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 Favza Hag 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

Folk Music **Festival**

from 10 am to 9 pm.

June 25-28 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. in association with UNESCO, holds a four-day long festival of folk music in Bangladesh. The schedule is as

June 27 at 6.00 p.m, Baul, Bayati, Marfati and Murshidi June 28 at 6.00 p.m, Baul, Bayati,

Marfati, Murshidi and Palagaan.

Dance

The High Commission of India has arranged Manipuri classical dance performance and 'Maharaas' on June 30 at 7:00 at the National Museum Main Auditorium, Shahbagh, Dhaka. The programme will feature the well-known dancer of India. Kalavati Devi and her trainees in Bangladesh.

Inter school festival

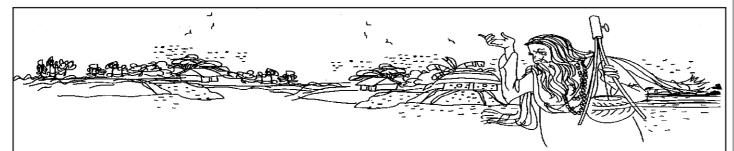
June 27-30

Willes United Club, a wing of Willes Little Flower school, will hold a four day festival named 'Willes Festival 2003' from June 27 to June 30. This festival includes the inter school science fair, debate and art competition. Fifty schools have been invited to take part in this festival which will be inaugurated on June 27 at 9:30 at the school auditorium.

Musical rendezvous

Folk Music Festival 2003 begins

Folk artistes enchants the audience with their melody



NOVERA DEEPITA

HEN famous folk singer Shefali Ghosh sang Jodi shundar akkhan mukh paitam, the audience of the whole auditorium shouted with joy and applauded with the song. And as soon as the song ended they encored for more. She did not disappoint them either and sang Orey shampan wala tui amarey korli diwana. These two numbers made Shefali Ghosh very popular in the early 80's.

It was the first day of the fourday-long Folk Music Festival 2003 arranged by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in collaboration with UNESCO Bangladesh. The chief guest of the

programme, the State Minister for Cultural Affairs, Selima Rahman inaugurated the festival and said, 'The civilisation will advance undoubtedly but we have to look back for our folk music, our folk culture. Otherwise our cultural existence will be threatened.'

The Director General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Ahmed Nazir said in his speech, 'Today the folk music is in the verge of extinction because the electronic media is more inclined towards modern music. In these songs rather than the traditional instrument electronic instruments are used in full scale. But this trend must be stopped. We must look back to our very own folk

Among others Shafi Kamal of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, and the National Programme Officer of UNESCO Shahida Parvin on behalf of the UNESCO representative in Bangladesh Wolfgang Vollmann spoke at the occasion.

The folk artistes from all over the country performed in the enchanting musical evening in front of a packed audience. Eminent artiste Dilruba Khan sang Tai bujhi aj buk bheshe jai nayoner joley. Golam Ambia sang a comic song Orey na jania na shunia--a song about a person's tribulation after marrying without knowing about the wife. Among others Zahir Alim, Nashid Kamal,

Ferdousi Rahman, Abu Bakar Siddiqui, Anima Mukti, Khorshed Alamgir, Rathindranath Roy, Dil Afroz Reba, Piyal Hasan, Mina Barua, Sardar Mohammad Rahmatullah, Chandana Majumdar, Ashraf Udas, Meherunnessa, Shamima Sultana, Halim Khan, Ranya Choudhury, Faruk Bhuiyan, Shumi Shabnam, Tamanna Nigar Tuli, Azizul Islam, Rukhsana Ahmed Liza, Tanzina Ruma, Shwapan Sarkar and Shahnaz Beli also performed at the event.

Folk music with its vibrant presentation has a mass appeal. The festival, held every year by The Shilpa Kala Academy, undoubtedly promotes the folk culture of our country.

Entertainment

Puppet show at Fulki

SHAHIDUL ISLAM, Chittagong

HE heartthrob of millions of puppet lovers across the country, artist Mustafa Monwar, had appeared with Gittu, his latest invention that had already won the hearts of many and earned tremendous popular-

The unparalleled mentor of puppetry in Bangladesh once again attracted two hundred children, and their guardians, who were left spellbound for nearly two hours with Gittu and his fellowmates' unmatched fun and frolic at Fulki, a non-traditional kids' school of the port city, recently.

Gittu is the kind of 'role model' second to none for his unique style of creating fun on stage. He can be called an entertainer, an occasional problem child and a soothsayer. "This is a school where learn-

ing and teaching are being imparted through funfair instead of intimidation, rebuke or beating...." no sooner had Gittu completed the sentence, the school kids present in front of the stage had quickly responded and clapped as if to second a truth.

As Gittu departed, up came



Gittu is a 'role model' and entertainer for his unique style

'Litchi Chor' and 'Karakari Meah vs Dakhal Meah' in the threephased puppet show.

Litchi Chor or the 'Litchi Thief'

was actually a dramatization by the puppet kids of artist Mustafa Monwar based on the famous 'Litchi Chor' poem of poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. The aim behind bringing this particular poem, which gained enormous popularity among the kids on stage through puppetry, was to teach the school children the evils of theft. It was so beautifully choreographed that it left an impression on the mind of the children for sometime.

Another message was also

rendered in the next and final show titled 'Karakari Meah vs Dakhal Meah' (The Snatcher vs the Grabber). The two puppet kids that played the feuding roles were locked in a fierce quarrel for sometime over the control of a piece of land before finally agreeing to a 'ceasefire', reaching a satisfactory settlement.

Renowned artist Rafigunnabi. popularly known as Ranabi, poet and resident editor of Prothom Alo Abul Momen, school teachers and few journalists were also present to share a joyful evening with the children

Earthlings VS. Martians

War of the worlds-reloaded

ISD kids in space!

ELITA KARIM

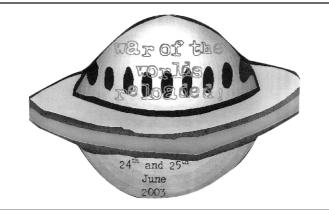
HE 4th and 5th grade kids from the International School Dhaka staged a play on the 24th of this month. 'War of the Worlds Reloaded' which was about the kids on earth travelling outer space for the first time and meeting androids, who were also kids themselves. This musical play was directed and choreographed by Madden, one of the teachers of ISD.

This play had reflected the children's colourful imagination

of ideas waiting to get out and put to work. The play had also given rather something to be proud of.

and defined the endless number

wonderful shows in the future.



Award

Swapnokuri Shommanona Padak 2002

CULTURE DESK

WAPNOKURI--a literary and cultural organisation for youths founded 17 years ago, gave away its Honorary Medal 2002 recently at the Poet Sufia Kamal auditorium of the National Museum. The recipients were eminent singer Bashir Ahmed and flutist Gazi Abdul Hakim.

This was Swapnokuri's second award that it confers on educationists. litterateurs and cultural personalities. Introduced in 2001, the first year's honour went to acclaimed Lalon-singer Farida Parveen and educationist Professor Ashraf Ali.

State Minister for cultural



State Minister for cultural affairs, Begum Selima Rahman handing away the awards

affairs, Begum Selima Rahman handed the awards, which comprised of an amount of ten thousand taka and a crest. Popular playback singer of the 1960s Bashir Ahmed quoted 'Ei monihaar amay nahi shajey' from

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Rabindranath Tagore, and said that Swapnokuri's was one of his greatest achievements so far. Internationally acclaimed flutist Gazi Abdul Hakim termed the Swapnokunri award as one of his three significant achievements.

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Dream Team (R)

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TV GUIDE

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

Interview

Banglar Mukh Tara Bangla today presents an interview-based programme Banglar Mukh at Bangladesh time 10 p.m. Today's episode features two eminent poets from both the Bengal: poet Syed Al Faruk from Bangladesh, and poet Shubodh Sarkar from West Bengal, both reputed as a poet of the '70s. The duo indulges in an informal

BTV

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09	9:00	Khabar
09	9:10	Karate Do
09	9:35	Children's
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05:00 Khabar 05:35 Cartoon Show 06:00 Khabar-Desh Janopad

Prescription 06:35 Programmes from Chittagong Centre 07:00 News Headlines Share Bazaar Weather Bulletin

07:05 Programme of Bangla Songs: Malancho 07:30 Film Show: Alif Laila Bangla News at

Eight 08:30 Apnar Charpash 09:00 Magazine Show:

Onnyorakom 09:30 Magazine Show: Shaptadinga 10:00 English News at Ten 10.25 Weather Bulletin

ATN BANGLA ATN Bangla News

Film magazine: Henolux Benudon Bichitra Reporting prog: 10:05 Health care prog Sustha Thakun 11:05 Islamic Prog 12:00 Atn Bangla News 12:20 Ajker Sangbadpotro

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8:40 Tasmere Kichukhon 9:00 ATN Bangla News 9:25 Drama Serial: Aponjon

10:00 ATN Bangla News 10:30 Music Vision 11:00 ATN Bangla News Bengali Feature 12:00 Film: Sagoreka

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Tara News Bangladesh 8:00 Kamon Jabe Aaj-8:30 Nonte Fonte Rept. 9:00 Gane Gane

9:30 Rajni Rpt. Tusher Agun Rpt 10:00 10:30 Live Dashtay Rpt. 11:00 Live Dashtay Rpt. 11:30 Syllebusey Nei 12:00 Hoi Hullor 12:30

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Bangladesh

Tara News Hour

Cinema Secrets

III: 2-Visions of

Snow falling on

the Future

Code Name:

Wolverine

Cedars

Superstar

Hellraiser

Pythons II

The exorcist

Hellraiser

Under Siege 2

Movie: Predator II

Who Dares Wins

Profiler/Spree of

Pass/Who Dares

Hunter/Women

Want to Know

The Right Stuff

Relic Hunter

Movie: Predator II

Who Dares Wins

12:15 Ginger Snaps

Love

Wins

11:30 Boarding

12:30 Relic

10:30 Beastmaster/Veil

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Great Train

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Dead Man

Brain Damage

True Heart

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Walking

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12:00 The Puppet

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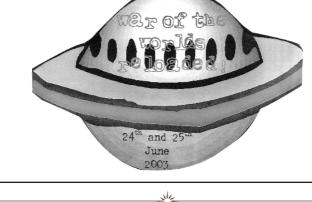
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out a message about how being different is not really a curse but Teachers, parents, guardians,

family members, and friends were there at the auditorium, equipped with handy cams and still cameras. This was the first time that the kids at ISD had taken this initiative and plan to do many more of such imaginative and



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 12:15 a.m. Ginger Snaps. Is becoming a woman analogous, in some deep psychological way, to becoming a werewolf? Ginger is .6, edgy, tough, and, with he younger sister, into staging and photographing scenes of death. They've made a pact about dying together. In early October, on the night she has her first period. which is also the night of a full moon, a werewolf bites Ginger. Within a few days, some serious changes happen to her body and her temperament.

STAR MOVIES: 10:15 p.m. Unbreakable. This suspense thriller unfolds as the audience is introduced to David Dunn, played by Willis. Not only is he the sole survivor of a horrific train-crash that killed 131 people he doesn't have a scratch on him. Samuel L



happened in a Washington Suburb puts Regan, an Georgetown in Washington, into a more and more difficult situation. She exhibits strange symptoms, including levitation and great strength. When all medical possibilities are exhausted, her mother is

Beatty's novelisation of a real case of possession that

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11:30 Shaheen 12:00 Harmony 12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat Kabhi Biwi Kabhi Jasoos 2.30 Boogie Woogie 3:00 I Love You

Gha Ek Mandi 4:00 Alpviram 4:30 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya 5:00 Cadburys Bourvilta Quic Contes 5:30 Shri Krishna

Disney Hour 7:00 Chartbusters 7:30 8:00 Haqeeqat 9:30 Devi 10:00

11:30 Bhanwar

Malone Burt Reunolds Cliff Robertson 11:30 The Serpents:

Kiss SONY 7:30

8:00 Om Namah 8:30 Shivay 9:00 Good Morning Disney 10:30 Chartbusters 11:00 Music Mantra

Music Mantra Kya Madsaad Kya Heena 10:30 Cid Crime Patrol 11:00

ZEE CINEMA 7:30 Ganga Saagar

Southen (Rayesh Jamai Raja (Anil Kapoor Madhuri Dixit Hema malini) Kya Kehna (Saff Ali Khan Pretty Zinta

Chandrachur Singh) 9:30 Akhiyon Se Goli Maare (Govinda Raveena Tandon) **SET MAX**

KPFH - Waqt 1:00 2:30 Achanak 5:00 Hotlist 6:30 Kalicharan 9:00 Kapil Dil Se 10:30

STAR GOLD 7:30 Jal Bin Machhli Nritvabinbiili 10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 11:00 Hit Filmein Hit

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The Exorcist On HBO at 9.30 p.m.

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12:00 Daku Ramkali

STAR WORLD

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Show

Slayer

12:30 Nypd Blue

11:30 Angel

Sabrina The

Teenage Witch

Oprah Winfrey

Chicago Hope

Star Asia Tra

Sabrina The

Knight Rider

The Simpsons

Everybody Loves

Teenage Witch

The Brady Bunch

Oprah Winfrey

Bold And Beautiful

The Brady Bunch

Buffy The Vampire

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Friday Blockbusters

2:30 Geet Bahar

PICK OF THE DAY

Sangeet - 20 M 10.30 Meri Saheli 11:00 Pal Chinn Kabhii Sautan 11:30 Kabhii Sahelii 12:00 Shanti 12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M

Raymond

Friends

Boom

8:00

Dharma & Greg

Tna Wrestling

Star Asia Tra

Shaka Laka Boom

Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet - 20 M

12:55 Taaza Hits Kasautii Zindagii 1:00 1:30 Kumkum - Pvara Sa Bandhan Bhabhi Kvunki Saas Bhi 2:30

Kabhi Bahu Thi 3:00 Shagun (461 -560) 3:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai 4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar

4:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz 5:00 Film Topper - 301 Series 5:25 Saans 5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M 5:55 Taaza Hits 6:00 Hum Saath Aath

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6:30 Fox Kids 7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series 7:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 7:55 Film Topper - 301

8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 8:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pvarrr 9:00 Kasautii Zindagii 9:30 Khullja Sim Sim

Series

10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz 12:00 Bhabhi

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

Bhakti Bhaav

9:00

Healthy 10:50 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki 11:00 Cartoon Network 12:00 Ek Nazar 12:30 Professor Pyarelal Gudugudee

Yoga For Life

10:20 Zee Gym & Eat

1:00 1:30 Pyar Ka Ghar 2:00 Khana Khazana 2:30 Sangini The Good Health 3:00 Show 4:00

Bollywood Gupshup 6:00 Friday Premieres Simply Shekhar 6:30 Pyar Zindagi Hai 7:30 Rishtey 7:30 Astitiva ... Ek Prem 8:00

Khaani Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Dollar Bahu 10:00 Piva Ka Ghar 10:30 Sansui Antakshari Jeena Isi Ka Naam

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8:30 Foxes Of The Kalahari 9:30 Ashkelon:The Lost Ships Of Med 10:30 Lost Fleet Of Guadalcanal 2 11:30 Dogs With Jobs 12:00 Earthpulse 12:30 Indonesia Beyond

The Reefs 1:00 Wild Orphans 1:30 Natural Born Robots 2:30 Earth Report 3:00 Human Edge Hunt For The Death

National Geo-4:30 graphic's Taboo 5:30 Africa From The Ground Up Return To The Wild 6:00 6:30 Dogs With Jobs S3 Earth Pulse Indonesia Beyond 7:30

The Reefs 8:00 Wild Orphans Scientific American 8:30 Frontiers 9.30 On Assignment 10:00 Human Edge 10:30 Diving For Pirate's

11:30 National Geographic's Taboo STAR SPORTS 8:00 Sportsline Tonight

Magazine: Cyprus Rally 9:30 Copa Libertadores Legend 12:30 Chilli Factor 1:00 Trans World Sports 2:00 European PGA Golf 5:00 Velocity WRC Rally SX 6:00 Magazine: Cyprus 6:30 European PGA Golf 7:00 Bajaj Sports News Update

9:30 Indoor Cricket WC 2002 Bajaj Sports News Update

European PGA Golf

10:30 Velocity 11:00 Bajaj Sports News Update 11:05 Velocity

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