

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Film Screening

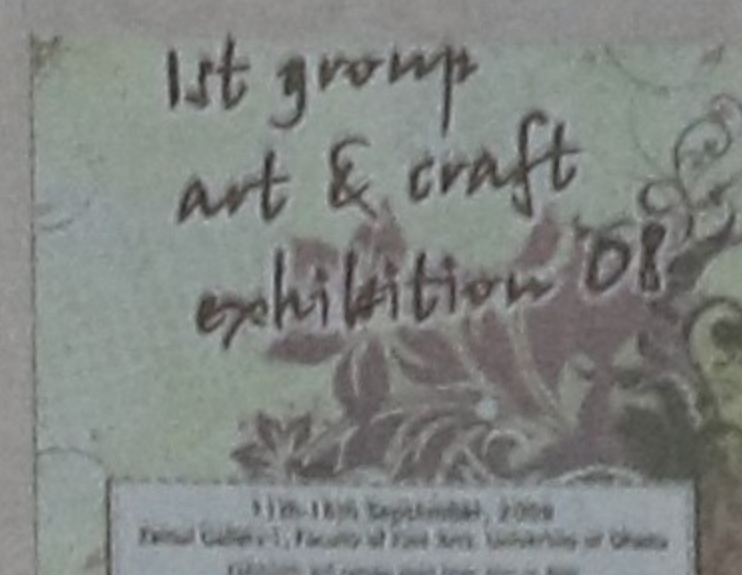
Film: The Little Mermaid
Organiser: Children Film Society and Russian Centre of Science and Culture
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: September 27
Time: 5pm

Group Art
Exhibition

Title: Color of Time
Organiser: Space Visual Art
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: September 12-18
Time: 12pm-8pm

Group Art
Exhibition

Title: 1st Group Art and Craft Exhibition '08
Artists: Mahjabin Rahim, Molloy, M.D. Asaduzzaman, Sohel and Nargis Akhter
Venue: Zainul Gallery-1, Institute of Fine Arts, DU
Date: September 11-16
Time: 2pm-8pm

Display of Books
and Photos

To mark the 90th birth anniversary of Russian writer Boris Zhadar
Venue: Library, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi
Date: September 3-14



Songs of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra on "Close Up 1"



Clockwise (from top-left): Apu, Dina, Shaju, Leon, Atik and Parul -- contestants who have performed in the Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra Round last Friday.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Patriotic and inspirational songs played on Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra during the Liberation War boosted the morale of the Freedom Fighters and a nation awaiting independence. The top 12 contestants of *Close Up 1: Tomakei Khujchhey Bangladesh* are vying for the audiences' attention and their votes with singing the timeless Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra classics.

The first episode of the "Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra Round" was aired on ntv last Friday. As the contestants sang the motivational songs, photographs and clips featuring the Liberation War and scenic images of Bangladesh emerged on the LED screen in the background. Noted artists of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra - Apel Mahmud, Mala Khan and Shujee Shyam -- attended the show to encourage the young contestants. Results will be aired tonight at 9:30 pm.

The top 12 contestants are Purno, Bappy, Shaju, Liza, Apu, Atik, Tasmi, Shashi, Parul, Poran, Leon and Dina. Six of them have performed last Friday. The rest will perform the next Friday.

Keys hits the right notes in "Bees" and "Bond"



Queen Latifah, Jennifer Hudson and Alicia Keys in *The Secret Life of Bees*.

Transitioning from the music to the movie business is never easy for any artist (although it's inherently easier than going from movies to music), but when the right role comes along it can dramatically change careers. And after her performance in "The Secret Life of Bees," Alicia Keys may have joined a select group of musicians such as Will Smith and Barbra Streisand who became true crossover superstars by forging legit movie careers.

"I am very excited about this film. Yesterday I was jumping off the walls like a crazy person. I'm just really proud of it," Keys said

the day after the Toronto International Film Festival premiere of "Bees."

Based on the novel by Sue Monk Kidd, "Bees" tells the story of Lily (Dakota Fanning), a young girl in 1964 South Carolina who runs away from her father to try to discover the truth about her long-lost mother. Her journey takes her to the three Boatwright sisters, August (Queen Latifah), May (Sophie Okonedo) and June (Alicia Keys), who run a honey-making business and, as you'd expect, have a lot of life lessons to share. As June, Keys plays the most sceptical and guarded sister.

She doesn't initially trust Lily and is full of her own issues, such as being fearful of marrying her loyal boyfriend Neil (Nate Parker from "The Great Debaters"). Keys said June is very special to her and a part she needed to play at that time in her life.

"A lot of her thoughts are my thoughts in a lot of ways, but obviously she's even more extreme in her protection for her family and herself, and that was a very interesting thing to discover about myself," Keys says.

A long-time fan of the book who literally begged Fox Searchlight and director Gina Prince-

Bythewood ("Love & Basketball") to cast her in the movie adaptation, Keys thinks the finished product is so moving because viewers can see their own lives within the iconic characters. She notes, "No matter if you are a man or a woman or if you are black or if you are white or however you were raised, whatever religion, it's about this general feeling of the human experience... and how you find yourself through it all."

Her own superb performance in the film has proved that Keys has much more than the limited range she needed to play a hired gun in "Smokin' Aces" or Scarlett Johansson's best friend in "The Nanny Diaries." In fact, she's already lined up a follow-up project that she wouldn't reveal after her current tour winds down this December.

Keys ended up speaking to the press much earlier in the day than her "Bees" co-stars because her afternoon and night would be spent shooting the music video for "Another Way to Die," the title song for the new James Bond film "Quantum of Solace." She teamed up with the White Stripes' Jack White to pen and record the duet, and had just approved the piano she would be using in the video later that day before beginning the interview. She also admits she got a sneak peek of the movie a few days before and described it as "off the chain."

"The movie starts with this crazy car chase scene and it's bananas. (Then) it starts with the song and it's just perfect. Perfect," Keys exclaims.

Source: Internet



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 Aiker Shambadpotro
08:30 Drama: Nupur
09:15 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda
10:30 Talk Show: Oryodrishti
11:05 Shadhin
11:30 Top Spin
12:15 Business Week
01:25 Prapok
02:30 Drama Serial: Chander Gaye Chand
03:15 Obiraam Bangladesh
03:45 Cookery Show: VIM Zholpot Itar
04:10 Islamic Programme: Mobarak Ho Mahe Ramjan
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
06:25 Three Stooges
08:00 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lane
08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou
09:20 Drama Serial: Orchid
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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09:30 Shambadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameen Phone Trilomatra
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoye Gaan

03:05 Meridian Channel i Khudoy Gaan Raaj
05:15 Muktiudhho Protidin
06:25 Pushi Monohar Itar
07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum
08:20 Drama Serial: Amader Swapnolok
09:35 Travel Show: Bangalink Banglar Pathay
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
11:30 Mega Serial: 69
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shambadpotro

ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market

03:30 Shahbag Dhaka 1000
04:00 Shangkirti Shath Din
04:00 Explosive
05:30 Ekusher Shondha
06:30 Desh Jurey
07:45 Bhalobasha Karey Koy
08:15 Amader Shisu
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Ei Shoplaker Bishwa
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

ntv

08:30 Aiker Shokal
08:55 Bangla Feature Film

06:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
07:15 Nokia Take Four
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Clossup 1 Tomakei Khujchhey Bangladesh
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Shur-er Bhuboney
09:00 Cinebit
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:30 Drama Serial: Shomudra Jol
03:05 Nodi O Jiban
04:20 Drama Serial: Nogorey Nagonik
05:00 Islamic Programme

CHANNEL 1

10:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Duronto Pathik
04:00 Gaan-er Khanta
04:30 Music One
05:15 Hridoye Raamjaan
07:00 Raamjaan-er Swad
08:15 Drama Serial: Duronto Pathik
09:00 Rahim Badsha
09:30 Cine Tune
11:00 Selected Programme

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 A Lot Like Love
11:00 Tarzan 1

09:50 Stormbreaker
11:25 Die Hard 4.0
01:35 Seraphim Falls
03:30 Sentinel, The
05:20 Sky High
07:00 School For Scoundrels
08:45 You Got Served
10:25 Body Of Evidence
11:50 Journey To The End Of The Night

STAR WORLD

09:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
11:30 Seinfeld
Friends
04:00 Life With Bonnie
04:30 According To Jim

08:30 Ugly Betty
09:30 Private Practice
10:30 Desperate Housewives
11:30 Blood Ties
12:30 The Moment Of Truth

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

08:30 River
09:30 The Secret Heart
10:30 Telemail- Sauna Belt
11:30 In the Womb
12:30 Short Circuit
01:30 Latika Tiger Princess
02:30 Evil Spirits
03:30 Stonehenge Decoded
04:30 Senous Amazon
05:00 Athens
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Fur Seals
06:30 I Didn't Know That
07:00 What Would Happen If
07:30 Built For The Kill
08:30 Inside: FBI Stake Out
09:30 Science of Interrogation
10:30 Titanic's Nuclear Secret
11:30 Amazon
12:30 Science of Interrogation

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:30 Moon
10:30 Jupiter: The Giant Planet
11:30 25000 Miles Non Stop Biography
01:30 Environmental Tech II
02:30 Human Weapon
03:30 Investigating History
04:30 Afghanistan
05:30 The Day the Towers Fell
06:30 The Audrey Hepburn Story
11:30 Fact of Fiction #1

HBO

08:45 Blood Diamond
11:30 Zoom
01:35 Vacancy
03:00 Life Support
04:45 Earthstorm
06:30 The Firm
09:30 Rush Hour 2
11:15 Music And Lyrics

News Bulletin

BTB
News Headlines (Bangla) at 3:55 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, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 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
Rev
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

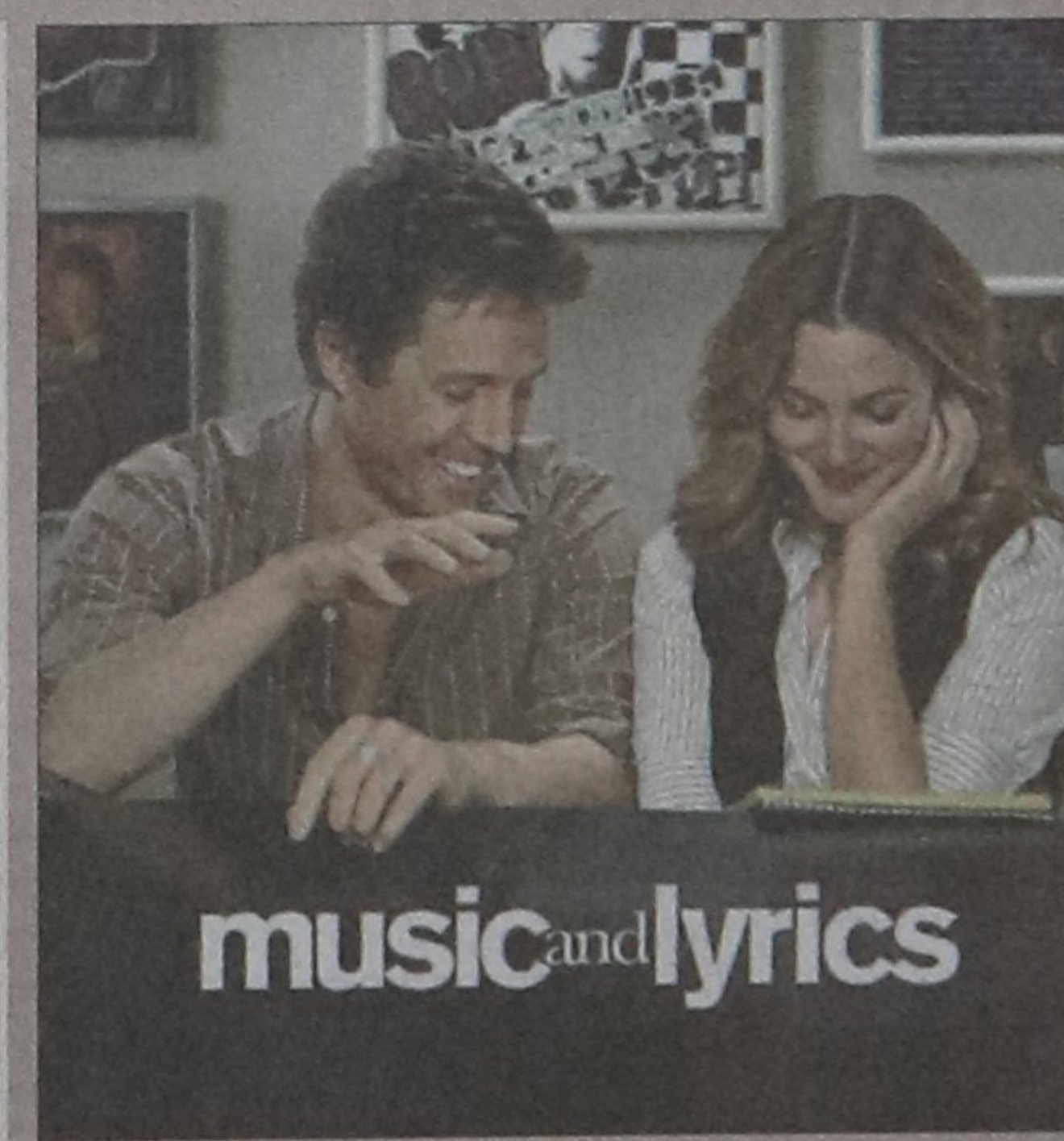


Doll's House
On ATN Bangla at 11:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Intikhab Dinar, Bonna Mirza, Bijori Barkatullah



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 Raat Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back



Music and Lyrics
On HBO at 11:15 pm
Genre: Romance
Cast: Hugh Grant, Drew Barrymore

01:00 The Groomsmen
03:30 Dead Man
06:15 Tuck Everlasting
08:30 The McG Passage
11:00 Bringing Out The Dead

STAR MOVIES

08:00 Back To The Future II

05:00 My Name Is Earl
05:30 Stacked
06:00 How I Met Your Mother
06:30 That '70s Show
07:00 Hope And Faith
07:30 Ghost Whisperer

Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
10:30 Ekushay Business
12:00 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekushay Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekushay Business: Shaphol Jara
02:10 Drama Serial: Aziz Market

12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 House Full
03:15 Drama: Na Jee Na
04:25 Islamic Programme
05:30 Islamic Programme: Hridoye Romjaan

06:40 Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Sports Vision
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05 Visa Apar Agami
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
11:25 Drama
12:00 Shahbad Protidin