

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Manipuri Theatre Festival

Organiser: Manipuri Theatre, Moulabazar
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: November 7-8
Time: 6:30pm onwards
Today: "Ingaal Andhar Pala"



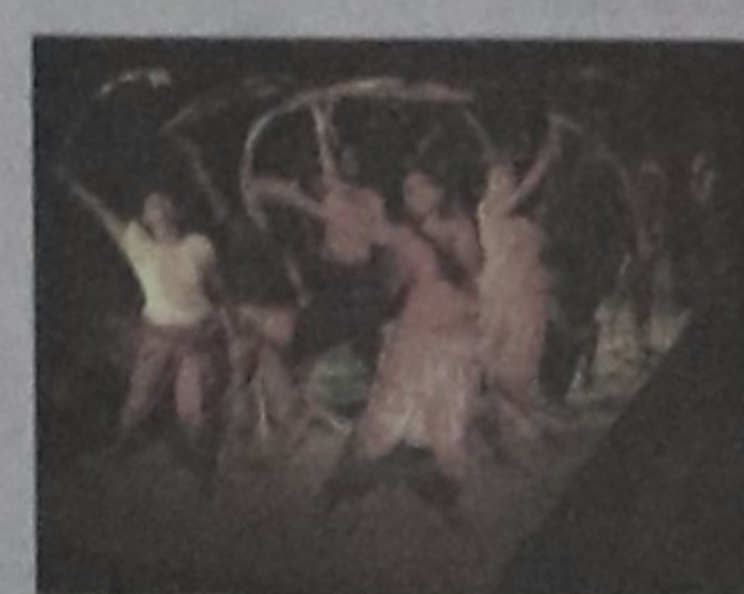
Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Myth, Memory and Motherland
Artist: Tarun Ghosh
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: October 31-November 14
Time: 11am-8pm



Theatre

Play: Raja Eong Onyanno.....
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: November 10
Time: 7pm



Cartoon, Painting and Photo Exhibition

Title: The right to health
Venue: Drk Gallery
House: 58, Road 15/A, Dharmundi
Date: October 30-November 12
Time: 3pm-8pm



Sudip Chakroborthy: Portrait of a young talent

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Young and talented theatre director-designer-actor Sudip Chakroborthy, though a newcomer in the theatre circuit, has created ripples with his experimental works. Of the 15 theatre performances, mostly Department of Theatre and Music, Dhaka University productions, his direction has earned appreciation from theatre personalities in the country. Appointed by Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation, Sudip has directed plays for theatre groups outside Dhaka. Moreover, he has conducted workshops with several theatre groups. His research papers have been published in reputed journals such as Asiatic Society journal.

A lecturer at the Department of Theatre and Music, DU, Sudip has keen interest in the indigenous performing art forms as well as the 'applied theatre' of the West. This motivated him to deconstruct world classics by master playwrights such as Rabindranath Tagore and Maxim Gorky.

Sudip said, "When working with global classics, I always try to capture the realities of contemporary Bangladesh. In this manner a rapport is built up with the audience."

"I enjoyed experimenting on Tagore's masterpiece



'Raktokarobi.' I've presented the play in traditional 'pala' format since Tagore labelled the work as a pala. I was encouraged that the project

was appreciated by both audience and theatre personalities," he added.

Sudip has recently worked on a traditional 'jatrपाला'

titled "Shajahan," which will be staged on November 8 at the Central Theatre Festival organised by Dhaka University.

Recently Sudip participated at the International Festival for Emerging Artists (IFEA) 2008 organised by Theatre Royal Stratford East (TRSE) London, UK in which representatives from 26 countries took part.

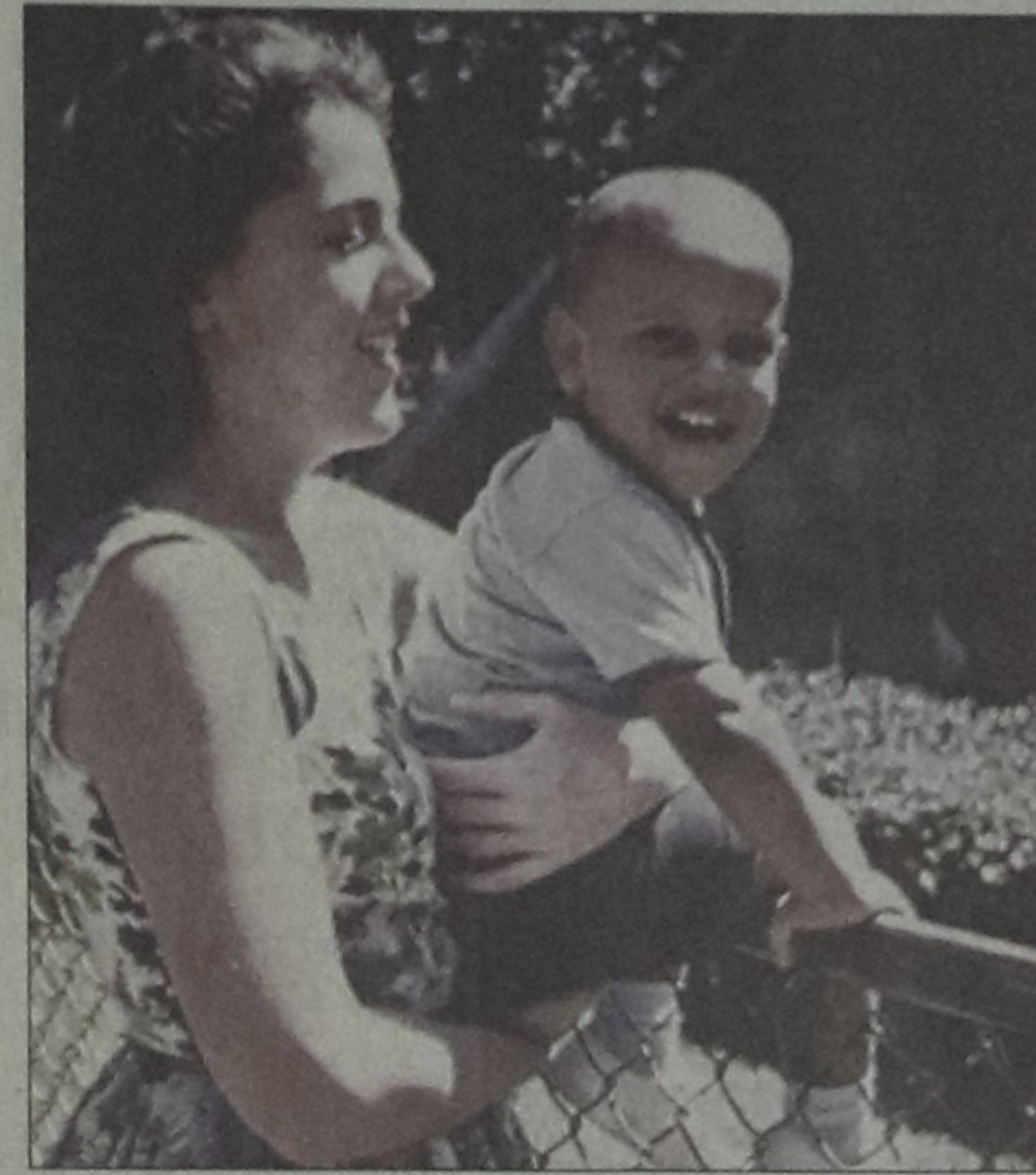
On his experience at the festival Sudip said, "The festival's aim is to develop a platform for the exchange of ideas between young theatre talents from all over the world. I presented a demonstration on our traditional art forms."

"I've learnt a lot from the festival. And I'll try to apply those experiences in the coming days," he added.

Pointing to the limitations of academic theatre in Bangladesh, Sudip Chakroborthy said, "The problem is that theatre graduates don't opt for theatre-related jobs. They would rather switch over to other professions."

"In fact, more theatre related jobs should be created. Also, the graduates should be dedicated to theatre," he said.

As recognition to his noteworthy contribution to theatre, Sudip has received several awards such as International Theatre Bursary (Contact Theatre, UK 2006) and Sergeant Ahad Parvez Award (Dhaka 2004).



HBO acquires rights to Obama documentary

HBO has closed a seven-figure deal for U.S. rights to an untitled Barack Obama documentary produced by actor Edward Norton.

Norton's Class 5 Films approached the Obama campaign in early 2006 about a documentary chronicling the new president elect's history in politics. Directors Amy Rice and Alicia Sams were granted extensive access to film Obama before he launched his presidential run in 2007 and have continued their shoot through his historic victory this week.

HBO, which has been pursuing rights for several months, plans to air the documentary next year.

"Senator Obama's history-making race for the White House has given our film a perfect framework to explore the pulse of the country at this vital moment in our history," said Norton, who produced the project with Stuart Blumberg and Bill Migliore.

Source: Internet

President-elect Barack Obama is seen as a child with his mother Ann Dunham in an undated family snapshot from the 1960's.

"Haat" on ntv tonight

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

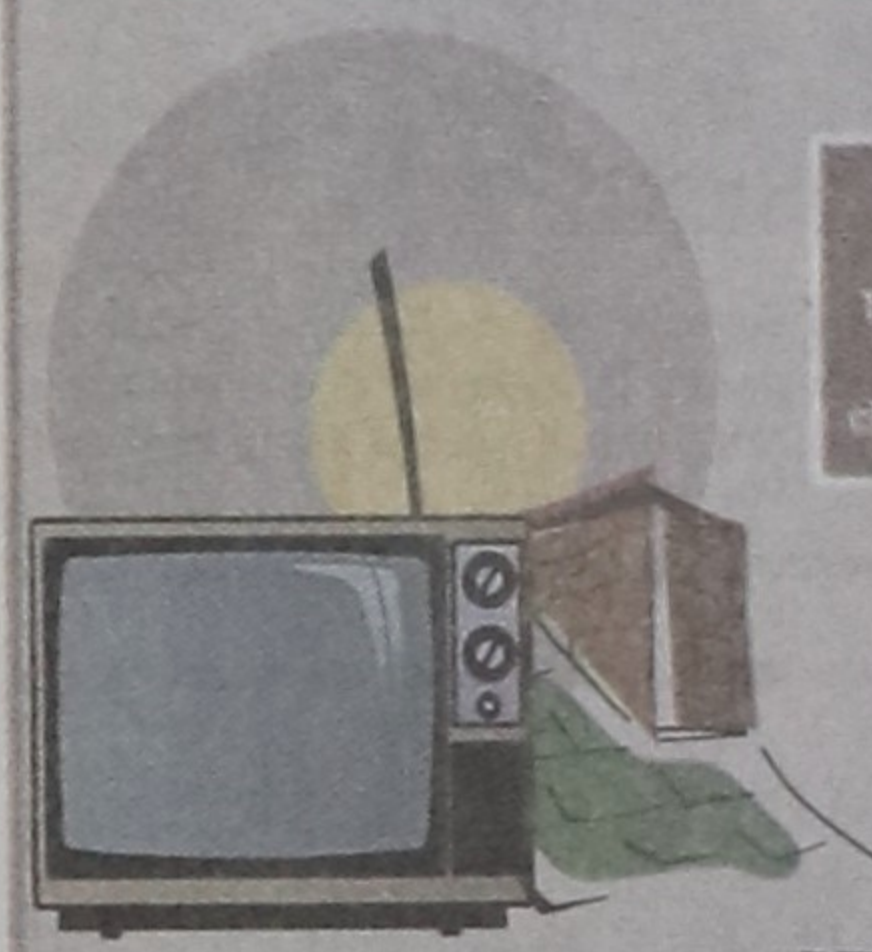
Single-episode TV play "Haat" will be aired tonight at 9 pm. Written by renowned litterateur Ahmed Sofa, the play is directed by Giasuddin Selim.

The play centres on a young man who gets the job of writing the biography of a rich industrialist. He has to go to his employer's home everyday and pen down whatever the latter says. With this job, the young man gets an access to all the comforts he had wished for; all he has to do is to finish the biography. However, as the story progresses, the writer gets occupied with the newfound luxuries, overlooking his real task. At one point the young man loses his right arm in an accident.

The cast includes Humayun Faridee, Chanchal Chowdhury and Tania Ahmed.



Chanchal Chowdhury in the play.



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

On Air

BTV

08:20 Shuprobhat
09:05 Dance Programme
09:30 Harano Din-er Gaan
10:05 Swastho Sheba
10:55 Debate
11:20 Desher Gaan
12:10 Selected Programme
01:30 Shukhi Poribar
02:15 Sisimpur
02:45 Bangla Feature Film
05:35 Laukik Bangla
07:00 Geetimalyo
07:25 Chena Jana
08:35 Drama Serial: Shangshaptaak
09:00 Drama: Jonakir Jochhona

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Nupur-er Chhondey
09:15 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
12:15 Shesh Okhikhori
01:30 Prapok
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Shopno Puro
06:25 Health Show
08:40 Drama Serial: Chor Kuthuri
09:20 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey
10:40 Mukto Shangleap
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpotroey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameen Phone Trilomatra
11:05 Amader Aaina
12:05 Sa Re Ga Ma

12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshesh
Bigyan Dharona
02:30 Iliaser Khoari
04:05 Educational Programme: F M Method
04:30 Shoter Shondhaney
05:30 Multijudho Protidin
05:55 Cartoon
07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum
08:20 Drama Serial: Shagolom
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush

Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
10:02 Deho Ghor
11:30 Binodon-er Bishwa
12:30 Bhoboghurey Dot Com
01:20 Talk Show: Aaina Ghar
02:10 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma
07:50 Dhum Ta Na
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
Shahbaag Dhaka 1000
11:40 Ei Shoptaho
12:00 Ekush-er Raat
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08:30 Aiker Shokal

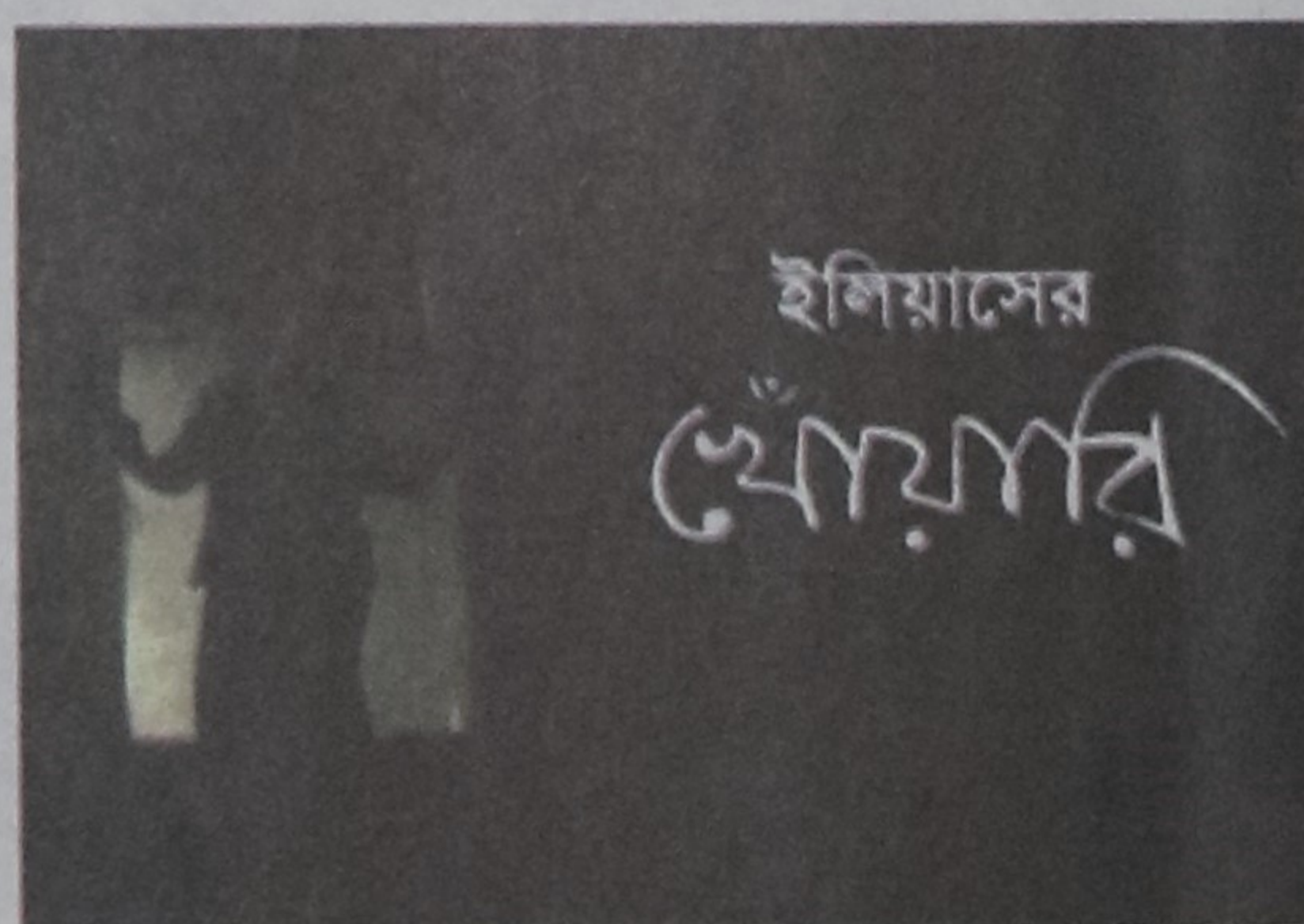
06:45 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:00 Drama: Haat
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
Rtv
09:30 Drama: Alo Chhayar Path
10:30 Just Band
11:00 Taroka Aalap
11:30 R U Ready
12:30 Barney Barney Rochito
01:03 Protidin
02:10 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:30 Ei Amaar Bangladesh
08:00 Zebra Crossing

10:10 Banglavisian Cafe
11:00 Election Express
11:35 Home Care
02:00 Media Bhupon
02:30 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
03:05 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
04:20 Sports Vision
05:15 Street Show: Raat Biraaley
05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Nagorik Kontho
08:25 Drama Serial: Jogphol
09:05 Talk Show
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Law Chamber
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

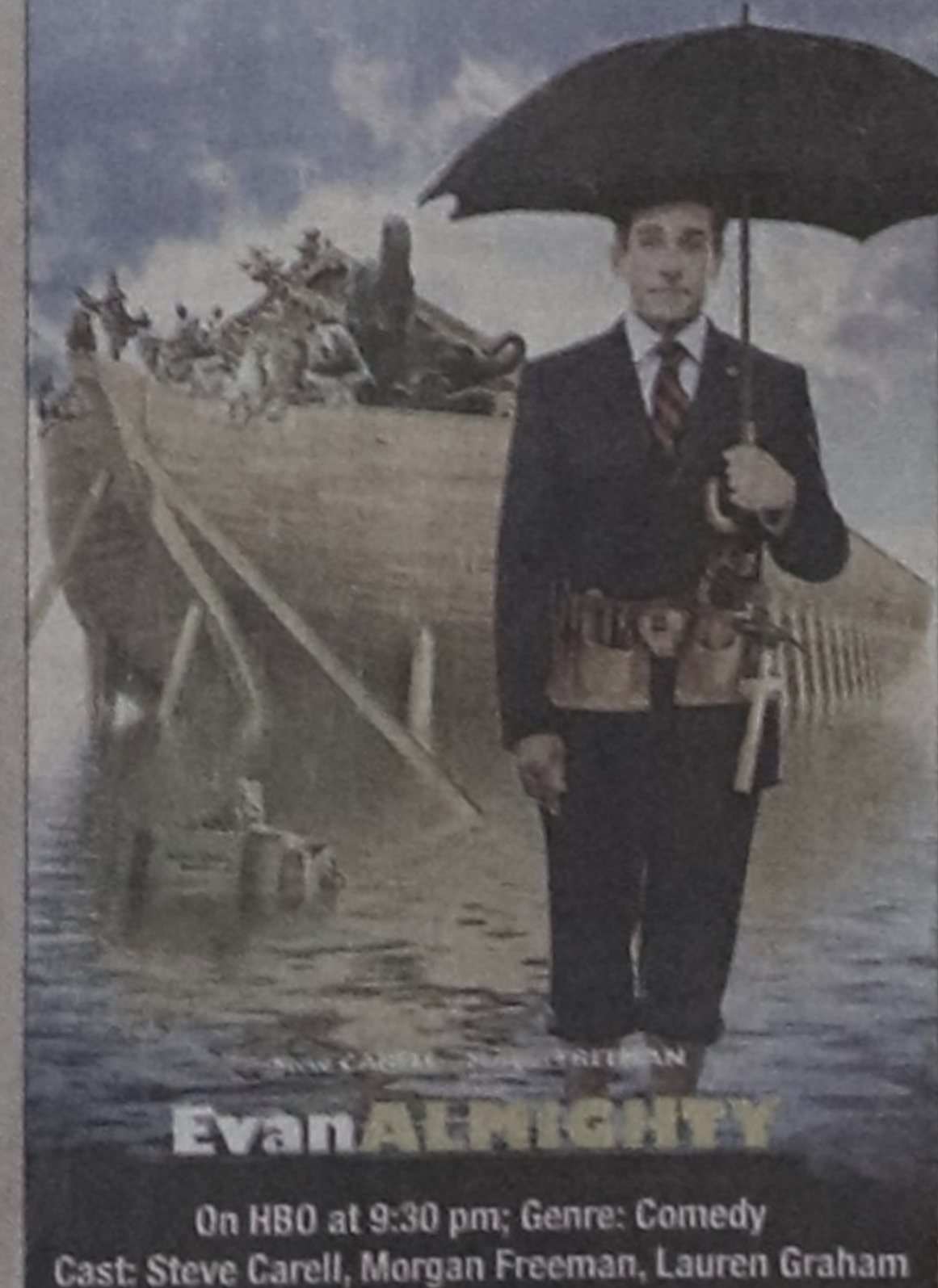
06:15 Hollywood One On One 14
06:45 Happy Feet
09:00 Mumbai Calling 01: Teknoblade
09:30 Evan Almighty
11:30 The Hunt For Eagle One: Crash Point
ZEE STUDIO
07:30 Charlie Chaplin
08:30 Under Suspicion
11:00 Rushmore
01:00 Legend of the Red Dragon
02:40 Air Force One
05:30 The Juror
08:00 The Hollywood Reporter
08:30 Lords of Doglown

03:30 Gone To Save The Planet
04:30 Built for the Kill
05:30 The Living Edens
06:30 Rough Trades
07:30 Built for the Kill
08:30 Street Monkeys
09:30 Naked Science
10:30 Food Lovers Guide To The Planet
11:30 Built for the Kill
12:30 Monkey Thieves
STAR MOVIES
08:30 Home Alone 2: Lost In New York
10:30 Die Hard 2: Die Harder
12:35 Kickin It Old Skool
02:30 Kaw
04:05 Simpsons Movie, The
05:35 Ice Age
07:00 Planet Of The Apes
09:00 Sunshine
10:45 History Boys, The
STAR WORLD
09:30 How I Met Your Mother
10:00 Samantha Who?
10:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
11:30 The Moment Of Truth
12:30 Blood Ties
01:30 The Unit
02:30 Beauty And The Geek
03:30 Last Comic Standing
04:30 Who Wants To Be A Superhero?
05:30 Most Daring
06:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
07:30 Smallville
08:30 Prison Break
09:30 Shark
10:30 Criminal Minds
11:30 Most Daring
12:30 Who Wants To Be A Superhero?

THE HISTORY CHANNEL
09:30 80's Tech
10:30 Assembly Line
11:30 Marilyn and Me
01:30 Apollo 13
02:30 MIG Killers of Midway
03:30 Human Weapon
04:30 Osama's Hideouts
05:30 Biography
06:30 Jekyll & Hyde
08:30 St. Peter
11:00 Ram Gopal Varma
11:30 Thomas Edison
12:30 Saddam Hussein



Iliaser Khoari
On Channel i at 2:30 pm
Best documentary at the "Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Celebrating Life 2008" contest.
Directed by Shibu Kumar Shil



On HBO at 9:30 pm: Genre: Comedy
Cast: Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman, Lauren Graham

10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
11:30 Drama Serial: Kabi
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market,

08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon
02:30 Drama Serial: House Full
03:20 Close Up 1 2008
04:25 Golpo Kathar Natok
05:25 Ilihasher Ei Din-ey
06:15 Shubho Shondha

08:30 Musical Programme: R Music
09:40 Drama Serial: Apon Ghorey Porobash
11:30 Jeggy Achho Ki
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
09:30 Drama Serial:

HBO
10:30 Passenger 57
12:15 SS Doornrooper
02:00 The Making Of The Da Vinci Code
02:30 The Hitcher
04:14 The In Crowd

11:00 Howards End
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
09:30 Close Encounters
10:45 Creative Vision-NGC
11:30 Super Cat
12:30 In the Womb
01:30 Speed
02:30 War Photographer