

RECOMMENDATIONS

Fruit fair

June 19-21
The Royal Thai Embassy in collaboration with Thai Airways International will organise a three-day Thai Fruits Fair...

Crystal Fair

June 20-26
A weeklong Russian Crystal Fair will be held in the Exhibition Hall at the Russian Cultural Centre...

Exhibition

June 14-24
Dhaka Shahitya Sanskriti Kendra is holding the 6th calligraphy exhibition at the National Museum gallery...

Theatre

June 27-30
To mark the fourth Biannual Conference of Shattwik Nattya Somprodyia, the theatre group arranges a drama festival...

Anniversary

The spirit of Neelima Ibrahim

The first death anniversary of the legendary woman observed.

HARUN UR RASHID

WHEN she lived, she was luminous herself and always illumined others around with her own grace...

June 18 was Neelima Ibrahim's first death anniversary. The occasion was observed with due fervour by Neelima Ibrahim Bangladesh Study Centre...

The programme started with a Tagore-song--Kon aloye praaner pradeep jaliye tumi dhoraatey aasho--performed by Mita Haque. Earlier one-minute silence was observed in honour of Neelima Ibrahim's memory...

Dr. Neelima Ibrahim was born in 1921--the year Dhaka University was founded. Remarkably she received the first ever Ph.D. from the institution's Bangla department...

Besides her career in teaching, she also earned a name in



Dr. Neelima Ibrahim

writing and organising. Especially her endeavour in rehabilitating and honouring the female

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history of our Liberation war,' said Professor Anisuzzaman while paying his tribute. The

founded organisations for adopting war children. Neelima Ibrahim helped identify the dead bodies of many martyred intellectuals like Munir Chowdhury who had been killed on December 14 night.

In his tribute, actor Ramendu Majumder informed that Neelima Ibrahim had immense love for theatre. In the post-Independence Bangladesh, she founded a theatre group named 'Rangana'.

As a writer Neelima Ibrahim paved all major genres of literature. Nurjahan Begum informed that Neelima had also contributed to her magazine. The first story published in Begum was Marongami Shurjo.

Drama review

Young piano enthusiasts

Musicians speak their minds

FAYZA HAQ

MEHJABEEN Rahman, who runs l'Ecole de Musique, that recently presented an hour of piano music at the Alliance Francaise, said, 'I'm quite pleased with my students. I've spent three years to a few months on each of them, who have a class with me once a week.'

Talking about the basis on which she had selected the pieces for the day, Rahman said, 'It was based on technique. Aditya, for instance, has played for almost four years with me and has developed the ability of sight reading.'

Touching on the subject of the demand for piano music in Bangladesh, Rahman said, 'There is an increase in the demand of the well-to-do to have their children playing the piano as it is not easy to afford, since the musical instrument has to be rented or bought apart from the tuition fees.'

Korean teachers. I take part in church concerts as often as possible. Now I'm learning the flute."

"I played four pieces", said Aditya. "The first being a minuet in G by Bach, while the other three are by Chopin, the first being a waltz Opus 18, waltz Opus 69 and a waltz from the Brown index."



Mehjabeen Rahman with the students of Ecole de Musique at the Fete de la Musique.

but this is because I want to perform well."

"It is my mother who is behind my learning the piano," says Sadia Zaman, who is not yet nine. I enjoy it and come here thrice a week to practice.

Taufiqur Rahman Khan said, "Although I have a busy schedule as an architect, I believe that if someone has a passion for something time for that can always be carved out. I used to play the Spanish guitar for two years when there was a session jam at BUET."

school routine. I've my own piano at home and this proves to be a great help."

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Talking to the participants of the piano concert one learnt of the circumstances that made the young musicians the eager enthusiasts that they are for concerts.

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the News Bulletin

ATN BANGLA
6:00 Islamic Prog
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Drama serial: Theteo Jibhon Magazine prog: Chomok

CHANNEL-i
09.15 RC Kidly Kids
09.40 Music Plus
10.15 Kothay Kothay Drama Serial: Abhimani

07.50 Radhuni Ranna Magazine Show: Flop Show
09.00 Channel-i News
09.31 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (A)

11:00 Harmony
11:30 Good Morning Disney
12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat
1:30 Nostalgia: Mahal Ho Sapno

TARA BANGLA
NewsHeadline(Bangali) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm. Tara News(Bangali) at 8:30

SONY
7:30 Sant Asaram Vani Saturday Morning Shool
8:30

12:00 ATN Bangla News
12:20 Ajker Sangbadpotro
12:40 Viewers Request Film Song's Prog. Anurodher Assor Bengali Feature Film: Sajanu Bagan

HBO
7:00 Tigerland
9:30 The Magic Sword: Quest For Camelot
10:00 Waiting For Guffman

ZEE TV
7:30 News
8:00 Sound Of Music
8:30 Life In The Word

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 11.00 p.m. Waiting for Guffman. A town of Blaine, Missouri is preparing for celebrations of its 150th anniversary...

HBO: 11.30 p.m. Saving Private Ryan. In World War II, it is found that 3 soldiers who have been killed are brothers. The mother will be receiving three death notices on the same day...

PICK OF THE DAY



Three to Tango
On HBO at 9.30 p.m. A rich businessman, Dylan McDermott, mistakenly believes that Matthew Perry, who is bidding on a \$90 million restoration contract, is gay and asks him to keep tabs on his mistress, Neve Campbell...

9:30 [V] Ticket
10:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
10:30 Club [V]
11:30 [V] Weekend Spl
STAR SPORTS
8:30 Dream Team (R)
9:00 Pakistan Tour Of England Natwest Challenge 2003

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SET MIX
8:30 Kapil Dil Se
9:00 Hotlist
10:30 Inquilaab
1:00 Kapil Dil Se
2:30 Kishen Kanhaiya
5:00 Hotlist
6:30 Kohram
9:00 Harmony
10:30 Namak Halaal
1:00 Hotlist
ZEE CINEMA
7:30 Jai Mahalaxmi Maa (Prithvi, Varsha Usgaonkar)
10:30 Maa (Jeetendra, Jaya Prada)
1:30 Viewers' Choice Movie: Made in Jungle Safari
5:30 Ek Ka Teen
Platinum Vadh (Nana Patekar, Anupama Verma, Ruru Raaj Kumar)
9:30 Beyond Bollywood... Mitr My Friend (Shobhana, Naseer Abdullah)

STAR GOLD
7:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
7:30 Sant Tukaram Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Geet Gata Chal
11:30 Jubilee Plus
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:30 Raja Rani Ko Chahiye Pasina
2:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
3:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
3:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
3:30 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
6:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
7:00 The Making Of Dil Chahta Hai
8:00 Without Ticket
8:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:30 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
Hindi Dubbed

10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Flashback
11:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Shaitan Tantrik
6:30 Geet Bahar
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Sat
8:30 Chupa Rustam Taaza Hits
9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
9:30 Fox Kids
10:10 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
10:30 Gurukul - Ancient Wisdom Of In
11:25 Film Topper - 301 Series
11:30 Sea Hawks
12:30 Siski
1:00 Star Bestsellers
2:00 Taaza Hits
2:05 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
2:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Sun
3:25 Film Topper - 301 Series
3:30 Mere Humsafar
6:00 Chupa Rustam Samnewali Khidki
7:00 Yatra
7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series
7:30 Coke [V] Popstars - 2
8:30 Ajnabee
12:00 Musafir Hoon Yarron

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY
6:30 Indonesia Beyond The Reefs
7:00 Wild Orphans
7:30 Natural Born Robots
8:30 Earth Report
9:00 Human Edge
9:30 Hunt For The Death Star
10:30 National Geographic's Taboo
11:30 Dinner On The Diner