

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Film Screening
Film: Jules and Jim
Director: François Truffaut
Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan
Date: October 15
Time: 6pm



Solo Photography Exhibition
Title: Onnakash
Photographer: ASM Bulbul
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: October 9-17
Time: 3-8pm



Photography Exhibition
Title: Autumn Sensations
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, Rd 7, Dhanmondi
Date: October 5-30
Time: 11am-7pm



Theatre
Play: Kanjush
Troupe: Loko Natyadal
Venue: Mahila Shamili Auditorium, Natak Sharoni
Date: October 16
Time: 7:30pm



Annual cultural programme by Maple Leaf International School

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

As part of its annual cultural programme, Maple Leaf International School held a two-day event at Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium. The programme started on October 13 and featured performances and staging of a play, "Alor Abhijaatri," by students of Maple Leaf.

Curtains went up on October 13 with a stage performance by students of playgroup, nursery, KG-1 and KG-2. The tiny tots performed popular rhymes -- "Hatti Matim Tim," "Magic Bus" -- accompanied with music.

Next on stage was the play "Alor Abhijaatri," written by Rayhan Akhter. The play was staged on both days during the event.

The plot: Far away in a distant land was a courageous girl (played by Sheikh Tanzima). The people in her homeland were living happily. Poverty, hunger or diseases were words that they never knew. The land was protected by a secret book known as 'The Book of Knowledge'. However, an evil wizard (Fatima Afifa) who relentlessly planned to rule all mankind, desperately wanted to possess the book. One day the wizard appeared with a magical flute, imprisoned

everyone with a spell, and stole the secret book. People of the land were no longer protected by the book. Diseases, hunger and natural calamities started haunting the people. Unable to withstand the sufferings of her people, the brave young girl set out on a quest to retrieve the book. On her way to the wizard's castle, she met a wrestler (Sheikh Tanima), an archer (Geeti Ara) and a young lady with magical powers (Shadid Shihab Sofen). Together they defeated the wizard in a battle and retrieved the book. Everyone lived happily ever after.

The play was directed by Rehana Khatun Raha.



Students of Maple Leaf stage the play "Alor Abhijaatri".

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Milestone for Aranyak

Theatre troupe to celebrate 100th shows of two productions

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Theatre troupe Aranyak Natyadal will hold a four-day festival to celebrate 100th shows of two of its acclaimed productions-- "Mayur Shinghashan" and "Shankranti". The festival will begin on October 22.

The plays will be held at the National Theatre Hall and Experimental Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

Apart from "Mayur Shinghashan" and "Shankranti," the festival will also feature "Rarang" and the Aranyak's latest production "Ebong Bidyasagar".

Renowned theatre personalities will grace the occasion with their presence. The festival will also feature musical programmes, seminars and workshop.



A scene from "Mayur Shinghashan"

Jackson earns five American Music Awards nominations

AP, New York

Michael Jackson has a chance to win artiste of the year posthumously at the American Music Awards.

The pop superstar, who died on June 25, was among a diverse group of artists nominated Tuesday for the top honour. Country star Taylor Swift, rapper Eminem, breakthrough rockers Kings of Leon and flamboyant pop star Lady Gaga were the other nominees.

Swift topped all artistes with six nominations. She drew inadvertent attention at the MTV Video Music Awards last month when rapper Kanye West interrupted her acceptance speech to say

Beyonce deserved the award instead.

Jackson followed Swift with five nominations and Eminem received four.

Winners are determined by an online vote of fans and will be announced at a Los Angeles ceremony televised by ABC on November 22. The nominees were selected through a measurement combining sales and radio airplay.

Jackson was also nominated as favourite male artiste along with Eminem and imprisoned rapper T.I. The late singer's "Number Ones" album was nominated for favourite album, along with Lady Gaga's "Fame" and Swift's "Fearless."

T.I. was nominated for favourite male rap star, and his "Paper Trail" disc was

nominated for favourite rap album of the year.

Favourite female artiste nominees were Lady Gaga, Swift and Beyonce.

Black Eyed Peas, nominated for best duo or group along with Kings of Leon and Nickelback, will perform on the show. Alicia Keys and Jennifer Lopez are also scheduled for performances. "American Idol" runner-up Adam Lambert will use the show to debut songs from his upcoming album.

Swift also has a chance to win best country album, best adult contemporary artist and best female country artist. Reba McEntire and Carrie Underwood are also in the running for best female country artist.



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 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).
CHANNEL-1
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
Jonopad-er Khoror: 5:15 pm
ATN BANGLA
NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:30 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-Ganjur Khoror: 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 6:00pm
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

09:15 Unnoyoney Bangladesh
10:05 Open University
10:30 Selected Programme
12:10 Kathar Katha
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Methoshur
02:45 Amader Orthoniti
03:30 Prekhyapot
04:30 Saangeeta
05:05 Sisimpur
05:35 Monihaar
06:15 Talk Show
07:00 Shurtaal
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:25 Amar Bangladesh
08:30 Ontorey ontorey
09:00 Drama

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama: Jyotsnakaal
09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
09:20 Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
11:10 Bangla Feature Film
12:30 Cinema Cinema
03:10 Shundor Jibon-er Jonyo
04:10 Drama
05:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
05:20 Islami Sawal O Jobab
06:15 Talk Show: Priyjon

08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
08:40 Drama Serial: Daaybondhon
09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
11:30 Drama Serial: 14 May @
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaa-er Gaan
08:40 Akker Chaakri
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone
Tritomatra
11:05 Shurdoria Epaar Opaar
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Selected Programme
03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
03:50 Shikya Shilpo Shangskriti
04:15 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
04:35 Holudia Pakhi
07:50 Cookery Show
08:25 Drama Serial: Goniber Kopaley Shanti Nai
09:30 Drama Serial: Bindu Theke Brityo
10:00 RC Travel On
11:30 Talk Show: Aloye

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:30 Campus-ey Campus-ey
11:30 Ekush-er Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
03:30 Cine Hits
04:30 Desh Jurey
05:30 Sports Plus
05:40 Ta Na Na
06:15 Ekush-er Shondha
07:50 Tomaar Jonyo Mortey Mari
09:30 Ekusher Chokh

10:10 Kajojer Manush
11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
09:00 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey
10:10 X Crime
11:35 Ebong Classer Bairey
12:30 Cookery Show
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:40 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
03:20 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri Khola Thakey
04:05 Raat Biraatey
05:25 Apnaar Agami
06:15 Reporters Eye
06:45 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Khoj
09:05 Media Bhubaan
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

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

11:45 Sport Today
STAR WORLD
09:30 Late Show With David Letterman
10:30 Friends
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 According to Jim
12:00 Knight Rider
01:00 Howie Do It
02:00 Friends
02:30 Criminal Minds
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 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
11:30 Dirty Sexy Money
12:30 Cops

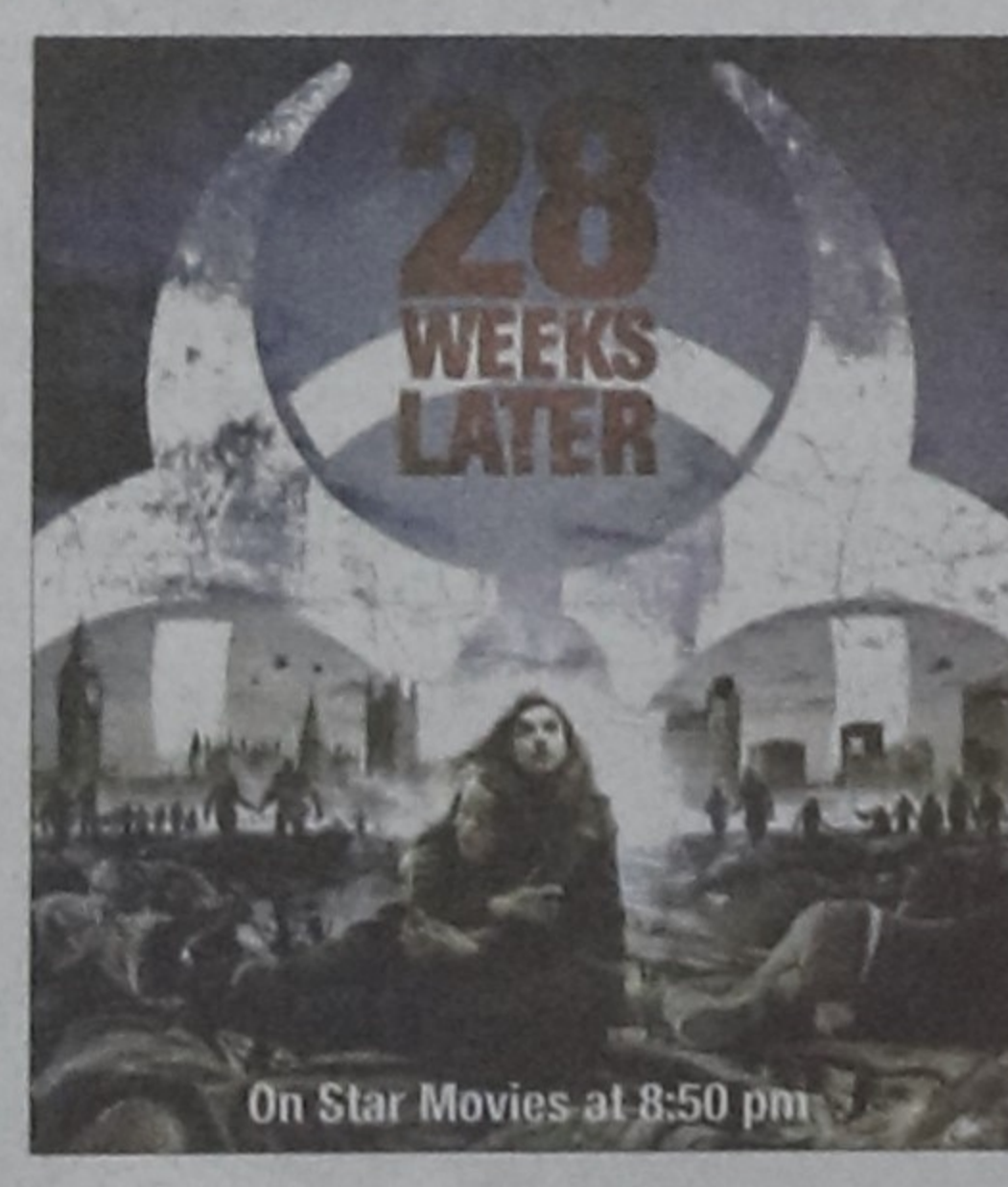
STAR MOVIES
09:10 Closing The Ring
11:25 On The Line
01:10 Whisper
03:05 Rogue Assassin
05:05 Epic Movie
06:50 Bad Girls
08:50 28 Weeks Later
11:00 House Of Fury
01:10 Dr. Dolittle: Tail To The Chief

HBO

11:30 The Last Boy Scout
01:30 Baby Mama
04:30 Xii Pt 2
05:15 Tmz 082
06:45 Max Knight: Ultra Spy
07:30 Hollywood One On One 61
08:00 The Last Boy Scout
10:00 Tmz 083
10:30 The Brave One
01:00 Frequency
ZEE STUDIO
09:30 Wicker Park
12:00 Under The Tuscan Sun
02:50 Get shorty
03:20 The Great Raid
06:15 The Other Boleyn Girl
08:15 The Grudge 2
10:30 Ed Wood
01:15 The Rock



Batasher Ghar
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Bonna Mirza, Shams Shumon



12:00 Grameenphone Akker Shangbaadpotro

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08:30 Swastho Protidin
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo
11:00 Onirbaan
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon
02:35 Drama Serial: Kaachh-er Manush

10:10 Fashion and Tune
11:45 Shangskritik Shomachar
RTV
09:00 Jiboney Alo Ano
09:30 Star and Sports
11:45 Taroka Alap
12:30 Drama Serial: Shey Amar Ekla Pakhi
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Prolidin
06:50 Crime Focus
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto

11:20 Jonolaar Mukhomukhi
DESH TV
12:15 Dur Paath
02:30 Cricket
06:02 Musical Programme
07:45 Selected Programme
08:30 Lizan Herbal Ekoi Brintey
09:45 Drama: Banner
11:45 Talk Show: Shojha Katha
BBC WORLD
08:00 World News Today
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Asia 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 Sky At Night (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report