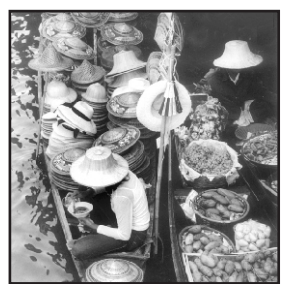


RECOMMENDATIONS



Thailand through my eyes
March 1-10
Bengal Gallery of Fine arts will hold a photography exhibition by Dr Rashid Un Nabi titled, 'Thiland through my eyes' on March 01 at 6:30p.m. The exhibition will continue everyday from 12-8p.m. till March 10 (Closed on public holidays).

Exhibition
February 28-March 9
A solo exhibition by artist Tahera Khanom will start at the Gallery Khitrac on February 28 at 5:30p.m. The exhibition will continue everyday from 10a.m. - 8p.m. till March 9.

Exhibition
February 28-March 6
Drik Gallery holds an exhibition of paintings, sculptures and architecture by five young architects. This is the first time the artists-Ashik Vaskor, Mahmudun Nobil, Forhad, Mahfuzul Hasan Rana, and Tanzim-have come up before the mass audience. The exhibition continues up to March 6 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Exhibition
March 2-16
The Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University and the Embassy of Japan jointly hold a painting exhibition by Bangladeshi artists who studied in Japan. Entitled 'Japan-Bangladesh Cultural Bond through Painting', the exhibition takes place at Zainul Gallery of the Institute. The show is open from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Music
March 6
Dhaibot Sangeet Niketan arranges an evening of instrumental music by its students at Mohila Samity. Ustad Motiul Haque Khan, one of the leading violin players in the country, will also play the violin at the event. The programme will start at 7 p.m.

Music

The piper from Manchester

Michael McGoldrick talks about himself and his art

FAYZA HAQ AND ELITA KARIM

MUSIC and Ireland echoed Osmani Memorial Hall on February 26, presented by the British Council and sponsored by British Airways and undoubtedly created a melodic harmony. More than 800 people were present to watch Michael McGoldrick and his Band at the hall and witnessed themination.

Award Winning Michael McGoldrick had captured the Dhaka crowd with the magical tunes of his flute. Along with his Band, comprising of Irish maestros, namely Donald Patrick Shaw in Keyboards, Ed Boyd in Acoustic Guitar, Dezi Donnelly in Fiddle, Ewen Vernal in Bass Guitar and Parv in tabla, Michael crafted mesmerizing melody. Each instrument harmonized with the other. The audience was especially awestruck with the unique composition of the violin and the tabla, which mingled on with the Irish flute.

Michael, undoubtedly a fabulous musician who surprisingly cannot read nor write a note of music, is a celebrated personality. To everyone's delight, he fused his pipe and flute with all the different instruments and thus brining and creating music from all around the world, probably from the deepest jungle tribe to an established opera house. With the fantastic work of the tabla he also succeeded in intermingling Indian music with Irish music. 'Fused' could not have been a more appropriate name for his award winning album, where he created a stunning cycle of instrumental blends with hip-hop beats jazz music, Asian and Celtic music. Even at the Osmani, Michael seemed to have mixed all of his musical influences into one single piece.

The gratifying surprise came at the end, when the popular Bangla joined the Band to blend Bengali folk with Irish Music. With Anushay's gripping voice fusing with the Irish fiddle and pipe, the



Michael McGoldrick and his troupe performing a tune

entire hall was filled with an everlasting and lingering performance. Following this was another surprising act, when Zubair Malik, a young flutist, came up on stage and played to his heart's content along with the Band. Zubair also presented McGoldrick with a flute measuring around three feet as a token of gratitude, and virtually created a bridge amongst all the music lovers in both the music cultures.

"I come from a family with three generations of music in it tracing it to my great grandfather. My brothers, sisters and I learnt flute from my father in Manchester. We didn't at first play the music ourselves but heard our father play all the time. My mother then brought us to an Irish community music school once a week and that's how I began playing when I was seven years old. I don't feel less than the others who have had conventional training because I feel that I play music from the heart," says Micheal McGoldrick, who had fascinated his audience for hours at the Osmani Memorial Hall recently.

Asked if travelling for his tours affects his personal life adversely, Micheal says, "I prefer to be at home. There is nothing as good as being at home but this is my job

and I take my travel in my stride. The regulators are for harmony the drone is for an independent single note. Meanwhile the wooden flute is the traditional Irish flute which was there before the silver flute and was also used in classical music. I took to the flute as I followed my father and it was just a matter of picking it up as it was already available in the house so I took it up when I was about 12 and at 15 I started to play the Uilleann pipes. I also play the guitar, percussion like drums. I used to practice six hours a day but when I'm touring that's not possible as you don't have the time. I do teach but because of the circumstances of travelling I only work on the basis of a few students who call up and say, 'Michael are you home and can you give us a lesson?' and it is on a very informal level."

Touching on the subjects of the musicians that he played with and worked with in a workshop, Michael says, "I really had good fun with them. The workshop was fine with a lot of questions about the pipes and perhaps it was the first time that they had seen the pipes. I explained that some of the tunes were old tunes that were about a hundred years old. The tunes that I like to play are from the



McGoldrick and his men playing with the local band Bangla who joined them at the end of the programme

west coast of Ireland which have a flowing approach to the tunes. My hero is Willy Concy who is dead now. I play his music as well as that of Mac Malloy and Ed Reevy who was a composer of traditional music who moved on to USA in the 1940s. I have made three albums, first one for my son Rory who is now eight and it is called 'Morning Rory,' the second one was called 'Fused' and it brought in a 'tabla' player and third was a duet with a piper from Belfast, called 'At first light'. The tunes that I played tonight were some of my own compositions that of the keyboard player Donald Patrick Shaw. The old ones 'The tinker man's wife', 'The ash plant', 'Patsy handley', 'The roaring barmaid' 'The boys of the Lock' and a composition of mine which was inspired by eastern European rhythm. I play Irish music as I come from an Irish background. In Irish music they use more ornamentation than in old English folk tunes."

Touching on western classical music, Michael says, "I don't listen to enough of it. As for eastern music I know only a little and I'm learning from Parv, who played tonight on the 'dhol' and the 'tabla'. I think the 'tabla' has the best sound in the world. I know the famous eastern classical musicians like Shankar, Shakti and Hari Prasad. 'Tabla' music really helps you to relax after a hard day. As for pop music I listen to Jimmy Hendrix, Steely Dan, Pink Crimson. For me fusion music means a lot as it is a mix of different styles. I did have jazz too in my music and it was introduced by the trumpet player, who understand Irish music too."

Giving his impressions of the people of Bangladesh, Micheal says, "I find them very open and friendly. The contrast of going from a posh hotel to the street with its beggars was strange to me. It was such a busy schedule that I didn't have time to see anything. However, I managed to buy some traditional crafts as gifts for people at home."

Anniversary

Wrishiz turns 26

Wrishiz celebrates its 26th anniversary and declares the Wrishiz Award 2002

CULTURE DESK

On its 26th anniversary on February 28, Wrishiz Shilpi Gosthi declared the Wrishiz Awards for literature, music, art and journalism for the year 2002. Wrishiz held a celebration programme at Bangladesh Shishu Academy where it handed out the awards among the recipients.

Eminent journalist Obaidul Haque, artist Mustafa Munwar, poet Dilwar and singer Shafali Ghosh were given warm reception and the awards for their remarkable contribution to the respective fields. They were given an amount of Tk 5000/-, a crest and address of honour each.

Binoybashi Jaldas, Asok Ghosh, Rojina Mustareen Tusi and actor Golam Mustafa.

The programme ended with a cultural show participated by Wrishiz, Uddichi, Kranti, Gonoshilpi Shangshta, Bhawaiya Academy, Kanai Lal Shilpi Gosthi and other cultural activists. Noted gongsangeet artist Fakir Alamgir played on the flute that charmed the audience. Shimul Mustafa recited poems, and young singer Pathik Nobil sang his popular number 'Amar ekta nodi achhey'.

Presided over by Wrishiz helmsman Fakir Alamgir, the programme was attended by the Deputy Commander-in-chief of the Liberation War, Air Vice Marshal (Rtd.) A K



Journalist Obaidul Haque, artist Mustafa Munwar, poet Dilwar and singer Shafali Ghosh receiving awards for their contribution to the respective fields.

The programme started with a solemn note of homage for the recently expired cultural, social and political personalities. One-minute silence was observed to pay honour to actress Rowshan Jamil, Ranen Kuchari, litterateur Annada Shankar Ray, social activist Ila Mitra, Comrade Amal Sen, Aziz Misir, actor Mojmammel Hossain, musician Yunus Ali, Dr. Neelima Ibrahim,

Khandokar, Chairman of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission, Syed Margub Morshed, Vice President of Sammito Sanskritik Jote, Mofidul Haque, and member of the advisory board for Wrishiz Atiqul Haque Chowdhury. The programme was dedicated to the memory of the Language Movement activist and gongsangeet singer Nizamul Haque.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 10.00 p.m. Small Soldiers. Alan, son of a Toy Storeowner, tries out some new action figures: The Commando Elite vs. the Gorgonites. What he does not know, is that both sets of toys were designed to move, talk and play back. The Commando Elite's purpose is to destroy the Gorgonites.



STAR MOVIES: 8.50 p.m. The Deer Hunter. Michael, Steven and Nick are young factory workers from Pennsylvania who get drafted to fight in Vietnam. Before they go, Steven marries the pregnant Angela and their wedding-party is also the men's farewell party. After some time and many horrors the three friends fall in the hands of the Vietcong and are brought to a prison camp in which they are forced to play Russian roulette against each other. Michael makes it possible for them to escape, but they soon get separated again.

PICK OF THE DAY



Tora! Tora! Tora!
On AXN at 10.30 p.m.
In 1941 the Japanese are at odds with the United States on a number of issues which they are attempting to resolve via their Washington embassy. In case this diplomacy fails, the military are hatching plans for a surprise early Sunday morning air attack on the U.S. base at Pearl Harbour.

- BTV**
12.10 pm News Headlines
12.15 Shubhechha Nin
12.25 Cricket Cricket Quiz
12.35 Highlights of ICC World Cup Cricket Matches Khabar
01.00 Live Telecast of Zimbabwe Vs Pakistan ICC Cricket 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 at 8'o clock
09.30 Priyo Mukh
10.00 English News at 10'o clock
10.25 News Report
10.30 Jibon Bangladesh Maron Bangladesh Magazine Show: Upohar
11.30 Late Night News/News Headlines

- CHANNEL-I**
06.10 Islamic Programme
07.15 Prothom Shur
09.30 Music Plus
10.10 Drama Serial: Bashor Ghar
10.50 Close Up Juke Box
11.30 Drama Serial: Aamader Gram Aamader Shafali
12.20 pm Drama Serial: Manush Mandir
01.00 Business Show
02.00 Bangla Feature Film: Abanchhito
05.35 Janopad-er Khabar
05.45 I Sports
06.10 Music Plus
06.45 Shuswashon Shanglaap
07.15 Channel-I News
07.45 Ispahani-Tele Quiz (Questions)
07.55 Drama Serial: Durer Akash
08.25 Mega Serial: Grihagalpo
09.00 Channel-I News
09.31 Ispahani-Tele Quiz (Answers)
10.00 Drama Serial: Proti Chunia
10.25 Channel-I Mobile Quiz
10.30 Channel-I News
11.15 Business Show
11.30 Live Telecast of BTV Late Night News Telecast of Recorded BTV News at Ten
12.15 am Channel-I News

- ATN**
6:00 Islamic Prog
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Children Prog: ATN Sapla Saluk Gold Medel Protejujeta
9:35 Weekly Drama: Gunjon
10:50 Magazine Prog: Sutorang
12:00 ATN Bangla News
12:30 Akjer Sangbadpotro
12:50 Musical prog : ATN Music
1:30 Bengali Feature film: Rasheya Bandhu
2:30 ATN Bangla News Headlines
4:50 Akjer Sangbadpotro
5:00 Gram Gonger Sangbad
5:15 Chader Shathe Aree
6:25 Islamic prog : Islameeb Sawal O Jawab
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:25 ATN Computer Projekte
8:00 Drama Serial: Mohinee
8:35 Drama Serial: Path Jana Nai
9:00 ATN Bangla News
9:15 Drama Serial: Meg Briste Rodh
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Musical prog :
11:00 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali film: K Tume
HBO
6:30 Primal Force
8:15 Sprung
10:15 Guardian
12:00 The Birds II: Land's End
1:45 The Hit
3:30 The Nutty Processor
5:30 Trapped
7:15 Bicentennial Man
10:00 Small Soldiers
12:15 Hudson Hawk
2:15 Life
4:30 The Nutty Professor
SONY
6:30 Just Mohabbat
7:00 Dil Ka Dwar Khol
7:30 Amrit Varsha
8:00 Sant Asaram Vani
8:30 Chartistesters
9:00 Good Morning Disney
10:00 Music Mantra
10:30 Khwahish
11:00 Chamatkar
11:30 Family No. 1
12:00 Hub Sub Ek Hain
12:30 Heena
1:00 Kkusum

- 1:30 Extra Innings
2:00 ICC Cricket World Cup 2003: WI vs Kenya
10:00 Kkusum
10:30 Kahani Terri Merri
11:00 Achanak
11:30 Aahat Dehshat Ke 6 Saal
12:00 Dil Vi Pyar Vyar
AXN
6:30 Movie: Buffalo Bill and the Indians
9:30 Relic Hunter: Set in Stone
10:30 Seven Days: Walk Away
11:30 Farscape: Infinite Possibilities
12:30 Fear factor
1:30 Martial Law: How Sammo Got His Groove Back
2:30 Movie: Buffalo Bill and the Indians
5:30 Fear Factor
6:30 Farscape: Infinite Possibilities
7:30 Exploring the Unknown
8:30 Relic Hunter: Deadline
9:30 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
10:30 Movie: Tora! Tora! Tora!
STAR MOVIES
07:45 In the Time of the Butterflies
09:30 The Closer You Get
11:15 Unbreakable
13:15 Midnight Heat
15:00 Freddy Got Fingered
16:40 Quiz Show
18:00 Mars Attacks!
20:50 The Deer Hunter
00:00 The Closer You Get
02:00 Pumpkin Head II: Blood Wings
HALLMARK
07:00 Scholastic Clifford - New Dog in Town/Get Well
07:30 Caillou - Episode # 1
08:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 23
09:00 Dad
11:00 Jack and the Beanstalk - Part # 1
01:00 McLeod's Daughters Episode # 2 - Ducks on the P
02:00 Early Edition - Season iii - Two to Tangle
03:00 Scholastic Clifford - New Dog in Town/Get Well
03:30 Caillou - Episode # 1

- STAR WORLD**
(30 minutes +)
06:00 Cheers
06:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
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 Suddenly Susan
12:30 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

- STAR PLUS**
(30 minutes +)
06:00 Geet Bahar
06:30 Geet Bahar
07:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
07:30 Aatma
08:30 Taaza Hits
08:35 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
09:00 Fox Kids
09:40 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
10:00 KabhieKabhie-iemeregharmainbhuch ha
10:30 Meri Saheli
11:00 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli
11:30 Shanti
11:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
12:25 Taaza Hits
12:30 Kasaauti Zindagii Kay Bandhan
13:30 Bhabhi
14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
14:30 Shagun
15:00 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai
15:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
16:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
16:30 Film Topper - 301 Series
16:35 Saans
17:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
17:25 Taaza Hits
17:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
18:00 Fox Kids
18:40 Aaj Ki Baat
18:55 Film Topper - 301 Series
19:00 Kulkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
19:25 Film Topper - 301 Series
19:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
20:00 Khichdi
20:30 Kasaauti Zindagii Kay Kehta Hai Dil
21:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
22:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
23:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
23:30 Aaj Ki Baat
STAR GOLD
(30 minutes +)
06:30 Geet Bahar
07:00 Salma
10:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
10:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

- 14:30 [V] Zabardast Hits
15:00 [V] Back To Back
15:30 [V] Hit Machine
16:00 [V] Hotline
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17:45 [V] Hit Machine
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19:00 Ctr [V]
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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 +)
06:00 Miracle In The Pacific
07:00 Croc Chronicles S2
07:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
08:00 Built For The Kill
09:00 Out In Nature
Homosexual Behavior In Animal Kingdo
10:00 The Dragons Of Galapagos
11:00 Dogs With Jobs
11:30 Earth Pulse
12:00 Disenchanted Forest
13:00 More Weddings & Another Funera
13:30 Revolutionary Rhythms
14:00 \$100 Taxi Ride
14:30 Chasing Time
15:00 The Pyramids:Secret Chambers Revealed
16:00 Croc Chronicles S2
16:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
17:00 Sea Stories
17:30 Mission Wild
18:00 Dogs With Jobs
18:30 Earth Pulse
19:00 Jane Goodall Reason For Hope
20:00 5 Weddings Couple Of Funera
20:30 Revolutionary Rhythms
21:00 \$100 Taxi Ride
21:30 Chasing Time
22:00 Mountain Rescuers
23:00 Croc Chronicles S2
23:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
CHANNEL [V]
(30 minutes +)
07:00 [V] Hit Machine
07:30 [V] Back To Back
08:00 [V] Jumpstart
09:00 [V] Hit Machine
09:30 [V] Back To Back
10:00 [V] Hit Machine
11:00 [V] Back To Back
11:30 [V] Zabardast Hits
12:00 [V] Jungli Jukebox
12:30 [V] Fdfs
13:00 [V] Hit Machine
13:30 [V] Zabardast Hits
14:00 [V] Special Programme

- 11:30 Danger Diaries
12:30 Sahara Sprinter
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 Action Asia Challenge
20:00 Danger Diaries
21:00 Morning Glory
21:30 Ng Explorer
22:30 Action Asia Challenge
23:30 Danger Diaries
STAR SPORTS
(30 minutes +)
06:00 World Wide Rugby Super 12'S Rugby Hamilton, NEW ZEALAND Waikato Chiefs Vs Auckland Blues Round 2 (R)
08:00 IRL Racing Grand Prix Of Miami Homestead, FL USA (R)
10:00 PGA Tour Golf Chrysler Classic Of Tucson Tucson, AZ USA Final Round (R)
12:00 Golf Programming The Golf Club 2003 (R)
12:30 Taking Guard Day 24 (L)
13:00 Taking Guard Day 24 (R)
13:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 London, ENGLAND West Ham United Vs Tottenham Hotspur (R)
12:00 Western Union World Football (R)
12:30 Taking Guard Day 24(L)
13:00 Taking Guard Day 24(R)
13:30 Pool Mosconi Cup 2002 (T)
14:30 AMA Motocross AMA Motocross (125 Cc) Budds Creek, MD USA (T)
15:30 English Premier League Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2002/03 (R)
16:30 International Motorsports News International Motorsports News 2003 (R)
17:30 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Bilbao, SPAIN Athletic Club Bilbao Vs Recreativo De Huelva (T)
19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
20:00 English Premier League Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2002/03 (R)
21:00 Best Of PGA Golf Rivalries/Showdowns (T)

- 21:30 Follow Through Day 24(L)
22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
22:30 Pool Rack 'Em Up - 1997 St Andrews Cup Billy Snadins Vs Ross McInnes Final (T)
23:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)
ESPN
(30 minutes +)
06:00 Sportscenter Hindi (R)
06:30 English Premier League Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2002/03 (R)
07:30 Best Of PGA Golf Best Of Texas (R)
08:00 Pool Mosconi Cup 2002 (R)
09:00 The Expn Invitational Expn Invitational - Skateboard Competition Grand Prairie, TX USA (R)
10:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 London, ENGLAND West Ham United Vs Tottenham Hotspur (R)
12:00 Western Union World Football (R)
12:30 Taking Guard Day 24(L)
13:00 Taking Guard Day 24(R)
13:30 Pool Mosconi Cup 2002 (T)
14:30 AMA Motocross AMA Motocross (125 Cc) Budds Creek, MD USA (T)
15:30 English Premier League Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2002/03 (R)
16:30 Best Of PGA Golf Best Of Texas (R)
17:00 Asian X-Games Qualifiers Asian X Games V Presented By Toyota Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA Episode One (T)
18:00 Football Focus (L)
19:00 International Ironman Triathlon Panama City, FL USA (R)
20:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
20:30 Pool Mosconi Cup 2002 (R)
21:30 Follow Through Day 24(L)
22:00 Football Focus (R)
23:00 Sportscenter Hindi (T)

ADVENTURE ONE

- (30 minutes +)
06:30 Morning Glory
07:00 Ben Dark's
08:00 Surfer's Journal
08:30 Explorer's Journal
09:30 Ng Explorer
10:30 Riding The Rails