RECOMMENDATIONS

CD Launching

Bengal Foundation will hold ceremonies for launching of eight more CDs at the Bengal Shilpalaya. The schedule is as follows:

February 19 at 6:30 pm
Rabindrasangeet album Aamar Mon Cheye Roy by Aditi Mohsin
February 20 at 6:30 pm
Nazrulgeeti album Khunji Tarey Aami Aaponay by Sharmin Shathi Islam
February 23 at 6:30 pm
Gonosangeet album Himalaya Thekey Sundarban.
Rabindrasangeet album Eshechhi Tomar E Darey by Iqbal Ahmed
February 24 at 6:30 pm
Rabindrasangeet album Aamarey Jodi Jagaley Aaji by Mita Haque
February 25 at 6:30 pm
Rabindrasangeet album Aamar E Path by Iffat Ara Dewan

Film

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dhaka has planned to hold shows of Korean films on regular monthly basis from March. This show will provide opportunity to people to learn about Korean culture and language. The film show will be held at the auditorium of the Korean Embassy on the 1st Sunday of each month at 5 p.m. The schedule up to May has been declared as follows:

March 2
Nowhere to Hide
April 6
The Foul King
May 4
My Heart
All films are subtitled in English.

Music

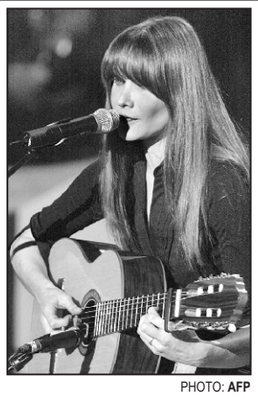

PHOTO: AFP

Former top model Carla Bruni performs during the 18th "Victoires de la Musique" ceremony at the Zenith theatre in Paris on February 15.

Photography

New scenes from New York

Andreas Herzau's exhibition at Goethe Institut

FAYZA HAQ

WHEN Andreas Herzau went to New York city it was for the first time for him and he was a stranger there. At 38, he did not want to go to Manhattan for the first time. He began taking pictures of the city because of the most banal, and probably the best prerequisite for artistic work. He had, at that time only two days left. He began early in the morning and went through the city which he had earlier found too busy and close to deal with photographically. Recently an exhibition of his photographs was held at the Goethe Institut.

In the past year Herzau was in Manhattan six times and every time he went for seven to fourteen days. New York through the events of 11th September was not an open city. For Herzau it was a city of walls, fences, iron bars where netting and lines prevent one for seeing clearly.

Most of the New York photographers like Helen Levitt, William Klein and Garry Winogrand have taken photographs of Manhattan as if they were going though some sport of boxing and before whom unfolded a huge human panorama. Herzau does not romanticize New York nor blend it with Frank Sinatra songs. For him the city is foreign and only the geometry of the models of New York are familiar to him. Herzau was not there during the 11th September tragedy. The photographer wants to arouse the feelings when the mass murders are not in Rwanda, Iraq, Sierra but in the front door.

The city appears to bear the message "Get lost: don't read me. Herzau shows the changes after the modern catastrophe. The Disney field is an apocalypse-like landscape where the foreigner meets the city face to face.

In one of the photos at the Goethe Institut gallery we see a car at an angle and from it we see a woman's leg in the process of stepping down from the car. We see very little else except the street at the side with spots of gray upon lighter gray and some dirt. In another picture we see the feet that of a child and of an adult. There is a shade of a fence falling and the mark of a man's outline in white as one makes when there has been a murder on the streets or this could be a mark to tell people that this is a signal for walking. We get the impression of other people walking across. In another photo we see the hips, waist and breast of a woman and her hand and some people walking past. Another picture brings the hands of a man as he tries to get the feel of a mannequin in a shop. This is reflected on a mirror and we see some people walking past as well as some cars.

Another photo brings a woman with a bag fixing her shoe as she is about to cross the street. Next to her is a lamp post and steps leading off. Another picture brings in a man with sun glasses, hat and a jackets. Beyond him is perhaps an island with boats and tops of some buildings. The next picture shows two cops, one in a light shaded uniform and another in a dark one. Included are also some images of teenagers although it is not clear what they have to do with the police. These picture hang from a building and in between is a road with some skyscrapers to the left. In another picture we see some people at a resort. On a raised platform are people sitting, walking or simply standing. Right in front are the dark silhouettes of two people with caps trying to cross over. In another picture is a section of a machine through which you can see boats, ships, the Statue of Liberty, men on deck watching the world go by. Another picture is with some colour, for a change, and this is probably a night club scene where the skimpily clad woman dancing. There are red lights all over with spots of blue and yellow in between. Here you see men hanging out.

The jostling and crowding in a bus is brought into another picture where people are scrambling to get hold of the metal rod to support themselves in the milieu . A man and woman are clearly seen clinging on while the faces of others have also been captured as they cling on to the rod for support while the bus moves on. There is another picture of a woman wearing clothes with sequins. Her figure appears to merge with that of a man who is smiling and looking down. This picture is taken against buildings which have nothing to speak for themselves except cemented bits and glasses. The crossed backs of two people in the armed forces, perhaps in the navy, are brought into focus in one photo while another picture there are again some men, most probably from the navy, talking and laughing with each other, while the questioning face of a woman looks on at them.

In another presentation we see tall houses, some gray, blue and burnt sienna and in between is a row of bright cones that divide the street while some sort of work is in progress. The picture is shot from behind one of these conical objects which appears somehow as tall as the buildings. The next photo brings the leg and foot of a man crossing a metallic part of a road, by the side of a pavement. Another picture brings the Manhattan Island over which sea gulls are flying. This is seen against metallic bits of a partition. In between the squares one sees the island. A poster wanting the capture of Osman Bin Laden is somehow seen against the US flag. This is seen against a shop welling jewellery, specially necklaces with stones.

Andreas Herzau who was born in Mainz in 1962 was educated in typography and typesetting at Tubingen. He worked as apolitical editor of "Neuer Konkret Verlag" Hamburg and as freelance author for different newspapers in German. He was a member of the "Signum" and of "laif". He taught photography at the University of Bielefeld.

Herzau was awarded the "Euro Press photo Award" for reportage "Expulsion from paradise" a picture reportage on the life of a deportation jail in Hamburg in 1997. He got the 3rd prize of the "Photo symposium for documentation photography" in Bad Herrenalb in 1999. He was awarded the "Hansel-Meith-Prize" in 2001. In 2002 he was awarded the "Euro Press Photo Award" for the picture series "The other city New York after the 11th September" and the same year he got the scholarship of "Kulturwerk der VG Bild-Kunst GmbH".

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 9.00 p.m. ***Class Action.*** Jeb Ward is an attorney who specializes in whistle blower, David vs. Goliath, type cases. He finds a client who is suing an auto company over a safety problem that has had a severe effect on his life after the accident. He must replace the current attorney and be ready for trial quickly, and then he finds that the defense attorney will be his estranged daughter.

AXN: 10.30 p.m. ***The Seventh Sign.*** Around the world, the signs of the apocalypse--as outlined in the Book of Revelations--seem to be coming to pass in the wake of a mysterious wanderer. Father Lucci, the Vatican Emissary assigned to investigate, dismisses the occurrences as natural, but Abby Quinn, a young American woman, has reason to fear they're real--and that the unfolding events may spell disaster for her unborn child.

PICK OF THE DAY

The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas

On HBO at 10.00 p.m.
In this live-action prequel to the 1994 comedy hit, the Flintstones and the Rubbles go on a trip to Rock Vegas, where Wilma is pursued by playboy Chip Rockefeller.

BTV

12.10 pm News Headlines
12.15 *Shubhechha Nin*
12.30 *Ajker Shangbadpatra*
12.40 Health Bulletin
01.00 Khabar
01.05 Cartoon Show
01.30 *Shobar Jonnyo Shikkha*
01.45 Live telecast of the Bangladesh Vs West Indies World Cup match
02.00 News Headlines
03.00 English News
04.00 News Headlines
05.00 *Khabar*
06.00 Khabar-*Desh Janopad*
07.00 News Headlines (English)
07.05 *Share Bazaar* & Weather Bulletin
08.00 Bangla Shangbad of 8'o clock
10.00 English News at 10'o clock
10.25 News Report
10.30 *Jibon Bangladesh Maron Bangladesh*
11.00 *Shandhu Hindol*
11.30 Shangbad/ News Headlines

CHANNEL-i

02.00 pm Bangla Feature Film: *PhoolShajjya*
05.35 *Janopad-er Khabar*
05.45 *i Sports*
06.10 Music Plus
06.45 *Shuswashon Shanglap*
07.15 Channel-i News
07.45 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Questions)
07.55 Drama Serial: *Durer Aakash*
08.25 Drama Serial: *Grihagalpo*
09.00 Channel-i News
09.31 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Answers)
10.00 Drama Serial: *Proti Chunia*
10.25 Channel-i Mobile Quiz 2525
10.30 Channel-i News
11.15 *Shangbadpatrey Bangladesh*
11.30 Live Telecast of BTV Late Night News Telecast of Recorded BTV News at Ten
12.20 am Channel-i News

HBO

6:30 Sabrina down Under
8:15 Beverly Hills Cop II
10:15 In The Doghouse
12:00 Dinner With Friends
2:00 New Alcatraz
4:00 Babe
6:00 Devil's Prey
7:45 Twins
10:00 The Flintstones In Viva Rock Vegas
12:00 Enter The Dragon
2:00 Beverly Hills Cop II
4:00 Love & Basketball

ZEE TV

(+30 Minutes)
6:30 Bhakti Bhav
7:00 Life In The Word-Good News
7:30 Jagran
8:00 Bhagwat Katha
8:30 Manav Dharam
9:00 Cartoon On Zee
10:30 Ghar Jamai
11:00 Aati Rahengi Baharein
12:00 Mulk
12:30 Aanchal
1:00 Astiva-Ek Prem Kahani
1:30 Miit
2:00 Kittie Party
2:30 Piya Ka Ghar
3:00 Divya Shakti
6:30 Cartoon On Zee
8:00 Piya Ka Ghar
8:30 Kammal
9:00 Aati Rahengi Baharein
9:30 Astitva Ek Prem Kahani
10:00 Miit
10:30 Kittie Party
11:00 Mulk
11:30 Lipstick
12:00 Kammal

ZEE CINEMA

(+30 Minutes)
7:00 Bollywood Tonight
7:30 Hindi Feature Film
10:15 Tvc Skyshop
10:30 Hindi Feature Film
1:30 Hindi Feature Film
5:15 Tvc Skyshop
5:30 Hindi Feature Film
9:00 Bollywood Tonight
9:30 Hindi Feature Film

ZEE MUSIC

(+30 Minutes)
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
2:00 Jharokha
2:15 Tvc Skyshop
2:30 Tara Rum
3:30 Hit Mix
3:15 Tvc Skyshop
4:00 Zee Music Box
5:00 Pop Re Pop New
5:30 Hit Mix
5:15 Tvc Skyshop
6:00 Compact Disc
6:30 Zee Music Box
7:00 Tele Brands
7:30 Zee Music Box
8:30 Taaza Maal
9:30 Sizzlers
10:00 Pop Re Pop New
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Zee Music Box
11:30 Phoren Maal

ALPHA TV BANGLA

7:30 Sumaugalam
8:00 Purobi Bangla
8:30 Grihasajja
9:10 Gaan Unltd.
9:30 Goyenda Paribar
10:00 Saregama
11:00 Chokher Bali
11:30 Gaan Unltd.
12:00 Spandan
12:30 Ananya
1:00 Nayantara
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratibimba
2:30 Parbhat Priya
5:00 Gaan Unltd.
5:30 Ek Palak
5:45 Gaan Unltd.
6:00 News In Bengali
6:30 Chokher Bali
7:00 Ek Palak
7:15 Gaan Unltd.
7:30 Bishesh Sangbad Data
8:00 Pratimimba
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
8:10 Ananya
9:50 Spandan
10:30 News In Bengali
11:00 Ek Palak
11:15 Gaan Unltd.
11:30 Nayantara
12:00 Blind Lane

STAR WORLD

(+30 Minutes)
07:30 Chicago Hope
08:30 That 70s Show
09:00 Grounded For Life
09:30 Boston Public
10:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
11:28 Star Asia Travel
11:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
12:00 Becker
12:30 Suddenly Susan
13:00 The Bold And The Beautiful
13:30 Hollywood Squares
14:00 The Brady Bunch
14:30 Baywatch
15:30 The Simpsons
16:00 Cheers
16:30 Starnews Asia
17:00 Frasier
17:30 The Drew Carey Show
18:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway
18:25 Starnews Asia
18:30 J.A.G
19:30 Law And Order - S.V.U
20:28 Star Asia Travel
20:30 Frasier
21:00 The Drew Carey Show
21:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway
22:00 J.A.G
23:00 Law And Order - S.V.U

STAR PLUS

(+30 Minutes)
07:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
07:30 Aatma
08:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
09:00 Fox Kids
09:40 Hit Geet
09:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:00 Kabhiekabhiemere-gharmeinbhucha
10:30 Hera Pheri
11:00 Meri Saheli
11:25 Film Toppers
11:30 Shanti
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
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
16:30 Saans
17:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
17:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
18:00 Fox Kids
18:40 Aaj Ki Baat
18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
19:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
19:25 Film Toppers
19:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
20:00 Khichdi
20:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
21:00 Kehta Hai Dil
22:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
22:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
23:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
23:30 Aaj Ki Baat

STAR GOLD

(+30 Minutes)
07:00 Insan Jaag Utha
10:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
10:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
11:00 Khilona
13:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
14:00 Geet Bahar
14:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
14:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
15:00 Suhaagan
18:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
18:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
19:00 Sultaan
22:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
22:30 Shri Shri Superstar
23:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
23:30 Dil Ka Raaja

STAR SPORTS

(+30 Minutes)
07:30 Saff Championships 2003 Saff Championship Dhaka, Bangladesh Bangladesh Vs India Semi-Final 2(R)
09:30 Asia Sport Show (R)
10:00 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R)
10:30 Golf Programming The Golf Club 2003 (R)
11:00 Biathlon Biathlon World Cups 2002/03 Antholz, Italy Highlights(T)
12:00 Motorcycle Programming Masters Of Endurance Series 2002 Spa, Belgium Highlights(T)
12:30 Taking Guard Day 10(L)
13:00 Taking Guard Day 10(R)
13:30 Tennis The Collins Cup Dublin, Republic Of Ireland Venus/Serena Williams Vs Elena Bovina/Daniela Hantuchova (R)
15:00 Tour Of Langkawi Telekom Malaysia Tour De Langkawi 2003 Malaysia, Malaysia Stage #2(T)
16:30 Ama Supercross Series 2003 Thq World Supercross Gp (250cc) San Francisco, Ca Usa Highlights(T)
17:30 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Barcelona, Spain Espanyol Vs Barcelona (T)
19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
20:00 Tennis The Collins Cup Dublin, Republic Of Ireland Lindsay Davenport/Monica Seles Vs Barbara Schett/Iva Majoli (R)
21:30 Follow Through Day 10(L)
22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
22:30 Pool Rack 'Em Up - 2000 Mosconi Cup Finals(T)
23:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)

CHANNEL [V]

(+30 Minutes)
07:30 [V] Back To Back
08:00 [V] Jumpstart
09:00 [V] Hit Machine
09:30 [V] Back To Back
10:00 [V] Kuch To Hai
10:30 [V] Back To Back
11:00 [V] Hit Machine
11:30 [V] Zabardast Hits
12:00 [V] Jungli Jukebox
12:30 [V] Fdfs
13:00 [V] Hit Machine
13:30 [V] Zabardast Hits
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15:00 [V] Back To Back
15:30 [V] Hit Machine
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18:00 Very V
19:00 Ctrl [V]
19:30 [V] Zabardast Hits
20:00 [V] Back To Back
20:30 [V] Zabardast Hits
21:00 [V] Jungli Jukebox
21:30 [V] Fdfs
22:00 [V] Hit Machine
22:30 Late Night [V]
23:00 V Rated R
23:30 [V] Back To Back

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

(+30 Minutes)
07:00 Croc Chronicles S2
07:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
08:00 Built For The Kill
09:00 Realm Of The Lobster
10:00 Treasures Of The Deep
11:00 Dogs With Jobs
11:30 Earthpulse
12:00 Living With Lions
13:00 More Weddings & Another Funera
13:30 Revolutionary Rhythms
14:00 $100 Taxi Ride
14:30 Chasing Time
15:00 Inca Mummies: Secrets Of A Lost Empire
16:00 Croc Chronicles S2
16:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
17:00 Sea Stories 00:30:00
17:30 Return To The Wild
18:00 Dogs With Jobs
18:30 Earthpulse
19:00 Miracle In The Pacific
20:00 More Weddings & Another Funera
20:30 Revolutionary Rhythms
21:00 $100 Taxi Ride
21:30 Chasing Time
22:00 Return To Alps
23:00 Croc Chronicles S2
23:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3

ADVENTURE ONE

(+30 Minutes)
06:30 Honey Hunters
07:00 Ben Dark's
08:00 Surfer's Journal
08:30 Explorer's Journal
09:30 Ng Explorer
10:30 Beyond The Summit
11:30 Danger Diaries
12:30 Demolition Divers
13:00 Ben Dark's
14:00 Surfer's Journal
14:30 Explorer's Journal
15:30 Ben Dark's
16:30 Surfer's Journal
17:00 Explorer's Journal
18:00 Ng Explorer
19:00 Into The Teeth Of The Blizzard
20:00 Danger Diaries
21:00 Honey Hunters
21:30 Ng Explorer
22:30 Into The Teeth Of The Blizzard
23:30 Danger Diaries

ESPN

(+30 Minutes)
05:30 America's Cup Finals America's Cup 2003 Race 3(L)
08:00 Pool World Pool League 2002 (R)
09:00 Usa Vs Europe Bowling Championships Usa Vs Europe Tenpin Bowling 2002 (T)
10:00 Uefa Champions League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League (Encore) La Coruna, Spain Deportivo La Coruna Vs Ac Milan Group Phase 1, Matchday 2(R)
12:00 Best Of Pga Golf The 80's (T)
12:30 Taking Guard Day 10(L)
13:00 Taking Guard Day 10(R)
13:30 Pool World Pool League 2002 (R)
14:30 Ama Motocross Ama Motocross (125 Cc) San Bernardino, Ca Usa (R)
15:30 America's Cup Finals America's Cup 2003 Race 3(R) 02:30:00
18:00 International Ironman Triathlon Ironman Triathlon - Final Hawaii, Hi Usa (R)
19:30 Western Union World Football (R)
20:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
20:30 Pool World Pool League 2002 (T)
21:30 Follow Through Day 10(L)
22:00 Wrestling Apple Crush (R)
23:00 Sportscenter Hindi (T)
23:30 Follow Through Day 10(R)

STAR MOVIES

05:15 Honey, I Blew Up The Kid
07:00 Diabolique
08:45 Night Hunter
10:30 The Last Patrol
12:15 D.O.A
14:00 Global Heresy
15:45 Code 1114
17:15 Kiss Of The Dragon
19:00 Deeply
21:00 Class Action
23:00 Waking The Dead
00:45 Twenty Bucks

HALLMARK

01:00 Element Of Doubt
03:00 The Infinite World Of H.G. Wells
05:00 Rocket Gibraltar
07:00 Scholastic Clifford
07:30 Caillou
08:00 Sesame Street
09:00 Escape From Wildcat Canyon
11:00 Stranded (Part # 1)
01:00 Brooklyn South
02:00 The Last Untouchable
03:00 Scholastic Clifford
03:30 Caillou
04:00 Flipper
05:00 Sesame Street
06:00 Star Trek: Voyager
07:00 Stranded (Part # 2)
09:00 Just One Of These Things