

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

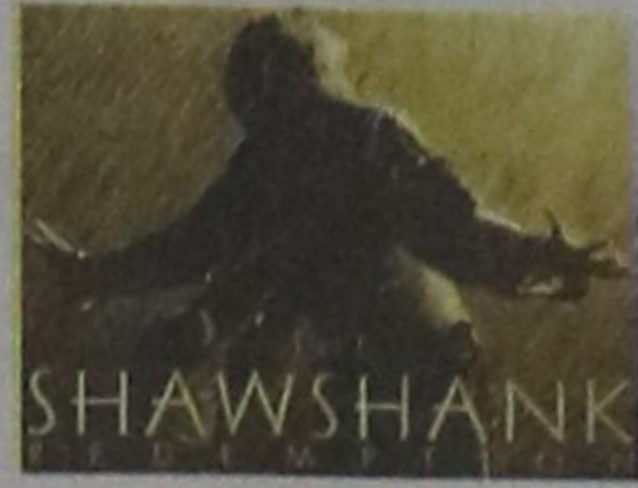
Photography Workshop

Organiser: Gothe-Institut Bangladesh
Conductor: Roman Bezak
Venue: Gothe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, R (New), Dhanmondi
Date: February 1-5



Film Screening

Title: Vengeance: What's your way?
Organiser: Dhaka University Film Society
Venue: TSC, DU
Date: January 27-28 January 28
"The Shawshank Redemption" and "White" from 3pm onwards



Pitha Utsab

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



Musical Soiree

Title: Praner Khela
Organiser: Bengal Shipalaya
Artists: Audis Mohsin, Anup Barua
Venue: Bengal Shipalaya, H 27/5F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: January 29
Time: 7pm



Creating scope for potential filmmakers

Daylong seminar at the 2nd Int'l Children's Film Festival



(From left) Morshedul Islam, Khushi Kabir and Fuad Chowdhury at the seminar. (Right) A young participant asking a question.

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As part of the ongoing 2nd International Children's Film Festival '09, a daylong seminar was held at the Seminar Room, Central Public Library, Shahbagh yesterday. In collaboration with the daily Prothom Alo, the seminar was organised by Children's Film Society Bangladesh (CFSB). The seminar was held in four sessions addressing as many topics highlighting scopes of and problems faced by child filmmakers in Bangladesh. Noted film and media personalities attended the seminar.

Film teacher and media personality Fuad Chowdhury, theatre personality Shamsul Alam Bakul, filmmakers Masihuddin Shaker and Badal Rahman presented the keynote papers at the seminar.

Starting early in the morning, the first session addressed "Problems and Prospects of Children's Filmmaking in Bangladesh." Fuad Chowdhury presented the keynote paper.

Through his paper, Chowdhury urged proper authorities to create scopes for children interested in filmmaking. He made several suggestions like forming groups of enthusiastic children in different parts of the country, arranging workshops for them and to provide them with financial and technical assistance.

Human rights activist Khushi Kabir presided over the session, while filmmaker and festival director Morshedul Islam was the moderator.

The second session of the seminar was titled "Use of Media for Children: Role of TV Channels." Shamsul Alam Bakul presented the keynote paper at the session. Bakul pointed out the role of TV channels in featuring children's programmes. In this regard he mentioned that children's programmes like "Natum Kur" and "Moner Kotha" made significant impact on youngsters over the years.

The session was presided over by noted media personality Faridur Reza Sagar. Muhammad Jahangir was the moderator of the session.

The third session highlighted "Influence of Film and Media on Children." Filmmaker Masihuddin Shaker presented the keynote paper. Geeti Ara Nasreen was the moderator and Shaheen Anam presided over the session.

Noted filmmaker Badal Rahman presented the fourth and final keynote paper titled "Responsibility of the State and the Society to Enrich Children Through Cinema." The fourth session was presided over by Syed Bazle Hossain. ActonAid country director Farah Kabir was the moderator of the session.

After each session, children as well as attending guardians participated in discussions.

Responding to a question from one of the children at the programme, Morshedul Islam informed that Children's Film Society Bangladesh is soon going to arrange a ten-day workshop on filmmaking for children. The workshop will be held gradually in several districts. Morshedul Islam added that CFSB would also provide financial assistance to potential child filmmakers.

Slumdog wins SAG's top award

Streep takes trophy for "Doubt," Penn for "Milk"

"Slumdog Millionaire," the awards season's feel-good favourite, picked up serious momentum Sunday night as it won SAG's top award for ensemble cast.

Though a longshot at the start of the awards season, Fox Searchlight's rags-to-riches tale won the Producers Guild of America's top feature award Saturday night, scored 10 Oscar noms on Thursday and won the Golden Globe for drama two weeks ago.

"I just hope that I don't wake up tomorrow and someone says 'Hey you were dreaming,'" the film's Freida Pinto said backstage.

The awards ceremonies at the Shrine Auditorium provided a respite from the guild's brutal internal battles over a strike authorisation. Screen Actors Guild president Alan Rosenberg, who was met with polite, but sparse, applause, side-stepped any mention of the pitched internal battle over the guild's feature-prime-time contract in his address midway through the two-hour ceremony.

Meryl Streep of "Doubt" and Sean Penn of "Milk" took

the lead actor honours.

The longest and loudest applause of the night came for Heath Ledger, the first posthumous SAG award winner for his supporting role in "The Dark Knight." His victory came a little more than a year after he died from an accidental overdose. Co-star Gary Oldman accepted on Ledger's behalf.

"It is a great honour to be asked to accept this award on behalf of Heath Ledger," he said. "He was an extraordinary young man and an extraordinary talent."

Kate Winslet won the supporting actress prize for "The Reader." She's Oscar-nominated for the same role, but in the lead category.

On the TV side, "Mad Men" was named best drama show, prompting star Jon Hamm to thank the show's "dozen of viewers." And NBC's "30 Rock" swept the comedy categories, winning for series and for leads Tina Fey and Alec Baldwin. Baldwin and Sally Field, who won for ABC's "Brothers and Sisters," were among those who had been a target of a boycott for coming

out against the strike authorisation.

Hugh Laurie took home the drama actor award for his role on Fox's "House."

HBO's "John Adams" also swept its categories, winning for miniseries and actress and actor Laura Linney and Paul Giamatti.

James Earl Jones received the guild's lifetime-achievement award. Jones quoted the Book of Genesis on how God breathed life into man and said, "I don't mean to embarrass anybody by comparing the actor to God, but once we've taken the role, we have a similar responsibility to breathe life into that role, and only the actor can do that."

In awards announced prior to the show, "The Dark Knight" won SAG's honour for best movie stunt ensemble while "Heroes" took the same prize for television.

"No Country for Old Men" won the SAG and the Oscars last year but the double's been achieved in only six out of the last 13 years.

Source: Internet



"Slumdog Millionaire" actors Irrfan Khan, Dev Patel, Freida Pinto and Anil Kapoor accept the film-cast prize.



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
- 09:05 Talk Show
- 09:30 Musical Programme: Shaswata Sur
- 10:05 Open University
- 12:30 Ma O Shishur Kotha
- 01:30 Hijal Tomal
- 02:15 Debate
- 03:05 Cartoon
- 03:30 Shukhi Paribar
- 04:05 Abhijatri
- 05:05 Sisimpur
- 05:30 Computer
- 06:15 Nabo Anondey Jago
- 07:00 Agricultural Programme: Mati O Manush

- 07:25 Musical Programme
- 08:35 Drama Serial: Ek Akasher Nichey
- 09:05 Drama Serial: Rakkhosh
- 09:30 Selected Programme
- 10:30 Agun Jhara Shondhya

ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou
- 09:15 Drama Serial: Shopno Mangal
- 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: Shapla Shaluk

- 04:20 Islamic Programme
- 05:10 Banijyomela Protidin
- 05:35 Islamic Programme
- 06:20 Take Care
- 06:45 Projonmo Katha
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Sundari O Kaker Chhana
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamal
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Roud- Brishti Shohorey
- 11:30 Talk Show: Talking Point
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
- 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
- 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
- 03:05 Musical Programme: Meridian Channel I Khudey Gaan Raaj
- 04:30 Apnaar Shuswashtho
- 05:30 Special Programme

- 04:00 Drama Serial: Hiraak Bari Shonaar Churi
- 04:30 Prashna Uttar
- 05:15 Bioscope
- 06:00 Saaj Bela
- 07:00 Padmaraag
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Dash Hazar Ek Taka
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Hiraakbari Shonaar Churi
- 09:30 Music Wagon
- 11:00 Gaan-er Katha Kathar Gaan

BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Gharey Bahirey
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Joghphol
- 09:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:30 Ebong Classer Bairey
- 02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar



Roud Brishti Shohorey On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm Drama Serial Cast: Nadia, Farah Ruma

- 06:00 Mega Serial: Saath Goenda
- 06:20 Cookery Show
- 07:50 Meridian Channel I Khudey Gaanraj
- 08:25 Drama Serial: Shagotom Bhalobasha
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Sangsar
- 11:30 First Minister
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shanbadpotro

CHANNEL 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
- 10:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Mayur Bahon

DIGANTO TELEVISION

- 08:30 Dakhin-Hawa
- 12:30 Shasthya Diganto

- 03:05 Drama Serial: Jiner Badsha
- 04:30 Cartoon
- 05:30 Khetkhamar
- 06:30 Shombhabonar Diganlo
- 08:05 Shamparka Shankat
- 08:30 Prio Gaan Prio Shur
- 09:30 Pothey Prantarey
- 10:00 Prime Time
- 11:05 Diganlo Sanglap

RTV

- 09:00 Very Filmy
- 10:03 Drama Serial: Adda
- 11:03 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Ebong Rahashyer Galpo
- 01:03 Documentary Programme
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Nazrul Sangeet

- 07:00 Fantastic Four: Rise Of The Silver Surfer
- 08:35 1408
- 10:25 Oshua
- 12:15 Black Swamp

STAR WORLD

- 09:00 Friends
- 09:30 According To Jim
- 10:00 Scrubs
- 10:30 La Femme Nikita
- 11:30 October Road
- 12:30 The Moment Of Truth
- 01:30 Heroes
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
- 03:30 Murder She Wrote
- 04:30 Ghost Whisperer
- 05:30 La Femme Nikita

- 12:00 Creative Vision
- 12:30 Acid
- 01:30 Chocolate
- 02:30 Mahabharata
- 03:30 The Greats
- 04:30 1968 Mustang
- 05:30 Extreme Aircraft II
- 06:30 Bhanwar
- 07:30 1975 Firebird
- 08:30 Engines
- 09:30 Martina Navratilova: Farewell To
- 10:30 Century Of Flight
- 11:30 Bhanwar
- 12:30 Martina Navratilova: Farewell To

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

- 08:30 Hunter Hunted
- 09:30 Rivers And Life
- 11:00 Creative Vision
- 11:30 Hollywood Science
- 12:30 Taboo
- 01:30 Ultimate Vipers
- 02:30 Inside The Forbidden City
- 03:30 Warplanes
- 04:30 Triumph Of Life
- 06:00 Big Bang
- 06:30 Hollywood Science
- 07:00 Triumph Of Life
- 08:30 Hunter Hunted
- 09:30 Monkey Thieves
- 10:00 Monkey Thieves
- 10:30 Bonecrusher Queens
- 11:30 Against All Odds

HBO

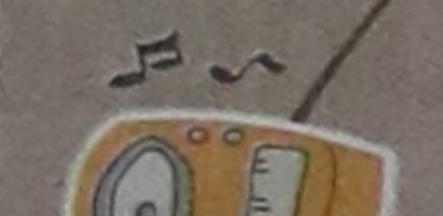
- 10:30 Reservation Road
- 12:30 The Kingdom
- 02:45 Police Academy: Mission To Moscow
- 04:30 Twelve Monkeys
- 07:00 Stardust
- 09:30 Charlotte's Web
- 11:30 The Heartbreak Kid

ZEE STUDIO

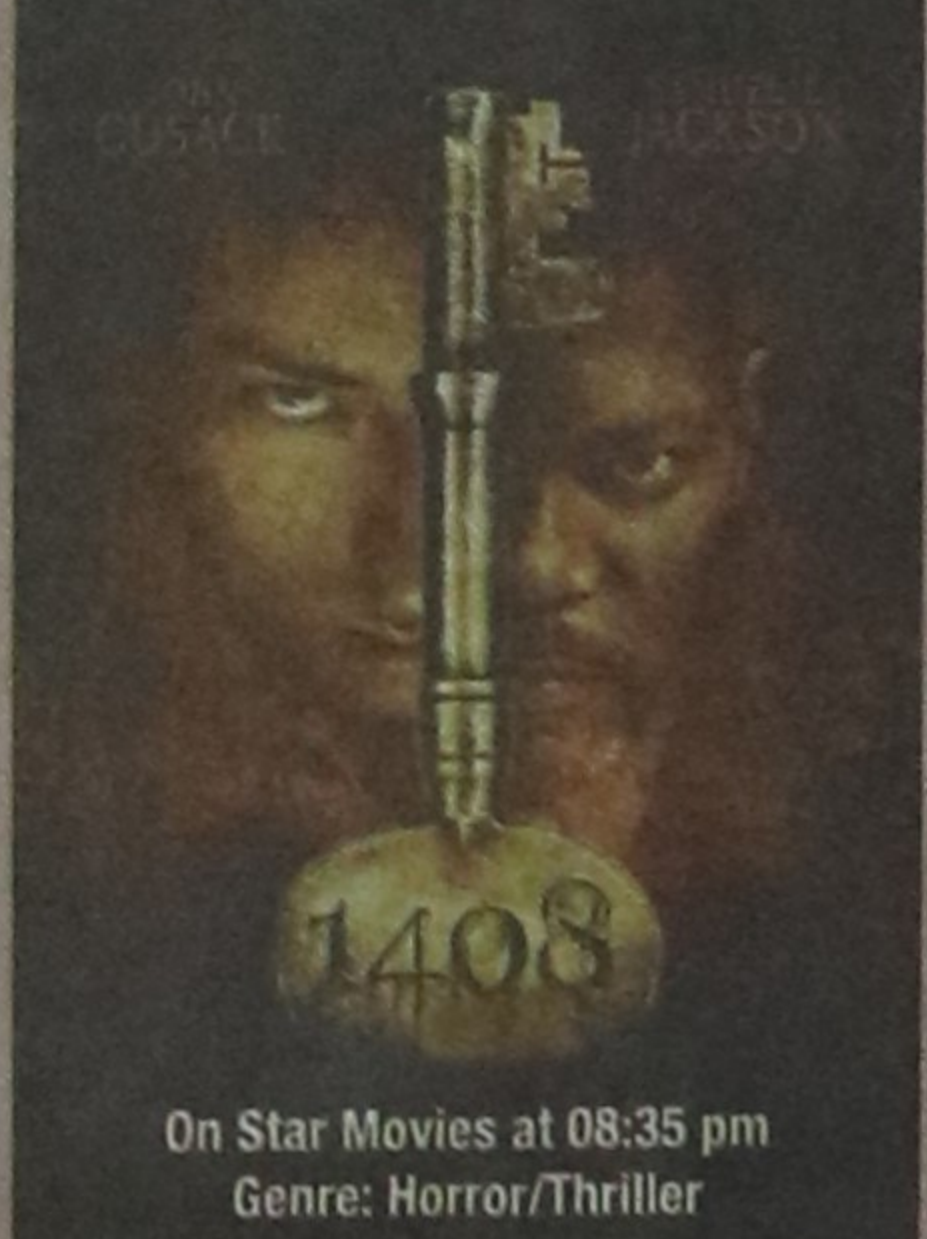
- 08:30 Asterix and Obelix vs Caesar
- 11:00 Rhapsody In August
- 01:10 Dungeons and Dragons
- 03:30 D.E.B.S
- 05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
- 06:00 Mona Lisa Smile
- 08:50 The In-Laws
- 11:00 Shall We Dance

FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT CHANNEL

- 08:30 Lords Of The Mafia
- 10:15 Creative Vision
- 10:30 The Story Of David
- 06:30 October Road
- 08:00 Friends
- 08:30 According To Jim
- 09:00 Scrubs
- 09:30 The Moment Of Truth
- 10:30 Shark
- 11:30 Most Shocking



- 06:00am Rhorer Janalaly Mukhorito Shonoy
- 12:00pm Dinnu Duberney Duranto Sillibey
- 03:00pm Shondha Tara
- 05:00pm Saaj-er Mays
- 07:00pm Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00pm Jay Golper Sheeh Ne
- Radio Forthi 88.0 FM
- 07:30am Hello Dhaka
- 10:00am Music Junction
- 12:00pm My Time
- 01:00pm No Tarapon
- 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
- 09:30pm Night Rider
- Radio Today 89.6 FM
- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00am Music Unlimited
- Today's Adda
- 04:00pm U-L-U-M
- 08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
- 11:00pm Raat Vor Gan



On Star Movies at 08:35 pm Genre: Horror/Thriller

- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Int'l Trade Fair
- 07:30 Road to Democracy
- 09:00 Selected Programme
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Nair
- 11:30 Alor Althi

STAR MOVIES

- 07:35 Picture Perfect
- 09:20 Finish Line
- 10:50 Big Trouble In Little China
- 12:30 Code Name: The Cleaner
- 02:10 Sleuth
- 03:40 Sky High
- 05:25 Tmnt