DHAKA FRIDAY OCTOBER 8, 2010 culture_dailystar@yahoo.com

WHAT'S **ON THIS** WEEK

Dance Title: Nupur Beje Jae Organiser: Shadhona Venue: Chhayanaut Sangskriti Bhaban, Dhanmondi Date: October 9 Time: 7pm



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 Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi Date: October 2-15 Time: 3-9pm



Theatre To celebrate 33rd anniversary Organiser: Byatikrom Natya Gosthi Play: "Ei Roud Ei Bristi" & "Phirey Dekha" Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy Date: October 9, Time: 7pm



Café

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Model and actress Nusrat Imroz Tisha has been a familiar face to the TV viewers for a while, but her biggest claim to fame has been her critically acclaimed and audienceadmired performance in Mostofa Sarwar Farooki's film "Third Person Singular Number". The film has been selected as the Bangladeshi entry for the 83rd Academy Awards and will compete in the Best Foreign Language Film segment. She recently tied the knot with Farooki. Tisha became active in dancing, singing and recitation when she was very young, and earned a gold medal in the nationwide talent hunt "Notun Kuri" for her dancing skills in 1995. Since her introduction on TV through the play "Shat Poure Kabbo", it has been a remarkable ride for the talented Tisha. The actress was on the hot seat at DS Café last week and responded to fans' phone calls. Highlights from the session:

Toufiq, Dhaka: Out of every possible profession, why did you choose acting?

Tisha: The gains from acting were so many! But of course my passion for acting also led me to the profession.

Anika, Dhaka: What kind of style do you prefer? Retro, or the recent trends? Who inspired you to act?

Tisha: I like both, as the styles evolved with time. My first inspiration came from my

family. Sagor Chowdhury, Sylhet: What qualities do you think an

actor must have? Tisha: An actor has to know how to act, of course. Learn the

art and be determined. Sohani, Gulshan, Dhaka: How are you and Farooki Bhai doing? How's family life?

Tisha: With Allah's blessings and your prayers, we are doing fabulous. 'Farooki Bhai' is doing well. We're settling into family life.

Monirul, Jessore: How religious is Farooki Bhai?

Tisha: He is quite religious at heart. Thanks for calling from Jessore. My father's side of the family is from Jessore.

Uchhash, Eskaton, Dhaka: Are you studying as well? Do

you consider yourself a star? Tisha: Yes, I'm studying Media Communication. I don't think of myself as a star. I'm an ordinary person who is made surrounding her.

Person Singular Number" is going to represent Bangladesh at the Oscars. Did you have this aspiration growing up?

Tisha: No, I wanted to be a movie? doctor. But the fact that a film that I acted in is going to the Oscars thrills me!

Tisha: I don't believe in this 'pairing' practice. I like to work

with people who I'm comfortable with. The audience response also counts. I've worked mostly with Mahfuz Ahmed, Apurbo, Sajal and out to be a 'star' by the people Mosharraf Karim. Currently I'm working with Zahid Hasan and The Daily Star (TDS): "Third have also worked with Rawnak.

> TDS: If you were given a choice to act opposite a favorite foreign actor, who would he be? What's your favorite

> Tisha: Leonardo DiCaprio or Tom Cruise. I have countless favorite films. I watch a lot of

Tisha on the hot seat

nowit's my husband. Jahangir Alam, Dhaka: Any future plan to move to direc-

Tisha: Yes, but only after I Number" five times. learn the tricks of the trade. Md. Rafiqul, Dhaka: I see

you on the screen all the time, but never got to speak to you. Tisha: Well, now you did. Thank you for calling.

TDS: You have worked with several directors. Any difference between the working approach of male and female directors?

Tisha: Usually women are more organised. But every one

With practice one can do pretty much anything.

Shajib, Nilfamari: I have seen "Third Person Singular

Tisha: Thank You! I'm glad you liked the film so much.

Saju, Dhaka: Are you interested in working with other filmmakers besides Farooki?

Tisha: Definitely. I've received some offers. But I want to act in movies that people will always remember.

Niaz, Uttara, Dhaka: I want to be a news presenter. What should I do?

Tisha: Contact a TV station.



Farooki call each other at home? Do you fight?

Bhai' at times. He calls me by my name. So far we haven't had any fight.

TDS: Do you believe in pairing up with a particular actor on screen? If so, who would you choose to form a pairing with? Who have you worked with the most?

TDS: What do you and movies but at times when I feel down, I like to watch cartoons. Shafiq, Dhaka: How is your

Tisha: I call him 'Farooki married life? Do you have enough freedom or are you restrained by the new commitments?

Tisha: I'm loving married life. There is no restraint between us; I still don't feel anything has changed. The only difference is my mother used to accompany me before, and

has his/her individual approach and there are excep-

Aman, Jatrabari, Dhaka: How long have you and Farooki Bhai been in a relationship?

Tisha: We have been in love for five years.

TDS: For your roles, you have to speak in several dialects. Is that difficult?

Tisha: Not a major problem.

Sagir Ahmed, Dhaka University: I have some ideas that I think could be turned into interesting film scripts. What should I do?

Tisha: You can write them down and turn them to Novo Computers at Aziz Super Market, Dhaka.

Mahfuzur Rahman, Dhaka: I loved your performance in the

drama "Graduate". Tisha: Thanks a lot!

Towards a better world for adolescents

'Kishore-Kishori Mela' in Tangail



A youngster performs at the cultural programme, part of the fair.

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

A daylong 'Kishore-Kishori (adolescent boys and girls) Mela' was held in Tangail last Wednesday to generate public awareness on the need for psychological and physical development of adolescents.

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BRAC Tangail under its 'Adolescent Development Programme' organised the fair at the Shaheed Smriti Poura Uddan in the town with the participation of about 1,000 school-going adolescent girls and boys under different branches of the organisation at 12 upazilas in the district.

In the morning, the participants brought out a procession in the town. Holding aloft placards containing slogans against the ills of abuse, early marriage, dowry, eve teasing, they demanded proper educational and psychological support to adolescents.

The cultural function of the fair started with choruses by the artistes of the kishori (adolescent girls) clubs.

The adolescents then staged the play "Ankhi Jol" at the cultural event to protest against rape.

Ten stalls offering various goods

including books, cosmetics, pitha (cakes), clothes and handicrafts were set up at the fair venue. An open painting competition was held at the same venue where adolescents from several schools took part. An essay competition was held among high school

students. A kabadi match was also held in the afternoon, with the participation of female students.

Tangail Deputy Commissioner (DC) M Bazlul Karim Chowdhury inaugurated the fair and also addressed a discussion as the chief guest. Apart from extending his thanks to

BRAC for organising the fair for the future citizens of the country, the DC emphasised the need for all communities, including professionals, to support the adolescents so that they can emerge as competent leaders of a happy and prosperous nation.

Among others, BRAC official Mahfuzur Rahman from Head Office; regional manager Khurshid Jahan; area coordinator Mitali Das; area manager Mizanur Rahman and programme organiser Golam Mostofa also addressed the discussion.



A view of the audience at the fair.

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LG ATN Rannaghar

Parliament

Smile Show

BBC Buzz

Drama

News Bulletin

News Headlines (Bangla)

News (Bangla) at 8:00 am

2:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm.

Late Night News (Bangla

be telecast on all Bangla

News (Bangla): 7:00 am,

and English) 11:30 pm. (To

News (English) at

10:00am, 4:00 pm,

BSB Cambriyan Youth

Bangla Feature Film

Muktijuddha Protidin

Tele-Film: Bujhapora

Fun Club Tournament

Grameenphone Ajker

Grameenphone Lead News

Channel i Shera Kantho'10

Amra Korbo Joy

ATN BANGLA

09:20

05:30

11:30

12:00

BTV

at 9:00 am.

10:00 pm.

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CHANNEL-i

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

Shangbadpotro

ETV 11:30 Shangskriti Shamachar 01:30 Bangla Feature Film 04:30 Mukto Khabor Shaptaho Jurey 05:25 Spondon 06:30 Ride On The Top 08:20 10:10 Musical Programme Rtv

9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00

ATN BANGLA

am, 4:00 am

News Every Hour:

12:00pm, 01:00pm,

7:00am, 11:00am,

3:00pm, 04:00pm

BANGLAVISION

6:00 pm.

pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm,

10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00

News (English): 9:00 am,

News (Bangla) at 7:30am.

Bashudha Protidin-er Gaan 02:30 Drama Prithibir Pothey Pothey 04:30 05:00 Cinema R Gaan 06:30 Drama 09:45 Drama: Mobile Mania

1:30pm. 5:00pm. 7:15pm.

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4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30

pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

News (Bangla):7:30am,

12:02pm, 2:00pm,

at 10:00am. 12:00am.

10:30pm.

4:00pm.

Rtv

Sprint Mobile Rocking Hour: Shironamhin

Banglavision The Spirit of Islam Tele-film

02:30 04:05 Music Together 05:25 **Ebong Manush** 06:10 Drama 11:25 Onyo Nayon

Desh TV 10:30 Khelar Shokal 03:00

Bangla Feature Film 04:00 Desh Janopod World Music 06:25 Drama: Oshonglogno 09:45 Othoba Ekjon Swabhabik Manusher Galpo

Close up Call-er Gaan: 11:45 Mehreen

Boishakhi TV Nazrul Sangeet: Tabo 01:35

Gaaner Bhashay Shurey Bangla Feature Film Boishakhi CNN Sharabishwa

7:30pm, 10:30pm,

11:00 am, 1:00pm,

9:00pm, 11:00pm

abc radio

7:30pm

News (Bangla): 9:00am,

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm,

News: 08:00 am, 12:00

09:00 pm, 12:00 am;

pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm,

English Bulletin:1:30pm,

1:00am

ETV

Style Update Friday Drama: Kathar Katha Shomoy Katuk Ganey Ganey

HBO Revolutionary Road 11:30 Delta Force 2: The 02:00

08:00

10:45

Colombian Connection 04:30 Beowulf Hairspray 07:00 **Ghost Ship** 09:30 Anaconda 3: Offspring

11:00 **Zee Studio**

The Haunted Mansion Be Cool 01:30 Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over 04:30

06:30 Forbes Celebrity 100 07:30 Columbus Day The Weather Man 09:30 The Italian Job 11:45

Star Movies

Patiganit

On Banglavision at 08:15pm

Drama Serial (Last Episode)

Cast: Mosharraf Karim, Tisha

Eve Of Destruction 10:25 Killshot 12:05 Janky Promoters 03:30 **Passengers**

05:10 Transporter 3 The League of Extraordinary 07:00 Gentlemen Pulse 2 09:00

Star World Masterchef Australia 11:30

Moment of Truth 12:30 Friends 01:30 **Ugly Betty** 03:30 Best of Koffee With Karan 04:30 How I Met Your Mother 06:30 08:30 VIP

Moment of Truth 09:30 Ugly Betty 10:30 **National Geographic**

True Stories 12:30 01:30 Construction Zone Shanghai Super Tower 03:30 05:30 **Amazing Moments** 08:30 Nat Geo Wild

Surviving Death

LEAGUE

The League of Extraordinary

On Star Movies at 07:00 pm

Connery, Naseeruddin Shah

Genre: Thriller; Cast: Sean

Gentlemen

Nat Geo Amazing! **Discovery Channel** Prehistoric 09:30 02:30 Man vs. Wild

03:30

The Detonators 09:30 Destroyed In Seconds 10:30 TLC 12:30 Ultimate Cake Off 05:30 Feast Bazaar 06:30 Miami Ink

World Cafe: Asia

Ultimate Cake Off 08:30 **BBC World**

08:00

11:00

BBC World News 11:00 GMT 05:00 07:00 Impact Asia Click 09:30 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing Sport Today 11:45 World News Today 12:00

CNN World Report 12:00 04:00 Larry King Live The Best of BackStory 06:00 World Business Today 07:00 International Desk 08:00 The Brief 09:00 Political Mann 10:30

International Desk

Sprint Mobile Rocking Hour

On Rtv at 11:30pm

Live Musical Show

Guest: Shironamhin

Channel i 09:45am Grameenphone

RTV Tritiyo Matra 10:45am Tarokalap 12:05pm Kora Desh TV Alap 07:45pm Ja Kichhu

Drama Serial

Desh TV

08:15pm Anubhumi

BANGLAVISION

08:15pm Patiganit

09:45pm Gulshan

RADIO FOORTI

12:00 Boier Poka

06:00 Bumper to

02:00 Foorti Unlimited

Bumper

08:00 Addabazi

09:05pm Chandrabindu

Talk Show

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12:00am Ei Shomoy

Prothom

ATN Bangla 10:55pm Ochena Manush 11:30pm Amader

04:30pm Shamoyiki

Shongshar ntv

08:15pm FnF Avenue ETV 09:30pm Bhavi Kagojer Nouka



abc radio fm 89.2 06:00 Bhorer Janalay 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney 12:00 Darun Dupurey 03:00 Duranto Bikeley

10:00 Club Foorti 01:00 Back to Back music RADIO TODAY 07:15 Good Morning 05:00 Shondhatara

Dhaka 11:00 Musti Unlimited

04:00 U Turn 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan

01:00 Today's World Music

08:00 Tobey Tai Hok

07:00 Shajer Maya 09:00 Raat-er Akashey 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei