

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening

Organiser: Dhaka University Film Society and Russian Centre (RCSC)
Venue: RCSC, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: August 26-27
Time: 3pm onwards



Solo Woodcut Print Exhibition

Title: Kaleidoscopic Complexity
Artist: Anisuzzaman
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F, Rd 27, Dhanmondi
Date: August 9-22
Time: 12-8pm



Film Screening

Film: Nest of the Gentry
Filmmaker: Andrei Mikhailov Konchalovsky
Venue: Russian Centre of Science & Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: August 23



Photo Workshop and Exhibition

Title: Middle Class Bangladesh
Organiser: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh (GIB)
Venue: Exhibition Hall, GIB, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: August 22-31



Homage to Nazrul's infatuation with ragas

Musical soiree at Chhayanaut

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Teachers and students of Chhayanaut performed Nazrul's classic compositions on the occasion of the National Poet's 33rd death anniversary (August 29) at Chhayanaut Sanskriti Bhavan Auditorium on August 20.

The artistes started with renditions of ragas, then moved on to Nazrul Sangeet based on the respective ragas.

Bijon Chandra Mistri performed ragas "Tilang" and "Khamaj" while Nabonita Chakraborti and Tanvir Ahmed followed with "E ki ashim piyasha" and "Kuhu kuhu koyelia" respectively.

Ashit dey rendered ragas "Multani" and "Bageshree". Roksana Hussain and Alokanda Shubrita sang "Kar banshori bajay" and "Maago chinmoyee roop-e" respectively.

Priyanka Gope impressed the audience with her rendition of ragas "Miya ki Malhar" and "Tori". Anindita Chowdhuri



Artistes render raga-based Nazrul Sangeet at the programme.

and Sharmin Shathi Islam performed "Barosha oi elo Barosha" and "Nayon

mudilo kumodini," based on the ragas respectively.

Anup Barua rendered ragas "Megh" and "Hambir," while Rezaul Karim and Khairul Anam Shakil sang "Gagoney shaghano chomokichhey" and "Bolona oi shoi" respectively.

Fakir Shahidul Islam performed ragas "Behaag" and "Bhairavi." Sumon Majumdar and Nasima Shaheen rendered "Nishi nijhum ghum" and "Shakhi aar obhiman" respectively.

Rezwana Ali presented ragas "Tilak Kamod" and "Natabehaag" that were followed by two choruses -- "Srijan chhandey anandey" and "Rumjhum rumjhum nupur bole."

Swarup Hussain and Badal Chowdhuri assisted the vocalists on tabla.

The programme ended with a rendition of the National Anthem.

Movie Watch

Inglourious Basterds: Tarantino avengers in Nazi movieland

From the moment the charming, smiling, laughing Nazi in "Inglourious Basterds," Quentin Tarantino's latest cinematic happening, sweeps onto the screen, he owns this film even more than its maker. Played by a little-known Austrian actor, Christoph Waltz, Col. Hans Landa is a vision of big-screen National Socialist villainy, from the smart cut of his SS coat to the soft gleam of his leather boots.

"Inglourious Basterds," first shown at the Cannes Film Festival in May, is Tarantino's sixth feature. In many respects it looks and, as important, sounds like a typical Tarantino production with its showboating performances, encyclopedic movie references and streams of self-conscious dialogue. The whistling on the soundtrack comes straight from the Sergio Leone catalogue via the composer Ennio Morricone, and the American avenger, Lt. Aldo Raine (Brad Pitt), is a nod to the Hollywood actor Aldo Ray, a sandpaper-voiced 1950s Everyman who often seemed most at ease wearing Army fatigues, as he does in Anthony Mann's 1957 masterpiece "Men in War."

Raine leads a pack of Jewish avengers, the 'Inglourious Basterds' of the misspelled title, who occupy one part of the sprawling narrative and whose numbers include a bat-wielding American nicknamed the Bear Jew (the director Eli Roth,

dreadful). Also elbowing for attention is a young French Jew, Shosanna Dreyfus (Melanie Laurent), who's running a cinema in Paris under a pseudonym, and a German Army hero, Fredrick Zoller (Daniel Brühl), who dangerously woos her, unaware of her true identity. There's the British film critic turned spy, Lt. Archie Hicox (a very good Michael Fassbender), and the German movie star turned spy, Bridget von Hammersmark (Diane Kruger). Mostly, though, there

five chapters organised around specific bits of business and conversations that increasingly converge. The second introduces the basterds while the third brings Shosanna together with her German suitor, who introduces her to Joseph Goebbels (Sylvester Groth). Landa swans in, and a ludicrous plot to kill Hitler is unveiled. The fourth chapter throws in an unrecognisable Rod Taylor as Winston Churchill, a barely recognisable Mike Myers as a British commander and a

named the Jew Hunter, has come looking for hidden prey, a task for which he is, as he explains in a long verbal jag, eminently suitable.

Landa has already guessed there are Jews hiding. Tarantino reveals them in their hiding place, the camera slipping through the floor to show the terrified family members prostrate, their hands over their mouths and eyes wide in fear.

Too often in "Inglourious Basterds" the filmmaking falls short. Tarantino is a great writer and director of individual scenes, though he can have trouble putting those together, a difficulty that has sometimes been obscured by the clever temporal kinks in his earlier work.

Leading with his chin, Brad Pitt gets off some funny lines, particularly when he is pulling his Southern-flavoured vowels out like chewed gum, but the character is too broadly drawn to carry weight.

Cartoon Nazis are not new to the movies, and neither are fascinating fascists, as evidenced by Ralph Fiennes's Oscar-nominated turn in "Schindler's List." Unlike those in "Schindler's List," Tarantino's Nazis exist in an insistently fictional cinematic space where heroes and villains converge amid a welter of movie allusions.

Compiled by Cultural Correspondent



A scene from the film.

is Landa, whose unctuous charm, impeccably modulated by Waltz, gives this unwieldy, dragging movie, a much-needed periodic jolt.

Tarantino likes to take his sweet time -- he can be a master of the slow windup -- but rarely has one of his movies felt as interminable as this one and its 2 hours 32 minutes. The film is divided into

risible fiction: a suave film critic (Fassbender).

Set against a sweeping stretch of green, French countryside in 1941, it opens with a dairy farmer, Perrier LaPadite (Denis Menochet), chopping wood. As his axe looms ominously in the foreground of the shot, he reads himself for some unwelcome German visitors. Colonel Landa, nick-



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

On Air

BTV

08:45 Shokal-er Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme
09:15 O Amar Desher Mati
10:05 Selected Programme
11:30 Mati O Manush
12:10 Swashtio Jigyasha
01:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
02:15 Sisimpur
02:45 Bangla Feature Film
05:35 Selected Programme
06:40 Geeti Malyo
07:15 Phirey Dekha
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
09:00 Drama: Brikhyo Zonera
10:20 Selected Programme

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shingbadpotro
08:30 Selected Programme
09:10 Kande Amar Maa
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Top Spin
12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okhkor
01:30 Documentary Programme: Amra Tomader Bhulbona
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gramgonjer Khobor
06:15 Square Hospital 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 Gramphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Aker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramphone Tritio Matra

11:30 Amader Aina
12:05 Sa Re Ga Ma
12:30 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:05 Shobaar Jonyo Shoroboshey Bigyan Dharona
02:30 Selected Programme
04:05 Mukti Juddho Protidin
04:30 Sholyer Shondhaney
05:30 Talent Hunt: Sur Daria Epaar Opaar
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
11:30 Drama Serial: Jatrawala
12:00 Gramphone Aiker Shingbadpotro
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08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

10:02 Deho Ghor
11:30 Mukto Khobor
12:30 Naachey Gaaney Number 1
02:02 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sports plus
06:30 Bhubhurey Dot Com
07:45 Drama: Pushpakatha
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
11:45 Market Trend
12:02 Ekusher Raat
RTV
09:45 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: FDC
02:03 Swapno Din-er Gaan
03:00 Drama
05:30 Protidin
06:20 Islamic Programme

06:20 Amader Jiboney Ramjan
06:20 Orthoniti Shanglap
06:50 Programme on Itar
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagoror Konya
09:05 Talk Show: Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Tarabih Shanglap
12:10 Shingbad Protidin
DESH TV
12:15 Dur Paath
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
04:00 Desh Janopad
07:45 Desh Topchart
08:15 Drama Serial: Shubhro
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shojha Katha

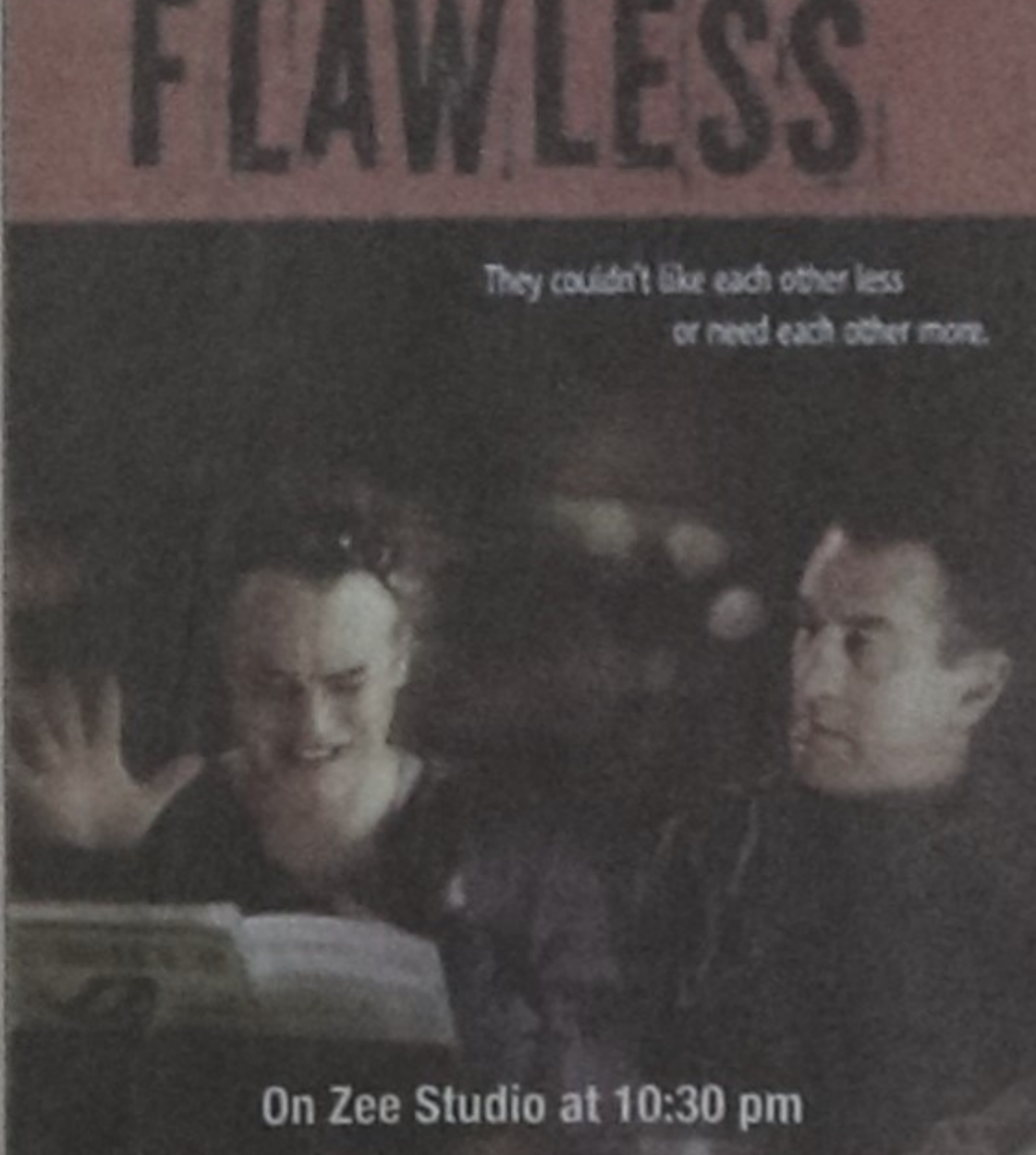
Shongho
09:00 Selected Programme
09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Corporate World
HBO
09:00 Star Trek First Contact
10:15 Nutty Professor II: The Klumps
01:30 The Spiderwick Chronicles
03:30 Entourage S505: Tree Trippers
04:15 Entourage S506: Redemption
05:00 The Making Of The Heartbreak Kid
05:15 Decoy 2: Alien Seduction
07:00 The Butterfly Effect 2
09:30 True Blood S108: The Fourth Man In The Fire
10:30 Leatherheads
01:00 Sleepy Hollow
ZEE STUDIO

06:35 Step Up 2: The Streets
08:30 Sister Act
10:30 Phone Booth
12:20 Danny The Dog
STAR WORLD
09:30 The Simpsons
10:30 Rodney
11:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
01:30 America's Got Talent
02:30 Eureka
03:30 Heroes
05:30 Beauty & The Geek
06:30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!
08:30 Koffee With Karan
09:30 Kyle Xy
10:30 Criminal Minds
11:30 Grey's Anatomy
12:30 Seinfeld
BBC WORLD
08:00 World News Today
09:00 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
01:15 Click
01:30 What Are We Fighting For?
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 Newsnight
03:00 BBC World News
03:10 Age Of Terror
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 Our World: The Pirates of Somalia (r)
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 Dateline London
07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 Cash In Hand
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 My Country, Afghanistan
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Panorama (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Final Score
11:00 BBC World News
11:10 Age Of Terror (r)



Sur Daria Epaar Opaar On Channel i at 5:30 pm Musical Talent Hunt Judges: Rezwana Chowdhury Bonna, Bappi Lahiri

abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Bhorat Jansaj
08:00 Mukto Jiboney
10:00 Danon Dupuney
12:00 Duronto Bistley
03:00 Shoromana
05:00 Shokar Malyo
07:00 Rast-er Ashishay
11:00 Golpo Shesh Nai
Radio Foorti 85.0 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 Must Unlimited
01:00 Today's World Music
04:30 U Turn
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Rast Bhor Gaan



On Zee Studio at 10:30 pm

01:05 Tomader Bhulbona
02:30 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi
03:15 Drama
04:25 Gallery
05:35 Alokpat
06:15 Shubhoshondha
06:45 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
08:15 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:00 Drama: Mermald
11:30 Drama Serial: Ei Borshay
ETV
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi

07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Dhruvadi Kahini
10:10 Drama Serial: Monkora
11:00 Jegey Achho Ki
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:00 Ebong Classer Bairey
10:10 Drama
11:35 Cookery Show
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:30 Drama Serial: Film
05:20 Selected Programme

CHANNEL 1
09:10 Events of the Day
09:15 Desh Kaal
10:30 Drama: Flexi Load
11:30 Shoptaho Sheshay
12:10 Tele-film
02:00 Showcase
03:30 Drama: Meghranga Mon
04:30 Amar Ghar
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Shomoy Swad
08:15 Drama Serial: Probhati Shobuj

09:30 The Tailor of Panama
12:00 Dungeons and Dragons
02:30 The Mirror has two faces
04:35 Get shorty
05:35 Loser
08:05 Grosse Pointe Blank
10:30 Flawless
01:05 Shes The Man
STAR MOVIES
10:15 Goal II: Living The Dream
12:30 Runaway Bride
02:50 I Think I Love My Wife
04:35 Reindeer Games