

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

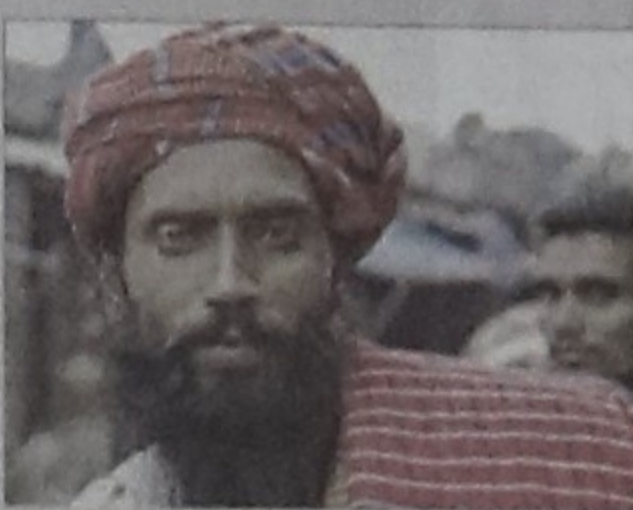
Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Jamal Ahmed
Venue: Gallery Chitrah, Rd 4, H 21, Dhanmondi R/A
Date: November 14-23
Time: 10am-8pm



Art & Photography Exhibition

on Bangladesh Street Culture
Artists: Rokya, Kuhu, Smita, Ujjala and Anil
Venue: Radius Centre, Bay's Galleria, 5th floor, 57, Gulshan Avenue
Date: November 8-23
Time: 11am-9pm (Fridays 3pm-11pm)



Anniversary Programme

Organiser: Wishiz Shilpi Gosthi
Venue: National Music and Dance Centre, BSA
Date: November 20
Time: 4pm



Discussion on Sufia Kamal

Organiser: Chayanat
Venue: Chayanat Sangkriti Bhavan, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi
Date: November 20
Time: 7 pm



Dhaka University Theatre Festival ends



Ramendu Majumdar (2-L) receives his award (top). DU students in "Rakto Karobi."

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The 11 daylong "3rd Dhaka University Central Theatre Festival '08" ended at the TSC auditorium, DU on November 18. Centrally organised by the University of Dhaka and under the management of the Department of Theatre and Music, DU the festival began on November 8. On the concluding day students staged Rabindranath Tagore's "Rakto Karobi."

Earlier a discussion and award-giving ceremony was held at the venue. The organisers honoured renowned theatre personality Ramendu Majumdar for being elected the President of International Theatre Institute (ITI).

Litterateur Mustafa Nurul Islam; Mofidul Haque, one of the trustees of Liberation War Museum; Jhuna Chowdhury, secretary general of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation; Professor AAMS Arefin Siddique of DU spoke at the programme. Professor Israfil Shaheen, chairman, Department of Theatre and Music, DU gave the welcome speech.

A total of 17 productions of the



Theatre and Music Department were staged throughout the festival. Students of honours, final year, directed the productions.

A 'jatrपाला' adaptation of Dwijendra Lal Roy's "Shah Jahan" -- staged on the inaugural day -- was the highlight of the festival.

Apart from these, some world-

renowned works were staged at the festival. Some of the productions were -- Maxim Gorky's "The Lower Depths," Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story," Franz Kafka's "Metamorphosis," Harold Pinter's "The Room," Jean Paul Sartre's "Man Without Shadows," Anton Chekhov's "The Bear" and George Bernard Shaw's "How He Lied to Her Husband."

Citycell Sa 2 Sa on Channel i tonight

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Channel i will telecast the musical programme "Citycell Sa 2 Sa" tonight at 11:30 pm. Hosted by popular rock musician Ayub Bachchu, the programme features performance by a guest artiste. On the show renowned instrumentalists of the country perform, as well as take part in informal conversations. Tonight's episode will feature 'dotara' player Sheikh Jalaluddin.

The programme is aired every Thursday.



Ayub Bachchu (left) with Sheikh Jalaluddin.

New X-Men getting the O.C. treatment

Twentieth Century Fox is gearing up to continue its "X-Men" franchise with a younger set of mutants.

Studio has tapped "Gossip Girl" creator Josh Schwartz to write "X-Men: First Class."

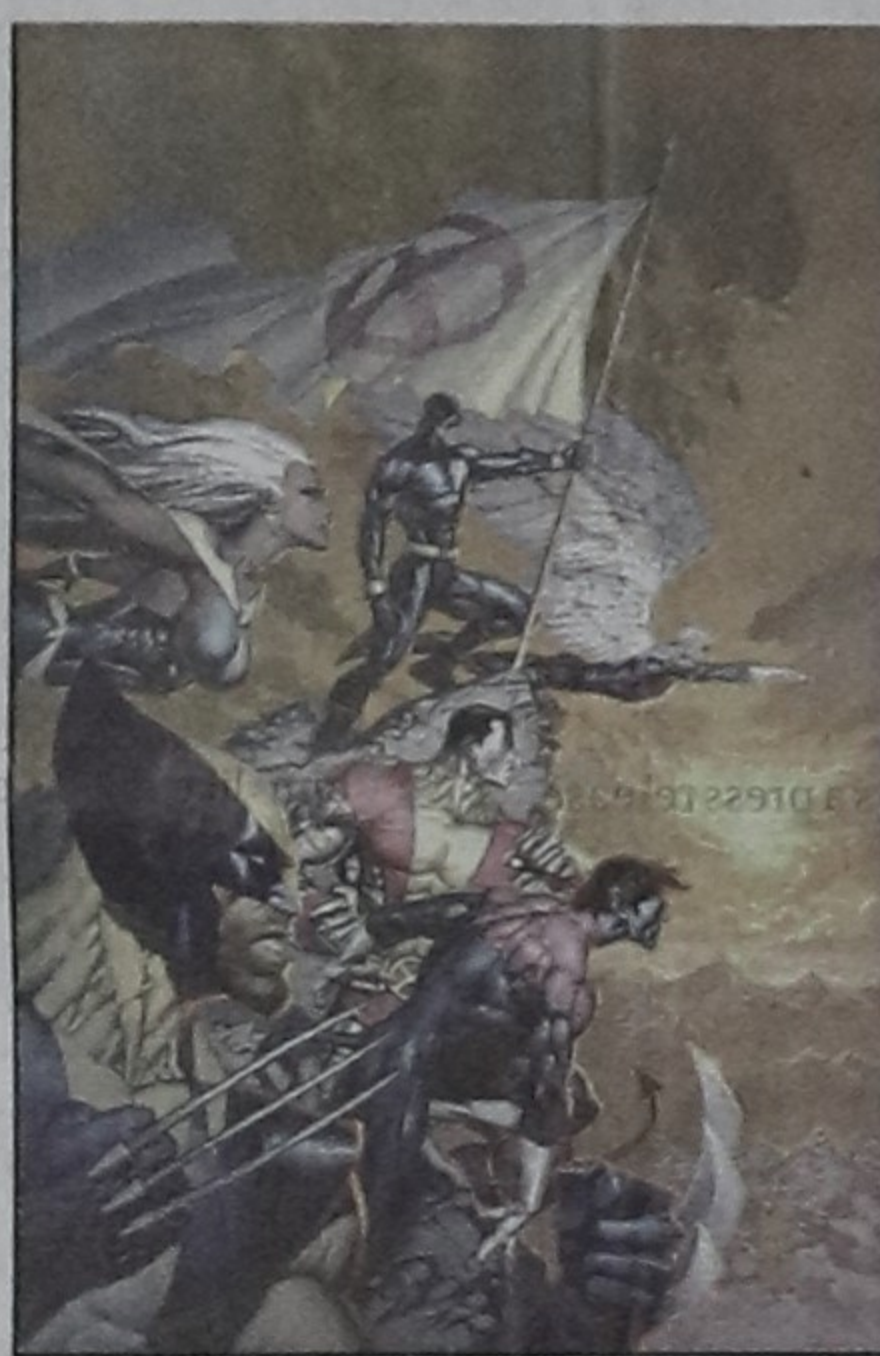
Schwartz, also the creator and executive producer of the teen hit "The OC", is expected to inject a next-generation sensibility into the superhero series, which has earned \$1.2 billion worldwide.

Writing assignment has also included the possibility of directing the film, but so far Schwartz has opted not to take the helm.

Lauren Shuler Donner, who produced all three "X-Men" films, as well as next summer's "X-Men Origins: Wolverine", is producing "First Class" alongside "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" scribe Simon Kinberg.

Fox is keeping quiet on plans and declined to confirm details of the project. The studio has been considering ways to continue its successful series of "X-Men" movies after the third instalment, the Brett Ratner-helmed "X-Men: The Last Stand," collected \$459 million in 2006.

Fox has been leaning toward using the younger characters introduced in the



The next instalment of "X-Men" will feature the younger, new characters.

previous films in future instalments -- teenagers with powers taught at the Xavier Institute for Higher Learning.

Resulting film would likely draw from elements of the Marvel comic of the same name, launched in 2006, and enlist such characters as Iceman, Rogue, Angel, Colossus, Jubilee and Shadowcat, who have appeared prominently or made cameos in prior instalments.

Given Hollywood's penchant for reboots with new actors playing familiar roles, the film could also reintroduce characters.

Naturally, "First Class" could also result in its own series of sequels. Regular slate of "X-Men" films would provide Fox with a reliable series of movies that perform at the box office.

Although Schwartz has enjoyed small screen success, he has yet to crack the world of films with a significant project. He wrote and is attached to direct the coming-of-age comedy "Looking for Alaska" for Paramount.

Tackling a new "X-Men" instalment will likely give Schwartz instant credibility within the studio world.

Source: Internet



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, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).
CHANNEL-i
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 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, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
Rtv
News (Bangla) at 7:00pm, 10:30pm.
ntv
News (Bangla) 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

BTV

08:20 Shuprobhaat
09:05 Talk Show
09:30 Musical Programme
10:05 Open University
10:30 Musical Programme
11:20 Desher Gaan
12:10 Documentary Programme
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Metho Shur
01:30 Shukhi Poribaar
02:40 Binirman
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Esho Gaan Shikhi
04:05 Apon Bhumii
04:30 Musical Programme: Saangeeta
05:05 Sisimpur
05:30 Probash Mela
06:15 Dhomo O Jibon
07:30 Rupali Pordar Shonali Diner Gaan
08:25 Special Programme: Onirbaan
10:30 Movie of the Week

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Akker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal
09:15 Rang Manchyo Taal
10:30 Talk Show: Anyodrishti
11:15 Top Spin
12:15 Shurer Madhuri
12:50 Shodaipati
01:30 Cinema Cinema
02:30 Talk Chart
03:15 Shundor Jibon-er Jonyo
05:10 Islamic Programme
06:20 Shobaar Jonyo
08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhill
08:40 Drama Serial: Nupur
09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Ma
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Akker

Shangbadpotro
09:30 Onyodrishti
CHANNEL-i
08:30 Shokaaler Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpotro
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trionmatra
11:05 Talk Show: Bothok
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Agricultural Programme: Hridoyer Mati O Manush-er Daak
04:30 Shilpa O Shangkriti
05:30 Muktiudhyo Protidin
06:00 Aamar Chhobi
06:20 Shikhyar Charchitro
07:50 LUX Channel i Super Star'08
09:35 Drama Serial: Doinik

09:30 Business Blog
11:05 Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Shangshar
12:25 Drama Serial: Adda
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sa Sa Dhin Tai
06:00 Protidin
07:00 Gniho Shoihi
09:30 Jiboney Jibon Ano
11:00 Musical Programme

ntv
08:30 Akker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kathor Khancha
10:30 Drama
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon: Meena
02:35 Drama Serial: Eit Kaacher Khancha
03:20 Drama Serial: Tin Purush
03:50 Drama Serial: Neer

Jonyo
11:35 Musical Programme: Music Jam

ETV

09:30 Deho Ghor
10:30 Ekush-er Business
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:30 Ekush-er Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya Dash
03:20 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
04:00 Drama Serial: Tomtom
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
06:30 Desh Jurey
07:50 Dhum Tana
09:30 Dhaka Fashion
10:10 Ekusher Chokh
10:50 Financial Bulletin

BANGLAVISION

09:00 Gaanapal

02:00 Drama Serial: Antonikkho
02:30 Selected Programme
03:05 Voter Lorai
04:20 Cinebit
05:15 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Musical Programme
08:25 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
09:05 X Crime
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:45 Election Express
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:00 Padma Raag
03:30 Dash Hazar Ek Taka
04:00 Hiraak ban Shonaar Shonaar Churi

09:30 The One
11:00 Bagan Bilash

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Bp... Hawk Down
11:30 Rushmore
01:30 Asterix & Obelix: Mission Cleopatra
03:20 Turner and Hooch
05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
06:00 Stake Out
08:45 The Three Musketeers
11:00 Enemy of the State

HBO

10:15 Days Of Thunder
12:30 Blood Work
02:45 Madea's Family Reunion
05:00 Message In A Bottle
07:45 Living With The Enemy
09:30 Black Mask II: City Of Masks
11:30 Hollow Man 2

05:10 Kickin' It Old Skool
07:00 Nine Months
08:45 The Scorpion King
10:20 Minotaur
11:55 Kinky Boots

STAR WORLD

09:30 How I Met Your Mother
10:00 Hope And Faith
10:30 Grey's Anatomy
11:30 The Moment Of Truth
12:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
01:30 Shark
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
03:30 Fashion House
04:30 Cold Case
05:30 Grey's Anatomy
06:30 Friday Night Lights
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
09:00 How I Met Your Mother
09:30 The Moment Of Truth
10:30 Brother & Sisters
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:15 Creative Vision
09:30 Deadliest Weapons
10:30 The Greatest Air Battles
12:15 Creative Vision
12:30 Haven
01:30 Sex In The 20th Century
02:30 Pearl Harbor
03:30 Saddam Hussein
04:30 Deadliest Weapons
05:30 The Greatest Air Battles
06:30 Haven
07:30 Digging For The Truth
08:30 Doodsonday Tech
09:30 Man Moment Machine
10:30 Human Weapon
11:30 Sex In The 20th Century

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

09:30 Snake Paradise
11:15 Creative Vision-NGC
11:30 Super Cat
12:30 Al Qaeda Calling
01:30 Ultimate Vipers
02:30 Caught On Safari: Live!
03:30 India Assorted
04:30 Hunter Hunted
06:00 Big Bang
06:30 Air Crash Investigation
07:30 Caught On Safari: Live!
08:30 Planet Carnivore
09:30 Mega Thursday
10:30 Mega Factories
11:30 Mega Thursday

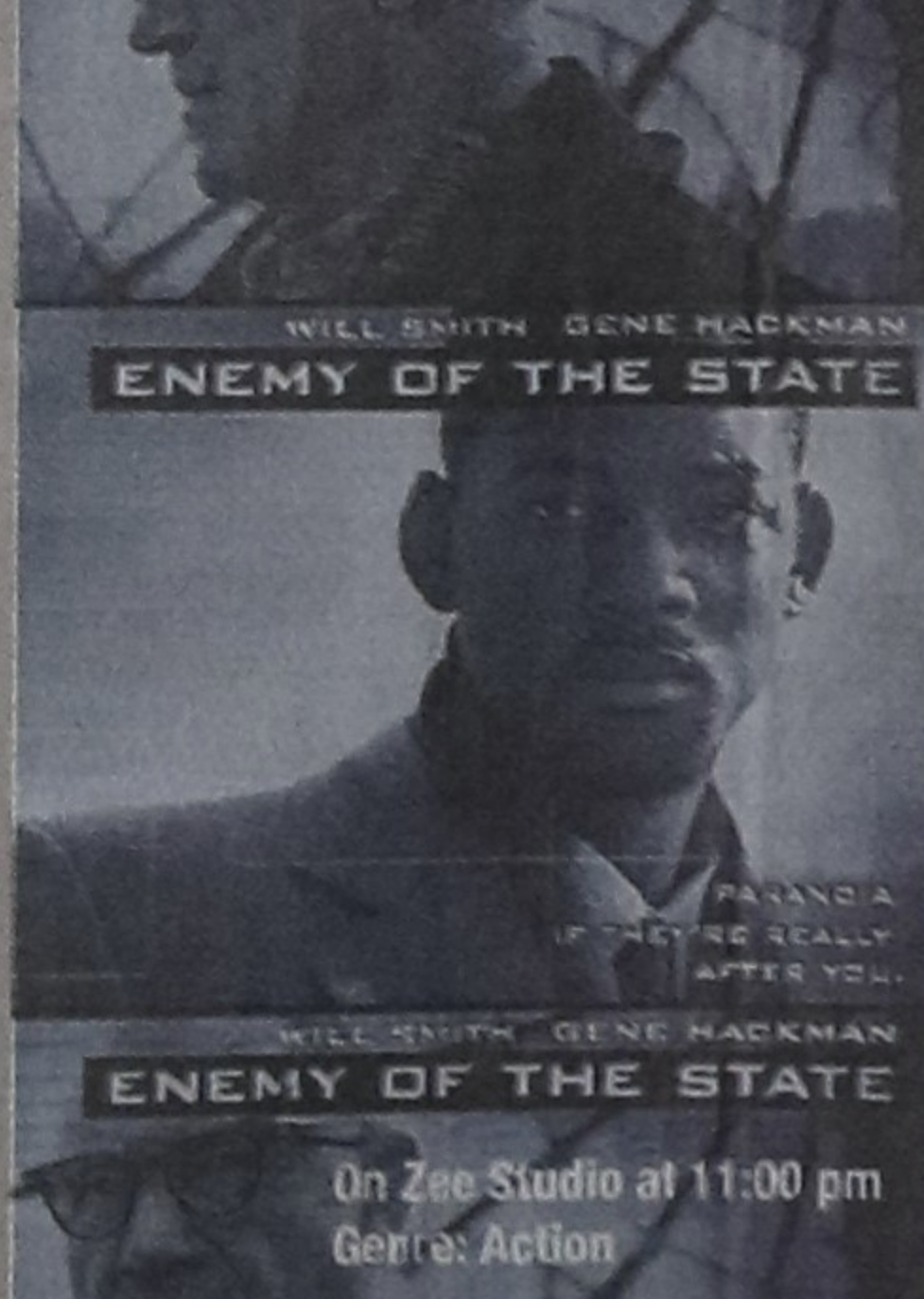


Tomar Doa-e Bhalo Achhi Ma
On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Shams Shumon, Chanchal Chowdhury



Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Music Junction
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
07:00pm Full Volume
11:00pm Smoy Asomoy (SOS)

Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masr Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-tun
08:00pm Tobe Tail Hok
12:00am Today's Happy Moments
12:10am Today's Dances Grooves



STAR MOVIES

08:25 Soul Man
10:10 Mod Squad
11:45 Shadow Conspiracy
01:30 Good Year, A
03:25 Raise Your Voice

Tolpaar
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
11:30 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa
Rtv
09:00 Band Show: Just Band

05:25 Ithasher El Din-ey
05:35 Mahilangan
06:45 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaithey Ichhey Holo
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
09:00 Glamour World
09:45 Drama Serial: Brishtir

09:30 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
10:10 Ebong Classer Bairey
11:03 Selected Programme
11:35 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
12:30 Health Show: Home Care

04:30 Music One
05:15 Golla Chhut
06:00 Sanjibela
07:00 Shuktara
08:15 Drama: Daash Hazar Eak Taka
09:00 Rock and Rage