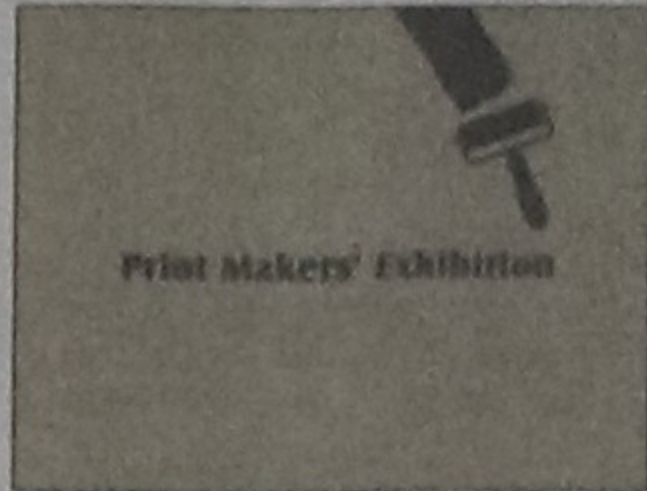


WHAT'S  
ON THIS  
WEEKPrint Makers'  
Exhibition

Organiser: Shilpangan  
Venue: Shilpangan  
Gallery, H 26, Rd 3,  
Dhanmondi  
Date: December 25-  
January 8  
Time: 12pm-8pm



## Film Screening

Film: Welcome  
Venue: Auditorium,  
Indian Cultural Centre,  
H 35, Rd 24,  
Gulshan-1  
Date: December 22  
Time: 6pm

Group Art  
Exhibition

Venue: Zainul Gallery,  
Faculty of Fine  
Arts, DU  
Date: December 15-21

## Group Art Exhibition

## Film Screening

Film: On My Own  
Again  
Venue: Alliance  
Française de Dacca,  
26 Mirpur Road,  
Dhanmondi  
Date: December 24  
Time: 5:30pm



## Music reflecting patriotism

Thirteenth Note launches its debut album



Cover jacket of the album.

## CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The debut album of Canada-based Bangladeshi band 'Thirteenth Note' was launched on December 19 at the auditorium of Russian Centre of Science and Culture.

The album titled 'Hajarta Mile' features ten songs, mostly themed on patriotism and contemporary political issues.

Ershad Wahid (vocals) and Somrat (bass), two Bangladeshi students in Canada, formed Thirteenth Note in Toronto in 2002. Later Naushad (lead guitar) and Rana (drums) joined them.

Most of the songs of the album including 'Aami Bangali,' 'Itihas,' 'Shikkhito Shontan,' and title song 'Hajarta Mile' reflect a sense of patriotism. 'Ekti Guli' centres on a contemporary political issue. All songs of the album are mixed and mastered by Ershad Wahid. Ershad has also written all of the songs except 'Shironamheen.'

Noted artistes Maqsood and Habib Waheed along with Shayan and Wakil Ahmed were present at the album launch. Shayan and Wakil later performed at the programme. Thirteenth Note performed several songs from the album including 'Itihas' and 'Hajarta Mile'. The band also covered a song of Nagar Baul titled 'Sultan Bibiana'.

Gaanpoka Distribution has produced the album.

## TV Watch

## First Voter on Channel i



(From left): Mahfuz Anam, Barrister Sara Hossain, Abdullah Abu Syeed and Matiur Rahman with the host (centre).

## CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Channel i will telecast 'First Voter' -- a two-episode special programme on the upcoming election -- tonight and tomorrow at 11:30 pm.

Educationist Professor Abdullah Abu Syeed, Mahfuz Anam, editor of The Daily Star; Matiur Rahman, editor of daily Prothom Alo; and Barrister Sara Hossain will answer questions from first-time voters on the show.

Hosted by Rawnak Khan, the programme has been directed by Shahidul Alam Sachchu.

## Affleck, Jagger launch humanitarian effort

Hollywood actor Ben Affleck and rock luminary Mick Jagger launched a media campaign meant to raise money for and draw attention to people displaced by recent fighting in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Speaking at the United Nations last Wednesday, Affleck announced the release of 'Gimme Shelter,' a short film he hopes will raise \$23 million in humanitarian assistance for the war-ravaged African nation, Jagger did not attend the ceremony at the U.N.

Directed by Affleck and filmed by John Toll, both Academy Award winners, the footage was shot in the North Kivu region of Congo, where thousands fled their homes after heavy fighting resumed in August.

"We made this film in order to focus attention on the humanitarian crisis in the DRC at a time when too much of the world is indifferent or looking the other way," Affleck said in a statement released Wednesday.

"The suffering and loss we've all seen firsthand is staggering -- it is beyond belief," he said.

The U.N. Security Council recently approved



Ben Affleck visiting a refugee camp in Nakivale, Uganda -- some 300 km away from the Congolese border, hosting refugees mainly from the DRC.

sending about 3,000 additional troops to bolster the 17,000-strong peacekeeping force already in the region.

"The current humanitarian crisis in the North

Kivu province is a scar on the conscience of the world," U.N. envoy Olusegun Obasanjo, a former Nigerian president, said last week. "We must act quickly to get the internally displaced persons and refugees back to their homes."

Fighting broke out in eastern Congo at the end of August between government forces and CNDP rebels under the command of Laurent Nkunda.

The conflict is an offshoot of the Rwandan conflict dating back to the early 1990s, when hundreds of thousands of Rwandans were killed in ethnic battles between minority Tutsi and majority Hutu.

Nkunda says his forces are fighting to defend Congolese Tutsis from Hutu militants who escaped to Congo.

The United Nations' refugee agency says warfare in Congo has uprooted 250,000 people since summer and claimed as many as 5.4 million lives in the past decade -- with an estimated 1,000 people still dying every day.

Source: CNN

## Portray Jesus, get struck by lightning?



Mel Gibson (right) explaining a scene to James Caviezel.

James Caviezel, who played Jesus in 'The Passion of the Christ' and the film's assistant director, Jan Micheline, were both struck by lightning, twice, during the filming of the movie. Neither was seriously injured, but critics of Mel Gibson's controversial movie suggested perhaps someone up above was expressing an opinion on the film.

Lightning bolt hit Caviezel and Micheline while they were filming at a remote location a few hours from Rome in 2003.

Micheline had previously been struck during filming in Matera, Italy, when he suffered light burns to his fingers after lightning hit his umbrella.

Describing the second lightning strike, the film's producer Steve McEveety told VLife, a supplement of the trade paper Variety: "I'm about a hundred feet away from them when I glance over and see smoke coming out of Caviezel's ears."

"The Passion of the Christ," which was filmed in the ancient languages Latin and Aramaic, was directed and co-written by actor Mel Gibson and focuses on the last 12 hours in the life of Jesus.

The film hit headlines after Jewish figures in the United States slated it for being "dangerous" and portraying Jews in a negative way.

Source: Internet



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## 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.

## BTV

09:05 Selected Programme  
09:30 Smritimoy Geetmoy  
10:05 Open University  
10:55 Selected Programme  
12:10 Drama: Jonmo Sutro  
01:00 Jib O Jibon  
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shikhya  
02:15 Educational Programme  
02:40 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna

03:05 Cartoon  
03:30 Educational Programme: Maa O Shishur Katha

04:05 Shilpa Prangaan  
04:30 Musical Programme: Shur Lahori

05:05 Debate  
06:15 Malanchyo  
07:00 Mati O Manush

07:25 Talk Show: Shomoyer Shanglaap  
08:35 Drama Serial: Gaan-er Manush Pran-er Manush

09:00 Golpo Theke NatokP: Holrob O Bhoirab  
10:30 Tarana

11:00 Hazar Tar-er Bina  
**ATN BANGLA**

08:30 Musical Programme: Ranger Duniya  
09:15 Talk Show: Asian City Top Spin

10:30 Ongikaar  
11:15 Naarider Bhabna  
11:30 Shatadin

12:15 Cookery Show: Deekho Gura Moshila ATN Ranna Ghar

01:25 Khelar Jogot  
02:30 Special Programme: Amader Potaka Amader Maan

03:10 Special Programme on Election 2008

05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor  
05:10 Khelar Jagat  
05:35 Selected Programme  
06:15 Mukti Katha Bihoyar Gaan  
06:45 Projomkatha  
08:00 Drama Serial: Swoa  
08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou  
09:20 Drama Serial: Bharabari Barabari  
11:00 Election Hour  
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shanbadpotro

**CHANNEL i**  
09:30 Shanbadpotreya Bangla-desh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Tritlo Matra  
11:05 Tele Prescription

03:05 Meridian Channel i  
Khudey Gaan Raaj'08  
04:30 Bank Amader Bondhu  
05:30 Muktiudhyo Protdin  
06:00 Rupantor  
06:20 Superman  
07:50 LUX Channel i  
Superstar' 08

09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathway  
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar  
11:30 Special Talk Show: First Voter

12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shanbadpotro

**ETV**  
08:30 Ekush-er Shokal  
09:35 Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
10:30 Ekush-er Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market  
Shahbag Dhaka 1000

03:15 Ei Shoptaho  
03:32 Dhum Ta Na

05:00 Ebong Amra  
05:10 Financial Bulletin  
11:45 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa

**ntv**  
08:30 Aiker Shokaal  
08:55 Bangla Feature Film  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Khoma  
03:15 Drama: Borshar Duidin  
04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey  
05:25 Bolar Achhey  
05:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli  
07:15 Nokia Take Four  
08:15 Drama Serial: Alm in Life  
09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine  
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

**BANGLAVISION**  
08:30 Ebong Classer Bairey

05:15 Drama Serial: Jogphol  
05:45 Cityell Din-er Sheshey  
06:20 Cinebit Shadakalo  
06:50 Deshurey Vote  
08:15 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami  
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura  
11:25 Voter Loral

**CHANNEL 1**  
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh  
10:40 Bangla Feature Film  
01:00 Top News  
02:00 Shoptaho Sheshey  
03:30 Drama: Ditiyo Aguntaak  
04:30 Shomoyer Swad  
06:00 Saajbela  
07:00 Bioscope  
08:15 Drama: Ditiyo Aguntaak  
09:00 Vote Bitorka

**ZEE STUDIO**  
08:00 Hell Raiders

## STAR MOVIES

08:05 102 Dalmatians  
09:50 Grosse Pointe Blank  
11:40 The Contract  
01:15 Die Hard With A Vengeance  
03:25 Monkeybone  
05:00 X  
07:00 Pirates of The Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest  
09:30 Lake Placid  
10:55 The BREED

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL**  
08:30 Strange Days  
09:30 Somewhere In China  
11:45 Creative Vision-NGC  
11:30 Amazing Vehicles  
12:30 Camels, Courts & Concubines  
01:30 Death Of The Bear Man

10:30 Steroids  
11:30 Monkey Thieves  
12:00 Monkey Thieves  
12:30 Super Camer

**HBO**  
09:30 The Foreigner  
11:30 The Year Without A Santa Claus  
01:45 The Making Of Over The Hedge  
02:00 Hollywood Spotlight: Cameron Diaz  
02:30 Entourage 53: No Cannes Do  
03:15 Entourage 54: The Cannes Kids  
04:00 Mumbai Calling 07: All That Glitters Is Not Glass  
04:30 Knocked Out  
06:30 The Making Of Dreamgirls  
07:15 Happy Feet  
09:30 Big Daddy  
11:30 XIII Pt 1

**STAR WORLD**  
08:30 Friends  
09:30 Koffee With Karan  
11:00 Seinfeld  
11:30 Friends  
04:00 The Simpsons  
05:30 Shark  
06:30 Criminal Minds  
07:30 90210  
08:30 Monk  
09:30 Brother & Sisters  
10:30 Boston Legal  
11:30 Psych  
12:30 Carpoolers

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
08:30 Body Armour  
(BA31108)-30 Mins  
09:15 Creative Vision  
09:30 Mahabharata  
11:30 Around The World In 80 Treasur  
12:30 The Great Gatsby  
02:30 Century of Flight  
03:30 Goal to Goal  
04:30 Indian Joymays  
05:30 Cortes  
06:30 Shogun  
07:30 Napoleon  
08:30 Richard The Lionheart  
09:30 Secrets of the Forbidden City  
11:30 Deep Purple 06  
12:30 U2 - Joshua Tree



Mohanagar  
On Banglavisian at 8:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Apurbo, Lutfar Rahman George

11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush  
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan

01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30 Selected Programme

04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh  
05:30 Sports Plus  
05:45 Ekusher Shondha  
07:45 Amader Shishu  
08:20 Drama Serial: Tun Tun Bhila  
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak

09:00 Natok Thekey Gaan  
09:30 Bangla Feature Film  
12:30 Selected Programme  
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
02:30 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol

03:05 Nodi O Jibon  
03:45 Voter Loral

10:00 The Perfect Murder  
12:15 Air Force One  
03:00 Sliding Doors  
05:00 He Got Game  
08:00 Paris Je T'aime  
10:30 Mona Lisa  
Smile

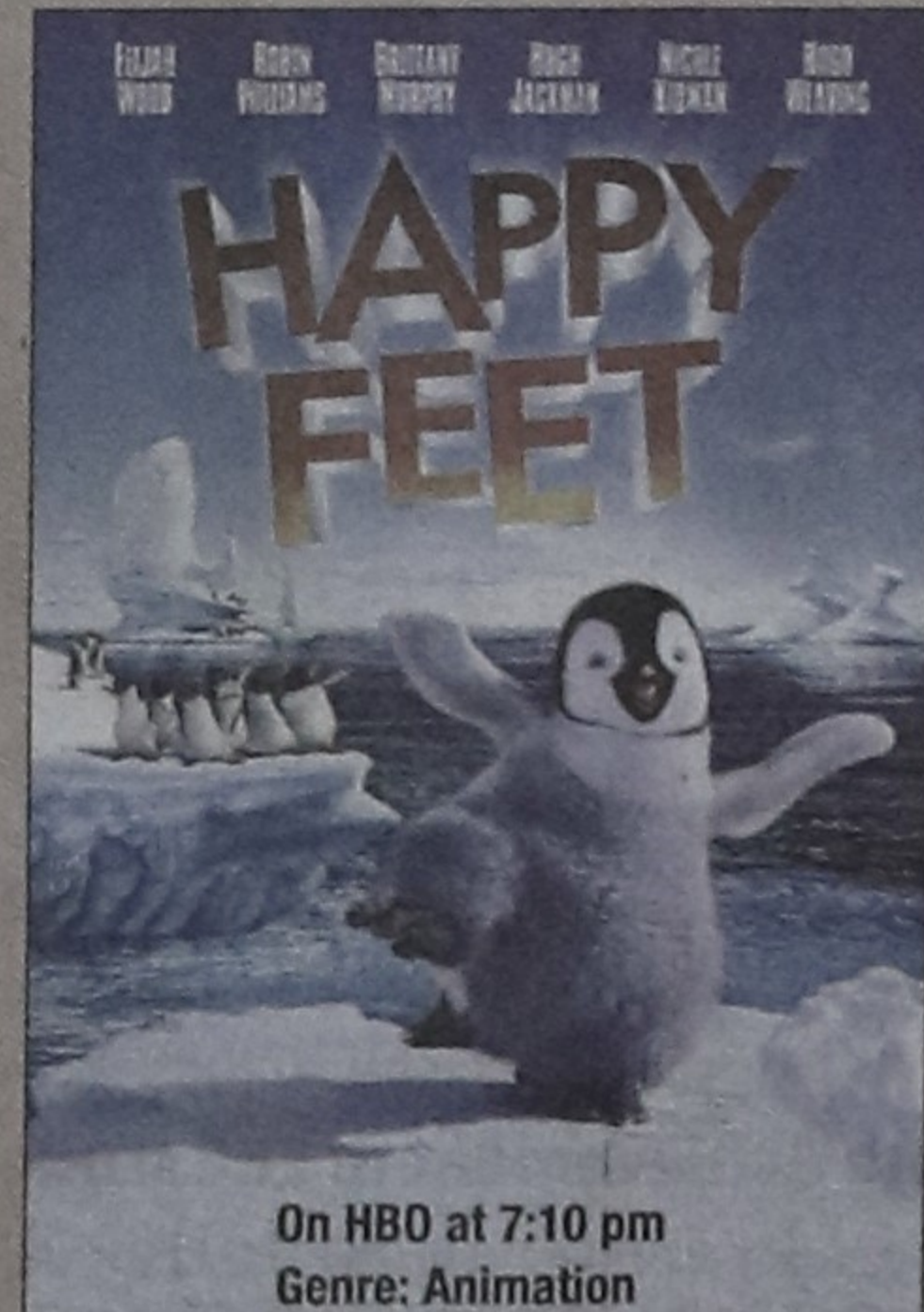
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03:30 Strongman  
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10:00am Music Junction  
12:00pm My Time  
01:00pm No Tension  
04:00pm Dhaka Calling  
09:30pm Night Rider  
01:00am Back to Back music

**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am Masti Unlimited  
01:00pm Today's Adda  
04:00pm U-turn  
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan  
02:00am Back to Back



On HBO at 7:10 pm  
Genre: Animation