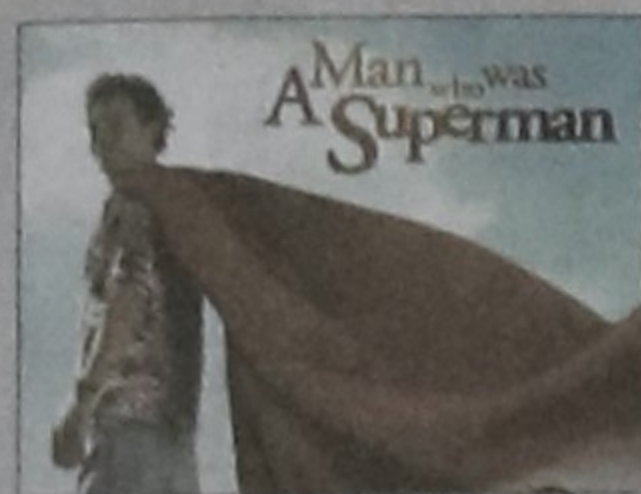


WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

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



Theatre

Premiere of the play 'Drop Out'
Troupe: Aikik Theatre (Narayanganj)
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: August 27 & 28
Time: 8:15pm



Theatre

Play: The Freedom of the City
Troupe: Uddichi Central Drama Section
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natok Sharani
Date: August 28
Time: 8pm



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



Workshop on theatre criticism by ITI



Participants of the workshop with distinguished personalities.

A five-day workshop on theatre criticism was held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA). Jointly arranged by International Theatre Institute (ITI) and BSA, the workshop ended on August 24, says a press release.

Twenty-five theatre journalists from several national dailies and fortnightly participated in the workshop.

Former vice-chancellor of Rabindrabharati University, Dr. Pabitra Sarker; eminent dramatist and teacher of National School of Drama (India), Rudraprasad Sengupta; chairman of the

Department of Drama, Dhaka University, Israfil Shaheen; Professor Afsar Ahmed; Professor Lutfar Rahman of the Department of Drama, Jahangirnagar University; Professor Shafi Ahmed; publisher Mafidul Haq; theatre personalities Aatur Rahman and Mamunur Rashid, among others, conducted classes at the workshop.

On the concluding day of the workshop, participants were given certificates. DG of BSA Kamal Lohani and ITI Worldwide President Ramendu Majumdar were present on the occasion.

Eternity with Marilyn Monroe:
Sold for \$4.6 million

Even in death, Marilyn Monroe is still snagging millionaires.

An unidentified deep-pocketed fan who clearly prefers blonds placed the winning \$4.6 million bid Monday in an eBay auction for the crypt directly above the sexy screen icon's grave.

Beverly Hills widow Elsie Poncher put her husband's strategically positioned crypt on the auction block with a starting price of \$500,000.

Bidding soared to \$4.5 million three days later.

"Here is a once in a lifetime and into eternity opportunity to spend your eternal days directly above Marilyn Monroe," the eBay auction description boasted.

Richard Poncher was buried face down, looking at Marilyn, when he died 23 years ago at age 81, the posting revealed.

His 80-year-old widow said she decided to move his remains and sell the valuable vault at the Pierce Brothers Westwood Village Memorial Park cemetery.

She plans to use the cash to pay off a \$1.6 million mortgage on her Beverly Hills home.

"I can't be more honest than that," she told The Los Angeles Times. "I want to leave it free and clear for my kids."

An eBay spokeswoman said privacy rules prohibit the company from revealing the winning bidder's identity without prior consent.

Richard Poncher bought the crypt from Yankee great Joe DiMaggio during his divorce from Monroe, the widow said.

The Yankee Clipper had



Marilyn Monroe's crypt lies in the Corridor of Memories Mausoleum at Westwood Village Memorial Park in Los Angeles.

planned to be buried on top of Monroe's grave, until their made-in-Hollywood romance turned sour.

Richard Poncher wasn't a huge fan of Monroe at the time that he bought the crypt, but the bombshell grew on him over time.

A cemetery spokeswoman said Monroe's grave has helped make Pierce Brothers a top tourist destinations in Los Angeles.

"Anyone can walk through and see it during visiting hours," she said.

Screen siren Natalie Wood, Dean Martin and Roy Orbison are buried nearby.

Monroe died of a drug overdose ruled a "probable suicide" at the age of 36 in 1962.

The star of "Some Like It Hot," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" was named the sexiest woman of the 20th century by both Playboy and People magazines.

Source: Internet

Function in remembrance of
the Great Bard

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The 68th death anniversary of Bishwakabi Rabindranath Tagore was observed here yesterday to put across the ideology of the poet to the youngsters.

The Rabindra Jayanti Uddjapan Parishad (RJUP) organised programmes, including a discussion, poetry recitation and cultural events.

The discussion was held at the Satkhira Press Club auditorium with former Principal Subhas Chandra Sarkar of Satkhira City College in the chair.

Awami League (AL) lawmaker Engineer Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Communication Ministry) was the chief guest while Satkhira Sadar Upazila Chairman Nazrul Islam was the special guest.

Satkhira Government College Vice-Principal Professor Nimai Chandra Mondal and Professor Azizur Rahman participated in the discussion on the life and literary works of Tagore.

Among others, Enamul Haque, Professor Saleha Akhtar, Nishikanto Bannerjee, Sufian Sajal, Sahidur Rahman and Sohan Amin were the speakers on the occasion.

Paying rich tributes to Tagore, the speakers said that the entire nation would continue to hold him in the highest esteem for his immense contribution to Bengali literature.

Later at the same venue the chief guest unveiled the cover of the ninth edition of the literary magazine 'Bijoy' edited by poet Nishikanto Bannerjee.

Professor Momena Khanam, Faroque Sidhartha and Nazim Biswas recited some of Tagore poetry. This was followed by a cultural function.



Hatil Award 2009 was announced recently at the Festival Room, Radisson Water Garden Hotel, Dhaka, says a press release. This year's award went to 'Baul Samrat' Shah Abdul Karim. Minister for Textile and Jute, Abdul Latif Siddique was the chief guest at the event. The minister and managing director of Hatil Furniture, Salim H Rahman handed over a cheque worth Tk one lakh and a crest to Shah Noor Jalal, son of the nonagenarian legend who is now bed ridden.



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-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-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 8:00pm
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 Shokaler Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:30 Ananda Bhramon
10:05 Open University
10:30 Selected Programme
11:20 Documentary Programme: Tomader Bhulbo Na
11:30 Quiz Quiz
12:10 Gharey Bairey
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:30 Hijol Tomaal
02:15 English Debate
03:00 Cartoon: Bananas in Pyjamas
03:30 Shukhi Poribaar
04:05 Taruner Swapno
04:30 Dolon Chapa
05:05 Sisimpur
05:35 Computer
06:10 Shamprotik
07:00 Maahey Ramzan
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:25 Documentary: Amar Bangladesh
08:30 Drama Serial: Pathar
09:00 Drama serial: Chhai
09:30 Package Programme
10:25 Rupali Dheu

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Sangbadpatri
08:30 Drama Serial: Shada Kalo Mon
09:20 Drama Serial: Noksha
10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Talk Show: Asian City Top Spin
12:15 IT Zone
01:25 Musical Programme: Band View
02:30 Islamic Programme
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
03:45 Children's Programme: Shapla Shaluk
04:35 Islamic Programme on Ramadan
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
05:10 Islamic Programme
06:20 Live Programme on Ramadan
08:00 Travel Show: Rexona Destination Unlimited
08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
09:20 Drama Serial: Jotsnakal

11:30 Talk Show: Talking Point
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-I

08:05 Tagore Song (Special)
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Ajker Chakri
09:30 Shangbadporey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
11:05 Sports Time
11:30 Shur Doria Epar Opar
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemaar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Channel-i Shera Kantho '09
04:10 Muktiudhyo Protidin
04:30 Ramjanul Mobarak
05:10 Drama Serial: Shath Goenda
05:40 Children's Programme: Mattu O Bondhura

12:30 Ekusher Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Johur Ali Johuri
03:15 Family Game Show: Bari Bari Jombey Khela
04:02 Drama Serial: Hitlu
04:30 Desh Jurey Shanglaap
05:15 Sports Plus
05:30 Campus-ey Campus-ey
06:15 Ekusher Sandhya
07:45 Baula Antor
08:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu
09:30 Drama Serial: Johur Ali Johuri
10:10 Cine Hits
12:02 Ekusher Raat

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08:30 Shasthya Protidin
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
09:30 Frankly Speaking
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
10:30 Amader Sathey
11:30 Glamour World
12:10 Apnar Jiggasha



Pacific-er Parey
On Channel-i at 11:30pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tony Dias, Priya Dias

06:20 Manohar Itar
07:50 Drama Serial: Tulir Telesmati
08:20 Drama Serial: Sufi
09:30 Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey Britto
10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
11:30 Drama Serial: Pacific-er Parey
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shanbadpotro
ETV
06:30 Binodoner Biswa
08:00 Ajker Patrika
10:02 Ekusher Business

01:05 Tomader Bhulbona
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
03:15 Drama Serial: Jhuth Jhamela
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Acchey
05:30 Bolar Achhey
06:15 Maggy Ajker Itar
06:40 Shubho Shondhya
08:15 Hridoye Ramjan
09:00 Kisu Katha Kisu Gaan
09:45 TV Serial: Guide
11:30 Apnar Jiggasha
12:30 Shashithyo Protidin

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08:30 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thekey
09:00 Mega Serial: The Family
11:35 Amar Ami
12:30 Positive Bangladesh
01:30 Mega Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:20 PHP Kur-aan-er Alo
06:20 Amader Jiboney Ramjan
08:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
08:15 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
09:05 Life in Metro
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

DESH TV

12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Dur-er Janala
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Ebar Jombey Khela

05:30 Protidin
06:20 Islamic Programme
07:30 Hamd O Nat
09:25 Jiboney Jibon Ano
11:30 A For Advertising
12:00 Star and Sports

CHANNEL ONE

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:10 Events of the day
09:10 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
04:00 Drama Serial: Gahar Baidya
05:15 Ramjaner Swaad
06:00 Islamic Programme
08:15 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer

BBC WORLD NEWS

08:00 World News Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report

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
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 Fast Track (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today

STAR MOVIES

07:10 Miracle Dogs Too
08:35 Where The Red Fern Grows
10:20 House Of Fury
12:25 Cleaner
02:15 Street Warrior
04:00 Behind Enemy Lines
06:05 Perfume: The Story Of A Murderer
08:40 Smother
10:30 The Simpsons Movie
12:20 The Terminator

STAR WORLD

08:30 I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!
01:30 Friends
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 According To Jim
12:00 I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!
02:00 Friends
02:30 Prison Break
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 What About Brian
07:00 According To Jim
07:30 90210
08:30 Friends
09:00 Friends
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00 Two And A Half Men
10:30 Howie Do It
11:30 Criminal Minds
12:30 Knight Rider

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Face Off
12:45 Pretty Woman
03:25 The Other Boleyn Girl
05:30 Grosse Pointe Blank
07:55 Casanova
10:30 Match Point
01:20 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid

abc radio FM 89.2
06:00am Shonar Janjaly
09:00am Mukhoro Jibony
12:00pm Dhanu Dupury
03:00pm Duranto Ekshay
05:00pm Shondha Tori
07:00pm Shajer Maya
09:00pm Raat-er Akashay
11:00pm Galper Shesh Nei
Radio Feorti 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Knight Riders
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Magd Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-kam
08:00pm Tobe Tar Mok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
02:00am Back to Back

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MATCH POINT
On Zee Studio at 10:30pm

07:00 Ramjan Protidin
08:15 Drama Serial:
09:45 Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey Britto
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Talk Show: Shoya Katha
RTV
08:50 Very Filmy
09:45 Drama: Taboo Bashanta
10:45 Lata Herbal Tarokalap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: Naioir
01:00 Documentary
03:00 Bangla Feature Film

09:45 Asia Today (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
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