

WHAT'S ON

Documentary Screening
Documentary: The Speech
Venue: SUST Auditorium, Sylhet
Date: April 26
Time: 5:30pm

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Symphony of Colours
Artist: Syed Abdullah Khalid
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16, 4, Uttara
Date: April 12-29
Time: 11am-7:30pm

Grand Group Art Exhibition
Venue: Saju Art Gallery, DC Market, Gulshan-2
Date: April 1-30
Time: 10am-8pm

Solo Classical Music Concert
Artist: Ustad Rashid Khan
Venue: Main Lounge of Dhaka Club, Dhaka
Date: April 29
Time: 8pm

Sachin Dev Burman Sangeet Utshab
Venue: Shaikat Osman Smity Milonayaton, Shahbagh
Date: April 28-29
Time: 6pm

Solo Exhibition
Title: Self and Multiples
Artist: S.K. Sabapahan
Venue: Bengal Gallery, H-27/5/F, Rd-16, Dhanomdi
Date: April 23-May2
Time: 12pm-6pm

Group Art Exhibition
Title: Present Perfect Continuous
Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, R-3, H-26, Dhanomdi
Date: April 22-30
Time: 12pm-8pm

Int'l French Drama Fest
Venue: Shilpakala Academy
Date: April 23-27
Time: 7pm everyday



IN CONVERSATION
JOYA AHSAN
Emergence of an Actor Extraordinaire

SHAH ALAM SHAZU
Beginning her career through TV commercials, Joya Ahsan has emerged as a refined actor, earning rave reviews for several of her roles on TV. She is often called the "top TV star".

ambitions. What are your plans for the future?
Joya: There is no specific plan, but I'm determined and have a goal. I wanted to earn a reputation as an able actor, which I think I've achieved.

is greater. I want to explore my versatility by challenging myself.
TDS: Are you slowly moving more towards films?
Joya: It's not like I'm leaning towards the big screen.

gettable ones that offer nothing more than money and air-time. There is no point in seeking more time on the screen; rather it's better to appear in a production like 'Angurloata', which received a lot of positive feedback.



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OPINION

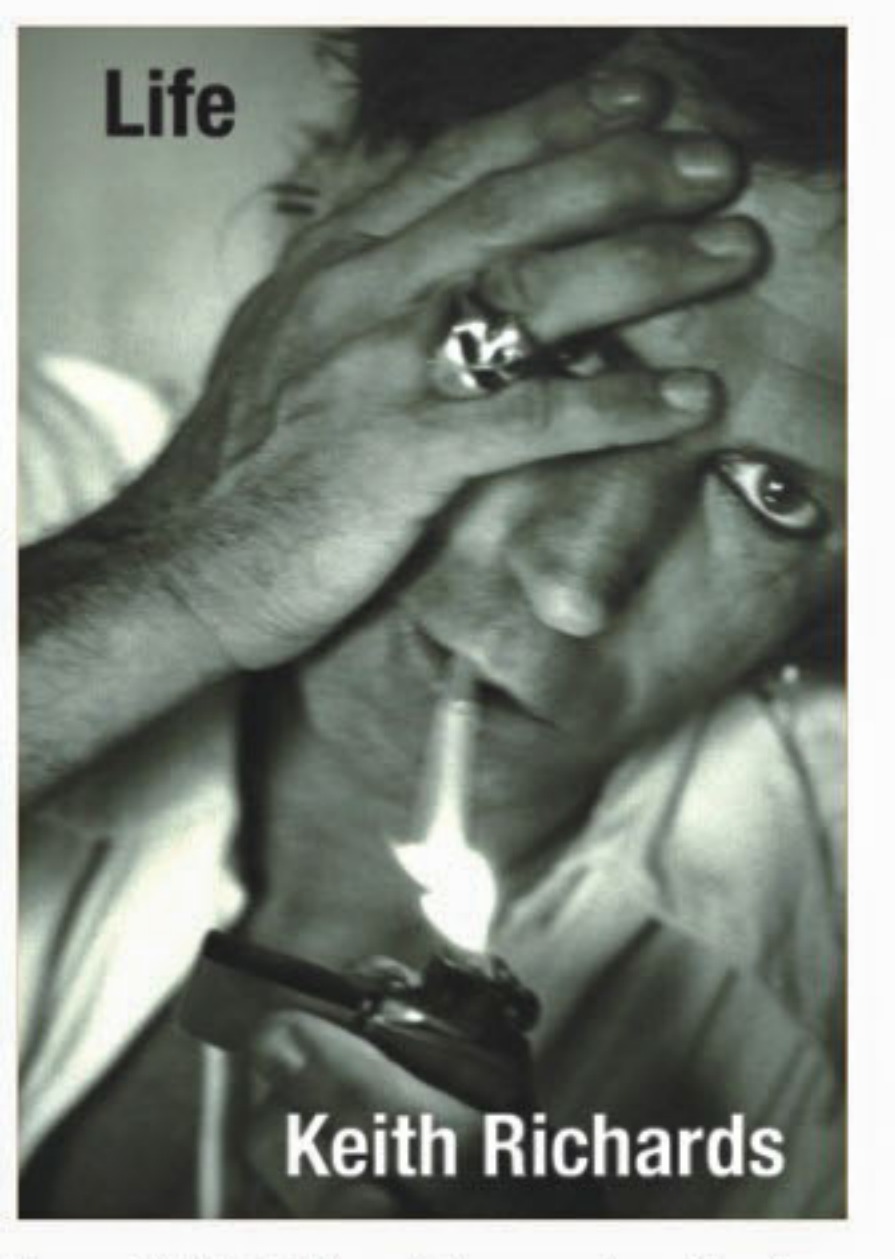
FDC in need of a facelift



AFZAL CHOWDHURY

Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, better known as 'FDC', started functioning in the late '50s with the most modern filmmaking facilities available. Shortly afterwards, FDC added latest equipments like BNC camera with accessories; latest Arriflex camera with all type of lenses; lighting equipments, ark lamps, dollies, trolleys; sound recording equipments; dialogue recording for indoor and outdoor shooting; editing machine; Oxberry optical equipment for special effects, animation stand; black and white as well as color film processing machine etc.

have been renovated and new equipment could have been installed there. The old sound complex had been constructed during the tenure of a Managing Director, who then imported very expensive recording equipment. The equipment arrived before completion of construction of the sound complex, and was kept in the corridors of the administrative building for two years.



Keith Richards

How Rock Music is Saving Books

N' Roses drummer and Celebrity Rehab graduate Steven Adler, Megadeth frontman Dave Mustaine and Runaways singer Cherie Currie. Ghost writers are in high demand and can get \$25,000-\$200,000 for their services; most deals average \$75,000-\$100,000.

DS CAFÉ



This month DS Café will have popular singer-composer Bappa Majumdar take your calls. Readers will have the opportunity to converse with him on different issues regarding his music.



As part of the ongoing French Drama Festival, "Trio" -- a collage of three plays by Samuel Beckett -- was staged on April 24 at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on April 24.



PHOTO: MUMTAZ KHAN

Islamuddin Palakar stages Sayful Muluk Badiujamal Monodrama Festival by ITI Bangladesh. The heritage of folk ballads has a special place in our culture and Islamuddin Palakar's performance at the weeklong Monodrama Festival, organised by ITI Bangladesh centre, was a fine demonstration of that tradition.

Celebrating Life 2011 Film Making Workshop. Celebrating Life 2011 has been launched again in all three categories: Film, Photography and Lyrics.

DRAMA SERIAL, NEWS BULLETIN, TALK SHOW. ATN BANGLA, Z STUDIO, Rtv, Desh TV, Boishakhi TV, ATN BANGLA, NEWS BULLETIN, TALK SHOW.

Table with TV program listings for ATN BANGLA, Z STUDIO, CHANNEL I, and STAR MOVIES.

Table with TV program listings for RADIO, including Radio FM 89.2, Radio Forth, and My Time.

Bishesh Ananda On BANGLAVISION at 08:15pm. Entertainment Show. Director: Hanif Sankeet.

War of the Worlds On Z STUDIO at 11:45pm. Genre: Sci-fi. Cast: Tom Cruise, Tim Robbins.

Golpo Sholpo Gaan On ETV at 10:10pm. Musical Programme. Guest: Bappa Majumdar, Partha Pratim Majumdar.

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Table with TV program listings for DRAMA SERIAL, NEWS BULLETIN, and TALK SHOW.