

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening
Organiser: Dhaka University Film Society
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: March 17-18
March 17: 'Shadow Boxing' & 'Father and Son'
Time: 3pm onwards



Mirpur Utshab
To celebrate Mirpur Free Day
Organiser: Shaltik
Venue: Studio Theatre, BSA
Date: March 19-23
Inauguration: March 19 at 6pm



Sand Sculpture Festival
Organiser: Green World Communication
Venue: Cox's Bazaar Beach (in between Laboni and Kolaoli point)
Date: March 21



Documentary Screening
Documentary: Reflection
Organiser: Bandhu Social Welfare Society
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: March 17
Time: 6:30pm



Antique coins recovered in Chapainawabganj



RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj

Century-old coins have been recovered by the police at Bangabari village under Gomostapur upazila in Chapainawabganj recently.

Explaining the discovery of the antique coins, acting officer-in-charge of Gomostapur upazila, SI Masud Parvez, said that some workers were digging the foundation of Abdul Gofur's house in Bangabari village. When the

workers had dug around three feet, they found a pitcher with some coins on March 9. On hearing the news, the police recovered 54 old coins from the owner of the house the following day.

Parvez also said that the coins are mostly of the 1862 to 1920 AD period, British King George V and Queen Victoria's images are engraved on the coins, all of which are of one rupee.

Street Magic on Ekushey TV



Illusionist Liton performs his acts at busy thoroughfares in the show.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Magic fascinates all. Magicians use their techniques to bewilder people and street magic is hugely popular. Ekushey TV now brings street magic to audience of the small screen with a show, which will be aired this evening at 6:30 pm.

In the show, titled, "Street Magic", illusionist Liton will perform his acts at busy thoroughfares. In each episode of the programme, the audience will have an opportunity to learn a trick. "Street Magic" is produced by Ajay Poddar.

Naumi: A young talent on the rise

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Zarin Tasnim Naumi, a 12-year-old, has revealed her musical talent in full measure. She has been the winner of 11 national awards since 2004. A student of class eight in Mymensingh Cantonment Public School and College, Naumi began to take part in competitions through TV talent hunt programme, Nutunkuri in 2004. She also won the National Primary Education Week award the same year.

Naumi later wrested the prestigious Padmakuri award in 2005. She was also the proud recipient of the Padmakuri award of Baishakhi TV Channel in 2007.

And that's not all. Naumi earned many more accolades as a winner of many other competitions: the National Child award in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Naumi has so far received over 50



Naumi (right) at an event with Foreign Minister Dr. Dipu Moni.

awards, among them the Sheba Gold Padak for her brilliant performance in five items, including Nazrul and Tagore song competition in 2008. This event was held to mark the 6th Sheba Utsab.

Naumi is the daughter of Mohammad Lutfur Rahman and Shahana Begum, assistant registrar and deputy controller respectively of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU).

Naumi continued her music education from 2004 to 2008 under eminent artiste Masud Karim of Mymensingh Zila Shilpakala Academy. In the meantime Naumi completed her four year long course from Zila Shilpakala Academy.

Now Naumi is busy with lessons in classical music under the aegis of classical maestro Ustad Sunil Dhar. Naumi is also being trained by Ustad Shamsul Islam for her rhythmic grasp of the tabla.

Videsh: Domestic violence in foreign land

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Canada-based Indian director Deepa Mehta is a busy woman as is actress Preity Zinta, the protagonist of her latest film "Videsh" about the struggles of a married Indian woman subjected to domestic violence at her in-laws' in Canada.

Mehta is in India promoting "Videsh," which also stars debutant Vansh Bhardwaj in the role of Zinta's husband, finalising the cast and shooting schedules of her next venture "The Exclusion," a story about Indian asylum-seekers turned away by Canada, and working on yet another movie based on Salman Rushdie's best-selling novel "Midnight's Children."

On the other hand, Zinta, who makes a comeback to cinema after a break of two years, is busy in dividing her time between watching cricket and joining the promos of "Videsh" for which she won the best actress award at the Chicago Film Festival. In the film Zinta plays a battered woman who has moved from Punjab to Canada after marrying a Toronto taxi driver (played by Vansh).

Zinta was recently in New Zealand watching the Indian cricket team playing the one-day matches and back home she is finalising the preparations of her team the Punjab Kings Eleven in the domestic Indian Premier League competition proposed to begin next month. In April, she will be in Toronto where she has been nominated for a Genie Award for best actress for her performance in "Videsh."

Mehta, 49, says domestic violence is just a part of "Videsh," whose English version is "Heaven on Earth" -- already screened at some international festivals last year. What, according to her, is more important is how Chand (the role played by Zinta) uses her imagination to confront

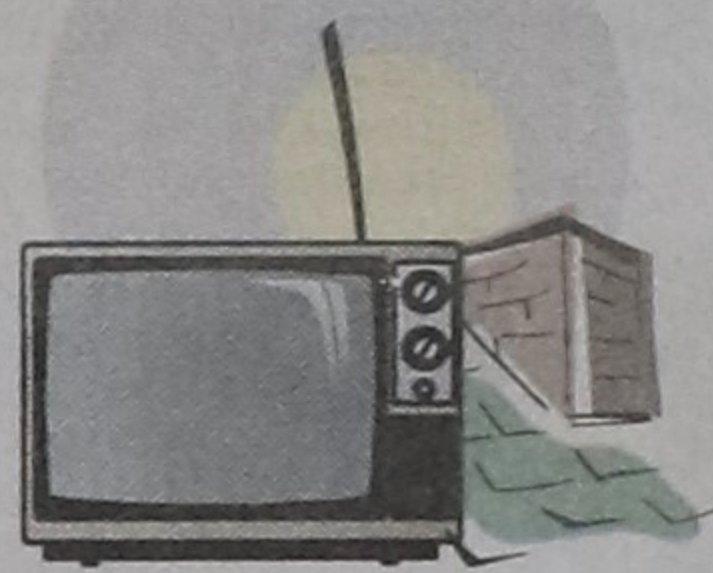


the problems she faces.

Zinta is happy about the way "Videsh" brought her back on the big screen two years after her previous movie "Jhoom Barabar Jhoom," which was critically and commercially panned.

While welcoming the award in Chicago, the actress said she enjoyed the role in Mehta's film because it was something closer to reality many women face.

Fans of Zinta will be happy to know that three films featuring her will be commercially released this year.



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

On Air

BTV

08:45 World Roundup
09:05 Selected Programme
09:30 Musical Programme: Shashoto Shur
10:05 Open University
10:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
10:55 Jib O Jibon
11:30 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomudur
12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh
12:30 Shukhi Poribar
01:00 Selected Programme
01:30 Musical Programme
02:15 Pakhi Shob Korey Rob
02:40 Khela Dhula
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Tobou Swapno Dekhi
04:05 Nodi Nirobodi
04:30 Musical Programme: Baanshuri
05:05 Debate
05:30 Football
07:25 Dance Programme: Nriyer Taley Taley
08:35 Documentary Programme
09:00 Drama Serial: Shubho Raatri
10:30 Gaanguli Mor

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08:15 Aiker Shambadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha
09:15 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Cholochittr Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhui Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prihibi
04:20 Agricultural Programme
05:10 Ainaar Shamney
05:40 Business Week
06:20 TV Series: The Lost World
06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
08:40 Drama: Ainaar Ochina Mukh
11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
12:30 Hello Bangladesh

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08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
11:05 Education Programme
11:30 Amar Chhobi
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Medha Bikash
03:30 Banijyo O Orthoniti
04:05 Study @ UK
04:30 FCT Business Talk
05:30 Multijudhyo Protidin
06:00 Talk Show
06:20 Protibad Protirodh Swadhinota
07:50 Drama: Raanir Shalik
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama

04:30 Desh Jurey
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
06:30 Street Magic
07:45 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian Recipe
08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
10:50 Financial Bulletin
12:00 Ekush-er Raat

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08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Jotomodhur Bhulguli
10:30 Nokia Take Four Quiz Show
11:30 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
12:10 Drama
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena Lagey
03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar

11:30 Drama Serial: Neel Nirjoney
01:03 Cookery Show: R Ranna
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Ei Amaar Bangladesh
06:03 Protidin
07:00 R U Ready
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
09:50 Drama Serial: Neel Nirjoney
11:00 Good Shot
11:30 Telepress Business

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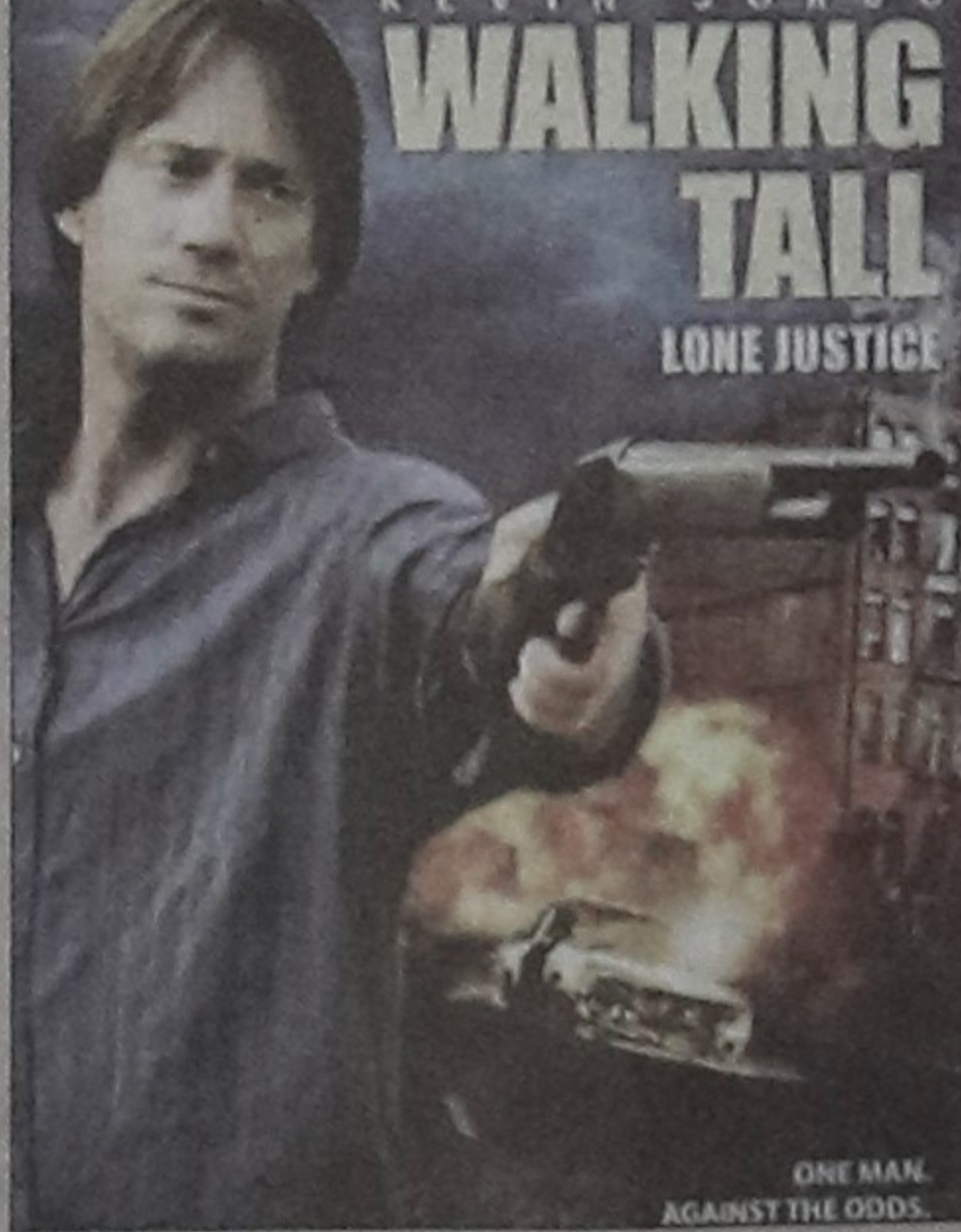
08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Antyonikhyo
09:00 Bhalo Thakun
10:35 Nana Ranger Dinguli
11:05 Jonotair Mukhomukhi
11:35 Law Chamber
01:30 Talk Show: Lizan Mehedi
02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
03:20 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol

03:30 Science Dot Com
04:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan
05:30 Oporajita
06:30 Chena O Chena
07:00 News Hour
08:30 Rajani Gandha
09:30 Chitra Bichitro
STAR MOVIES
09:50 Proof
11:50 Garfield Gets Real
01:30 Road House
03:35 Until Death
05:40 Daniel Defoe's Robinson Crusoe
07:30 Deep End, The
09:30 My Baby's Daddy
11:15 The Santa Clause
HBO
10:15 Ed Tv
12:30 Are We Done Yet?
02:30 Message In A Bottle
05:15 Curtly Sue
07:15 Sydney White

10:00 How I Met Your Mother
10:30 La Femme Nikita
11:30 90210
12:30 Psych
01:30 Boston Legal
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
03:30 Desperate Housewives
04:30 Ghost Whisperer
05:30 La Femme Nikita
06:30 Eureka
07:30 Friends
08:30 According To Jim
9:00 Scrubs
09:30 The Moment Of Truth
10:30 Monk
11:30 Most Daring
BBC WORLD NEWS
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Asia Business Report
08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report
09:45 Asia Today (r)



Durjoye Bachtay Chai
On BTV at 1:00 pm
Talk show
Hosted by Dr. SM Morshed



Walking Tall: Lone Justice
On HBO at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action
Cast: Kevin Sorbo, Yvette Nipar

10:00 BBC World News
10:30 The Bottom Line (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 World Business Report
01:45 Sport Today
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 World Business Report
02:45 Sport Today
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 HARDtalk (r)
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 World Business Report
04:45 Sport Today
05:00 World News Today
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 World Business Report (r)
06:45 Sport Today
07:00 World News Today
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 HARDtalk (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Click (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Turner and Hooch
10:40 Shall We Dance
01:05 To Gillian on her 37th Birthday
03:15 Jumanji
05:45 I Love Trouble
08:30 Free Willy
11:00 A Simple Twist of Fate

STAR WORLD

08:30 Friends
09:30 Kath & Kim

DIGANTA TELEVISION

08:05 Eye Witness
08:30 School Angina
09:05 Diganta Shanglaap
12:30 Shahityo Diganta
03:00 Roots

11:30 Arogyo Niketon
12:00 Selected Programme
Grameenphone Tritomatra
ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:35 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
10:02 Total Music
10:30 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
03:10 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
03:30 Spondon
04:05 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra

05:25 Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Ithasher Ei Din-ey
06:15 Apnaar Jigyasha
08:20 Shubho Shondha
09:00 Drama Serial: Eli Kaather Khacha
09:00 Music Express
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:30 Drama: Shesh-er Pata
RTV
09:00 Trade Talk
10:03 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
11:03 Lola Herbal Toroka Alap