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Priyanka Chopra

HANDCUFFED

in 'Quantico'

poster



Bollywood actress Priyanka Chopra is ready to impress all with her FBI trainee avatar in the upcoming American television show 'Quantico'. She released the first official poster of 'Quantico' on Twitter. Priyanka, who plays an FBI trainee Alex Parrish, managed to grab limelight post the trailer release of the show earlier this year. The trailer showed Alex Parrish played by Priyanka Chopra arrested for being the mastermind of the "biggest terror attack on New York since 9/11."

Priyanka Chopra's journey from being a trainee at FBI academy Quantico to being the main suspect in a terrorist attack is what seen in the trailer.

In the poster, Priyanka is seen handcuffed wearing a jacket with FBI written on its back.

Source: Indian Express

I get a discount during Eid shopping

...Ishana

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Former Lux Superstar Ishana is a popular actress. As in previous years, she was very busy with Eid plays. She spoke to The Daily Star about her Eid holidays and life behind the camera. Excerpts:



How did you spend your Eid holidays?

Ishana: We had great fun. I enjoyed every moment as I let my hair down. Besides, I hung out with relatives.

Where did you spend the holidays?

Ishana: I was in two minds. Firstly, I thought I would go to my hometown Comilla but later changed my mind. However, I was bent on spending Eid out of Dhaka, Which I did.

Did you ever plan Eid holidays abroad?

Ishana: Once I went to Darjeeling with my family and we had great fun.

Where did you shop for the family?

Ishana: I was toying with the idea of Jamuna Future Park or Bashundhara City which is quite convenient. Usually I shop in the country.

As a celebrity do you face any problem shopping at the malls?

Ishana: Not at all. On the contrary, I get a special discount when the sales person recognises me.

How many plays did you do this Eid?

Ishana: Around 10 TV plays. All of them had different stories. The audience got to see me as an urbanite in some plays and a villager in others. I played the role of a film producer in another play with my sister as a co-star.



"Bakorkhani" on Desh TV

A CORRESPONDENT

Mini television serial "Bakorkhani" is being aired on Desh TV at 9pm throughout the seven days of Eid. Written by Tuhin Russel and directed by Tanim Parvez, the play is the story of two brothers and their families living in Old Dhaka. Despite being brothers, Rashid Sawdagar and Bashir Sawdagor are engaged in a family feud over their father's property.

The mini serial casts Shahiduzzaman Selim, Tania Ahmed, Saju Khadem, Jovan, Aparna, Safa Kabir, Faruk Ahmed, Shoyed Monir, Sabila Nur and others.

'Spectre': New James Bond Trailer Debuts



Sony and MGM just dropped the first official full-on trailer for Spectre, aka Bond 24. Daniel Craig of course is back as 007 with Ralph Fiennes taking on the designation of M following the events of Skyfall. This is the longest look yet that we've gotten at that film's follow-up.

It comes replete with Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexico City, closer glimpses of the specially-designed Aston Martin DB10, further screen time for new Bond girls Léa Seydoux and Monica Bellucci, and, finally, Christoph Waltz out of the shadows. He plays Franz Oberhauser who here tells our superspy he has been "the author of all your pain."

As Spectre unfolds, a cryptic message sends Bond on a journey through his past to uncover a sinister organisation while M negotiates political minefields back in London to keep the secret service alive.

This second time around for director Sam Mendes will be his last, or so he has said. Also new to the cast are Andrew Scott and Dave Bautista. Among those returning are Ben Whishaw as gizmo guru Q with Naomie Harris as Eve Moneypenny.

Spectre premieres October 26 in London and debuts stateside on November 6.

Source: Deadline



CHIRKUTT

live on Gtv

A CORRESPONDENT

Popular band Chirkutt will go live on Gtv's Eid special studio concert "GaanOfone" to be aired on Gtv tomorrow at 12am. The audience can interact with the band via phone calls, text messages and Facebook and request their favourite songs through a special request segment.

Hosted by Mehjabin Rinti and produced by Nazrul Islam Khan, the show will add a new dimension to Eid entertainment.

IT'S TRUE!

Mark Walberg dropped out of high school at the age of 13. He was the youngest of the nine kids. As a teenager, Mark was arrested over 20 times, was known to steal cars, sell pot, and including an attempted murder charge because he assaulted a



man with a wooden pole which led to a 45-day prison bid. Wahlberg's breakout role was as a drug-addicted high school basketball star in "The Basketball Diaries" (1995), in which he starred alongside Leonard DiCaprio.

A blend of Bharatnatyam and Carnatic music

Kolpotoru dancers to perform at Chhayanaut



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Kolpotoru, a sister concern of Shadhona, has organised a Bharatnatyam festival at the main auditorium of Chhayanaut. Amit Chowdhury, a guru of the troupe, along with eight of his disciples, will perform Bharatnatyam in a two-day (July 25-26) festival titled "Rongoprobesh", a celebration of dance. The show will be held at 7pm everyday.

The finest Carnatic musicians from Kolkata, India, will accompany the young dancers. They will also perform a Carnatic Music Kacheri (concert) on the second day.

As an initiative to create space for learning and practicing dance and other performing arts, Kolpotoru embarked on its journey on August 30, 2008. Lubna Mariam, artistic director Shadhona, is the director of Kolpotoru.

"Roopkotha Meghbalika" on ntv

A CORRESPONDENT

Eid special tele-film "Roopkotha Meghbalika" will air on ntv today at 2:35pm. Written by Shetu Arif and directed by Sakawat Manik, the tele-film encircles Rashed and a mysterious girl named Nowri. Meanwhile, another girl Munia falls for Rashed and Rashed comes closer to Munia despite his link with Nowri.

The tele-film casts Momo, Nayeem, Bakar Bokul, Tarin, Kisul and others.



A scene from the tele-film.

Shilpa Shetty

to turn author

Actress-turned yoga instructor-turned entrepreneur, Shilpa Shetty has donned many hats over the years. Now after launch her own line of yoga fitness DVD's, Shilpa is all set to turn author. In fact the actress will be penning a book that is based on health and nutrition.

Confirming the same Shilpa stated that she was penning a book on health and nutrition since working out without a proper diet is futile. If that wasn't enough, she also informed that the book would take into consideration the usual Indian diet keeping in mind its local target audience.

As for the book itself, Shilpa stated that it was almost complete and she intends on launching it next year.

Source: Indian Express

