

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

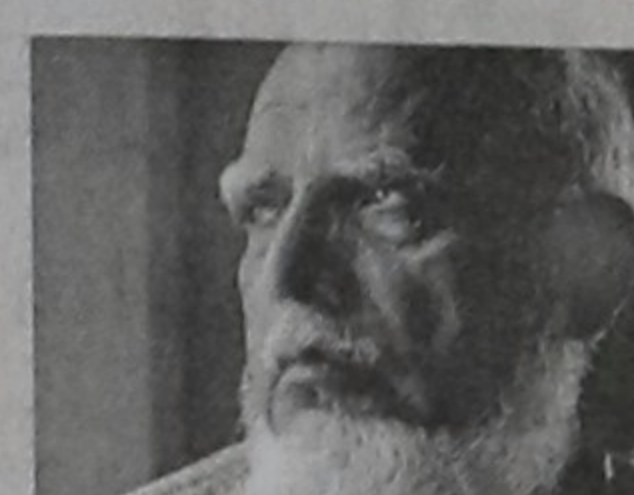
Theatre
Celebrating the birth anniversary of Che Guevara
Play: Che's Cycle
Troupe: Bangla Theatre
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: June 14
Time: 6pm



Solo Exhibition
Title: Inauspicious Time
Artist: Alia Islam Anne
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H.275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: June 12-23
Time: 12-8pm



Photo Exhibition
Title: The Art of Photography: Portraits
Organiser: Pathshala, South Asian Institute of Photography
Venue: Galerie Zoom, Alliance Francaise
Date: June 11-24
Time: 9am-12pm and 5pm-8pm (except Saturdays)



Barsha Utsab
Organiser: Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshi
Venue: Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University
Date: June 15
Time: 7am-10am



Traditional folk songs at Indian Cultural Centre

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As part of their monthly programme, Indian High Commission held a musical soiree, featuring traditional Bengali folk songs at the Indian Cultural Centre in Gulshan on June 12.

Renowned folk singer duo Kiron Chandra Roy and Chandana Majumder performed at the programme.

"Programmes like this aims at promoting cultural interaction between the people of Bangladesh and India. Even though we are separated by borders, we share many cultural commonalities," said Deepak Mittal, first secretary, High Commission of India in Dhaka.

"We try to hold at least one programme each month, usually on Fridays," he added.

About the evening's performance, Mittal said, "Baul songs are an integral part of Bengali culture, the songs are equally loved here and in West Bengal."

The first artiste to perform was Chandana Majumder. The artiste began her performance with a spiritual Lalon song, "Khanchar bhiton achin pakhi."

"I've always been fascinated by the timeless creations of Lalon. His songs possess an amazing

power and a message of humanity," said Chandana Majumder.

Next she performed the ever familiar, "Teen pagol-er holo mela." The song received a warm response from the audience.

Chandana performed three more Lalon songs -- "Monrey bujhaitey amar," "Guru amarey ki rakhbey korey chorondashi," and "Aar amarey marish ney ma."

Radha Raman holds a place of importance in our folk/mystic music. At the programme, Chandana performed two Radha Raman songs -- "Keno gorai kanditechho pagolini hoiya," and "Bondhu doyamoy," the title track of Chandana's latest album.

Next on stage was Kiron Chandra Roy. Attired in tradition 'gerua' baul costume, Kiron opened his performance with a devotional piece, "Agyano timiro hey guru nash koro."

Next he sang a composition of Kobial Bijoy Sharkar, "Eiprithibijemon achhey."

At the event Kiron performed songs of many regions of Bengal -- a brief demonstration of how opulent Bengali folk music is.

"If a contest can be held between our folk songs and the contemporary rock/pop songs, and if it is



held properly then the outcome is very simple -- our folk music is sure to triumph over other genres. Our folk music genre is magnificently enriched, but due to lack of glamour it is often subjected to lack of exposure," said Kiron.

Kiron also performed a traditional song from Chittagong, "Gailey boiragir geet gaiyo," written by Askar Ali Shaikh.

A charged rendition of "Takdum takdum bajey Bangladesher dhol," made famous by Shachin Dev Burman, took the audience by storm.

Other songs performed by Kiron included -- "Bangeela rangeela," "Dui shotin-er ghor," and a Radha Raman number, "Amar jemon beni temni robye."

The programme ended with a group performance by Kiron Chandra Roy, his daughter Shatabdi and his wife Chandana. The trio performed the evergreen folk song, "Shadher lau," written by Okhil Thakur.



Chandana Majumder (bottom-left) and Kiron Chandra Roy perform at the programme.

Tears and kisses from Michael Douglas at AFI tribute

Michael Douglas certainly knew how to make an entrance Thursday evening when he received the 37th annual American Film Institute Life Achievement Award at an event held on Sony Pictures Studios Stage 15 in Culver City.

A clip montage playing on a large screen concluded with the climatic dinner-entrance scene from Douglas' 1997 film "The Game," in which his character falls from atop a building and crashes through a glass ceiling. As it ended, a stunt double fell through the "ceiling" above the soundstage and landed behind a partition.

A few seconds later, the 64-year-old Douglas' head popped up. As the star-studded crowd roared with laughter, Douglas brushed himself off and walked through the crowd on his way to the dais where his father, Kirk Douglas, the recipient of the AFI honour in 1991, his mother, actress Diana Dill, and his wife, Oscar-winner Catherine Zeta-Jones, were sitting.

Zeta-Jones opened the show with a dazzling performance of the song "One" from "A Chorus Line" -- Douglas starred in the ill-fated 1985 film version of the classic musical. As Zeta-Jones sang "one singular sensation" to her husband, tears filled Michael Douglas' eyes. As the number ended, he wiped his eyes with his napkin and blew his wife air kisses.

Kirk Douglas, 92, told the crowd, "I'm a little bit confused; I'm too young to have a son getting a lifetime achievement award. I'm so proud of my son Michael. I don't tell him that much often."

The evening was filled with clips from Douglas' long career in television and film, including his big break as a young detective on the TV series "The Streets of San

Glenn Close, Sharon Stone, Kathleen Turner and Annette Bening sung his praises. Bob Dylan even made a surprise appearance to sing "Things Have Changed," the Oscar-winning song he wrote for "Wonder Boys."

Martin Sheen discussed Douglas' humanitarian work as a messenger for peace for the United Nations and as a charity fundraiser. When Steve Swankay, a former child



Michael Douglas and Jack Nicholson.

Francisco" (in a taped interview, series star, Karl Malden, said, "I wish that Michael had been my son") as well as scenes from such films as "Romancing the Stone," "The China Syndrome," "Fatal Attraction," "Basic Instinct," "The American President," "Wonder Boys" and "Wall Street," the last of which won him a lead actor Oscar.

Former leading ladies

soldier from Sierra Leone, got up to talk about Douglas sponsoring his education, the teary-eyed actor left the dais and went into the audience to embrace the young man. Douglas credited his success on the "great genes" of his parents. "I want to thank you both and I love you both," he said.

Source: BBC



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 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-1

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, 5:00 pm
Gram-Ganjor 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

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

On Air

BTV

08:45 Selected Programme
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:30 Cookery Show
10:05 Open University
10:55 Campus
11:20 Desher Gaan
12:10 Selected Programme
01:00 Swastho Sheba
01:30 Shukhi Poribar
02:15 Educational Programme
02:45 Selected Programme
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
04:30 Shur Lohori
05:05 Debate
06:30 ICC World T 20 World Cup
07:00 Maati O Manush
07:25 Smriti 71
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:30 Pathey Probashay

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Sagai
09:15 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Shat Din
12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura
Moshia ATN Ranna Ghar
01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
02:30 Cinema Cinema
03:15 Drama: Bhagari
05:10 Khelaar Jogot
05:35 Musical Programme: Boshudha Dhak Dhol
06:15 Law & Order
06:45 Kaandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
08:40 Drama Serial: Bhoote Goli
09:20 Drama Serial: Naksha
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song

08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:50 Akker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Triti Matra
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
04:05 Cookery Show
04:30 Aktel Money Talk
05:30 Mukti Juddho Protidin
06:00 i Speed
06:20 TV Series: Superman

01:05 Talk Show
02:30 Drama Serial: Shangshoy
03:15 Drama: Prodoshy Protyabartaan
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:15 Shubhoshondha
08:15 Drama Serial: Baarei Baari Shari Shari
09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine
09:45 Tomaader Pelo Bangladesh
11:40 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

09:30 Drama Serial: Channel 21
10:02 Bhaboghurey dot Com
10:30 Ekushey Business
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
02:30 Bhaboghurey dot Com
03:15 Ei Shoptaho

01:03 Heart Beat
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Cinema R Gaan
06:03 Protidin
07:00 Cookery Show: R Ranna
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Dorakanta
09:50 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor
11:00 Trade Talk
12:00 News Cafe
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
10:30 Orthoniti Shanglaap
11:05 Poroshpor
12:30 Reporters Eye
01:30 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
02:40 Drama Serial: Antyorkhyo
03:20 Nodi O Jibon
04:10 Gaanalap

05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Kon Shadhoney Taarey Pai
07:45 Desh Top Chart
08:15 Budget Special 2009 2010
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangan
10:02 Drama Serial: Comet
10:30 Total Sports

HBO

09:00 No Country For Old Men
11:30 Shrek The Third
01:30 Shoot 'em Up
03:00 Dudley Do-Right
04:30 Over The Hedge
06:15 Hollywood's 10 Best: Wedding Movies
06:45 The Matrix
09:30 Jaws 2
11:30 No Country For Old Men

STAR MOVIES

08:50 The Terminator

10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Fast Track
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 India Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:10 Alex James: Cocaine Diaries (r)
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 Dateline London (r)
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Cutting Edge California: Technology (r)
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 Spirit Of Yachting (r)
05:00 BBC World News (r)
05:30 India Business Report (r)
06:00 BBC World News (r)
06:30 Newsnight (r)
07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 Our World: In Darwin's Footsteps (r)
08:00 BBC World News
08:10 Storyville (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:10 Alex James: Cocaine Diaries (r)
10:00 BBC World News (r)
10:30 India Business Report (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Cutting Edge California: Technology (r)

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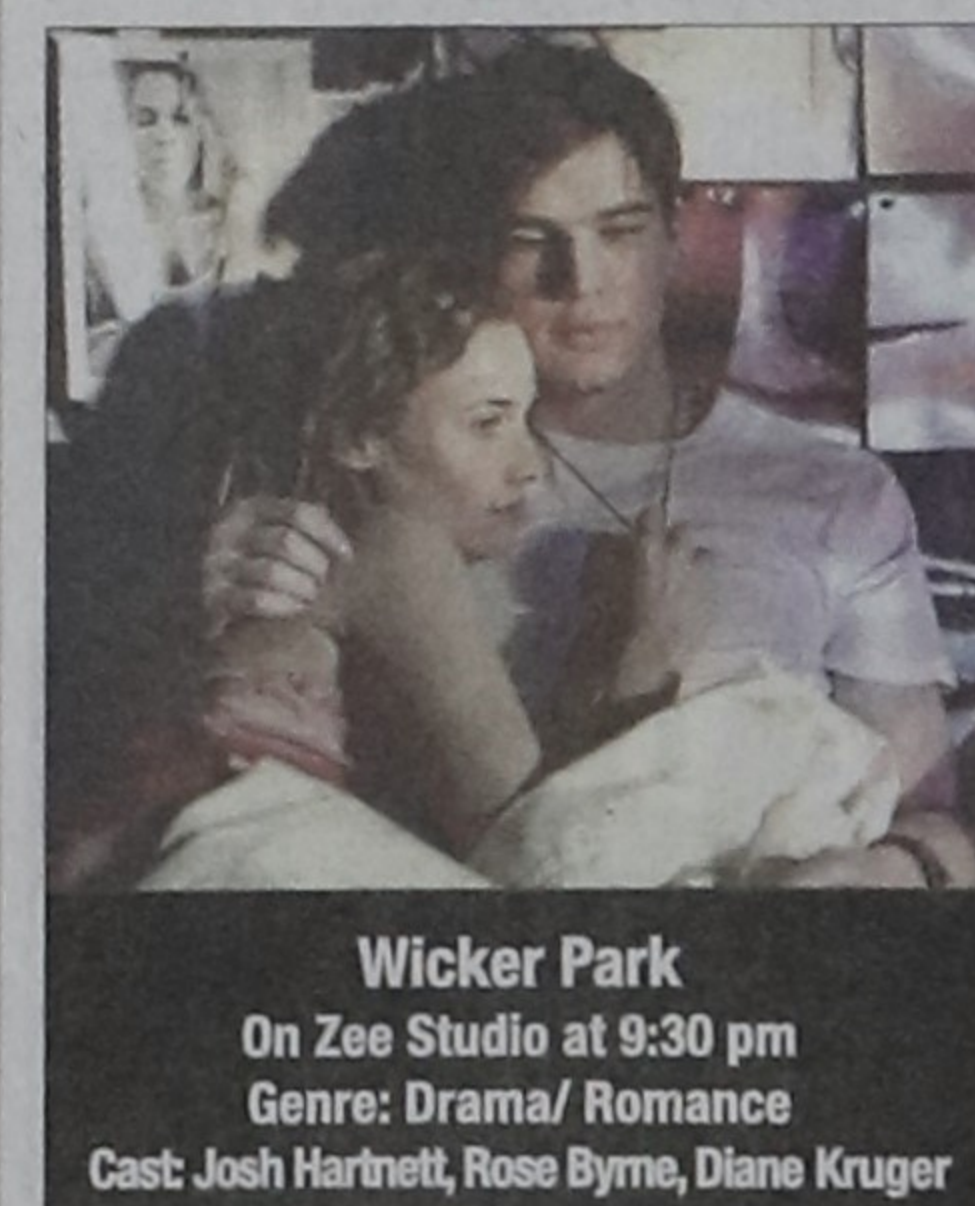
10:00 According To Jim
11:30 My Wife And Kids
01:30 Friends
03:30 The Simpsons
04:30 Blue In The Face
06:30 Smallville
07:30 90210
08:30 Reaper
09:30 Lipstick Jungle
11:30 Friends

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Shine
11:00 Raising Helen
01:35 Spy Kids
03:30 Paris, Je t'aime
06:10 True Hollywood Story
07:10 Coyote Ugly
09:30 Wicker Park
12:05 Armageddon



Sakin Sharishuri On Channel 1 at 7:50 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Chhonda



Wicker Park On Zee Studio at 9:30 pm
Genre: Drama/ Romance
Cast: Josh Hartnett, Rose Byrne, Diane Kruger

07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathay
10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
11:30 Drama Serial: Amader Chhoto Nodi
12:00 Grameenphone Akker Shangbadpotro
ntv
08:30 Akker Shokaal
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

03:30 Dhum Ta Na
04:30 Desh Jurey
06:30 The Total Music
07:45 Spondon
08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Uttoradhikari
Rtv
09:00 Jegey Achho Ki
10:03 Drama Serial: Mon Kora
10:50 Taroka Alap
11:30 Just Band

05:20 Din-er Sheshey
06:00 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Telepress Business
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Jonotlaar Mukhomukhi
12:00 Shangbad Protidin
12:30 Bashuda Cinemar Gaan
DESH TV
12:15 Dur Path
05:02 Cartoon: Thunder cats

10:55 Soul Man
01:00 He Hoax
03:15 NYC: Tomado Terror
05:20 27 Dresses
07:20 Kickin' It Old Skool
11:20 The Contract
BBC WORLD NEWS
08:30 Cutting Edge California: Technology (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 HARDtalk (r)