12:15am

**ntv**  
News (Bangla) 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

**ETV**  
News (Bangla) 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

### BTv

08:20 Shuprobhat  
09:05 Children's Programme  
09:30 Musical Programme: Harano

10:05 Swashe Sheba  
10:30 Holdey Pakhir Palok  
10:55 Apon Aloye

11:20 Desher Gaan  
11:30 Shukhi Poribar  
12:10 Concert

01:30 Debate Programme  
02:15 Educational Programme: Sisimpur

02:45 Bangla Feature Film  
07:25 Alapon  
08:55 Nirbachoni Shomprochar

10:30 Dance Programme: Tarana  
**ATN BANGLA**

08:15 Aker Shanbadpotro  
08:30 Nupur-er Chhondey  
09:15 Drama Serial: Amader Nunul

10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti  
11:05 Shathidin  
12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okhkor

01:25 Documentary Programme: Prapok  
02:40 Bangla Feature Film

05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor  
05:30 Char Deyal-er Kabyo  
06:20 Aynar Shamney Live

08:00 Drama Serial: Onno Boshonto  
08:40 Drama Serial: Chor Kuthuri  
09:20 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey

10:00 Talk Show: Mukto Shonglaap  
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
12:00 Gramenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL 1**  
08:30 Shokhal-er Gaan

09:30 Shanbadpotro Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Trio Matra  
11:05 Amader Aaina  
12:05 Mukto Bazar Orthoniti

12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
Shobbar Jonjo Shorbashey

Bigyan Dharona  
02:35 Special Programme  
04:05 Hridoyer Gaan

04:50 Sholyer Shondhane  
05:30 Mukhti Judho Protidin  
06:00 Nagorik Shaglap

06:20 Shamoeki  
07:50 Drama Serial: Ghar Kutum  
08:20 Drama Serial: Amader Swapnolokey

09:35 Hridoyer Mati O Manush  
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar  
11:30 Asthey Asthey Asthey

12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro  
**ETV**

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal  
09:15 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000

12:00 Ekusher Dupur  
12:30 Total Music  
02:00 Bangla Feature Film

05:30 SMS Mania  
05:45 Ekusher Shondha  
06:30 Shoptaho Ghurey Desh Jurey

07:50 Explosive  
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shahbag Dhaka 1000

10:10 Game Show: Bhaboghurey Dot Com  
11:40 Shangkritir Shathidin

12:00 Ekush-er Raat  
**Rtv**

08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeet Angon  
09:00 Hello Love

10:03 Drama Serial: Neel Mukhush  
11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap  
11:30 Musical Programme: R- Music

01:30 Made in Bangladesh  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
06:00 Protidin

**ntv**  
08:30 Aker Shokhaal  
08:55 Bangla Feature Film  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Cartoon  
02:30 Drama Serial: House full

03:20 Close-up 1 2008  
04:25 Golpo Kathar Natok  
05:30 Alokat

06:45 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho  
08:15 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey  
09:00 Drama: Shokh-er Gaari

08:25 Drama Serial: Nogorey Nagorik  
09:05 Talk Show: Amar Ami  
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

11:25 Law Chamber  
12:00 Shangbad Protidin  
**CHANNEL 1**

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
10:30 Ha Du Du  
11:00 Talk Show: Apnake Bolchhi

12:00 Tele-film  
02:00 Shoptaho Sheshey  
03:30 Drama: Ochena Kabyo

04:30 Amar Ghar  
**Moja Marey Foja Bhai**  
On Channel 1 at 8:15 pm

Drama Serial  
Cast: ATM Samshuzzaman, Tushar Khan

11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
**BANGLAVISION**

08:30 Cinebit Shada Kalo  
09:00 Ichchhey Ghuri  
09:30 Children's Programme: Ebong

Classer Bairey  
11:35 Home Care  
12:30 Bengal Music Unplugged

02:30 Drama Serial: Mondo Bhala Shada Kalo  
03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

04:20 Sports Vision  
05:30 Street Show: Raat Biraatey  
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03:20 Rundown, The  
05:05 Good Year, A  
07:00 Casino Royale  
09:45 Marine, The  
11:20 Mortuary

08:30 Walker, Texas Ranger: Trial By Fire  
10:30 The Covenant  
12:30 Monster House

02:30 Road House 2: Last Call  
04:15 Entourage 35: Less Than 30  
04:45 Entourage 36: Dog Day

05:30 Tna Xplosion  
06:30 Tna Wrestling  
07:30 Smallville  
08:30 Prison Break

09:30 Bones  
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12:30 Ncis

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
11:30 Bombay Calling  
01:30 Killer Tigers of India

02:30 Hurricane Hospital  
03:30 African Megaflyover  
04:30 Nat Geo Junior Hunt

05:00 I Didn't Know That  
05:30 Big Bang  
06:00 Monk Seals

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07:00 What Would Happen If  
07:30 Super Cat

08:30 IC814 Air Hijack  
09:30 Car Chases  
10:30 IC814 Air Hijack  
11:30 What's Sexy?

10:00pm Back to Back music  
**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka

11:00am Masti Unlimited  
01:00pm Saturday World Music  
04:00pm U-turn  
08:00pm Top of The Week

11:00pm Raat Vor Gan  
2:00 am Back to Back  
**STAR WORLD**

08:30 The Apprentice  
09:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
11:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader

12:30 Blood Ties  
01:30 The Unit  
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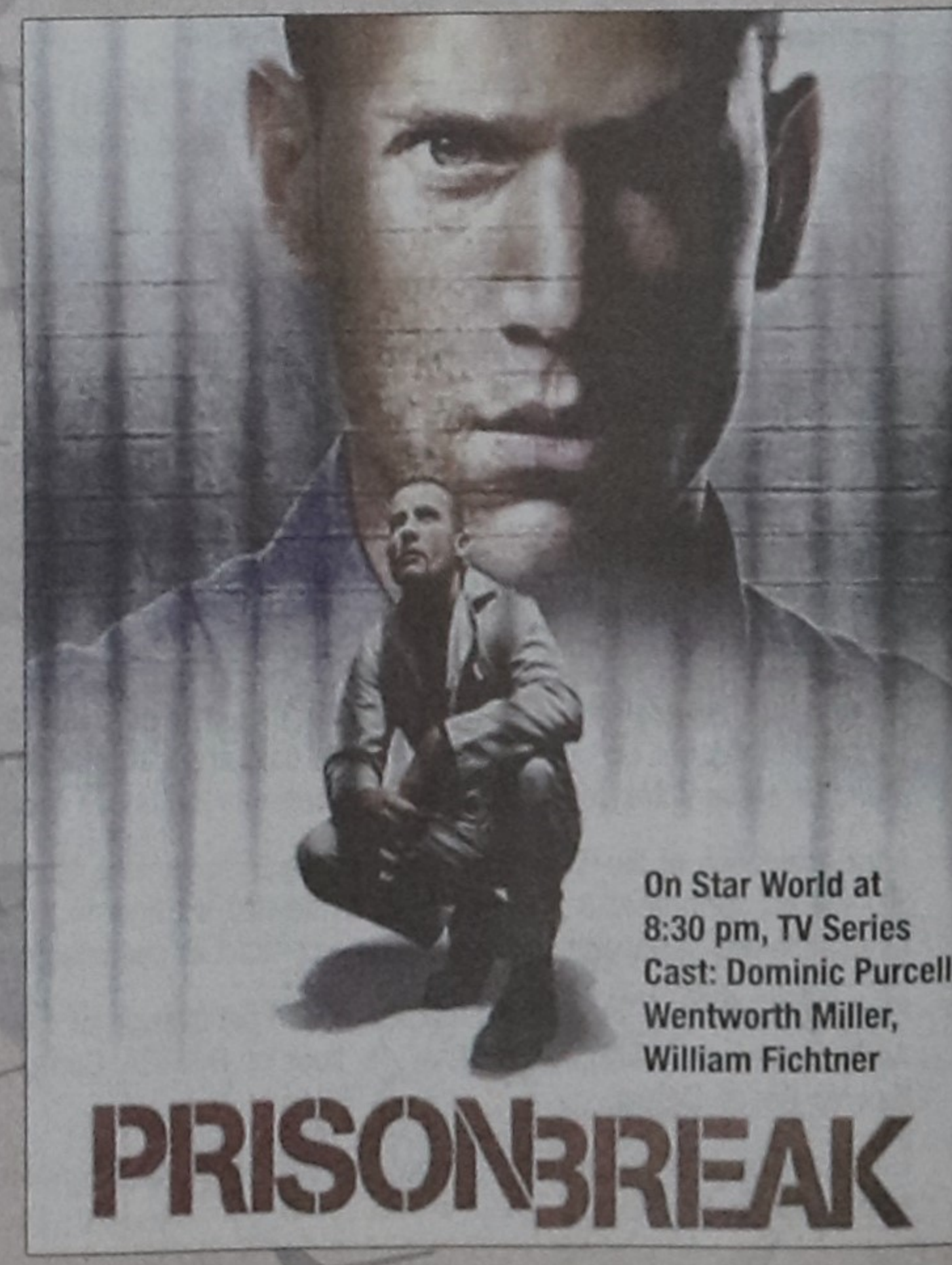
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**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
09:30 Napoleon: Steel Monster  
10:30 Russia  
11:30 Cortes  
12:30 Shogun  
01:30 Engines  
03:30 Churchill's Secret Bunker

04:30 Engineer of Death  
05:30 Augusto Pinochet  
06:30 Sherlock Holmes  
08:30 Shackleton

11:00 Yash Chopra  
11:30 More 60's  
12:30 Baader-Meinhof Gang  
**ZEE STUDIO**

10:15 Intermission  
12:30 Con Air  
03:15 13 Going On 30  
05:45 Snatch

08:00 The Hollywood Reporter - Org  
08:35 101 Dalmatians  
11:00 Lords Of Dog Town



On Star World at 8:30 pm, TV Series  
Cast: Dominic Purcell, Wentworth Miller, William Fichtner

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