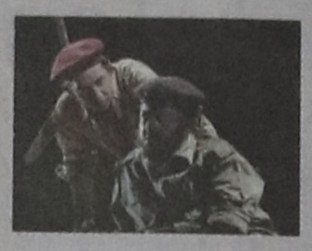
WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Art Exhibition
Title: 18th National Art Exhibition
Venue: National Art Gallery, Shilpakala Academy
Date: May 24-June 7
Time: 11-8pm (3-8pm on Fridays)

Theatre Festival
Organiser: Bangla Theatre
Play: Che'r Cycle
Venue: Studio Theatre, Shilpakala Academy
Date: June 4-8
Time: 6:30pm



Musical Soiree
Title: Badol Meghe Madol Baje
Troupe: Surer Dhara
Organiser: High Commission of India
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan 1
Date: June 6, **Time:** 7pm

Musical Soiree
Organiser: Sur Tirtha
Venue: National Music & Dance Centre, Shilpakala Academy
Date: June 6-7
Time: 6:45pm

Invoking Che and his revolutionary spirit

Che'r Cycle Festival by Bangla Theatre

Mamunur Rashid (right) as Che in the play. PHOTO: STAR

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To commemorate the approaching birth anniversary of the Argentine revolutionary Che Guevara (on June 14), Bangla Theatre has organised the five-day "Che'r Cycle Theatre Festival." The festival kicked off on June 4 at the Studio Theatre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA). Written by Mamunur Rashid and directed by Faiz Zahir, the play "Che'r Cycle" will be staged everyday at the festival along with brief recitation and musical programmes.

Director general of BSA, Kamal Lohani and eminent poet Nirmalendu Goon, along with noted theatre personality Mamunur Rashid inaugurated the festival on June 4. Nirmalendu Goon recited his poem "Che'r Cycle" at the event, which he wrote after watching Rashid's play. Talented singer-musician Shayan, whose endearing, lyric-centric songs have placed her in a distinct position in our contemporary musical arena, performed at the programme. Shayan performed two songs, including "Kotota path peroley" -- an adaptation of the famous Bob Dylan number "Blowin' in the wind." Shayan's performance has been included in the festival as well.

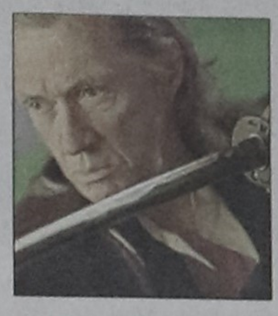
"People like Che existed in every era, in every society. Born in Argentina, Che transcended the geographical border and became synonymous of protest for the oppressed throughout the world. In this 'post-nationalist' era, we need another Che to fight globalisation. Our play places Che in our time where he moves forward upholding his flag of revolution to fight fundamentalism and oppression," said the playwright Mamunur Rashid. According to him, he was inspired to write the play after attending a theatre festival organised by the followers of Augusto Boal.

The play takes the audience to a surreal world, where Che on his way to a stage a revolution. Che is soon assimilated with another character, Ranjan. The play continually switches between times and places where the characters assimilate into each other. Mamunur Rashid, Chanchal Chowdhury and Rubli Chowdhury play all the roles in the production, each enacting more than one character. The play begins with three strangers on a beach, each with a unique interpretation of the world. With a sudden trance, they become Che, Aleida (Che's wife), and Che's comrade Fidel Castro and Raúl Castro. Through a deeper understanding of Che's life and philosophy, the three learn to see life in a new light.

Director Faiz Zahir has also designed the set, costumes and light for the play. Parimal Majumder and Habib Ahmed Sanjib have done the background music, while Bappaditya Majumdar is the production manager of the play.

The play has had several staging both in the country and abroad. This was the 41st staging of the play.

Kung Fu star David Carradine found dead



Kill Bill and Kung Fu star David Carradine was found dead in a Bangkok hotel room last Thursday.

Thai police told the BBC a hotel maid found the 72-year-old with a cord around his neck and other parts of his body.

The US star was in Thailand filming his latest film, "Stretch," according to his personal manager Chuck Binder.

Thai newspaper The Nation reported that police believe the actor took his own life, and preliminary investigations found that he hanged himself.

Carradine was part of an acting dynasty, which included his father, John Carradine, and brothers Bruce, Keith and Robert.

The star was best known for his role as Kwai Chang Caine in the 1970s TV series "Kung Fu," which spawned sequels in the '80s and '90s.

The character became one of the most iconic roles in US TV and earned Carradine both Emmy and Golden Globe nominations.

While his film career saw him working with directors including Martin Scorsese and Ingmar Bergman, the cult actor was considered something of a B-movie legend.

In 2003, after years in the straight-to-video market, Carradine found a new audience thanks to his role in the Quentin Tarantino film "Kill Bill."

He was most recently seen on the big screen as a Chinese mobster in "Crank: High Voltage," opposite British actor Jason Statham.

Source: BBC

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

On Air

News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm.
News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).
CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm
ATN BANGLA
NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjer Khobor: 5:00 pm
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am. 1:30pm. 5:00pm. 7:15pm. 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am. 12:00am. 4:00pm.
News (English) at 6:00pm
Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ntv
News (Bangla) 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
abc radio
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
English Bulletin:1:30pm, 7:30pm
RADIO TODAY
News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

ATN BANGLA

08:15	Ajker Shangbadpotro
08:30	Dance Programme: Nupur-er Chhondey
09:15	Asian City Vision 2020
10:30	Hello Bangladesh
11:05	Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Maa
12:15	Musical Programme: Shesh Okhkhor
01:30	Documentary Programme: Prapok
02:40	Bangla Feature Film
05:00	Gramgonjer Khobor
05:30	Chaar Deyaler Kabyo
06:20	Square Hospitaal Shushtho Thakun
06:45	Kaandey Amaar Maa
08:00	Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
08:40	Drama Serial: Eka
09:20	Drama Serial: Naksha
10:40	Talk Show: Mukto Shanglaap
11:30	Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00	Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05	Rabindra Sangeet
08:30	Shokaler Gaan
08:50	Ajker Chakri
09:30	Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45	Public Reaction
09:50	Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05	Amader Aaina
12:05	Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
12:30	Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05	Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30	Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshesh Bigyan Dharona
02:30	Selected Programme
05:30	Mukti Judhdho Protidin
06:00	Talk Show: Amader Television
06:20	Entertainment Show: Udyog
07:50	Mega Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:35	Hridoye Mati O Manush
10:00	Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
11:30	Drama Serial: Amader Chhoto Nodi
12:00	Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ntv

08:55	Bangla Feature Film
12:10	Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05	T 20 World cup Live Talk Show
02:30	Docu-drama Series: Ghurni Batash
03:15	Super Hero Super Heroine
04:25	Gallery
05:35	Alokpat
06:45	Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
08:15	Drama Serial:
10:10	Golpo Sholpo Gaan
12:02	Ekusher Raat

RTV

09:00	Concert
10:03	Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
10:50	Taroka Alap
11:30	Drama Serial: FDC
02:03	Documentary Programme
03:00	Drama: Bridhya Asram
06:03	Protidin
07:00	Heart Beat
07:30	Road to Democracy
09:00	Just Band
09:45	Drama Serial: Mon Kora
11:00	Jegey Achho Ki

BANGLAVISION

08:00	Shubho Shokal
08:30	Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00	Banijyo Udarukaran Neeti
10:10	Anyo Nayan
12:10	Shangbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1

08:40	Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30	Drama: Golapi Rang-er Shari
11:30	Shoptaho Sheshey
12:10	Tele-film
02:00	Talk Show
03:30	Deshk-ey Jano
05:15	Shondhikhoney
06:00	Saaj Bela
06:45	Selected Programme
08:15	Drama Serial: Maa Baba Bhai Bon
09:00	Drama Serial: Moyur Bhahon
09:45	Events of the Day
11:00	Corporate World

DESH TV

09:02	Patrika Protidin
10:30	Khelaar Shokaal
12:15	Dur Paath
09:05	Ekantyo Shanglaap
12:30	Pathey Prantorey
02:30	TV Series
03:05	Drama Serial: Shesh Kothay
04:30	Meley Dhori Ichhchha Guli
05:30	Cartoon
06:05	Desh Diganta
06:30	Shorol Path
08:05	Desh Mohadesh
08:30	Drama Serial: Brityer Bhitor Eka
09:25	Career Line
11:05	Shobaar Agey Desh

STAR MOVIES

09:00	Unbreakable
10:55	Mega Snake
12:55	Ever After: A Cinderella Story
03:30	Last Comic Standing
04:30	Lost
06:30	Superstars Of Dance
07:30	Smallville
08:30	90210
09:30	Bones
10:30	Lipstick Jungle
11:30	Heroes

ZEE STUDIO

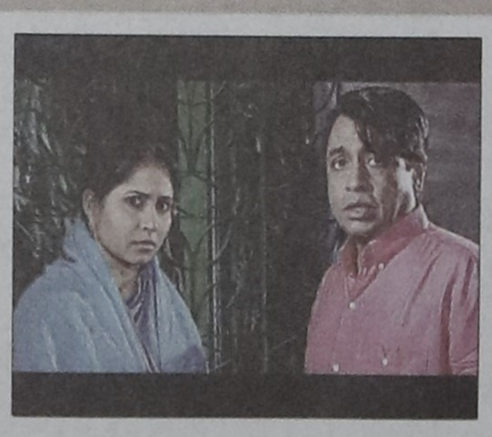
08:30	Shanghai Noon
11:00	Secret Window
01:30	Sliding Doors
03:40	Casanova
06:15	Good Morning, Vietnam
09:00	The Hollywood Reporter
09:30	The Grudge 2
11:50	Nothing to Lose

HBO

08:30	Summer Love
10:15	The Making Of The Pursuit Of Happyness
10:30	Enter The Dragon
12:30	Dan In Real Life
02:30	Mumbai Calling Ep 01 & 02
03:30	Terminal Invasion
05:15	PU 239
07:15	Hollywood One On One 42
07:45	Smokin' Aces
09:30	The Water Horse: Legend Of The Deep
11:45	Kull The Conqueror

ESPN

10:00	Football Asia 2009/10
10:30	Sportscenter Week In Review 2009
11:00	Hitz 09/10
11:30	NBA Fastbreak 2008/09
12:00	Women's World 10-Ball Championship
04:00	BBC Archives 2005-06 India Legends 19
04:50	FIA F1 World Championship Qualifying 2009
06:30	Spanish Primera Liga - Highlights
07:30	Hitz 09/10
07:50	Sportscenter Weekend 2009
07:55	Asian World Cup Qualifiers Match: Uzbekistan vs. Japan
10:00	Asian World Cup Qualifiers Match: Qatar vs. Australia
12:00	Spanish Primera Liga - Highlights



Cornet
On Desh TV at 10:02 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Chumki

abc radio FM 89.2

06:00	Bhorer Janalay
09:00	Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00	Darun Dupurey
03:00	Duranto Bikeley
05:00	Shondhatara
07:00	Shajer Maya
09:00	Raat-er Akashey
11:00	Golper Shesh Nei

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

08:00	Addabazi
12:00	Boier Poka
02:00	Foorti Unlimited
06:00	Bumper to Bumper
10:00	Club Foorti
01:00	Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

07:15	Good Morning Dhaka
11:00	Musti Unlimited
01:00	Today's World Music
04:00	U Turn
08:00	Tobey Tai Hok
11:00	Raat Bhor Gaan

	Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:20	Drama: Chhobi Ghar
11:35	Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

09:30	Drama Serial: Channel 21
10:02	Deho Ghori
11:30	Spondon
02:02	Bangla Feature Film
05:30	Sports plus
06:30	Bhobughurey Dot Com
07:45	Dhum Ta Na
09:30	Drama Serial: Channel 21
11:05	Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
12:30	Cinebit Shadakalo
01:30	Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:30	Bangla Feature Film
06:00	Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20	Din Bodoler Manush
06:50	Positive Bangladesh
08:15	Drama Serial: Rupnogorer Konya
09:05	Talk Show: Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
09:45	Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25	Poroshpor
02:30	Bangla Feature Film
04:00	Desh Janopad
06:02	Musical Programme: Gaan-er Shurer Ashon Khani
07:45	Shangskriti-r Bangladesh
08:15	Special Programme on Budget
09:30	Drama Serial: Shubhro
10:02	Drama Serial: Comet
10:30	Total Sports
11:45	Shoja Katha

DIGANTA TELEVISION

08:30	Drama: Mohor
03:20	Snake Eyes
04:55	Hitman
07:55	Perfume: The Story Of A Murderer
09:30	Apocalypto
11:55	T4xi

STAR WORLD

08:30	The Simpson
10:30	According To Jim
12:30	Superstars Of Dance
01:30	Lost
02:30	Jimmy Kimmel Live