

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



Int'l Ibsen Seminar and Theatre Festival
Title: Ibsen Through New Eyes
Venue: Shikpala Academy & Jahangirnagar University
Date: November 12-23
Time: 5pm onwards



Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: Colours of Nature, Rhythm of Life
Artist: Gulistan Hossain
Venue: Bangal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dharmamandi
Date: October 30-November 10
Time: 12-8pm



"A Kind of Childhood" Tareque and Catherine Masud's film to be screened at Indian festival

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Idris is one of the thousands of children who eke out a living on the streets of Dhaka from an early age to help his ailing father. But he cherishes a dream -- for an education -- even as he works as an assistant in a public transport vehicle.

When circumstances force him to drop out of school, his dream for education is replaced by a craze for urban success but as harsh realities of city life close in on him, his goals change.

The story of Idris is the subject matter of "A Kind of Childhood" (made

in 2005) by Catherine and Tareque Masud, giving the sole Bangladeshi flavour to the 16th International Children's Film Festival of India beginning on November 14 (celebrated in the country as Children's Day coinciding the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru).

Seventy films from India and abroad will be screened during the festival and 18 movies will be shown in the Asian section.

Actor-director Nandita Das, who is the chairperson of Children's Film Society of India, told media persons here on November 5 that this was the

first time that the Society has joined hands with the UNICEF.

The festival will screen "quality" films and emphasise the importance of entertainment for every child, Das said.

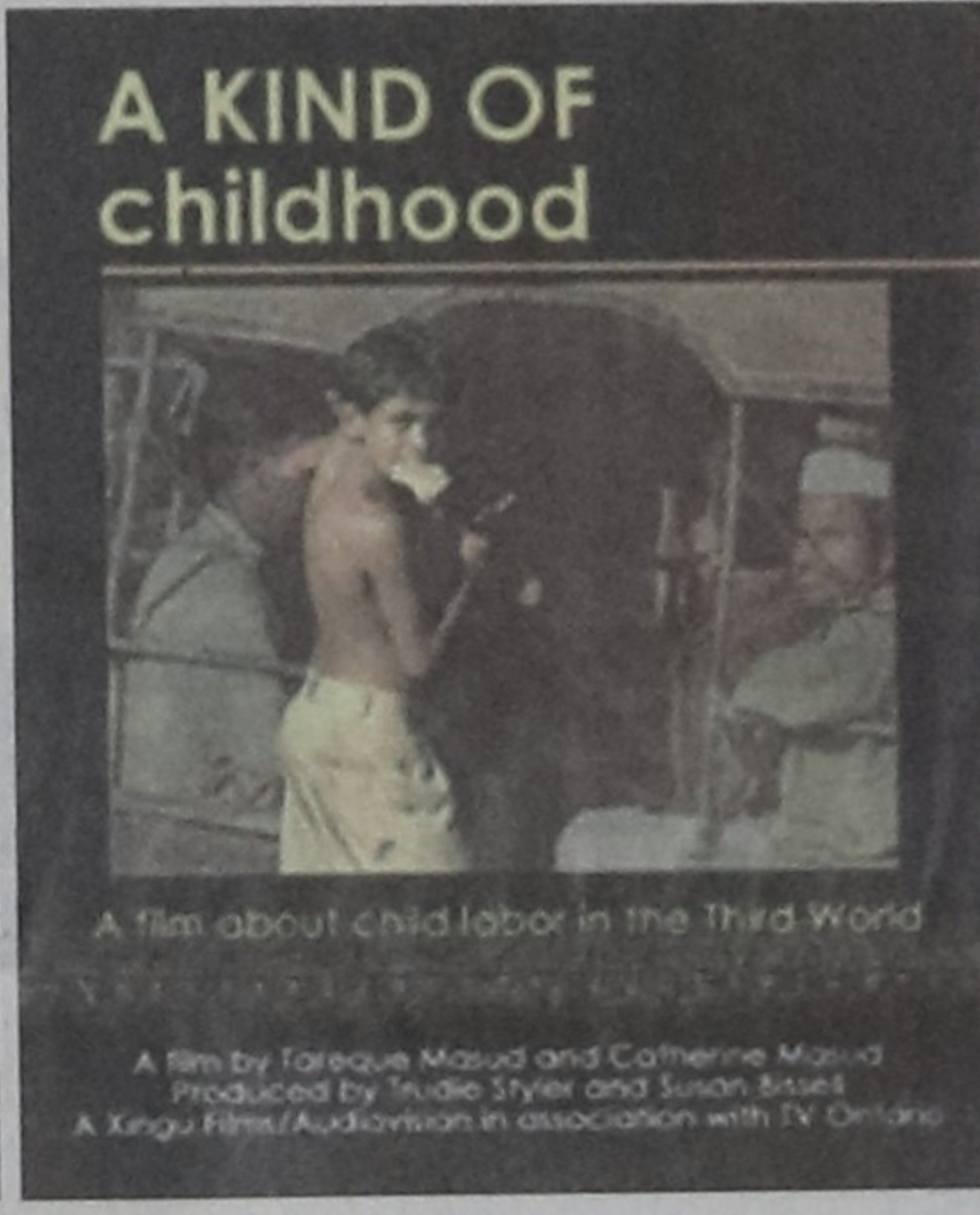
Das, who acted in films like "Fire", "Ramchand Pakistani", "Earth" and directed the critically acclaimed "Firaaq" on communal riots in Gujarat, said the Children's Film Society of India is negotiating with Bollywood filmmakers like Vishal Bhardwaj on how to make entertainment for children more meaningful and provide an alternative to "meaningless violence on television".

The Hyderabad festival will also

showcase some short documentaries made by children from villages.

India has not seen much meaningful and entertaining films for children other than those made by maestro Satyajit Ray (the "Goopi Bagha" trilogy, "Jai Baba Felunath" and "Sonar Kella") and a few by Ritwik Ghatak ("Baari Theke Paliye") and Tapan Sinha ("Safed Haathi" and "Sabuj Dwiper Raja"). However, those were films whose appeal cut across all age groups.

One comes across any film made in that tradition and Nandita is justified when she asks, "why children's films are invisible in India?"



"A Kind of Childhood" by Catherine (left) and Tareque Masud (right) zooms in on the life of an underprivileged child.

Britney's lip-synching act angers Australian fans

After only one show Down Under, Britney Spears' Australian tour is already turning into quite the "Circus" as the government weighs in on lip-synching and angry fans storm out of Spears' first performance.

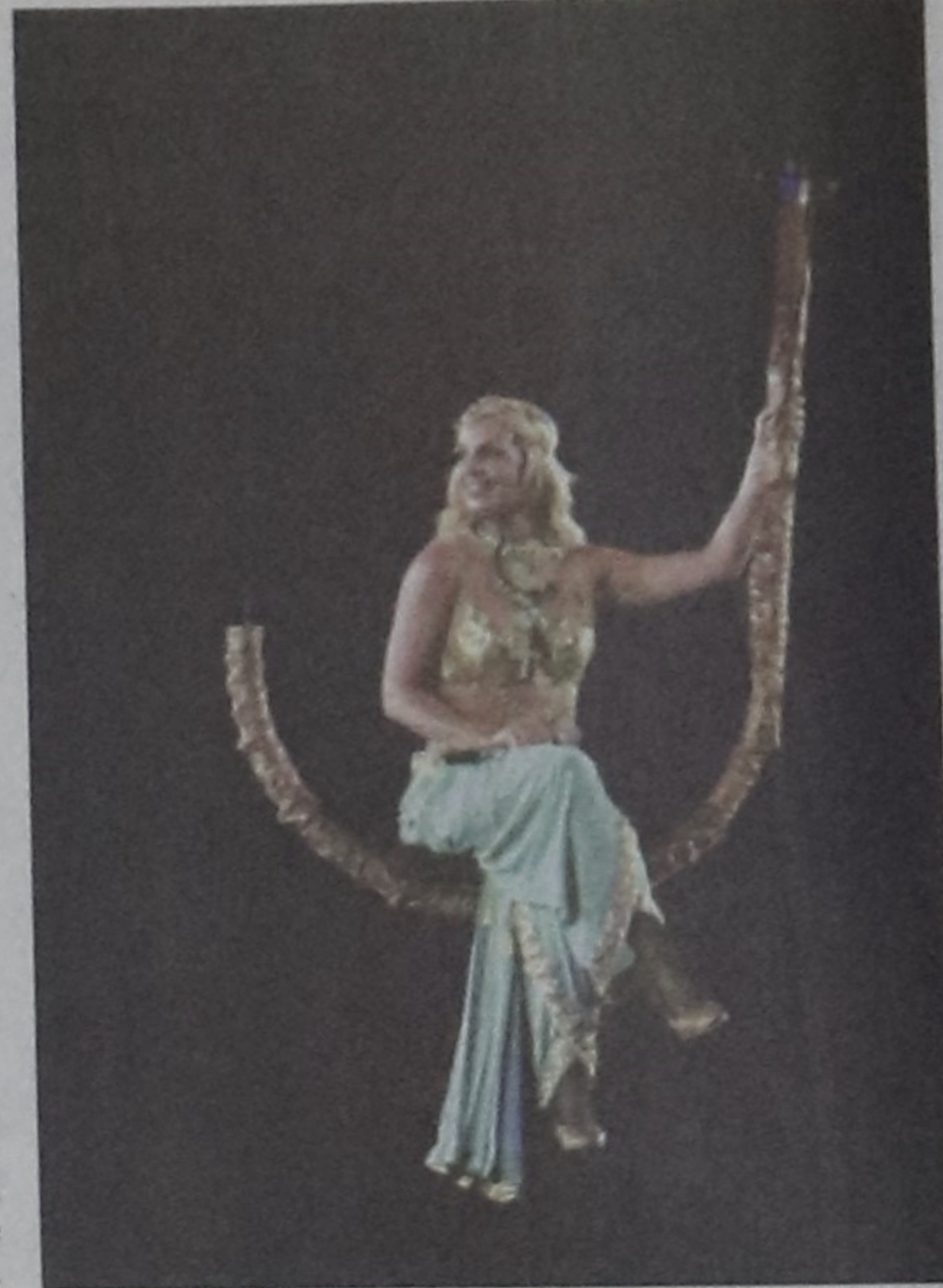
According to Australian news reports, disgruntled fans left Spears' show at the Perth Burswood Dome only three songs into the concert, complaining of a lackluster performance, apparent lip-synching and their inability to see Spears on the jumbo screens onstage.

"We are really big Britney fans, but it was c...," Josh Blee complained to Australia's News Limited newspapers. "I thought after the music awards she would make up for it with a wicked concert, but she has let us down."

Some fans had paid up to \$1,500 AUD to watch the show from a two-person loveseat "ringside" at the circus-themed concert. Regular seats were sold for \$200 AUD. The Australian tour is Spears' first of the continent.

The concert exodus came on the heels of the Australian government's calls for full disclosure from celebrities, namely Spears, who choose to lip-synch during a live concert performance in their country.

Virginia Judge, the minister for fair trading for the Australian state of New South



Britney Spears' Australian tour is facing harsh criticism.

Wales, announced this week that she was considering requiring artists such as Spears to include a disclaimer on tickets if parts of their show would be pre-taped.

"It is Britney's prerogative" to lip-synch, and it is my job to make sure consumers know what they are paying for up front," Judge said in a

statement released by the government.

"Australians would not tolerate a 'Mickey Mouse performance,' Judge told Sydney's Daily Telegraph. "Let's be clear: Live means live. If you are spending up to 200 dollars, I think you deserve better than a film clip."

Source: CNN



News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm.
News (English) at 10:00 am, 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 Khobor: 5:15 pm

ATN 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, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjor Khobor: 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

10:05 Open University
10:30 Amader Swapno
11:30 Tarar Mela
12:10 Binodon Mela
12:30 Chhondito Nondito
01:00 Lok Lokalay
01:30 Uddhid O Jibon
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Panbar
04:30 Musical Programme: Geet Bitaan

05:05 Mon-er Katha
05:30 Krishi Dibanishi
06:15 Mati O Manush
07:00 Shondha Maloti
07:25 Selected Programme
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha

08:25 Ithash Oitijey Bangladesh
08:30 Drama: Hotel Holiday
09:00 Drama Serial: Aijbon Jonmer Win
09:30 Rupali Porda
10:25 Selected Programme

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
09:10 Kande Amar Maa
09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 ASIAN City Top Spin
12:15 Shornali Shadakalo
01:25 Musical Programme: ATN Music

02:30 Chhobir Manush
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhhu Nai
03:45 Children's Programme
04:20 Agricultural Programme: Shornali Din

05:15 Kande Amar Maa
05:20 Abirang Bangladesh
06:15 Talk Show: Katha Mala
08:00 Drama Serial: Baaksho

08:40 Drama Serial: Tomato Ketchup
09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal
11:30 Drama Serial: Hohat Shimantey
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Aker Chakri
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

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30 Talent Hunt: Shurdoria Bagha Gayen
03:20 Boi Ebong Boi
03:40 Cookery Show

04:10 Mukti Juddhyo Protdin
04:40 Musical Programme
05:30 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay
05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash
06:20 Robin Hood

07:50 Prodhmantri Apnake-e Bolchhi
08:30 Drama Serial: Poster
09:30 Drama Serial: Zahur Ali Zahuri
10:10 Talk Show: Golpo Sholpo Gaan

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08:30 Swasho Protdin
08:55 Drama Serial: Rang
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 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Apnar Jigyasha
06:45 Crime Watch
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Rupnagarer Koinya
09:00 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya
10:10 Sports Time
11:35 VISA Apnar Agami
12:30 Housing Barta
01:30 Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari
02:40 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
03:20 Drama Serial: Rupnagarer Konya

04:05 Onno Alor Gaan
05:25 Shyamol Bangla
06:15 Ebong Classer Bairey
08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:05 Musical Programme: Gaanapal
09:45 Drama: Diba Ratni Khola Thakey

11:25 Good Night Raat Biraley
DESH TV

Bangla Feature Film

03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
04:00 Drama Serial: Gahor Baidya
05:15 Paddorag
06:00 Saanjhi Bela
08:15 Drama Serial: Gahor Baidya
09:00 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Doctor's Voice

STAR MOVIES

10:15 The Paltbearer
12:15 Partition
02:30 Four Weddings And A Funeral
04:45 Superhero Movie
06:30 THE EVIL CULT
08:35 The Woods
10:30 Thunder Bolt: Death Proof
12:45 Crimson Tide

STAR WORLD

09:30 David Letterman
10:30 Friends

Everybody Loves Raymond

10:00 The King Of Queens
10:30 Hp Space
11:30 The Unit
12:30 Baywatch Hawaii

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 The Usual Suspects
11:50 White Noise
02:10 Guthy Renker
03:10 28 Days
05:25 The Hot Chick
07:40 Count of Monte Cristo
10:30 Little Fish
01:05 Scream

HBO

11:00 Stop-Loss
01:00 Hollywood One On One 65
01:30 Bird On A Wire
03:45 In The Line Of Fire
06:15 The Brothers Solomon
08:00 Stop-Loss
10:00 Tmz 101
10:30 Twister
01:00 The Score

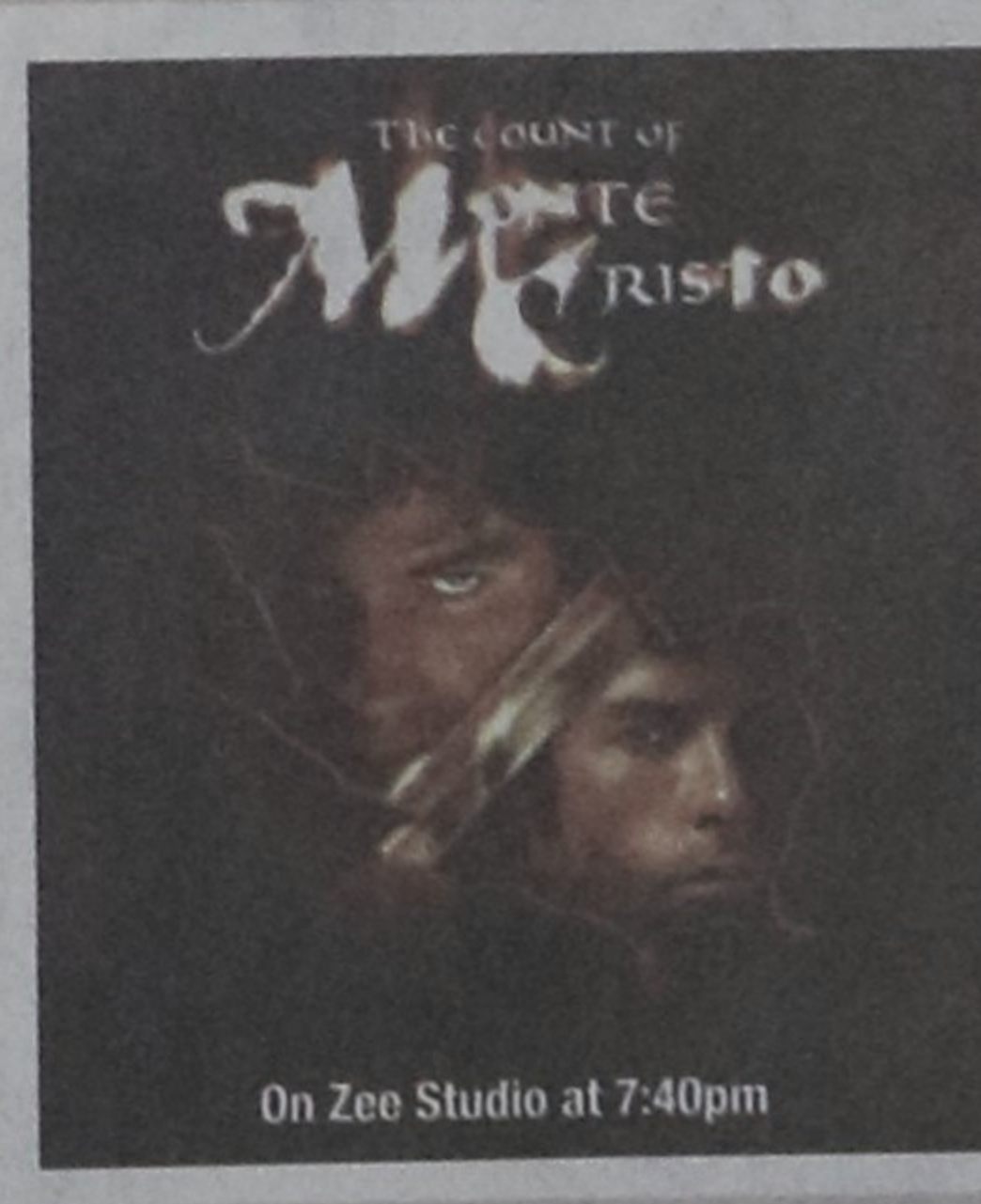
BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News
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
12:30 World Business Report
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 World Business Report
01:45 Sport Today
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07:00 World News Today
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 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



Baksho
On ATN Bangla at 8:00pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Amirul Haque Chowdhury, Intikhab Denar



On Zee Studio at 7:40pm

06:45 Business Show
07:50 Talent Hunt: Channel i Shera Kontho'09
10:00 Drama Serial: Gonber Kopaley Shanti Nai
11:30 Drama Serial: E Bhora Bhador E Mahi Bhador
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shongbadpotro

ETV
08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
03:30 Drama
05:45 Sports Plus

09:00 Glamour World
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

RTV
09:00 Drishyokalpo
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Crime Focus
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
06:03 Protdin
06:45 Nari O Nokhyotro
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 Black Horse Rtv Golden Key
11:30 Very Filmy

12:15 Dur Path
04:00 Desh Janopod
04:30 Bazarey Notun
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Bati Ghar
06:02 Elbar Jombey Khela
08:15 Golpo Theke Natok: Kuashar Ondhokar

10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Katha
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
09:10 Events of the Day
10:30 Shuktara

11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 According To Jim
12:00 Baywatch Hawaii
01:00 Koffee With Karan
03:00 Friends
02:30 Monk
04:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 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