RECOMMENDATIONS



Mobile Arts Exhibition January 10-14

Bangladesh Shilpa Kala Academy has organised a 5day long mobile art exhibition at various educational institutions since January 10 as part of its 'Project for Expansion of Art-activities throughout Country.' The present exhibition is going on at Udayan Higher Secondary School. The exhibition continues through January

Concert

Antar Showbiz in collaboration with Close Up has organised a concert titled 'Rock Brigade' on January 17 at Army Stadium, Dhaka. Leading bands and solo artists such as LRB. dHAKA, Chime, NOVA, Banglar Baul, Prometheus. Edges, Aurthohin, Pantha Kanai, Conopy, Dalchhut, Tishma, Shumon and Sub Conscious will perform at

15th National Fine Arts **Exhibition 2002**

The 15th National Fine Arts Exhibition 2002 is being held at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. The exhibition will run through January 27 everyday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays.

The oil on canvas paitnings by Kazi Salhuddin Ahmed is on at the Natioanl Museum till January 14th

Music

An evening of pure pleasure

Jagjit Singh, the prince of "ghazals", performs at Bangladesh-China Moyitree Hall

MIR NADIA NIVIN

T was indeed a spell-binding evening as the tunes of "ghazal" enthralled hundreds in the audiences. Whereas "ghazal" itself holds the power to enchant even the most unmusical of souls, its magic magnifies many fold tomes when sung by none other than the reigning "ghazal" singer of this continent -- Jagjit Singh.

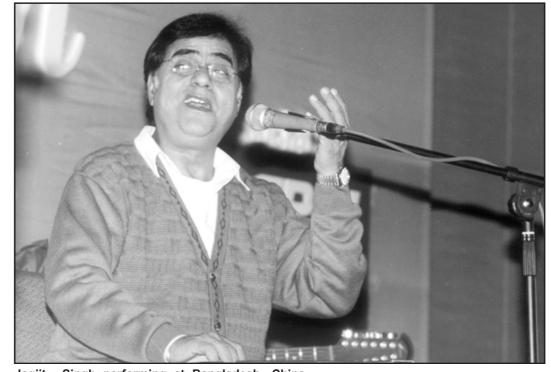
The soiree with Jagjit Singh was held recently at the Bangladesh-China Moyitree Hall in the city. Jagiit's solo concert and his this fourth trip to Bangladesh has been organized by Ranan in association

Ranan is a socio cultural organisation that conducts cultural as well as social activities. It was founded by Md. Mahmud Razzaque, an enterprising youth with profound interest towards culture oriented activities. Not being content with remaining in the sidelines and being a mere helping hand in cultural events, he opted for taking the helm. Thus, with the help of friends, Ranan was born as an organisation to fulfil all these young people's creative ideas related to cultural and social activities

The turnout at the event was most impressive. It seemed that the entire citv's "ghazal" lovers had arrived in force to see and hear the live performance of this legend. The volunteers did have a busy time even though it was a well organized programme and a well mannered crowd. The great hall was packed by 6:30 and the soiree kicked off with Razzaque's refreshingly short but effective welcoming speech.

The evening was enlivened with the heartfelt appreciation and the joy of the audiences as Jagjit sang one after another of his most popular numbers. As Jagjit said at the onset, the performance was divided into two part -- the first part consisted of numbers chosen by himself and the second of audiences' requests (at this point in the announcement the entire crowd broke into gleeful cheers).

As Jagjit began with his that alltoo-familiar, all-too-mesmerising fluid voice, other worldly thoughts were left nowhere. The crowd was simply lost in the songs. As he wended his way through his famous "ghazals", meandering, intermixing



CULTURE

Singh performing at Bangladesh- China

and mingling the lyrics and tunes, it seemed that the music had a life of its own. It swirled all around bewitching and enchanting all.

Every other thought was driven away and the audience could only applaud at the magnificent performance. It was indeed a "ghazal loving and knowledgeable crowd gathered there was spoken by the fact at they applauded in all the right places. Every mastery, every skill that the performer rendered with words or lyrics was duly noted and greeted with thunderous applause. After the tea-break began the

session of guests' requests. Popular songs like "Hosh walo". "Hoto se chhulo tum", "Tumko dekha to ye khayal aayaa" were requested. Towards the end of the performance, Jagjit regaled the audience with a few of his jaunty numbers with the entire crowd clapping in time to the tabla beats and some even singing along

However, at this point, the unmistakable Jagiit's talent of team of musical instrumentalists is worth mentioning. It certainly was a group quitarist and others. And Jagjit never missed an opportunity to allow these individuals to display their talents. He inspired them to show their best performance in their respective instruments, often giving them time to play on individually.

Jagjit Singh was born in 1941 at Sri Ganganagar in Rajasthan. His association with the musical world began when he was twelve years old. He first learnt music under Chaganlal Sharma for two years in Sri Ganganagar. After that he trained under Ustad Jamal Khan of Seniya Gharana for six years.

He came to Bombay in 1965 to try his luck in the music industry Like any other greenhorn trying to make a break, he had to struggle. He lived as a paying guest and accepted every assignment that came his way -- be it iingles for ad films or performing at the wedding parties. In 1967 he met Chitra while doing jingles and they got married in

Success came when "The Unforgettables", released in 1976, hit the music stores. Essentially a about it -- fresh music and melodic lyrics. Jagjit Singh with his better Chitra, epitomised the first successful husband-wife singing

Around the opening years of the nineties, the duo was struck by grief as their only son met an untimely death. It was shocking was to them and to their millions of fans across the globe. Consequently, "Someone Somewhere" was the last album sung by them together, after which Chitra called it quits. Jagiit later continued alone and

presented his fans with gems like "In Search", "Visions", "Kahkashan" "Chirag" and many others Bollywood was delighted with him and his talents are calibre are portrayed in his tracks of classics like "Saath Saath" and "Prem Jagiit has also been involved in

guiding new talents like Talat Aziz and Vinod Sehgal. He is also active in several philanthropic endeavours like the Bombay Hospital, the library at St. Mary's and many more

Art

Samples of our artists' work to be seen all over Bangladesh

Shilpakala Academy's mobile exhibition

RUMMAN UDDIN AHAMED

HILOSOPHY is the firm resolve of mankind, fine art is the expression. Art elevates the elegance, magnifies the magnificence, and makes a very common thing uncommon and a hideous thing heavenly. When a person wants to reveal the first thing, he tries to express it through pen or brush strokes. Children, before learning to write try to express themselves through drawings. Art redeems the inmost part of

With this in view, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy started a mobile fine arts exhibition including painting competitions on 5th February 2000 at Shilpachariya Zainul Abedin Gallery at Mymensingh. After that, the mobile fine arts exhibition rotates throughout the country among 63 districts and came to an end on 25th October 2002 at Ali Ahmed Public Library, Narayanganj. With the same initiation the exhibition starts its journey into Dhaka City starting form Udayan Higher Secondary School.

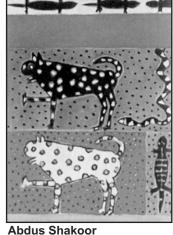
On this occasion, State Minister for Culture, Begum Selina Rahman, inaugurated the exhibition on January 10th 2003 at Udayan Higher Secondary School. The session was presided over by Ahmed Nazir, Director General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy The special guest was Dr. S.M.A

Director, Fine Arts Department, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy gave the welcome speech. Greetings were delivered by Brigadier General (retd.) Syed A.B.M. Ashrafuzzaman, Principal of Udayan Higher Secondary School. Professor Dr. Abdus Sattar, Principal, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, delivered speech of the special guest.

In her speech Begum Selina Rahman said that our cultural heritage is the expression of our resolutions." Fine Art is the spectrograph of the spectrum of artistry. The exhibition will uphold our cultural significance to our society, " she said. She spoke about the pottery maestros of our villages too. She added that the mobile fine arts exhibitions would illustrate the nature of our mind. In his speech Ahamed Nazir said

that any exhibition expresses a selfportrait and that this particular exhibition will uphold its own identity. Nazir said." In the primordial stage of mankind, people used to redeem themselves through cave paintings. Now things worked out very well. The exhibition is just a gesture of the excellence in fine arts." He informed the people that there will be a step to take the paintings of the great artists to upa-zilla

In the exhibition fifty-eight paintings and three sculptors of the maestros were included. Different kinds of experiments were exhibited: cubism, surrealism, impressionism etc were prominent in the exhibition. There were watercolour. woodwork, etching, gouache, collage, oil paint, ink, pencil, acrylic, dry point and mixed media. The subjects were mainly compositions of Madonna, myths and legends, tribal life, still life, rural and city life, images of natural disasters, nature etc. The exhibition was rich with the spectacular creations of the outstanding artists.





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TV GUIDE

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News 8.30 Drama Serial: Horek Rakam 9.00 10.00 10 o'clock English 10.25 Shangbad Protibedon 10.30 Prio Shilpi Prio Gan

11.30 News/News Headlines **ATN BANGLA** "Islamic Prog ATN Bangla News 6:00 Puppet Magazine:

The World of Jonathon Sing Reporting Prog 9:00 Ghotona Probah 9:35 Musical Prog: Suno Drama Serial: 10:10 Ghovenda Kahene ATN Bangla News Musical prog "ATN

2:30 ATN Bangla News Headlines 2:45 Bengali feature film: Raster Raja 5:50 Islamic prog. Islame Sawal O Jabab **New Singer** Competition Prog:

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HBO 6:30 Houstesitter 8:30 The Tiger Woods Story

Fangs Batman & 12:30 Robin 3:00 Problem Child 3 4:45 Mystery Men 7:15 Practical Magic Mad Max

Beyond Thunderdome 11:30 The Hunted 2:00 Batman & Robin 4:30 Mother

AXN 6:30 Guinness World Records Primetime 7:30 Relic Hunter Who Dares Wins 9:30 VIP 10:30 11:30

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8:30 Cricket Masters 9:00 Hotlist 9:30 Kala Bazaar 1:00 Kapil Dil Se 2:30 Provogue Society Acheiver's Award 3:30 Current Bollywood Flashback

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STAR MOVIES 7:15 Amanda And The Alien Nothing To Lose

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11:25 Film Toppers

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Bollywood 85 Cricket Masala

1:30 Kachcha Chor

Last Dance 3:30 Dangerous Born Yesterday

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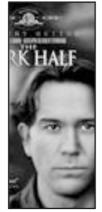
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19:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom Krisshna Arjun Kasautii 20:30 Zindagii Kay Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand 22:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS **AXN** 9 30 nm



Sudden Death Some terrorists kidnap the Vicepresident of the United States and threaten to blow up the full stadium in which is taking place the final of ice-hockey at the moment. There is only one way and one man to stop them ...



12:30 Kasautii

Star Movies 10.00 pm The Dark Half When Thad Beaumont was a child, he had an operation to remove a tumour from his brain. during the operation, it was discovered that far from being a brother of Thad's that never developed. Years later, Thad is a successful author, writing his serious books under his own name, and his pulp moneymakers under the pseudonum "George Stark". When

blackmailed by someone who has discovered his secret, Thad 23:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz 23:30 Aaj Ki Baat STAR WORLD (Thirty minute plus)

00:00 Xena: Warrior Princess 1:00 Walker, Texas Ranger Cops Key Of David 2:30 3:00 Morris Cerullo 3:30 Benny Hinn 4:00 Kids Say The Darndest Things 4:30 Thunderbirds J.A.G 5:30 6:30 Billboard Us 8:30 The Lost World 9:30 Ally Mc Beal 10:30 Mutant X 11:30 Artistic Licence 13:30 Dark Angel 14:30 Kids Say The

Darndest Things 15:00 Travel Asia Baywatch Hawaii The Simpsons 17:00 Malcolm In The Middle 17:30 Focus Asia 18:00 Iht World The X Files 18:30 19:30 Star Trek The Next Generation

PICK OF THE DAY

Zainul Abedin



Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome

20:30 Rendezvous With

On HBO at 9.30 p.m. Bartertown is a city on the edge of a desert that has managed to retain some technology if no civilisation. Max has his supplies stolen and must seek shelter there in a post apocalypse world where all machines have begun to break down and barbarians hold what is

Simi Garewal 21:00 Focus Asia 21:30 Iht World 22:00 The X Files 23:00 Star Trek The Next Generation STAR GOLD Town (Thirty minute plus) 5:00

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Geet Gata Chal 11:00 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein 11:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 12:00 Krishna 14:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

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Children Taking Back Our Red Sneakers Clifford - Clifford's Big Surprise/Ears Caillou - Episode

Sesame Street -Episode # 102 Harry And The Hendersons 11:00 Money Plays Fools Rush In 3:00 Paperback Hero 5:00 Too Young To Die Johnson County War - Part # 2 9:00 Night Of The Wolf

Johnson County War - Part # 2 CHANNEL [V] (Thirty minute plus) [V] Sunday 00:00 Stack

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23:00 Rewind 23:30 [V] Sunday Stack NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC**

(Thirty minute plus) 00:00 Riddle Of The Dead 1:00 Pearl Harbour 2:00 Pearl Harbour Beyond The Movie 3:00 Chinese Footing

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12:00 Evolution

That Vanished

13:00 The Great Indian

Railway Pt1

Self-Portrait

Ng Explorer

Tomorrow's

Genius Sr 2

Jerusalem

Champ Orlando,

Spanish Football

League 2002/03

Spanish Football

English Premier

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2002/03

Liverpool,

ENGLAND

Liverpool Vs

Aston Villa (S)

Nba Basketball

Salt Lake City,

UT USA Miami

Heat Vs Utah

Australia Cricket

AUSTRALIA

Australia Vs

Highlights(S)

Premiership

Extra (T)

Vb Series Hobart,

England 7th Odi,

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Vs

Jazz (R)

World

17:30 National Geo-

18:00 Journey To

Fantastic Plastics

Qayyum Chowdhury India 6th Odi, 1st

Session(R) New Zealand Cricket National **Bank Series** 02/03 Auckland **NEW ZEALAND** New Zealand Vs India 6th Odi, 2nd Session(R)

19:00 Game For It 18:00 Sportscenter Earth Report Sportscenter 20:00 Evolution Weekend (T) The Great Indian Super Sunday Railway Pt2 Preview(L) 22:00 Self-Portrait 19:25 English Premier 23:00 Return To Alps Football League **English Premier ESPN**

Football League (Thirty minute plus) 2002/03 London 00:30 Cricket **ENGLAND** Programming Tottenham Super Selector Hotspur Vs Everton (L) **1:00** Nba Action (R) **English Premier** Cheerleading Jr. Football League Div. National **English Premier** High School Football League Cheer. & Dance 2002/03

> Vs Arsenal (L) STAR SPORTS (Thirty minute plus)

Birmingham,

Birmingham City

ENGLAND

00:30 Tennis Adidas International Open 2003 Sydney, **AUSTRALIA** Finals(S) Biathlon Biathlon 2:30 World Cups 2002/03 Pokljuka, **SLOVENIA** Highlights(R) 3:30 Rally Racing Telefonica Dakar 2003 Day 8 Highlights(R) Sports Unlimited 5:00 International Triathlon Union

10:30 Cricket Programming Super Selector 11:00 New Zealand Cricket National Bank Series 02/03 Auckland. India Glorious

(Itu) Best Of Itu World Cup 2002 This Is The Pga Tour (R) Team India Programming

Nottingham,

ENGLAND