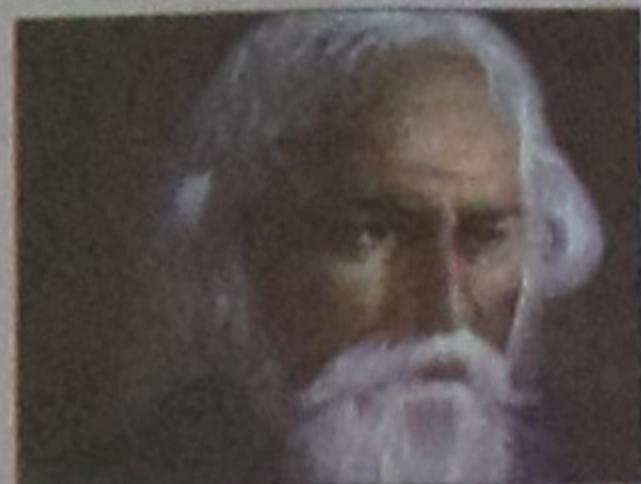


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Rabindra Sangeet
Organiser: Dakkhini Rabindra Sangeetangan
Venue: Auditorium, National Music and Dance Centre, BSA
Date: January 23-25
Time: 6pm



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



Pitha Utsab
Organiser: Coffee House, BSA
Venue: Coffee House premises, BSA
Date: January 23-31
Time: 3pm-9pm



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



Bangladesh through the eyes of children

Photo exhibition at Alliance Francaise



Visitors at the exhibition.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

In 2006, Drik Japan organised a photography exhibition at Sirius Aidem Photo Gallery titled "Through the Lenses".

Muktochokh, a photography club of Pathshala (South Asian Institute of Photography), Dhaka, trained those children.

Recently Muktochokh arranged an exhibition titled "Shishur Chokhey Bangladesh", featuring those photographs, at Alliance Francaise de Dacca, Dhanmondi.

The young photographers have chosen to work on common themes. Some twenty photographs on display at the exhibition highlighted everyday activities in the city

and in countryside. The photographs were taken by Juthi, Ennan, Marafat, Stein, Mahinur, Radia, Sanjida and Rafi.

The photographers have framed familiar vignettes of rural and urban lifestyle. A rural woman milking her cow, children playing 'ludo' in the yard, a portrait of a vendor and an elderly man reading newspaper -- all frequently appearing images got a fresh touch.

Stein's panoramic view of Sadarghat terminal stands out in regards to the picture's theme. Rafi has also worked with the theme 'water'. His photo shows a small boat floating on a river. Radia has done a portrait of a bride on her wedding day.

In all, the photographs collectively demonstrated the inherent inquisitiveness that children possess.

"This kind of initiative encourages the creative and psychological growth of children," said Tareque Hossain, a visitor at the exhibition.

A cultural feast for young ones

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

A three-day 'Shishu Ananda Mela' concluded in Tangail town last Monday.

Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Tangail district unit, organised the programme at its office premises in Zila Sadar area.

Cultural shows, competitions and prize distribution in 62 categories were held for children of 12 upazilas in the district.

Tangail Deputy Commissioner, Maksudur Rahman Patwari spoke at the concluding programme as chief guest. Special guests were Tangail Superintendent of Police, Abdul Mannan; Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) KM Tariqul Islam and Additional District Magistrate Sayedul Islam.

Tangail district unit organiser of Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Saidur Rahman Bhuiyan delivered the welcome address.

Writer Alam Talukder and musician Ratan Adhikari were honoured with crests at the concluding session.

Child artistes from Tangail Shishu Academy and Zila Shilpakala Academy performed at the cultural programme. Ten stalls, including those of fast food, 'pitha', books and toys were also set up at the fair.

Kutir-e-Chalochchitro A new production house for young filmmakers

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Kutir Shilpa Sanskriti Charcha Kendra recently inaugurated its new movie production house "Kutir-e-Chalochchitro".

One of the objectives of "Kutir-e-Chalochchitro" is to uphold the accurate history of our Liberation War. Shibli Sadik appreciated the enthusiasm of young filmmakers who are ready to work with him in this purpose.

The programme also included recitation and music. Baul Pagla Babul per-



Chashi Nazrul Islam (3-L) enjoys a 'pitha' at the inaugural of Kutir-e-Chalochchitro.

formed Lalion songs. Kutir Shilpa Sanskriti Charcha Kendra has been regularly organising 'Pitha Utsab' since 2004. 'Chaitra Sankranti' (celebrating the last day of the Bengali year) and 'Jaistha Utsab' (Joistha is the second month in the Bengali calendar) are two other notable events arranged regularly by the organisation.

djuice Day Out

Over 300 young and vibrant Grameenphone employees, including Oddvar Hesjedal, CEO and select managers of the organisation stepped out of their offices recently to build bridges with the youth of Dhaka.

The main purpose of the event was to feel the pulse of the younger generation, gain better insights of this age group and infuse Dhaka with the spirit of "Break Free".

The ambitious, dynamic and visionary youth of our country definitely have a role in shaping the destiny of the country. However they also come face to face with hard reality: worries about employment, making a living, family responsibilities and deadline worries.

djuice is the pioneer youth brand in Bangladesh. Under the djuice umbrella, numerous youth development initiatives and events have been organised.



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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

- 09:15 Shath Shomuddhur
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Asian City Top Spin
12:15 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
12:50 Shodaipati
01:30 Cinema Cinema
02:30 Talk Chart
03:05 Shundor Jiboner Jonyo
04:10 BSB Cambrian Education Zone
05:10 Tele Talk banijyomela Protidin
05:35 Islamic Sawal O Jawab
06:20 Talk Show: Priyojon
06:45 Projonmokatha
08:00 Nirbachoni Bulletin
09:15 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyayebhalo Achhi Ma
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's Soap
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

- 08:30 Shokaaler Gaan
09:30 Shokaaler Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
11:05 Boithok
11:30 Medha Bikash
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Hridoyer Mati O Manusher Daak
04:05 Shilpo O Shangshakriti
05:30 Ekguchho Rabindra Sangeet
06:00 Amar Chhobi
06:20 Children's Programme: Maltu O Bondhura
07:50 Drama Serial: Khujhey Phiri
08:25 Drama Serial: Shagotom Bhalobasha
09:35 Drama Serial: Doinik Tolpar
10:00 RC Travel On
11:30 First Minister
12:00 Grameenphone Tritlo Matra

ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:02 Campusey Campusey

- 10:30 Ekushey Business
11:30 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Ekey Shunyo Dash
03:15 Deho Ghar
04:02 Drama Serial: Tom Tom
04:30 Desh Jurey
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Fashion Trends
07:45 Dhum Ta Na
09:30 Dhum Ta Na
10:30 Ekusheyb Chokh
10:50 Financial Bulletin

ntv

- 08:55 Ajker Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kaather Khacha

- 08:15 Drama Serial: Houseful
09:00 Music Jam
09:45 Drama Serial: Public Mon
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
08:30 Cinebit Shadakalo
09:00 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
09:30 Shamol Bangla
10:10 Ebong Classer Bairey
10:40 Telepress Business
11:03 Media Bhubaan
11:35 Nana Ranger Dinguli
12:30 Home Care
02:00 Drama Serial: Shadamegh Kalo Megh

BANGLADESH

- 08:30 Shonaar Tori
11:30 Shombhabonar Diganto
12:30 School Angina
03:05 Shomporko Shonkot
03:30 Desh Mohadesh
04:30 Ikra
05:30 Islam O Nari
06:30 Alokito Path
08:05 Drama Serial: Shobujkanon Boyez Hostel
08:30 Ektara Dolara
09:30 24 Frame
11:05 Diganto Shanglaap

Rtv

- 09:00 Alor Pathey
10:03 Drama Serial: Naloyar
11:03 Taroka Alap

- 04:15 K-9: P.I.
06:15 Zodiac
09:30 Jaws: The Revenge
11:30 Unforgettable
08:30 Legend of the Red Dragon
10:30 Asterix and Obelix vs Caesar
11:00 Forever Mine
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STAR MOVIES

- 08:00 Dreamer: Inspired By A True Story

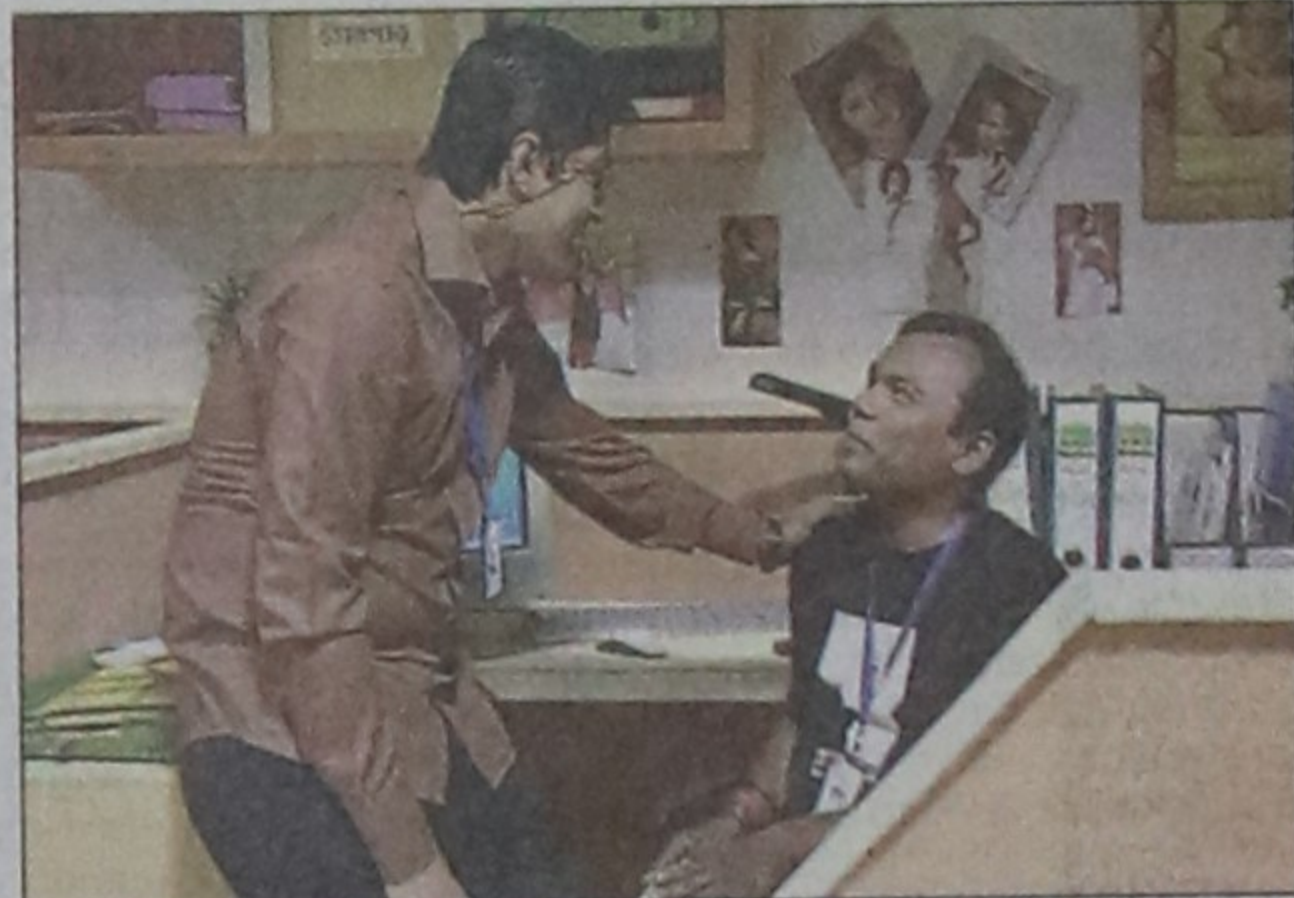
- 11:30 October Road
12:30 Jimmy Kimmel
01:30 Shark
02:30 Ellen Degener
03:30 Murder She Wrote
04:30 Ghost Whisperer
05:30 La Femme Nikita
06:30 October Road
07:30 Friends
08:30 Seinfeld
09:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:30 30 Rock
10:30 Scrubs
10:30 Brother & Sisters
11:30 American Idol

FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT CHANNEL

- 08:30 Tour of Duty
10:15 Creative Vision
10:30 Attila
12:00 Creative Vision
12:30 Friday Film
02:30 Mahabharata
03:30 The Future
04:30 1971 Datsun 240Z
05:30 Acid
06:30 Bhanwar
07:30 Mini Cooper
08:30 Chocolate
09:30 Mahatma: A Great Soul
10:30 Mahesh Bhatt
12:00 Vidhu Vinod Chopra
12:30 Bhanwar

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

- 10:00 Monkey Thieves
11:00 Creative Vision
11:30 Amazing Moments
12:30 Carnels, Courts & Concubines
01:30 Naked Science
02:30 Planet Carnivore
03:30 World's Deadliest Animals
04:30 Hunter Hunted
06:00 Big Bang
06:30 Inside: Space Launch
07:30 Hunter Hunted
08:30 Built For The Kill
09:30 Megabridges: China
10:30 Megastructures
11:30 Trapped



Doinik Tolpar On Channel i at 9:35 pm Drama Serial Cast: Shoeb, Fazlur Rahman Ula

- 09:30 Bajo Ebong Bajao
10:05 Cookery Show
10:30 Single Episode TV Play
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon
02:35 Drama Serial: Ondhokaar-er Phul
03:20 Jhut Jhamela
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney
05:35 Mohilaangaan
06:45 Musical Programme: Amaro

- 02:30 Ghorey Bairey
03:03 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
04:20 Talk Show: Anyo Noyon
05:15 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Obhibashir Ghamer Taka
06:50 Shapludur Khela
08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
09:05 X Crime
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:15 Special Programme

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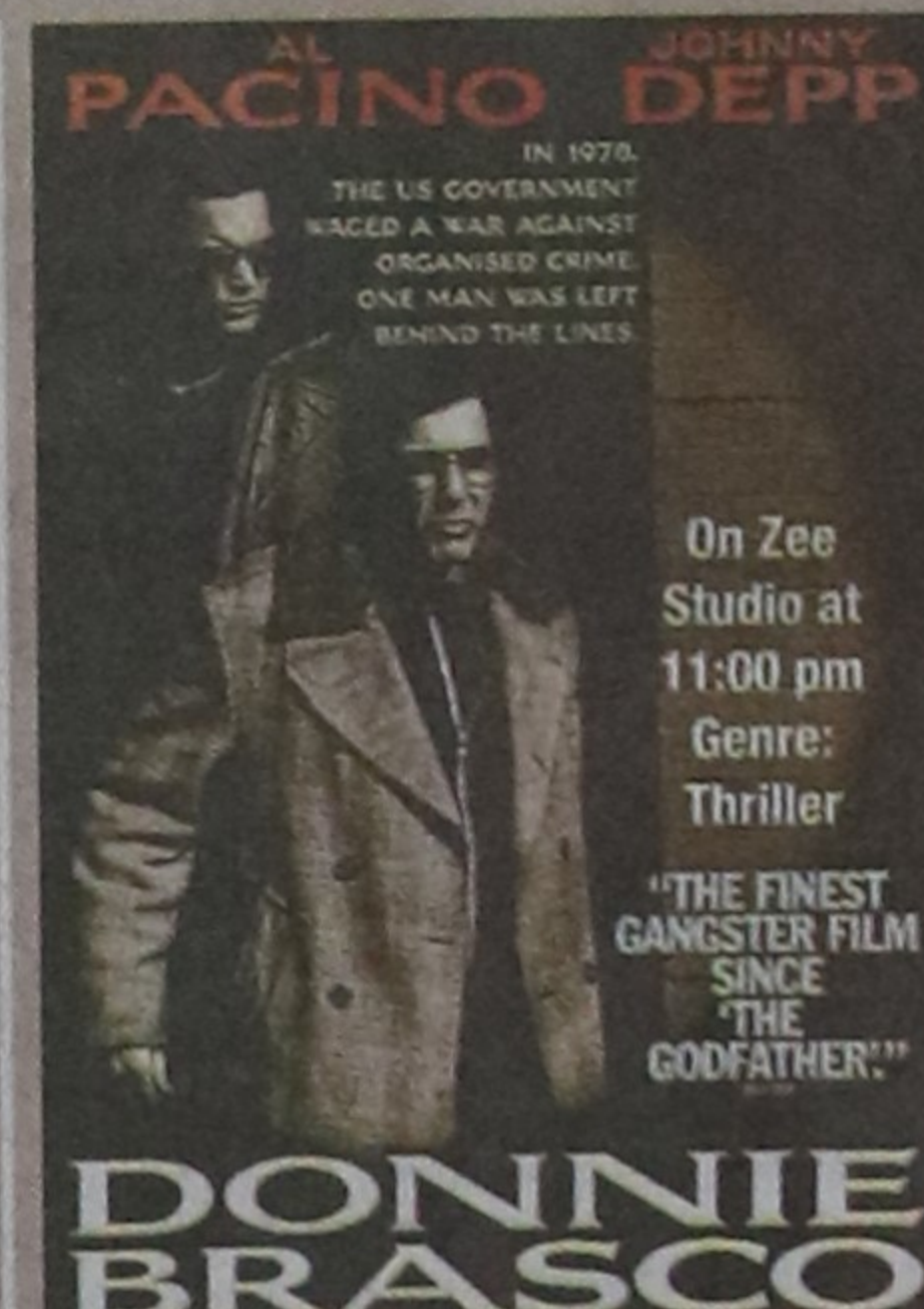
- 08:05 Eye Witness

- 06:00 Dhoraj Jantaly
08:30 Mukhorjo Jentery
12:00 Darun Dupuryer
03:00 Duranto Bikeryer
05:00 ShonZabara
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:30 Raat-er Akashhey
11:00 Jay Gopier Sheah Nei
07:30 Hello Dhaka
10:30 Music Junction
01:30 No Tension
04:30 Dhaka Calling
08:00 Full Volume
11:00 Somy Assoney (SOS)
01:00 Back to Back must
Radio Today 89.6 FM
11:00 Maal Unimil
01:00 Today's Assha
04:00 Ujum
08:00 Toba Tai Hok

- 11:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Shangshar
01:03 Documentary Programme
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Musical Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai
06:03 Protidin
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:00 Jiboney Alo Ano

HBO

- 08:30 Valley Of Light
10:30 Fire Serpent
12:30 Wild Things
02:45 Justice League: The New



On Zee Studio at 11:00 pm Genre: Thriller "THE FINEST GANGSTER FILM SINCE 'THE GODFATHER'"