

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre Festival

To celebrate Abdullah Al Mamun birth anniversary
Organiser: Theatre
Venue: Bangladesh
Shipakala Academy
Date: July 10-17
Time: 6:30pm onwards



Display of books and materials

Title: 115th birth anniversary of Isaac Babel
Organiser: Russian
Centre of Science And
Culture, Dhaka
Venue: RCSC, H-42
(510), R-7, Dhanmondi
Date: July 1-14



Anniversary

Organiser: Gendaris
Kishor Kochi-Kachar Mela
Venue: Auditorium,
National Music & Dance
Centre, Shipakala
Academy
Date: July 12
Time: 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Nature-Offerings
Sculptor: AKM Alamgir
Huque
Venue: Bengal Gallery
of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd
27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: July 8-21
Time: 12-8pm



Chander Haat, Faridpur performs at Indian theatre festival



Actors of Chander Haat, Faridpur in a scene from "Shedel Mati."

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

'Chander Haat,' a cultural group of Faridpur, recently staged "Shedel Mati" at Rabindra Sadan Mancha, Kolkata as part of the 6th National Children's Theatre Festival 2009. The festival was organised by Eso Natok Shikhi (Kolkata) of India.

"Shedel Mati," written and directed by Prosenjit Paul, zooms in on the customs and lifestyle of Santals, an indigenous community living in northern Bangladesh and parts of

India.

A Santal groom smears grey soil (shedel mati) on the bride's forehead as part of the wedding rituals.

The plays centres in on a nine-year-old girl named Mongli and her soulmate Chanu. An orphan Thotu, from the same village, takes shelter in Mongli's home. One day Thotu playfully dabs grey soil on Mongli's forehead, while returning from a village fair called Charak-er Mela. The news soon breaks out in Mongli's village.

Thotu and Mongli are called upon by the village chief and the chief decrees that the two have to get married. Mongli opposes the decree. The chief then sentences both Mongli and Thotu to caning. This excruciating experience leaves Thotu jarred and he decides to convert to Christianity.

Prosenjit Paul, Sanad, Ujjal, Ananda, Antora, Selim and Goutam played major roles in "Shedel Mati."

Shadat Hossain Titu, convenor of Chander Haat, led the troupe in India.

Cooper, Reynolds, Timberlake vie for "Green Lantern"

Warner Bros. and Martin Campbell are about to choose the lucky guy who will be their Green Lantern.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, a casting search that has spanned five months and countless actors, Campbell and producers Donald De Line and Greg Berlanti have narrowed it down to the following three gentlemen: Bradley Cooper, Ryan Reynolds and Justin Timberlake.

In fact, some reports are even claiming that Timberlake may be the favourite.

But many feel that as an actor, his talents seem much more suited to comedy. "The Love Guru" aside (and he actually came out of that sorry mess with his reputation and dignity intact), he kills whenever he hosts Saturday Night Live, and his collaborations with the Lonely Island guys suggest that inside the R&B superstar is a frustrated Steve Martin just aching to burst out.



So the idea of seeing him suit up, mask up and slip the supremely powerful ring of the Green Lantern Corps onto the finger of Hal Jordan is one that'll take a wee bit of time to get used to.

Not so much with Cooper, who's been linked with the role for ages, and Reynolds, who's rapidly become the go-to guy for superheroes. He was Hannibal King in "Blade: Trinity," he was Deadpool for about 2 minutes, 39 seconds in "X-Men Origins: Wolverine," he's been linked with "The

Flash" for ages and fans wouldn't be at all surprised to find that there were plans afoot to digitally insert him into Spider-Man.

If Reynolds is the guy given the nod, he's going to have to find a way to balance his Green Lantern duties with his commitment to playing Wade Wilson/Deadpool again in the mooted Wolverine spin-off. Of course, Green Lantern is nearly ready to go, with sets constructed in Sydney, while Deadpool is a ways off yet.

At the moment, as well, there's the consideration that Cooper is just coming off "The Hangover." But he's also committed to Joe Carnahan's "The A-Team," which starts filming next month. Can he squeeze both in?

Green Lantern, the first big DC superhero flick not to feature Batman or Superman, is set for release in December of next year.

Michael Moore's new documentary gets a name

AP, Los Angeles

Michael Moore's latest documentary now has a title -- and a theme that resonates with recession-weary audiences.

Moore's look at the consequences of big business will be called "Capitalism: A Love Story." The documentary is due in theatres October 2.

Distributor Overture Films said "Capitalism" examines the disastrous effects of corporate profiteering.

"It will be the perfect date movie," Moore said. "It's got it all -- lust, passion, romance and 14,000 jobs being eliminated every day. It's a forbidden love, one that dare not speak its name. Heck, let's just say it: It's capitalism."

Moore got his start with the 1989 big-business documentary "Roger & Me," his



In this March 27, 2009 photo, filmmaker Michael Moore (centre) tries to speak to traders outside the New York Stock Exchange for his latest documentary, "Capitalism: A Love Story."

portrait of the economic strife caused by General Motors job losses in his home town of Flint, Michigan, and a chronicle of his quest for an audience with GM boss Roger Smith.

The filmmaker scored a \$100 million

hit with 2004's "Fahrenheit 9/11," which centred on the Bush White House's actions after the September 11 attacks. Moore won an Academy Award for his 2002 gun-control documentary "Bowling for Columbine."



News Bulletin

BTB
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 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, 6:00 pm
Gram-Ganjher 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

BTB

08:45 Selected Programme
09:05 Documentary Programme
09:15 Selected Programme
10:00 Special Programme on World Population Day
11:20 Documentary Programme: Tomader Bhulbona
12:10 Tele-film
01:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
02:15 Sisimpur
02:45 Bangla Feature Film
05:35 Shomoyer Shanglap
06:40 Geeli Mayo
07:15 Jago Nari Jago
07:45 Documentary Programme
08:30 Poriborton-er Ongikaar
08:35 Dance Programme: Tarana
09:00 Drama
10:30 Health Show: Swastho Jigyasha

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Dance Programme: Nupur-er Chhonday
09:15 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achhi Maa
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Top Spin
12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okhkor
01:30 Documentary Programme: Prapok
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gramgonjer Khobor
05:30 Char Deyaler Kabyo
06:20 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun
06:45 Kaandey Arnaar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Nib 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 Gramphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:50 Aiker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramphone Trio Matra
11:05 Amader Aaina
12:05 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
12:30 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:05 Shobaar Jonyo Shorbohey Bigyan Dharona
02:30 Concert
04:05 Mukti Judhtho Protidin
05:30 Talent Hunt: Shur-er Doria Ei Paar O Paar
07:50 Mega Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush

03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
04:25 Gallery
05:35 Alokat
06:15 Shubhoshondha
06:45 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
08:15 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:00 Marks All Rounder 2009
09:45 Drama Serial: Ochir Ragini
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
09:45 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori Taroka Alap
10:45 Share Update
11:30 Share Update
02:03 Documentary Programme
03:00 Drama
07:45 Telepress Bangladesh
06:03 Protidin
07:00 Heart Beat

02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:20 Obhobashir Gham-er Taka
06:00 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Orthoniti Shanglap
06:50 Positive Bangladesh
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagoror Konya
09:05 Talk Show: Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Poroshpor
12:10 Shangbad Protidin
12:15 Dur Paath
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
04:00 Desh Janopad
07:45 Desh Topchart
08:15 Drama Serial: Shubho
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi

06:30 Desh Diganta
07:00 News Hour
08:05 Desh Mohadesh
08:30 Drama Serial: Brityer Bhitir Eka
09:25 Career Line
11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
09:45 Stardust
12:15 Marci X
01:45 Walking Tall: Lone Justice
03:30 Charlie's Angels
05:30 Stardust
08:00 Hollywood One On One 47
08:30 True Blood Ep 01 & 02
10:30 Things We Lost In The Fire
12:45 Twister

STAR MOVIES

10:10 Dr. Strange

02:05 Shanghai Noon
04:35 Shanghai Knights
07:10 Armageddon
10:30 White Noise
01:10 Forever Mine
09:30 The Simpsons
10:30 Rodney
11:00 How I Met Your Mother
11:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
01:30 America's Got Talent
02:30 Knight Rider
03:30 Heroes
05:30 Beauty & The Geek
06:30 Seinfeld
07:30 Superstars Of Dance
08:30 Smallville
09:30 Kyle Xy
10:30 Bones
11:30 Lipstick Jungle
12:30 Seinfeld

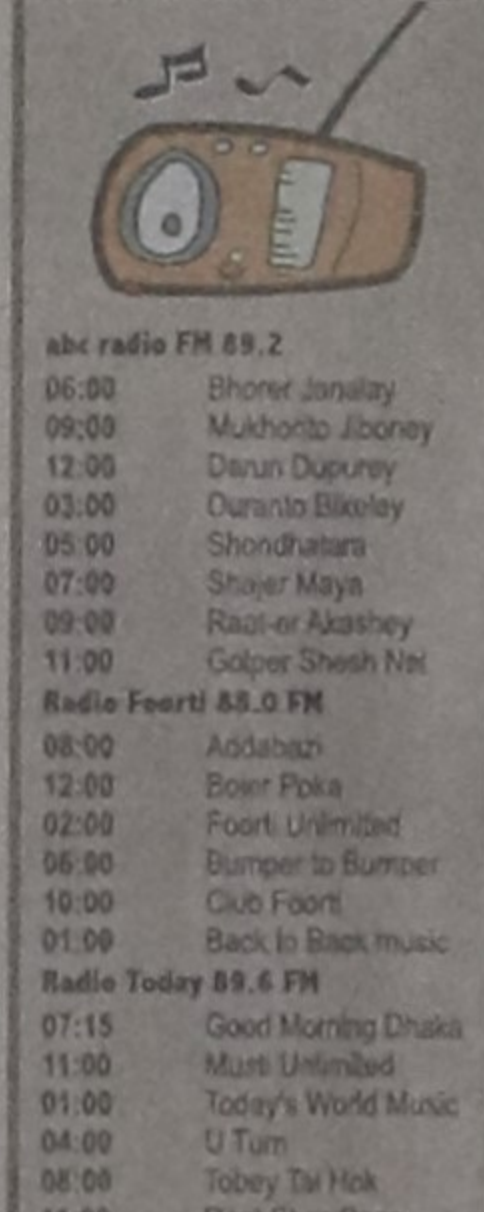
STAR WORLD

BBC WORLD NEWS

09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Nature Inc. (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Middle East Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Click (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:10 Storyville
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 Newsnight
03:00 BBC World News
03:10 The Moon
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 Our World: End of the Boom (r)
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 BBC News Special
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 Equestrian World
08:00 BBC World News
08:10 My Country: Poland
09:00 BBC World News
09:10 Storyville (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Equestrian World (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:10 The Moon (r)



Amar Ami
On Banglavisation at 9:05 pm
Entertainment Talk Show
Guests: Sheikh Sadi Khan and Kazi Morshed



On HBO at 10:30 pm *

10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
11:30 Drama Serial: Proshongo Bangladesh
12:00 Gramphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon
02:30 Docu-drama Series: Ghumi Batash

07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Asharey Golper Khojey
10:10 Drama Serial: Monkora Jegey Achho Ki
08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Ebong Classer Bairy
10:10 Anyo Nayan
11:05 Jonotkar Mukhomukhi
12:30 Cinebit Shadakalo
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Katha
08:30 Drama Serial: Mohor
10:30 Educational Programme: F.M Method
12:30 Pathrey Prantorey
02:30 TV Series
03:05 Drama Serial: Shesh Kathay
03:30 School Angina
04:30 Shokal Belar Pakhi
05:30 Swastho Diganta

11:50 Proof
01:50 Daddy's Little Girls
03:50 National Treasure: Book Of Secrets
06:15 Vip Access: Ice Age: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs
06:45 You Kill Me
08:40 Keeping Up With The Steins
10:30 The Contract
12:25 Epic Movie
09:30 Stake Out
12:00 Uptown Girls

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