

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Film Screening

**Title:** Russian War Films Festival  
**Organiser:** Russian Centre of Science and Culture  
**Venue:** BRAC University  
**Date:** October 11-13  
**October 12**  
 "They Fought for Their Motherland" at 1pm and "Come and See" at 3:30pm



### Photography Exhibition

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



### 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:** 6pm, October 20



### Solo Musical Soiree and CD Launch

**Title:** Chhara Gaaner Dhoom  
**Venue:** Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag  
**Date:** October 12  
**Time:** 5pm



## "The Road to Kansat": Upholding legacy of Kansat movement



A scene from the documentary.

ERSHAD KAMOL

The nine-month general public agitation in recent times for access to electricity in the township of Kansat, Rajshahi has been unfolded by two parallel devices-- through a television journalist's conversations with the leaders of the movement, and through the traditional performing art form *Gambhira*-- in the documentary *The Road to Kansat*.

Besides featuring the public struggle for rights, directors of the documentary Tareque and Catherine Masud have placed specific focus on active participation of the women in nine-month movement between September 2005 and April 2006.

In fact, when movement leader Golam Rabbani was arrested, general people especially his wife Mrs. Rabbani and Rokeya Begum rose against the repressive measures. Perhaps only during the Kansat movement a remarkable number of women actively participated in

the struggle. In the documentary movement leaders criticised the torture on women by the police.

Parallel to the journalist's interview, the *Kansat* movement has also been portrayed through the conversation of *Nana-Nani* characters of traditional art form of North Bengal *Gambhira*. *Nana* and *Nani* have addressed the legacy of the revolutionary character of the people of greater Rajshahi area in the documentary, however, sometimes the presentation of *Gambhira* appear irrelevant.

The documentary ends with a vow of the masses against injustice and corruption in public sector.

A special show of *The Road to Kansat* was screened on October 10 at the British Council Auditorium. The screening was followed by a discussion in which Cultural Affairs Adviser Rasheda K. Chowdhury, human rights activist Hameeda Hossain, Manusher Jonno Foundation Executive Director Shaheen Anam, *Kansat* movement leader Golam Rabbani and Tareque Masud delivered speeches.

Discussions at the programme appreciated Tareque and Catherine Masud for making a documentary on the legacy of the public against corruption.

Dhaka Padatik staged *Katha Ekattur* on October 10 at the Experimental Theatre Stage. Kumar Pratish Baul's play features genocide carried out by Pakistani Army and its collaborators on the civilians during the Liberation War in 1971. Debashish Ghosh directs the play.

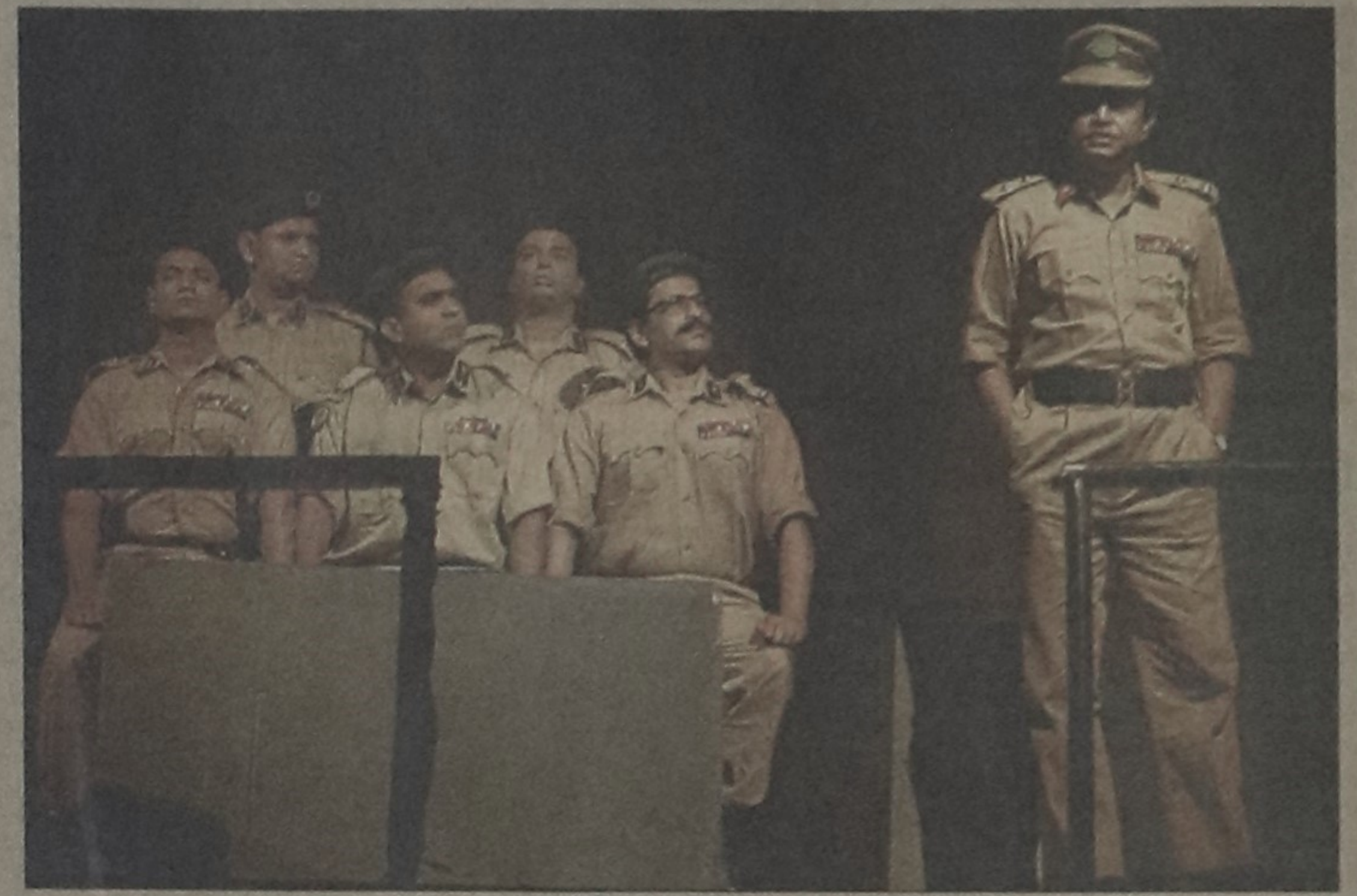


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## Whitaker 'to star' as jazz legend Louis Armstrong



Forest Whitaker

Forest Whitaker is to star in, and direct, Louis Armstrong biopic *What a Wonderful World*, according to reports.

The film was being made by Paris-based company Legende, which produced last year's Edith Piaf film *La Vie en Rose*, trade publication Variety said.

Oscar Cohen, who began working as road manager for trumpeter and singer Armstrong in the late 1940s, will be executive producer, it added.

Whitaker has previously played jazz great Charlie Parker in the film *Bird*. The 1988 movie was directed by Clint Eastwood.

Ron Bass, whose previous credits include *Entrapment* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*, will write the script.

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Whitaker told the paper. "He lived an amazing life and, through his art, shifted the way music was played and would be heard after him, not just here in the US but all over the world."

Whitaker has previously directed films including romantic comedies *First Daughter*, starring Katie Holmes and Michael Keaton, and *Waiting to Exhale*, featuring Whitney Houston.

In 2007, he won the best actor Oscar for his portrayal of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin in *The Last King of Scotland*.

Source: BBC



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 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 *Ajker Shanbadpotro*
- 08:30 Drama Serial: *Nupur*
- 09:15 Drama Serial: *Ajker Shanbadpotro*
- 10:30 *Onyodrishti*
- 11:15 *Shath Din*
- 12:15 Selected Programme
- 01:25 *Khelaar Jogot*
- 02:30 Drama Serial: *Chander Gaye Chand*
- 03:15 Tele-film
- 05:00 *Gram Gonjer Khobor*
- 06:20 *Three Stooges*
- 08:00 Drama Serial: *Showa Paanch Arai Lane*
- 08:40 Drama Serial: *Syed Barir Bou*
- 09:20 Drama Serial: *Bharabari Barabari*
- 11:30 Daily Soap: *Doll's House*
- 12:00 *Grameenphone Lead News*

### CHANNEL 1

- 08:30 *Shokaal-er Gaan*
- 09:30 *Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh*
- 09:45 *Public Reaction*
- 09:50 *Grameenphone Tritto Matra*
- 11:05 Selected Programme
- 12:05 Selected Programme
- 12:30 Talk Show: *Citycell Taroka Kathan*
- 01:05 Musical Programme: *Ebang Cinemar Gaan*
- 01:30 Musical Programme: *Sa Re Ga Ma*
- 02:30 *BBC Bangladesh Shangleap*
- 04:30 Talk Show

- 05:25 Talk Show: *Muktijuddho Prolidin*
- 07:50 Drama Serial: *Ghar Kutum*
- 08:25 Drama Serial: *Shagolom Bhalobasha*
- 09:35 Travel Show: *Bangjalink Banglar Pathay*
- 10:00 Drama Serial: *Shonshar*
- 11:30 Drama Serial: *69*
- 12:00 *Grameenphone Ajker Shangleap*

### ETV

- 08:30 *Ekusher Shokal*
- 09:35 *Dhum Tana*

- Amra*
- 10:00 *Golpo Sholpo Gaan*
- 11:40 *Ei Shoptah-er Bishwa*
- 12:00 *Ekusher Raat*

### Rtv

- 08:40 *Zebra Crossing*
- 09:30 Musical Programme: *R Music*
- 11:00 *Kingfisher Taroka Alap*
- 11:30 *Jagey Achchho Ki Prolidin*
- 01:03 *Prolidin*
- 02:30 *Bangla Feature Film*
- 05:30 *Net Phone*
- 06:30 *Children's Programme*
- 08:00 *Cookery Show: R Ranna*

- 08:55 *Bangla Feature Film*
- 12:10 Talk Show: *Ei Shomoy*
- 01:05 *Cartoon*
- 02:30 *House Full*
- 03:15 Drama Serial: *Bishwas Ebong Atopor*
- 04:25 Drama Serial: *Brishtir Jonyo*
- 05:25 *Ilihasher Ei Din-ey*
- 06:15 *Shubhoshandha*
- 06:45 *Shomporko*
- 08:15 Drama Serial: *Aim in Life*
- 09:30 *Closeup 1 Tomakey*
- 03:45 *Inspector Gadgel*
- 11:35 Talk Show: *Ei Shomoy*

- 05:15 *Ongikaar*
- 06:00 Selected Programme
- 07:00 *Shondhikhoney*
- 08:15 Drama Serial: *Duranto Pathik*
- 09:00 *Hriday Chhuyey*
- 09:30 *Cine Tune*
- 11:00 *Gaan Wala*

### ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 *The Hitchhikers Guide To The Galaxy*
- 11:00 *Tarzan 2*
- 12:45 *Heat & Dust*
- 03:45 *Inspector Gadgel*
- 05:30 *The Hollywood Reporter*

- 11:30 *The Animal*
- 01:15 *The Making Of Hollow Man*
- 01:45 *The Fever*
- 03:30 *Hollywood Spotlight : Arnold Schwarzenegger*
- 04:00 *The Pelican Brief*
- 06:45 *The Island*
- 09:30 *Passenger 57*
- 11:15 *The Glimmer Man*

### STAR MOVIES

- 09:15 *Armed And Dangerous*
- 10:45 *Eragon*
- 12:30 *Lucky Number Slevin*
- 02:20 *Hell's Rain*

- 03:30 *Friends*
- 04:00 *Life With Bonnie*
- 04:30 *According To Jim*
- 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*
- 08:30 *Ugly Betty*
- 09:30 *Private Practice*
- 10:30 *Desperate Housewives*
- 11:30 *Blood Ties*

### THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- 09:00 *Creative Vision*
- 10:30 *Ancient Egypt*
- 11:30 *Enzo Ferrari*
- 12:30 *Jacqueline Kennedy*
- 01:30 *Biography*
- 02:30 *Human Weapon*
- 03:30 *Sex In The 20th Century*
- 04:30 *Story of Black Hawk Down*
- 10:15 *Longitude*
- 11:30 *Tora, Tora, Tora*

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

- 09:30 *Lions Behaving Badly*
- 11:00 *Telemall: Sauna Belt*
- 11:30 *Super Factories*
- 12:30 *Incredible Human Machine*
- 01:30 *Giant Panda*
- 03:00 *Food Lovers Guide To The Planet*
- 03:30 *Human Ape*
- 04:30 *Night*
- 05:30 *Engineering Connections*
- 06:30 *Most Extreme Moments*
- 07:30 *Buffalo Warrior*
- 08:30 *A Man Among Bears*
- 09:30 *The Wolfman*
- 10:30 *Farther Than The Eye Can See*
- 12:00 *Monkey Thieves*



**Ghar Kutum**  
 On Channel 1 at 7:50 pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: ATM Shamsuzzaman, Fazlur Rahman Babu

**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-lum  
 08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
 11:00pm Raat Vor Gan  
 02:00 am Back to Back

**WILL SMITH GENE HACKMAN**  
**ENEMY OF THE STATE**

**On Zee Studio at 11:00 pm**  
 Genre: Action/ Thriller  
 Cast: Will Smith, Gene Hackman

### CHANNEL 1

- 08:40 *Shuprobhaal Bangladesh*
- 10:30 *Bangla feature Film*
- 03:00 *Drama: Duranto Pathik*
- 04:00 *Shomoyer Swad*
- 04:30 *Music One*

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- 06:00 *Prelude To A Kiss*
- 08:30 *The Thousand Plane Raid*
- 11:00 *Enemy Of The State*

- 03:55 *Notes On A Scandal*
- 05:25 *I Think I Love My Wife*
- 07:00 *Count Of Monte Cristo, Th*
- 09:15 *Swarm*
- 10:45 *Sop.Of The Pink Panther*

### STAR WORLD

- 10:30 *Koffee With Karan*