

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Exhibition

An exhibition of a collection of posters of R. W. Fassbinder films
Venue: Exhibition Gallery, Auditorium, Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: October 20-23
Opening: 5pm, October 20



Photography Exhibition

Title: Heresies
Photographer: Pedro Meyer (Mexico)
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: October 9-20
Time: 3pm-8pm
Inauguration: October 8 at 5pm



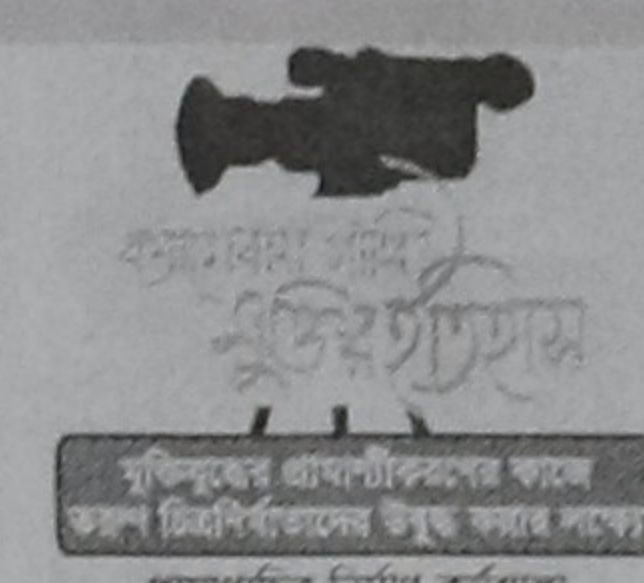
Documentary Screening

Premiere show of "The Road to Kansat"
Directors: Tareque and Catherine Masud
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag
Date: October 9
Time: 4pm



Workshop

On documentary filmmaking
Organiser: Liberation War Museum
Inauguration: October 11
Time: 5pm



Eid specials on BTV



Mahfuz and Shirin Bakul in the play *Monobikkhan Jantro*.



Ankhi Alamgir in the musical programme *Eid-er Gaan*.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of *Eid-ul-Fitr*, Bangladesh Television has arranged weeklong special programmes. Today, a special musical programme will be aired at 11 am. The programme, *Eid-er Gaan*, has been compiled by Anzir Liton and produced by Rafiquddin Ahmed.

The 50-minute programme includes performances by artistes Ankhi Alamgir, Anima de Costa, Ruksi and S.D. Rubel. Tithi will host the programme.

Special TV play *Monobikkhan Jantro* will be aired on October 8 after the 10 pm news. Written by Anisul Haque, the play has been directed by Sheikh Riaz Uddin Badshah. The story centres on a mind-reading device, which can reveal the truth. Srabonti, Mahfuz and Dolly Zahur play the lead roles.

Several other special shows including a dance and a musical programme will be aired on October 8.

The dance programme, *Swapno Tarar Chhandey*, will highlight performances by Tarin, Chandni, Mamo, Ratan and Swapno. Kabirul Islam Ratan is the dance director of



A scene from dance programme *Swapno Tarar Chhandey*.

theshow. The musical programme, *Elomelo Batashey*, has been produced by Md. Sharif Hossain and compiled by Syed Fazle Alam Swapno. The show features renditions by Mohammad Abdul Jabbar, Rafiqul Islam, Samina Chowdhury, Kumar Biswajit and Alam Ara Minu.

Deepthi Naval goes behind the lens

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, *New Delhi*

Since acting in the movie "Freaky Chakra" five years ago, she has donned some other hats -- of a photographer, painter and more recently a poet. And now acclaimed actress Deepthi Naval is taking on a new role -- that of a director.

Art film actress Naval, 51, is busy in post-production work of her first directorial venture *Do Paise Ki Dhoop, Char Aane Ki Baarish* starring Manisha Koirala in the lead role. The film depicts the relationship between a woman, a gay songwriter (played by Rajit Kapur) and a child.

However, Manisha, who appears in the film in a deglamorised role, was not Deepthi's first choice. But the director had to settle for Manisha, her best friend, because the actress she initially had in mind could not confirm dates for the movie.

Deepthi does not appear to have any regrets for taking Manisha and is reported to have said that the latter had put in a good performance.

What about Deepthi the actress who has wowed critics with sensitive performances in films like national award-winning *Damul* (1985), directed by her former husband Prakash Jha; Buddhadeb Dasgupta's Hindi movie *Andhi Gali* (1985); Ketan Mehta's *Mirch Masala*; Shyam Benegal's *Junoon* as also in *Katha, Baawandar* and *Aanahat*?

Well, the actress, who has worked in 75 films during a career spanning nearly three decades, will be seen again in Ketan Mehta's *Rang Rasmiya* and actress Nandita Das' directorial debut *Firaag*. Both films will be released soon.



Deepthi Naval

In between marking her return to acting and directing, Deepthi has kept herself busy painting landscapes and holding exhibitions of her works, clicking away with her camera in the Himalayas and organising an exhibition of her photographs and writing poems. Before making *Do Paise Ki Dhoop...* Deepthi is reported to have planned directing another movie starring Bollywood diva Madhuri Dixit but that project had to be abandoned because Madhuri wanted the film to be shot in the USA, where she is staying with doctor-husband Sriram Sene. The setting of the story was however, in Himachal Pradesh in India. Besides, the proposed financiers were also not keen to make the film in the US, Deepthi said in a newspaper interview.

Musical talent hunt in Khagrachhari

JASIM MAJUMDER, *Khagrachhari*

Auditions for the Khagrachhari Musical talent hunt were held at two upazilas -- Ramghor and Panchhari -- recently. Eleven contestants were selected for the final round.

Among them six are from Ramghor and five from Panchhari upazila. A total of around 500 contestants took part at the auditions. With the theme "Sangeet Maitreer Bandhan, Sangeet Bhalobasha," Khagrachhari Hill District Council (KHDC) has initiated the first musical talent hunt programme. KHDC has arranged the talent hunt to discover the budding talents in the remote areas of the hilly district. The talent hunt has already generated much enthusiasm among the people of the eight upazilas in Khagrachhari. Six senior artistes and cultural activists are judging the audition round that was held at Ramghor upazila. The judges were Mongsathowai Chowdhury, Abul Kashem, Kajol Chowdhury, Jibon Roaza, Ratan Tripura and Erina Chakma.



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

On Air

09:35 Drama: Kobi King Kor Chowdhury
 12:00 Grameenphone Tritiomatra
RTV
 09:00 Selected Programme
 09:30 Anando Jhamela
 10:30 Just Band
 11:30 Single Episode TV play
 Drama Serial: Pno Dorshini
 12:35 Selected Programme
 01:03 Selected Programme
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
 06:03 Shaswata Mohimay
 06:30 Cinema Ar Gaan
 08:00 Char Kinnor
 08:30 Talk Show: Shomoyer Dorpon

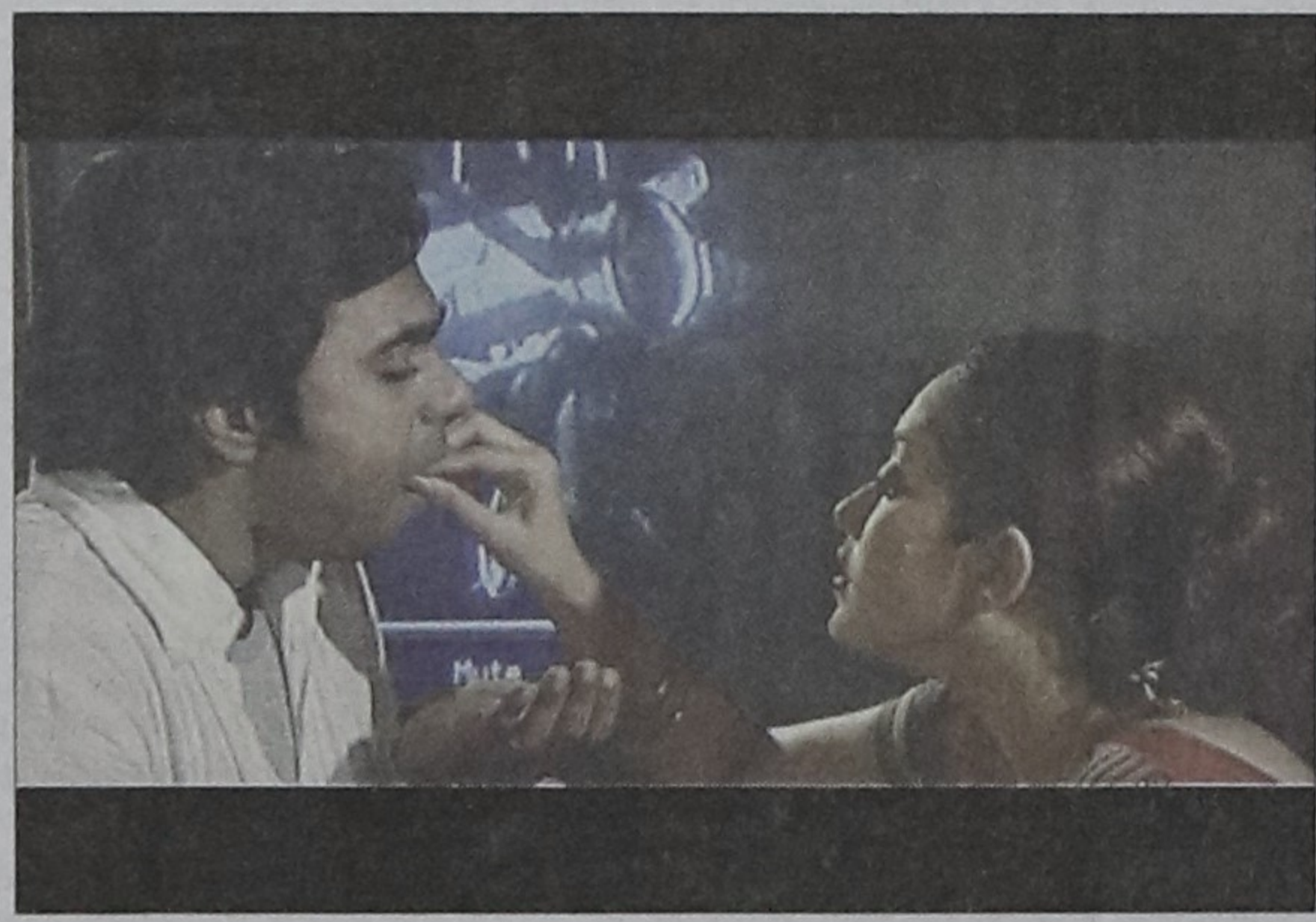
09:30 *Rupali Pordaar Golpo*
 10:05 Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
 10:30 Music Jam
 11:30 Tifer Phakey
 12:10 Ei Shomoy
 Japan Video Topic
 02:30 Drama Serial: Aim In Life
 03:15 Drama Serial: Baishakh Theke Srabon
 03:50 *Golpokathar Natok*
 04:25 Gallery
 05:25 Apnar Jigyasha
 06:10 Shubhoshondha
 06:45 Frankly Speaking
 07:15 ntv Deshey Deshey

Vision
 09:00 *Banglavisian Cafe*
 10:10 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
 Talk Show: Amar Ami
 10:40 *Visa Apnar Agami*
 11:35 Documentary Programme
 12:30 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
 02:00 *Eid-er Hawa*
 03:05 *Shamol Bangla*
 04:20 Children Programme
 05:00 Islamic Programme: Khosh Ahmed Mahe Ramjan
 05:55 Islamic Programme
 06:40 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
 06:50 Cinebit Shadakalo
 08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar

04:00 Young Craze
 04:30 Music One
 05:15 Kids n Fun
 07:00 Musical Programme
 08:15 Single Episode TV play
 09:00 Selected Programme
 09:30 *STAR MOVIES*
 09:30 Devil Wears Prada, The
 11:20 Vip Access: Eagle Eye
 11:50 Return To Me
 01:45 Scarlet Letter, The
 03:55 The Green Mile
 07:00 Delta Farce
 08:35 Breed, The

05:00 Hollywood Spotlight: Adam Sandler
 05:30 Click
 07:45 Basketball
 09:30 The Da Vinci Code
 12:00 Queen Of The Damned
STAR WORLD
 08:30 Seinfeld
 09:00 Friends
 09:30 Life With Bonnie
 10:00 According To Jim
 10:30 Grey's Anatomy
 11:30 Last Comic Standing
 12:30 Ugly Betty
 01:30 Jimmy Kimmel

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
 08:30 Super Snake
 09:30 Air Crash Investigation
 10:30 Telemal- Sauna Bell
 11:30 Blowdown
 12:30 Inside The Forbidden City
 01:30 Planet Carnivore
 02:30 Air Crash Investigation
 03:30 World's Deadliest Animals
 04:30 Super Snake
 05:30 Big Bang
 06:30 Marine Machines
 07:30 Built for the Kill
 08:30 Big Cat Challenge
 09:30 Super Cat
 10:30 Long Way Down
 11:30 I Didn't Know That
 12:30 Built for the Kill
THE HISTORY CHANNEL
 08:30 Creative Vision
 09:30 Bedroom Tech
 10:30 Apollo 13
 11:30 Creative Vision
 12:30 David Copperfield
 01:30 Jekyll & Hyde
 03:30 Biography
 04:30 Bedroom Tech
 05:30 Thomas Edison
 06:30 David Copperfield
 07:30 Mysteries Freemasons
 08:30 Bathroom Tech
 09:30 Biography
 10:30 Infamous Murders
 11:30 Human Weapon
 12:30 Terror Goes International
ZEE STUDIO
 08:30 Asterix And Obelix: Mission Cleopatra
 10:30 The Worlds Fastest Indian
 01:15 Mr. Bones
 03:30 7 Seconds
 05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
 06:00 A Simple Twist Of Fate
 08:30 Center Stage
 11:00 Free Willy



Hypocrite
 On Rtv at 09:10 pm
 Single Episode TV play
 Cast: Apurbo, Tarin

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

WRONG PLACE. WRONG TIME. WRONG NUMBER.
lucky number slevin
 On Star Movies at 10:05 pm
 Genre: Thriller
 Cast: Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, Josh Hartnett, Lucy Liu

09:10 Single Episode TV play: Hypocrite
 11:30 *Chhondhey Jagao Pran*
 12:00 Editor's Comment
ntv
 08:30 *Ajker Shokaal*
 08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life

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

09:25 *Agamir Kontho*
 11:25 Street Show: Raat Biraatey
 12:00 *Shangbad Protdin*
CHANNEL 1
 08:40 *Shubprhat Banglades*
 10:30 Bangla Feature Film
 03:30 *E Baaj*

10:05 *Lucky Number Slevin*
 11:55 Rich Man's Wife
HBO
 An Inconvenient Truth
 12:00 Hollywood One On One 10
 12:30 Superman II
 03:00 Analyze That

02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
 03:30 Fashion House
 04:30 General Hospital
 05:30 Grey's Anatomy
 06:30 Wants To Be A Superhero
 07:30 Friends
 08:00 Seinfeld