

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Anniversary Programme & Seminar
Organised by: Moviya Film Society
Venue: Seminar Hall (Ground Floor), Central Public Library, Shahbagh
Date: November 10
Time: 05:30pm



Book Fair
Venue: Central Public Library premises, Shahbagh
Date: November 5-14
Time: 2-7:30pm



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 275F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: October 30-November 10
Time: 12-8pm



Music festival by Rangpur Bhawaiya Academy

RAFIQUE SARKER, Rangpur

Rangpur Bhawaiya Academy recently held a two-day 'Bhawaiya Festival' at the local town hall to observe the 108th birth anniversary of the folk legend Abbasuddin Ahmed.

The organisation held a competition on bhawaiya songs and dances for children on October 29. Around 300 children, divided into three groups, participated in the competition.

A cultural show with bhawaiya songs and dances, and a discussion on the life and works of Abbasuddin were held at the same venue on the evening of October 30.

Among the dignitaries present that day were the acting chairman of Bhawaiya Academy, Dhaka, Nadira Begum; secretary general



Artistes perform at the musical programme.

PHOTO STAR

Azizul Islam and chief advisor of Bhawaiya Academy Asadul Habib Dulu.

Bhawaiya is a popular musical form in northern Bangladesh, especially in greater Rangpur region as well as in West Bengal, India (particularly Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri districts).

According to folk researchers, in the past coachmen used

to sing bhawaiya, while driving their cow-drawn cart.

Bhawaiya songs depict the will and woes of common people.

Abbasuddin is considered to be the first bhawaiya artiste who picked up this art in rural northern Bengal, Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri, and established it as a melodious form of music in urban and semi-urban areas.

At the discussion at Rangpur Town Hall, the speakers gave glimpses of Abbasuddin's life. They also expressed their admiration for the legendary singer who devoted his life to music, especially bhawaiya.

The speakers emphasised the need for government patronage in upholding the art form. They urged the government to set up a Bhawaiya Academy in northern Bangladesh.

After the discussion, 10 artistes, music directors and organisers of Rangpur were awarded for their outstanding performances.

At the cultural function, Nadira Begum, Azizul Islam, Rezeka Sultana Fancy, Yasmeen Begum, KM Samrat and Sirajuddin rendered bhawaiya songs.

Johnny Depp to join Angelina Jolie in "The Tourist"

Johnny Depp is in talks to replace Sam Worthington in "The Tourist", a thriller that just got a whole lot more interesting.

If he signs, he would play the title role, an American mixed up in an international operation to bring down a global criminal. The traveller crosses paths with the thief's stunning girlfriend, who uses him to throw off authorities. Angelina Jolie is attached to play the femme fatale character.

That's a pretty great combination for an otherwise average-looking premise, but it beats the earlier alternative when Tom Cruise and Charlize Theron were on board together.

Worthington and possible director Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck both



Superstars may collide if Angelina Jolie and Johnny Depp unite for "The Tourist".

left the project in the last month over "creative differences," according to Vari-

ety, though neither was officially signed yet. The producers are considering other filmmakers now, including Alfonso Cuarón ("Children of Men").

Jolie's involvement was contingent on finding a director she approved of and that would be able to shoot this in the rapidly approaching month of February 2010. This somehow fits into Depp's busy schedule, who is awaiting production of another collaboration with Tim Burton, "Pirates of the Caribbean 4", and "The Lone Ranger".

Source: Internet

NEW RELEASES

VIDEO

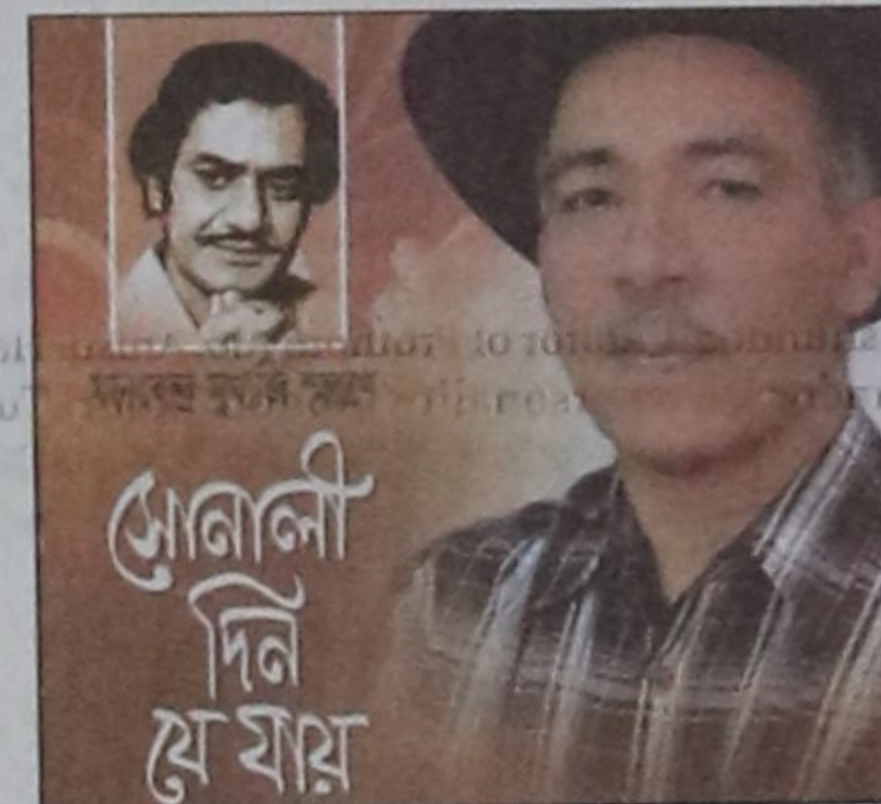
Bala
TV play directed by Iftekhar Ahmed Fahmi
Cast: Saberi Alam, Majnun Mijan
Source: G-Series



Uchha Madhyamik Shamadhan
TV play directed by Sharaf Ahmed Jibon
Cast: Mosharraf Karim, Badhon
Source: Geetali

AUDIO

Shonali Din Jey Jay
Solo music album
Source: ATN Music



Praticchhabi
Audio album featuring Borno and Afzal
Source: Geetali



Danny Boyle with child actors Azharuddin Ismail (left) and Rubina Ali.

"Slumdog" child stars risk losing trust fund

"Slumdog Millionaire" director Danny Boyle has warned child stars Azharuddin Ismail and Rubina Ali that their trust fund would be axed if they don't attend school regularly.

The Oscar winning director had to fly down to India to warn the children's parents to stop demanding flashy homes and cars.

However, the guardians insisted that a 31,000-pound lump sum each

got to move out of Mumbai's slums was not enough for houses with pools.

Boyle told the families to ensure the pair attends classes or face losing any more cash.

"Danny has said that if they don't agree by January the money will be given to other charities," the Sun quoted Trust spokesman Noshir Dadrawala as saying.

Source: Internet



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

On Air

BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:15 Esho Gaan Shikhi
09:30 Sisimpur
10:05 Tiffin-er Addaye
10:30 Amader Ei Basundhara
10:55 Jantley Chai Jantley Chai
11:40 Anushilin
12:10 Desh O Bigyan
12:45 Theatre
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
07:25 TV Serial: Around the World in Eighty Days
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:25 Shobhyotkar Joyjatra
08:30 Onu Natok
09:00 Drama: Shobuj Velvet
10:25 Ronangon-er Dinguli

ATN BANGLA

09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
09:20 Educational Programme
10:30 ATN Rannaghar
11:05 BSB- Cambrian Youth Parliament
12:05 Islamic Programme
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Talka National Dance Star
09:20 BBC Buzz
10:40 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
11:30 Drama Serial: Roilo Baki Ek
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritomatra
10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islam Ki Boley
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap
12:30 Grameenphone Tritio Matray Apri

01:05 LUX Channel i Super Star'09
02:30 Mukhtijudhyo Protidin
05:30 Shur Doria Bagha Gayen
07:50 Channel i Shera Kantho '09
10:00 Drama Serial: Goriber Kopaley Shanti Nai
11:30 Talk Show: Shangshad Ei Shotaho
12:00 Grameenphone Akjer Shangbadpotro
08:30 Swastho Protidin
08:45 Frankly Speaking
09:30 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan
10:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
11:30 Amaro Gailey Ichchhha Holo
12:10 Music Euphony
01:25 Islamic Programme
02:30 Tele-film: Shath Sagar-er Dheu
04:10 Cookery Show

04:30 Mukto Khobor
05:25 Shoptaho Jurey
07:55 Naachery Gaanery Number 1
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
10:10 Drama: Meherjaan-er Swapno Bilash
12:02 Phone O Live Studio Concert
10:00 Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Banglalink Eid Concert
02:03 Documentary Programme
03:30 Tele-film
05:30 Apon Shimanaye
06:00 Protidin
06:45 Dhrupadi Kahini

05:55 King Bodontir Dhaka
06:20 Vision Living Onno Alor Gaan
08:15 Drama: Antyorkhyo
09:05 Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:20 Talk Show: Anyo Nayan
12:00 Shanbad Protidin
10:30 Khelar Shokaal
12:15 Dur Paath
01:02 Cartoon
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Pran-er Bondhoney
07:45 Talk Show: Pathey Jetey Jetey
08:15 Drama Serial: Maer Doa
09:45 Rang Mistiri Show: Era Ora O Jagukar

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 The Rock
01:50 Just Friends
03:20 Get shorty on Campus
03:20 Existenz
05:20 Good will Hunting
08:20 Wing of the dove
10:30 The Haunted Mansion
12:45 Ice princess
10:00 The Patriot
01:15 The Making Of I Am Legend
01:30 We Are Marshall
04:15 The Chamber
06:30 Definitely, Maybe
09:00 Nov '09: HBO Central (SA)
09:30 The Making Of Hellboy II: The

02:30 Dirty Sexy Money
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 Lipstick Jungle
07:00 According To Jim
07:30 Lost
08:30 The Simpsons
09:00 Friends
10:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:30 Psych
11:30 Eureka
12:30 Desperate Housewives

BBC WORLD

09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Survivor's Guide To Work (r)
10:00 BBC World News
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today
12:00 World News Today
01:00 World News Today
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 Survivor's Guide To Work (r)
The Migrant's Story
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Our World: Fall Of The Wall (r)
04:00 World News Today
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 World Business Report
05:45 Sport 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 The Bottom Line
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Survivor's Guide To Work (r)
The Migrant's Story
10:00 World News Today Business Edition
10:45 Sport Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Survivor's Guide To Work (r)
The Migrant's Story



Ontyorkhyo
On Banglavisian at 8:15 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Mir Sabbir, Joya Ahsan



05:40 Tiffin-er Phakey
06:10 Shubho Shondha
06:40 Rup Madhuri
08:15 Drama: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
11:25 Washington Barta
11:30 Journey of Hope
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:30 Dehotori
10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Ashukhey
11:30 Shangkriti Shomachar
12:30 Special Programme
01:30 Bangla Feature Film

07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 Black Horse RTV Golden Key
11:30 Jiboney Jibon Ano
09:00 Nodi O Jibon
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:05 Housing Barta
12:05 The Spirit of Islam
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:40 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey
03:20 Shyamol Bangla
05:25 Din Bodoler Manush

11:45 Call-er Gaan
08:00 Bridge To Terabithia
09:55 The Rocketeer
12:05 Lost Colony
01:55 Rocky V
04:00 The Princess Diaries
06:15 In The Valley Of Elah
08:35 I-See-You.Com
10:30 John Rambo
11:30 Alien Vs Predator: Requiem

STAR MOVIES

10:00 Tmz 099
10:30 Deep Blue Sea
12:45 Three Kings
09:30 Late Show With David Letterman
10:30 The Simpsons
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 According To Jim
12:00 Desperate Housewives
02:00 Friends

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