

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Print Makers' Exhibition

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



Cartoon Exhibition

Title: Cartoon from 1971 and South Asian Cartoon Congress
Organiser: Himal, South Asia-Drik and Unmad-Drik
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: December 22-28
Time: 3pm-8pm



Musical Soiree

Organiser: Srijon
Venue: Post Sofia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag
Date: December 27
Time: 6:05pm



Film Screening

Film: Sister
Venue: Auditorium, Indian Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan-1
Date: December 26
Time: 6pm



The low-down on Golden Globes

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association must feel like it has woken from a bad dream. Last year, the Golden Globes, its annual awards show and the primary reason the organization holds any influence in Hollywood, was turned into an embarrassingly bizarre press conference because top actors and filmmakers boycotted the traditional event in support of the striking writers guild. This year, barring an unlikely work stoppage by the Screen Actors Guild, the show will go on.

The movie business as a whole is doing gangbusters at the box office, but the economy has Hollywood jittery.

But this is about awards and it's the perfect escape from reality. Taking that into account, and the fact that the HFPA only has about 80 members (whose choices have become quite predictable), here is a list of nominees and some good bets on who will win what and why in the all-important movie categories on January 11.

Best Actress - Drama

Anne Hathaway, "Rachel Getting Married"
Angelina Jolie, "Changeling"
Meryl Streep, "Doubt"
Kristin Scott Thomas, "I've Loved You So Long"
Kate Winslet, "Revolutionary Road"

Your winner: Winslet for "Road." Unlike Streep, she has been nominated seven times previously and never won. Her better performance may be in "The Reader," but the HFPA will recognise her here.

Long shot: Hathaway for "Married." The HFPA loves the young ingénue actresses and may feel the "Get Smart" star is ready to receive her first major award.

Best Actor - Drama

Leonardo DiCaprio, "Revolutionary Road"
Frank Langella, "Frost/Nixon"
Sean Penn, "Milk"
Brad Pitt, "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"

Mickey Rourke, "The Wrestler"

Your winner: Penn for "Milk." With no Best Picture nomination for "Milk" and numerous critics groups awards (and counting) to his credit, Penn is the easiest way for the HFPA to reward the well-admired biopic.

Long shot: Langella for "Nixon." It's a great performance and it's not hard to see



Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet in "Revolutionary Road"; the film is generating much buzz this awards season.

certain awards-season consultants convincing HFPA members that they are making a statement by giving it to the veteran actor.

Best Actress - Musical/Comedy

Rebecca Hall, "Vicky Cristina Barcelona"
Sally Hawkins, "Happy-Go-Lucky"
Frances McDormand, "Burn After Reading"
Meryl Streep, "Mamma Mia!"
Emma Thompson, "Last Chance Harvey"

Your winner: Hawkins for "Happy." As much as the Academy loves Meryl Streep, the HFPA wants to push an ingénue who might actually get an Oscar nod this year, and that's clearly Hawkins.

Long shot: Bizarroly, Streep. She won for a similarly effective comedy role two years ago in "The Devil Wears Prada." It would be surprising for them

to go back to the well again so soon.

Best Actor - Musical/Comedy
Javier Bardem, "Vicky Cristina Barcelona"
Colin Farrell, "In Bruges"
James Franco, "Pineapple Express"
Brendan Gleeson, "In Bruges"
Dustin Hoffman, "Last Chance Harvey"

Your winner: This is the

embarrass them after the tragedy they went through and after they flew all the way from Australia to accept the award on his behalf?

Best Actress - Supporting Role

Amy Adams, "Doubt"
Penelope Cruz, "Vicky Cristina Barcelona"
Viola Davis, "Doubt"
Marisa Tomei, "The Wrestler"
Kate Winslet, "The Reader"

Your winner: Cruz, for "Barcelona." She shows up halfway in and steals the movie from her co-stars, and she is going to steal this from Winslet, too.

Long shot: Tomei for "Wrestler." It's the exact sort of critically acclaimed but underdog surprise winner the Globes occasionally delivers.

Best Director

Danny Boyle, "Slumdog Millionaire"
Stephen Daldry, "The Reader"
David Fincher, "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
Ron Howard, "Frost/Nixon"
Sam Mendes, "Revolutionary Road"

Your winner: Boyle for "Slumdog." A movie shot in the slums of Mumbai with a predominantly Indian cast speaking both Hindi and English? That audiences also adore?

Long shot: Fincher for "Button." Chronicling Button's life over eight decades was a difficult task, and Fincher made it appear seamless.

Best Picture - Drama

"The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"
"Frost/Nixon"
"The Reader"
"Revolutionary Road"
"Slumdog Millionaire"

Your winner: "Slumdog Millionaire." The HFPA has loved it for months, and the international perspective doesn't hurt either.

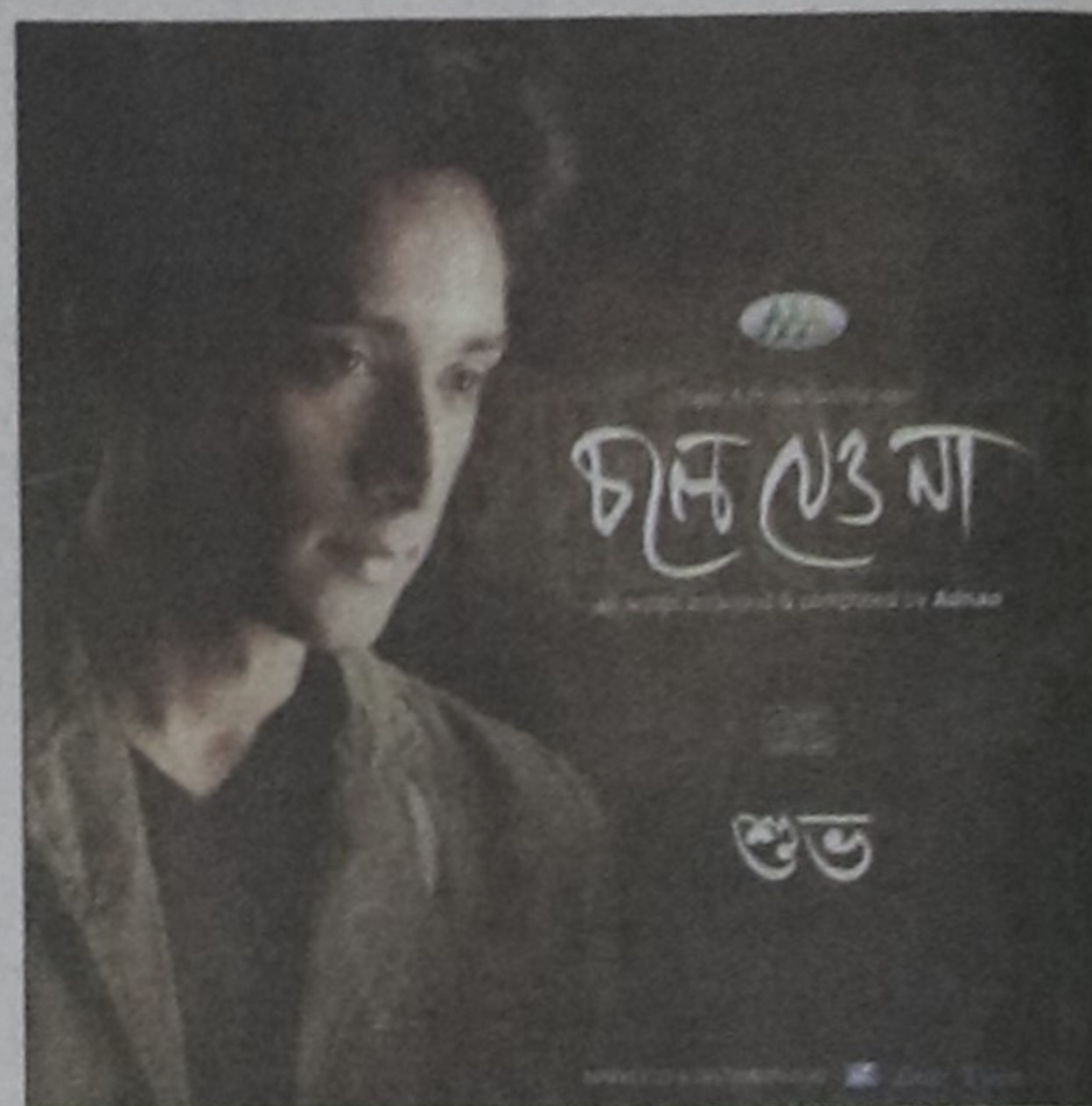
Long shot: "Button." If it gains momentum as the likely Oscar winner, it could influence last-minute votes.

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NEW RELEASES



Hajarta Mile
Debut album of the band
Thirteenth Note
Source: Gaanpoka Distributions



Choley Jeo Na
Solo album featuring
artiste Shubha
Source: Laser Vision



Swapnojatna
Manam Ahmed featuring
Rauma
Source: Rage Records



Arfin Rumey
Self titled album of
Arfin Rumey
Source: Rage Records



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.
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-1
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm. News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
CHANNEL 1
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.
News (English) at 6:00 pm.
Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am.
ntv
News (Bangla): 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am.
ETV
News (Bangla): 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

BTv

09:05 Sisimpur
09:30 Smitimoy Geeti Moy
10:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi
10:55 Janley Chai Janatey Chai
11:20 Amader Angina
11:45 Anushilon
11:20 Mati O Manush
12:35 Selected Programme
01:40 Drama
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
06:30 Apnar Doctor
07:30 Selected Programme
08:30 Desher Gaan
09:00 Chhayachondo
10:30 Thikana

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shanbaadpotro
09:00 Shushtho Thakun
09:20 BSB Cambrian
Education Zone
10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar
11:05 Selected Programme
02:30 Jibon Jigyasha
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
06:45 Projommo Katha
08:00 Drama: Hothath
Themey Jaoa Ek Phota Brishti
09:20 Drama: Tomar Doayey
Bhalo Achhi Ma
10:40 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
11:00 Election Hour
CHANNEL-1
09:30 Grameenphone Tritio
Matra
09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Tritio
Matra
10:30 Grameenphone
Teleshomoy
11:30 Islamic Programme
12:05 Kora Aalap
12:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
01:30 Grameenphone
Tritiomatray Apni
02:30 Selected Programme
04:00 Drama: Paanch
05:30 Mukti Judho Protidin
06:00 Election Countdown
07:50 Musical Programme:
Meridian Channel I
Khudey Gaan Raa'08
Interview of CEC
11:30 First Voter
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker

04:10 Cookery Show
05:20 Ithasher Ei Diney
05:35 Tiffin-er Phakey
06:45 Ranna Banna Adda
08:15 Drama: House Full
09:00 Talent Hunt: Super Hero
Super Heroine
11:30 Washinton Batra
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
ETV
09:30 Fashion Show
10:00 Shonamoni Shukhey
Oshukhey
11:30 Job Line
12:30 Dhum Ta Na
02:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Ekusher Shondha
06:30 Nirbachoni Chalachitro
08:00 Winning Factor

09:00 Nodi O Jibon
09:30 Business Dialog
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:15 Housing Barta
11:40 VISA Apnaar Agami
12:30 Mohioshi Nari
02:00 Drama: The Butterfly Man
03:05 Voter Lorai
04:15 Dhormo O Jibon
05:10 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Selected Programme
08:15 Drama Serial: Ontorikhyo
09:05 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Voter Lorai
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh

Taka
Young Craze
Music One
04:30 Shoplatho Sheshey
05:15 Saajbela
06:00 Showcase
07:00 Drama: Shebika
08:15 Vole Bitoko
STAR WORLD
09:00 Friends
09:30 30 Rock
10:00 Scrubs
10:30 La Femma Nikita
11:30 Whistler
12:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
01:30 Brother & Sisters
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
03:30 Fashion House
04:30 Cold Case

10:30 Psych
11:30 Most Shocking
12:30 Friends
STAR MOVIES
08:20 Muppet Treasure Island
10:05 Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause
11:40 The Legend Of Bagger Vance
01:50 Wings Of The Dove
03:35 Fantastic Four: Rise Of The Silver Surfer
05:10 Enchanted
07:00 True Lies
09:20 X
11:20 Big Fish
THE HISTORY CHANNEL
08:30 Goal to Goal
10:15 Creative Vision

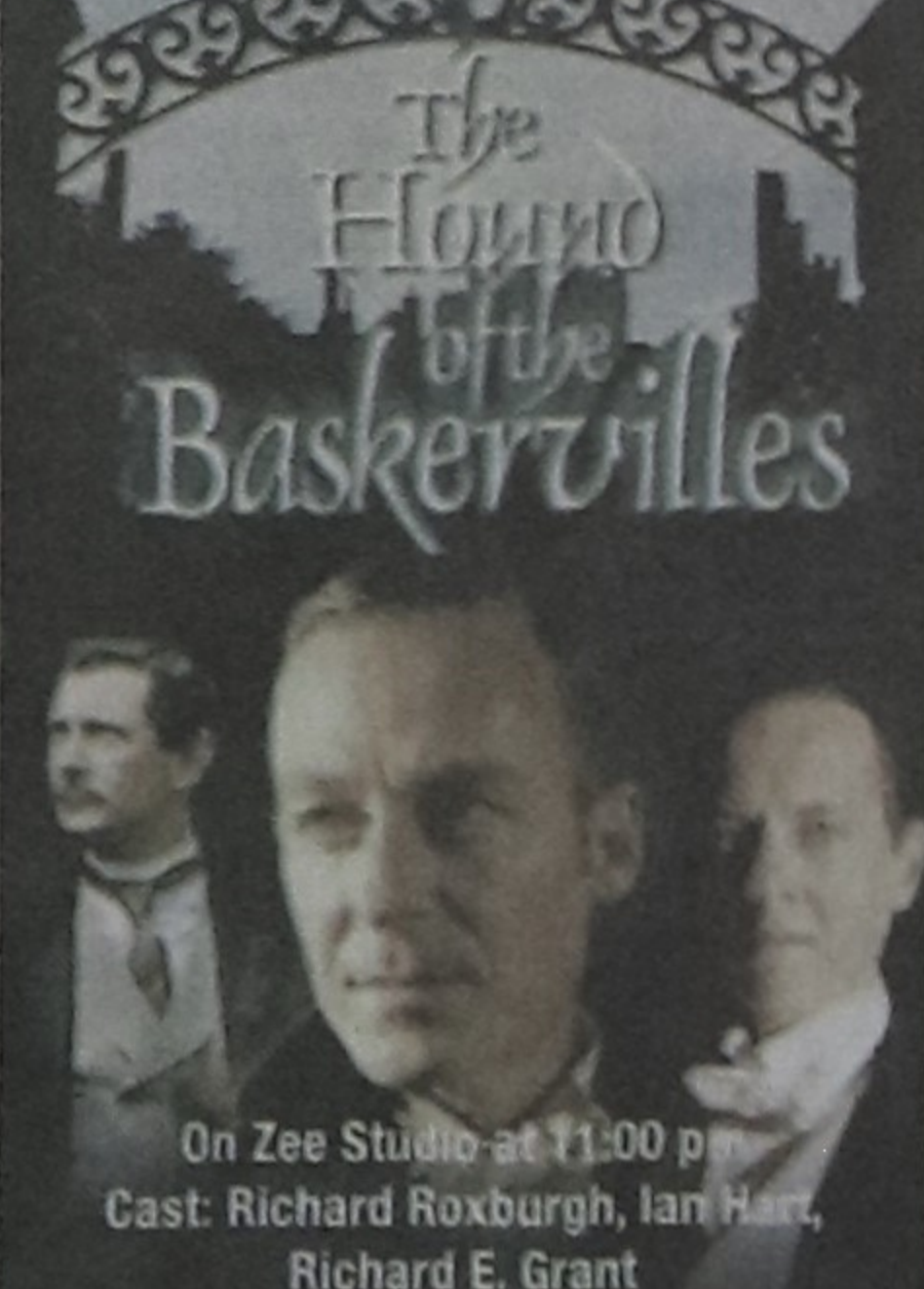
03:30 Richard The Lionheart
04:30 Jane Eyre
06:30 Lords of the Mafia
07:30 Bhanwar
08:30 Indian Journeys
09:30 When Billie beat Bobby
11:30 Around The World In 80 Days
HBO
09:30 Superman Returns
12:30 A Mighty Heart
02:45 The Making Of Shrek The Third
03:15 Witchblade
05:15 Hollywood Spotlight : Sandra Bullock
05:45 Entourage 53: No Cannes Do
07:00 Entourage 54: The Cannes Kids
07:15 The Kingdom
09:30 Miss Congeniality
11:45 Superman Returns
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
08:30 Show Real Asia
09:30 Somewhere In China
11:00 Creative Vision- NGC
11:30 Built for the Kill
12:30 Al Qaeda Calling
01:30 Naked Science
02:30 Hollywood Science
03:30 Street Monkeys
04:30 World's Deadliest Animals
06:00 Big Bang
06:30 Most Dangerous Moments
07:00 Snake Wranglers
08:00 Africa's Viper Giant
08:30 Built for the Kill
09:30 Most Dangerous Moments
10:30 Against All Odds
11:30 Air Crash Investigation
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Remember the Titans
11:00 Connie and Carla
01:15 Meet the Robinsons
03:15 50 First Dates
05:30 Charlie Chaplin
06:00 The Mystic Masseur
08:45 Snatch
11:00 Hound of the Baskervilles



First Voter
On Channel 1 at 11:30 pm
Special Programme on first time voters
Tonight's Guests: Sultana Kamal, Rahat Khan, Maleka Begum, Ali Riaz



Radio Forth 88.0 FM
08:00am Friday Morning Show
12:00pm Hamid-Nath and Quran recital
02:00pm Forth Unlimited
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper
11:00pm Somoy Asomoy (SOS)
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Post Box 9032
01:00pm Islamic Gan
02:00pm Rupali Gan
07:00pm Today's World Music
12:00am Today's Happy Moments
12:10am Today's Dhum Tracks



On Zee Studio at 11:00 pm
Cast: Richard Roxburgh, Ian Hart, Richard E. Grant

Shangbadpotro
ntv
09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
11:30 Amaro Gailey Ichhey Holo
01:05 Mohilaangan
02:00 Tele-film: Bihonnola

09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
Shabag Dhaka 1000
10:10 Ekushey Shonkeet
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Shamol Bangla

10:00 Top News
10:40 Drama: Neel Joler
Swapno
11:30 Alor Kaphela
01:00 Drama: Check
02:00 Nongor-er Khojey
03:30 Drama: Daash Hazar Ek

05:30 La Femma Nikita
06:30 Whistler
07:30 Friends
08:30 Seinfeld
09:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
09:30 Carpoolers
10:00 The Knights Of Prosperity

10:30 Century of Flight
11:30 Creative Vision
12:15 Body Armour (BA61108)- 15 Mins
12:30 Cortes
01:30 Shogun
02:30 Indian Journeys