

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening

Films: "Kaktaria" (Bangladesh) & "A Year Ago in Winter" (Germany)
 Venue: Auditorium, Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H-10, Rd-9, Dhanmondi
 Date: August 29
 Time: 7:30pm onwards

Dress Exhibition

Title: Woman and Flower
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
 Date: August 20-September 2
 Time: 3pm-9pm

Selim Al Deen Birth Anniversary Celebration 2010

Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
 Date: August 18-21
 Time: 7:30pm
 Inauguration: Today at 4:30pm

Film Screening

Film: "Tais-Toi"
 Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Française De Dhaka, Dhanmondi
 Date: August 27
 Time: 6pm

A full plate

Catching up with busy actor Anisur Rahman Milon

A CORRESPONDENT

Actor Anisur Rahman Milon is fully immersed in single-episode plays, telefilms, serials and movies, with as many as 20 to 22 plays to be aired this Eid.

Milon found time off from his busy schedule to talk to The Daily Star (TDS) about his current assignments.

TDS: How many plays do you have on your plate this Eid?

Milon: I have worked in at least 20-22 plays for this Eid. Some of them are: Shokal Ahmed's "Ekki Moddhobitto Bhabna"; Koushik Shankar Das' "Ekki Onnorokom Premer Golpo"; Masud Mohiuddin's "Prapti Shunno"; Zafar Al Mamun's "Tomari Kachhe"; Masud Sezan's "Bhoot Gaari" and Chayanika Chowdhury's "Jara Brishti te Bhijechilo".

TDS: Which are your favorite plays?

Milon: Singling out a play is not possible, as all of them are interesting and I thoroughly enjoyed working in them. I had chance to act with star actresses in some of the plays. I have worked with Aupee Karim in "Bhindeshi Taraa" and with Tarin in "Ekki Onnorokom Premer Golpo".

TDS: Any recent work in serials?

Milon: The pressure for Eid plays allows me less time to work on serials. However, I have seven/eight serials on hand. The latest serial, based on Humayun Ahmed's "Rumali", is being directed by Arun Chowdhury.

TDS: Any update on the film "Shoachan Pakhi"?

Milon: Most of the work for the film is over. An interesting thing about the movie is that I have recorded a song for the soundtrack.



Julia Roberts charms Tokyo

Over 20 years after Julia Roberts first flashed her toothsome smile on the big screen, the Hollywood A-lister finally touched down in Japan for the first time. America's sweetheart of romantic comedies arrived in Tokyo this week to promote her latest movie "Eat Pray Love", which is set to premiere in Japan on September 17.

As one of the biggest movie markets overseas and a frequent stop on international film promotion tours by other high-flying actors, Japan has to naturally wonder: what took you so long?

In recent years, the actress's absence from Japanese red carpets even manifested into a rumoured theory that she does not like the country. Try searching for "Julia Roberts" in Japanese on the Internet: Google offers to fill in the rest of the search phrase with "hates Japan". But such rumours could soon be dispelled by the actress's current visit.

"It's just my good fortune to finally find myself here in Tokyo with all of you nice people," said Roberts when asked how it was arranged for her to finally come to Japan at a press conference last Wednesday afternoon. To which one female journalist in the back coveed, "She's so cute."

While the new romantic comedy got pummeled in the box office opening weekend in the U.S. and Canada by Sylvester Stallone and his all-star cast of muscle men in "The Expendables", Japan swooned over Roberts during her maiden visit to the country. Wednesday all Roberts had to do to earn a healthy round of applause was greet the press with a "konnichiwa", the standard 'hello' phrase.

But not all language barriers were as easy to overcome. Before answering questions asked by a radio disc jockey who introduced herself as "Love", Roberts joked that she expected the radio personality to say her sisters' names were "Eat" and "Pray". Cue stony faces in the room. But it wasn't for its lack of humour that the joke fell flat. It wasn't until five minutes later when the interpreter got around to translating the play on words that the joke elicited a delayed guffaw, at which point Roberts had forgotten about the joke and the interpreter had to explain the sud-



Julia Roberts in Tokyo.

den laughter.

Roberts did at least get a quicker laugh when the first question asked was from a reporter for a magazine called "This Film is Great."

"That's a magazine you want to be in," said the Hollywood veteran -- to peals of laughter.

Source: Internet

TV Watch

Drama serial "Anubhumi" on Desh TV tonight



A scene from the serial.

A CORRESPONDENT

Humayun Faridee directs the serial "Anubhumi," written by Ejaz Munna. The serial will be aired on Desh TV tonight at 8:15 pm.

The series follows a family of four -- parents and two sisters, Anulekha and Bhumika. All was going well until one day Anu and Bhumika's father becomes psychologically unstable. Their aunt takes charge and makes arrangements for her brother's treatment. She also tries to marry off the sisters.

Eventually the sisters are married off and they start settling with their husbands but predicaments arise when it is revealed that their father was mentally ill.

The cast includes Abul Hayat, Dolly Zahur, Anisur Rahman Milon, Litu Anam, Shahed Sharif Khan, Sadia Islam Mou, Zakia Bari Mamo and others.

Ratan Kumar: All for the love of musical instruments

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Sincerity and hard work led to Ratan Kumar's success. He attained the attention of music enthusiasts and musicians in Jhenidah, Dhaka, and Chittagong districts as well as other parts of Bangladesh. Many reputed music institutions now purchase musical instruments from his shop, Ratan Kumar Kha Sur-Kanika Melody.

According to Ajoy Kumar Das, a music teacher, Ratan Kumar Kha is an expert in making musical instruments. Instruments like harmoniums made by Ratan are of a certain standard.

Ratan (70) is son of the late Pulin Chandra Kha of Gopinathpur village, under sadar upazila. Financial



Ratan (right) and his assistant at work.

PHOTO: STAR

restraints caused him to drop out of school. His father had no land or considerable source of income.

Ratan's early days were like an obstacle race. His father was a carpenter. Ratan was the eldest of four siblings.

Ratan says that his family would often hold modest musical gatherings at their home. This sparked an interest in musical instruments. He left home in 1985 and took up a job as a carpenter. After a year he quit that job and took interest in making musical instruments. At first he worked as an apprentice under Ananta Biswas of Durgapur village, Jhenidah district. After working under Ananta, Ratan rented a shop by the Dhaka-Khulna highway, close to the main bus stand of the town in 1986.

and content with his small family. Ratan wants to continue making quality harmoniums for musicians and artists.

News Bulletin

<p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>11:10 Documentary Programme: Prapok</p> <p>11:45 Bangla Feature Film: Mata Shontan</p> <p>03:10 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun</p> <p>05:45 Rasuler Deshey</p> <p>10:45 Bihango Katha</p> <p>12:30 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL i</p> <p>01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>01:30 Bangla Feature Film: Pita Mata Shontan</p> <p>06:00 Ramjanul Mubarak</p> <p>09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush</p> <p>12:00 Grameenphone Ajker</p>	<p>ntv</p> <p>12:50 Shastha Protidin</p> <p>04:10 Gallery</p> <p>06:45 Shongskriti Ei Shoptaho</p> <p>07:20 Sholoana Bangalana</p> <p>09:00 Marks All Rounder Protijogita 2010</p> <p>11:30 Apnar Jiggasha</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>11:30 Baula Ontor</p> <p>01:30 Bangla Feature Film: Pita Mata Shontan</p> <p>05:25 Taja Ekusher Shondhya</p> <p>05:45 Jhotpot Iftar</p> <p>06:20 Drama: Rojadar</p> <p>07:50 Siam O Shushata</p>	<p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>12:05 Super Star Onyo Nayan</p> <p>04:25 Amader Jiboney Ramjan</p> <p>06:00 Hamd, Naat</p> <p>Ebong Azan</p> <p>11:25 Art Show: Laal Golap</p> <p>12:30 Boshudha Cinemar Gaan</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>10:30 Kheiar Shokal</p> <p>02:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>07:45 Desh Top Chart</p> <p>10:30 Mega Serial: Bhojokot</p> <p>12:30 Total Sports</p> <p>ATN NEWS</p> <p>11:30 Sports Insight</p> <p>02:15 Amader Katha</p> <p>05:15 Pramanno Shomoy</p> <p>07:30 Saat Rang (Live)</p> <p>08:30 Ei Banglaay</p> <p>09:00 NEWS HOUR</p> <p>Boishakhi TV</p> <p>01:40 Boishakhi Shur</p> <p>02:40 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>09:10 Daily Soap: Shomporko</p> <p>10:40 Nirapod Shorok Chai</p>	<p>11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>12:30 Disclosure</p> <p>03:30 Joan Of Arc</p> <p>07:30 Kung Fu Panda</p> <p>09:30 Jackie Chan's Who Am I?</p> <p>12:00 Rollerball</p> <p>Star Movies</p> <p>09:40 Picture Perfect</p> <p>01:10 Sweet Home Alabama</p> <p>09:00 Hannah Montana The Movie</p> <p>08:50 Unknown</p> <p>10:20 Nobel Son</p> <p>Zee Studio</p> <p>08:30 Samoan Wedding</p> <p>11:00 Besieged</p> <p>01:30 The Italian Job</p> <p>04:00 Collateral</p> <p>06:45 How To Lose Friends & Alienate People</p> <p>09:30 Godfather II</p> <p>Star World</p> <p>11:30 Glee</p> <p>12:30 Friends</p>	<p>02:30 Whose line is it anyways</p> <p>03:00 The Simpsons</p> <p>07:30 Criminal Minds</p> <p>09:30 Boston Legal</p> <p>10:30 Glee</p> <p>Discovery Channel</p> <p>11:30 Destroyed In Seconds</p> <p>01:30 Deception With Keith Barry</p> <p>05:30 Survivorman</p> <p>06:30 Great White Appetite</p> <p>09:30 Time Warp</p> <p>11:30 Great White Appetite</p> <p>National Geographic</p> <p>07:30 Most Amazing Moments</p> <p>09:30 Secrets of the Taj Mahal</p> <p>10:30 Lost In China: Three Gorges Dam</p> <p>11:30 True Stories</p> <p>BBC World</p> <p>12:00 BBC World News</p> <p>01:30 Life on the Edge</p> <p>02:30 Secret Lives - Middle Eastern Taboos</p> <p>07:30 Spirit Of The Equestrian</p> <p>10:30 Final Score</p>	<p>CNN</p> <p>03:00 Larry King Live</p> <p>05:30 African Voices</p> <p>08:30 i Report for CNN</p> <p>09:00 Inside Africa</p> <p>11:30 MainSail</p> <p>ESPN</p> <p>10:00 Premier League Preview</p> <p>10:30 DLF IPL 2010 - Highlights</p> <p>07:00 Scorecast Saturday</p> <p>07:30 Live Primetime Premier League</p> <p>07:55 Live BPL: Arsenal vs. Blackpool</p> <p>12:00 Live BPL: Wigan Athletic vs. Chelsea</p> <p>Star Sports</p> <p>10:00 Western & Southern Financial Group Masters</p> <p>04:00 Nike Football Locker Room 2010/11</p> <p>07:30 Simply The Best</p> <p>07:55 Live BPL: Stoke City vs. Tottenham Hotspur</p> <p>12:00 Live BPL: West Ham United vs. Bolton Wanderers</p>	<p>Talk Show</p> <p>ATN Bangla</p> <p>09:20am Asian City Vision 2020</p> <p>Channel i</p> <p>09:45am Grameenphone Tritiomatra</p> <p>12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>12:30am Ei Shomoy</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>11:45pm Shoja Katha</p>	<p>Drama Serial</p> <p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>08:00pm Projapoti Mon</p> <p>08:40pm Uposonghar</p> <p>10:25pm Lilaboti</p> <p>10:55pm Ochena Manush</p> <p>Channel i</p> <p>07:50pm Choita Pagol</p> <p>10:00pm Ural Ponkhi Mon</p> <p>11:30pm Chandromagno</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>08:15pm Graduate</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>09:30pm Bhabhi</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>08:15pm Jamaimela</p> <p>09:05pm Chondrobindu</p> <p>09:45pm Gulshan Avenue</p> <p>DESH TV</p> <p>08:15pm Anubhumi</p> <p>09:45pm Jao Pakhi</p> <p>BOISHAKHI TV</p> <p>08:20pm Mess Member</p> <p>Aboshyok</p>
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<p>BTV</p> <p>News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.</p> <p>News (Bangla) at 8:00 am</p> <p>2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.</p> <p>News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.</p> <p>Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).</p> <p>CHANNEL-i</p> <p>News (Bangla): 7:00 am,</p>	<p>9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am</p> <p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am</p> <p>News Every Hour:</p> <p>7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm</p> <p>NEWS (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.</p> <p>BANGLAVISION</p> <p>News (Bangla) at 7:30am.</p>	<p>1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm</p> <p>abc radio</p> <p>News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;</p> <p>English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm</p>	<p>Jamaimela</p> <p>On BANGLAVISION at 08:15pm</p> <p>Drama Serial</p> <p>Cast: Mosharrar Karim, Shamim Zaman</p>	<p>The Godfather II</p> <p>On Zee Studio at 09:30pm</p> <p>Genre: Drama/Crime</p> <p>Cast: Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, Robert De Niro</p>	<p>Choita Pagol</p> <p>On Channel i at 07:50pm</p> <p>Drama Serial</p> <p>Cast: Mahfuz Ahmed, Joya Ahsan</p>	<p>11:00 Golper Shesh Nei</p> <p>RADIO FOORTI</p> <p>08:00 Addabazi</p> <p>02:00 Foorti Unlimited</p> <p>06:00 Bumper to Bumper</p> <p>10:00 Back to Back music</p> <p>RADIO TODAY</p> <p>07:15 Good Morning Dhaka</p> <p>11:00 Must Unlimited</p> <p>01:00 Today's World Music</p> <p>04:00 U Turn</p> <p>08:00 Tobey Tai Hok</p> <p>11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan</p>
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