## RECOMMENDATIONS



# SM Sultan's birth

anniversary The 79th birth anniversary of world class artist SM Sultan will be observed at Sultan Mancha Narail from today.

The three-day Sultan Mela has been arranged by the SM Sultan Anniversary Council in cooperation with the District Administration

### **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, from 10 - 9

August 15-28 An exhibition of artist Mostafa Kamal will start on 15th August at the Gallery of Alliance Française.

### Introduction of new book August 13

Drama Lane

Nattyachakra Founding

Prachvanat Kannya

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New Baily Rd.

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The launching of a new book Under the Krishnachura by Niaz Zaman will be held at the Alliance Francaise at 6 pm. The book is published by UPL

## Face to face

# Disciplined life is a key to success

Danseuse Zinnat Barkat Ullah unfolds her tale

Novera Deepita

T was back in the 60s and I was very young, when I first performed on stage" says Zinnat. Everybody liked the dance I performed and I was showered with prizes and gifts. A shoe shop owner offered ten pairs of shoes of my own choice. A tailoring shop owner offered to make my clothes free of cost and I also received a gold necklace from someone. This was one of the most interesting and unusual experiences of my life.

Zinnat a well-known dancer of the country has reigned in the field alone for about ten to fifteen years from 1970 to 1986. She started dancing at the age of four or five.

Zinnat's father was the Deputy Magistrate of Jamalpur, when she started to take formal lessons under Mohammad Ali from Madras. 'I used to go to movies with my parents and loved to see the dance sequences of the films. I would admire the pictures of beautiful dancers in books and magazines. I tried to imitate them in front of the mirror. I could think of nothing but dancing. My dream came true and I became a dancer.

Zinnat has performed at international level several

According to Zinnat her best performance was the dance drama 'Shyama' which she performed in 1970 at the Bulbul Lalitkala Academy. It was directed by renowned music personality Atikul Islam. The show was well applauded by all and according to the comment of The Bangladesh Observer the character of Shyama was made for Zinnat.

Zinnat received many awards in her dancing career like Sher-e-Bangla Memorial award 1985. Natva Shabha Award 1987, Cadet Core award 1989, UNESCO Award 1996, Tarokalok Award 1997, Millenium Award 2000 and Amritabazar Award 2001. Zinnat is proud to have performed with one of the

dancing gurus of the country- G A Mannan. She says, 'The guru performed as the hero of my dance drama Nakshi Kathar Math and Mahua. Other partners of her duet dances are Maidul Islam, Hassan İmam, Shafikur Rahman, Humayun Kabir and Amir Hossain Babu.'

Presently, she is the director of the department of



production at the Shilpakala Academy where she has been working as a dance director for about five years.

'There was a time when parents never allowed their girls to dance after marriage. But now the situation has changed. The choreography is also developing. And many promising students are coming into this field. Although, dancing as a profession is still full of challenges and needs much patronising.' says Zinnat.

## Drama

# New drama serial Rangila Manush coming soon

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

HE recording of 12-episode drama serial Rangila Manush was completed recently. Written and directed by Pijush Bandyapadhaya, the drama is produced by Charnik and Krishti. Eminent singer Shubir Nandi sang the title song of the serial.

The shooting of the drama was held at different locations of Dhaka and Nawabganj from January 26 to February 20. Renowned artistes like Raisul Islam Asad, Afroza Banu, Taukir Ahmed, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Farzana Chumki and Pijush Bandyapadhaya play the characters. The drama will be aired on a local channel.



Shahiduzzaman Selim, Aziz-ur-Rashid Babu and Pijush Badyopadhaya in Rongeela Manush

## Dance

## Tanusree's dance to complement Anand Shankar's melodies

HE High Commission of India will be presenting Modern Dance Performance by visiting Indian Cultural troupe led by Tanusree Shankar on 12 August at 7pm, at the Osmani Memorial Hall says a press release. Apart from the performance at Dhaka, the troupe will be performing at Rajshahi on 9 August and at Chittagong on 11August..

Tanusree Shankar is a dancer and choreographer of international repute. She has developed a kind of Choreography, which reaches out to audiences worldwide. Her choreography is not a combination of classical dance, but is outstanding and original following the path shown by Uday Shankar. Tanusree's dances are based on music by her husband Anand Shankar, composer and populariser of world music, whose melodies perfectly complement his

wife's dynamic choreography. As a choreographer, Tanusree has excel-lent credentials. She has handled the choreography for various prestigious international conferences, festivals and mega events, including the Asian Games, the Festival of India in the USSR, the Wills World Cup Cricket Championships and Edinburgh International Fringe Festival 2001. Her dance troupe has toured extensively to more than 35 countries for performances and workshops at prestigious theatres.

Complementary passes can be collected from the High Commission of India, Information & Culture Wing House No. 2. Road No. 142 Gulshan-1, Dhaka. Passes performances at Rajshahi/ Chittagong can be collected from the respective Assistant High Commissions at Rajshahi/Chittagong

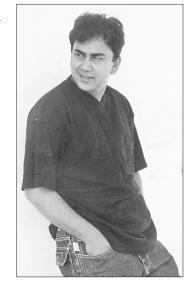
## Drama

# New mega drama serial Laal Neel Beguni

SHILPI MAHALANABISH

new mega drama serial is about to get on air soon this month on ATN Bangla. Titled Laal Neel Beguni, written by Kazi Rashedul Islam and directed by popular actor Zahid Hassan, the serial would be premiered at Hotel Sheraton on 13 August.

The drama serial has been shot up to 20 episodes until now, and looks forwards to hitting the 100-episode landmark. The main cast of the serial has Zahid Hassan, Purnima, Intekhab Dinar, Dolly Zahur, Sharmin Sheila and others. The soap is scheduled to be aired every Friday and Saturday from August



## Music

# An enchanting evening with Tagore songs



**CULTURE DESK** 

HE stage, decorated with Ganda flowers, a huge portrait of Tagore and green plants all over, had a soothing effect on the on lookers. The second session of the musical programme organised by Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Shangstha was held on Friday last, to mark the 62nd death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. About 90 Tagore artistes performed in the two sessions of the programme. Eminent artiste Kalim Sharafi. Tapan Mahmud, Anup Bhattacharya, Mita Haque, Naima Ali, Sajed Akbar sang in the morning session.

The evening session started with Bishnu Mandal singing *Bodhu* tomay korbo raja. Deepa Paul sang Bhara thak smriti shudhay. Uttam Saha, Shama Ali, Mamun Jahid Khan, Farhat Hossain Satya Chakravarty, Amina Ahmed, Abhijit Chakravarty and others sang many popular songs of The programme was lively but

started an hour later than schedule. Such practice is unacceptable Ankur adjudged Best Regional Performer in Sylhet.

## Stars on stage **CULTURE DESK**



HE One & Only Star Search auditions in Sylhet were held at the Sonargaon Centre recently. Aspiring 'stars' strove to win the title of the Best Regional Performer.

The Judges of the One & Only Star Search auditions in Sylhet comprising Ayub Bachchu and Partha Barua were faced with gifted singers all bent on becoming winners and the selec-

Mountain Lion

Beyond Limits

Geowatch Asia

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DISCOVERY

Ocean

Gods

**Snake Wranglers** 

Treasure Seekers

Blue Planet Open

Discovery India Wild

India: Land of the

Awesome Big Cats

Born Winners

Freestyle Bik-

ing/Badminton

Real Kids, Real

Popular Mechanics for

Kids On the Front

Ultimate Guide The

Planet Food

10:30 Last Of The Dragons

Tomorrow's World

Different Ball Game A

National Geo-Genius

but easy. After a rigorous selec-

tion process was anything

tion process Ankur was announced to be the Best Regional Performer.

ming session of the judges Ayub Bachchu and his band LRB and Partha Barua where everybody participated with alacrity to mark the end of a breathtaking day full of suspense

# 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 12:10 pm. 2:00 p.m 3:10 pm. 4:00 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

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News(Bangla) at 8:00 am. 12:00 pm.

pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm.,and 8:00 pm. News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm. News (Bangla) 11:00 pm

TARA BANGLA NewsHeadline(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

Morning News 08:25 Selected Tagore Songs 09:15 Sensitive Samurai **News Headlines** News Headlines Sangbadpatrer Pata Theke 12:15 01:00 Khabar 01:30 Cartoon Show News Headlines 02:05 Karate Doe Tommy Miar Kitchen 02:30 English News 03:00 Doel Shyama 04:00 **News Headlines** 04:05 Bashori 04:30 Women's Programme Angona 05:00 05:05 National Television **Debate Contest** 05:45 Khabar: Desh Janopad 06:10 Geetaniali Programme from 06:35

Chittagong Centre

Film Show: Wild Life

Bangla News at Eight

Drama Serial: Amade

English News at Ten

Film Songs: Jhilmil

Priyo Shilpi Priyo Gaan

Late Night News/News

News Headlines

Mati O Manush

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CHANNEL-i

Magazine Show: Shat Ronger Mela Aporanha Kotha Jonopoder Khabor Sangeetmala Music Plus 06:10 06:45 Drama Serial: Antordaho 07:15 Channel-i News

Bangla Feature Film:

Nijeke Haraye Khunji

07:50 Talk Show: Tara O Shampa Reza 08:25 Sunlight Your Choice Channel-i News Drama Serial:

Bashobash 10:00 Drama Serial: Jibon Chhobi Channel-i News 10:30 Late Night News of 11:30 BTV

### Channel-i News 12:15 **HBO** 8:00 K-911

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6:45 Driven 9:00 Apollo 13 11:45 Mercury Rising 11:45 Extreme Measures MGM

### 9:00 Hannah And Her 11:30 Dead Man Walking

When Harry Met 4:30 Navy Seals (Charlie Sheen) 7:00 187 9:30 Jackie Brown (Samuel, L Jackson Pam Grier)

# **BBC WORLD**

11:30

7:00 **BBC News** 7:30 Directs Fife. Profiles Heritage 9:30 This Week 10:30 lenge, TBA 11:30 12:30 Face To Face.

# **Business Bizarre**

1:30 Earth Report 2:30 This Week 3:15 Great Britons, Britains Best, Buildings

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Dateline London ex Talking Point Evil. Bitter Harvest. Renaissance

10:30 11:00 **BBC News** 

Dante's Peak 8:30 10:15 Steven Spielberg 13:00 Steven Spielberg 1:45 Steven Spielberg 3:30 Steven Spielberg 5:15 Steven Spielberg 7:00 Steven Spielberg

## 11:00 **ZEE CINEMA**

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Raveena Tandon, Karisma) 5:30 Rambha) 9:30 Escape From Taliban(Manisha Koirala. Nawab

## **ZEE TV** 8:30

Cartoon Network On 9:30 Urjo Jai Jai Tridev Sa Re Go Ma Pa 10:30 11:00 Golden Voice Hunt 11:30 Khel Khel Main 12:00 Khana Khazana 12:30 The Gold Health show 12:55 Jhalak 1:00 Count Down Zee & You Cinema Hits

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Simpsons World 7:00 Ek Nazar 7:30 Piyar Ka Ghar 8:00 Pyar Sindogi Hai 8:30 Chousath Panne 9:00 Astitva... ek prem University Chalkahani 9:30 Miit 10:00 Kittie Party 10:30 Mulk SONY Sant Asaram War

# Simpsons World

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# **STAR MOVIES**

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Mahabharat Katha

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**Business Bizarre** 

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STAR MOVIES: 8:45 p.m. Rosewood. Action/Drama; Jon Voight, Ving Rhames, Don Cheadle. Ving Rhames stars as Mann, a drifter caught in prejudice. He ends up aiding the surviving African-Americans escape the town, with the help of a humble storeowner played by Jon Voight.



Kuch Kehti Hai Ye

Honey I Shrunk the

Kya Hadsaa Kya

Sunday Matinee

Star Yaar Kalakaar

Cadburys

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Chartbusters

Music Mantra

Disney Hour

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Meri Biwi

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STAR GOLD

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AXN: 8:30 p.m. Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon. Adventure/ Drama/ Action/ Fantasy/ Romance; Yun-Fat Chow, Michelle Yeoh. The disappear ance of a magical jade sword spurs a breathtaking quest for the missing treasure. Li is embittered by the loss of his iade sword, and his unrequited pursuit of Yu is further complicated by the mysterious intrusion of an assassin The identity of the assassin is gradually unveiled as another poignant tale of love begins to ravel with that of Li and Yu against the backdrop of Western China's magnificent landscape

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The Best Of Gurukul

Samnewali Khidki

Hai Na Bolo Bolo

Film Topper - 301

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Mirch Masala

Hit Filmein Hit

Pyaar Koi Khel

Hit Filmein Hit

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STAR WORLD

Sangeet - 20 M

Fox Kids Sunday

Film Topper - 301

Kismey Kitnaa Hai

Dam Aaj Dekk

Stardust Awards

Hero Cycles

Thunderbirds

Billboard Us

Countdown

Beautiful

Mutant X

Slayer

Ally Mcheal

Adventure Inc

Buffy The Vampire

The Bold & The

Sangeet - 20 M

Taaza Hits

Mail Milap

Nahin.

Musafir Hoon Yarron

STAR PLUS

Yatra

Series



On HBO at 9:30 p.m. Genre: Drama; Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon Moon, but as far as the American public was concerned, Earth in a crippled spacecraft, astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred

## Apollo 13

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Kids Say The

Travel Asia

Futurama

Garewal

Top Drive

The X-Files

Fear Factor

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**Darndest Things** 

Baywatch Hawaii

Malcolm In The Middle

The Kumars At No. 42

Rendezvous With Simi

Goodness Gracious

The Amazing Race

Records: Primetime

Worst Case Scenario

Movie: Red Team

Movie: The Bone

Guinness World

Hidden Dragon

TARA BANGLA

Post Mortem

Infotech/Music

Syllebusey Nei

Satyajiter Gappo

Safar

Movie: The Ghost

Tara News Bangla-

Kamon Jabe Aai-Kal

Satyer Araley/Bengla

Records: Primetime

CSI: Precious Metal

Movie: Criuching Tiger

Guinness World

It had been less than a year since man first walked on the Apollo 13 was just another "routine" space flight--until these words pierced the immense void of space: "Houston, we have a problem." Stranded 205,000 miles from Haise and Jack Swigert fight a desperate battle to survive.

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Sunday Champions/ Friends Octopus 2:30 Animal Planet Safari The Lions of Phinda Crocodile Hunter 3:30 Jungle in the Clouds 4:30 Jeff Crowin Experi-

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Bhagyachakra 10:30 Tritiyo Purush Monniye 11:00 11:30 Rannaghar 12:00 Bhraman Kache Dure 12:35 Chena Mukh Acnena Manush 1:00 Noy Chhoye Bahanno 1:23 Jhankar 1:30 Sa Re Ga Ma

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Bengal's Most Wanted 9:50 10:27 Jhankar 10:30 Alpha Khabar ANIMAL **PLANET** Weep?

How Animals Tell Time Profiles of Nature Beauties & Beasties Sunday Champions/ Friends Bighorn Sheep

ence Morocco Natural World

Crocodile Hunter Forces of Nature 8:30 Sunday Champi

> Sunday Champions/Friends Hyenas Animal Planet Safari A Season in the Sun

## NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC**

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The evening winded up with an electrifying jam-

# PICK OF THE DAY

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Tomar Bari Amar Bari

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Should Elephants India's Wild Dogs Animal Planet Safari

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7:30 Plagues Return To The Wild Super Croc - 1 Hour Different Ball Game National Geo-Genius

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Ng Explorer

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### Ultimate Guide **Pyramids** Discovery Civilization Secret life of Geisha 3:30 Science Frontiers Hostile Deep

4:30 Diagnosis Unknown 5:30 Friday Spotlight A Trys with Destiny 7:30 **Discovery Sunday** 9:30 Wings Arrival 10:30 Night Safari Swarms

### ONE 8:30 Fresh Air Crew 9:00 Out There 9:30 Sheer Will

Explorer's Journal

Nick's Quest

**Danger Diaries** 

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**ADVENTURE** 

Ng Explorer 2:00 Return To Everest 3:00 Ice Walk 4:00 Explorer's Journal 5:00 **Danger Diaries** 6:00 Adventure Challenge 7:00 Extreme Science 7:30 Out There 8:30 Adventure Challenge 9:00 Explorer's Journal 10:00 Adventure Challenge 11:00 Out There

## **STAR SPORTS**

This Is The Pga Tour 9:00 Wrestling Apple Crush 9:30 Go Kart Mrf Formule

Mondiale Champion-

ship 2003 Chennai

Harsha Harsha Unplugged (R) World Of Rugby The Irb's World Of Rugby Tennis Masters Series Tennis Masters Montreal Montreal

India Event

Canada Semifinal #1(R) Pga Tour Golf The 1:00 International Castle Rock Co Usa Third Round(S) Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World

Ultimate Guide to the Sports (T) 4:30 Go Kart Mrf Formule Mondiale Championship 2003 Chenna India Event Sbk Superbike Sbk Adventures Runaway Superbike Magazine Highlights(R)

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5s Presented By Rakan Muda Kuala Lumpur Malavsia 6:30 Hitz (T) 7:00 Tennis Masters Series Tennis Masters Montreal Montreal Canada Semifinal

KI World 5s KI World

9:00 Formula One Highlights 2003 Highlights Hockenhei Germany Mobil 1 German Grand Prix(T)

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**Tennis Masters Series** Tennis Masters Montreal Montreal Canada Semifinal #2(R) 12:00 Tennis Masters Series

Tennis Masters Montreal Montrea Canada Final(L) **ESPN** 

### **Npower Test Series** 2003 London England England Vs South Africa 2nd T Est Day 5 2nd & 3rd Session(R)

Team India Programming India Glorious

Western Union World Football (R) Uk Domestic Cricket National Cricket League Yorkshire

## England Vs India Texaco Trophy 1st Odi 11:30 Cricket Gold (T)

Soccer Match Of The

90s Season 1995/96

: Manchester United(T)

3:00 3:30 England Yorkshire Vs