CULTURE

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

April 25- 30

A joint art Exhibition by Nasrin Rahman and Pongkus Kumar Roy is being held at the Zainul Gallery 2, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. The exhibition will continue from 2-8 pm everyday till April 30.

April 25-May 01

On its tenth anniversary Expressions Ltd., an advertisement company has organised six-day long art exhibition at Gallerv Chitrak, Rd# 4, house # 21, Dhanmondi R/A. The exhibit features work by the lone Pata artist of the country Shombhu Acharva. The show continues through May 1 everyday from 10 am to 8 pm.

April 25-30

The first solo painting exhibition of Samia Samad Shanta is being held at Shilpangan art gallery, at House-25, Road -5, Dhanmondi Residential Area. The exhibition runs till April 30.

Music festival

April 30-May 02 Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Shangstha holds a 3-day festival of Rabindra Sangeet at the Shishu Academy auditorium.

Recitation April 30

There will be a publication ceremony of the third collection of

poems by Brother Jarlath D' Souza. Various poems on the Iraq war will be recited at the Green Herald International School. Mohammedpur. The recitations will be held from 5:00 pm on the 30th of April.

Dancing: the message of peace

International Dance Day today

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Celebration

HE message circulated by the International Dance Committee on the occasion of the International Dance Day on April 29 is one more attempt to build bridges through art, by the International Dance Committee, which has been working towards solidarity among dancers ever since it was established in 1982. This year the message has been written by Mats Ek, a highly esteemed Swedish choreographer.

The Message What is dance? If you answer that,

you are not trustworthy. But let me try, anyway. Dance is thinking with your body.

Is it necessary to think with our body? Not for survival, perhaps, but for living. There are so many thoughts that only the body can think. Other things, like peace, might be more important than dance. But then we will need dance to celebrate peace. And to exercise the demons of war, like Nijinsky did. Emma Goldman, the anarchist, maybe said it best: A revolution that does not allow me to dance is not worth fighting for.

The god Shiva created the universe with his dance. But dance is the opposite to all divine preten-Dance is an everlasting sions. attempt, like writing in water. Dance is not life, but it keeps alive all the little things that the big this is made of.

International Dance Committee

In 1982 the International Dance Committee of the International Theatre Institute (ITI UNESCO) founded International Dance Day to be celebrated every year on the 29th of April. The date commemorates the birthday of Jean-Georges Noverre, who was born in 1727 and was a great reformer of dance.

The intention of International



Dancing to the rhythm of Nrittonandan

Dance Day and the Message is to guidance of several renowned bring all dances together on this Bangladeshi dancers, till today day, to celebrate this art form and when it has been taken up as a nation wide celebration by the revel in its universality, to cross all umbrella organization of dancers, political, cultural and ethnic barrithe Bangladesh Nritto-shilpi ers and bring people together in peace and friendship with a com-Shongstha. monlanguage Dance. **Dance In Bangladesh**

In 1995, in an effort to unite dance, the International Dance Committee entered into a collaborative effort for the celebration of International Dance Day with World Dance Alliance.

Bangladesh has been part of this worldwide dance movement since 1992 when a branch of the International Dance Committee, under the aegis of the International Theatre Institute, Dhaka, was established in Dhaka. Since the first fledgling rally and cultural program organized only in the capital, this movement has gained momentum under the

Film: Greho Badu

Yes No Very

G.A. Mannan and Gauhar Jamil. Assimilation of the arts is essential for a dynamic growth of culture. In this age of globalization this has never been truer. Therefore, instead of debating the inevitable

movements, a style promulgated

both by Tagore and Uday Shankar.

This tradition was carried on in

Bangladesh by Bulbul Choudhury,

the emphasis should be on accepting all that helps in artistic creations and breaking regional limitations. Be it modern or classical, while keeping within aesthetic boundaries, dancers should give themselves the freedom of using all dance forms to enhance their creations.

Furthermore, today, in a world, which is within the reach of every person, including the artist, fusion in the arts has become a common phenomenon. In both music and dance a lot of experimentation is seen to be taking place, combining the old and the new, the traditional and the modern, and the indigenous with the foreign. The message that we, as professional dancers, would like to give the dancers of the new generation is that fusion needs to be well thought out and should only be undertaken after a thorough training in the styles and mediums to be combined

On this, the International Dance Day, we hope that a worldwide solidarity of dancers will help towards building a brotherhood of men who rise above the restraints of caste and creed and join hands to make a world of peace and joy. Let dance be the personification of our celebration of this solidarity. Let every festival like Nawboborsho, Nawbanno, Boshonto Utshawb, Sharodo Utshawb, Barsha Mongol, dear to the music loving Bengali heart be full of dance and rhythm.

Sharmila Bondopadhaya, an eminent danseuse and choreographer, specialises in Manipuri dance

Flicks **Bond mania catching** up in Bollywood

ECENTLY news of Aishwarya Rai's talks with Hollywood agents for the dream role hit the headlines. Aishwarva Rai was all



set to star in a James Bond thriller but her injury at Nasik and three weeks stay in the hospital has probably

damaged her chances to play the dream role opposite the charismatic Pierce Brosnan. Ash is not alone in her pursuit for this coveted role, three



for the role and are hoping for the

same. The competition is getting too hot to handle but from the looks of it Ash right now is leading. But in showbusiness anything can happen! So let's wait and find out. Source: Interne



Spider Man in town

CULTURE DESK

NE of the world's most popular comic book superheroes makes his leap to the big screen. Orphaned at an early age, Peter Parker lives in Queens. New York with his beloved Aunt May and Uncle Ben. Peter leads the life of a normal student. working as a photographer at the school

19:30 Ctrl [V]

paper. On a school trip, during which the words of his beloved Uncle Ben Peter is bitten by a genetically-altered "With great power comes great responsibility.

spider. Soon after, he discovers that he has unusual powers: he is endowed with Tobey Maguire stars as the Spidey the strength and agility of a spider along while Willem Dafoe portravs his arch with a keen, ESP-like "Spider sense." rival Green Goblin. Others are Kristen

Peter first uses his powers to make Dunst, James Franco. money, but in the face of a tragedy that hits close to home, he vows to dedicate his life to fighting crime, taking to heart

Distributed by Hassan Movies the movie is releasing at the Balaka Cinema on Mav 2.

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BTV		ATN
12.10	News Headlines	6:00
12.15	Shubhechchha Nin	8:00
12.30	Shangbadpatrer Pata	0.05
	Thekey	8:25
12.40	Health Bulletin	
04 00	Khahar	

11:00 ATN Bangla News ATN BANGLA 12:00 Bengali Feature Islamic Prog: ATN Bangla News **TARA BANGLA** Children prog: ATN Sapla Saluk 1:30

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

cultural scenario.

STAR MOVIES: 10.45 p.m. Blood and Wine. Bob Rafelson has stated that this is the final part of an informal trilogy he started with "Five Easy Pieces" and continued with

9:30

10:30

Bhabhi

Kyunki Saas Bhi

2:00

2:30

Kehta Hai Dil

Kahaani Ghar

Though dance in Bangladesh has

grown in leaps and bounds in the

past decade, much is still debated

on. A point of contention about the

classical dances being practiced

today in Bangladesh is the fact that

they do not belong to the soil of

Bengal. There is even a school of

thought going around that only the

folk-dances and dances composed

on various Bangla lyrics are accept-

able as part of the Bangladeshi

however is that all such dances are

based on a fusion of classical

The truth

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



07:30	Fresh Air Crew	20:00	[V] Zabardast Hits	12:45	Fangs
08:00	Out There	20:30	[V] Back To Back	02:30	The Big Red One
08:30	The Hunt For	21:00	[V] Zabardast Hits	04:15	D.A.R.Y.L
	Amazing Treasures	21:30	[V] Jungli Jukebox	06:00	An Angel For May
09:00	NG Explorer	22:00	[V] FDFS	07:45	Lara Croft: Tomb
10:00	Nick's Quest	22:30	[V] Hit Machine		Raider

01.00 01.05	Khabar Cartoon Show		Gold Medel		Good
01.05	Shobar Jonnyo Shikkha		Protejugeta	2:00	Taka Na Sona
02.00	News Headlines	0.25			
02.05	Selected Programme	9:35	Weekly Drama:	6:30	Aajker Shironar
02.30 03.00	Selected Programme English News		Abhenerthe	7:00	Gaan-War
03.05	Shukhi Paribar	10:50	Band Musical	7:20	Dhush Sambad
03.30	Selected Programme		Prog: Pop	8:00	Adda Stop
04.00 04.05	News Headlines Shangeeta		Dhamaka	8:30	Tara News
04.30	Open University	12:00	ATN Bangla News	9:30	Tara News
05.00 05.05	Khabar Bhalo Thakun Shustho	12:20	The Daily	0.00	Bangladesh
03.03	Thakun		Newspaper	10:00	Fashionary
05.30	Selected Programme		Discussing Prog:	10.00	•
06.00 06.10	Khabar-Desh Janopad Shandhya Maloti		Ajker		Bhushanay
06.35	Programmes from			10:30	News Magazine
	Chittagong Centre		Sangbadpotro	11:30	Tara News
07.00	News Headlines Share Bazaar	12:40	Musical prog : ATN	STAR	GOLD
	Weather Bulletin		Music	7:00	Geet Bahar
7.05	Drama Serial	1:20	Bengali Feature		
7.30 8.00	Selected Programme 8 o'clock Bengali News		film: Dute Mon	7:50	Ghunghat
8.30	Drama Serial: Protikrity		Dute Asha	10:25	Kuch Hit Kuch
9.00	Drama Serial: Lal Ghori	4:50	The Daily		Superhit
9.30 0.00	Selected Programme English News at Ten		Newspaper	11:00	Hit Filmein Hit
0.25	News Report		Discussing Prog:		Sangeet - 20 M
0.30	Magazine Show: Taroka		Ajker	11:25	Kuch Hit Kuch
1.00	Bhuban Selected Programme				Superhit
1.30	Khabar/The News		Sangbadpotro	11:30	New Delhi
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6.15	Islamic Programme		Sangbad	2:25	Kuch Hit Kuch
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	Tubanir Phul	5:50	Musical Prog:	3:00	Hit Filmein Hit
1.00 1.30	Close Up Rock Brigade Drama Serial: Amader		Saat Rang		Sangeet - 20 M
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2.30	Drama: Dighol Ganyer	0.20	Islamee Sawal O		Superhit
2.00	Konnya Bangla Feature Film:			3:30	Khilona
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5.35	Janopader Khabar	7:00	ATN Bangla	6:55	Kuch Hit Kuch
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)6.45	Drama Serial: Poster	7:30	Computer Based	7:00	Hit Filmein Hit
7.15	Channel-i News		Prog: ATN		Sangeet - 20 M
7.45 7.55	Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Q) Drama Serial: Durer		Computer Projukte	7:25	Kuch Hit Kuch
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9.00 9.31	Channel-i News Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (R)	8:40	Drama Serial:		
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0.30 1.15	Shangbadpatrey	9:25	Audio Magazine:		star
	Bangladesh		Audio Mela	11:30	Hit Filmein Hit
1.20 1.30	Business Show Live Telecast of BTV	10:00	ATN Bangla News		Sangeet - 20 M
		10:30	Special Talk Show	44 55	Kuch Hit Kuch
	Late Night News	10.30	Special Talk Show	11:55	

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lew Delhi		- Daily			Ghar Kii Kaabin Kiasi Daa		
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Pretty Woman

famous" scene. Romantic comedy ensues.

On Star Movies at 7.00 p.m. Edward is a rich, ruthless businessman who specializes in taking over companies and then selling them off piece by piece. He travels to Los Angeles for a business trip and decides to hire a prostitute. They take a liking to each other and he offers her money if she'll stay with him for an entire week while he makes the "rich and

	Ghar Kii	11:00	Oprah Winfrey
11:00	Kyunki Saas Bhi		Show
	Kabhi Bahu Thi	11:58	Star Asia Travel
11:30	Kaahin Kissi Roz	12:00	Law And Order -
12:00	Bhabhi		S.V.U
STAR	MOVIES	13:00	Suddenly Susan
06:00	Windfall	13:30	The Bold And The
08:00	Frogmen		Beautiful
09:45	High Fidelity	14:00	Hollywood Squares
11:45	Dracula: Dead And	14:30	The Brady Bunch
	Loving It	15:00	Baywatch
01:30	Steel	16:00	The Simpsons
03:15	Home Fries	16:30	Cheers
05:05	Music From Another	17:00	Starnews Asia
05.05	Room	17:30	Frasier
07:00	Pretty Woman	18:00	Charmed
09:00	The Order	18:55	Starnews Asia
10:45	Blood And Wine	19:00	Ally Mcbeal
10.45	Dracula: Dead And	20:00	Titus
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STAR	WORLD	20:58	Star Asia Travel
06:30	Cheers	21:00	Frasier
07:00	Oprah Winfrey	21:30	Charmed
	Show	22:30	Ally Mcbeal
08:00	Chicago Hope	23:30	Titus
09:00	The Drew Carey	00:00	Two Guys And A
	Show		Girl
09:30	Whose Line Is It	ADVE	NTURE ONE
	Anyway	07:00	Robert Fulton
10:00	J.A.G.		Project

10:00	NICK'S QUEST	22:30	[v] Hit Machine		Raider
11:00	Beyond Limits	23:00	[V] Zabardast Hits	09:30	Pythons II
12:00	Surfer's Journal	23:30	Late Night [V]	11:00	The Shadow
12:30	Explorer's Journal	NATIO	ONAL	12:45	Snow Falling On
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17:00	Explorer's Journal	08:30	Realm Of The	05.00	Gaan Unlimited
18:00	Fresh Air Crew		Lobster	05.30	Beauty Parlour/
18:30	Out There	09:30	Cheetahs:The		Bhabanipurer
19:00	The Hunt For		Blood Brothers		Chatujjera
	Amazing Treasures	10:30	One World, One	06.00	Shangbad
19:30	NG Explorer		Day:The Weather	06.30	Ek Palak/ First Take
20:30	Nick's Quest	11:30	Dogs With Jobs	07.00	Jibonrekha
21:30	Surfer's Journal	12:00	Earth Pulse	07.30	Bichitra
22:00	Fresh Air Crew	12:30	Bringing Home The	08.00	Protibimba
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23.00	Amazing Treasures	13:00	People Out There	09.50	Spandan
23:30	NG Explorer	14:00	Mission Everest	10.30	Shangbad
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07:30	[V] Hit Machine	15:30	A Woman In	02.00 p	omKahani Teri Meri
08:00	[V] Back To Back		Antarctica	02.30	Kutumba
08:30	[V] Jumpstart	16:30	Croc Chronicles	03.00	Dharkaan
09:30	[V] Hit Machine	17:00	Toyota Worldof	03.30	Ghar Ek Mandir
10:00	[V] Back To Back		Wildlife S3	04.00	Alpabhiram
10:30	[V] Hit Machine	17:30	Animal Edens	04.30	Kaun Apna Kaun
11:00	[V] Back To Back	18:00	Mission Wild		Poraya
11:30	[V] Hit Machine	18:30	Dogs With Jobs	05.00	Malgudi Days
12:00	[V] Zabardast Hits	19:00	Earth Pulse	05.30	Dekh Bhai Dekh
12:30	[V] Jungli Jukebox	19:30	Taming The Tigers	06.00	Just Mohabbat
13:00	[V] FDFS	20:30	People Out There	06.30	Disney Hour
13:30	[V] Hit Machine	21:00	Mission Everest	07.30	Chart Busters
14:00	[V] Zabardast Hits	21:30	\$100 Taxi Ride	08.00	Music Mantra
14:30	[V] Back To Back	22:00	Young Global Hot	08.30	Boogy Woogy
15:00	[V] Zabardast Hits		Shots	09.00	Gunj Atit Ki
15:30	[V] Back To Back	22:30	Mountain Rescuers	09.30	Kusum
16:00	[V] Hit Machine	23:30	Croc Chronicles	10.00	Kahani Teri Meri
16:30	[V] Hotline	24:00	Toyota World Of	10.30	Achanak
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11:00 The Octagon