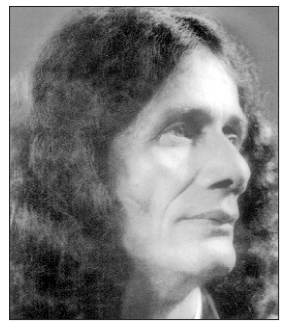


RECOMMENDATIONS



SM Sultan's birth anniversary

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

Exhibition

August 01-15 Gallery Chitrak (House # 21, Road #4, Dhanmondi) is holding an exhibition of print-works by four artists-Safuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Rafiqun Nabi and Monirul Islam, from 10 - 9 pm.

Introduction of new book

August 13 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

Drama Lane

Table with 3 columns: Group, Plays, Date. Includes Natyachakra, Udichee, Pratiwandani, Prachyanat, Theatre.

Face to face

Disciplined life is a key to success

Danseuse Zinnat Barkat Ullah unfolds her tale

NOVERA DEEPITA

It 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.

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.

According to Zinnat her best performance was the dance drama 'Shyama' which she performed in 1970 at the Bulbul Lalitkala Academy.

Zinnat received many awards in her dancing career like Sher-e-Bangla Memorial award 1985, Natya Shabha Award 1987, Cadet Core award 1989, UNESCO Award 1996, Tarokalok Award 1997, Millennium 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.

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.

Drama

New drama serial Rangila Manush coming soon

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

THE recording of 12-episode drama serial Rangila Manush was completed recently. Written and directed by Pijush Bandyopadhyaya, the drama is produced by Charmik and Krishti.

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 Bandyopadhyaya play the central characters.



Shahiduzzaman Selim, Aziz-ur-Rashid Babu and Pijush Bandyopadhyaya in Rangila Manush

Dance

Tanusree's dance to complement Anand Shankar's melodies

THE 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.

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.

As a choreographer, Tanusree has excellent 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 Willis World Cup Cricket Championships and Edinburgh International Fringe Festival 2001.

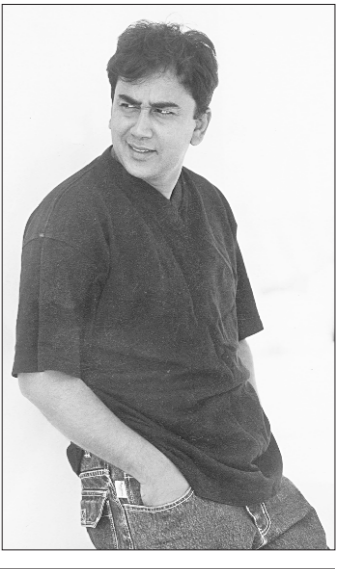
Drama

New mega drama serial Laal Neel Beguni

SHILPI MAHALANABISH

A 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 will 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 24.



Music

An enchanting evening with Tagore songs



CULTURE DESK

THE stage, decorated with Ganda flowers, a huge portrait of Tagore and green plants all over, had a soothing effect on the onlookers. 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.

CULTURE DESK

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.

Stars on stage



Ankur adjudged Best Regional Performer in Sylhet.

CULTURE DESK

THE 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.

After a rigorous selection process Ankur was announced to be the Best Regional Performer. The evening winded up with an electrifying jamming session of the judges Ayub Bachchu and his band LRB and Partha Barua where everybody participated with alacrity to mark the end of a breath-taking day full of suspense and excitement.

TV GUIDE

Table of TV programmes by channel: All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme. News Bulletin, BTN, ATN, TAR, CHANN, n tv, BTM, 05:05, 06:00, 06:10, 06:35, 07:00, 07:05, 07:30, 08:00, 08:05, 08:30, 09:00, 09:05, 09:15, 09:40, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 10:30, 10:35, 10:40, 10:45, 10:50, 10:55, 11:00, 11:05, 11:10, 11:15, 11:20, 11:25, 11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20, 12:25, 12:30, 12:35, 12:40, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 13:00, 13:05, 13:10, 13:15, 13:20, 13:25, 13:30, 13:35, 13:40, 13:45, 13:50, 13:55, 14:00, 14:05, 14:10, 14:15, 14:20, 14:25, 14:30, 14:35, 14:40, 14:45, 14:50, 14:55, 15:00, 15:05, 15:10, 15:15, 15:20, 15:25, 15:30, 15:35, 15:40, 15:45, 15:50, 15:55, 16:00, 16:05, 16:10, 16:15, 16:20, 16:25, 16:30, 16:35, 16:40, 16:45, 16:50, 16:55, 17:00, 17:05, 17:10, 17:15, 17:20, 17:25, 17:30, 17:35, 17:40, 17:45, 17:50, 17:55, 18:00, 18:05, 18:10, 18:15, 18:20, 18:25, 18:30, 18:35, 18:40, 18:45, 18:50, 18:55, 19:00, 19:05, 19:10, 19:15, 19:20, 19:25, 19:30, 19:35, 19:40, 19:45, 19:50, 19:55, 20:00, 20:05, 20:10, 20:15, 20:20, 20:25, 20:30, 20:35, 20:40, 20:45, 20:50, 20:55, 21:00, 21:05, 21:10, 21:15, 21:20, 21:25, 21:30, 21:35, 21:40, 21:45, 21:50, 21:55, 22:00, 22:05, 22:10, 22:15, 22:20, 22:25, 22:30, 22:35, 22:40, 22:45, 22:50, 22:55, 23:00, 23:05, 23:10, 23:15, 23:20, 23:25, 23:30, 23:35, 23:40, 23:45, 23:50, 23:55, 24:00.

Table of TV programmes by channel: CHANNEL-i, HBO, MGM, BBC WORLD, SONY. Includes programmes like Bangla Feature Film, Nijke Haraye Khunji, Aporanha Kotha, Jhonpoder Khabor, Shari Melamine, Sangeetmala, Music Plus, Drama Serial: Antardaha, Channel-i News, Talk Show: Tara O Shampa Reza, Sunlight Your Choice, Channel-i News, Drama Serial: Bashobash, Channel-i News, Late Night News of BTN, Channel-i News, K-911, Sprung, Box Office America, Come Together, Dungeons & Dragons, Code Red: The Rubicon Conspiracy, Apollo 13, Mercury Rising, Extreme Measures, Hannah And Her Sister, Dead Man Walking, When Harry Met Sally, Navy Seals (Charlie Sheen), Jackie Brown (Samuel L Jackson Pam Grier), Sketches (Thomas Howell Jason Bateman), BBC News, Simpsons World Directs, Fife, Profiles, Heritage, This Week, University Challenge, TBA, Business Bizarre Face To Face, Wheels, Earth Report, This Week, Great Britons, Late Night News/News Buildings.

Table of TV programmes by channel: Click Online, Simpsons World Directs, Horizon, Les Miserables in China, Reporters, Dateline London ex Talking Point, Chahunters Axis of Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance, Business Bizarre, BBC News, Dante's Peak, Steven Spielberg, Steven Spielberg, Steven Spielberg, Steven Spielberg, Steven Spielberg, Rosewood, Two Fisted Tales, Lal Salam (Nandita Das, Vijay Raaz), Aunty No. 1 (Govinda, Raveena Tandon), Aatish (Sanjay Dutt, Raveena Tandon, Karisma), Krodh (Sunil Shetty, Rambha), Escape From Taliban (Manisha Koirala, Nawab Khan, Aly Khan), Cartoon Network On Zee, Urjo, Sai Re Go Ma Pa Saily, Golden Voice Hunt, Khel Khel Main, Khana Khazana, The Gold Health show, Jhalak, Count Down, Zee & You, Cinema Hits, Ek Nazar, Cartoon Network On Zee, Ek Nazar, Piyar Ka Gar, Pyar Sindighi Hai, Chousath Panne, Astiva... ek prem kahani, Miti, Kitti Party, Cartoon Network On Zee, Sant Asaram War, Shri Krishna, Shree Ganesh, Mahabharat Katha.

Table of TV programmes by channel: TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS, STAR MOVIES, ZEE CINEMA, STAR GOLD, STAR WORLD, TARA BANGLA. Includes programmes like Rosewood, Hidden Dragon, Action/Drama, Jon Voight, Ving Rhames, Don Cheadle, Ving Rhames stars as Mann, a drifter caught in Rosewood, a town filled with racial prejudice. Li is embittered by the loss of his jade 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 unravel with that of Li and Yu against the backdrop of Western China's magnificent landscape.

Table of TV programmes by channel: PICK OF THE DAY, ANIMAL PLANET, KIDS SAY THE, ADDA STOP, ALPHA TV BANGLA. Includes programmes like Apollo 13, On HBO at 9:30 p.m. Genre: Drama; Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon. It had been less than a year since man first walked on the Moon, but as far as the American public was concerned, 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 Earth in a crippled spacecraft, astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred Haise and Jack Swigert fight a desperate battle to survive.

Table of TV programmes by channel: Bishesh Sangbaddata, Mountain Lion, Tomorrow's World, Beyond Limits, Different Ball Game A, Geowatch Asia, Snake Wranglers, National Geo-Genius Sr 2, Treasure Seekers, Last Of The Dragons, Blue Planet Open Ocean, Discovery India Wild India: Land of the Gods, Ultimate Guide to the Awesome Big Cats, Born Winners, Freestyle Biking/Badminton, Real Kids, Real Adventures Runaway Bus, Popular Mechanics for Kids On the Front Lines, Planet Food, Ultimate Guide The Ultimate Guide: Pyramids, Discovery Civilization Secret life of Geisha, Science Frontiers, Hostile Deep, Diagnosis Unknown, Friday Spotlight A Tryst with Destiny, Discovery Sunday Wings Arrival, Night Safari Swarms, Fresh Air Crew, Out There, Sher Will, Explorer's Journal, Nick's Quest, Dancer Diaries, Ng Explorer, Return To Everest, Ice Walk, Explorer's Journal, Danger Diaries, Adventure Challenge, Extreme Science, Out There, Adventure Challenge, Explorer's Journal, Return To The Wild, Geowatch Asia, Snake Wranglers, Super Croc - 1 Hour Version, Different Ball Game, Western Union World, Verions Of Everest, Mission Wild, Return To The Wild, Ng Explorer, Return Of The

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