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

Folk Music **Festival**

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

Dance June 30

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, is holding a four-day festival named 'Willes Festival 2003' from June 27 to June 30.The festival includes the Inter School Science Fair, debate and art competition. Around fifty schools are taking part in this festival taking place at the school auditorium.

Indigenous culture

Memory of Shidhu-Kanu rejuvenated Dorponey Shorotshoshi

Santal Fair kicks off in Thakurgaon

CULTURE DESK

Film

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UNE 30 is the historic Shidhu-Kanu Day observed by the Santals to commemorate the Santal-farmers' revolution against repression. On this occasion, a three-day long Santal Fair starts today at Mollanipara of Balia in Thakurgaon district.

All over Bangladesh especially in the northern districts live around two and half lacs of Santals. Alone in Thakurgaon live around 40,000 Santals. These Santals are a very integral part of our national population rather than just a separate indigenous community. Starting from the mass-upsurge of Tebhaga to the country's Liberation War, the Santals have

NTERNATIONALLY

acclaimed parallel film Lalsalu

gets released at the Balaka

cinema hall in Dhaka on July 4,

says a press release. Directed by

Tanvir Mokammel, the film has

already been screened at several

places over the country in differ-

ent media. But Balaka wins the

Based on the classic novel of

the same name by Syed

Waliullah, Lalsalu earned

acclamation in abroad at vari-

ous film-festivals and theatres

in London, Rotterdam (Hol-

land), Cinema Novo (Belgium),

Switzerland, Montreal and

Vancouver (Canada), South

Korea, Rome, Japan, New

York, Delhi and Kolkata. The

credit to screen it at a cinema hall.



Lalsalu hits cinema halls

Balaka cinema hall authority

has informed that it will run four

shows daily at its usual timeta-

ble--12pm, 3pm, 6pm and 9pm.

Besides there will be a special

The two-hour long cinema

has Raisul Islam Asad playing

the protagonist Majid, a reli-

gious zealot. The rest of the

cast include Munira Yusuf

Memi, Chandni, recently

deceased Rowshan Jamil,

Chitralekha Guha, Aly Zaker,

Toukir Ahmed, Masud Ali Khan,

Amirul Haque Chowdhury,

Tamanna Yasmin Tithi and

many more. Anowar Hossain is

in the camera, while Uttam

Guha has given the Art Direc-

tion and Syed Sabab Ali Arju

has directed music in the film.

show at 10am on Fridays.

extended their solidarity, contribution and participation.

Among the Santal revolutions against repression the most important are those taking place during 1885-1886. Shidhu and Kanu, along with two other brothers. Chand and Bhairab, were the pioneers in this rebellion. With them in the lead, around 30,000 Santals took part in a mass walking across the Damnadihi Khel plain-land in Birbhum towards Calcutta. In fact, it was the first such incident in the history of India.

Brave Shidhu and Kanu were killed in the revolution. But their spirit still lives among the hundreds of thousands of living Santals. And

the fair is held each year to revive that spirit among the Santal community so that the indigenous heritage-language, culture and lifestyle--lives through genera-

Arranged by Gidri Bauli, the fair features football match, art-camp, swimming contest, songs and dance competition. Besides competition of different Santal cultural activities like Santali traditional dance, stage drama, Santali film shows and archery competition, also characterise the fair. In addition to these, this year's fair also feature threeday long medical and dental

Theatre

CULTURE DESK

FTER a long wait, Desh Natok is back once more, bringing yet another marvelous performance Dorponey Shorotshoshi. The play will be staged at the Mohila Samiti today. Written by Manoj Mitra, the play has been directed by the eminent actor Aly Zaker.

According to the director, Dorponey Shorotshoshi portrays a very straight forward and a general idea reflecting the society. It shows the role of women in theatre. 'To us-actors-- the play holds special meanings and messages as well, defining our love for the theatre', says Aly Zaker. The president of Desh Natok, Shamsul Alam Bakul speaks of the group's effort in trying to make this play hit the city crowd and thanks both Manoj Mitra and Aly



Desh Natok takes to stage after long pause with its new production Dorponey Shorotshoshi.

The actors in the play include Shamsul Alam Bakul, Ishrath Nishat, Ehsanul Aziz Babu, Dilip

Chakrabarti, Nasir Uddin Sheikh Bonnya Mirza, Ashok Bepari, Rana Chowdhury, Mamun Chowdhury and many more.

TV review

Musical instances on BTV

SADYA AFREEN MALLICK

N a weary evening, when one switches on the television half-heartedly, it's definitely worth the arduous day to find a couple of musical shows to watch on TV. After a long time last Tuesday, BTV had probably screened two of the most entertaining shows on Nazrul songs and dance performances, portraying the entertainers of the country.

The musical show, Dolon Champa. had a bunch of upcoming singers singing the compositions of Nazrul. Amongst them were Shahidul Islam, Shaila Abrin (Elora), Mousumi Chatterjee, Mohammad Shahnawaz Dilu Bulbul Akhtar and Idris Ali. The first four singers were exceptionally wonderful and definitely carry a lot of promise. Some of the others though did have minor problems with pronouncing few words of the compositions. Mustafa Zaman Abbasi directed the music of this show, which was truly impressive and well polished.

Chhandey Anandey came next, a dance show portraying the various seasons of our country. This programme showed some excellent choreography, musical feats and also

graphed the dances. The first dance was performed along with a song, sung brilliantly by Sujit Mustafa, which was a lively description of summer.

costumes. Deepa Khandakar choreo-

Tumi ele onek diner porey jeno brishti elo depicted the rainy season of Bangladesh. The dance-duo danced elegantly along with the singers' tunes and emotions, however, the costumes did not do much justice to it. Mati toder daak diyeche, ayre chhutey aay, was also a wellchoreographed dance Under Laila Hag's planning, this

show is aired around four times a month, with two on classical dances and two on contemporary dances. Both the shows are undoubtedly

well organised and truly entertaining for all to watch and relax at home however, the authorities should think about airing the shows at a time when people would actually enjoy them. and not at odd hours.

Qualifying 2003

Formula One Fri

Dream Team (R)

Dream Team (R)

Wimbledon Lawn

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Tennis

Formula One

Qualifying

2003 (R)

Qualifying 2003

Formula One Sat

U.S. Senior Open Golf

Tennis Championships

Qualifying

Dream Team

Dream Team



Rokeya Farukh rendering a number at the on-going Folk Festival on its second day that featured regional folk songs of the country.

Tv GuidE

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

any change in the programme News Headlines(Bangla) at 3:10 pm. 4:00 pm. 7:00 pm.

News(Bangla) at **5:00 pm** News (Bangla) at 8:00 pm. News (English) at 10:00 pm. Late Night News(Bangla and English)/News Headlines at 11:30 CHANNEL-i

Channel-i News(Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am. English) at 11:30 pm ATN BÁNGLA

ATN Bangla News(Bangla) at 8:00 am. 12:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

ATN Bangla news(English) at 9:00 Telecast of BTV News(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

Latest News(Bangla) 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 pm TARA BANGLA

NewsHeadline(Bangla) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm. Tara News(Bangla) at 8:30 pm.

Tara News Bangladesh(Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BTV

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04:30 Shantashur 05:00 Khabar 05:05 **English Debate Contest** Shamokalin Aurthoneet Khabar-Desh Janopad WWE Super Stars 07:00 News Headlines, Share Bazaar, Weather Bulletin 07:05 F Shantaher Asia The New Adventure of Sinbad

08:00 Bangla News at Eight Ananda-Ghanta Selected Programme English News at Ten 10:25 Weather Bulletin 10:30 News Report 10:35 Pop Show 11:00 Shur Lahori 11:30 Late Night News/ News Headlines

CHANNEL-i

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Rokom Jibon 12:00 Mega Serial: Ekannabarti 12:30 Drama Serial: Kaalpurush 02:00 Bangla Feature Film:

Protishodh 05:20 Aporanho Kotha Janopader Khabar 05:35 Sharif Melamine 05:45 06:10 Music Plus

Drama Serial: 06:45 Antardaaho 07:15 Channel-i News 07:45

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film was also shown at the Wales International Film Festi-

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HBO 6:30 Hanover Street ments 1:00 The Spitfire Grill

7:15 The Frighteners 9:30 Rush Hour 1:30 4:45 The Frighteners **AXN** 8:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime 9:30 Pacific Blue/Lucky

10:30 Relic to Know 12:30 Movie: The Abvss 2:30 5:30 The Right Stuff 6:00 Rescue 6:30 Eoo Challenge Fiji 7:30 The Amazing Race Double Action Saturday/Movie: Aliens

MGM 6:30 **Bull Durham** 9:00 Comfort of Stangers 11:30 Living Large 2:00 Little Man Tate Romeo & Julia

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Sports Magazine

ATN Bangla News Dubbed in Bangla ATN Bangla News ATN Bangla News Bengali Feature Film: Ashar Alo

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12:00 Aianar Khonie Amritlal

The Ten Command-3:15 Attack on the Queen 5:00 Hollow Man I'm Not Rappaport

Hunter/Women Want Movie: Deep Freeze

Raisul Islam Asad, Munira Yousuf Memi and Tithi in a scene from Tanvir Mokammel's film Lalsalu.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HBO: 9.30 p.m. Rush Hour, Jackie Chan is Inspector Lee, a Hong Kong Detective who helps confiscate millions of dollars worth of stolen Chinese artifacts from Crime Lord Juntao. Seeking revenge, Juntao kidnaps the eleven year old daughter of the Chinese consul when he moves to America. Chan is sent as a diplomatic advisor and finds himself paired up with a Los Angeles cop, a man who works alone, and wants to stay that way.



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Welcome Home

Movie Marathon:

Goodhall Mark

Harmor

Save Me

Casualties Carolins

STAR MOVIES: 8.45 p.m. From Hell. It is 1888 in London, and the unfortunate poor lead horrifying lives in the city's deadliest slum. Whitechapel, Harassed by gangs and forced to walk the streets for a living. Mary Kelly and her small group of companions trudge on through this daily misery, their only consolation being that things can't get any worse. Yet things somehow do when their friend Ann is kidnapped and they are drawn into a conspiracy with links higher up than they could possibly

SET MAX Kapil Dil Se 8:30

Hotlist

Hotlist

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Hotlist

Kapil Dil Se

Agneepath

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Making Of

CINEMA

Dastan-E-Laila

Khel Khel Main

Viewers' Choice

: Saajan Abodh

Dillagi (Sunny Deol,

Matondkar, Bobby

Anamika)

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Movie: Madhuri Dixi

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Running Free A League Of Their All American Murder

Unbreakable Corky Romano Pearl Harbor Cher: The Farewell 10:30

From Hell SONY Sant Asaram Vani Saturday Morning

Moksha 11:00 Harmony 11:30 Good Morning 12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Hageegat 1:30 Nostalgia: Mahal Ho 3:30 Shree Ganesh 4:00 Haal Kaisa Hai Janaab Ka 4:30

J.A.G. 8:30 Charmed Biographies 9:30 Current 10:00 Chartbusters 10:30 Music Mantra 12:30 CID Files Kya Hadsaa Kya 1:00 Saturday Prime: Jis 1:30 Desh Mein Ganga 2:00

PICK OF THE DAY



Aliens On AXN at 8.30 p.m.

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The only survivor of the Nostromo, Ripley is discovered in deep sleep half a century later by a salvage ship. When she is taken back to Earth, she learns that a human colony was founded on the same planet where the aliens were first found. After contact with the colony is lost, she finds herself sent back to the planet along with a team of warriors bent on destroying the alien menace forever, and saving any survivors -- if any remain.

World's Wildest Police Superhit 12:00 Videos Knight Rider Walker Texas Ranger 6:30 Geet Bahar

9:30 Baywatch Hawaii STAR GOLD 7:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 11:00 Geet Gata Chal 11:30 Jubilee Plus 11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 12:00 12:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 12:30 Bachpan 2:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

Beyond Bollywood. Bus Yun Hi (Purab Kohli, Nandita Das) STAR WORLD

Futurama Top Drive The Bold & The Reautiful Rendezvous With Simi Garewal Travel Asia Goosebumps Action Man The Tick

X-Men The Kumars At No. 42 Cops

Princess 8:30 Tna Wrestling

Xena: Warrior

7:30 Ram Ki Ganga Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

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8:00 Without Ticket Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 8:30 Bean The Movie 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 Jungle Queen STAR PLUS

7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Dr Morepen Tango 8:30 Chupa Rustam 9:00 Taaza Hits 9:05 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Hit Filmein Hit Sangee 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 -3:25 Film Topper - 301 Series 3:30 Love In Tokyo 6:30 Samnewali Khidki

7:25 Film Topper - 301 7:30 Hai Na Bolo Bolo 8:30 Raaz 11:30 Chupa Rustam 12:00 **ZEE TV**

Yatra

7:30 News 8:00

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Musafir Hoon Yarron Sound Of Music 8:30 Life In The Word

Bhakti Bhaav Yoga For Life Zee Gym & Eat Yaadein Radio Ceylon

Cartoon Network On 12:00 Ek Nazar 12:30 Professor Pyarela 1:00 Gudugudee Mr Gayab 2:00 Count Down 2:30 Alvida Darling 4:00 Jamai Raja (Anil Kapoor Madhuri Dixit)

6:00 Ex Nazar 6:30 Cartoon Network On Gubbare Suspense Hour 9:30 Bollywood Gupshup Simply Shekhar 10:00 11:30 Saturday Night

Special: (Shs. shs. Shs... Shakrukh Khan Ki Deewangi) **ADVENTURE**

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Mountain Rescuers **TEN SPORTS**

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Magazine: Cyprus

11:00 Bajaj Sports News Update 11:05 Heat 11:30 Indoor Cricket WC 12:00 Indoor Cricket WC

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