

RECOMMENDATIONS



Carnatic Music

July 11
Sarva Sree music center of Bangladesh, presents a carnatic musical evening with Padma Vibhushan, Sangeeta Kalanidhi Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna and his group on Friday, 11th July at the Bangladesh National Museum at 5:30 pm.

Exhibition

July 04-17
Drik Gallery is holding a photography exhibition entitled *Remaking Destiny* presenting work from Bangladesh, China, India, Pakistan and Vietnam. The display is open for all from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. everyday.

June 29-July 12
Water colour exhibition of the reputed sculptor and painter Hamiduzzaman Khan at Shilpangan from 10:00am to 9:00pm

Display



LONDON : A papiermache skeleton for Mexican Day of the Dead celebrations grins wide at the British Museum in London, 07 July 2003. The piece is part of a museum exhibit called The Museum of the Mind, celebrating its 250th anniversary.

Music

A voice in solitude

Shefali Ghose, the queen of folk songs, is a special chapter in our provincial songs. She has spread the local songs of Chittagong all over Bangladesh and has gained mass popular ity. Recently she had come to Dhaka to receive an award given by the Shilpakala Academy in honour of her contribution to our culture. Kausar Islam Ayon of The Daily Star talks to her about her forte.

The Daily Star: How do you find yourself these days?

Shefali Ghose: I am well and I'll be fine as long as I am able to sing.

TDS: How do you feel about the award? Is it your first time at the national level?

SG: I've got a lot of awards but this is my first one at the national level. Though I have had to wait a long time for this, I am grateful to the Shilpakala Academy.

TDS: Are you satisfied with all your achievement? Do you have anything to regret?

SG: I never had any complaint against any one and I believe nobody will be able to take away what I deserve.

TDS: Why are you not seen in the television now as before?

SG: The regional artistes of Chittagong, are under a new system and can perform only under the TV centre of Chittagong. And the problem with Chittagong centre is that it goes on air under the transmission of Rampura centre for twenty-five minutes only, on selected days. There are a number of enlisted artistes to perform and I am treated there like everybody else. So I cannot reach my viewers as before.

TDS: Have any private channels contacted you?

SG: They haven't called me as yet. Once I was called by Hanif Sanket for a programme on ATN Bangla and that's all.



TDS: Tell us about your future plan?

SG: There is no institute of folk songs in Chittagong. Our next generation is not getting the chance to learn folk songs. I think it is our duty to give something to our society. My only desire now is to establish an institute on folk song at Chittagong. I don't have that ability to establish this kind of institute, but I'm still looking forward to the well to-do of our society to do so.

DS: You being the president of the Chattogram Shilpi Shangsta, can't you do the necessary to establish an institute to practice folk song?

SG: This organisation cannot maintain even the link between the artistes with its very limited resources let alone establish an institute.

DS: Tell us about your co-

artiste Sham Sunder Baishanab.

SG: That was a glorious chapter in the history of duo in folk. People of all class had taken myself and Sham Sundar as the incomparative duo. He was cooperative and meritorious with his extraordinary melodious voice. He was so good that I miss him every moment

DS: Do you still do the duo?

SG: No, after his departure I have not sung a single duet. Many people still request me to perform a duet with other singers but I don't think I want to. It will never be the same.

DS: Tell us about your performance out of the country?

SG: I performed in BBC (Bangla), London, Royal Albert Hall, London and Ruposhi Bangla, New York. I have performed at a lot of stage programmes in many countries, at the invitation of private organisation. It is a matter of great regret that our Government invited me only once. This was a tour to Burma (Now Myanmar) after which I have not been called officially to represent our culture abroad.

DS: Do you have any message for your fans?

SG: I am grateful for the love of my fans. I have accomplished a lot in my musical career. I hope I can continue to satisfy my listeners for years to come.

Theatre

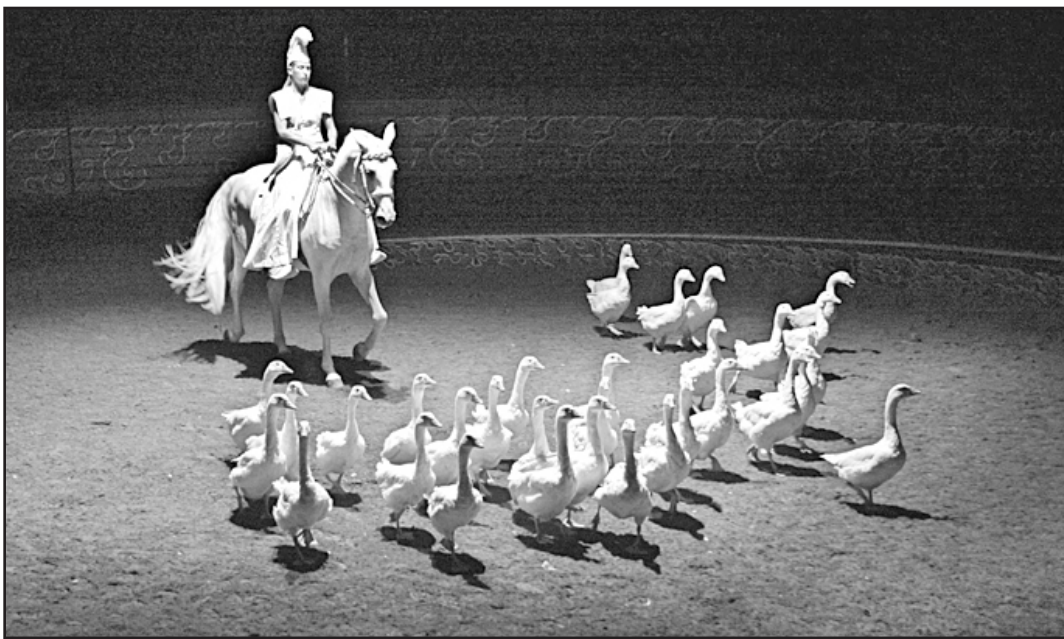


PHOTO: AFP

Bartabas of the equestrian theater company Zingaro, performs in the "Lounge, wind horses" show that he directs, 07 July 2003 during a photo rehearsal for the International Avignon theater festival, southern France, on the eve of a nationwide art workers strike. Theater workers shrugged off a conciliatory offer from the government and voted Monday to pursue a strike over proposed changes to their unemployment benefits.

Festival

34th International Film Festival of India 2003

CULTURE DESK

THE 34th International Film Festival of India (IFFI 2003), recognised by the International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF), will be held in New Delhi from October 9-19, 2003, says a press release.

The festival will have the following sections:

Competition: Feature Films by Asian Directors
Cinema of the World
Retrospectives, tributes, focus
Indian panorama
Mainstream Indian cinema
Film Bazaar

Film Bazaar will be organised during the festival by National Film Development Corporation. This section of the festival is a market for film rights and has been conducive in promoting joint ventures as well as trade in film software. Buyers and sellers of films, and persons

looking for partners or facilities to shoot or do post-production work in India would find this a useful platform.

All entries would have to be feature films in 35 mm or 70 mm with optical soundtrack.
The entries will be screened according to the rules laid down by the International Federation of Film Producers Association (FIAPF). The last date for receipt of entry forms is 1st August 2003 and the last date for receipt of film prints is 15th September 2003. For the purpose of selection, film prints or VHS cassettes (preferably PAL system) of the film must reach the Directorate of Film Festivals by 10th August 2003 along with the entry forms. Film entries will be subject to preview by a committee. The competition entries will be short-listed by a special selection committee constituted by the Festival Directorate. More details are available with the information & Culture Wing of Indian high Commission

Fashion

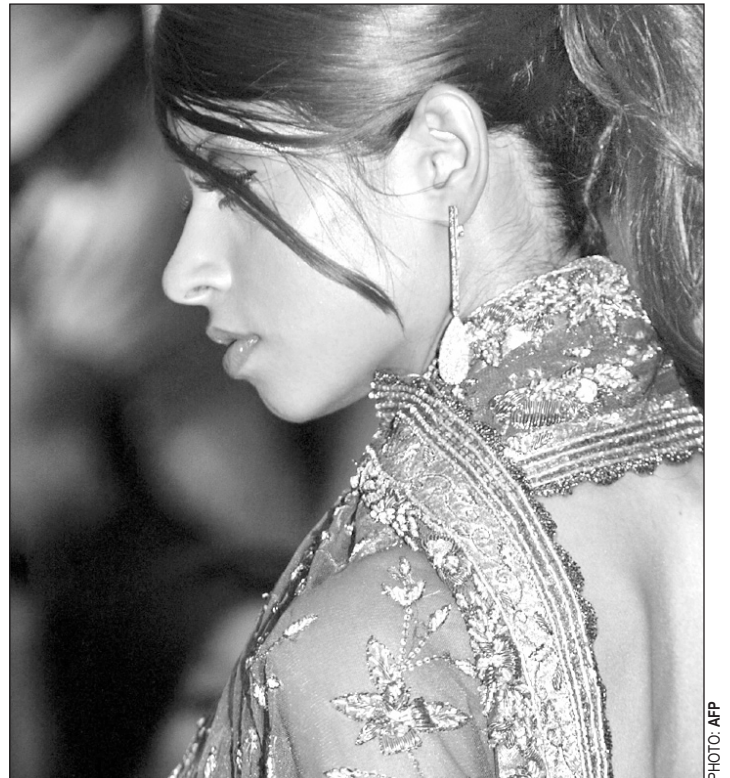


PHOTO: AFP

A model presents Indian designer Ritu Beri's outfit recently in Paris, during a show of the haute couture collection for autumn-winter 2003-2004.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 9:30 p.m. Mission: Impossible II. IMF agent Ethan Hunt has been sent on a mission to retrieve and destroy the supply of a genetically created disease called 'Chimera'. His mission is made impossible due to the fact that he is not the only person after samples of the disease. He must also contend with a gang of international terrorists headed by a turned bad former IMF agent who has already managed to steal the cure called 'Bellerophon' and now need 'Chimera' to complete their grand plan of infecting the whole world.



MGM: 11:30 p.m. The Night Before. Winston Connelly wakes up in the middle of the night in an alley with no idea of how he got there. Nor does he know where in Los Angeles he is or why he is wearing a beat-up tuxedo. Through a series of flashbacks, he remembers that he was sidetracked on his way to the prom the night before. In the meantime, he has to figure out what happened to his wallet, his car keys, his date, and why a pimp named "Tito" wants him dead.

PICK OF THE DAY



Total Recall

On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m.

Arnold Schwarzenegger explodes out of the year 2084 A.D. as he smashes his way through a horrifyingly real fantasy world, complete with a gorgeous but deadly wife (Sharon Stone), and into a mind-bending nightmarish reality of a Martian mining colony ruled over by a terrorizing dictator (Ronny Cox), who can alter reality to suit his whims.

<p>8:30 Now and Again/On the Town</p> <p>9:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime</p> <p>10:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: One Hit Wonder</p> <p>11:30 Are You Hot? The Search for America's Sexiest People</p> <p>12:30 Guinness world Records: Primetime</p> <p>ZEE CINEMA</p> <p>7:30 Solva Saal (Dev Anand, Wheeda Rehman)</p> <p>10:30 Raja Ko Rani Se Pyar Ho Gaya (Arvind Swami, Manisha Korla)</p> <p>1:30 Janwar (Shammi Kapoor, Rajeshree)</p> <p>5:30 Mix Masala Nigaahen (Sunny Deol, Sridevi)</p> <p>9:30 Aunt No. 1 (Govinda, Raveena Tandon)</p> <p>SONY</p> <p>2:00 Kkusum</p> <p>2:30 Dhadkan</p> <p>3:30 Ghar Ek Mandir</p> <p>4:00 Alpaviram</p> <p>4:30 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya</p> <p>5:00 Malgudi Days</p> <p>5:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh</p> <p>6:00 Just Mohabbat</p> <p>6:30 Disney Hour</p> <p>7:30 Charbusters</p> <p>8:00 Music Mantra</p> <p>8:30 Boogie Woogie</p> <p>9:00 Goonj-Ale Ki</p> <p>9:30 Kkusum</p> <p>STAR SPORTS</p> <p>9:00 Cricket Talk Show</p> <p>Best Of Harsha Online (R)</p> <p>9:30 Sri Lanka Tour Of West Indies The Cable & Wireless Test Series 2003 St. Lucia West Indies West Indies Vs Sri Lanka 1st Test Day 2(T)</p> <p>8:00 Sportsline Tonight</p> <p>Sportsline (L)</p> <p>8:30 Golden 4 Track & Field / Golden League laaf</p> <p>Golden League 2003 - Meeting De Paris Paris France Highlights(T)</p> <p>9:30 Harsha Harsha Unplugged (T)</p> <p>10:00 Dream Team (T)</p> <p>10:30 Sportsline Tonight</p> <p>Sportsline (T)</p> <p>11:00 Sri Lanka Tour Of West Indies The Cable & Wireless Test Series 2003 St. Lucia West Indies West Indies Vs Sri Lanka 1st Test</p>	<p>8:30 Asia Today</p> <p>9:00 BBC News</p> <p>9:30 Hardtalk</p> <p>10:00 Bajaj Sports News Update</p> <p>10:15 World Business Report</p> <p>10:30 Fast Track</p> <p>11:00 BBC News</p> <p>11:30 World Business Report/Sport Today</p> <p>BBC News</p> <p>ADVENTURE ONE</p> <p>2:30 Treasure Seekers</p> <p>3:30 Speed Freaks</p> <p>4:30 India Diaries</p> <p>5:00 Explorer's Journal</p> <p>The Abyss</p> <p>7:00 Game For It</p> <p>7:30 Explorer's Journal</p> <p>8:30 Danger Diaries</p> <p>9:30 Surfer's Journal</p> <p>10:00 The Abyss</p> <p>11:00 Game For It</p> <p>11:30 Explorer's Journal</p> <p>STAR WORLD</p> <p>8:30 The Brady Bunch</p> <p>9:00 Cheers</p> <p>9:30 Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>The Drew Carey Show</p> <p>10:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway</p> <p>11:00 J.A.G.</p> <p>12:30 Law & Order: S.V.U</p> <p>1:30 Chicago Hope</p> <p>2:28 Star Asia Travel</p> <p>2:30 Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>3:30 Bold And Beautiful</p> <p>4:30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch</p> <p>5:00 The Brady Bunch</p> <p>5:30 Knight Rider</p> <p>6:30 The Simpsons</p> <p>7:00 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>7:30 Dharma & Greg</p> <p>8:00 Friends</p> <p>8:30 Charmed</p> <p>9:30 Ally Mcbeal</p> <p>10:30 The Practice</p> <p>11:28 Star Asia Travel</p> <p>Baywatch</p> <p>TEN SPORTS</p> <p>9:00 Fitness Beach</p> <p>Indias Greatest Games: Ind v Aus 1st Test</p> <p>11:30 Cricket Classics</p> <p>Indias Greatest Games: Ind v SL (Pune)</p> <p>1:30 Robot Wars</p> <p>2:30 EPGA HL's :Open De France</p> <p>3:30 European Tour Weekly</p> <p>4:00 Fitness Beach</p> <p>4:30 Robot Wars</p> <p>5:30 After Burn</p> <p>6:30 Camer TV</p> <p>7:00 Gillette World Sport</p> <p>7:30 Bajaj Sports News Update</p>	<p>7:35 David Beckham 'Close up'</p> <p>8:30 Copa Libertadores</p> <p>9:30 Bajaj Sports News Update</p> <p>9:35 Copa Libertadores</p> <p>10:55 Bajaj Sports News Update</p> <p>11:00 After Burn</p> <p>11:30 Bajaj Sports News Update</p> <p>11:35 After Burn</p> <p>12:00 Fitness Beach</p> <p>ANIMAL PLANET</p> <p>12:30 Wednesday APL Superstars Elephant Delinquents</p> <p>1:30 Wednesday APL Superstars Elephant Rescue</p> <p>2:30 Wild Encounters</p> <p>3:30 Emergency Vets</p> <p>4:30 Animal Doctor</p> <p>Prosthetic Leg Saves Pony's Life</p> <p>5:00 Breed All About It</p> <p>Pomeranian</p> <p>5:30 K-9 to 5 Truffle Dog, Coast Guard, Dog Scouts</p> <p>6:00 Wild on the Set</p> <p>Canada: Hollywood of the North</p> <p>6:30 Planet's Funniest</p> <p>7:30 Wild Encounters</p> <p>8:30 Wednesday APL Superstars Elephant Delinquents</p> <p>9:30 Wednesday APL Superstars Growing Up Grizzly</p> <p>10:30 Wild Encounters Fly or Die</p> <p>11:30 Whole Story Baboons</p> <p>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY</p> <p>11:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife</p> <p>11:30 Dogs With Jobs S3</p> <p>12:30 Earth Pulse</p> <p>Story Of Reynard The Fox</p> <p>1:30 Everest: The Darkside</p> <p>2:30 Sea Hunters</p> <p>3:30 Myths & Logic Of Shaolin Kung Fu</p> <p>4:30 Truth Files</p> <p>8:30 Sea Hunters</p> <p>9:30 Fantastic Plastics</p> <p>10:30 Through These Eyes</p> <p>12:00 On Assignment</p>
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All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

* News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines(Bangla) at 12:10 pm, 2:00 p.m, 3:10 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.
News(Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News(Bangla and English)/News Headlines at 11:30 pm.
CHANNEL-i
Breakfast News 07:15am, 9:00am
Channel-i News(Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.
Telecast of BTV News(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA
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 p.m.
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
News/Headline(Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.
Tara News(Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News Bangladesh(Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC World
Every hour on the hour

BTV
8:00 Morning News
8:25 Programme from Archive
9:00 Documentary Film
12:00 Opening Announcement
12:10 News Headlines
12:30 Shangbadpater Pata Theke
1:00 News
1:05 Magazine: Rimjim
2:00 News Headlines
2:05 Cartoon Film
2:30 Khetle Khetle Computer
3:00 News
3:35 Shukhi Panibar
4:05 News Headlines
4:05 Geelabati
4:30 Open University
5:00 News
5:05 Agradut
5:30 Probash Mela
5:55 Shamakalin Orthoni
6:00 News: Desh Janapad
6:10 Shilpo O Shahitya
6:35 Programmes of Chittagong Centre
7:00 a) News Headlines
b) Share Market
c) Weather Forecast
7:05 Mati O Manush
7:30 Procheshta
8:00 News At Eight (Bangla)
8:30 Drama Series: Shompurna
Rangin Natok
9:00 Series Drama: Chokher Alo
Series Drama: Hajar Ronger
Shwapno
10:00 News At Ten
10:25 Weather Forecast
10:30 News Reporting
10:35 Amader Ain
11:00 Ganer Bhela
11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines

ATN BANGLA

8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Century Program Based
Prog. ATN Computer
Projekte
9:00 Drama Serial :
Nakhatro Drubotara
Abong
9:35 Drama : Aronner
Kache Fera Asha
Magazine : Anondo
Tarongo
10:10 ATN Bangla News
12:00 The Daily Newspaper
Discussing Prog. Aker
Sangbadpotro
12:20 Musical Prog. Priyo
Singer Priyo Gan
12:40 Bengali Feature Film :
Himmot Wale
1:20 Children Prog. Cholo
Gan Gai
4:20 The Daily Newspaper
Discussing Prog. Aker
Sangbadpotro
5:00 Gram Banglar
Sangbad
5:15 Viewers Opinion Prog.
Motamot
5:50 Musical Prog. Saat
Rang
6:25 Islamic Prog. Islamee
Sawal O Jawab
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening
News
7:30 Cine Musical Prog.
Gondoraz Samsung
Cine Aaha
8:05 Drama Serial : Theteto
Jibhon
8:40 Drama Serial: Sapner
Sere
9:00 ATN Bangla News
9:25 Talk Show: Face to
Face
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:30 Musical Prog : Music
Vision
11:00 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali Feature Film :
Tume Sudu Tume

CHANNEL-i
07:15 Channel-i News
09:00 Channel-i News
09:15 i-sports
06:10 Music Plus
06:45 Chhaya Jhanker
07:15 Channel-i News
07:50 Kichhu Mone Korbona
Dot Com
08:25 Drama Serial: Kichhu
Megh Kichhu Roddur
Channel-i News
09:35 Drama Serial: Borof
Gala Sarobar
10:00 Drama: Bristhir
Chokhe Jol
10:30 Channel-i News
11:10 Sangbad Potrey
Bangladesh
11:30 Late Night News Of
BTV
12:15 Channel-i News

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5:02 Headlines
5:08 Century Episode-1
5:32 Hello Music
6:00 Islamic
Programme:Apnar
Jigyasha
6:30 Headlines
6:32 Live Show: Shubho
Shondhya
7:00 Cine Gan
7:17 Ithasher Ei Dine
7:20 Tele Quiz: NTV
Dekhe Bolun
Question
7:30 Telefilm:
Prayashchitta,
Episode-3
8:00 Siddiqua Kabirer
Recipe
8:35 Shurer Jalsha
9:45 Headlines
9:47 Drama Serial:
Chena Chena Lage
10:22 Sports World
10:52 Telequiz: NTV
Dekhe Bolun-
Answer
11:00 Rater Khobor
11:30 Telefilm: Etopdin
Kothay Chhile
Hello Music
12:30

TARA BANGLA
5:30 Tara News Headlines
5:35 Aker Shironaam
6:00 Nonte Fonte
6:30 Howzzat Hungama
7:32 Tara News Headlines
7:37 Hoi Hullor
8:00 Tara News Bangla-
desh
8:15 Tara News
8:30 Howzzat Hungama
8:32 Antakshari
8:40 Bakwas
9:00 Soja Sapt
9:30 Howzzat Hungama
9:32 Serial Rajni
10:00 Bangladesh Focus
10:30 Howzzat Hungama
10:32 Live Doshlat
11:30 Howzzat Hungama
11:32 Tara News
11:45 Tara News Bangla-
desh
12:00 Tara News Hour

AXN
6:30 Movie: Deadly
Crossing
9:30 Now and Again
Origins
10:30 Beastmaster: The
Hunter
11:30 Courage
12:30 Worst Case Scenario
2:30 Movie: Deadly
Crossing
4:30 Rescue
6:30 Beastmaster/The
Hunter
7:30 Courage