

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

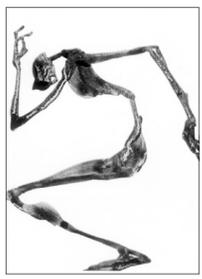
August 01-15
Gallery Chitrak (House # 21, Road #4, Dhanmondi) is holding an exhibition of print-works by four artists--Safiuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Rafiqun Nabi and Monirul Islam.

August 01-07

The 5th Contemporary Young Painters' Exhibition from Japan is going on at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University.

Maya

August 02-11
A solo painting exhibition titled



Maya by artist Khaled Mahmud will be held from August 2 at La Gallery, Alliance Francaise (26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, RA).

Cultural Function

August 02-05
Jahangirnagar Shanskritik Jote holds a 4 day-long cultural functions as part of their fight against oppression of women, fundamentalism and communalism.

Music

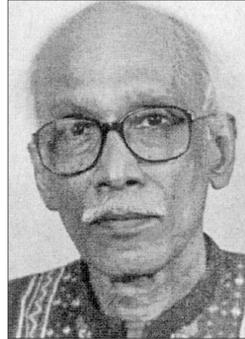
Music personalities awarded Sargaam Honorary Medal 2003

NOVERA DEEPIKA

To mark the 12th anniversary of Sargaam Lalitkala Academy, the institution honoured four eminent musicians in recognition to their contribution in the field of music of our country.

Bashir Ahmed said, 'Quality singers are those who work hard and have perseverance. For this, songs of yesteryears are still loved by people. It is important to love music.'

After the award giving ceremony a cultural programme titled 'Shedin ar koto durey' was performed by the students of Sargaam Lalitkala Academy.



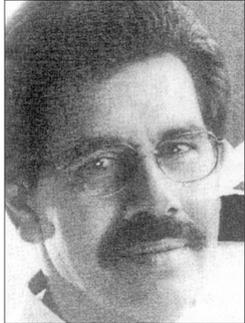
Khandakar Nurul Alam



Ajit Roy



Bashir Ahmed



Md. Rafiquzzaman

Film

Chokher Bali at Locarno Film Festival

Rituparno Ghosh's Chokher Bali has been selected for the international competition section at the Locarno Film Festival between August 6 to 16.



Event

Joyous depiction of the mentally challenged Popular performers join SWID in fund raiser

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

SOCIETY for the Welfare of the Intellectually Disabled (SWID), Bangladesh (Ramna branch) organised a fund raising programme at the Shishu Academy auditorium recently.

SWID was established in 1977 and has 40 branches. About six hundred intellectually disabled children study in these schools.

The show was house-full and people were very enthusiastic. The performance began with a Manipuri dance performed by three girls--dressed in colourful costumes, showering petals to the audience.



Tapan Chowdhury presenting a popular number Mon shudhu mon chhuyechhe, with the children.

Popular Nazrul singer Ferdous Ara, sang two songs one Nazrul and the other a song of yesteryears--Shaon ratey jodi and Akasher oi miti miti tarar shathay.

group folk dance led by Kabirul Islam Ratan was an ecstatic performance with the song Arey o taratari chal. Popular singer Tapan Chowdhury sang four songs one after another as the children requested him to sing their favourite

songs. Shakila Zafar also called the children on stage to sing with her. They sang Tumi amar prothom shakalbela. Later Shamim Ara Neepa, Shibli Mohammad and Deepa Khandokar performed dances in the programme.

Anniversary

Prometheus turns 18

CULTURE DESK

LEVER Brothers Bangladesh Ltd. organised at the Winter Garden of the Hotel Sheraton a celebration ceremony for the popular musical band Prometheus on its 18th anniversary.

Prometheus also did not dishearten its audience and performed songs one after another with great enthusiasm. All the bands old and new tracks, as they sang, surely revived the band's memory of the past time.

'Close Up'--'a sign of youth', as the brand is described by Lever Brothers, has often come forwards to provide the band groups with



Lead vocalist Biplob rendering songs for the nostalgic audience.

opportunity for stage performance. Earlier in March, the brand celebrated 24 years of another popular band of the '80s, Winning.

The whole programme will soon be telecast on satellite TV channel.

TV GUIDE

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 pm 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 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 News (Bangla) at 8:00 am. 12:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm. 11:00 pm. News (English) at 9:00 pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

Latest News (Bangla) at 09 am. 10:00 am. 11:00 am. 1pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00pm. 6:00 pm. and 8:00 pm.

ntv News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm. News (Bangla) 11:00 pm.

TARA BANGLA News Headlines (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

07:35 Shuprabhat Bangladesh

08:00 Onnyo Bhuvan: Sensitive Samurai

08:15 Sangbadpater Pata Theke Khabar

08:30 Priyo Manush

08:45 National TV Debate Contest

08:55 News for Children

09:00 Khabar: Desh Janopad

09:10 Geetanjali

09:20 Programmes of Chittagong Centre

09:30 News Headlines

09:45 Matl O Manush

09:55 Film Show: Wild Life

10:00 Bangla News at Eight

10:30 Drama Serial: Amader Chhoto Nodi

ntv

05:02 Headlines

05:04 Dastaney Hatem Tai

05:32 Hello Music

06:00 Apar Jigyasha

06:30 Headlines

06:32 Shubho Shandhya

07:00 Neel Paharer Gaan

07:17 Ithasher Ei Diney

07:30 Dhakkhol Music Video

08:00 Drama Serial: Journey to Dhaka

08:35 Ekhaney Amar Desh (Kuakata)

09:45 Headlines

09:47 Drama Serial: Kichhu Chhotobaro Dirghaswash

11:00 News

11:30 Shurer Jalsha (Ferdous Ara)

11:00 Cine Gaan

CHANNEL-i

07:15 Channel-i Morning News

09:00 Channel-i Morning News

09:30 Shangbadpater Bangladesh

09:45 Tritiyo Matra

02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Mayer Odhikar

05:20 Aparanaha Kotha

05:35 Jonopoder Khabar

05:45 FCT Business Talk

06:10 Music Plus

06:45 Banijyo O Aurhoneeti

07:15 Channel-i News

08:25 Channel-i News

08:25 Channel-i News

7:40 News

Street Show Danish

Pathe Pathe

8:05 English Serial: The Adventure of Sinbad

8:50 Tale Tale Gane Gane

9:25 Drama Serial: Amar ek Dush

10:00 ATN Bangla News

10:35 Talk Show: Idaning

11:00 ATN Bangla News

TARA BANGLA

7:45 Tara News Bangladesh

8:00 Kamon Jabe Aaj-Kal

8:30 Post Mortem

9:30 Safar

10:00 Infotech / Music

10:30 Sylbusey Nei

11:00 Sayer

11:30 Araley/Bengla First

Satyajittr Gappo

Adda Stop

Howzzat Rpt

1:30 Asche Tara Jomche

Para

2:00 Bengali Feature Film

3:30 Tara News

Headlines

3:35 Bengali Feature Film

4:30 TVC

5:00 Kara Najar

5:30 Tara News Headlines

5:35 Tomar Bari Amar Bari

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 4:45 p.m. Sphere. Sci-Fi/Thriller, (Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone, Samuel L. Jackson)

1000 feet below the ocean, navy divers discover an object half-a-mile long. A crack team of scientists are deployed to the site in Deepsea Habitats. What they find boggles the mind as they discover a perfect metal sphere. What is the secret behind the sphere? Will they survive the mysterious manifestations? They may never live to find out.

HBO: 7:15 p.m. The Hard Way. Action/Comedy, (Michael J. Fox, James Woods) Nick Lang is a famous actor, well know for his action movies.

For the next film he needs the proper motivation and inspiration for his roll. Thus he teams up with the reluctant N.Y. cop John Moss. Not only does he survive to put up with Nick who is laborious and out of touch with realities, but he also has to catch a cold-blooded murderer.

2:45 Loving It

4:45 Midnight Run

4:45 Sphere

7:00 Steven Spielberg Presents "Taken" - Episode 5

8:45 Steel

10:30 Bloody Murder II

12:00 Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot

SONY

9:00 Shree Ganesh

9:30 Mahabharat Katha

10:30 Kuch Kehi Hai Ye

11:00 Cadburys

11:30 Honey I Shrunk the Kids

12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat

1:30 Sunday Matinee: Ghaath

5:00 Harmony

5:30 Chartbusters

6:00 Music Mantra

STAR GOLD

9:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

9:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M

9:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

10:00 Mr. Mehmaan

10:30 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

12:00 Geet Gata Chal

12:30 Prem Shakti

4:00 Khuddar

7:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

7:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M

PICK OF THE DAY

Notting Hill

On HBO at 9:30 p.m.

Genre: Comedy/Romance, Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. Dream comes true for William Thacker, a successful Notting Hill bookstore owner, when Anna Scott, the world's most liked actress, enters his shop. A little later William runs into her again spilling orange juice over her. Anna accepts his offer to change in his nearby apartment, and thanks him with a kiss, which seems to surprise her even more than him.

11:00 Samnewali Khidki

11:30 Hai Na Bolo Bolo

12:25 Film Topper - 301 Series

12:30 Chupa Rustam

1:00 Mumukshu Bhawan

1:30 Mirch Masala

2:00 Taaza Hits

2:05 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M

2:25 Mail Milap

2:30 Do Aur Do Paanch

6:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M

6:25 Taaza Hits

6:30 Fox Kids Sunday

7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series

7:30 Sonpari

8:00 Kismet Kitnaa Hai

9:00 Dam Aaj Dekk

9:00 9th Annual Star Screen Award

7:30 Discovery Sunday

Wings En Route

10:30 Night Safari Termites

ADVENTURE ONE

8:00 Fresh Air Crew

9:00 Out There

9:30 Ng Adventures

10:30 Explorer's Journal

11:30 Along The Inca Road

12:00 Danger Diaries

1:00 Ng Explorer

2:00 Shelland Oil Disaster

3:00 Ormate Caves Of Borneo

4:00 Explorer's Journal

5:00 Danger Diaries

6:00 Adventure Challenge

7:00 Fresh Air Crew

7:30 Out There

8:00 Sheer Will

9:00 Explorer's Journal

10:00 Adventure Challenge

11:00 Out There

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8:30 Building Big

9:30 Versions Of Everest

10:30 Mission Wild

11:00 Return To The Wild

11:30 On Assignment

12:00 Snake Wranglers, The Rocket Men Of Mission 105

1:30 Different Ball Game, A National Geo-Genius Sr 2

1:30 Sunday Champions/ Friends Vervet Monkeys

2:00 Sunday Champions/ Friends Mountain Lions

2:30 Animal Planet Safari Two in the Bush

3:30 Crocodile Hunter: Wild River of Africa

4:30 Jeff Crowin Experience India

5:30 Natural World The Fatal Flower

6:30 O'Shea Jewel of the Jungle

7:00 O'Shea Exotic Island

7:30 Crocodile Hunter Jungle in the Clouds

8:30 Sunday Champions/Friends

9:30 Sunday Champions/Friends Bighorn Sheep

10:00 Sunday Champions/Friends Octopus

10:30 Animal Planet Safari The Lions of Phinda

STAR SPORTS

8:00 World Of Rugby The IRB's World Of Rugby (T)

8:30 Formula One Qualifying 2003

9:30 Formula One Sat Qualifying

10:00 Hockenheim, Germany Mobil 1 German Grand Prix Qualifying(R)

9:30 Harsha Harsha Unplugged (R)

10:00 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 London, England England Vs South Africa 2nd Test, Day 3, Highlights(S)

3:45 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 London, England England Vs South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, 1st Session(L)

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11:30 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 London, England England Vs South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session(S)

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9:30 Saturday Wild Encounter Small Squirrels Under Siege

9:00 Saturday Wild Encounter Wolves in White