

Star Arts & Entertainment

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

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



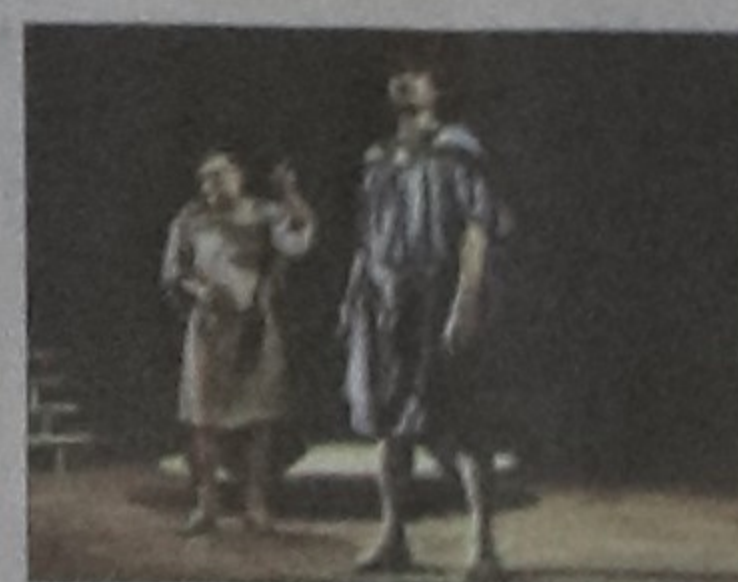
Film Screening

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



Theatre

Play: Trouis and Cressida
Troupe: Nagrik Natya Sampradai
Venue: Mahila Samiti
Auditorium, Nalok Swarani
Date: July 31
Time: 7pm



Film Screening

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



"More joint ventures could boost Bangla cinema"

-- Goutam Ghose



Goutam Ghose



Deepiti Naval (left) and Nana Patekar in a scene from Yatra, a recent Hindi film by Ghose.

ERSHAD KAMOL, back from Kolkata

Undoubtedly Goutam Ghose is one of the most acclaimed contemporary filmmakers of India. Not only as a director, a versatile talent, Ghose has achieved popularity as a cinematographer, storywriter, screen playwright, lyricist and music composer in Bollywood and Tollywood. He is also a professional photojournalist.

Besides his much acclaimed Bangla film *Antarjali Yatra* (1987), Ghose has directed some quality Hindi movies such as *Paar* (1984). He won a Filmfare Critics Award in Best Documentary category for *Beyond the Himalayas* in 1997.

Moreover, he won a Filmfare Award for Best Screenplay for *Paar* in 1986.

Compared to other contemporary directors of India, Goutam Ghose is more popular among Bangladeshi moviegoers for his film *Padma Nadir Majhi*. An India-Bangladesh joint venture, *Padma Nadir Majhi* is considered one of the most commercially successful quality movies.

Gaining experience from different movie industries, Goutam Ghose believes that to revive Bangla cinema filmmakers of both Bangladesh and West Bengal have to work together and make quality movies as well as to create markets for these movies.

"I believe joint venture produc-

tions such as *Padma Nadir Majhi* can be a better solution to reach the target," continues Ghose. "In an era of globalisation, if Bangla cinema has to survive, there is no alternative but to target Bangla speaking people all over the world."

"Bengalis are not always united like other ethnic groups. In fact, we are acting like 'frogs in a well'. That's one of the major causes for not having a greater market for Bangla movies. Unless there is a greater market, Bangla movie industry will never flourish. We have to produce region based movies instead of state based," he added.

Goutam Ghose further said, "Considering this issue, both

movie industries (Tollywood in West Bengal and Dhalivod in Bangladesh) should work together. I talked with a few bureaucrats in India who also ensured that they would help if both industries want to work together."

Ghose believes that the governments of West Bengal and Bangladesh should be liberal in allowing commercial releases of the films. In his words, "I know the DVDs of Hindi movies are available in Bangladesh the same day they are released in India. Then what's wrong with commercially releasing Bangla films? Earlier films used to get commercial release. If the system is re-introduced, Bangladeshi movies will have to compete with a big industry which

will develop its standard." Commenting on his experience of working with Bangladeshi actors for *Padma Nadir Majhi*, Ghose said, "There are many talented actors in Bangladesh, whose skills are not nurtured and encouraged."

"Unless, the presentation and theme of a movie are up to the mark, no artiste can evolve. To me artistes are like blank papers. It's the director who gives them colour," said the director.

On his current projects, Goutam Ghose said that he is making a documentary film and a bilingual - Hindi and English -- (Italian) production. Moreover, he is doing table work for his upcoming joint venture (with Bangladesh).

Cultural programme by Dipalok Academy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Dipalok Academy, a local cultural organisation, arranged a gathering of guardians and learners along with a cultural programme recently at Satkhira Sadar upazila Parishad auditorium. Dipalok Academy President Barun Bannerjee presided over the meeting while Satkhira Zilla Parishad Chief Executive Officer Mohammad Gaus was the chief guest.

The meeting was addressed among others by Judge Mahbub-Ul-Alam, Additional District and Session Judge's court; S.M. Mahfuzul Haque, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Aminul Islam, headmaster, Satkhira Government High School; cultural activists S.M. Zinnah and China Bannerjee.

Speakers were of the view that Satkhira had lost its prized heritage due to lack of patronage, while cultural activities were on

the wane. They also complimented some dynamic young people who formed Dipalok Academy to promote cultural activities. Speakers also called on the public to support them in this direction.

Later, a cultural programme with the participation of students of the Academy was held at the venue. The programme included a medley of recitation, dance and singing.



Young students of Dipalok Academy sing in unison

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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
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, 10:00pm, 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
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

CHANNEL-1

09:30 *Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh*
09:45 *Public Reaction*
09:50 *Grameenphone Tritio Matra*
11:05 *Sports Time*
12:30 *Talk Show: Citycell Tarokakathan*
01:05 *Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan*
01:30 *Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma*



Dainik Tolpar On Channel 1 at 9:35 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Shoyeb, Fazlur Rahman Babu

02:35 <i>Ekatturer Dinguli</i>	04:30 <i>Probitini</i>
03:05 <i>Musical Programme: Channel 1 SHERA Kontho'08</i>	05:30 <i>SMS Mania</i>
04:05 <i>Study UK</i>	05:45 <i>Ekusher Shondhya</i>
04:30 <i>Apraar Shushashtho</i>	06:30 <i>Desh Jurye Shanglaap</i>
05:30 <i>Mukhtijudho Protidin</i>	07:45 <i>Ashar Chor</i>
06:00 <i>Drama Serial: Shath Goenda</i>	08:15 <i>Talk Show: Tini</i>
06:20 <i>Cookery Show: Arku Desh Bideshey Ranna</i>	09:30 <i>Drama Serial: Tamtom</i>
07:50 <i>Shera Radhuni 1414</i>	10:00 <i>Musical Serial: Golpo Sholpo Gaan</i>
08:20 <i>Special Programme</i>	
09:35 <i>Drama Serial: Doinik Tolpaar</i>	RTV
10:00 <i>Drama Serial: Shongshar</i>	09:00 <i>Drama Serial: Dahon</i>
11:30 <i>Drama Serial: 69</i>	09:30 <i>Heart Beat</i>
12:00 <i>Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro</i>	10:03 <i>Drama Serial: Raat Jaga Pakhi</i>
	11:00 <i>Kingfisher Taroka Alap</i>
	11:30 <i>Just Band</i>
	12:35 <i>Puppet Show</i>
ETV	01:03 <i>Made in Bangladesh</i>
08:30 <i>Ekush-er Shokaal</i>	01:30 <i>Dhalivod Beats</i>

02:30 *Bangla Feature Film*
06:00 *Protidin*
06:30 *Sa Sa Dhin Tai*
08:00 *Nirbachon 2008*
08:30 *Music Video*
09:20 *Drama Serial: Dahon*
11:00 *Drama Serial: Raat Jaga Pakhi*
11:30 *Biz Event*
ntv
08:30 *Ajker Shokaal*
08:55 *Drama Serial: Eil Kanch-er*

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-turn
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raal Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back

10:05 *Gallery*
10:30 *Music Express*
12:10 *El Shomy*
01:05 *Japan Video Topic*
02:30 *Drama Serial: Eil Kanch-er Khacha*
03:15 *Drama Serial: Teen Purush*
03:50 *Drama Serial: Neer*
05:30 *Apnar Jigyasha*
06:45 *Dance Programme*
08:15 *Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe*
09:00 *Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan*
09:45 *Drama Serial: Neer*
11:30 *Talk Show: El Shomy*
BANGLAVISION
08:30 *Street Show: Raal Biratay*

09:00 *Ebong Class-er Bairey*
09:30 *Bangla Feature Film*
09:20 *Daily Soap: Mohanagar*
10:50 *Keeping Mum*
03:05 *Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue*
04:20 *Drama Serial: Swapnochura*
05:30 *Cinebit*
06:05 *Talk Show: Din-er Sheshey*
06:20 *Pran-er Gaan*
06:50 *Nana Rang-er Dinguli*
08:25 *Daily Soap: Mohanagar*

Swordfish
On HBO at 7:30 pm
Genre: Action/Thriller
Cast: John Travolta, Halle Berry, Hugh Jackman

09:05 *Home Care*
09:45 *Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue*
11:25 *Madia Bhuban*
12:00 *Shangbad Protidin*
BOISHAKHI
10:05 *Bangla Feature Film*
02:10 *BSB Cambrian Challenge*
04:00 *Musical Programme*
04:30 *Drama Serial*
05:00 *Pranley Jey Gaan Bajey*
07:30 *Arshite Aami*
09:00 *Nityer Jhankarey*
STAR MOVIES
08:10 *Body Armour*
09:45 *Employee Of The Month*
11:35 *Something Beneath*
01:10 *Little Miss Sunshine*
02:55 *Never Been Kissed*

04:00 *Flyboys*
10:00 *Guardian, The*
09:20 *Lost Room, The - Ep. 3*
10:50 *Keeping Mum*
HBO
08:45 *Road House 2: Last Call*
10:40 *Dead Man On Campus*
12:40 *Forrest Gump*
03:15 *Catch And Release*
05:30 *Solo*
07:30 *Swordfish*

STAR WORLD
08:30 *Seinfeld*
09:00 *Friends*
09:30 *My Name Is Earl*
10:00 *Slacked*
10:40 *Koffee With Karan*
11:40 *Ghost Hunters*
12:40 *Prison Break*
01:30 *Brothers & Sisters*
01:45 *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 *That 70s Show*
09:00 *Hope And Faith*
09:30 *America's Got Talent*
10:30 *Bones*
11:30 *Most Shocking*
12:30 *Friends*
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
08:30 *Eternal Arms Race*
09:30 *Hippo Steakout*
10:30 *Telemall- Sauna Belt*
11:30 *What Would Happen If*
12:30 *I Didn't Know That*
01:30 *Eternal Arms Race*
02:30 *Car Chases*
03:30 *Amazon*
04:30 *I Didn't Know That*
05:00 *Cambodia Pit Vipers*
05:30 *Big Bang*
06:00 *Return to Croc Eden*
06:30 *I Didn't Know That*
07:00 *What Would Happen If*
07:30 *Four Billion Year War*
08:30 *Dangerous Encounters*
09:30 *World's Deadliest Animals S2*
10:30 *Dangerous Encounters*
11:30 *World's Deadliest Animals S2*
12:30 *Four Billion Year War*
THE HISTORY CHANNEL
09:30 *Com*
10:30 *VW Beetle*
11:30 *Eye Max*
11:35 *Dent King*
12:30 *The Audrey Hepburn Story*
01:30 *Beyond the Big Bang*
02:30 *Liberation of Paris*
03:30 *1968 Mustang*
04:30 *Com*
05:30 *Firebird*
06:30 *The Audrey Hepburn Story*
07:30 *Where Did It Come From?*
08:30 *BBQ Tech*
09:30 *Hitter's Underground Lair*
10:30 *Hitter's Superty*
11:30 *Beyond the Big Bang*
12:30 *What's Your Poison?*
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 *The Bone Collector*
11:00 *The Rookie*
01:45 *Honey I Shrank The Kids*
03:45 *Americano*
05:30 *Charlie Chaplin*
06:00 *Eraser*
08:45 *Intermission*
11:00 *Great Expectations*