

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Living Colour and Dancing Lines
Artist: Monirul Islam
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: November 24-December 6
Time: 12-8pm



Cartoon Exhibition
Title: Cartoon Against Corruption
Organiser: Transparency International Bangladesh
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: Nov 28-Dec 4
Time: 3-8pm



Mimodrama
Play: Jadur Pradeep
Troupe: Swapnadai
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: November 29
Time: 6:30pm



Theatre
Play: Troilus and Cressida
Troupe: Nagorik Natyasampradaya
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: November 30
Time: 7pm



Centenary of Khudiram's execution observed at LWM

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As part of observing 100th anniversary of the execution of Khudiram, a legendary young revolutionary executed by the British Raj, Liberation War Museum (LWM) organised a convention for youngsters and a cultural programme at its premises on November 27.

The event started with Akku Chowdhury, one of the trustees of the museum, welcoming the young participants. Artiste Sharmin Sathi Islam then presented patriotic songs. The event also included recitation, dance performance and staging of the play "Ekattur-er Khudiram" by Shomoy Natyadal. Rezina Begum, research officer, LWM presented a biographical essay on Khudiram titled "Chintey Naki Shonar Chheley, Khudiramkey Chintey?"

Born on December 3, 1889, Khudiram was passionate about his motherland from a young age and was concerned about the



Poetry recitation (top) and dance at Liberation War Museum on the occasion.

state of the country under British rule. His acquaintance with Satyendranath Basu linked him with the revolutionary group 'Jugantar'. Khudiram and his comrade Prafulla Chaki were instructed to kill a British officer.

At a group meeting where senior revolutionary leaders such as Arbind Ghosh, Subodh Mallick, Charu Dutt and others were present, young Khudiram

declared that he was ready to die for the motherland and hoped to be born again and again till the country was free.

Right after Khudiram and Prafulla Chaki were arrested by the police, the latter committed suicide. Khudiram accepted death by hanging and his unflinching courage and sense of nationalism till the end became a legend.

Khudiram was an inspiration even for our freedom fighters, who, despite all odds, bravely fought the Pakistani army in 1971.

Major Hamidul Hossain Tareq Bir Bikram, who was only a teenager at that time, shared his experience with the youngsters at the event. Students of YWCA School performed a dance with the song "Amar onek hrin achhey." A recitation by the

artists of cultural organisation 'Kranti' followed.

The main attraction of the evening was the play "Ekattur-er Khudiram." Written by Mannan Hira and directed by Pijush Bandopadhyay, the play was first staged in 1995 as a part of the silver jubilee celebration of our independence. With this performance, the play is back on stage again.

The play is set in a Bangladeshi village called Shonamukhi. Through events during 1971, similes between the revolution from Khudiram's time and Liberation War are drawn. Artiste Rathindranath Roy is the music director of the play and Thandu Raihan is the light designer. The play will be staged again at the Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natok Sharani today.



Twilight Chick flick redefined

With its muscular \$70 million opening weekend despite scant appeal for guys, "Twilight" has redefined expectations for the chick flick.

While offering some high-flying vampire battles, its main action centres on the developing romance between two teens played by relative unknowns Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. Women and girls made up more than 75 percent of the film's opening-weekend audience, according to Fandango.com, which sells tickets and conducts surveys about recent releases.

With the movie's stellar opening weekend -- it trounced the celebrated \$55.7 million opening of "Sex and the City" -- studios ought to take notice of women's continued ticket-buying power, said Paul Dergarabedian of box-office tracking firm Media By Numbers.

"The word 'chick flick' is going to have to be replaced by big box-office girl-power flick," he said. "The box-office clout of the female audience is just astounding, and it's been an underserved audience for way too long... They have no trouble finding money for the things they're passionate about."

Merriam-Webster's online dictionary defines chick flick as "a motion picture intended to appeal especially to women." But "Twilight" is no lightweight date movie -- instead, it's a real-girl's chick flick, where

a normal-looking teenager finds romance with a modern (if undead) Prince Charming.

"It's the most insanely romantic film since 'The Notebook,'" said Harry Medved, a spokesman for Fandango.com, who described Pattinson's Edward Cullen as "the ideal boyfriend... He's incredibly strong, superfast, impossibly handsome, he plays the piano and all he cares about

running TV series.

"High School Musical 3" (2008) had a \$42 million opening weekend and has already earned \$84 million just one month after its release. This successful Disney franchise has more tween appeal than a standard chick flick.

"Enchanted" (2007) opened with \$34.4 million and went on to earn more than \$127 million. Disney

opened with \$27.6 million and has topped \$142 million. Based on the popular musical inspired by Abba's hits, it had a built-in audience with fans of both live theatre and the Swedish supergroup.

"The Devil Wears Prada" (2006) collected \$27.5 million its opening weekend and more than \$124 million to date. Great performances and Oscar nominations (for costume



is what's on her mind."

Here's a look at some of the top-grossing chick flicks in recent years:

"Sex and the City" (2008) earned \$55.7 million its opening weekend and more than \$150 million to date. Easily the biggest chick flick until now, it had something going for it that "Twilight" did not: at least some crossover appeal with men who were fans of the long-

mixed music, princesses and Dr. McDreamy for big box-office success.

"Titanic" (1997) opened to \$28.6 million in ticket sales and \$600.8 million to date, making it the highest-grossing film of all time. Women got steamy romance, men got spectacular disaster action. Both saw it several times and probably bought it on DVD.

"Mamma Mia!" (2008)

design and star Meryl Streep) likely boosted this film, which also appealed to men with its send up of the fashion and publishing industries.

"The Princess Diaries" (2001) earned \$22.8 million its opening weekend and eventually grossed over \$108 million. Disney plus princesses equals success.

Source: Internet



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

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, 11:00 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 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.
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.

BTV

09:05 Selected Programme
09:30 Smritimoy Geetimoy
10:05 Swasthe Sheba
10:30 Haldey Pakhir Palok
10:55 Selected Programme
11:20 Musical Programme
12:10 Musical Programme
02:15 Sisimpur
02:45 Bangla Feature Film
05:35 Band Song
06:15 Selected Programme
07:00 Geeti Malyo
08:35 Drama Serial: Shangshaptak
09:00 Drama: Lokuchuri
10:30 Selected Programme

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Dance Programme
09:15 Drama Serial: Tomar Doyae Bhalo Achhi Ma
10:30 Onyodrishti
11:15 Top Spin
12:15 Shesh Okhkor
01:25 Prapok
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Char Deyaler Kabyo
06:20 Square Hostipat Shushtho Thakun
08:00 Drama Serial: Sagai
08:40 Drama Serial: Eka
09:20 Drama Serial: Ekjonomey
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-1

09:30 Shanbadpotrey
Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Selected Programme
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Katha
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shobaar Jonjo Shorobosh Bigyan Dharona
02:30 Finding Bangladesh
03:30 Aktel Money Talk
04:30 Shoyter Shondhaney
05:30 Mukhti Judhyo Protidin
06:00 Amar Bangladesh
07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum
08:25 Shagolom Bhalobasha
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Shongshar
11:30 Drama Serial: Kobi

10:02 Deho Ghor
02:02 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Poncroma
07:50 Dhum Ta Na
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Martjet Shabag, Dhaka 1000
11:45 Ei Shoptaho
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08:30 Ajker Shokaal
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon
02:30 Drama Serial: House Full
03:20 Closeup 1 2008
04:25 Golpo Kathar Natok
05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey
05:35 Alokpaat
06:45 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho

12:10 Tele-film: Shommoti
02:00 Shoptaho Sheshey
03:30 Show Case
04:30 Music One
05:15 Shomoyer Swad
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Cine Hits
08:15 Drama: Duranto Pathik
09:00 Vote Bitarko
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Shomudro Jol
09:00 Cinebit Shadakalo
09:30 Drama Serial: Oontonikhyo
10:10 Banglavisian Cafe
11:03 Election Express
12:30 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
03:05 Vote-er Loral
05:15 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

11:25 Selected Programme
THE HISTORY CHANNEL
08:30 Living with Lions
09:30 Dangerous Encounters
10:30 Creative Vision-NGC
11:30 Amazing Moments
12:30 Inside The Forbidden City
01:30 What's Sexy?
02:30 Caught On Safari: Live!
03:30 Street Monkeys
04:30 Living with Lions
05:30 Preserve Our Planet
06:30 Inside The Super Carrier
07:30 Caught On Safari: Live!
08:30 Dangerous Encounters
09:30 NG's Amazing Moments
10:30 Trapped
11:30 Gone To Save The Planet

10:00 NG's Amazing Moments
10:45 Creative Vision-NGC
11:30 Inside Mecca
12:30 Taboo S4
01:30 Hippo Hell
02:30 Living With Big Cats
03:30 Gone To Save The Planet
04:30 Gone To Save The Planet
05:30 Saving The King of Snakes
06:30 Snake Wranglers
07:30 Mega Thursday
08:30 Rough Trades
09:30 Caught On Safari: Live!
10:30 Street Monkeys
11:30 Naked Science
12:30 Food Lovers Guide To The Planet
01:30 Dangerous Encounters

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?

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 House Guest
10:45 Baby Geniuses
12:40 7 seconds
02:40 Con Air
05:30 Shall We Dance
08:00 The Hollywood Reporter
08:30 Remember the Titans
11:00 The Perfect Murder

HBO

08:45 Forbidden Secrets
10:30 Home Spumoni
12:15 A Mighty Heart
02:30 The Assignment
04:45 The Neverending Story II The Next Chapter
06:30 Hollywood One On One 17
07:00 Perfect Stranger
09:00 Mumbai Calling 04: Boy To Man

STAR MOVIES

09:20 Inspector Gadget
10:40 Never Been Kissed
12:25 Nanny Diaries, The
02:15 Dark Matter
03:45 Until Death
05:30 Manne, The
07:00 Transporter, The
08:35 Hard Target
10:15 Wild Hogs
11:55 Die Hard 2: Die Harder

STAR WORLD

09:00 Beauty And The Geek
09:30 Carpoolers
10:00 The Knights Of Prosperity
10:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
11:30 Friday Night Lights

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

08:30 Saving The King of Snakes
09:00 Snake Wranglers

05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Desher Pathay
08:15 Drama Serial: Jogphol
09:05 Amar Ami
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:00 Super Hero Super Hero
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:40 Onirbaan

ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:35 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
Shabag Dhaka 1000

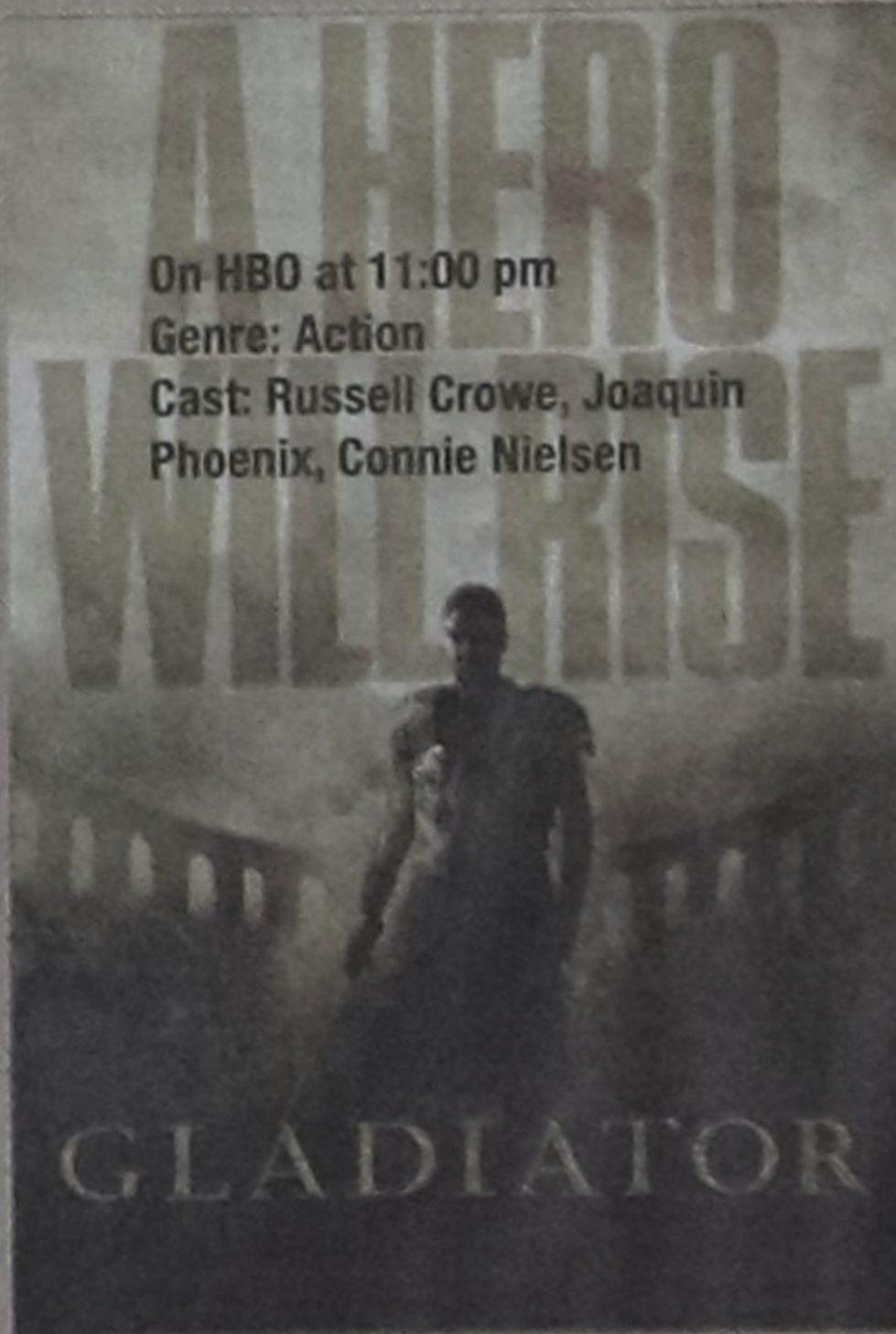
CHANNEL-1



Bicycle Shohor
On Channel-1 at 2:30 pm
Best debut fiction at Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Celebrating Life 2008 contest
Directed by Abdullah Mohammad Saad



Radio Forth 88.0 FM
08:00am Saturday Morning Show
12:00pm Bolyer Poka
02:00pm Forth Unlimited
07:00pm Celebrity on The HotSeat
10:00pm Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masti Unlimited
01:00pm Saturday World Music
04:00pm U-turn
08:00pm Top of The Week
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
2:00 am Back to Back



On HBO at 11:00 pm
Genre: Action
Cast: Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen