Crystal Fair

June 20-26 A weeklong Russian Crystal Fair will be held in the Exhibition Hall at the Russian Cultural Centre. The inauguration ceremony will be held on Friday, June 20 at 5pm. The exhibition will remain open for all from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm till Thursday June 26th, 2003. Venue: Exhibition Hall of the Russian Cultural Centre House # 510, Road # 7, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205

RECOMMENDATIONS

Theatre

June 27-30 To mark the fourth Biannual Conference of Shattwik Nattya Somprodya, the theatre group arranges a drama festival at the Shawkat Osman auditorium of Begum Sufia Kamal Library. Entitled Molierre Drama Festival. the festival features staging of Molierre's drama by four reputed theatre groups of Dhaka. Besides, a seminar titled Molierre's Drama in Bangladesh will also take place during the 4-day long conference of

Latest novel launched



Fans of Harry Potter throng a bookstore waiting in line to purchase copies of "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" in Kuala Lumpur, 21 June 2003. Hundreds of Malaysians rushed to queue up hours before the muchanticipated fifth Harry Potter book went on sale at 7.01am here, many buying more than one copy each of the fifth and latest novel launched world-wide 21 June.

Anniversary

Rich tributes paid to **Begum Sufia Kamal**



o mark the 92nd birth anniversary of Begum Sufia Kamal, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad organised a programme titled 'The role of civil society and good governance in resisting violence against women' at the Jatya Press Club recently. Sufia Kamal dedicated her life to

women's liberation movement. She remained at the forefront of all political, social and cultural activities.

The keynote paper titled 'Women repression, democracy and civil society' was presented by Ali Anwar. In his speech he described the role of women in the world history and the rights of women. He said, 'In the movement of democracy and independence the ladies like Pritilata, Jahanara Imam had leading roles. The role of women is also remarkable in the social movements against slave system, child rights, minority rights and off course omen's riahts.

Giving different statistics about women repression he also said

single profession but still the overall situation of women has not developed at all. Violence and injustice against women are still rampant.'

National Council member singer Mita Haque presented two Tagore songs in memory of Sufia Kamal--

Parishad, Aysha Khanom remebered Sufia Kamal and said, She was soft spoken but very bold. She fought against all type of backwardness. We will rise against violence on women in her memory.'

Prominent actress Lucky Inam recited a poem by Sufia Kamal titled Tumi mago shei alor duhita which was dedicated to Begum Rokeva.

Dr. Shahin Ara Hossain paid rich tributes to the poet

Musical

Drifting away into the spring

According to me, Music is not for It was my life-long dream to play such kind of music which will make the listeners forget to clap; which will make them silent My dream came true, once. I played one raga, while the listeners immersed deep into meditation and Lexperienced a state of thoughtlessness. This silence was so nourishing,

Shivkumar

CULTURE

Sharma ANDIT Shivkumar Sharma is an exceptionally gifted musician. In a sense he is a complete artiste, having had his training in vocal, percussion and instrumental music, from none other than his father, Pandit Umadutt Sharma, a distinguished State Musician of Jammu and Kashmir. However, it was the father's express desire that Shivkumar should dedicate himself to popularizing the

there was no need to play anything

Santoor. Pandit Shivkumar Sharma has not only elevated this folk instru-ment of Kashmir to the concert hall status but thanks to his endearing efforts, the Santoor has taken its place in the concert halls around the world. With a style evolved out of gayaki (vocal), gatkari (instrumental technique) and layakari (rhythmic improvisation) Shivkumar imparts to his santoor recitals a multidimentional appeal. His raga renderings delight the purists as much as his light themes beguile the lay listeners. Shivkumar Sharma was born in

Jammu, in the state of Kashmir, on 13th January 1938. After training as a vocalist from the age of five fol-lowed by further training in percus-sion through the Tabla, he took on other instruments, such as the Sarod, Violin and the Harmonium. At the age of fourteen, he was introduced to the Santoor by his father, an instrument on which the latter had done considerable amount of research. Santoor had many structural deficiencies as an instrument to enable it to be appropriate to play certain basic nuances of classical music form. One such example is the "meend" which

involves the glide or slide which enables to create a semblance of a continuum of one note to the other rather than moving discretely from one note to the other, thereby producing an effect similar to the vocal rendering of notes. Pandit Sharma grappled with many such problems esented by the Santoor and adapted the instrument to overcome comments of many critics that, unlike sitar or sarod, santoor was not capable of mimicking vocal techniques. He achieved this by increasing the number of bridges to get a wider range of octaves, and changed the system of tuning and the structural configuration of the strings to allow for more precision on note reproduction

Shivkumar Sharma gave his first public performance in Bombay in 1955. He recorded his first solo album in 1960. In 1967, he teamed up with the Bamboo Flute Maestro, Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia and the Slide Guitarist, Pandit Brij Bhushan Kabra, to produce a thematic album "The Call of the Valley" easily one of the greatest hits in the field of Indian Classical Music.The musical legend Pandit Shiv Kumar among other awards received



Pandit Shivkumar Sharma popularised Santoo, a 100 stringed Kasmiri folk

Padma Vibhushan the second highest award given to a citizen of

The measure of Shivkumar Sharma's achievement with Santoor has parallels with that of the great master of the Shehnai, an also more of a folk instrument than a

classical one, before the legendary Ustad Bismillah Khan came on the scene almost seven decades ago. The names of Shivkumar and Santoor are synonymous..!

Source: Internet.

Movie

so fulfilling,

Matir Moina: First Bangladeshi film for commercial shows in UK

ATIR MOINA (The Clay Bird), one of the critically acclaimed Bangladeshi films in the international arena, which won the FIPRESCI International Critics' Prize as the best film of the "Directors' Fortnight" at the Cannes Film Festival in May 2002, is going to be commercially released for the common audience in the UK on July 4, said its director Tareque Masud recently at a press conference organised by the German Embassy in the city. A special inaugural ceremony is

scheduled on July 6 at Genesis, which Mayor of London is expected to attend among other distinguished "Today it's a matter of great iov

for the entire unit of this film that it has also qualified for Munich Film Festival to be held from June 28 to



Hermann Nicolai (Deputy Head said that the film had some "artistic"



Tareque and Catherine in action, behind the camera

landscape of Bangladesh, which would create a positive impression of Bangladeshi film-making amongst the German audience.

The film won best screenplay award at the Marrakech International Film Festival in Morocco in September 2002 Other international film festivals. in which Matir Moina was screened,

include Edinburgh Festival, Cairo Festival, Australia's Adelaide Festival, Spain's Sitges Festival, and Fribourg Festival in Switzerland among others.

desh's history, Matir Moina questions the nature of dedication to Islam and tells a tale of how a school going boy copes up with his father's religious zealotry. It has a critical focus on cultural synthesis traditionally practised in Bangladesh.

TV GUIDE

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

News Headlines(Bengali) at 3:10 pm. 4:00 pm. 7:00

News(Bengali) at 5:00 pm. News (Bengali) at 8:00 pm. News (English) at 10:00 pm. Late Night News(Bengali and English)/News Headlines at CHANNEL-

Channel-i News(Bengali) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am Telecast of BTV news(Bengali and English) at 11:30 pm. ATN BANGLA

ATN Bangla News(Bengali) at 8:00 am. 12:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 9:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm. Telecast of BTV News(Bengali

and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News(Bengali) at 09 a.m,10:00 a.m, 11:00 am.1pm. 2:00 pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm.,and 8:00

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

CHANNEL-i

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Music Plus 6:10 Banijya O Orthoniti 6:45

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7:55 Jibon Jekhene Jemon 8:25 Grihagolpo

Channel-i News

9:00 Channel-i News 9:35 Mega Serial:Ekanvaborti

10:00 Drama: Harano Sur 10:25 Channel-i Mobile Quiz 2525

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Bangla: Secret Woman 12:00 ATN Bangla News 12:20 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog:

Dubbed in

10:10 English Serial

Aiker Sangbadpotro 12:40 Musical prog: ATN Music Bengali Feature

Film: Aponjon 4:20 New Singer Competition Prog: Nabin Boran 4:50 The Daily

Newspaper Discussing Prog: Aiker Sangbadpotro Gram Banglar

Sangbad 5:50 Musical Prog: Uro Cola Saat Rang 6:25 Islamic prog:

Islamee Sawal O Jawab 7:00 ATN Bangla **Evening News** Musical prog: Surer Madure

8:05 **English Serial** Dubbed in Bangla: The Adventure of Sinbad Musical Prog: Tale 8:40

Tale Gane Gane 9:00 ATN Bangla News Musical Prog: 10:00 ATN Bangla News 10:30 Talk Show: Edaning

11:00 ATN Bangla News 12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Sajanu Bagan

TARA BANGLA 7:00 Tara Aloy 7:30 Jalshaghar

Tara News

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Tara News

Bangladesh 11:30 Tara News SONY 7:30 Sant Asaram War

8:00 Shri Krishna 10:00 Mahabharat Kath 10:30 Kuch Kehti Hal

11:00 Cadburys Bournvita Quiz 11:30 Honey I Shrunk The Kids

12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat Sunday Matinee: Ghaath 5:00 Harmony

5:30 Chartbusters Music Mantra 6:00 7:30 Haal Kaisa Hal 8:00 Meri Biwi Wonderful

8:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Hageegat 10:00 Sunday Prime: Moksha

HBO 6:30

The Void 8:30 The Babe Problem Child 3 Box Office 12:30 America 1:00 Hellraiser Here Come The

Munsters First Knight 7:30 Get Carter 9:30 Under Siege 2 11:30 Hideaway Zero Tolerance

3:45 First Knight **AXN**

6:30 The Right Stuff 7:30 Relic Hunter: Warlock of Nu Theta Phi 8:30 The Amazing Race 9:30 Guinness World Records : Primetime

10:30 Ripley's Believe It Or Not! 11:30 Fear Factor 12:30 Movie: Nick of

Time 2:30 Movie: Har Target 4:30 Who Dares Wins 5:30 Rated X 6:00 Rescue

Maihe Maihe taba dekha pai and Ami marerr sagar pari debo. The Secretary of Mahila

proffessor Rajshahi University and veteran leftwing activist Hena Das also spoke at the occasion. Iffat Ara Dewan, Aditi Mohsin and Khairul Anam Shakil performed songs and

A scene from Matir Moina

July 5," Treque said

of Mission) of the German Embassy

12:00

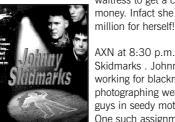
and "intellectual" elements with a

Set against the backdrop of the late 60s, a turbulent time in Bangla-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR MOVIES at 9:30 p.m. It Could Happen to You. Charlie and Muriel Lang have led simple lives - for most of their existance. That's lottery! There is a problem, however. Prior to winning the lottery, Charlie had eaten at a cafe and hadn't been able to tip the waitress. He had promised her jokingly, that if he won the lottery he'd give her half of it. This is why his wife. Muriel decides to leave him. She doesn't want the waitress to get a cent of their money. Infact she wants all \$4



CSI Crime Scene

Investigation,

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STAR MOVIE

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Waterworld

Anaconda

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News

Gym at

10:50 Cartoon Network

on Zee

Jagran

10:20 Count Down

Recipe for Murder

Theatre Premiere

Movie : Johnny

Operation Delta

Force IV: Deep

My Stepmother Is

It Had To Be You

What's The Worst

It Could Happen

Sound of Music

Life In The Word

Yoga for life & Zee

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12:45 Rambo 3

AXN at 8:30 p.m.Johnny working for blackmailers, photographing wealthy guvs in seedy motels.

Skidmarks . Johnny Scardino is One such assignment turns

11:00 Urja

12:00 Ek Nazar 12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 1:00 Gudgudee 1:30 Mr Gayab 2:00 Simply Shekhar

2:30 Khana Khazana Giraftaar (Amitabh 4:00 Bachchan Poonam Dhillon) 6:00 Ek Nazar 6:30 Cartoon Network On Zee 7.30 Gubbare 8:30 X-Zone

Sansui Antakshari

Alvida Darling

10:00 Count Down

11:30 Suspense Hour MGM 6:30 To Die For

9:00

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Circle of Friends 9:00 11:30 Blown Away Breathless 4:30 Order of the Black Eagle 7:00 Monlight & Valentino (Whoopi Goldberg.

11:30 MGM Rig 3 ZEE CINEMA Chintamani

Surdas (Raja

Bundela, Alka

Elizabeth Perkins)



Under Siege 2: Dark Territory On HBO at 9:30 p.m.

Casey Ryback has now retired from the Navy and is now a chef at the Mile High Cafe in Denver, Colorado. Ryback taking his niece Sarah Ryback on a vacation. They board a train traveling through the Rocky Mountains from Denver to Los Angeles. Travis Dane takes the train hostage and starts using the train as a control center in his effort to take control

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(Anil Kapoor.

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Harmony

Hotlist

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Hotlist

STAR WORLD

6:30 Benny Hinn

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Jai Vikaraanta

Mera Movie

Morris Cerullo

Current Bollywood

One-A Celebration

SET MAX

Ek Ka Teen

Platinum Vadh

(Nana Patekar,

Anupama Verma,

Puru Raj Kumar)

Double Mazaa "Anil

(Prem Kishen,

Rameshwari)

(Anil Kapoor,

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Superhit 8:30 Dil Chahta Hai 11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch

NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC**

Human Who Are 6:30 7:30 Human Who Are 8:30 Naked Mountain Vietnam's Unseen War: Pictures Fm

11:30 Jungle Grave 12:00 Hidden Qi 1:30 Next Wave S2 2:00 National Geo-Genius Sr 2

2:30 Mission Everest 9:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal 3:30 4:30 Goodness Gracious 5:30 6:00 Top Drive

12:00 Dharma & Greg STAR GOLD

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Buffy The Vampire

Kids Say The

Thunderbirds

Darndest Things

5:30 Kids Say The **Darndest Things** 6:00 Travel Asia 6:30 Baywatch Hawaii 7:30 Prince Willia 8:30 The Kumars At No. 42

Slayer

9:30 10:30 The X Files 11:30 Focus Asia

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Film Topper - 301

Gurukul - Ancient

Wisdom Of In

11:00 Samnewali Khidki

11:30 Hai Na Bolo Bolo

Series

12:30 Chupa Rustam

Yarron

12:25 Film Topper - 301

Musafir Hoon

Mirch Masala

Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet - 20 M

Radha Ka Sangam

Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet - 20 M

Mission Everest

Film Topper - 301

Taaza Hits

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Destination Outdoors 2003 Destination Outdoors (R) School Quiz Show ESPN School Quiz

2003 Review Show

(T) 10:30 Cricket Gold (T) 2:00 Asian X-Games Qualifiers Asian X-Games V Presented By Toyota Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

Speed Climbin G(R) NBA Anthology NBA 1998: A Look Back (R) Spanish Football League 2002/03

Spanish Football League (R) 5.00 Cricket Gold (R) Sportscenter

Sportscenter Weekend (T) US Open Golf Championship Olympia Fields II USA Final

Round(R) 11:30 School Quiz Show ESPN School Quiz 2003 Review Show (R)

ADVENTURE ONE

9:00 Out There

12:00 Ng Explorer

Ice Walk Desert Lake Venture

Explorer's Journal Morning Glory Going To Extreme Nick's Quest 8.30

9:30 Renegade Africa 10:00 Renegade Africa 10:30 Explorer's Journal 11:30 India Diaries Danger Diaries

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Explorer's Journal