RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

June 29-July 12 Shilpangan arranges a watercolour exhibition of reputed sculptor and painter Hamiduzzaman Khan starting from June 29. Two famous art-critics Rabiul Hossain and Moinuddin Khaled will be honoured for their outstanding contribution to the country's art movement along with Fayza Haq of The Daily Star and Ashishur Rahman Shuvo of The Daily Janakantha for cultural reporting. The programme starts at 5.30pm. The exhibition is open for visitors everyday from 10 am to 9 pm

Folk Music

June 25-28

Festival Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, in association with UNESCO, holds a four-day long festival of folk music in Bangladesh. State Minister for cultural affairs Begum Selima Rahman will inaugurate the festival at 7 p.m. on June 25. UNESCO representative in Bangladesh Wolfgang Vollmann will attend the inauguration as special guest. The schedule is as below June 25 at 7.00 p.m.

Inauguration Regional Folk Songs of Bangladesh, Performance by eminent folk-singers

June 26 at 6.00 p.m. Regional Folk Songs of Bangladesh June 27 at 6.00 p.m. Baul, Bayati, Marfati and

June 28 at 6.00 p.m. Baul, Bayati, Marfati, Murshidi and Palagaan

Award ceremony

June 25 Dhaka Padatik confers its Abul Kashem Dulal Memorial Award 2003 on eminent artist Sved Jamil Ahmed at the Mohila Somiti auditorium. Artist Mostafa Monwar will attend the ceremony as chief guest. The ceremony starts at 6.00

Film show

June 25-26 Jahangirnagar Film Society in association with Goethe Institut Dhaka organises a two-day long screening of German films at the Goethe Institut. The schedules are

June 25 at 4.00 p.m. Metropolis by Fritz Lang at 6.30 p.m.

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at 6.30 p.m. Fitzcrralds by Werner Herzog.

Poetry to Portrait

In praise of Sufia Kamal

Fareha Zeba speaks about her exhibit at "Chitrak"

FAYZA HAQ

AREHA Zeba, speaking about her recent exhibition at "Chitrak", said, "The purpose of the exhibition is to praise and project Sufia Kamal's achievements. The display began on 20th June, her birthday. I traced her life from her childhood to her last poem. I dealt with her meetings with Begum Rokeya, Rabindranath Tagore, Nazrul Islam, and Gandhi, In hei meeting with Begum Rokeya I used yellow, black, green and brown. I depicted her as coming from the dark to the light while a parallel female figure to the right breaks through the bars and bindings to reach out for education. There is the portrait of Sufia Kamal and a collage in the middle

"Moving on to the depiction of how she was the first woman in the



subcontinent to ride an airplane, which led to some controversy at her time, I've used toy planes and have used some of the lines from the poem that she wrote after this experience. There are orange and blue splashes, touched with gray and blue. The subjects wearing of white sari with a narrow border has been heightened in all the paintings. Just as women were treated like tovs at that time so the airplane is depicted as a toy too.'

In two other small portraits, Fareha brought in the subject of women being raped and burnt with acid. "Sufia Kamal had said 'Highlight the rapist and not the person raped' and this is what I have done by depicting the rapist in the left with green, yellow ochre and blue strokes. The woman's pain has been depicted with the red and blue strokes. The acid victim is depicted in the other painting as once enjoying herself and then turning suddenly into a victim, situation from which there is no escape in the form of adequate repair of the face. This has been done in splashes of purple, blue and strokes of brown. Sufia Kamal's portraits have been included in miniature in order to stress the role that she has played in women's emancipation. I have not used the subject's portrait in all the paintings in order to avoid monotony. In another painting I've collage from all over the world to drive home the fact that women in Bangladesh today have a wider outlook of life."

She adds, "The theme of rape and torture by acid has been continued in other paintings. The black shadows heighten the effect of fear and morbidity. Here I've changed the angle of the pictures to bring in variation and the figures are to be seen diagonally. Gray, brown and orange bring in a peaceful which is shortly destroyed the cruel schemes of destructive elements of our society. The pretty landscape and the inclusion of the gossiping friends bring in the beautiful past where there was no fear or destruction."

Fareha continues, "Sufia Kamal was very fond of animals and birds and I've shown this in a collage where a picture from a magazine depicts her petting two cats, lying on a bed. Her love of pigeons has been



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presented in the same painting in my own way. The purple and blue simple strokes at the back are to offset the subject. I've tried to present my themes with the simples of strokes and colours.

She adds, "When Gandhiji came to Barisal, Muslim women didn't go for protest marches, but she donned Hindu garbs, put a red mark on her forehead, and being encouraged by her husband, met Gandhiji, a moment that I've portrayed in my next work. Her portrait and a collage with the great Indian leader have been included in the composition. The brown, black, yellow and beige strokes here are to represent Begum Sufia's old memories of days gone by."

Fareha adds, "Nasiruddin, a famous editor of 'Shaukat' had helped Sufia Kamal a lot in encouraging her when her husband had died and she was going through a dark phase in life. At that time she was driven out of her house too. This I've depicted in my painting

which includes a collage. Sufia Kamal is represented by the woman wearing a dark purple sari while her body is done with pink and blue to stress on the dark days that she was passing through. At the side are washes of purple, blue and peach. I've used a lot of white in many of the paintings in order to lend space and allow the viewer to think and drink in

"Another painting," Fareha elaborates, "brings in the late 60s when USA was trying to dominate Bangladesh. I tried to express the wave of that period by bringing in certain elements of the Statue of Liberty, fragments of the American flag while Sufia Kamal is shown as pondering over the situation while Bangladesh is spread before her like a wrecked chess set."

Fareha Zeba who paints to express a message rather than sell her work, has had five solo exhibitions so far and has participated in joint exhibitions in China, Canada, France and Bangladesh

PICK OF THE DAY

Judah Ben-Hur lives as a rich Jewish prince and

century. Together with the new governor his old

merchant in Jerusalem at the beginning of the 1st

friend Messala arrives as commanding officer of the

Roman legions. At first they are happy to meet after

a long time but their different politic views separate

In tune

New album by Fatema Tuz Zohra

'Tumi besh bodley gechho'

NOVERA DEEPITA

HE launching of audiocassette and CD titled 'Tumi besh bodley gechho' by the eminent Nazrul singer Fatema Tuz Zohra was held at a city hotel recently. The chairman of Purbani Hotel and the advisor of Tonatuni, a production house, Azizur Rahman unwrapped the CD and audiocassette cover in the

The album is a collection of folksongs by Nazrul, Shachin Dev

Burman, Lalon Shah and other prominent composers.

'I'm overwhelmed by this honour. It is the first time that such a big programme is arranged for me. I believe that I have made some contribution to the music of this country,' the singer beamed.

Among others, music director Ahmed Imtiaz Bulbul, Azizur Rahman of Tonatuni and singer Kiron Chandra Roy and Shuvro Dev also spoke at the occasion.



Glittery-delight

Crystal Clear

Russian Crystal Fair

ELITA KARIM

seven-day crystal Fair began at the Russian Culture Centre, Dhanmondi on June 20th. Several pieces of crystal items have been displayed for people to see and also to buy. On the very first day, men and women of various age groups were seen enjoying the fair and also buying a few crystal tit-bits.

The fair consisted of crystal pieces with designs and cut works of the Russian origin. A batch of green crystal pieces were displayed, bearing shapes of a flower basket, fruit bowls candle stands and many other drawing room show pieces, ranging from tk200- tk16, 000. Another batch of brown crystal pieces portrayed cleverly cut miniature Russian animals and people with mustaches to complete the effect. Flower vases and ashtrays of various shapes and sizes were probably the most common pieces amongst the crystal bunch. Elegant crystal sets were dis-

in blue and brown, right beside the huge white crystal sword and an old fashioned crystal drinking bag. Besides the miniature crystal horses, sheep, birds, snails, fish and shoes, what might catch the eyes is a huge traditional crystal punch bowl or a soup bowl with a spoon and a set of glasses surrounding it, complete with a tray priced at around tk35, 000. Soccei fans were glancing eagerly at a big



crystal soccer ball, costing tk10, 000. There were scenes from Moscow and other parts of Russia carved out in crystal, portraying the excellent craftsmanship with the intricate and detailed designs.

Something, which really caught the eyes, was The Wizard of Oz chess set, with all the crystal soldiers guarding the crystal king and queen priced at around tk17,000. Besides the chess sets. there was a

crystal Lily and had a whole lot of people surrounding it just to have a Various people, ranging from a

10-year-old to a grand mother are visiting the Russian fair. Families and people from all parts of Dhaka are literally gasping at the beauty of the delicate items and are trying to have these foreign designs as a part of their daily delight and entertainm

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Hum Saath Aath

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Kaahin Kissi Roz

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11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi

ADVENTURE

12:00 Bhabhi

ONE

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Fox Kids

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TV GUIDE

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

Anandadhara

BTV redesigns its magazine orogramme Anandadhara making it subject-based to be aired on the fourth Wednesday every month at 10.50 p.m.

The episode to be aired today focuses on Dhaka Tourism Centre. Directed jointly by Sajedur Rahman and Khaled Enam, and produced by Shekh Riaz Uddin Badsha, the episode presents some different kinds of music and dance, magic and game shows, skits and a special

Announcement

12:10 News Headlines

12:30 Shangbadpotrer

Pata Theke

12:15 Suvechha Nin

BTV 12:00 Opening

12:40 1:00	Shashiya Tathiya News
1:05	Sur Ananda
1:30	Magazine: Naksh
2:00	News Headlines
2:05	Cartoon Film
2:30	Open University
3:00	News in English
3:05	Live Telecast of
	Budget Session o
	Jatya Shangshad
4:00	News Headlines
5:00	News
6:00	News: Desh
	Janapadh
6:10	Mukhomukhi
6:35	Jiboner Alo
7:00	News Headlines
	Share Market

Weather Forecast Grontho Bhuban 7:30 Film: Dark Knight 8:00 News at Eight

(Bangla) Eshoptaher Natok: 8:30 Madhayarater Apshori 9:30 Selected

Programme 10:00 News at Ten 10:25 Weather Forecast 10:30 News Reporting 10:35 Tele Film: Padma

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07:15 Prothom Sur i-sports 09.30 Music Plus Drama Serial: Poster 10:30 Drama Serial: Sharbonash Drama Serial: 12:00 Grihagolpo

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06:10 Music Plus 06:45 Chhaya Jhanker 07:15 Channel-i News 07:50 Kichhu Mone Korbena Dot Com 08:25 Drama Serial:

Kichhu Megh Kichhu Roddur Channel-i News 09:35 Drama Serial: Borof Gala Sarobar

10:00 Drama: Brishtir Chokhe Jol 10:30 Channel-i News Sangbad Potrey Bangladesh 11:30 Late Night News Of BTV

12:15 Channel-i News **ATN BANGLA**

ATN Bangla News 8:25 Computer Based prog. ATN Computer Projukte 9:00 Drama Serial Donddo Drama: Aronner

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Discussing prog. Sangbadpotro Musical prog. Priyo Silper Priyo Gan Bengali feature 1:20

film : Neiere Haraya Khuge 4:20 Children prog. Cholo Gan Ga 4:50 The Daily Newspaper Discussing prog.

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Musical prog. Saat Rang Islamic prog. Islamee Sawal O Jawab

ATN Bangla 7:00 **Evening News** Cine Musical 7:30 prog. Gondoraz Samsung Cine Aaha 8:05 Theteo Jibhon

Magazing prog: Anondo Taronggo 9:00 ATN Bangla News

Face to Face 9:25 ATN Bangla 10:00 News 10.30 Music Vision

11:00 ATN Bangla News Bengali feature

film: Raja Gunda TARA BANGLA 7:00 Surer Akashe

7:30 Tara News Tara News Bangladesh 8:00 Kamon Jabe Aaj-8:30 Nonte Fonte Rept. 9:00 Ghare Baire Rpt

9.30 Rajni Rpt. 10:00 Kara Najar Live Dashtay Rpt. 10:30 Adda stop 12:00 Hoi Hullor 12:30 Tusher Agun 1:00 Fashione Bhushone

1:30 Tara Sundari 2:00 Taka Na Sona 2:30 Live Angana 3:30 Tara News Headlines 3:35 Travel Show 4:00 Antakshari Rpt. 4:30 TVC Ei Prithivi 5:00 5:30 Tara News

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Box Office Headlines 5:35 Ajker Shironaam 2:15 Born on The 6:00 Nonte Fonte 6:30 Howzzat Rugrats in Paris Hungama 7:32 Tara News STAR MOVIES Headlines 7:37 Hoi Hullor 8:00 Tara News

A Business Affair My Stepmother Is An Alien Bangladesh 9:45 Poetic Justice Tara News 11:30 Mars Attacks! 1:15 Eyewitness 3:00 Father's Day Antakshari 4:45 As Good As It Gets Soja Sapta

7:00

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS STAR MOVIES: 7.00 p.m.



Hungama

Serial Rajni

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Hungama

Tara News

Bangladesh

Tara News Hour

Darkman III: Die

Strange Frequency

Darkman Die

10:32 Live Doshtai

11:32 Tara News

ATF

10:30 Rugrats in Paris

Election

Desperate

Measures

Ben-Hur

Primal Force

The Bachelor

America EP. 04

Fourth of July

Terminator 2

Hungama

Bangladesh Focus

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Terminator 2: Judgement Day. In the year 2029, a computer called Skynet is fighting against a nearly destroyed the rest of numanity in 1997. Skynet has found a way to send some of it's warriors, called Terminators, back in time. This is the story of the Terminator sent to kill the resistance leader in 1995, while he is still a child. The resistance sends a reprogrammed Terminator back to 1995 to protect the young

AXN: 2.30 p.m. No Mercy. Maverick Chicago cop Eddie Jillette poses as a hit man to meet with someone in from New Orleans looking to have a job done. The result is that both the guy and Jillette's partner wind up very dead, while a stunning blonde in on the setup

9:15 For You

them. During the welcome parade a brick falls down I've Been Waiting My Stepmother Is An Alien AXN

6:30 Movie: No Mercy 8:30 Who Dares Wins 9:30 Profiler/Heads. You Lose 10:30 Beastmaster/The Crystal Ark 11:30 Courage 1:30 Ripley's Believe It

Or Not! Movie: No Mercy 4:30 Who Dares Wins 6:30 Beastmaster/The Crystal Ark 7:30 Courage 8:30 Profiler/Otis, California Guinness World Records: Primetime

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation/Got Murder? 11:30 Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People 12:30 Guinness World Records:

Primetime ZEE CINEMA Bismillah Ki Barqat (Tariq Bhavana Bhatt) Jawani Diwani

1:30

Jaya Bhaduri

Farz Aur Kanoon

(Jeetendra Hemma Malini) 5:30 Andaz Apna Apna (Aamir Khan Salman Khan Raveena, Karisma) Lal Baadshah

Ben-Hur

On HBO at 9.30 p.m.

9:30 (Amitabh Bachchan Manisha Koirala Shilpa Shetty) ZEE TV News

8:00 Sound of Music Life In the word 8:30 9.00 Bhakti Bhaav 9:30 Yoga for life Jagran

Zee Gym & Eat 10:20 Healthy 10:50 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki 11:00 Cartoon Network On Zee 12:00 Fk Nazar 12:30 Professor Pyarelal

Gudugudee Piya Ka Ghar Pyar Zindagi hai 2:00 2:30 Lipstick Kabeela (Feroz 3:00 Khan Rekha) 6:00 Ek Nazar 6:30 Sangini Pyar Zindagi hai

7:30 Chausath Panne (Dil Na Jaane Kyon) 8:00 Astitiva ... ek Prem Khaani 8:30 Miit6 (Randhir Kapoor 9:00 Kittie Party

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10:00 Piya ka ghar 10:30 Pyar Zindagi Hai 11:00 11:30 12:00

SET MAX 8.30 Biographies 9:00 Hotlist 10:30 Waqt 1:00 Biographies Neel Kamal 2:30 5:00 Hotlist 6:30 Sangam 9:00 Current Bollywood

SONY 8:00

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Sant Asaram Vani Om Namath Shivay 8:30 Good Morning 9:30 Disney 10:30 Chartbusters 11:00 Music Mantra Indian Holiday 11:30 12:00 Cook it up with Tarla Dalal

Mother India

Hotlist

Chausath Panne

Astitva . ek Prem

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12:30 Sambhav 1:00 Kkusum 2:00 2:00 Kutumb 2:30 Dhadkan 3:30 Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Alpaviram

Kuch Kehti Hai Yey Naam Kum Jayega 4:30 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya

Malgudi Days

Just Mohabbat

Disney Hour

Dekh Bhai Dekh

9:30 Kkusum 10:00 Naam Kum Jayega 10:30 Achanak 11:00 Dhadkan 11:30 Kutum 12:00 Ghar Ek Mandir **NATIONAL**

8:00

GEOGRAPHIC 8:00 Hayden Turner's Wildlife Chall \$100 Taxi Ride 8:30 Young Global Hot 9:00 Shots Shipwreck Detec-9:30

Chartbusters

Music Mantra

Boogie Woogie

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tives 10:30 Croc Chronicles Toyota World Of Wildlife S3 11:30 Dogs With Jobs 12:00 Earth Pulse

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Africa From The 5:30 Ground Up 6:00 Return To The Wild 6:30 Dogs With Jobs 7:00 Earthpulse 7:30 Living With Lions Mountain Rescuers 8:30 Sea Hunters The 9:30

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The Simpsons

Dharma & Greg

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STAR WORLD Kenneth Copeland 6:00 Ministries

Friends

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8:00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 8:30 The Brady Bunch 9:00 Cheers 9:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 10:30 The Drew Carey Whose Line Is It Anyway

11:30 J.A.G. 12:30 Law & Order: S.V.U Chicago Hope 1:30 2:28 Star Asia Tra 2:30 Oprah Winfrey 3:30 Bold And Beautiful

Sabrina The

Knight Rider

The Simpsons

Teenage Witch

The Brady Bunch

Everybody Loves Raymond Dharma & Greg Friends

8:30 Charmed 9:30 Ally Mcbeal 10:30 The Practice 11:28 Star Asia Tra

11:30 Baywatch STAR GOLD 7.30 Panaah

10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 11:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 11:30 Zahreela

Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 2.30 Geet Bahar 3:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M Kuch Hit Kuch

Damini Kuch Hit Kuch 6:55 Superhit 7:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M

7:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 9:30 Twinkle Twinkle Lucky Stars 10:00 Without Ticket 10:30 Coke [V] Popstars -

10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 11:00 Jubilee Plus 11:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch

Superhit 12:00 Ram Aur Shyam STAR PLUS

Shaka Laka Boom Boom 9.00 Taaza Hits 9:30 Fox Kids Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 10:30 Meri Saheli 11:00 Pal Chinn Kabhii Sahelii

11:30 Kabhii Sautan 12:00 Shanti 12:30 Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet - 20 M Taaza Hits 1:00 Kasautii Zindagii 1:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 2:00 Bhabhi

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San Miguel Asian

On Assignment

STAR SPORTS 8:00 Sportsline Tonigh Sportsline (R) Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Champion-

Dream Team (R) Lawn Tennis Championships -

Asian 9-Ball Tour

ships London UK Day #2 Highlights(S)

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon Day 2 London UK

Explorer's Journa 12:00 Surfer's Journal 12:30 Across The Line \$100 Taxi Ride 1.00 1:30 The Great Indian Railway Pt1

2:30 Treasure Seekers Danger Diaries India Diaries Explorer's Journal

3:30 4:30 5:00 6:00 NG Adventures

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Explorer's Journal 8:30 Danger Diaries 9:30 Surfer's Journal 10.00 NG Adventures

11:00 On Assignment 11:30 Explorer's Journal