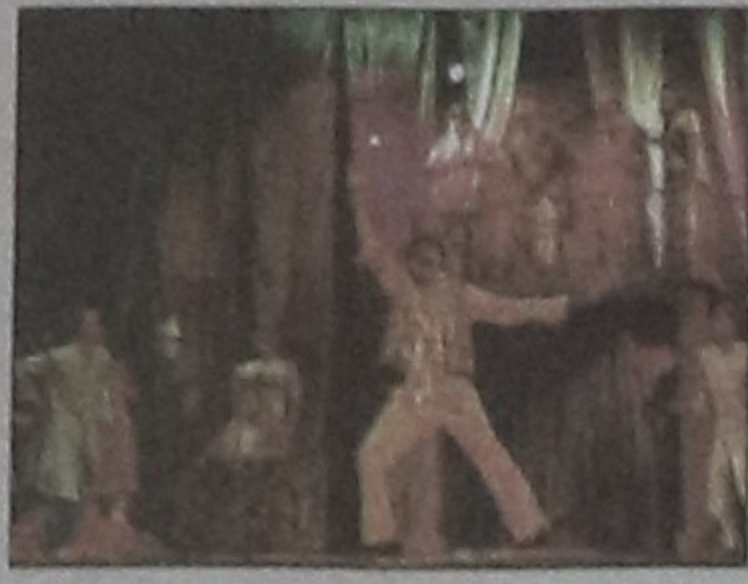


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

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



Film Screening

Organiser: Children's Film Society
Film: Joy Baba Felunath
Director: Satyajit Ray
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: July 30
Time: 6pm



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-6pm



Film Screening

Organiser: Laser Vision
Film: Priyotomoshu by Morshedul Islam
Venue: Drik picture Library, House 58, Road 26(Old), Dhanmondi
Date: July 30
Time: 6 pm



STREET PLAYS

Generating awareness on rights of differently-abled voters



Actors perform in street theatre.

ABU KALAM RATAN, Rajshahi

Amidst festivity, a seven-day-long street theatre festival for the differently-abled concluded in Rajshahi last Saturday at the Baharampur Anwar Primary School premises.

The Rajshahi chapter of Action on Disability and Development (ADD) organised the programme titled "Nirbachon Itibritto" (history of election) to generate awareness on differently-abled voters in Rajshahi.

On Saturday, a colourful procession was brought out from the Baharampur Anwar Primary

School and paraded through different streets of the city to generate awareness on the rights of differently-abled voters.

At the procession, differently-abled voters presented their ten-point demand.

Their demand included permanent or temporary polling centre for the differently-abled, separate voting line for them, introducing special transportation for them, ensuring encouraging environment through media publicity, declaring the rights of the differently-abled in election pledge, ensuring an election free of black

money and participation of the differently-abled.

General secretary of Disabled Women's Rights Association, Sharmin Akhtar, organisation leaders Sohail Rana, Asaduzzaman and others spoke at the programme.

After the procession, a street play was staged at the Harijan Palli area.

Every day around five street plays were performed at different intersections of the Rajshahi City Corporation area to generate awareness on the rights of differently-abled voters.

ABDUR RASHID

An ambitious record collector

HASIBUR RAHMAN BILU, Bogra

"I had a plan to collect old record players like gramophone along with other musical instruments to set up a museum but that didn't materialise due to lack of funds," said Abdur Rashid (55), an employee of the 'Uluka Mike Service' in Bogra town.

"Towards this end I dished out Taka 300 and bought an old out of order gramophone along with some records in the year 1980, that I'm still preserving at my home," Rashid said.

Subsequently he offered Tk 2500 to an individual in Gabtoli Upazila, Bogra to purchase a working gramophone but the owner wanted over Tk 5000 for the instrument, he added. So far Rashid has managed to collect some old records from 'His Master's Voice' and other record labels, featuring performances of legendary singers like Abbasuddin and Noor Jehan.

Rashid told *The Daily Star* that he was inspired to collect record players, records and other musical instruments in the year 1973 when he was a mike operator at 'Karotoa Mike Service'. "I'm always on the look out for a bargain but often I cannot afford the antique items as I'm not well-off," said Rashid.

"I usually collect old records from movie theatres, culturally oriented families and mike services," said Rashid. He said that he had collected some old records from several sources that are very rare and fragile."



Abdur Rashid with a gramophone in his collection

PHOTO: STAR

Dark Knight breaks \$ 300 million record

The new Batman film has broken another box office record in North America as it spends a second week at number one.

The Dark Knight passed the \$300 million mark quicker than any other movie, doing so 10 days after release.

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest held the previous record, which was set in 16 days in 2006.

The Dark Knight took \$75.6 million over the weekend in the US and Canada, with comedy *Step Brothers*, starring Will Ferrell, new at number two.

It took \$30 million, knocking last week's runner-up, *Mamma Mia!*, into third place.

Ferrell and co-star John C Reilly reunited with director Adam McKay, who had been responsible for their earlier collaboration *Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

"It really is a terrific start," said Rory Bruer, the head of distribution for Sony. The chemistry between the stars was "great", he added.

The X-Files: I Want to Believe, which has reunited David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson, was a new entry at number four.

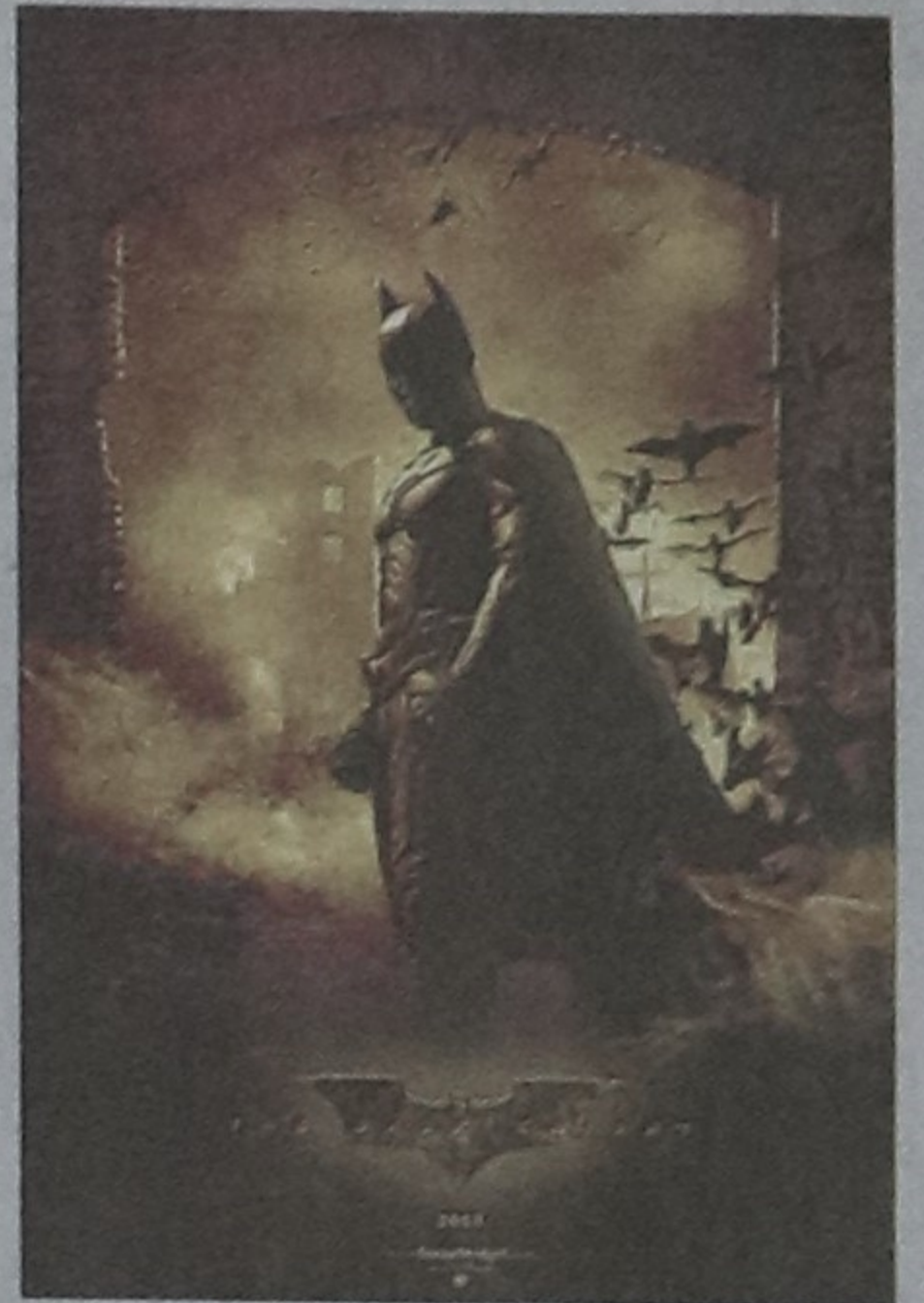
The film is the sequel to the big-screen drama released 1998, and comes six years after the final episode of the TV show which spawned the movies.

The Dark Knight had already set a record for revenue on an opening weekend and is now the second-biggest film of 2008 in North America, just behind *Iron Man*, which stands at \$315 million.

Starring Christian Bale as Batman and the late Heath Ledger as The Joker, it "seems to be unstoppable", said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box office tracking company Media By Numbers.

He added the idea of *The Dark Knight* passing *Titanic's* all-time record of \$600 million was "not all that far-fetched any more".

Source: BBC



Christian Bale stars as Batman in *The Dark Knight*



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, 2:30 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.

CHANNEL-1
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m, 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, 10:00pm, 12:30am.
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
News (English) at 6:00pm.

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

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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.

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shingbadpotre Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trinitomatra
11:05 Cricket On Line
11:30 Amar Chhobi
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
10:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Ekattur-er Dinguli

02:30 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra
03:30 Katha ar Gaan-ey
04:00 Musical Programme: Spondon
05:45 Ekusher Shondhya
06:30 Chhondey Shure Desh Jurey
07:45 Surata Haal
08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya 10
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:10 O Bondhu Amar
11:40 Ei Shopather Bishwa
Rtv
09:00 Drama Serial: Dohon

Janey
09:30 Chochitir Golpo
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
10:30 Music Express
11:00 Alochan
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: Balshakh Theke Shabon
04:25 Gallery

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06:05 Talk Show: Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Children's Programme: Ebong Class-er bailey
06:50 Jonmo Amar Dhonyo Holo
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:25 Agamir Kontho
11:25 Street Show: Raat Biraaley
12:00 Shingbad Protidin
CHANNEL 1
08:30 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film

09:30 Bioscope
11:00 Proshno Uttar
HBO
08:45 Kazaam
10:45 How To Eat Fried Worms
12:30 The Holiday
03:15 Basketball
05:00 Path Of Destruction
06:45 The Departed
09:30 The Mummy
11:45 Entourage 41: The Prince's Bride
12:15 Entourage 42: Adios Amigos

11:55 Slither
THE HISTORY CHANNEL
09:30 Cold Cuts
10:30 Ancient Greece
11:30 Eye Max
12:15 Dent King
12:30 The Audrey Hepburn Story
01:30 A Dangerous Man
03:30 Beyond the Big Bang
04:30 Cold Cuts
06:30 The Audrey Hepburn Story
07:30 God's Gold
08:30 Corn
09:30 Beyond the Big Bang
10:30 Liberation of Paris
11:30 1968 Mustang

STAR WORLD
09:30 Life With Bonnie
10:00 According To Jim
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Last Comic Standing
12:30 Don't Drop The Baby
01:30 Brothers & Sisters
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Koffee With Karan
06:00 Falcon Beach
07:00 The Simpsons
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 My Name Is Earl
09:00 Stacked
09:30 Ghost Hunters
10:30 Prison Break
11:30 Ili Fight Night

ZEE STUDIO
11:00 Cool Runnings
01:15 The Three Musketeers
03:30 Honey I Shrunk The Kids
05:45 Sweet Home Alabama
08:15 The Rookie
11:00 The Bone Collector
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
09:30 Lockdown
11:15 Telemali: Sauna Belt
11:30 Inside: FBI Stake Out
12:30 Lockdown
01:30 Triumph of Life
02:30 Hollywood Science
05:00 Africa's Viper Giant
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Croc Chronicles
06:30 I Didn't Know That
07:00 Would Happen If
07:30 Jamal Arms Race
08:30 he Living Edens
09:30 Hippo Steakout
11:00 What Would Happen If
12:00 I Didn't Know That



Mohanagar
On Banglavisian at 8:25 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Apurbo, Shumaiya Shimu



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



Employee of the Month

On Star Movies at 7:00 pm, Genre: Comedy
Cast: Dane Cook, Jessica Simpson, Dax Shepard

03:05 i Sports
03:30 Hindoyer Gaan
04:40 Saangeet Mala
05:30 Muktiuddho Protidin
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
11:30 Drama Serial: Astey Astey Astey

ETV
08:00 Ajker Potrika
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra
10:30 Ekush-er Business
12:00 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekusher Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekusher Business: Shophol Jara

09:30 Ei Amar Bangladesh
10:03 Drama Serial: Poroshpor
11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:30 Cookery Chow: R Ranna
12:15 Cinema ar Gaan
12:35 Documentary Programme: Apon Shimanay
01:03 Made in Bangladesh
01:30 Dhaliwood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:35 Puppet Show
08:00 Just Band
08:30 Heart Beat
09:20 Drama Serial: Dohon
11:00 Drama Serial: Chhaya Shongi
10:30 Biz Event

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08:30 Ajker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob

05:30 Apnar Jigyasha
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Frankly Speaking
07:15 ntv Deshey Deshey
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Khather Khancha
09:00 ntv Shamoyiki
09:45 Drama Serial: Neer
11:25 Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION
08:30 Children's Programme: Ichhey Ghuri
09:00 Banglavisian Cafe
10:10 Drama Serial: Swaponchura
10:40 Talk Show: Amar Ami
11:35 Visa Apnar Agami
12:30 Bhier-er Chapey
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:40 Shur-er Bhuban
04:20 X Crime
05:30 Drama Serial: Horek Rang-er

02:00 Prem-e Pran-e 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 Rang Berong
08:15 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
09:00 Drama Serial: Mon Bar

STAR MOVIES
09:55 Pitch Black
11:40 Dangerous Isolation
01:05 Next
02:40 Roll-Bounce!
04:30 Vip Access: The Dark Knight
05:00 Romeo And Juliet
07:00 Employee Of The Month
08:50 Lost Room, The - Ep 2
10:20 Backlash