Fair

January 17-February 5 Bangladesh Folk Art & Crafts Foundation holds the 'Folk Art Fair and Folk Festival 2003' at its premises at Sonargaon. The fair continues up to February 5.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Theatre

January 20-26 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy holds a weeklong festival of folk theatre at Shawkat Osman Auditorium of the Public Library starting from January 20 to 26. The schedule is as follows January 26

by Bangarupa Opera, Brahminbaria.

Exhibition

January 25-February 5 Art Quest inaugurates an art exhibition from January 25 at the National Museum Gallery at 11 a.m. Containing the art works of a number of eminent artist of the country, the exhibition will run till February 5 daily from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. (Thursday closed; Friday 3.30 to 7.30 p.m.).

Music January 27 Alliance Française de Dacca organises an evening of classical music by Kalpana Bhattacharya. The programme starts at 7 p.m. at the Alliance Française Auditorium.

Exhibition

January 21 - February 10 Renowned German photographer Andreas Herzau recently Foregners in Bangladesh last year. The outcome of the workshop--a collection of photographs by fifteen photographers and students is on display at the Goethe Institut Dhaka. The exhibition will continue till February 21 everyday from 2 pm to 8 pm, except weekends and

Exhibition

January 26 - February 1 The third Inter University Photography Exhibition 2003 is going to start on January 26 at the Drik Gallery. Organised by North South University Photography Club, the inauguration of the exhibition will take place at 11 a.m., where the Information Minister Tariqul Islam will be present as the Chief Guest. On February 1, at the closing ceremony of the exhibition, prizes participants. The proceeds from the exhibition will be donated to the Acid Victim Funds of the daily

Recitation

When poetry reveals the heart

Bhaswar Bandyo Padhyay presents poetry on his 50th birthday

RUMMAN UDDIN AHAMED

ATHA, an organization for promoting the training and practice of poetry recitation in Bangladesh, presented 'Shubha Panchashat', a solo poetry recital by Bhaswar Bandyo Padhyay on the occasion of this 50th Anniversary at the Zia Auditorium of the National Museum on Tuesday, January 21.

Bhaswar Bandyo Padhyay was born on February 11th 1953. Since his childhood he was fond of poetry and other art forms. Concentrating on recitation, he has concentrated in this particular creative urge since then. He was very much involved in the cultural activity from his childhood. As a radio artist in Khulna his mastery gradually flourished. When he was in the university on the seventies he was still preoccupied with recitation. After his graduation in journalism he went to Delhi National School of Drama to enrich himself with this particular art. After his return from Delhi he ventured into the mind of the juveniles of this country and enriched them with his effective teaching of dramatics and the art of poetry. He directed a number of plays ,taught recitation and made a large number of his students expert in his particular art. His devotion and aesthetic values started a new ere of recitation by forming the recitation organization called "Katha". A number of his followers made the form more effective. He is an enthusiast of also music as well as all other performing arts. He is an institution by himself for the youngsters.

The fifty years celebration programme started with 'Nandipat' from Kalidas. Then he devoted his feelings to the country by Kazi Nazrul Islam's 'Nomo Nomo Nomo Bangladesh Momo'. Next he

ventured into the expertise of Shuvash Mukhopadyay, Khondokar Ashraf Hossain. Rabindranath Tagore, Mostafa Meer, Purnendra Porui, Shakti Cattyapadyay, Nirmolendo Gun, Bhagiroth Mitro, Birendro Chaterji, Syed Shamsul Haque, Mostafa Meer, Jibonando Das, Shunetra Ghatak, Shasmsur Rahaman, Shuboth Sirkar, Kanailal Jana, Khondoker Ashraf Hossain, Debobroto Shinho.

Though his recitation from Rabindranath did not draw all that much of an impact but the poetry

with the dialects reached a high point of dexterity. Though his readings from Jibonanondo Das could not fully elaborate the poet's heart but his recitation from the monologue of 'Hamlet' with his friend, Horatio, created deep impact . He accomplished the almost impossible task of drawing attention of the audience towards the poetry for two hours. In one breath it can be said he captured everyone's mind throughout the performance.



Bhaswar Bandyo Padhyay

Event

CULTURE

A helping hand for blooming buds

Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown promotes young artistes

OTARY Club of Dhaka Midtown of districts 3208 in conjunction with "Shapno Kuri" organised a talent show, recently at "Bishwa Shahitta Kendra". The club views that the adolescence period is the prime time for a person to flourish. Considering this the club gathered young artists who have never performed on stage, thus providing a platform for these juveniles so that they can start their march onward. The club plans to organize such event every three-month throughout the country. Besides, the club is looking forward to giving scholarships to teenaged artistes.

Rotary International has adopted a theme of "Sow the seed of love" for this year. As Shakespeare said, "If music is the food of love then play on" Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown has chosen the field of music to spread the love of music from a tender age adolescent aspiring artistes. When a child grows up in a cultural environment should not go amuck: they should grow up with healthy minds. The program was just a gesture of the ideology.

"Shapno Kuri" was formed 16 years ago at Borhanuddin in Bhola District. Till then overcoming a lot of problems the organization continued its journey till today. The organization inspires new artistes and tries to promote them towards the zenith position. 'Shapno Kuri" is a synonym of dream bud, a platform, to elevate the artistes.

Rotary club of Dhaka Midtown was formed on 1978. Till then it worked as a humanitarian activist. Rotary Club of Midtown with the association



of Rotary International fought against polio. At first there were 3.5 lakh polio patients. But now, according to the survey on 2000 there was only one polio patient left. The move of the Rotary club met a great success.

Zahidul Haque, Deputy Director, Bangladesh Radio, presided over the discussion session. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Chairman, Nazrul Institute, was the chief guest. Rotarian Nergis Akhtar gave the welcoming speech. Nasir Ahamed, Shubir Kumar Das and S.M. Nazimudin, President, Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown delivered greetings. Rafique Ahamed Siddique, Deputy Governor, Rotary International, District 3280, was the special guest.

The program began with a remarkable sitar-playing by Ariqa Afroze Sattar. The raga 'vamen' had the audience spellbound. Next, Ariba Ayesha Sattar, Sadia Jahan Prova, Tumpa Rani Das and Nadi sang a delightful song, which spoke the beauty of our country and its culture and heritage. Later, Aloka Nanda Subrita sang songs composed

by herself. The performances of the youngsters were laud-

Rotary International is the largest private, nonprofit, humanitarian organization in the world. On 1930 it began by helping the crippled with \$500. Having come a long way, Rotary International is operating at 530 of its districts all over the world. Now in Bangladesh there are 114 clubs operating against all odds of our

Rumman Uddin Ahamed

ESPN

8:00

(30 minute+)

5:30 Nba Basketball

Los Angeles, CA

USA New Jersey

Angeles Lakers

English Premier

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World Football

Selector (R)

Classix Winter X

Games Vi Classix

League 2002/03

10:00 Western Union

Football League

Nets Vs Los

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 12.10 pmNews Headlines Shubhechha Nin 12.30 Ajker Shangbadpatro Health Bulletin
- 01.00 Khabar 01.05 Selected Programme News Headlines
- Cartoon Show Tomi Miyar Kitchen English News
- Doel Shyama 03.35 Shukhi Poribar 04.00 News Headlines
- 04.05 Banshoree 04.30 Muktir Pathey 05 00 Khabar
- 05.05 National Television **Debate Competition**
- News for Children Khabar--Desh
- 06.10 Rabindra-sangeet Programme:
- Geetanjali
- 06.35 Programmes of Chittagong Centre 07.00 News Headlines
- 07.05 Share Bazaar & Weather Bulletin Maati O Manush Barta Probaho
- 08.00 Bangla Shangbad of 8'o clock
- 08.30 Drama Serial 09.00 Drama Serial 09.30 Drama Serial 10.00 English News at 10'o
- 10.25 News Report 10.30 Priyo Shilpi Priyo
- 11.00 Jhilmil 11.30 News Headlines

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- 07.00 amProthom Shur 09.30 Music Plus 10.30 Aamader Khaabar Paani
- Radhunir Ranna 10.50 Your Choice Ole Ole 12.00 Drama Serial:
- Naksha Bangla Feature Film: 02.00 Tumi Shudhu Tumi
- 05.35 Janopad-er Khabar 05.45 Neelanjana 06.10 Music Plus
- 06.45 Shushashon Shanglaap Channel-i News
- 07.45 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Questions) 07.55 Jibon Jekhaney
- Mega Serial: Griha-08.25
- Channel-i News Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Answers)
- 09.35 Band Music: Euro Rhythm
- 10.00 Drama Serial: Pantho Jan-er Shokha 10.25 Channel-i Mobile

- 5:30 Islamic Prog.
- 8:00 ATN Bangla News 8:25 Puppet Maga-
- Of Jonathon Sing 9:00 Reporting Prog:
- Probhah 9:35 Sports Maga-
- 10:10 Drama Serial: Ghoyenda
- 12:00 ATN Bangla News
- ATN Music ATN Bangla 2:30
- 5:40 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Ajker
- 5:50
- 6:25 New Singer Competion Prog: Nabin
- 7:00 ATN Bangla **Evening News** 8:00
- 9:00 ATN Bangla News
- Music Time 10:00 ATN Bangla
- News 10:35 Talk Show:
- 11:00 ATN Bangla News
- 12:00 Bengali Feature

- **ATN BANGLA**
 - 10:30 Shot Through
 - Ghotona
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- Kahene
- 2:05 Musical Prog:
- **News Headlines** Bengali Feature Film: Jule
- Sangbadportro
- Islamic Prog. : Islame Sawal O
- Boran
- Musical Prog: Surer Madure
- Drama: Dhola Mia Kala Mia
- 9:15 Musical prog:
- Alokpat
- - 8:30

Film: Love in

- **HBO** 6:30 Superstition
- 5:30 Uttle Tokyo 7:00 Mission:
- Impossible 2 9:30 Enter the Dragon
- 11:30 The Art of War 1:45 Darkman II: The Return of
- 3:45 Doorways 5:30 Showdown in

AXN

- 6:30 Records: Primetime
- 7:30 Relic Hunter 8:30 9:30 Adventure 10:30 VIP
- 11:30 Alias 12:30 Fear Factor 1:30 Guinness World
- Primetime 230 Movie: Twister 5:30 VIP 6:30 Alias
- 7:30 Fear Factor 8:30 Guinness World Recrds: Primetime
 - Movie of the Month Premiere Movie: The Bone Collector
- 11:30 Alias 12:30 Relic Hunter STAR MOVIES
- 6:15 The Ticket 6:45 Peter's Friends Double Whammy

- 8:30 The Witches
- the Heart 12:45 The Relic 3:00 Blade
- Showdown in
- Durant

Little Tokyo

- Guinness World
- 5:15 Shanghai Noon 7:00 The Third Who Dear Wins 8:30 Last Rites 10:00 Windfall 11:00 Peter's Friends
 - 1:30 UK Top Ten 2:00 Flying Virus Records: 3:45 Exposure STAR PLUS
 - (30 minute+) 5:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarrr 6:00 Star Geetmala 7:00 Shaka Laka
 - Boom Boom 7:30 Aatma 8:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 9:00 Fox Kids 9:40 Hit Geet 9:55 Kya Film Kya
 - 10:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 10:30 Hera Pheri 11:00 Meri Saheli

Geet

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

AXN: 9.30 p.m. The Bone Collector. Quadriplegic ex-cop Lincoln Rhyme was looking forward to his assisted suicide when he got the news: some psycho was abducting people in a taxi and leaving them to die in particularly sadistic ways. With time counting down between each abduction and possible death, Rhyme recruits rather-unwilling Amelia Donaghy,



10:15 Flying Virus

1:45 Untamed Heart

3:30 Billy Bathgate

Wheel

12:00 Windfall

haunted by her cop father's suicide and thinking she's next, into working the crime scenes to track down the killer. STAR MOVIES: 11.00 p.m. Peter's Friends. Seven friends in an acting troupe graduate from Cambridge University in 1982 and go their separate ways. Ten years later, Peter

father, and invites the rest of the

11:30 Shanti

12:30 Kasautii

13:00 Kumkum -

13:30 Bhabhi

11:25 Film Toppers

12:00 Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet

Zindagii Kay

Pyara Sa

Bandhan



Enter the Dragon

On HBO at 9.30 p.m. A martial arts expert is recruited to infiltrate a drug operation under the guise of taking part in an invitational competition sponsored by the one-handed crime boss. This was Bruce Lee's most popular

20:30 Kasautii Zindagii 21:00 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand

20:00 Krisshna Arjun

Boom Boom

22:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 22:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi

14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi 23:30 Aaj Ki Baat Kabhi Bahu Thi 14:30 Shagun

- 15:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 5:30 J.A.G 15:30 Smriti 16:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
- 16:30 Saans 17:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 17:30 Small Wonder 18:00 Fox Kids
- 19:00 Kumkum -Pyara Sa Bandhan 19:25 Film Toppers

19:30 Shaka Laka

18:40 Aaj Ki Baat

18:55 Kya Film Kya

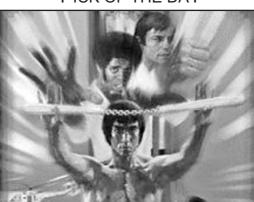
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19:30 Star Trek The **Next Generation** 20:30 Rendezvous With

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- 10:30 Geet Gata Chal
- 10:30 Mutant X 11:30 Artistic Licence 13:30 Dark Angel 14:30 Kids Say The **Darndest Things**
- 17:00 Malcolm In The Middle 17:30 Focus Asia 18:00 Iht World



22:00 The X Files

STAR GOLD (30 minute+)

- STAR WORLD (30 minute+) 6:30 Billboard Us 8:30 The Lost World 9:30 Ally Mc Beal
- 15:00 Travel Asia 15:30 Baywatch Hawaii 16:30 The Simpsons
- 18:30 The X Files



- Simi Garewal 21:00 Focus Asia

Next Generation

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- Night/Mr. Bleakm Caillou - Episode 7:30 Sesame Street -8:00
- Episode # 116 9:00 Night Of The Wolf 11:00 The Great Outdoors
- 1:00 Talking To Heaven (2 Parts) Part # 1 3:00 Talking To

Heaven (2 Parts)

Part # 2 5:00 Nightscream 7:00 The Color Of

Keeper 11:00 The Color Of Courage

9:00 My Sister's

- (30 minute+) 7:00 [V] Sunday Stack 7:30 [V] Back To Back 8:00 [V] Jumpstart 9:00 [V] Sunday Stack 9:30 [V] Back To Back 10:00 [V] Sunday Stack 10:30 [V] Back To Back
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6:30 On Assignment

7:00 Beyond Limits

9:00 Hot Science

10:00 The Desert

11:00 Icebound100

12:00 Evolution

13:00 Game For It

13:30 Earth Report

14:00 Hot Science

15:00 Self-Portrait

16:00 Ng Explorer

17:30 National Geo-

Odyssey

19:30 Earth Report:

21:00 Treasure Seek

22:30 Cheetah Chase

23:00 Croc Chronicles

Couple Of

Funeral

18:00 Zulu River

19:00 Game For It

20:00 Evolution

22:00 Tiger's Eye

S2

23:30 5 Weddings

17:00 Tomorrow's World

Genius Sr 2

Discovery

Secret China

Shores Of Cortes

Years Of Antarctic

NATIONAL

(30 minute+)

8:00

6:00 Arctic Flyer

- 22:00 Billboard Us 10:30 Cricket Program-Countdown ming Super 23:00 Rewind
 - 11:30 Pro Billiards 2002 Trickshot Magic Baltimore, MD USA (R) 12:30 Winter X Games
 - Slammed Mt. Aspen, CO USA (R) 13:00 Spanish Football
 - Spanish Football League (R) 15:00 Australia Cricket Vb Series Melbourne,
 - sion(R) 17:30 Australia Cricket Vb Series Melbourne,
 - 20:00 Boxing Series Lemoore, CA
 - USA (R) 21:30 Cricket Program-Cricket (R)
- AUSTRALIA 2nd Final, 1st Ses-AUSTRALIA 2nd
- Session(R) Espn2 Friday Night Fights

Final, 2nd

- ming Legends Of
- 22:15 Cricket Program-

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Courage