

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening
 Film: Lalon
 Filmmaker: Tanvir Mokammel
 Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan
 Date: September 30
 Time: 6pm



Film Festival
 Title: 3rd Int'l Film Week '10
 Organiser: Jahangirnagar Students' Film Society
 Venue: Zahir Raihan Auditorium, JU
 Date: October 3-9
 Time: 3pm onwards



Praner Khela
 Singers: Sujit Mustafa and Simu Rani Dey
 Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, R-27, H-275F, Dhanmondi
 Date: September 30
 Time: 7pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Venue: Tivoli Art Gallery, DIT Market, Gulshan-2
 Date: September 25-October 12
 Time: 10am-8pm



An artiste in his element

Saju Khadem in focus

SHAH ALAM SAJU

Saju Khadem shot into the limelight with the country's first silent play, "Bholar Diary". The love of the audience, directors' attention, and self-confidence -- all followed after he portrayed the eponymous role. Expressing his gratitude to Shayer Khan Kollol for casting him as Bholar in the TV play, Saju says that he considers himself lucky, as only a few actors receive such plaudits when they embark on their career.

Asked about shedding the character of Bholar from his name, Saju says those days are long gone. People also called him Golap, after he played the role of Golap Babu -- a chef in Afsana Mimi's "Doll's House". He also proved himself to be more than merely a comic actor when he played a



madman in "Krishnopokkho".

Other notable works by Saju include the role of a doctor in "Byasto Doctor" and a role opposite Subarna Mostafa in an Eid play last year.

The actor says he is drawn by challenging roles. "Bholar Diary" was a milestone in Bangla TV plays as it was the first of its kind. It was a huge experiment and the credit should totally go to its director, he adds.

Saju is currently playing the role of a police officer in a TV serial. Apart from acting, he has worked as an art director for Banglavisión. His planning and direction helped create the Banglavisión programme "Raar Biratey". Saju also hosted a programme on the channel called "Too Fun Mail". The actor says he plans to try his hands at direction, as he

thinks it is the best way to prove one's creativity.

Saju has almost a dozen serials currently at hand, including Afsana Mimi's "Poush Faguner Pala"; Bodrul Anam Soud's "Shimanto" and "Uposhonghar"; Aranya Anwar's "Hoi Hoi Roi Roi"; Masud Mohiuddin's "Suborno Shopno"; Fattah's "Metro"; Murad Parvez's "Restaurant"; Golam Sohrab Dodul's "Borishaler Mama Bhagne" and Zabir Russell's "Dhanda".

Saju Khadem says different serials offer the chance to play varied roles, helping him to give his best.

Meanwhile, the talented actor has made a debut on the silver screen. Under Noman Robin's able direction, audience will soon see Saju as a transgender individual in the film "Common Gender".

DS Café

Guess who features in this month's DS Café? None other than the versatile TV and film actress Tisha. She will take your calls at The Daily Star office. Just ring 8126155 between 11 am-noon today and fire away all your questions to Tisha. She will reply individually to each of your queries.

Tisha takes the hot seat



Third round of musical competition for children in Khagrachhari ends



PHOTO: STAR

Contestants (front row) selected for the fourth round of the talent hunt.

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

The third round of a musical competition for children (6-13 years) under the title of 'Chhotoder Sherakantho Pratijogita-

2010' ended last Sunday. The fourth round will begin on October 1 at Tribal Cultural Institute under Sadar upazila in Khagrachhari district.

Hill Star Musical Group, a leading cultural institution of Khagrachhari,

organised the competition while UNDP-CHDF financed the programme that kicked off on August 25.

Kraneure Marma, president of Hill Star Musical Group, in a press briefing held at their office recently, announced the date of the fourth round of the competition, where 12 contestants will be pitted against each other.

Khagrachhari Hill District Council member and advisor of Hill Star Musical Group Biro Kishor Chakma said they have taken the initiative to zero in on the best artistes from the grassroots level of eight upazilas in the district.

"We choose 80 contestants in the first round while it came down to 52 in the second round, 26 in the third round and only 12 contestants were selected for the fourth round," he said.

Rupok Acharjee, member secretary of Hill Star Musical group said they have already appointed seasoned local artistes including Abul Kashem, Kajol Sarker, Jibon Roaza, Erina Chakma, Amalendu Majumder and Arun Sharma as judges for the fourth round.

Cast of "The Sound of Music" to reunite

Fans will get to witness the reunion of the cast of Oscar-winning movie "The Sound of Music" on the October 29th episode of "The Oprah Winfrey Show", according to reports.

Entertainment Weekly reported that Julie Andrews, who had the starring role of Maria, and Christopher Plummer, who played her boss turned husband Captain von Trapp in the 1965 film, will be present in addition to the actors and actresses who played the seven Von Trapp children.

The now 80-year-old Plummer has expressed his disgust with being typecast after playing the memorable role of Captain von Trapp.

"I was a bit bored with the character [of Captain von Trapp]. Although we worked hard enough to make him interesting, it was a bit like flogging a dead horse. And the subject matter is not mine. I mean it can't appeal to every person in the world. It's not

my cup of tea," the New York Post quoted Plummer from an interview with The Boston Globe.

The Canadian actor said he disliked almost every aspect of the project, except working with the English actress

Andrews, now aged 74.

Source: Internet



A scene from "The Sound of Music".



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

ATN BANGLA
 11:10 Bangla Feature Film
 02:30 Drama: Prem Nei Tobuo
 04:25 Location
 10:45 Bilhango Katha
 11:00 Drama: Phapor
 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
 01:05 Fair and Lovely Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 02:30 Prokriti O Jibon
 03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
 03:30 Taroka Footballer Der Preeti Football Match (Live)
 04:05 Chhobi Aanka Protijogita

(Live)
 05:30 Galpo Noy Natak
 11:30 Bishwa Jurey Amar Channel i
ntv
 10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
 01:05 Swastha Protidin
 04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
 06:10 Shubho Shondhya
 11:30 Apnar Jiggasha
ETV
 02:30 Ekusher Business
 03:30 Dehotori
 05:25 Shongskriti Shomachar
 05:45 Sports Plus
 07:50 Drama

10:10 Fashion and Tune
Rtv
 10:45 Tarokalap
 11:30 Share Update
 06:30 Star and Sports
 09:45 RU Ready
 11:45 Bashudha Tomar Jonno Amar E Gaan
DESH TV
 04:30 Dur Durantey
 06:25 Ciney Gungun
 07:45 Muchhonaar Swabdojaal
 09:45 Desh-e Golpo
 11:55 Drama: Mrityubaan
BANGLAVISION
 03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo
 04:15 Swapno Chura
 06:00 Shyamol Bangla
 09:05 Media Bhuban
 11:25 Talk of the Week
 12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan
ATN NEWS
 11:30 Sports Insight
 02:15 A m a d e r

Katha
 05:15 Shomoy
 07:30 (Live)
 08:30 Sports Adda
Boishakhi TV
 07:35 Shur Shoptok
 03:15 Tokta
 04:10 Shorashori Doctor
 11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon
Diganta TV
 12:30 Score Card
 03:30 Meley Dhori Ichchheyguli
 09:25 Pothey Prantorey
 11:05 Chena Ochena
 11:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan
HBO
 12:30 Fool's Gold
 02:30 Angels & Demons
 07:30 Turbulent Skies
 09:30 Double Impact

11:30 Escape From Alcatraz
Zee Studio
 10:00 Freaky Friday
 01:00 It Runs In The Family
 06:15 Runaway Bride
 09:00 The Wrestler
 11:30 What Just Happened
Star Movies
 10:55 Crossing Over
 11:35 Janky Promoters
 03:55 The Hurricane
 05:25 Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps
 07:00 Dragonball: Evolution
Star World
 01:00 The Simpsons
 02:30 Friends
 03:30 Ugly Betty
 08:30 Best Of Koffee With Karan
 10:30 Bones
 12:00 The Simpsons
National Geographic
 12:30 True Stories
 01:30 Big Cats

04:30 Monkey Thieves
 08:30 Nat Geo Wild
 10:30 Construction Zone
Discovery Channel
 10:30 Splashes, Guns and Bikes
 11:30 Somali Pirate Takedown
 01:30 Mutants
 08:30 Personal Pods
 09:30 African Plains
BBC World
 03:00 Business Edition
 04:00 BBC World News
 04:30 Asia Business Report
 06:45 Asia Today
 07:45 Asia Today
 09:30 HARDtalk
CNN
 12:00 World Report
 02:30 African Voices
 03:00 Larry King Live
 09:00 The Brief
 10:00 Prism
 11:00 International Desk

Talk Show
ATN Bangla
 09:20am Asian City Vision 2020
 10:30am Hello Bangladesh
CHANNEL i
 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan
ntv
 12:10am Ei Shomoy
 07:00pm Road To Democracy
Diganta TV
 06:05pm Inside Story
Drama Serial
ATN Bangla
 08:00pm Batasher Ghor
 08:40pm Ogniroth
CHANNEL i
 07:50pm Mukim Brothers
 09:35pm Swapno Bazar
ntv
 08:15pm FnF
 09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro
Rtv
 09:00pm Manpower
 10:10pm Shiyal Pondit
BANGLAVISION
 08:15pm Patigonit
 09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
ETV
 04:02pm Bondhon
DESH TV
 10:30 Metro
BOISHAKHI TV
 08:00pm Roshamia
 09:10pm Shomporko

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
ATN BANGLA
 NEWS (Bangla): 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.
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

Haat-er Rekha Katha Boley
 On ATN Bangla at 09:20pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Zahid Hasan, Tushar Khan

Double Impact
 On HBO at 9:30pm
 Genre: Action
 Cast: Jean-Claude Van Damme, Geoffrey Lewis

Patigonit
 On Banglavisión at 08:15 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Mosharrar Karim, Tisha

RADIO FOORTI
 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
abc radio fm 89.2
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikelery
 05:00 Shondhataro
 07:00 Rajer Maya
 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO TODAY
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00 Musti Unlimited
 01:00 Today's Adda
 04:00 U Turn
 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan