

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening

Film: Jhinder Bandi
Filmmaker: Tapan Sinha
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan-1
Date: December 7
Time: 6pm



Solo Sketch Exhibition

Title: The Story of Mud & Thatch from Time
Artist: Sajid-Bin-Doza Bonny
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: December 4-17
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



Film Screening

Film: Home (2009)
Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise of Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: December 11
Time: 10:30am & 6pm



CD Launch

Title: Amar
Bangladesh
Singer: Rupa Khan
Venue: Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum
Date: December 6
Time: 5:30pm



'Celebrating Life 2009'

Lens man JA Akash captures the award



JA Akash

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JA Akash is the winner of the photography contest of 'Celebrating Life 2009'. Initiated by The Daily Star and Standard Chartered Bank, the award recognises excellence in photography. Shortly after his win, an elated Akash had a chat with this correspondent on a gamut of subjects:

"I started photography as a hobby when I was in Class IX. I developed a strong feeling towards photography when I saw photo journalists at work in public places -- meetings, seminars, on social and national occasions. To see photographers at work with their cameras, seemed very exciting."

"I started thinking seriously about photography in 2000. Through a local, elderly person Mithu, I heard of 'Photo Art Institute', a local institute for photography; I attended a

basic course there in 2004.

"Three months later, I did an advanced course from the same institute. Then I embarked on my career as a photojournalist. So far, I have worked for many national dailies including The Amar Desh, Bhorer Kagoj, Chittagong Bureau; Shomokol and other newspapers."

Talking of "Celebrating Life", Akash said, "A contest is a good platform to test one's work; when I saw the ads for the contest I thought of submitting my works."

"I have been participating in contests since 2007. This is my first award in Bangladesh."

J.A. Akash has bagged many awards in international contests: among them the Gold Medal at the 67th International Photographic Salon of Japan, The Asahi Shimbun Photo Contest 2007. Other laurels include the Jury Prize in the 24 Concorso Fotografico International

Photo Contest, San Marino, Italy, 2007 and a medal in 33 Salon International de Photographica do Algarve Photo Salon, Portugal, 2007. In Trierenberg Super Circuit Photo Contest, Austria, nine of his photographs were exhibited. In the Al-Thani Award for Photography 2007 in Austria, 15 of his photographs were exhibited. He won FIAP honourable mention 3rd place and got 4th place certificate of merit awards in the 15th Vigex International Photographic Salon 2008 in Australia; two of his photographs were accepted in the contest. He

was also the finalist in Photo Laureates Photo Contest 2007, Canada and in the Photographer's Forum Magazine Annual Photo Contest, 2008, USA. Akash also participated in the 1st Salon International de Imagen Virtual Foto Club Quilmes 2008, Argentina.

"Recognition is always encouraging. I see the 'Celebrating Life' award as a major source of inspiration for the future," said Akash.

In connection with his first prize winning photograph which shows an old lady taking a ride in the shuttle train from Chittagong University to the

town, squeezed in the narrow space between two compartments, Akash said, "The ride itself is very risky; she could slip any moment."

"The locals go to Chittagong University campus in search of firewood as they cannot afford gas for cooking. The only solution is to take the train reserved for the students. As the compartments are for students, they are often left with no choice but to make the one hour journey squeezed between the compartments."

Talking about his future plans, Akash said, "I want to pursue photography as a career."



The prize winning photograph shows an old lady taking a ride in the shuttle train from Chittagong University to the town.



To celebrate its 31st anniversary, Rajshahi Nikkon Shilpi Goshthi arranged a daylong programme in Rajshahi city on December 4. Members of the organisation including children celebrated the day through performing dances and songs.

Leonardo DiCaprio to voice animated film

Leonardo DiCaprio is to make his animated debut as the voice of Jack The Frost in forthcoming film The Guardians, according to reports.

Trade newspaper Variety said the movie would take five popular childhood heroes - Santa, the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy, the Sandman and Jack Frost.

The characters form an "elite superhero squad", who join forces to fight an evil spirit called Pook.

The DreamWorks Animation is expected to be released in November 2012.

No other actors, as yet, have been linked to

the movie. Hollywood stars Angelina Jolie, Cameron Diaz and Jack



It is the first time Leonardo DiCaprio has been linked to an animated film.

Black have all voiced animations but this will be the first time for DiCaprio.

He is best known for starring in big live-action blockbusters like Titanic, The Departed and Blood Diamond.

In August, it was reported he was teaming up with filmmaker Sir Ridley Scott to make a big-screen version of sci-fi classic Brave New World.

The Guardians will be directed by Peter Ramsey, who helmed the TV Halloween special, Monsters vs. Aliens: Mutant Pumpkins From Outer Space.

Source: BBC



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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Projapoti Mon
09:10 Kande Amar Maa
09:15 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Top Spin
11:35 Shat Din
12:10 Selected Programme
01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
02:30 Business Week
03:10 Khelar Jagat
03:45 Char Deyaler Kabbo
04:20 Talk Show: Proshongo
05:10 Kande Amar Maa
05:30 Musical Programme: Bashudha Dhaak Dhol
06:15 Law & Order
08:00 Drama Serial: Mic
08:40 Drama Serial: No Problem Dot Com

09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona
11:30 Drama Serial: Ma Tui Kemon Ashich
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Aker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritlo Matra
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan

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

02:30 Channel i Shera Kontho'09
04:05 Muktiyudho Protidin
04:30 Talk Show: Amader Television
05:30 Musical Programme: Shur Doria Bagha Gayen

07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
09:30 LUX Channel i Superstar'09
11:30 Drama Serial: Jaatrawala
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro

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08:30 Swasthyo Protidin
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi
03:10 Drama: Bodh
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:10 Shuvosondhya
06:45 Aain-er Chokhey
08:15 Drama Serial: Rong
09:00 Game Show: The Challenge
09:45 Music Jam
11:30 Shomporko
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

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08:30 Ekushey Shokal
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi

09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita

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10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:45 Tarokakalap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Drama Serial: FDC
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:03 Protidin
06:45 R Ranna
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
11:30 Trade Talk

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:00 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
10:10 Orhoniti Shanglap
11:35 Din Badoler Manush
12:30 Reporters Eye



Ghorar Dim
On Ekushey TV at 8:20 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Hassan Masud, Chanchal Chowdhury

10:00 Uttoradhikari
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:30 Ekushey Business
12:02 Market Trend
03:30 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey
04:30 Best of Dhun Ta Na
05:25 Sports Plus
05:45 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma
07:50 Ta Na Na
08:20 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim

01:30 Drama Serial: Khoj
02:30 Music Together
03:20 Nodi O Jibon
04:10 Shonchari
04:45 Kingbodontir Dhaka
05:25 Choturango
06:15 Positive Bangladesh
06:40 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Konya
09:05 Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami
09:45 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya
11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

DESH TV

12:15 Durpath
03:30 Kon Shadhoney Tarey Pai
04:30 Desh Amar
05:02 Cartoon: Thundercats
05:30 Batighar
07:45 Muktiyudhar Smriti Katha
08:15 Drama Serial: Onirdharlo
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Katha

STAR MOVIES

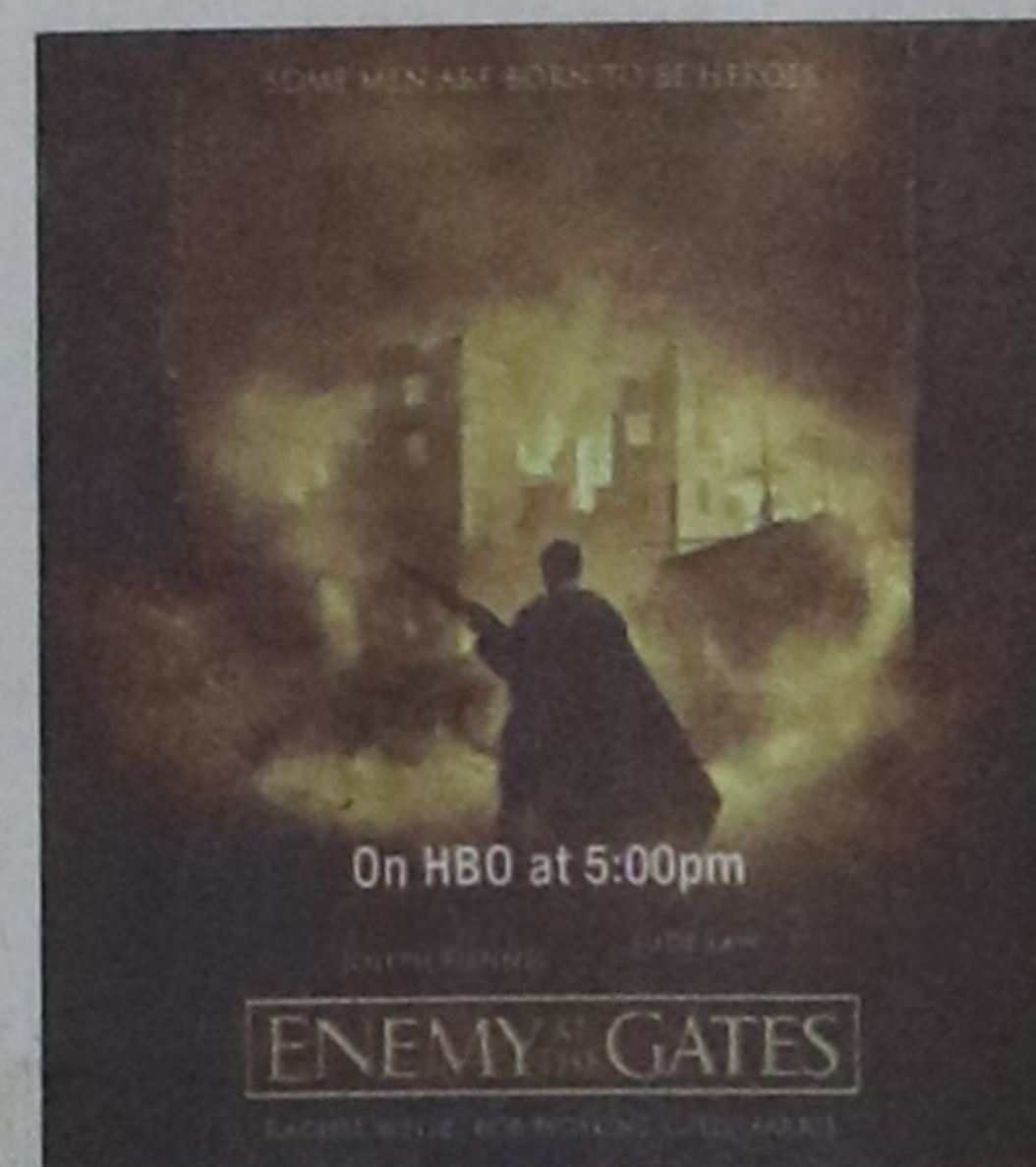
09:55 Hitman
11:45 Breach
01:55 National Treasure: Book Of Secrets
04:20 Raiders Of The Lost Ark
06:40 John Rambo
08:35 The Lizzie McGuire Movie
10:30 The Medallion

02:15 Tmz 120

02:45 Eagle Eye
05:00 Enemy At The Gates
07:30 Dec '09: HBO Central (SA)
08:00 Hollywood One On One 68
08:30 Cats & Dogs
10:30 Twister
01:00 True Blood S206: Hard-Hearted Hannah

STAR WORLD

09:30 Hp Space
10:30 30 Rock
12:30 Friday Night Lights
01:30 America's Got Talent
02:30 Lost
03:30 Friends
04:00 Friends
04:30 Friends
05:00 Friends
05:30 30 Rock
07:30 Lost



On HBO at 5:00pm



abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janjaly
06:00 Multiradio: Jibonay
12:00 Dahan Dapurny
03:00 Duranto Biketery
05:00 Shondhata
07:00 Shajer Mays
08:00 Rast-er Akashy
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTY 88.0 FM
07:30 Hello Dhaka
10:00 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
09:00 Night Rider
01:00 Back to Back music
RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Must Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adda
04:00 U Tum
08:00 Tabey Tai Holt
11:00 Rast-er Akashy
12:00 Today's Happy Moments

News Bulletin
BTB
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-Ganjar 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

ESPN

14:00 Final Score
11:30 Saff Championships 2009
Match: India Vs. Afghanistan
01:30 2010 Fifa World Cup Magazine Show
02:00 Sounds Of The Finals
02:30 European Table Tennis Championships
04:00 Kobe Doin' Work
06:00 Final Draw For 2010 Fifa World Cup South Africa
08:00 Sounds Of The Finals
08:30 Seoul 1988: Beyond All Barriers
10:30 Super Sunday
10:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Everton Vs. Tottenham Hotspur
01:00 Final Score