

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

Play: Ahom Tamoshay
Troupe: Mahakal Nayasampraday
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: January 21
Time: 6:30pm



StreetWise Art Exhibition

Selected artworks by street children
Venue: Bay's Galleria, Radius Centre (5th floor), 57, Gulshan Avenue
Date: December 2008-January 2009
Time: 11am-6pm



Photography Exhibition for Children

Title: Shishur Chokhe Bangladesh
Organiser: Muktochokhe
Venue: Alliance Française, 26, Mirpur Road, Dharmondi
Date: January 9-21
Time: 9am-12pm and 5-6pm



Film Screening

Film: 1942-A Love Story
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, H 2, Rd 142, Gulshan 1
Date: January 23
Time: 6pm



From Oslo to Dhaka Tom Hatlestad's Freedom Track

The dirt splattered Land Rover Defender slowly made its way through the gates of Drik Gallery, Dhaka amidst cheers. The 'Freedom Track' was coming to an end. Having started his journey in Oslo, Norway on November 24, 2008, photographer Tom Hatlestad drove for 55 days and crossed about 14,750 km for the project 'Freedom Track' (an inquiry on freedom) for 'Chobi Mela V' and had finally reached Dhaka.

The 'Freedom Track' project was undertaken by the artist with a view to conduct a photo documentary on the journey by road from Oslo to Dhaka, in connection with 'Chobi Mela V', Asia's largest and one of the most prominent photography festivals in the world, starting from January 30, 2009.

According to Tom, "The aim of the journey was to explore how people I met on the road define the word 'freedom' (the theme of this year's 'Chobi Mela V'). Starting from Norway and the Nordic countries, Tom continued onward through Eastern Europe, Turkey, Iran, Pakistan, India and Nepal. He had travelled 17 countries and shot about 80 portraits. An edited version of the photographic expedition will be on display at 'Chobi Mela V'.



Tom Hatlestad and his Land Rover Defender.



Portrait of an Iranian woman by Hatlestad.

Interestingly, most of the countries on Tom's travel agenda have a history of wars and occupations, and undoubtedly the people living in these countries had different opinions and understandings of the word 'freedom'.

During his journey Tom has recorded the perceptions on freedom from subjects belonging to all classes and creeds in their own writing. The writings along with their portraits will be featured through an exhibition.

Tom didn't want to leave out the worldwide perception of 'freedom' by only concentrating on the countries he was passing through. To overcome this, a Facebook group was created where Tom invited everyone to post his/her definition of 'freedom'. Furthermore, Tom kept sharing and updating his experiences on the road through the site <http://www.freedomtrack.no>.

This is not the end of the story though. The second phase of the project will begin when Tom returns to Norway through a different corridor with an extended bulk of material.

Text and photographs provided by media cell, Chobi Mela V.

Roud Brishtir Shohorey on ATN Bangla

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The sixth episode of drama serial "Roud Brishtir Shohorey" will be aired tonight on ATN Bangla at 9:20pm. Written and directed by Sumon Anwar, the play's actors include Nadia, Farah Ruma, Rounak Hasan, Shuvo Shahriar and Joynto Chattopadhyay.

The play has a woman-centric theme. Like any ordinary girl of the country, the heroine tries to unfathom the complex issue of love. However, she is rebuffed each time she gets too close to a man. Deep inside she is dejected. This leaves her with a feeling of hopelessness and she withdraws from society. Indeed, the play is a kind of protest by all the hapless women who live and suffer in a male dominated society.



A scene from the serial.

Arku-Ananda Alo Shera Randhan Taroka '08 winner announced

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

"Arku-Ananda Alo Shera Randhan Taroka (best chef) '08" was announced at a grand award-giving ceremony. Marufa Hasan from Chittagong was named the winner of the competition that began six months back. Abhirup from Sylhet and Dilshad Begum from Chittagong won the second and third place respectively.

Out of 2,556 recipes sent by competitors across the country, 150 were selected for the primary round. Finally, 13 contestants were selected for the final round. The recipes and chefs were judged by renowned nutritionists and food connoisseurs and also through SMS votes from the TV audience. Magazine Ananda Alo published the 38 best recipes.



Winners of the contest.

At the gala round, the contestants demonstrated their recipes in front of the judges. Keka Ferdousi, Kalpana Rahman and Nazma Chowdhury were the judges while eminent nutritionist Siddiqua Kabir was present as the chief guests. The winner received a kitchen cabinet worth Tk two lakh on behalf of Concept Furniture. The second and third contestants received valuable prizes as well. Each of the top 13 contestants were also given certificates and gift hampers.

Abdul Mukit Majumdar Babu, director of Impress Group; nutritionist Keka Ferdousi and poet Lutfar Rahman Riton handed over the prizes at the event.

Artiste Rafiqul Alam, Abida Sultana, Samina Chowdhury and Bappa Majumdar performed at the award-giving ceremony. The event also included magic, cookery show and more.



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

On Air

BTV

08:20 Shuprobhat
08:45 SAARC Round Up
09:00 2nd ODI: Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe (Live)
12:30 Cartoon
05:05 Sisimpur
05:30 Computer
06:15 Nabo Anondey Jago
07:00 Agricultural Programme: Mati O Manush
07:25 Band Show
08:35 Drama Serial: Ek Akasher Nichey
09:05 Drama Serial: Rakkhosh
09:30 Selected Programme Sur Shambhar

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou
09:15 Asian City Top Spin
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Style Icon
12:15 IT Zone
01:25 Band View
02:30 Drama Serial: Larey Lappa
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
03:45 Children's Programme: Sristi Shukher Ullashey
04:20 Islamic Programme
05:10 Banijyomela Protidin
05:35 Islamic Programme
06:20 Take Care
06:45 Projonmo Katha
08:00 Drama Serial
08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamal
09:20 Drama Serial: Rod-Brishti Shohorey
11:30 Talk Show: Talking Point
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritiomatra
11:05 Sports Time
11:30 Educational Programme: Medha Bikash
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30

Hridoyer Gaan
Musical Programme: Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj
04:30 Apnaar Shuswashtho
05:30 Special Programme
06:00 Mega Serial: Saat Goenda
06:20 Cookery Show
07:50 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj
08:25 Drama Serial: Shagolom Bhalobasha
09:35 Drama Serial: Prithibir Shob Rup Mekhey Achhey Ghashey
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
11:00 First Minister
12:30 Grameenphone Aiker Shanbadpotro

ETV

09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom

10:50

Financial Bulletin
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08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kaancher Khancha
09:30 Crime Watch
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
10:30 Music Express
11:30 Glamour World
12:10 El Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Ondhokaar-er Phul
03:15 Drama Serial: Jhuthamela
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:15 Shubha Shandhya
06:45 Bajo Ebong Bajao

08:15

Drama Serial: Dash Hajar Ek Taka
09:00 Drama Serial: Hirakbari Shonaar Churi
09:30 Music Wagon
11:00 Gaan-er Katha Kathar Gaan
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Charey Bahirey
09:00 Drama Serial: Jogphol
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Ebong Classer Bairey
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:30 Onyo Nayan
03:03 Gaanlap
04:20 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
05:15 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Obhibashir Gham-er Taka
06:50 Media Bhuban

10:00

Drama Serial: Naor
11:30 Alor Athi
DIGANTO TELEVISION
08:30 Rajani Gandha
12:30 Shashya Diganto
03:05 Drama Serial: Jiner Badsha
04:30 Cartoon
05:30 Rangrup
06:30 Shombhabonar Diganto
08:05 Shamparka Shankat
08:30 Prio Gaan Prio Shur
09:30 Pothey Prantarey
10:00 Prime Time
11:05 Diganto Slanglap
STAR MOVIES
11:20 A Prairie Home Companion
01:10 The Black Widow
02:40 Deja Vu
04:50 Day Watch

07:30

Friends
08:30 Seinfeld
09:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
09:30 30 Rock
10:00 Scrubs
10:30 Shark
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel
FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT CHANNEL
08:30 Lords of the Mafia
10:15 Creative Vision
10:30 Richard The Lionheart
12:00 Creative Vision
12:30 The Great Gatsby
02:30 Mahabharata
03:30 The Greats
04:30 1969 Plymouth Fury
05:30 Tea
06:30 Barack Obama
07:30 1971 Datsun 240Z
08:30 Acid
09:30 Legends of Wimbledon
10:30 Century of Flight
11:30 Bhanwar

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

11:00 Creative Vision
11:30 IC814 Air Hijack
12:30 Camels, Courts & Concubines
01:30 Super Cat
02:30 Planet Carnivore
03:30 World's Deadliest Animals
04:30 Hunter Hunted
05:00 Big Bang
06:30 Hollywood Science
07:30 Hunter Hunted
08:30 Dangerous Encounters
09:30 Monkey Thieves
10:00 Monkey Thieves
10:30 Jellyfish Invasion
11:30 Osaka Train Crash

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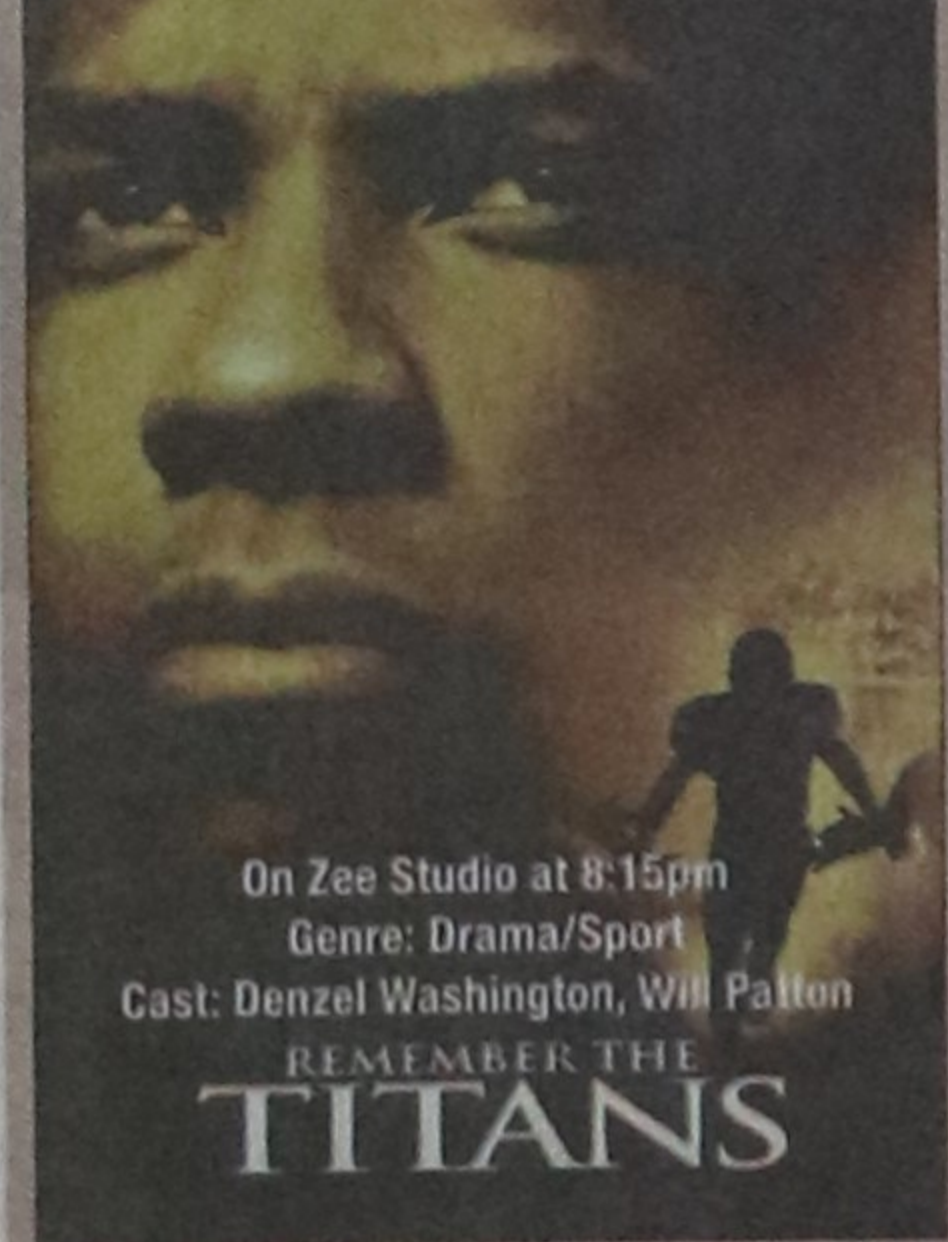
10:45 Ladies Night
12:30 Blades of Glory
02:15 An Inconvenient Truth: An Update With Al Gore
03:00 Hollywood's 10 Best: Romantic Comedies
03:30 The American President
05:45 Hot Rod
07:30 Chill Factor
09:30 Stuart Little 2
11:00 Twister
ZEE STUDIO
10:45 Coffee And Cigarettes
12:45 Intermission
03:10 Last Dance
05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
06:00 Sliding Doors
08:15 Remember the Titans
11:00 He Got Game



Naor
On Rtv at 10:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Chitrakha Guha, Shahed



abc radio 89.2 FM
06:00am Shonar Jantay
09:00am Mukhona Jibonay
12:00pm Danon Duparay
03:00pm Duranto Shikhey
05:00pm Shoncha Tara
07:00pm Saaj-er Maya
09:00pm Rasul-er Akashay
11:00pm Joy Golpar Shesh Ne
Radio Foorti 85.0 FM
07:30am Halo Dhaka
10:00am Music Junction
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Time
04:30pm Dhaka Calling
09:30pm Night Rider
01:00am Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Moad Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adds
04:00pm U-um
08:00pm Tobe Tar Hok
11:00pm Real Tar Dun



On Zee Studio at 8:15pm
Genre: Drama/Sport
Cast: Denzel Washington, Will Patton
REMEMBER THE TITANS

10:02

Binodon Biswa
11:30 Ekushey Business
12:30 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Akey Shunyo Dash
03:30 O Bondhu Aamar
04:00 Drama Serial: Tomtom
04:30 Deshjurey Shanglaap
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Ekusher Shondha
06:30 Campus Campus
07:45 Cine Hits
08:30 Drama Serial: Akey Shunyo Dash
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom

08:15

Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05 Home Care
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:15 Upazilla Nirbachan
Rtv
09:00 Very Filmy
10:03 Drama Serial: Adda
11:03 Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Ebong Rasher Galpo
02:03 Bangla feature Film
05:30 Nazrul Sangeet
06:03 Nani O Nakkhatra
07:00 Travel
09:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Rasher Galpo

07:00

Species: The Awakening
08:40 Step Up!
10:25 Bean
12:00 Filed
STAR WORLD
09:30 30 Rock
10:00 Scrubs
10:30 La Femme Nikita
11:30 October Road
12:30 Jimmy Kimmel
01:30 Heroes
02:30 Ellen DeGenerer
04:30 Ghost Whisperer
05:30 La Femme Nikita
06:30 October Road