

RECOMMENDATIONS

Crystal Fair

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

Theatre

June 27-30
To mark the fourth Biannual Conference of Shattwik Natya Somprodyia, the theatre group arranges a drama festival at the Shawkat Osman auditorium of Begum Sufia Kamal Library.

Anniversary

Rich tributes paid to Begum Sufia Kamal



NOVERA DEEPITA

To 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 Jayta Press Club recently.

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

Musical

Drifting away into the spring

According to me, Music is not for entertainment. 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.

Shivkumar

PANDIT 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.

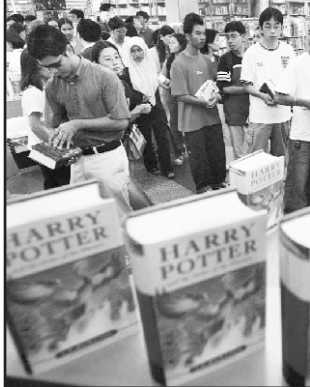
Santoor. Pandit Shivkumar Sharma has not only elevated this folk instrument of Kashmir to the concert hall status but thanks to his endearing efforts, the Santoor has taken its place in the concert halls around the world.

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 Shivkumar Sharma popularised Santoor, a 100 stringed Kashmiri folk instrument. Pandma Vibhushan the second highest award given to a citizen of India.

Latest novel launched



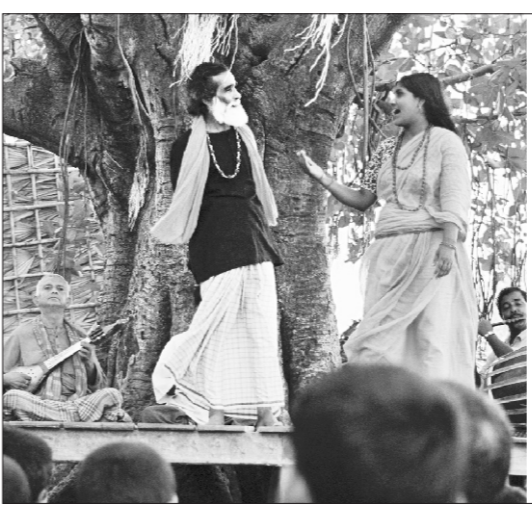
Fans of Harry Potter throng a bookstore waiting in line to purchase copies of 'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix' in Kuala Lumpur, 21 June 2003.

Movie

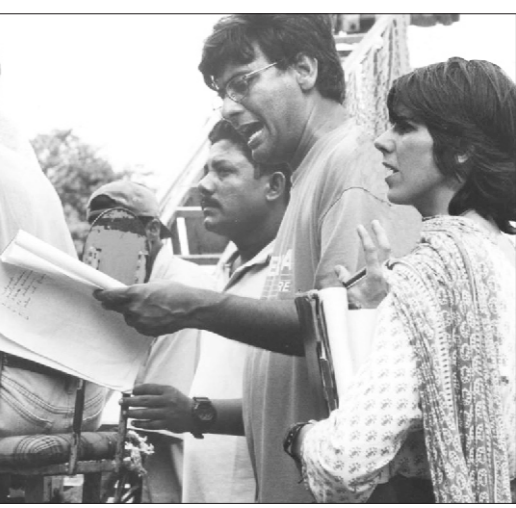
Matir Moina: First Bangladeshi film for commercial shows in UK

TAWFIQUE ALI

MATIR 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.



A scene from Matir Moina. July 5,"Trequer said. Hermann Nicolai (Deputy Head



Tareque and Catherine in action, behind the camera. of Mission) of the German Embassy said that the film had some "artistic" and "intellectual" elements with a fascinating portrayal of beauteous

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.

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: ATN Bangla News
8:25 Irani Serial

9:30 Tara News Bangladesh
11:30 Tara News
SONY
7:30 Sant Asaram War
8:00 Shri Krishna
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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 existence.

PICK OF THE DAY
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.

STAR PLUS
6:00 Mirch Masala
6:30 Geet Bahar
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Sun

9:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
9:30 [V] Fdfs
10:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
10:30 [V] Hit Machine
11:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
11:30 Late Night [V]