Fashion

FAYZA HAQ

Renowned German photographer Andreas Herzau recently conducted a workshop titled Foreigners 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

February 1-March 2

painting exhibition titled, Grand Group Art Exhibition, displaying works of more than a hundred artists of the country from February 1. All senior and young genration artists will participate in this 47th event of Group Art Exhibition. The exhibition will run through March 2 from 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. everyday except Friday

Theatre

Nagorik Natya Sampradaya is holding a five-day long theatre festival to commemorate 30 years of introducing the concept of running a play-production in exchange of tickets from February 3. The festival is taking place at the Mohila Samity auditorium. Schedule:

February 5 at 7.00 p.m. Dewan Gazir Kissa February 6 at 7.00 p.m. Kal Shandhya February 7 at 7.00 p.m. Nurul-di-ner Sharajiban

Music

up to 10.00 p.m.

February 2, 8, 16, 22 Best Western La Vinci Hotel is

holding four solo ghazal

performances by Mesbah, a noted

ghazal singer of the country. Those

interested to attend the shows are

requested to contact at the front

desk of La Vinci Hotel. The show

begins at 7.00 p.m. and continues

BTV 12.10 **News Headlines** Shuvessha Nin Aiker Shangbadpotro 12.30 12.40 Shastha Totho 1.00 Khobor 1.05 Cartoon Open University

News (English)

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Chittagong Center

News Headlines

Share Bazaar

Mati O Manush

8 o'clock Bengali News

Drama Serial: Durer

Drama Serial: Aronnei

Drama Serial: Je Chilo

10 o'clock English News

(English)

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Exhibition January 21 - February 10

RECOMMENDATIONS

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Exhibition

Saju Art Gallery is holding a

blouse. More block print in "Tangail" is seen in the printed sari with ochre and mustard. This is matched with a striped dark green borders with stripes of yellow, green and yellow in between. These should look good February 3-7 with a black blouse of even a matching yellow one, with simple accessories in beige, brown or black or even Tiny flowers with geometrical

squares go to form the body of the next creation in pink and white, with

women can be obtained at Tk 250.





CULTURE

geometrical motifs on the border and "anchal" along with a gold and salmon pink band. This could be sported with a yellow and red dotted

When yellow reigns supreme

Grameen's spring collection at reasonable rates



blouse and simple trinkets. If one would like to go in for paisley and geometrical motifs in gold and ruby red on white there is one such sari too with floral paisley motifs scatted on the body with tiny squares and bold yellow and gold stripes on a white body. This would certainly be cool and could be worn even in the more warmer season. This is simple, dignified and yet decorative. The cotton could be handled like all the other creations of the collections at home. Dark bangles, necklaces and armlets could be sported with this simple but elegant creation that would suit both young and old. These too are block prints on Tangail." They could be worn for the afternoon occasion or the coffee party, once the weather turns

More print in saffron can be seen n another creation which flaunts a huge paisley pattern within which are tinier paisley motifs with other 'alpana" designs. These are found in the "anchal" with more paisley borders in the same colour. The body is covered with seductive neat paisley motifs which continue on to the border in forms of white against yellow background along with other neat motifs of leaves and

Slightly different from the others in the collection is the black, white and vellow creation of stripes. paisley, geometrical motifs in the 'anchal" with a wide border of gray, black and yellow cubes and stripes, one interlacing into another and creating a gorgeous pattern out of the simple motifs. Black, white and grayish strips in different widths cover the rest of the body of the 'Tangail' block print sari.

The woman's "punjabi" with block print in geometrical motifs all over in yellow, green and white, with tiny matching brown buttons could be worn with a white fitting "churidar" for the casual look. Now that women go to work and cannot always have the time or mood to fuss with the pleats of the cotton sari, this outfit is surely ideal as it covers from head to foot and yet allows one to go about one's work looking charming and casual at the same time. Grameen Uddog's latest collec-

tion should win the hearts of women as regards both the style and the

Theatre

The folklore friends

Padatik earns acclamation for the country abroad

CULTURE DESK

T was a rare and pleasant coincidence that gave the noted theatre group Padatik the opportunity to celebrate its Silver Jubilee anniversary and the centennial anniversary of poet Jashimuddin simultaneously. It was really an auspicious moment as the group staged none but poet Jashimuddin's famous lyric-drama Sojan Badiar Ghat; for that was the play which also happens to be Padatik's first ever production on stage back in the 1970s. At the same time, the performance was an honour for the country because Padatik staged the play on a foreign soil.

Responding to the invitation of the West Bengal-based organisation Jagoroni, Padatik Natya Sangsad recently toured to India to participate at the Science. Art. Agriculture and Cultural Fair, held at Nodia district of West Bengal from January 17 to January 23. There, Padatik staged Sojan Badiar Ghat on January 21, which had been earlier declared the 'Bangladesh Day' of the festival.



The music director of the play and eminent Rabindrasangeet artiste Nargis Chowdhury is seen being received by the Jagorani authority

Bemused at the superb love story, its intense passion, the touching tragic end of the lives of the protagonists, and above all, its message of communal harmony, an audience of thousands of people enjoyed one of the brilliant works in the history of Bangla literature.

Sojan Badiar Ghat tells the story of two young lovers, Sojan and Duli, who belong to two different religious sects--Muslim and Hindu. It shows how a very few powerful but selfish agents of evil cause and communal harmony that have always characterised the lives of our simple rural folks. The love between Soian and Duli falls victim to the feudal system of time, as the Nayeb of the local Jamindar tricks people into a communal riot. As a result Sojan and Duli had to sacrifice their lives. Adapted from the original by SM Solayman and directed by Kazi

devastation of the eternal peace

Rafique, the drama has exclusive use of folk songs in accompaniment with dhol, tabla and flute. The front of the stage was decorated with red jamdani sari bearing handmade embroidery of folk art. Thus the simple but colourful life of the rural Bengal was recreated at the Padatik has a long history of

theatre activities in the country Established on January 21, 1978 by a few promising young people, the group has so far staged more than ten plays including Sojan Badiar Ghat, Kobor, Tin Rostom-er Gappo, Ma (The Mother by Maxim Gorki), Chakkor, ballad drama Chandrabati and many others. Besides stage productions, Padatik has also performed a number of street-plays, among which are Khyapa Paglar Pyanchal, Ajker Shangbad, Bhulini Ekattor, Shari Shari Laash, Taramon Bibi, Machine etc. Undoubtedly Padatik's contribution to the theatre movement in Bangladesh is invaluable. And its performance over the borders of the country is its additional achievement, which is a remarkable honour for the country too.

Adventures Of The

Tv GuidE

HBO Body Parts 12:00 2:00 The Ticket

7:45 What Dreams May 10:00 The Wedding Singer 12:00 4:15 Caught SONY

Music Mantra 6:00 6:30 Just Mohabbat 7:00 Dil Ka Dwar Khol 7:30 Amrit Varsha 8:00 Sant Asaram Van 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Good Morning 10:00 Music Mantra 10:30 11:00 Chamatkaa 11:30 Family No. 1 12:00 Hum Sab Ek Hain 12:30 Sambhalna Kkusum

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(Question) 10.00 Drama Serial: Ak Jholok 10.25 Channel i Mobile Quiz Channel i News

Shongbadpotre Bangladesh 11.30 Live Telecast of BTV's late Night News Telecast of BTV's 10 o'clock English News Channel i News

Tales from the Crypt Presents Bordello of Love & Basketball

Bachke Rehna Zara

Current Bollywood Kahani Terrii Merri Om Namay Shivay Star Yaar Kalakaar

6:30 Disney Hour 7:30 Chartbusters 8:00 Music Mantra 8:30 Boogie Woogie 9:00 Goong Ateet Ki 9:30 Kkusum 10:00 Kahani Terrii Merrii Achanak 37 Saal 10:30 11:00 Aahat Dehshat Ke 6 11:30 Hubahu Chhoti Si Asha

12:00 **AXN TV** Movie: Bill & Ted's 6:30 8:30

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Ripley's Believe It Or CSI Battledome Relic Hunter

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9:30 Kahani 10:00 Miit 10:30 Kittie Party 11:00 Mulk Lipstick

11:30 12:00 **ZEE CINEMA** 7:00 Bollywood Tonight 7:30 Inspector 10:15

Tvc Skyshop Kasak Hum Se Badhkar Kaun Tvc Skyshop Nagina **Bollywood Tonight** Prithvi

9:00 9:30 **ZEE MUSIC** 6:30 Zee Music Box 7:30 Taaza Maal 8:30 Compact Disc 9:00 Sizzlers 9:30 Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix 10:45 Tvc Skyshop 11:00 Taaza Maal 12:00 Pop Re Pop New 12:30 Tele Brands 1:00

Hit Pe Hit Jharokha Tvc Skyshop Tara Rum Tvc Skyshop Zee Music Box Pop Re Pop New Hit Mix Tvc Skyshop Dil Se Zee Music Box Tele Brands Zee Music Box

Taaza Maal

Sizzlers

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 12.00 midnight Twins Julius and Vincent Benedict are the results of an experiment that would allow for the perfect child. Julius was planned and grows to athletic proportions. Vincent is an accident and is somewhat smaller in stature. Vincent is placed in an orphanage

while Julius is taken to a south seas island and raised by philosophers. Vincent becomes the ultimate low life and is about to be killed by loan sharks when Julius discovers that he has a brother and begins looking for him.



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News In Bengali

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STAR MOVIES: 10.30p.m. The Return of

Dr. Arcane, who has a new science lab full of creatures transformed by genetic his new object of affection.

Swamp Thing

The Swamp Thing returns to battle the evil

Team India

Glorious Adelaide

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Max Power Max

Power 2003 (T)

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2002/03 London

ENGLAND West

Ham United Vs

Liverpool (T)

Golf Heineken

Round(R)

Fivb Beach

Volleyball Fivb

Beach Volleyball

World Tour 2002

Mallorca, SPAIN

Highlights(R)

Max Power Max

Power 2003 (R)

English Premier

League Highlights

Classic Golf 2003

League Betis, SPAIN

Betis Vs Deportivo

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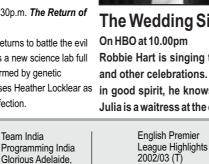
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World Supercross

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AUSTRALIA India Vs



19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L) Team India Programming Mission South Africa London, **ENGLAND England Vs** India The Natwest Series Final H/Ls(T) Cricket Talk Show Best Of Harsha Online (T) 22:00

Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)) HALLMARK Scholastic Clifford Blanket Blues/Dino

Caillou - Episode # 14 Sesame Street -Episode # 126 Daisies In December The Magical Legend Of The Leprechauns -Part 2 1:00 Brooklyn South -Episode # 3 Why Can't Even A Couple Of Us Get Along? Early Edition - Season

lii - Nest Egg AUSTRALIA Second 3:00 Scholastic Clifford -Blanket Blues/Dino Clifford Caillou - Episode # 14 4:00 Flipper (66 Episodes X 1hr) - The Mayday Kid 5:00 Sesame Street -Men'S & Women'S Episode # 126 6:00 Star Trek: Voyager Episode # 99 Once Upon A Time

Night Of The Wolf

Mcleod's Daughters li -

7:00



PICK OF THE DAY

Robbie Hart is singing the hits of the 1980s at weddings and other celebrations. He also can keep the party going mutation, and chooses Heather Locklear as in good spirit, he knows what to say and when to say it. Julia is a waitress at the events where Robbie performs.

6:00

Best Of Enemies STAR PLUS (+ 30 minutes) 5:30 Bhabhi

Star Geetmala

Shaka Laka Boom 7:00 Boom Aatma 8:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 9:00 Fox Kids 9:40 Hit Geet 9:55 Kva Film Kva Geet 10:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 10:30 Hera Pheri 11:00 Meri Saheli 11:25 Film Toppers 11:30 Shanti 12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangee 12:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay 13:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 13:30 Bhabhi 14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

14:30 Shagun 15:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 15:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai 16:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz Saans 16:30 17:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 17:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain Fox Kids 18:40 Aaj Ki Baai

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Sanjivani - A Medica

21:00

The Brady Bunch 7:30 Chicago Hope

(+ 30 minutes)

Towfique and Anika playing young Sojan and Duli

22:00

Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

STAR WORLD

8:30 The Drew Carey Show Whose Line Is It 9:30 J.A.G 10:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 11:28 Star Asia Travel 11:30 Law And Order - S.V.U Suddenly Susan 12:30 The Bold And The 13:00 Beautiful 13:30 Hollywood Squares 14:00 The Brady Bunch 14:30 Baywatch 15:30 The Simpsons 16:00 Cheers

Starnews Asia 17:00 Frasier 17:30 Charmed 18:25 Starnews Asia 18:30 Ally Mcbeal 19:30 Titus Two Guvs And A Girl 20:00 20:28 Star Asia Travel

Frasier

21:00 Charmed STAR GOLD (+ 30 minutes)

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6:30 Geet Bahar 7:00 Ghar Ki Izzat 10:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 10:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 11:00 Ankhen (Old) 13:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 14:00 Geet Bahar Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 14:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit Radha Ka Sangam 15:00 18:25 Kuch Hit Kuch 18:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Vijeta 03:25:00 19:00 22:25 Kuch Hit Kuch 22:30 Jubilee Plus

STAR MOVIE 7:30 Brainsmasher

9:00 The Annihilators Waking The Dead 10:30 12:15 What's Love Got To Do With It Miss Julie 4:00 The Redemption 5:30 Beverly Hills Ninja 7:00 Men In Black 8:45 Scent Of Murder 10:30 The Return Of The Swamp Thing Night Hunter 12:15

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Truth Files

Ng Special

Dead

Mummy Road Show

Tales Of The Living

More Weddings &

Another Funera

Revolutionary

Rhythms

Sea Stories

22:30 Along The Inca Road **ESPN** Toyota World Of (+ 30 minutes) Keiko: Born To Be NewsSportscenter Another Funera Football Football Revolutionary Focus Football Focus Special (R) Rhythms Football Nfl Yearbook \$100 Taxi Ride Chasing Time Yearbook (R) Vietnam's Unseen Football English

War: Pictures Fm The Premier Footbal League English Croc Chronicles S2 Toyota World Of League 2002/03 Wildlife S3 Dogs With Jobs S3 ENGLAND Aston Villa Earth Pulse Vs Blackburn Rovers Tarsier-The Little Alien

> 10:00 Extreme Sports Winter X Games Classix Winter X Games Vi Classix - Stomped Mi Aspen. CO USA (R) 10:30 Football Football Focus Football Focus Special (R) Bowling Usa Vs Europe Bowling Championships Usa

> > 2001 Philadelphia

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Southampton Vs

Football Spanish

Football League

2002/03 Spanish

Sport News

Manchester United (R)

Madrid, SPAIN Atletico

Madrid Vs Barcelona

Southampton.

ENGLAND

Eagles Yearbook (T)

Return To The Wild Vs Europe Tenpin Doas With Jobs Bowling 2002 (T) Earth Pulse Billiards Premie Scavengers Of The Snooker League Premier Snooker Savannah League 2003 Truth Files Hartlepool, UNITED KINGDOM (T) Mummy Road Show Tales Of The Living Football Nfl Yearbook Dead

ADVENTURE ONE

Chinese Toy Stories

7:00 Extreme Science 7:30 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures Surfer's Journal 8:30 Explorer's Journal 9:30 Mirrorworld 10:30 A Natural Passion 11:30 **Danger Diaries** 12:30 Voyager 13:00 Extreme Science The Hunt For Amazing 13:30 Treasures

Danger Diaries

Cracking The Canyon

14:00 Surfer's Journal 14:30 Explorer's Journal 15:30 Out There 16:00 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures 16:30 Surfer's Journal 17:00 Explorer's Journal

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Adventures Of The

Danger Diaries

Cracking The Canyon

23:00 Along The Inca Road Crossing The Empty

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Highlights 2002/03 (R) Cricket Cricket **Programming Super** Selector (R) Sport News

Sportscenter Hindi (L) Football Goals! (T) Football English Premier League Highlights English 22:00

Sportscenter Hindi (T) Cricket Team India **Programming Mission** South Africa London, **ENGLAND England Vs** Series Final H/Ls(T)