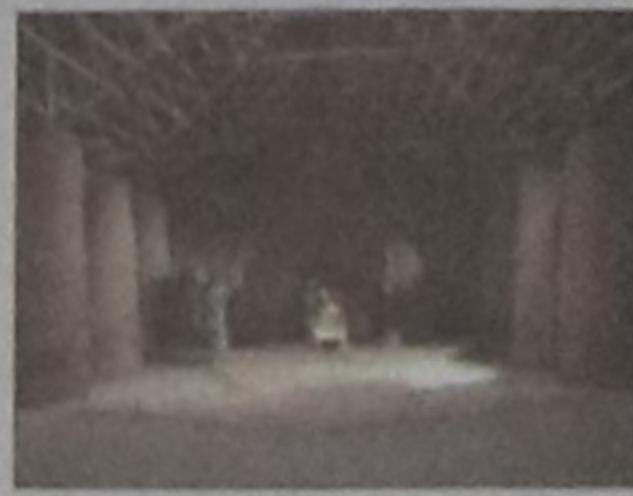


WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Film Screening
Films directed by Werner Herzog
Venue: Auditorium, Goethe-Institut, Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhamondi
Date: October 6-8
Time: 7pm everyday
October 6: 'Cobra Verde'



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



Theatre
Play: The Metamorphosis
Troupe: Centre for Asian Theatre (CAT)
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: October 7
Time: 7pm



**Solo Musical
Soiree**
Artist: Roquaiya Hasina Neely
Venue: Auditorium, Buet
Date: October 8
Time: 7:30pm



Priyotameshu gets green light from censor board



(From left) Humayun Faridee, Afsana Mimi and Tauquir Ahmed in a scene from the film.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Morshedul Islam's film "Priyotameshu" recently got the clearance from Bangladesh Censor Board. To celebrate the occasion, an informal meet was held at a restaurant in the city on October 4.

Morshedul Islam, actors Tauquir Ahmed, Arman Parvez Murad, chairman of Laser Vision, AKM Arifur Rahman; filmmakers Badal Rahman, Enamul Karim Nirjhor, Nurul Alam Atique, Golam Rabbani Biplob; director general of Bangladesh Film Archive Dr. M Jahangir

Hussain and president of Bangladesh Chalachitra Samity Shawkat Jamil, among others, spoke at the event.

In his speech, Morshedul Islam said, "Digital filmmaking is a relatively new medium in Bangladesh. If utilised properly, this can bring about a revolution in the arena of Bangladeshi cinema."

"Priyotameshu" is going to be released on November 6, 2009. Premiere of the film might be held on November 2. The film is an adaptation of a novel by Humayun Ahmed. LaserVision has produced the film.

The story follows Nishat and Pushpa -- neighbours and confidants. Nishat's hus-

band Zahir is a high official while Rakib, Pushpa's husband, has a run of the mill job.

Rakib's affluent friend Mizzan often comes over with unconvincing excuses to chat with Pushpa. One day, Mizzan takes advantage of Pushpa and rapes her.

Pushpa wants to take legal actions, but her husband objects, fearing public scandal. Nishat takes the matter seriously and fights for Pushpa. Two women face an uphill battle against powerful adversaries.

Tauquir Ahmed, Afsana Mimi, Sohana Saba, Arman Parvez Murad and Gazi Rakayet have played the central roles in "Priyotameshu".

Mercedes Sosa, the voice of Latin America, dies

AP, Buenos Aires

Argentine folk singer Mercedes Sosa, the "voice of Latin America" whose music inspired opponents of South America's brutal military regimes and led to her forced exile in Europe, died Sunday, her family said. She was 74.

Her remains lay in state at the National Congress, where thousands of people -- many with flowers or Argentine flags -- lined up to pay respects to one of the region's most iconic voices.

"She was the best ambassador the country ever had," said Clara Suarez, 63, holding a bouquet of white flowers outside the Congress.

Sosa was best known for signature tunes such as "Gracias a la Vida" ("Thanks to Life") and "Si se Calla el Cantor" ("If the Singer is Silenced"). She had been in the hospital for more than two weeks with liver problems and had since been suffering from progressive kidney failure and cardiac arrest.

Her latest album, "Cantora 1," is nominated for three prizes in next month's Latin Grammy awards in Las Vegas, including album of the year and best folkloric album.

Affectionately dubbed "La Negra" or "The Black One" by fans for her mixed Indian and distant French ancestry, Sosa was born July 9, 1935, to a poor, working-class family in the sugarcane country of

northwest Tucuman province.

Early on she felt the allure of popular traditions and became a teacher of folkloric dance.

At the age of 15, friends impressed by her talent encouraged Sosa to enter a local radio contest under the pseudonym "Gladys Osorio."

She won a two-month con-

tinuous singing competition.

In 1979, a year after being widowed from her second husband, Sosa was detained along with an entire audience of about 200 students while

tapping powerful, universal emotions, singing about stopping war and ending poverty, about finding love and losing loved ones.

All told, Sosa recorded more than 70 albums; the latest, a double CD titled "Cantora 1" and "Cantora 2," is a collection of folkloric classics performed with contemporary Latin American



Dubbed the "voice of Latin America" Sosa fought against military rule.

tract with the broadcaster -- the first of many accolades over a career that continued until her final days.

"I didn't choose to sing for people," Sosa said in a recent interview on Argentine television. "Life chose me to sing."

In 1972, Sosa released the socially and politically charged album "Hasta la Victoria" ("Till Victory"). Her

singing in La Plata, a university city hit hard by military rule.

With three suitcases and a handbag she headed to Spain, then France, becoming a wandering minstrel. Her

pianist and musical director, Popi Spatooco, said exile was

exceedingly harsh for a woman who loved Argentina.

Sosa remained relevant by

and Spanish stars such as Shakira, Fito Paez, Julieta Venegas, Joaquin Sabina, Lila Downs and Calle 13.

The city of Buenos Aires suspended all artistic activities Sunday, including postponing celebrations of the fact that the tango was declared part of the world's cultural heritage by the United Nations last week.

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

On Air

BTB

09:30	Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh	07:45	Game Show: Bari Bari Jombe	01:30	Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari	08:15	Drama Serial	04:50	Airheads
09:45	Public Reaction		khela	02:40	Drama Serial: Babar Hotel	09:45	Drama Serial: Ichchhey Holo	06:40	Supernova
09:50	Grameenphone Triti Matra	08:30	Drama Serial: Hitlu	03:20	Drama Serial: Rupnogorer	10:30	Total Sports	08:30	The Darjeeling Limited
11:05	BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap	09:30	Drama Serial: Zahir Ali Zahuri	04:10	Cookery Show: Amader Rannagar	11:45	Shoja Katha	10:30	Double Impact
12:30	Talk Show: Citycell Taroka	10:10	Talk Show: Golpo Sholpo Gaan	04:45	Kinbadantir Dhaka			12:40	Kiss Of The Dragon
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				06:40	Point of Order				
				08:15	Drama Serial: Babar Hotel				
				09:05	Gaanalap				
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				10:45	Taakey				
				11:20	Raat Biraatey				
				09:45	Drama Serial: Dora Kata				
				10:45	Taroka Alap				
				11:30	Share Update				
				12:30	Drama: Kagojer Manush				
				02:03	Bangla Feature Film				

ATN BANGLA

NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am,

2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm

Jonapad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm

ATM 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, 4:00pm

News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.

Gram-Ganjer Khobor: 5:00 pm

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News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm,

5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am,

12:00pm, 4:00pm.

News (English) at 6:00pm

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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

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