

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Theatre

**Play:** Raja Ebong  
**Onyanyo.....**  
**Troupe:** Prachyanat  
**Venue:** Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA  
**Date:** September 12  
**Time:** 7:15pm



### Group Art Exhibition

by 19 artists from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka  
**Title:** Off the Beaten Path  
**Organiser:** Brito Art Trust  
**Venues:** Drik Gallery, Dharmondi, Galleri Kaya, Uttara, Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dharmondi  
**Date:** September 2-9  
**Time:** 11am-8pm, 6GFA: 11am-8pm



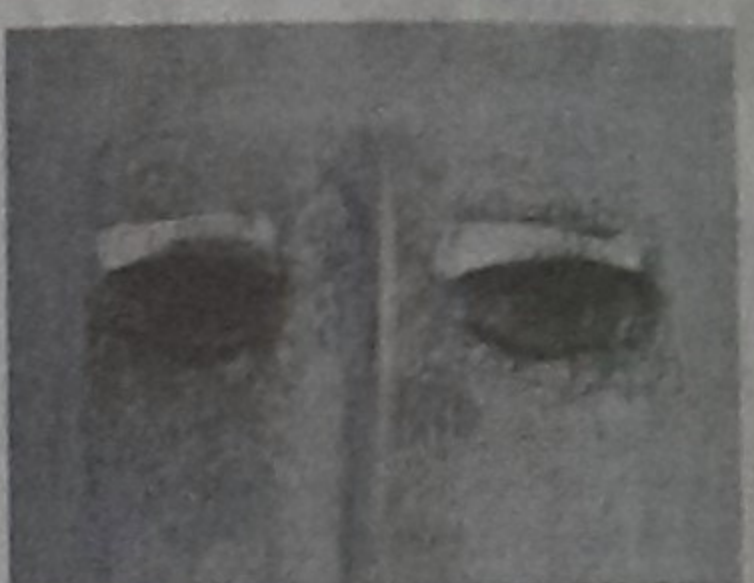
### Film Screening

**Title:** Importance of Wm Wenders: A Retrospective  
**Organiser:** Dhaka University Film Society and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh  
**Venue:** Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dharmondi  
**Date:** September 15-17  
**Time:** 2pm onwards



### Solo Exhibition

**Title:** The Intimate World of Colour  
**Artist:** Hamiduzzaman Khan  
**Venue:** Asiatic Society of Bangladesh Gallery of Fine Art, Nimtoli, Ramna  
**Date:** August 23-September 9  
**Time:** 12pm-6pm



## Passion for the words

In conversation with National Award winning lyricist Munshi Wadud

JAMIL MAHMUD

Munshi Wadud is one of the fourteen National Film Award winners for the year 2007. He received the 'Best Lyricist' award for the songs in the film *Shajghar* (directed by Shah Alam Kiron). So far the skilled lyricist has penned many songs that were used in films and have become popular. Apart from writing songs, Wadud is also a skilled scriptwriter. The award-winning lyricist recently talked to *The Daily Star* about his passion and profession.

Wadud started writing songs in late 1960s. At that time, he was a student of class nine and used to listen to a lot of records. According to Wadud, his affection for words and rhymes grow after listening to these records. Later he completed Masters in Bengali literature from Dhaka University, which helped him to understand the poetic essence of songs.

Wadud was actively involved with the Mass Uprising of 1969 as well as with the Liberation War. "During the Liberation War, I wrote many songs and poems at the camps," he reckoned.

After the war, Wadud joined Radio Bangladesh as a lyricist and also started working for Bangladesh Television. Some of Wadud's popular lyrics are -- *Chandra shurjo shob-tachhey, E badhon jabena chhirey, Tomar Chandana morey gecchhey and Modhuchandrimar ei raat.*

On his award winning work

in *Shajghar*, Wadud said, "The film features two songs. The director gave me total freedom. Noted playback singer Andrew Kishore received a National Award for rendering the songs for the film."

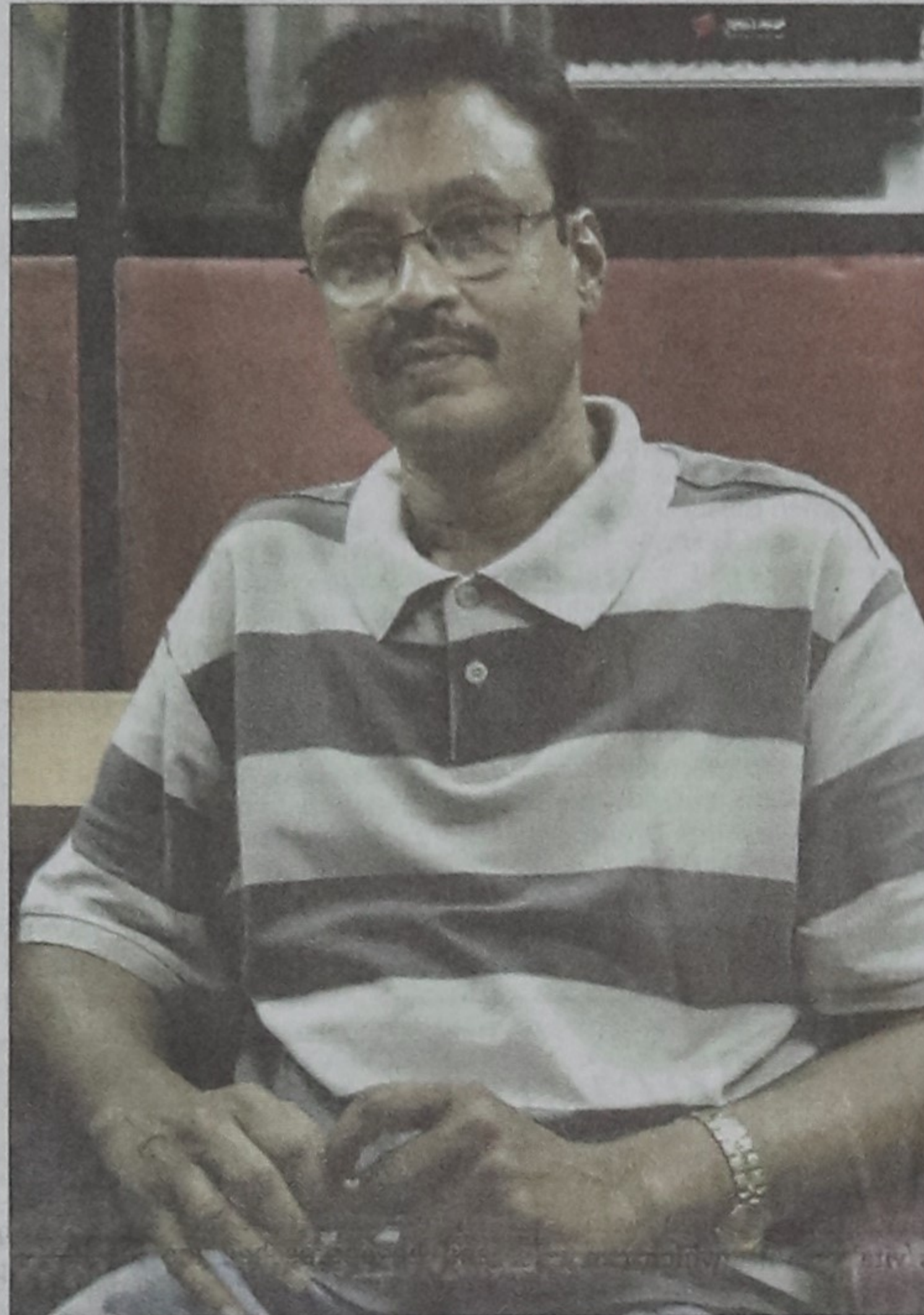
Apart from *Shajghar*, Wadud penned lyrics for a number of acclaimed films including *Parinita, Hangor Nadi Grenade, E Badhon Jabena Chhirey* and *Ghani*.

Wadud's most recent works are lyrics for the upcoming film *Mayer Moto Bhabhi*, scheduled to be released this Eid. The film is a joint-production of Bangladesh and India and some noted Indian singers including Anuradha Paudwal, Sadhna Sargam, Kavita Krishnamurthy and Shaan have done the playback singing.

Of all his achievements so far, Wadud mentioned that a programme on Radio Bangladesh titled, *Shororitur Bangladesh*, is his favourite work. He wrote and compiled for the programme, which was composed and produced by Film Harmonic Orchestra.

As a lyricist, Wadud's point of view is, "A good song is the output of a teamwork involving the lyricist, the composer and the singer(s). Profound meaning and poetry are essential for a song."

"Those, who are writing songs at present, cannot avoid these things if s/he wants to write quality songs," Wadud concluded.



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## Two more "Spider-Man" films on the way

Tobey Maguire and "Spider-Man" director Sam Raimi plan to reunite for the fourth and fifth instalments of Columbia Pictures' comic book franchise, dispelling speculation that a new actor would play the crime-fighter.

"The studio never considered any other actor. Tobey was our only choice and the only person we've discussed the role with," said studio spokesman Steve Elzer.

In hopes of containing costs, Columbia is considering shooting the films back-to-back starting in fall 2009, much like New Line did with "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, which filmed simultaneously for 274 days. Laura Ziskin, who will produce with Avi Arad, had said she would like to aim for a May 2011 release for "Spider-Man 4," nine years after the original movie's debut.

Jamie Vanderbilt ("Zodiac") is writing the screenplay.

"Spider-Man" is Columbia's most successful movie franchise; the first three films have grossed \$2.5 billion worldwide.

The Sony-owned studio declined comment on what villains might appear in the next two films or whether Kirsten Dunst would reprise her role as Mary Jane Watson, though it is hoped she will follow Maguire's lead and return.

Sony also has stepped up development of the "Spider-Man" spinoff "Venom." Topher Grace played Venom in 2007's "Spider-Man 3," but it's unclear whether Sony would cast him for the "Venom" feature or bring in new talent.

Source: Internet

## Regional children's theatre festival at Dinajpur

Liaquat Ali Lucky on the current initiatives



Artists perform at the programme.

ERSHAD KAMOL

At the three-day regional children's theatre festival at Dinajpur organised by Peoples Theatre Association (PTA), 20 local troupes participated. Children from the ethnic minority groups also staged theatre performances at the festival, which continued from August 28 to 30 at Setabjang Pauroshova Auditorium, Dinajpur. Claiming the festival "a huge success", Liaquat Ali Lucky, secretary general of PTA, told *The Daily Star* that performances by the troupes of children, especially those representing the ethnic minority groups, at the festival were vibrant. He said, "Children of Oraon and Santal communities participated at the festival."

Lucky further informed that apart from the privileged and underprivileged Bengali children, PTI and Regenerative Action for Kaleidoscopic Human Activity and Learning (Rakhal) have been jointly focusing on the ethnic minority children since 2005. Liaquat Ali Lucky is also the secretary general of Rakhal. Lucky said, "Our aim is to protect the unique cultural heritages of the ethnic minority groups in the country. Through theatre performances we are trying to provide space to the ethnic groups along with Bengali children."

"We have several member groups run by ethnic communities at different corners of the country," he added.

On the latest achievement of PTI,

Lucky informed that PTA's sister concern Peoples Little Theatre's production *Alo* participated at the Moscow International Children's Theatre Festival. Liaquat Ali Lucky led the 12-member troupe.

"Our production, *Alo*, written by Leela Majumder and directed by Yasmin Ali, was appreciated at the festival at which children's theatre troupes from different corners of the globe took part," Lucky said.

Liaquat Ali Lucky believes that to ensure a better future for children's theatre in the country, theatre practices should be encouraged at the school level.

PTA and Rupantor jointly organised a policy advocacy seminar recently at which a plan for the development of theatre practice at schools was chalked out.



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

## On Air

### News Bulletin

**BTB**  
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

**CHANNEL-i**  
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 7:00pm, and 10:30pm.

**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

**ATN BANGLA**  
08:15 Aker Shanbadpotro  
08:30 Drama Serial: Chorkuthuri  
09:15 Drama Serial: Showa Panch Aaral Lane  
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodishi  
11:15 Asian City Vision 2020  
12:15 Shamali Shadakalo  
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music  
03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai  
03:45 Vim Jhotpot Itar  
04:10 Mobarak Ho Mahe Ramjan  
06:25 Talk Show: Kathamala  
08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dil  
08:40 Drama Serial: Cinemar Golpo  
09:20 Drama Serial: Josnakal  
11:30 Rang Manchyo Taal  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL i**  
08:05 Tagore Song  
09:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Trinitomtra  
11:05 Baithak  
11:30 Amar Chhobi  
12:30 Citywell Taroka Kathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:35 Special Programme  
04:05 Shanf Melamine Saangeet Mala  
05:15 Muktiudhho Protidin  
05:35 Kafela  
06:25 Pushi Monchar Itar  
07:50 Meridian-Channel i Khudey Gaanraj '08  
09:35 Lux-Channel i Super Star '08  
10:00 Drama Serial: Aguner Alo  
11:30 Drama Serial: Chhayabithir Toley

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

10:00 Bhabhurey Dot Com  
10:30 Ekush-er Business  
12:00 Ekusher Shadakalo  
12:30 Ekusher Business: Special Focus  
01:30 Ekusher Business: Shophol Jara  
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra  
03:30 Cine Hits  
04:00 Musical Programme: Spondon  
04:30 Tomi Mian-er Recipe  
05:30 Ekusher Shondhya  
06:00 Mohimannito Ramzan  
07:45 Ekanoto Kotha  
08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya 10  
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom  
10:10 O Bandhu Amar  
10:50 Financial Bulletin

01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Aim In Life  
03:15 Drama Serial: Baishakh Theke Srabon  
03:50 Gallery  
04:25 Koran Shikkhar Ashor  
05:25 Hridoy-e Ramjan  
06:05 Al-Koran  
06:25 Aapnar Jiggasha  
06:45 Crime Waich  
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 Sports Programme: Sports Vision

05:55 Islamic Programme  
06:40 Citywell Din-er Sheshey  
06:50 Cinebit Shadakalo  
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
09:25 Agamir Kontho  
11:25 Street Show: Raat Biraatey  
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

**CHANNEL 1**  
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
10:30 Bangla Feature Film  
02:00 Nongor  
03:30 Moyur Bahon  
05:15 Hridoy-e Ramjan  
07:00 Romjaner Shad  
08:15 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon  
09:00 Monbari  
09:30 Scope  
11:00 Proshno Uttar

10:05 BSB Cambrian Challenge  
**TRAVEL & LIVING**  
08:30 Globe Trekker 12  
09:30 Getaway 2006  
10:30 Miami: On The Beach  
11:30 American Chopper  
12:30 Nigella Feasts  
01:30 Feast Bazaar  
02:30 While You Were Out  
04:30 Europe's Richest People  
06:30 Cover Shot  
07:30 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations  
08:30 Cheese Slices  
09:00 Living With The Future  
09:30 Jet Set  
10:30 Kylie Kwong Cooking With Heart And Soul  
11:00 Nigella Feasts

09:30 Life Support  
11:15 Glass House: The Good Mother  
**STAR MOVIES**  
08:05 10 Items Or Less  
09:30 Backdraft  
11:45 Four Last Songs  
01:35 Leonard Cohen: I'm Your Man  
03:25 Ronin  
05:25 Babe  
07:00 Anastasia  
08:35 Firehouse Dog  
10:25 The Thin Red Line  
01:10 Blood And Chocolate  
**STAR WORLD**  
09:30 Life With Bonnie  
10:00 According To Jim  
10:30 Grey's Anatomy  
11:30 Last Comic Standing

10:30 Prison Break  
11:20 Jimmy Kimmel Live Friends  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL**  
11:30 Hostage TV  
12:30 Air Crash Investigation  
01:30 Cold  
02:30 Drug  
03:30 NG's Amazing Moments  
04:30 From Meerkats To Mambas  
05:30 Beasts Of Botswana  
06:30 Big Bang  
06:30 I Didn't Know That  
09:30 Corvette  
10:30 Fight Science  
11:30 I Didn't Know That  
12:00 I Didn't Know That

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
09:30 Cheese  
10:30 Renault  
11:30 Eye Max  
11:45 Dent King  
12:30 North & South  
01:30 Emma  
03:30 Saturn: Lord of the Rings  
04:30 Cheese  
05:30 Firebird  
06:30 North & South  
07:30 Secrets of Kaballah  
08:30 Distilleries  
09:30 Spaceship Earth  
10:30 Bollywood Mean Hindi  
11:30 Human Weapon

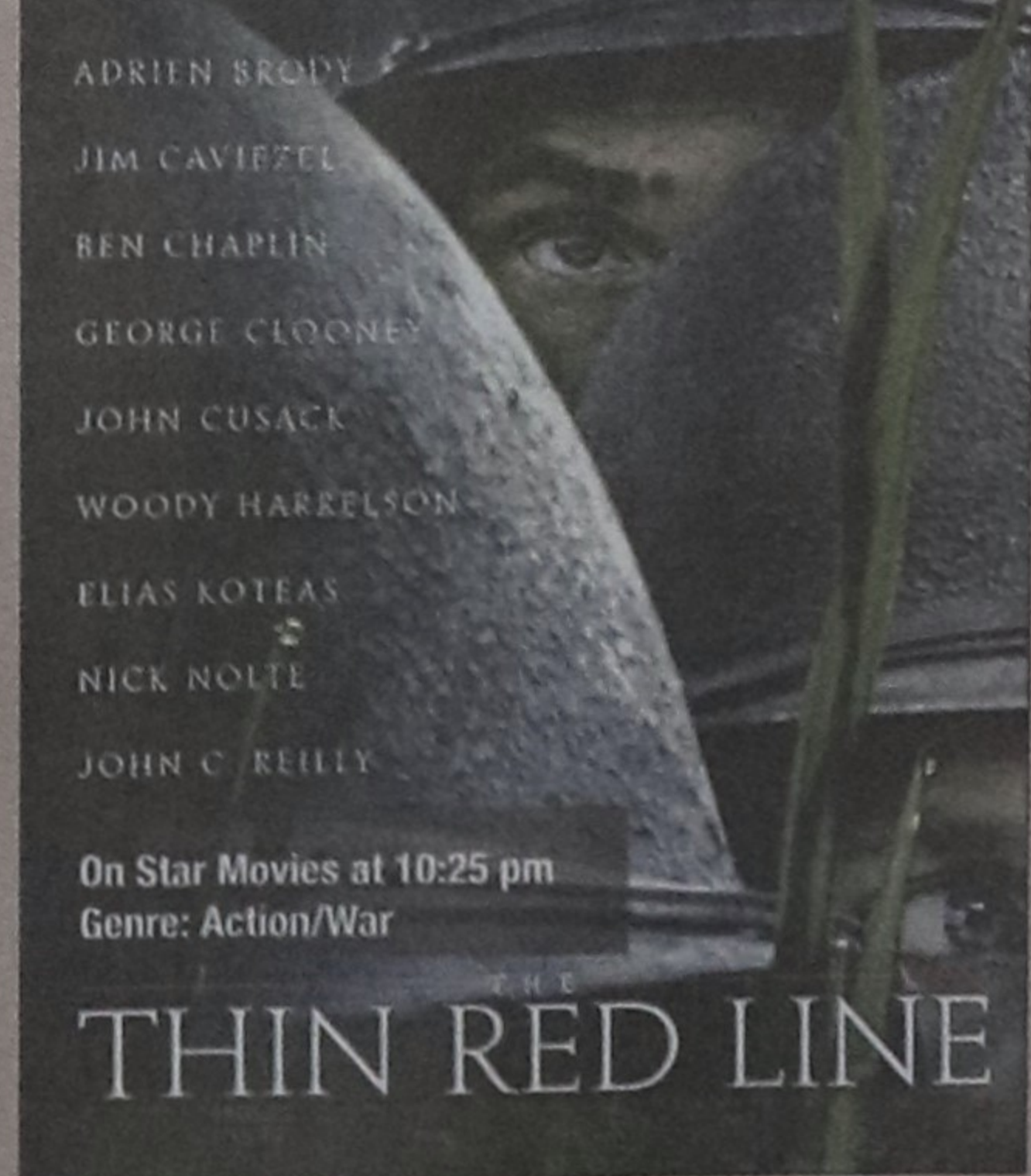
**DISCOVERY CHANNEL**  
09:30 Smash Lab  
10:30 Man Made Marvels  
11:30 America's Most Haunted Places  
12:30 Baby Story, A  
01:00 Bringing Home Baby  
01:30 Bear Spy In The Woods  
02:30 Feast India  
04:30 Piranha Adventure  
05:30 America's Most Haunted Places  
06:30 Oil, Sweat And Rigs  
07:30 Wildlife Specials  
08:30 Deadliest Catch Season 4  
09:30 Man Vs Wild  
10:30 Mah'ys Wild  
11:30 Mega Builders 3



Meridian-Channel i Khudey Gaanraj '08  
On Channel i at 07:50 pm  
Talent Hunt for Children  
Judge: Kumar Biswajit, Samina Chowdhury

**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 Masli 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



On Star Movies at 10:25 pm  
Genre: Action/War  
**THE THIN RED LINE**

11:40 Sports Round Up  
08:30 Aker Shokaal  
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim In Life  
09:30 Chalochitr Kathakota  
10:05 Musical Programme: Kichhu Kacha Kichhu Gaan  
10:30 Music Jam  
11:30 Tifer Phakey  
12:10 Ei Shomoy

09:00 Banglavisian Cafe  
10:10 Drama Serial: Swapnochura  
10:40 Talk Show: Amar Ami  
11:35 Visa Apar Agami  
12:30 Documentary Programme  
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
02:30 Eid-er Hawa  
03:05 Shamol Bangla  
04:20 Children Programme  
05:00 Khosh Amded Mahe Ramjan

08:05 Din Protidin  
08:35 Music Today  
10:05 Musical Programme  
02:05 Padmakur Top Ten  
03:35 Hridoy-e Ramjan  
05:00 Kishor Moner Bhabna  
06:25 Ramjaner Sawgat  
07:30 Sangita Music Time  
08:00 Drama Serial  
09:35 Shorashori Mahe Ramjan

12:30 Globe Trekker  
**HBO**  
08:45 The Proposition  
10:45 Red Riding Hood  
12:30 The Replacements  
02:45 Memoirs Of A Geisha  
05:45 Dragon Dynasty  
07:30 HouseSitter

12:30 Ugly Betty  
01:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live  
02:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
07:00 The Simpsons  
07:30 Friends  
08:00 Seinfeld  
08:30 My Name Is Earl  
09:00 Stacked  
09:30 The Moment Of Truth

**ZEE STUDIO**  
08:30 Once Upon A Time In Mexico  
10:45 Ruthless People  
12:45 Little Black Book  
03:00 Gigi  
05:30 Charlie Chaplin  
06:00 The Bone Collector  
08:30 A Simple Twist Of Fate  
11:00 Flat Liners