

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Painting Exhibition
 Title: Dhaka-Kolkata
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
 Date: November 13-22
 Time: 12-8pm



Book Fair

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



Int'l Ibsen Seminar and Theatre Festival

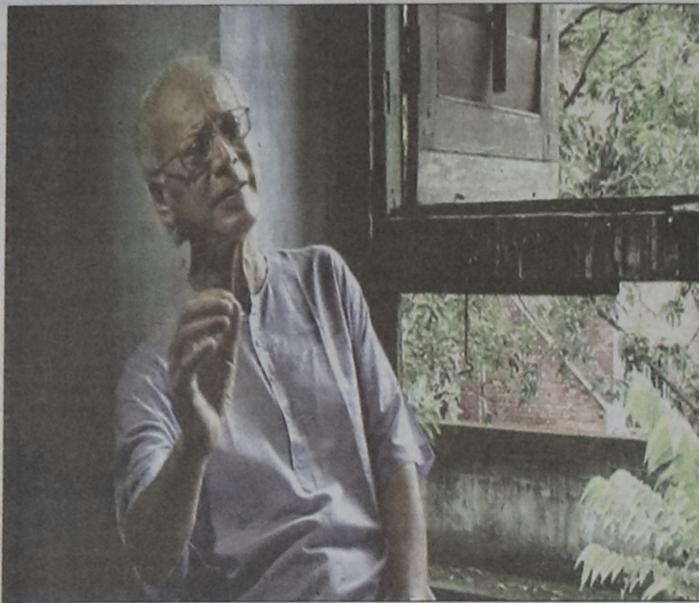
Title: Ibsen Through New Eyes
 Venue: Shilpakala Academy & Jahangirnagar University
 Date: November 12-23
 Time: 5pm onwards

Hand Crafted Jewellery Exhibition

Title: Taste, Style, Timeless
 Venue: Chondan, H 9, Rd 103, Gulshan 2
 Date: November 12-14
 Time: 9am-5pm



Reflection on "Bhuban Bhora Sur"



The film features interpretation and rendering of Tagore songs by Professor Mohammad Anisur Rahman.

SHAHNOOR WAHID
 "Bhuban Bhora Sur" (Melodies of the Soul), a 56-minute documentary on the interpretation and rendering of Tagore songs by 'shoukhin, shilpi' Professor Mohammad Anisur Rahman has been selected for screening at the Kolkata Film Festival. The news seems like a good omen. I always felt that it deserved

wider viewing, and I am happy that it is finally going to reach a bigger audience. From what I have seen of the film, I am convinced that the Kolkata audience will find it a worthwhile diversion from the usual staple of short films. It's a documentary film no doubt, but the story, interspersed with songs and wondrous visuals, is sure to keep them glued to their

seats till the end. If pure and simple entertainment is their expectation, they will go home fully entertained, with Professor Rahman's self-effacing voice still resonating in their minds. "Bhuban Bhora Sur" does not meddle with the esoteric or the academic. It is a down to earth depiction of a singer and his passion for songs that he loves to sing, mostly to

himself, in solitude. It is indeed a rarity that he sang for a short film. Shabnam Ferdousi, the director of the film, makes it very clear from the outset that it is a simple tale, narrated through the lens of her camera. So there is no pretension, no metaphor, no allegory. She never allowed her camera to go astray or pry into areas that she did not want it to. In each shot, she knew where to begin and exactly where to use her scissors. The result is the smooth flow of the tale from one interesting chapter to another, like the rolling waves that came one after another.

Professor Rahman makes the audience watch in amazement his composure before the camera and his sharing of some personal moments from his illustrious life. I am sure his full-time cooperation was the first thing that had worried Shabnam, and she must have felt immensely relieved when the last scene was shot. And perhaps Meghna Guhathakurta and Shipra Bose, the two producers, felt the same way throughout the making of the film. Congratulations to all of them on the film's screening in Kolkata.

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Goldie Hawn's spiritual trip to Varanasi

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

"Bardhokkey Varanasi" (old age In Varanasi), so goes the Bangla idiom. It might not have been so for 63-year-old Oscar-winning Hollywood actress Goldie Hawn but she came calling in the famous pilgrimage town of Varanasi early this week on what was by most accounts a spiritual journey.

If it was Julia Roberts less than a month ago, now it was Hawn in India but for contrasting purposes.

While Roberts was near Delhi for the shoot of her latest film, Hawn spent three days in Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh state on the bank of the river Ganges from Saturday to Monday when she visited her spiritual guru Acharya Devki Nandan Shastri's hermitage and offered



Goldie Hawn describes her relationship with India as "fascinating".

floral tributes on his portrait. Herguru died last year. Shastri's son Gokul said the actress had first met his father way back in 1982, after which she visited them at least five times. The actress, known for her

roles in films like "Private Benjamin", "Wild Cats", "First Wives Club" and "Cactus Flower", used her visit to Varanasi not only to pay her respect to her spiritual mentor but also to enjoy a trip down the bank of the river and to meditate on board a boat.

Clad in white and with a vermilion 'tilak' on her forehead, Hawn performed 'Ganga Aarti' at the Dashashwamedh Ghat and had only one word to describe her relationship with India, "fascinating". She was also seen clicking away with her camera and jotting down notes as she walked along the riverbank.

It was not immediately clear if Hawn plans to shoot a film in Varanasi. But the buzz is that she has in mind a film about a New York widow coming to the city with her husband's ashes only to lose the urn containing the last remains.

Warhol's Michael Jackson portrait sells for \$812K

AP, New York

A "Thriller"-era silk-screened portrait of Michael Jackson created by Andy Warhol has sold for \$812,500 to an anonymous collector. The artwork sold at Christie's in New York City Tuesday evening. Christie's estimated that the portrait would sell for \$500,000 to \$700,000.

The 1984 portrait depicts a smiling Jackson in a jacket with squiggles of red and yellow in his hair.

The auction house says the seller is an anonymous private collector based in New York who bought the image from the Andy Warhol Foundation in the 1990s. It did not say who bought the artwork.

The image was one of 47 lots auctioned Tuesday, including two other Warhol paintings.



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-i
 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

btv
 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 Documentary Programme
 10:05 Open University
 10:30 Musical Programme
 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
 01:00 Methoshur
 01:30 Shukhi Ponbar
 02:15 Selected Programme
 03:05 TV Series: Ali Baba Chollish Chor
 03:30 Maa O Shishu
 04:30 Unnoyoney Bangladesh
 05:05 Sisimpur
 05:35 Onyo Kichhu
 07:00 Shesh Kothaye
 07:25 Protyashar Pathey
 07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
 08:25 Amar Bangladesh
 08:30 Ontorey ontorey
 09:00 Drama
 10:50 Gan-er Jhomatolaye

ATN BANGLA
 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 Talk Show: Priyjon
 08:00 Drama Serial: Balasher Ghar
 08:40 Drama Serial: Dayebondhon
 09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
 11:30 Drama Serial: Rollo Baki Ek
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i
 08:05 Tagore Song
 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
 08:40 Ajker Chaakri
 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trilomatra
 11:30 Musical Programme: Surdoria

12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
 02:30 i Sports
 03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
 03:50 Shikya Shilpo Shangskriti
 04:15 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
 04:35 Talk Show: Unnayan Shakti
 05:30 i Speed
 06:00 Shikhar Chalchitra
 06:30 Drama Serial: Telesmati
 07:50 Cookery Show
 08:25 Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey Britto
 09:30 Reality Show: Uttarahdikar
 11:30 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuban Bhora
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker

ETV
 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
 10:50 Financial Bulletin
 11:30 Ekush-er Business
 02:00 Desh Jurey Oporadh
 03:30 Porikroma
 04:00 Dehotori
 04:00 Drama Serial: Bondhon
 05:30 Sports Plus
 05:45 Sangskriti Samachar

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 08:30 Swastho Protidin
 08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
 09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo
 10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gan
 10:30 Journey of Hope
 12:10 Talk Show: El Shomoy
 01:05 Cartoon
 02:35 Drama Serial: Kachh-er Manush
 03:20 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir
 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey

07:30 Road to Democracy
 09:25 Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto
 10:10 Banglalink Eid Concert
 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
 04:45 Kingbodontir Dhaka
 05:25 Abashon Mela
 06:15 Reporter's Eye
 06:40 Point of Order

abc radio FM 89.2
 06:00am Bhorer Junalay
 09:00am Moidjuro: Jiboney
 12:00pm Danti Dujorey
 03:00pm Durando Bireley
 05:00pm Shondha Tara
 07:00pm Shajer Maya
 09:00pm Raat-er Akashy
 11:00pm Goler Sesh Nei

RADIO FOOTI 88.0 FM
 07:30am Hello Dhaka
 10:00am Morning Express
 12:30pm No Tension
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
 09:00pm Full Volume
 11:00pm Back to Back music

RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00am Must Unlimited
 01:00pm Today's Adda
 04:00pm U Turn
 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments

08:30 Asia Business Report
 08:45 Asia Today (r)
 09:00 World News Today
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 HARDtalk
 Dr Abdullah Abdullah
 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
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 03:00 BBC World News
 03:30 HARDtalk (r)
 Dr Abdullah Abdullah
 04:00 BBC World News
 05:00 BBC World News

HBO
 09:30 Osmosis Jones
 11:30 Mortal Kombot
 01:30 The Patriot
 04:45 Tmz 102
 05:15 The Making Of Bee Movie
 06:00 Save The Last Dance 2: Stepping Up
 07:45 Mortal Kombot
 10:00 Tmz 103
 10:30 I Am Legend
 12:45 Death Warrant

STAR MOVIES
 12:15 Texas Rangers
 02:05 The Hurricane
 04:50 Delta Farce
 06:40 Death Wish V: The Face Of Death
 08:35 Picture This
 10:30 The Hills Have Eyes 2
 12:25 Con Air

STAR WORLD
 09:30 Late Show With David Letterman
 10:30 Friends
 11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
 11:30 According To Jim
 12:00 Baywatch Hawaii
 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
 06:30 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
 12:30 Desperate Housewives

ZEE STUDIO
 09:30 Holy Man
 12:00 Born Romantic
 02:00 Get shorty on Campus
 03:00 Calendar Girls
 05:20 The Rock
 08:20 Shine
 10:30 Face Off

MORTAL KOMBAT
 On HBO at 7:50 pm