

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Anniversary Programme & Seminar

Organised by: Moviyan Film Society
Venue: Seminar Hall (Ground Floor), Central Public Library, Shabagh
Date: November 10
Time: 05:30pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Indian Princes and Parisian Jewellers
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: October 24-November 5
Time: 10am-12pm, 5-8:30pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Amar Bangla
Photographer: Naibuddin Ahmed
Venue: National Museum Auditorium
Date: November 7
Time: 6pm



Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Colours of Nature, Rhythm of Life
Artist: Gulshan Hossain
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: October 30-November 10
Time: 12-6pm



Boons of cultural exchange

Ralph Samuelson on Asian Cultural Council

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Ralph Samuelson is a senior advisor to the Asian Cultural Council (ACC). Recently he visited Bangladesh on the occasion of the opening of the only printmaking studio in the country, Cosmos-Atelier 71.

Samuelson graduated from Cornell University and did his masters in music from Wesleyan University.

Samuelson about his background and current profession:

"New York is my hometown. I've been fascinated with music since childhood. I started playing musical instruments when I was just five. I joined John D Rockefeller 3rd Fund in 1976 and was appointed the director in 1991. Since 2008, I've been a senior advisor of the ACC."

About ACC:

"The foundation was established in 1963 by John D. Rockefeller III who was an ardent admirer of Asian art. He wanted to find a way for artists and scholars in America and Asia to connect with each other. He wanted to create a bridge between Asia and America to get to know each other better. Even after 46 years, we are trying to continue providing grants to Asian artists and scholars to come to the U.S. and Americans to go to Asia."

"ACC now has four offices in Asia -- located in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Taipei and Manila. Offices in those places have actually more to do with fundraising for ACC. A group of friends in those countries got together and said that we would like to raise money to help ACC carry out more exchange programmes in our country."

How does ACC collect funds?

"Rockefeller created the programme and he provided money for that. After his death, we no longer had that support. So we started raising money in the US and Asia. We receive generous contributions from Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Philippines. We also raise money from large foundations like Ford, Rockefeller, the Starr and others."

About ACC's process of evaluating artists:

"Artists and scholars who are eager to receive ACC grants may apply to the office in New York or at



Ralph Samuelson at the inauguration of Cosmos-Atelier 71.

one of our Asian centres. Back in the day, one had to write a letter. For example, in 1970s, one of our early grant recipients, Bangladeshi historian Dr Enamul Haque, wrote a letter to us. The letter came to us after a very long time. He received our reply within a few weeks. The processing system was very lengthy. In recent years, applicants could send their letters via email. Interested individuals can also apply at our website -- www.asianculturalcouncil.org.

"Initially, we review the proposal. We call in experts in different sections to review the works. We have an advisory committee who help in the selection process. We also ask applicants to send us samples of their works. For example, if you are an artist, you should send us 2D reproductions of your artworks. If you are a music composer, you should send us clips or samples of your compositions and so on. Each year we receive around 1000 applications from U.S. and different Asian countries. We provide 100 grants every year. Grants are provided in both traditional and contemporary art (painting, printmaking, sculpture), archaeology, architecture, art history, arts administration, art criticism, conservation, crafts, dance, designing, film, literature, music, photography, theatre and video."

On his current involvement with ACC:

"In my 32 years of involvement with ACC, I failed to finish some of my personal projects. In mid 2008, I went on retirement from my post of director. After that I was placed as a senior advisor. The new director is Jennifer Goodale. She is an excellent philanthropic professional and art specialist."

"In recent years ACC has extended its role and is encouraging cultural exchange among Asian countries. For example, someone from Bangladesh might want to go to China and someone from Indonesia might want to come to Bangladesh to study art. ACC grants can now enable an artist or scholar to pursue that."

On Bangladeshi art scene:

"During my recent trip, I was introduced to many artists and renowned personalities in the Bangladeshi cultural scene. I think Bangladesh now has a vibrant and active art scene. I admire Bangladeshi art. Artists here seem concerned about the social history and issues. I think Bangladeshi art is headed the right way."

"This Is It": The biggest concert film of all time

Michael Jackson's "This Is It", the backstage documentary filmed before the star's death in June, became the highest-grossing concert film worldwide with \$21.3 million during the last weekend, lifting its five-day total to \$32.5 million in the USA and \$68.5 million internationally, according to studio estimates from Nielsen EDI.

The \$101 million total eclipses the record set by "Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert Tour", which earned \$70.6 million worldwide last year.

Sony Pictures, which released the film and initially said the movie would play for two weeks, announced Sunday that it would play through the Thanksgiving weekend. Sony's "\$60 million to acquire rights was money well spent," says Paul Dergarabedian of Hollywood.com.

"This Is It" stands to be a juggernaut all over the world, where Jackson's star never came under the glare it did in the USA.

And considering the film was a concert movie without the concert, "This Is It" earned strong reviews from critics, who praised its personal glimpse into the reclus-



Michael Jackson and emerging guitarist Orianthi in a scene from "This Is It".

sive singer's world. The picture earned recommendations from 80% of reviewers, according to RottenTomatoes.com.

"This is a rare glimpse into a genius's work," says Sony's Rory Bruer.

Source: USA Today

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

On Air

BTV

- 09:15 Documentary Programme
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Musical Programme
- 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
- 01:00 Methosur
- 01:30 Shukhi Ponbar
- 02:15 Swadesh Shilpa
- 03:05 TV Series: Ali Baba Chollish Chor
- 03:30 Chetonaay Muktijuddha
- 04:30 Saangeeta
- 05:05 Sisimpur
- 05:35 ltyadi
- 06:15 Inside Out
- 07:25 Protyashar Pathey
- 07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 08:25 Amar Bangladesh
- 08:30 Ontorey ontorey
- 09:00 Drama
- 10:50 Geeti Shatadal

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- 08:30 Drama: Jyotsnakaal
- 09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 09:20 Asian City Top Spin
- 10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh
- 11:10 Bangla Feature Film
- 02:30 Cinema Cinema
- 03:10 Shundor Jibon-er Jonyo
- 04:20 Glamour Touch
- 05:10 Kaandey Amar Ma
- 05:20 Islami Sawal O Jobab
- 06:15 Shobar Jonno
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Dayebondhon
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Roilo Baki Ek
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
- 08:40 Aiker Chaakri
- 09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trilomatra

- 11:05 Special Programme
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Special Programme
- 03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
- 03:50 Shikya Shilpo Shangkriti
- 04:15 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 04:35 Talk Show: Unnayan Shakti
- 05:30 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay
- 06:00 Shikhar Chalchitra
- 07:50 Cookery Show
- 08:25 Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey Brito
- 09:30 Reality Show: Uttaradhikar
- 11:30 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuban Bhora
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker

- 05:35 Chetonaay Islam
- 06:40 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichha Holo
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya
- 11:30 Musical Programme
- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
- 11:30 Ekush-er Business
- 02:30 Ekush-er Business
- 03:30 Dehotori
- 04:30 Chona Pona
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 05:45 Sangskriti Samachar
- 06:30 Ekush-er Shondha
- 07:50 Tomaar Jonyo Morley Mari
- 09:30 Ekusher Chokh

- 10:10 Banglalink Eid Concert
- 11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan
- 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
- 04:45 Kingdodmir Dhaka
- 05:25 Abashon Mela
- 06:15 Reporter's Eye
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Khoj
- 09:05 Media Bhuban

- 10:30 Letterman
- 11:00 The Simpsons
- 11:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 12:00 According To Jim
- 12:00 Knight Rider
- 01:00 America's Got Talent
- 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 Lipstick Jungle
- 07:00 According To Jim
- 07:30 Lost
- 08:30 The Simpsons
- 09:00 Friends
- 09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 10:00 The King Of Queens
- 10:30 Psych
- 11:30 Dirty Sexy Money

- 08:30 Asia Business Report
- 08:45 Asia Today (r)
- 09:00 World News Today
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 HARDtalk
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 World Business Report
- 02:45 Sport Today
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 05:00 BBC World News
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- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Earth Report (r) Redd Alert
- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today



Uttaradhikar On Channel i at 9:30 pm Reality Show

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00am Shorter Janalay
- 09:00am Moshurto Jibony
- 12:00pm Darun Dupurey
- 03:00pm Duranto Boleley
- 05:00pm Shoncha Tara
- 07:00pm Shajer Maya
- 08:00pm Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00pm Gopur Shesh Nei

RADIO FOURET 88.8 FM

- 07:30am Hello Dhaka
- 10:00am Morning Express
- 12:30pm No Tension
- 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
- 09:30pm Full Volume
- 11:00pm Back to Back music

RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM

- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00am Must Unlimited
- 01:30pm Today's Adda
- 04:00pm U Turn
- 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
- 12:00am Today's Happy Moments

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MERCURY RISING

On HBO at 10:30 pm
Genre: Action

- 08:30 Swastho Protidin
- 08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
- 09:30 Baji Ebong Bajao
- 10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gan
- 11:00 Apnar Jigyasha
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Cartoon
- 02:35 Drama Serial: Kachh-er Manush
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
- 10:10 Guru Shishya
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Jonotar Mukhomukhi
- 09:00 Amader Katha
- 09:30 Star and Sports
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Monkara
- 11:45 Taroka Alap
- 12:30 Drama Serial: Shey Amar Ekla Pakhi
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:00 Protidin
- 06:45 Crime Focus
- 07:30 Road to Democracy
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto
- 12:30 Desperate Housewives
- 11:00 Showdown At Area 51
- 12:55 Catacombs
- 02:45 City Hunter
- 04:45 Police Story III: Super Cop
- 06:45 Pathology
- 08:35 Bridge To Terabithia
- 10:30 The Princess Diaries
- 01:00 Rocky V
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 09:15 Beneath
- 11:00 Nov '09: HBO Central (SA)
- 11:30 Jaws III
- 01:30 Whatever It Takes
- 03:30 The First Wives Club
- 05:30 Jaws
- 08:00 The House Bunny
- 10:00 Trnz 098
- 10:30 Mercury Rising
- 01:00 Lost Boys: The Tribe
- 10:30 Campus Confidential
- 11:30 Instinct
- 02:15 A Rumour of Angels
- 04:45 Sorority Boys
- 06:45 Downfall
- 10:30 The Rock
- 01:20 Wing of the dove