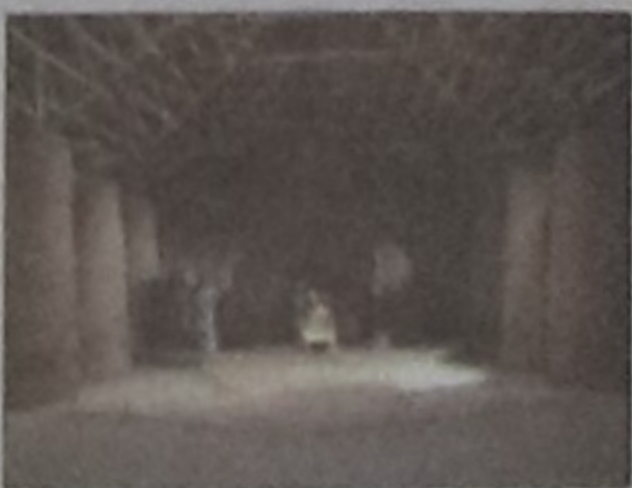


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Film Screening

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



### Solo Painting Exhibition

Artist: Shahabuddin  
Venue: Gallery Chitrah, H 21, Rd 4, Dhanmondi  
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 Chalchitra 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 husband

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

Rakib's affluent friend Mizan often comes over with unconvincing excuses to chat with Pushpa. One day, Mizan 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-

sympathies with communist movements and support for leftist parties attracted close scrutiny and censorship at a time when blending politics with music was a dangerous occupation.

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 Spatocco, 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, Joaquín 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 local time.  
The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

## On Air

### BTV

10:05 Open University  
10:30 Selected Programme  
11:30 Tara Bhora Raatey  
12:10 Selected Programme  
12:30 Amader Muktiudhyo  
01:30 Lok Oitijo  
02:15 Shonaar Banglar Joyjatra  
02:45 Shobuj Matir Gaan  
03:05 Cartoon  
03:30 Chhayachhondo  
04:05 Jibon-er Jonyo  
04:30 Musical Programme: Geet Bitaan  
07:45 Nazrul Song  
08:30 Drama Serial: Hotel Holiday  
09:30 Rupali Porda

### ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai  
09:10 Documentary on Liberation War: Kandeey Amar Maa  
09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 ASIAN City Vision 2020  
12:15 Shomali Shadakalo  
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music  
02:30 Chhobir Manush  
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhhkhhu Nai  
03:45 Children's Programme: Tapur Tupur

04:20 Shomali Din  
05:15 Kandeey Amar Maa  
05:20 Obiraam Bangladesh  
06:15 Talk Show: Katha Mala  
06:45 Kandeey Amar Maa  
08:00 Drama Serial: Baaksho  
08:40 Drama Serial: Tomato Ketchup  
09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal  
11:30 Drama Serial: Holhat Shimantey

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL i

08:30 Shokaler Gaan  
08:40 Ajker Chaki

09:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra  
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shinglaap  
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan

### ntv

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan  
03:05 i Sports  
03:20 Boi Ebong Boi  
03:35 Cookery Show  
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin  
04:30 Musical Programme  
05:30 Talk Show: Shilpo Darpaan  
05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash  
06:20 Robin Hood  
06:45 Business Show  
07:50 Talent Hunt: Channel i Shera

07:45 Game Show: Bari Bari Jombe Khela  
08:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu  
09:30 Drama Serial: Zahur Ali Zahuri  
10:10 Talk Show: Golpo Sholpo Gaan

### ntv

08:30 Swasho Protidin  
08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari  
10:05 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free  
11:00 Kichhu Kotha Kichhu Gaan  
11:30 Music Jam  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush  
03:10 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho  
03:45 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna  
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey

01:30 Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari  
02:40 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
03:20 Drama Serial: Rupnagorer Konya  
04:10 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar  
04:45 Kinbadantir Dhaka  
05:25 X Crime  
06:40 Point of Order  
08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
09:05 Gaanlap  
09:45 Drama: Diba Rati Khola Thakey  
11:20 Raat Biratey

### RTV

09:45 Drama Serial: Dora Kata  
10:45 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Share Update  
12:30 Drama: Kagorjer Manush  
02:03 Bangla Feature Film

08:15 Drama Serial  
09:45 Drama Serial: Ichchhey Holo  
10:30 Total Sports  
11:45 Shoja Katha

### ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Spy Kids  
11:30 Fast Track  
01:30 I Do, They Don't  
02:30 Get shorty  
04:30 Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams  
06:40 Sorority Boys  
08:35 Secret Window  
10:30 The Usual Suspects  
12:45 Annapolis

### HBO

10:15 Cloverfield  
01:00 Hollywood One On One 60  
01:30 Buying The Cow

04:50 Airheads  
06:40 Supernova  
08:30 The Darjeeling Limited  
10:30 Double Impact  
12:40 Kiss Of The Dragon

### STAR WORLD

10:00 Friends  
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond  
11:30 According To Jim  
12:00 Most Daring  
01:00 Koffee With Karan  
02:30 Monk  
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 Psych  
08:30 Friends  
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
10:00 The King Of Queens  
10:30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!

12:30 The Unit

### BBC WORLD

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  
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02:00 BBC World News  
02:30 HARDtalk (r)  
03:00 BBC World News  
04:00 BBC World News  
04:30 World Business Report  
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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 The Bottom Line (r)  
10:00 World News Today  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report  
11:45 Sport Today

**Tomato Ketchup**  
On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Hillol, Sweety

abc radio FM 89.2  
09:00 Mukhtor Hossain  
12:00 Gauri Dey  
03:00 Duranto Bikelley  
05:00 Shonsha Tara  
07:00 Shujer Maya  
08:00 Raater Akash  
11:00 Gopel Sheikh  
Radio Forth 88.0 FM  
07:30am Nello Draka  
10:00am Morning Express  
12:00pm Nu Tension  
04:00pm Dhaka Ceiling  
09:00pm Knight Riders  
Radio Today 89.5 FM  
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00 Must Unlimited  
01:00 Today's Adda  
04:00 U Turn  
08:00 Tobey Tar Huk  
11:00 Raat Shor Gaan  
12:00 Today's Happy Moments

On Zee Studio at 8:35 pm

SECRET WINDOW

10:00 Drama Serial  
11:30 Drama Serial: Pacific-er Parey  
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shongbadpotro

### ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal  
09:55 Ekushey Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Lolita  
03:30 Deho Tori  
04:02 Tommy Mian Recipe  
04:30 Shomali Shadakalo  
05:30 Sports Plus

06:40 Frankly Speaking  
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920  
09:00 Glamour World  
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon  
12:30 Ei Shomoy

### BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokaal  
08:30 Drama Serial: Rupnagarer Koinya  
09:00 Mega Serial: The Family  
10:10 Sports Time  
11:35 VISA Apnaar Agami  
12:30 Orthoniti Shinglaap

06:03 Protidin  
06:45 Cinema ar Cinema  
07:30 Road To Democracy  
09:25 Drama: Tobuo Boshonto  
10:10 Drama Serial: Nalor  
11:30 Very Filmy

### DESH TV

12:15 Dur Path  
04:30 Bazarey Notun  
05:02 Cartoon  
05:30 Baatighar  
06:02 Eibar Jombey Khela  
07:00 Bindon Dunia

03:15 The Making Of Band Of Brothers  
04:00 Rocket Science  
06:00 Robin Hood: Men In Tights  
08:00 Xiii Pt 1  
10:00 Tmz 076  
10:30 Torque  
12:30 Cloverfield

### STAR MOVIES

08:55 Stolen Summer  
10:50 Dirty Pretty Things  
12:50 Becoming Jane  
03:10 Epic Movie