RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

August 17-28 Shilpangan Gallery has arranged a 12-day-long solo etching and drawing exhibition of artist Monirul Islam. The show will be open for the visitors daily from 10 am to 9 pm.

August 18-28

An exhibition of artist Mostafa Kamal is going on from 18 August at the

Gallery of Alliance Francaise. August 28-September 8

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will hold an exhibition of the works of painter Kalidas Karmakar and Photographer Enam UI Haque titled 'Innocence and Anguish' at the academy gallery. The exhibition will be open for all from 11 am to 7 pm weekdays and 3pm to 7 pm on Fridays.

Poster Exhibition

August 17-28 Goethe Instut holds a poster exhibition at its Exhibition Hall featuring works by Pierre Mendell and Klaus Oberer. Entitled L'art pour l'art, this is the first part of a two-session poster exhibition on graphic design. The display is open for visitors from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. except weekends and holidays. The second part of the

Water Colour **Exhibition**

August 22-31

show will start on August 31.

A water colour exhibition by four artistes is going on at Gallery Chitrak, House-21 road-4 Dhanmondi The exhibition is open for all from 10 am to 9 pm daily.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

Group Nagarik	Plays Rakta	Date 28
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Jugantar Theatre	Falafal Shunna	31

Tribute

The Relentless Rebel

Kazi Nazrul Islam

SADYA AFREEN MALLICK

T was one particular day of Aswin. Preparation for Dugra Puja was well underway and there was excitement in the air. The black clouds looked to break into a heavy shower any moment. Late at night while everyone lay in a deep sleep, Poet Kazi Nazrul tossed in his

As soon as the first drops of rain splashed on to the roof, Nazrul could contain himself no longer. The poet took a piece of paper and began to write Bolo Bir Chiro Unnoto Momo Shir the first few lines of the poem Bidrohi (The Rebel). the masterpiece that inspired millions

Such was the temperament of Nazrul that earned him the title "firebrand" poet impulsive, inspirational and tireless in creativity.

Early in the morning he called his friend and comrade Muzaffar Ahmed and set out for Jorashako, to meet Tagore. Upon reaching, Nazrul called out aloud "Guruji, Guruji, come and look what I have for you." Tagore hurriedly came out of his room and sat with rapt attention as Nazrul read out his work from the night before. This was in 1922 and Nazrul was only 23.

In the same year, with hardly Rs.250, Nazrul started a bi-weekly publication. Not surprisingly, he named it Dhumketu (The Comet). When it was launched, Tagore sent a message of blessings:

"Come, ye comet Come to build a bridge of fire

Across the dark Hoist up your flag of victory"

From the very first issue Dhumketu became extremely popular, particularly amongst the vouth. Like its name, it sparked the deep rooted patriotic sentiments through stirring writings against colonialism. National revolutionaries hailed it and it became a common voice of protest.

On 26 September, that year Nazrul's poem, Anondomoyeer Agamoney was penned for the first time in Dhumketu demanding India's complete freedom from colonial rule. Then came Agni Bina (The Fiery Bina) a collection of poems and rebellious Juga Bani (The Message of the Age) a collec-

tion of essays. Both were quickly banned by the British government.

Two months later, on November 23. Nazrul was arrested in Comilla and sentenced to a one-year rigorous imprisonment for spreading anti-British feeling through his writings. He was sent to the Presidency Jail, as an under-trial prisoner but was kept there for two months before being produced in court. Later on he was shifted to the (Spring) to him"

In April, Nazrul went on a hunger strike for 40 days to protest the illtreatment of political prisoners. Novelist Sharat Chandra Chattopadhaya, political leader Deshbondhu Chittaranjan Das requested him to give up hunger strike. Saraat wrote "I am taking the 1 o'clock train to Hoogly, to try to convince Kazi to quit hunger strike. Otherwise I see no other alternative.



Kazi Nazrul Islam, the soldier (1921)

Hoogly Jail from Alipur central jail. The imprisonment stoked national outrage even more. To the masses, Nazrul came to be seen as symbol of the resistance, a propagator of freedom. Tagore did not fail to recognize the personal sacrifices of Nazrul, he said "Nazrul has brought spring in the life of the nation. So I have dedicated my newly published play Boshonto.

Kazi is a great poet after Tagore and I see no other as great as he in the

The jail authorities tried in vain to forcibly feed him, give him medication as he had lost 25 pounds during hunger strike. Tagore sent a telegram from Shilong urging Nazrul to give up the hunger strike, but the message was never delivered to the poet. Nazrul was released from iail

in December

CULTURE

After a year in 1923, Nazrul married Pramila (Duli) and moved off to Hoogly. His first collection of songs and poems Bisher Bashi (The Poison Flute) and Bhangaar Gaan (The Song Of Destruction) were published, but as before, was soon

Nazrul faced hardship in his personal life also. His publishers failed to pay him his dues, and he found it difficult to make ends meet. But he wrote on at a prolific rate penning some 2800 songs, 25 books of poetry, 3 novels, 29 plays, 3 books of translation and much

In fact, it was at the end of 1926 that Nazrul gradually stepped into the exclusive realm of music. Nazrul's association with the Gramaphone companies began in 1928. He was also involved with Senola, Megaphone, His Masters voice (HMV) and Twin.

On December15, 1929 a grand civic reception for Nazrul was held at the Albert Hall in Kolkata. Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, an eminent Bengali scientist presided, while Netaii Subhash Chandra Bose, the celebrated leader was the chief guest. Sir Prafulla said that the poets are normally timid and soft spoken whereas Nazrul's writings were fiery. Prison walls or chains did not stop Nazrul from writing for the Bengalee mass and imbuing in them a sense of patriotism and

In a way, this was the personality that marked Nazrul as incomparable. In all his work, the one common thread was its diversity. His writings spread from the patriotic to ghazals, from Hamd Nath to Bhajans Kirtaans and love songs. Though a poet at heart, Nazrul was also a dramatist, novelist, lyricist, composer, film director, actor, bard, brilliant public speaker and a maestro in different forms of

Nazrul wrote like he lived his life, full of vigour and optimism against all odds. And just like he sparked life into words, his work remain as the dhumketu on our horizon, in our minds and in our

Events

Celebrating the Monsoon

NOVERA DEEPITA

HE celebrations began with the recitation from Tagore's essay Meghdut by eminent music personality Wahidul Haque at the National Museum auditorium. This was followed by an entertaining dance performance by Sharmila Bandyapadhaya and her troupe with the song Trishnar Shanti Shundar Kanti. The dancers were dressed elegantly in white sarees, green and red uttarios.

Ami Tokhono Chhilem Mogon

lowed by a group song performed by the metropolitan branch of the Jatiya Rabindrasangeet Shammilon Parishad. The boys in white Panjabee and the girls in blue sarees with white bely flowers

Gahon Ghumer Ghorey was fol-

adorning their hair gave the effect of white clouds in the bright blue sky. Sharmila Bandyapadhaya performed a solo dance with the enchanting number Mor Bhabonarey Ki Haway Matalo. The light effect on the screen depicted the sky changing its colour with the mood of the songs

The singers were Papya Sarwar Bulbul Islam, Sajed Akbar, Mahiuzzaman Moyna, Aditi Mohsin, and others. The recitation by Khaled Khan and Krishti Hefaz was good entertainment for the audience.

As there was no anchor of the programme and nobody to introduce the artistes, it was difficult for the audience to identify them except the few prominent ones. But this did not in any way dampen the spirit and iov of the audience.

New stars born in Sylhet and Barisal

UX has been creating stars all over the world. The Lux Anandadhara Miss Bangladesh Photogenic contest is the biggest event in Bangladesh to bring out creative, talented, brand new stars. Every year a group of new faces come up through this contest

The Lux Anandadhara Miss Bangladesh Photogenic contest is even bigger in scope this year taking place in all the divisions and then culminating into the final event at Lux Anandadhara Miss Photoge-

nic 2003 for Sylhet and Barisal was

held recently, says a press release. Amidst the brilliantly lit stage at Sylhet Parjatan Motel, the crown for the Miss Photogenic in Sylhet went to Shaila Shabnam, while Rina Das and Nafisa Naushad became the 1st and 2nd runners-up. Tinni, one of the Lux Anandadhara finalists of last year, handed over the crown to the winners.

Asaduzzaman Noor and Arun Chowdhury were the judges from Dhaka, and Supriyo Chakraborty, Nizamuddin Laskar Moina, Shamshad Husham were the respected judges from Sylhet.

The Lux Anandadhara Miss

Barisal Photogenic 2003 took place at the Barisal Člub.

Farzana Koli clinched the crown, Shathee Siddiki and Sonia Akhtar Urmi were adjudged the 1st and 2nd runners-up. Prottasha, one of the Lux Anandadhara finalists of last year, crowned the winner.

Asaduzzaman Noor and Golam Mortuza, Manobendro Botobael Mainul Hasan and Rahima Sultana Kajol were the judges. The crowning ceremonies were

followed by cultural functions and attended by journalists, cultural activists and renowned persons.



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The winners of the Lux Anandadhara MissPhotogenic 2003 (L) Sylhet and (R) Barisal.

Tv guidE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme. * News Bulletin

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

News(Bangla) at 8:00 am. 12:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.News (English) at 9:00 p.m. 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 News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm.

6:30 pm. 9:45 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 pm.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

07:35	Shuprabhat Banglades
08:00	Morning News
08:25	Selected Modern song
09:15	Onnyo Bhuban: Sea Is
	Green
09:40	News Headlines
12:10	News Headlines
12:15	Shangbadpatrer Pata
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01:00	News
01:05	Ahohoman Rangla

02:00 News Headlines 03:00 **English News** 04:00 News Headlines 04:30 Live Telecast of Footbal Match between Arambagh VS Mohammedan SC News

News: Desh Janopad Jiboner Alo News Headlines Share Market Weather Forecast Grontho Bhubon 07:30 Drama Serial: Dark

Bangla News at Eight 08:30 Drama: Hathat Dekha English News at Ten 10:05 Neather Forecast News Report 10:35 Late Night News/News Headlines

ntv 05:02 News Headlines 05:05 Patrikar Khabar Itihasher Ei Diney Cenchury-Into The 06:00 Apnar Jigyasha Shubho Shandhya

06:52 Sports World 07:30 **Evening News** 08:00 Drama: Andhakarer Phool 08:35 Shangskriti Ei Shaptaho News Headlines 10:22 Khoborer

Shandhaney !0:50 Itihasher Ei Diney News 11:00 11:30 Telefilm: Amar Priyo Bandhabi (Ep-1) 12:30 Cine Gaan

CHANNEL-i 07:15 Channel-i News

09:00 Channel-i News 09:30 Shangbadpatrey Bangladesh 10:30 Music Plus 11:30 Cine Songs 12:00 Special Drama:

Solo Musical Prog. 01:00 of Feroza Begum 02:00 Bangla Feature Film Premik 05:35 Jonopoder Khabor Jato Path Tato Mot 05:45 06:10 Music Plus

06:45 Amar Chhobi Channel-i News 07:15 Drama Serial: Thief of Baghdad 09:00 Channel-i News 09:35 Drama Serial: Ranadhanur Rang 10:00 Close-up Hit Wave 10:30 Channel-i News 11:30 Late Night News of

BTV 12:15 Channel-i News **BBC BBC News** 7:00 7:30 Asia Today/Asia **Business Report** 8:00 **BBC News** Asia Today/World 8:30

Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today/Asia **Business Report** 10:00 BBC News 10:30 World Business Report 11:00 **BBC News** 11:30 World Business Report 12:00 **BBC News**

World Business

BBC News

Fast Track

Report/Sport Today

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BBC News 2:30 Hardtalk 3:00 **BBC News** 3:30 Simpsons World 4:00 **BBC News** Asia Today/World **Business Report**

BBC News 5:30 Hardtalk 6:00 **BBC News** 6:30 World Business Report/Short Today 7:00 **BBC News** 7:30 Top Gear, Dreamspaces 8:00 **BBC News** Asia Today 8:30

9:00 **BBC News** 9:30 Hardtalk **BBC News** 10:00 10:15 World Business Report/University Challenge TBA

11:00 **BBC News HBO** 7:45 The Craft 9:45 In & Out 11:30 And the Band Played On Young Sherlock

2:15 Holmes 4:30 Fangs Twelve Monkeys 6:30 9:00 Along Came a Spider 11:00 Frequency Young Sherlock

Holmes

STAR MOVIES Phase IV Scent of a Woman 11:15 Always 1:15 The Vanishing 3:00 The Underneath 4:45 For Love of the Game Planet of the Apes 9:00 Glory Daze

10:45 Wicked Minds **AXN** High Action Rescue 911 9:30 Cold Squad 10:30 Sheena 11:30 Without Warning 12:30 Investigation 1:30 Guinness World

CSI: Crime Scene Records: Primetime 2:30 Movie: Road Rage 4:30 High Action Adrenalin 5:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 6:30 Queen of Swords 7:30 Without Warning 8:30 Cold Squad 9:30 The Right Stuff 10:30 Relic Hunter 11:30 Wild On

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



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SONY

On HBO, August 23 at 9:30 p.m. Genre: Drama/Thriller/Sci-Fi Dennis Quaid, James Caviezel

fire, and manages to save his life.



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Man Without a Face

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Devgan, Juhi

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Shatrughan Sinha,

Sant Asaram Wani

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Laxim Chhaya)

Amrit Varsha

Good Morning

Chartbusters

Music Mantra

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Kapoor, Tina Munim)

Raja Babu(Govinda,

firefighter to communicate with his son 30 years in the pod cruiser on a Space Station for a "routine" mission. future via short-wave radio. The son uses this opportunity But an abrupt detour through a space-time wormhole to warn the father of his impending death in a warehouse lands him on a strange planet where talking apes rule

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STAR PLUS

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Naam Gum Jayega

Dr Morepen Tango

Shaka Laka Boom

A rare atmospheric phenomenon allows a New York City It is the year 2029; Astronaut Leo Davidson boards a

Planet of the Apes

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On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. Genre: Adventure/Sci-Fi Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth, Helena Bonham Carter

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Film Topper - 301

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over the human race.

PICK OF THE DAY

Film Topper - 301 Superhit Shaka Laka Boom 4:00 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarrr 4:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay

Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii **PLANET** STAR WORLD 8:30 Dharma & Greg Wed APL Superstars Sabrina The Teenage The Brady Bunch

Oprah Winfrey Show 10:30 Charmed 11:30 Ally Mcbeal 12:30 The Practice 1:30 The Pretende 2:27 Star Asia Travel 2:30 Oprah Winfrey Bold And Beautiful Sabrina the Teenage 5:00 The Brady Bunch 5:30 Knight Rider

The Simpsons

Everybody Loves 7:00 Raymond 7:30 Dharma & Greg 8:00 Friends 8:30 Buffy The Vampire Slaver 9:30 Angel 10:30 Nvpd Blue 11:27 Star Asia Travel 11:30 Baywatch

STAR GOLD 8:00 Geet Bahar 8:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

9:00 Ek Musafir Ek Haseena 11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Godmother Cine Jharokha Special Paap Ki Aandhi 8:30 Khuddaar

ANIMAL

Prime Primates Wed APL Superstars Three Monkeys Animal Planet Safari Babies of the Tropical Forest Whole Story Cheetah Thursday Imagine Bizarre Breeding 1:00 Thursday Imagine Extrasensory Perception

Thursday Imagine

Turkey Secrets

Emergency Vets

Breed All About It

Wild on the Set

Planet's Funniest

Turkey Secrets

Primetime Performers

Animal Planet Safari

Animal Doctor

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Bugs

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Thursday Imagine 9:30 Truth Files Animal Planet Safari Earth Pulse 12:30

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GEOGRAPHIC Avalanche - The White

Sea Hunters Dinosaurs In & Out Dogs With Jobs S3 Hayden Turner's Insects From Hell India Diaries 2:00 India Diaries

Thursday Imagine Sea Stories Peculiar Potions Animal Edens 6:00 6:30 Thursday Imagine Dogs With Jobs S3 Time Warp

English Big Cats Thursday Imagine 8:30 Insects From Hell 8:30 Animai Planet Safar Babies of the African

Trails Of Life Fighting and Rivals **DISCOVERY**

Thursday Imagine

Wild Discovery Operation Shark Attack 9:30 Globe Trekker Madagascar & Past is Wild. Future is 11:30 Blue Planet Seasonal

Planet Food Morocco Fitness Fantasy Julie 1:30 2:00 Fitness Fantasy Rian

Gonzalez 2:30 **New Detectives Trails** of Evidence 3:30 Wild Discover Serengeti A-Z 4:30 Born Winners Gymnastics/Polo 5:00 Real Kids Real

Adventures Mountain Lion 5:30 Travelers Automnfest: Woonsocket, Rhode Speed Formula one Racing with the Benetton Team

Riddle of the Rays 8:30 Past is Wild, Future is 9:30 Blue Planet Coral 10:30 Medical Detectives a woman Scorned 11:00 Berman & Berman: For Women Only

Wild Discovery

11:30 Top Secret Beaches NATIONAL

Hot Science

I-52

The Octopus Show

Search For Submarine

7:00 Earth Pulse Havden Turner's 7:30 Wildlife Chall

Treasure Seekers Nanga Parbat The Naked Mountain 10:30 Dinosaur Dealers The 11:30 Disaster

ADVENTURE ONE

Ben Dark's 7:30 8:30 Quest for K2 Going to Extreme 9:00 10:00 Beyond Limits 11:00 Explorer's Journal 12:00 Surfer's Journal 12:30 Game for It The Hunt For Amazing 1:00

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7:30 Going to Extreme 8:30 Beyond Limits 9:30 Surfer's Journal 10:00 Ben Dark's 11:00 Quest for K2 11:30 Going to Extreme

STAR SPORT Sportsline Tonight (R) 9:00 Harsha Unplugged 9:30 **English Premier** League Highlights

National Rugby 10:30 League 2003 Telstra Premiership Canberra Australia Canberra Raiders Vs Newcastle K Nights Round 24(T) **English Premier** Football League 2003/04 Middlesbrough England Middlesbrough Vs Arsenal (R)

2:30 Harsha Unplugged 3:00 Asian Festival Of Speed Asian Touring Thailand Rd 5 & 6(T) Us Open 2003 - Best Of The Day New York Nv Usa Men's First Round/Women's Second Round(R) 8:00 Sportsline Tonight (L)

8:30 Formula One Boat Racing Uim F1 Powerboat World C'ships 2003 Moscow

Russia Event

Highlights(T)

Men's/Women's Second Round (L) **TEN SPORTS** Pakistan v Bangladesh 2nd Test Day 1 H/Ls Trans World Sports 10:30

Us Open 2003 New

York Ny Usa

EPGA H/L's 03 11:30 Chilli Factor 12:00 Western Union Football Show 12:30 MUTV 3:30 European Tour Weekly 2003

4:00 Trans World Sports 5:00 The Bottom Line 6:00 Chilli Factor Gillette World Sport 6:30 7:00 Baiai Sports News 7:05 Trans World Sports Western Union Football Show

8:30 Pakistan v Bangladesh 2nd Test Day 2 H/Ls Bajaj Sports News Pakistan v Bangladesh 2nd Test Day 2 H/Ls

Bajaj Sports News 10:30 The Bottom Line **ESPN**

7:30

English Premier Football League 2003/04 Newcastle United Vs Manchester United (R) Pro Billiards 2002 Women's Tournament ChampionsUncasville

National Cricket League Manchester **England Lancashire** Vs Middlesex Div 2 1 Session(R) National Cricket League Manchester **England Lancashire** Vs Middlesex Div 2 2^{nc} Session(R) 3:30 Free Ride Moto X Championship Series 2003 Espn Moto X Championship (R) **English Premier**

4:30 Football League Middlesbrough England Mid Dlesbrough Vs Arsenal

U.S. Amateur Open Championship Oakmont Pa USA Final Round(R) Sportscenter Hindi (L) Western Union World Football (R) 9:30 **English Premie** Football League 2003/04 Manchester