

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Photo Exhibition
On the occasion of 60th birth anniversary of Werner Herzog
Title: Film Must be Physical
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: Sep 16-Oct 8



Solo Painting Exhibition
Artist: Shahabuddin
Venue: Gallery Chitrah, H 21, Rd 4, Dhanmondi
Date: September 18-Oct 9
Time: 10am-1pm, 5-8pm



Film Screening
Celebrating 50 years of Alliance Française de Dhaka (AFD)
Organiser: AFD and Zahur Rahman Film Society
Venue: AFD, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: September 27-30
Time: 5pm onwards
September 28: 'Confidentially Yours & Money'



Photo Exhibition
Images of tourist sites of Moscow and St. Petersburg
Venue: Lobby, Russian Centre of Science & Culture, H 42, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: September 1-30



Musicians ushering in puja get a raw deal

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Traditional instruments add to the festivity of the five-day Durga Puja. However, the honorarium given to the artistes is not anywhere near adequate in many cases.

Some 4000 artistes who play *dhak*, *dhol* and flute perform at around 525 *puja mandap* here, including 42 in the district town. The artistes come here every year on the occasion of Durga Puja from different parts of the country -- Dhaka, Bikrampur, Rajendrapur, Sirajganj, Brahmanbaria, Comilla, Kishoreganj, Netrakona, Jamalpur, Tangail, Bogra and Rangpur.

Md. Nasim Khan, a *dhol* player from Sirajganj, said that he came here with a group of six, and was on contract for five days with the Swadeshi Bazar Puja committee for Tk 18,000. "We will have to spend Tk 500 per person, for travel and other expenses," said Siraj Khan, another musician. He said that the amount they receive is not reasonable.



Men of much music and little mirth.

PHOTO: STAR

Michael Moore leaving documentaries?

Michael Moore said he made his latest documentary, "Capitalism: A Love Story," as though it were his last. And it might be.

Could the George W. Bush antagonist of "Fahrenheit 9/11" and gun-control champion of "Bowling for Columbine" be closing up shop? The General Motors jousting of "Roger & Me" and health care trouper of "Sicko" no longer in the documentary business?

"I'm saying it's a possibility, yeah," Moore said in an interview at the Toronto International Film Festival, where "Capitalism" played in advance of its nationwide rollout on Friday. It also was screened at the Kansas International Film Festival on Sept. 18.

"I've done this for 20 years," he said. "I started out by warning people about General Motors, and my whole career has been trying to say the emperor has no clothes here, and we better do something about it. I've been having to sort of knock my head against the wall here for 20 years saying these things."

"Two years ago, I tried to get the health care debate going, and it did eventually, and now where are we? We may not even have it. What am I supposed to do at a certain point?"

Moore, 55, whose nonfiction projects include the television shows "TV Nation" and "The Awful Truth," is thinking he wants to return to fiction.

He wrote and directed one fictional film, the 1995 comedy "Canadian Bacon," starring John Candy in his next-to-last role as an American county sheriff who goes on the warpath after the U.S. president (Alan Alda) tries to boost his sagging image by provoking hostilities with Canada.

The movie was a critical and commercial dud, but Moore said he was anxious to do more narrative flicks. Moore said he has been working on two fiction screenplays while making "Capitalism," a documentary in which he pegs corporate inroads into the federal government during the Reagan years as a key factor in today's economic meltdown.

"Look, I love the movies, I love going to the movies, and I love making movies," he said. "I think making a good movie is about telling a good story, and you can do that through fiction or nonfiction. I've made a body of work of nonfiction that I'm very proud of, and like any filmmaker, I'm looking for different challenges, and things that will keep me interested and excited about what I'm doing."

Source: Internet

Boat race celebrates the deity in Magura



On the water, singing of the divine.

PHOTO: STAR

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

A traditional boat race was held on September 26 on the river Kumar on the occasion of Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Bengali Hindu community. Tengakhali Puja Celebration Committee of Magura sadar upazila organised the event.

Eight teams from four upazilas of Magura and neighbouring Rajbari district participated in the competition.

A boat from Boroichara, under Shalikhapur upazila of Magura, named 'Mayer Ashirbad' bagged the first prize, while another from Potora village under Baliakandi upazila of Rajbari district, named 'Doyal Moti' secured the second

position. 'Moyur Pankhi,' from Gopalpur village, under Sreepur upazila, earned the third prize.

Chairman of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society and local lawmaker Dr. Mohammad Serajul Akbar was the chief guest at the competition. Special guests were the DC (Deputy Commissioner) of Magura, Mohammad Dilwar Bakht; additional Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Tarikul Alam, Magura sadar upazila parishad chairman Abu Nasir Bablu and Senior Assistant Commissioner Abdulhahel-Baki.

The guests gave away the prizes among the winners of the competition.

Thousands of people, including women and children, thronged the venue and enjoyed the traditional event.

On Air

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

BTv

08:20 Eid Mela
09:15 Eid Anondo Shobaar Mon-e
09:40 Dance Programme
10:10 Ekoi Brintley
11:00 Godhuli
12:10 Ek Dozen Jokes
12:35 Ei Shudhu Gaan-er Din
01:40 Ushobey Anondey
Shomotoley Paharey
Anondomela
02:30 Dance Programme
03:30 Selected Programme
04:05 Musical Programme
05:30 Band Show
06:45 Drama: Murali Shangbaad
08:30 Drama: Amader Baba

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama: Laal T Shirt
09:45 Kandeey Amar Maa
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Drama: Catch
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Chhotoder Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
03:15 Tele-film: Shongitra Ebong
05:20 Kandeey Amar Maa
06:15 Special Programme: Bajlo
Tomar Alor Benu
08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
08:40 Drama: Madhobi
11:30 Talk Show: Jay Katha
Keu Bley Ni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Akker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilite Maatra
11:05 Educational Programme
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka
Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong

Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:00 Study @ UK
03:05 Baniyo O Orthoniti
03:30 Study at UK
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
04:30 Selected Programme
05:30 Amar Chhobi
06:00 Mohaloya Theke Bisharjan
06:30 Talk Show: BRAC Bank
Shudin-er Barta
07:50 Drama: Soshan
09:30 Drama Serial: Shobkichhu
Bhengey Porey
10:00 Bishwa Jurey Amar Channel i
11:30 Desh Jurey Channel i
12:00 Grameenphone Akker
Shangbadpotro

06:45 Bisharjan
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:00 Pran Gura Moshla Amar Ranna
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
ETV
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
10:02 Drama: Shoudamini
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Special Programme: Shubho Bijoya
02:02 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sports Plus
07:50 Sharodio Utshab
08:30 Drama: Dur-er Manush
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Maa Bondona
11:45 Durga Puja Special

11:30 Good Shot
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Bhalo Thakun
10:10 Jonotkar Mokhumukhi
11:35 Telepress Business
01:30 Talk Show: Amar Ami
02:40 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
03:20 Drama Serial: Rup Nagar-er Konya
04:10 Poroshpor
05:20 Shundorjo Katha
06:15 Sports Time
06:40 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:05 Cookery Show: Amar Ranna
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Anyo Nayan

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Mighty Joe Young
12:05 A Lot Like Love
02:50 Instinct
05:35 Ocean's Twelve
08:20 Intermission
10:30 Nothing to Lose
12:45 Good Will Hunting
STAR MOVIES
09:40 Romancing The Stone
11:45 Chaos
01:50 New Police Story
04:15 27 Dresses
06:25 Before The Devil Knows You're Dead
08:30 Death Sentence
10:30 Epic Movie
12:15 Chronicles Of Namia, The Prince Of Caspian

STAR WORLD

10:30 Friends
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 According To Jim
12:00 How I Met Your Mother
01:00 Seinfeld
02:00 Friends
02:30 Boston Legal
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 Desperate Housewives
07:00 According To Jim
07:30 Grey's Anatomy
08:30 Friends
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00 Two And A Half Men
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Monk
12:30 How I Met Your Mother

BBC WORLD NEWS

08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Asia Business Report
08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia Business Report
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
12:30 World Business Report
12:45 Sport Today
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 World Business Report
01:45 Sport Today
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 HARDtalk (r)
03:00 BBC World News
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 Click (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today



Sharodio Utshab
On Ekushey TV at 7:50 pm
Special Programme on Sharodio Durga Utshab

abc radio FM 89.2
08:00 Bhrosar Jansaley
09:00 Mukhorita Jibney
10:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikseley
05:30 Shonshubra
07:00 Shajar Majra
08:30 Rast-er Kanyasulk
11:00 Gopur Shash Nal
Radio Forst 88.0 FM
07:30 Hello Dhaka
10:00 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
09:00 Night Rider
01:00 Back to Back music
Radio Today 88.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Must Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adda
04:00 U Turn
08:00 Tobey Tel Hok
11:00 Rast Eher Gaan
12:00 Today's Happy Moments



On Zee Studio at 8:20 pm

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08:25 Swastho Protidin
08:45 Bani Bari Shari Shari
09:30 Tele-film: Shapmochon
12:10 Apnaar Jigyasha
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Belabhum
03:15 Shomporko
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
Bolaar Achhey
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:10 Hridoyer Gaan

Rtv

08:50 Borney Borney Rochito
09:45 Cinema ar Gaan
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Dance Programme
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:50 Selected Programme
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakanla
10:10 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush

DESH TV

12:00 Shangbad Protidin
12:30 Bashuda Cinemar Gaan
12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Obak Prithibi
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Bajarey Notun
07:45 Special Programme on Puja
09:45 Special Programme on Puja
Okal Bodhon
10:30 Total Music

HBO

09:30 Eight Legged Freaks
11:30 Miss Congeniality
01:45 Oct '09: HBO Central (SA)
02:15 Without A Paddle
04:15 Hollywood One On One 58
04:45 The Making Of The Ruins
05:00 Half Past Dead
07:00 Batman: Gotham Knight
08:30 Eight Legged Freaks
10:30 Mission Impossible
12:45 Definitely, Maybe