

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



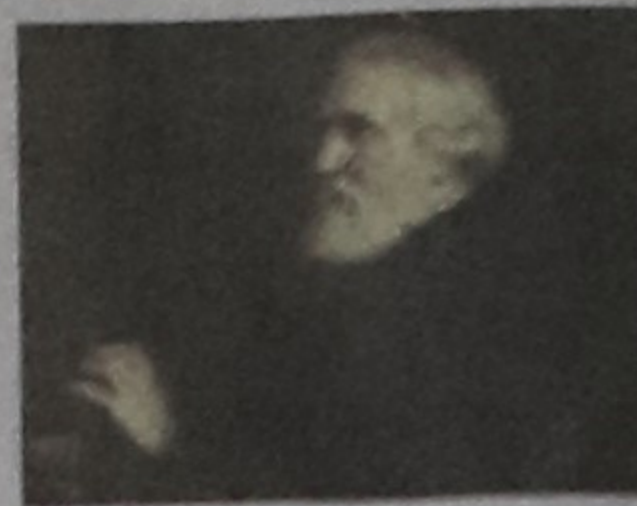
Certificate Giving Ceremony
Organiser: Music Planet School
Venue: Emmanuelle's Banquet Hall, Gulshan-1
Date: December 6
Time: 7pm



Film Screening
Film: Full Moon in Paris
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: December 12
Time: 10:30am and 6pm



Display of Books
To mark the 105th birth anniversary of Russian writer Evgheny Petrov
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: December 1-17



4th Citycell-Channel i Music Awards Sudhin Das, Lear Levin and Bangladesh Mukti Shangrami Shilpi Shangstha honoured



Runa Laila (left) and Sabina Yasmin with this year's lifetime achievement award recipient Sudhin Das.

JAMIL MAHMUD

The gala event of the 4th Citycell-Channel i Music Awards was held at the Hall of Fame, Bangladesh China

Friendship Conference Centre on December 4. Veteran musician and Nazrul exponent Sudhin Das received the lifetime achievement award. American filmmaker Lear Levin and Bangladesh Mukti

Shangrami Shilpi Shangstha received special honours at the programme.

Like last year, this year's music awards also featured 20 categories though there was no submission in the best underground band and best classical (instrumental). Amongst the 20 awards, four were given based on popular votes (SMS). The award giving ceremony started with the lifetime achievement award. Sudhin Das received the award for his contribution to music, in particular Nazrul Sangeet.

Acting CEO of Citycell, Md. Tarikul Hasan, and Managing Director of Impress Telefilm Ltd. (Channel i) Faridur Reza Sagar jointly handed over a crest and a certificate to Sudhin Das. Reigning divas Runa Laila and Sabina Yasmin

joined in to honour Sudhin Das on the stage.

Salahuddin Ahmed and Laisa Ahmed Lisa received awards in best Nazrul and Rabindra Sangeet respectively, while noted Nazrul singer Ferdous Ara received the best classical (vocal) award for the album "Sur Shapatak." Chandana Majumdar received the best folk artiste award for her album "Bhober Ghatay."

LRB received the best band award for the album "Sparsho." The album also bagged the best sound engineering award for Charu's work.

Kumar Biswajit and Andrew Kishore respectively received the best adhunik singer and best soundtrack awards.

Tanveer Alam Shawjeeb was named the best emerging artiste for his album "Bari Kothaye Bolo." Other awards went to -- Emon Saha (best music director), Shankar Shawjal (best lyricist), Sumon (best cover design) and Gazi Shuvro (best music video).

The four popular awards went to -- Balam (best emerging artiste), Vibe (best band),

Lopa Hussain (best adhunik song) and Ferdous Ara (best soundtrack).

The highlight of the programme was the reception for Lear Levin and Bangladesh Mukti Shangrami Shilpi Shangstha (BMSSS). Lear Levin followed and filmed BMSSS going from camp to camp during the Liberation War, singing and motivating refugees and freedom fighters. Tareque and Catherine Masud used the footages in their film "Mukhtir Gaan." Several artistes of BMSSS joined Levin on the stage. The artistes also rendered a song at the programme.

Another attraction was back-to-back renditions of "Pancho Kobir Gaan" by noted artistes Sadi Mohammad, Mita Haque, Ferdous Ara, Shakila Zafar and Subir Nandi.

Ayub Bachchu and LRB performed an instrumental. Sumon, Topu, Sumi, Anila, Shubhro and Kona performed songs along with Fuad-al-Muqtadir. Curtains came down with Renaissance's performance of their song "Bangladesh."



Artistes (from left) Subir Nandi, Shakila Zafar, Ferdous Ara, Mita Haque and Sadi Mohammad render "Pancho Kobir Gaan".

Sundance Film Festival unveils competition films



The festival is backed by Robert Redford's Sundance Institute for filmmaking.

REUTERS, Los Angeles

The Sundance Film Festival, the premiere event for US independent movies, on Wednesday unveiled a wide-ranging list of more than 60 movies that will compete for awards at its 25th anniversary event in January.

The festival, backed by Robert Redford's Sundance Institute for filmmaking, puts the media spotlight on low budget and art films made outside Hollywood's mainstream studios.

Past Sundance hits include Oscar-nominated "Little Miss Sunshine," and the festival annually boosts the careers of previously little-known actors, directors and writers.

Festival director Geoffrey Gilmore said the 188 feature films chosen for the 2009 event blend different styles and genres and cross national and cultural borders.

The opening night premiere of "Mary and Max" uses clay animation to tell how an older man in the United States and a young girl from Australia become pen pals and strike up an enduring friendship.

"It's a film that's emblematic of the crossing of genres, and of being interconnected globally," he said.

The same holds true for many competition films, which are closely watched for new talent. The 2004 Sundance hit "Napoleon Dynamite" launched the careers of actor John Heder and filmmakers Jared and Jerusha Hess, who went on to major movie success with "Nacho Libre"

starring Jack Black.

Among the 16 films competing in the US drama section are "Push," from writer/director Lee Daniels, based on a novel about girl in Harlem struggling to overcome obstacles and discover herself.

"Humppday" from filmmaker Lynn Shelton, is described in promotional material as a "farical comedy about straight male bonding gone a little too far."

Gilmore said that the dark dramas typical of independent filmmaking will share the spotlight with romances and comedies in line with a recent trend of filmmakers expanding their storytelling range.

Sixteen US documentaries will compete in non-fiction filmmaking. They include "Dirt the Movie," by Bill Benenson and Gene Rosow, looking at how humans are destroying dirt, and "Over the Hills and Far Away," from Michel Scott, chronicling a family's journey through Mongolia in search of a shaman to heal their autistic son.

In the festival's World Cinema section, 16 dramas and 16 documentaries will compete for awards.

Overall, the 2009 Sundance Film Festival, starting on January 15 will screen 118 feature-length films from 21 countries over 10 days. Movies in non-competitive categories will be unveiled on December 4 and a list will be available at www.sundance.org/festival.



Performance by Fuad and Anila.

CHANNEL i

09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Selected Programme
12:05 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshesh Bigyan Dharona
02:30 Selected Programme
03:30 Aktel Money Talk
04:30 Shotyer Shondhaney

11:30 Drama Serial: Kobi
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Ekusher Shokal
09:35 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shabag Dhaka 1000
10:02 Deho Ghor
02:02 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Selected Programme
07:50 Dhum Ta Na
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Marjef Shabag, Dhaka 1000
10:00 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
11:45 Ei Shoptaho
08:30 Ajker Shokaal

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06:45 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:00 Super Hero Super Heroin
10:00 Drama Serial: Chithi
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:40 Onirbaan
12:10 Tele-film: Shomoli
02:00 Shoptaho Sheshey
03:30 Show Case
04:30 Music One
05:15 Shomoyer Swad
06:00 Saaj Bels
07:00 Cine Hits
08:15 Drama: Duranto Pathik

CHANNEL 1

02:30 Storm Cell
04:30 Sweet Nothing In My Ear
06:30 Hollywood One On One 18
07:00 Norbit
09:00 Mumbai Calling 05: Dating Season
09:30 Daddy Day Camp
11:15 Jaws
08:30 Body Armour (BA31108)- 30 Mins
09:00 Creative Vision
09:30 Made in Bollywood
10:30 Hannibal- Enemy of Rome
12:30 Augustus: First Emperor

Treasur

07:30 Lords of The Mafia
08:30 Colours of War I
09:30 Revolution
10:30 Rebellion
11:30 Constantine
09:30 Carpoolers
10:00 The Knights Of Prosperity
10:30 Koffee With Karan
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

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

09:30 Dangerous Encounters
10:30 Creative Vision-NGC
11:30 Planet Carnivore
12:30 Hostage TV
01:30 Naked Science
02:30 ShowReal Asia
03:30 The Monkey Prince
04:30 Hunter Hunted
05:30 Big Bang
06:30 Inside: Speed Week
07:30 Snake Wranglers
08:30 Al Qaeda Calling
09:30 NG's Amazing Moments
10:30 Taboo S4
11:30 Megastructures
12:30 Snake Wranglers

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-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 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): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am.
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.

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

On Air



Sagai
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Jayanto Chattopadhyay, Anisur Rahman Milon



Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
08:00am Saturday Morning Show
12:00pm Bolyer Poka
02:00pm Foorti 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
02:00am Back to Back



On Star Movies at 7:00 pm
Genre: Musical
Cast: Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey, James Marsden

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Flight Plan
10:45 Alex And Emma
12:45 Pride and Prejudice
03:00 Lords of Dogtown
05:55 The Matrix Revolutions
08:30 The Hollywood Reporter
09:00 Mighty Aphrodite
11:00 Donnie Brasco

STAR MOVIES

09:30 The Beach
11:30 Namesake, The
01:30 Guardian, The
03:50 Right At Your Door
05:25 Anastasia
07:00 Enchanted
08:50 Mission To Mars
10:45 The Simpsons Movie
12:15 Home Alone 2: Lost In New York

01:30 Augustus: First Emperor
02:30 Made in Bollywood
03:20 Ancient Rome
04:30 Ancient Rome
05:30 Biography
06:30 Around The World In 80
07:30 Smallville
08:30 90210
09:30 Shark
10:30 Criminal Minds
11:30 Most Daring
12:30 Who Wants To Be A Superhero?

09:00 Vote Bitarko Selected Programme
10:30 Selected Programme
09:15 Beneath
11:00 Alien Cargo
12:45 Zoom

05:30 Mukhti Judhyo Proldin
06:00 Amar Bangladesh
07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum
08:25 Shogotom Bhalobasha
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Shongshar

08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon
02:30 Musical Programme
04:25 Gallery
05:25 Iltashar Ei Din-ey