

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening
To observe World Mental Health Day
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: October 6-7
Time: 5pm everyday
Films: "Girl Interrupted" and "A Beautiful Mind"



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



Photography Exhibition

Title: Solidarites
International: Restoring Lives
Venue: Alliance Francaise of Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: October 2-15
Time: 3-9pm



Oriental Painting Exhibition 2010

Artists: Teachers & Students of Department of Oriental Art, FFA, DU
Venue: Zainul Gallery, FFA, DU
Date: October 2-7
Time: 11am-8pm



In the Pipeline

The Speech

Documentary on the historic March 7 event



The documentary will try to unveil stories behind the March 7 speech and its immediate impact.

JAMIL MAHMUD

There is no doubt that Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's speech on March 7, 1971 was one of the key moments during the movement for freedom, however, there are not many visual documents available on the historic event. Particularly, the behind-the-scenes stories are rarely made known to generations of Bangladeshis. To shed light on the subject, independent filmmaker Fakhru Arefin Khan is making a documentary on the historic March 7 speech.

Arefin Khan, whose debut work "Al Badar" earned plaudits from the critics, has decided to call his new film "The Speech". The film would elaborately feature stories behind the historic speech.

The filmmaker informed that his documentary would emphasise the speech -- divided into two phases. The first phase will try to unveil the stories behind the speech and its immediate impact upon the military personnel and politicians. The second phase will highlight the individuals who collected the original record of the speech and preserved it till the end of the war.

"Apart from reactions, the preservation of the record is in itself an inspiring story. The film will feature people, who risked their lives to keep the record of the speech unharmed from the Pakistan army," said Arefin.

The filmmaker added that for the film, he has interviewed several individuals including military personnel and freedom fighters such as Major General (Rtd) Amin Ahmed Chowdhury and Major General (Rtd) AKM

Shafiqullah *Bir Uttam*. He has also interviewed people who were closely involved with the March 7, 1971 event, such as the recorder of the speech, Khairul Anam; carrier of the film can, Amjad and the cameraman, M Mubin.

The duration of the film will be 45 minutes. The film is being shot in HDV PAL format. The documentary will also include archival footage, such as clips from the original record, and paper cuttings and audio footage of the speech. Arefin Khan also conceptualised and wrote the script for the film. Omi Rahman Pial and Kuntol Roy did research for the film.

Arefin hopes to release the film on March 7, 2011.

Recently War Crimes Tribunal has recognised Arefin's debut work "Al Badar" as an authentic document for the trial of war criminals.

The Arcade of the Arts

Group show at Bengal Gallery begins today

A CORRESPONDENT

Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts is hosting a group art exhibition, titled "The Arcade of the Arts", featuring works of 30 contemporary painters of the country. Opening today at the gallery in Dhanmondi, Dhaka, the exhibition will feature selected artworks from the collections of art connoisseur Abul Khair (chairman of Bengal Foundation) and Bengal Foundation.

The exhibition will feature works of Zainul Abedin, Safiuddin Ahmed, Quamrul Hassan, SM Sultan, Mohammad Kibria, Aminul Islam, Murtaja Baseer, Syed Jahangir, Kazi Abdul Baset, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Hashem Khan, Rafiqun Nabi, Monirul Islam, Mahmudul Haque, Shahid Kabir, Shahabuddin, Ranjit Das, Iftikhar Uddin Ahmed, Mohammad Iqbal and other renowned artists.

The show will continue till October 13.

Professor Emeritus Dr. Anisuzzaman will inaugurate the exhibition. Kamal Lohani, director general of Bangladesh



Subir Chowdhury (2-L) speaks at the press conference.

Shilpakala Academy, will be present as special guest. Members of the jury committee of the 14th Asian Art Biennale, artist Rafiqun Nabi and Japanese painter Eriko Osaka will be present as guests of honour.

On the occasion, Bengal Gallery organised a press conference yesterday

at Bengal Café. Subir Chowdhury (director of Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts), painters Syed Jahangir, Hashem Khan, Mahmudul Haque, Shahid Kabir, among others, spoke on the occasion. Sarwan Jahan, manager (administration) of the gallery, provided details on the exhibition.

J.K. Rowling hints there could be more "Harry Potter"

Fans, rejoice -- J.K. Rowling offered a bit of hope on Friday that, perhaps, the final Harry Potter story has yet to be told.

"I could definitely write an eighth, ninth, tenth," the celebrated author, 45, told Oprah Winfrey during an interview. "I'm not going to say I won't. I don't think I will ... I feel I am done, but you never know."

Speaking in Edinburgh, where the interview took place, Rowling said she felt something of a loss upon finishing the saga's last instalment, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." "It was a bereavement," she said.

Not that she's completely put down her pen. Rowling plans to write more books, and feels there is no need to match or top her previous achievement.

"I did it. I'm really proud I did it," she said. "But this is a new phase."

And though she went on to become richer than Queen Elizabeth II -- selling more than 400 million books about her young wizard and his pals -- Rowling recalled that the Harry Potter series almost didn't happen.

Turned down by 12 publishers before one finally agreed to print the first book, Rowling was informed by an agent: "You'll never make money selling children's books."

Despite being a billionaire today, "I do still worry" about money, given her past history of being a single mother with so little cash she was close to being home-

less, she said.

She is now married to her second husband, anaesthesiologist Dr. Neil Murray, and the couple have three children between them.

Rowling said she has few regrets about her life, but one is that her mother, who died six months after Rowling started writing the first book, never got to see the phenomenal suc-

cess of the series, which blossomed into several movies and a theme park in Florida.

However, Rowling mentioned that she did turn down one opportunity -- when Michael Jackson said he wanted to make a musical based on the books.

Source: CNN



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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: Suicide
04:25 Location
06:20 Glamour Touch
10:45 Bihango Katha
11:00 Drama: Phikey Poth
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
01:05 Fair and Lovely Ebong
Cinemas Gaan
02:30 Prokriti O Jibon
03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
04:05 Muktiyudha Protidin
05:30 Galpo Noy Natok

06:20 Banglalink Banglar Pothey
11:30 Grameenphone Ajker Shongbadpotro
ETV
02:30 Ekusher Business
03:30 Dehotori
05:25 Shongskriti Shomachar
05:45 Sports Plus
07:50 Drama: Ka(n)ta
10:10 Fashion and Tune
Rtv
10:45 Tarokalap
12:05 Bashudha Protidin-er Gaan
02:30 Drama
05:00 Cinema R Gaan
11:45 Bashudha Tomar Jonno

Amar E Gaan
DESH TV
04:30 Dur Durantey
05:30 Durpaath
06:25 Ciney Gungun
07:45 Musical Programme: Muchhonaar Swabdojaal
09:45 Desh-e Golpo
11:55 Drama: Swarno Mondir-er Bashinda
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 Cinemas Gaan
ATN NEWS
11:30 Sports Insight
02:15 Amader Katha
05:15 Pramanno Shomoy
07:30 Saat Rang (Live)
08:30 Sports Adda
Boishakhi TV
07:35 Shur Shoptok

03:15 Tokta
04:10 Shorashori Doctor
11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon
HBO
12:30 Ferris Bueller's Day Off
02:30 The Mummy
04:30 Impact Point
07:00 Rendition
09:30 Delta Force 2
11:30 Tropic Thunder
Zee Studio
11:00 Scary Movie 2
01:30 Collateral
04:00 Cast Away
07:10 White Noise
09:30 Columbus Day
11:30 Be Cool
Star Movies
10:00 Righteous Kill
11:45 Make It Happen
01:20 Rising Sun
05:15 Bio-Dome
07:00 Killshot
08:45 100 Feet

10:25 Horsemen
National Geographic
12:30 True Stories
01:30 Wild Russia
03:30 Big: Inside Dubai
05:30 Amazing Moments
08:30 Nat Geo Wild
11:00 Construction Zone
Discovery Channel
10:30 Time Warp
12:30 Man vs Wild
03:30 The Detonators
05:30 Atlas 4d
08:30 Mega Engineering
09:30 Survivorman
11:30 Time Warp
TLC
11:30 La Ink
02:30 I've Got Nothing To Wear
05:30 Feast Bazaar
08:00 World Cafe: Asia
08:30 La Ink
09:30 5 Star Insider
Star Cricket
11:30 Champions League T20

03:30 Boycott's Best
07:00 Super Century With Sunil Gavaskar
07:30 Champions Trophy Classics
08:30 LG ICC Award 2010
11:00 India's Best with Sunil Gavaskar
11:30 Champions Trophy Classics
CNN
12:00 World Report
03:00 Larry King Live
05:30 Living Golf
08:00 International Desk
09:00 The Brief
10:00 Prism
10:30 Living Golf
12:00 Quest Means Business
BBC World
12:00 BBC World News
02:30 HARDtalk
04:45 Sport Today
05:00 GMT with George Alagiah
07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
09:00 BBC World News
10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

Talk Show	
ATN Bangla 10:30am Hello Bangladesh CHANNEL i 12:30pm Citycell Taroka 11:30pm Aloy Bhuban	Bhora 12:10am Ei Shomoy Rtv 06:30pm Road To Democracy
Drama Serial	
ATN Bangla 08:00pm Batasher Ghor 09:20pm Hater Rekha Katha Boley CHANNEL i 07:50pm Mukim Brothers 09:35pm Swapno Bazar ntv 08:15pm FnF 09:45pm Sabuj Nokkhotro Rtv 08:30pm Manpower	09:10pm Porshi Bari 10:10pm Shada Palay Kalo Daag BANGLAVISION 08:15pm Patigonit 09:45pm Gulshan Avenue ETV 04:02pm Bondhon 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

PRAN Layer Media Bhuban
On Banglavisian at 09:05pm
Celebrity Talk Show
Tonight's Guest: Filmmaker Tareque Masud

Columbus Day
On Zee Studio at 09:30pm
Genre: Crime
Cast: Val Kilmer, Ivana Milicevic

Swarno Mondir-er Bashinda
On Desh TV at 11:55 pm
Single Episode TV Play
Cast: Tariq Anam Khan, Chayanika Chowdhury

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
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
12:00 Today's Happy Moments

abc radio fm 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikeley
05:00 Shondhatala
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raat-er Akashey
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei