# CULTURE

### RECOMMENDATIONS

**Exhibition** 

August 28-September 8 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will hold an exhibition of the works of painter Kalidas Karmakar and Photographer Enam UI Hague 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**

September 1-12 Goethe Instut holds a poster exhibi tion at its Exhibition Hall featuring works by Pierre Mendell and Klaus Oberer. Entitled L' art pour l' art of a two-session poster exhibition on graphic design. The display is open for visitors from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Drama Lane

**Bangladesh Mahila Samity** 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

Plays Group Dhaka Padatik Jatri 1,2 Davhaddha 3 Bahubachan (Topkhana)

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The picture shows the fourteen year-old Iranian director Hana Makhmalbaf who is in Venice to present her movie Lezate divanegi (Joy of Madness) in competition in the first feature film session. The 60th International Venice Film Festival opened on August 27 with Woody Allen's out of competition movie Anything Else and runs until September 06 with 20 films in competition for the Golden Lion main prize and 18 films in the experimental counter-current

### Reminiscences

## Those carefree, casual and cushy days

Uttam Ghosh speaks of his unforgettable memories of Shantiniketan

FAYZA HAQ

TTAM Ghosh who won a President's award at India for his performance in drama, and who has a film to his credit, and who aims to do his PhD on Tagore's treatment of women in his works recalled his carefree and fruitful years at Shantiniketan. Speaking about his wonderful array of warm and sensitive teachers, Ghosh said, "The first teacher that I had the privilege to know was Poritosh Bondhopaddiya, a guru of drama. Then I met others like Tarak Sen Gupta, Debesh Rai Chowdhury and Kumar Rai. My teachers were friendly, sincere and never gave themselves any airs. They didn't ever make me feel that I was a mere student as they appeared like some

Once, after he had been admitted to Shantiniketan, he went to Nilima Sen's house. Sen advised Ghosh to take music as his subsidiary subject. In appreciation he took her a bunch of flowers and she showed her appreciation in a flow of

others. I used to go to Rani Di every Wednesday after the prayers at 'Mandir' (the temple where prayers were said by one and all). Also Amita Di, who is the mother of Dr Amarta Sen, the Nobel laureate's mother, also gave me a lot of care and tender affection. Next Shamoli Khastogir and Shuprio Thakur also befriended me so that I seldom felt homesick. Also, my gurus in painting, K Subramanium and Somnath Hor, were yet more mentors who did not keep their students at an arm's distance." Ghosh said that his rapport with his teachers was almost incredible and was something unique and unsurpassed. Ghosh added that he felt that he would eniov the blessings of his teachers all throughout his life. This experience, said Ghosh was something which will be a part of his existence no matter what other wonderful events he might be lucky enough to experience.

He added, "I earlier had the experience of acting with various troupes in Bangladesh but my new colleagues at Shantiniketan were



Spring festival:a sequence of spontaneous dance by students

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interjection. "Again," Gosh said, "Nilima Di addressed him as me as 'tui' and this naturally made me feel at home at once. She then asked me to come to her to learn whenever I had the time. I learnt 'Rabindrasangeet' from her for the first time and the first song that I tried to master with her was 'Mono jago mongol'. Next I met Mohor Di, Gora Shrobordikari, Rani Chandran and

something apart." When 'Tasher Desh' was being enacted there, Poritosh Da selected me as the prince, I didn't know dancing then and was at a loss as to how I could play the part adequately. However, I got help from teachers like Jiten Singh, my guardian, and Lily Islam, from Bangladesh, who was then completing her PhD on 'Rabindrasangeet' also encouraged me. "Every Wednesday, after 'Mandir' attendance, he would make his way to Rani Chandra's house. She would be ready to greet him with cashew nuts and sweet meats along with soft leaven bread for breakfast with the words. "Today you must have a proper meal with me. Our guru Rabindranath fed us in the same manner and we want to make you, who have come from afar, feel at home. You have sung Lalon and other folk songs of your homeland for me and that is enough

Rabindrasangeet, classical vocal and instruments) where I studied There are also the drama and dance departments. There are no session iams there." said Ghosh. As a student of drama, Ghosh participated in many functions at Shantiniketan such as "Paush mela", "Maagh mela", "Buddho Purnima" and "Brikkho Ropon" (planting of trees) where music teachers asked him to perform with others which he did with much enthusiasm and eager



ness. Most of the participants here were from "Sangeetbhaban", but others from other faculties also joined in jubilantly.

Studies were combined with fun and frolic and one hardly felt the strain of studies. "When I saw the foreign students like the Germans and Japanese taking an interest in eastern musical instruments I felt all the more compelled to concentrate in my studies, getting my inspirations from these visiting students from afar," said Ghosh. On moonlit nights they would meet and sing foreign, Hindi and Bangla songs in some house or the other. They would also dance and exchange iokes. If sometimes, he failed to turn up for classes, the teachers took personal interest, and sent some student to investigate into Ghosh's absence: such was the care and concern. The impact of the Shantiniketan connections were such that Ghosh still keeps in touch with these foreigners with whom he studied at one time. The Shantiniketan days for Ghosh were indeed a time to remember.

### Film

## Maiden documentary film festival in the city

**CULTURE DESK** 

HAKA is going to hold a documentary film festival for the first time. With the motto "To reach our culture, life and living, joy and sorrow, soil and people, above all our glorious history " Palash Visual Communication in association with the German Culture Centre will hold this festival from September 23 to

Under the title 'Bangladesh Documentary Film Festival 2003',



Marma by Khalid Mahmud Mithu.



Camera of Footpath by Shahiduzzaman Badal.

nearly 40 films are expected to be screened on the occasion. A competition between the participating films will take place in different categories.

The audience will enjoy free entry for the entire event. Seminar and symposium will be arranged as part of the festival scheduled to be held at the German Culture

Interested documentary filmmakers may still submit their application to get entry in the

### Chaynika Chowdhary: from child actress to playwright

**CULTURE DESK** 

ROM a child TV actress, Chaynika Chowdhary has now become an up-coming TV drama writer. Some of her TV dramas have been already telecast by BTV e.g. on 28 August, her play 'Valobashi' was telecast on NTV. This is both directed and written by her.

The Daily Star: You have been acting, singing, dancing and reciting from your childhood. You have also acted in a few TV plays as an adult. Comment on your career.

Chaynika Chowdhary: In my childhood. Inspired by my mother, I have taken part in cultural activities. I did my Rabindrashangeet course in

'Chayanaut', where I got a first class. I was also involved in acting. Later, my plays? marriage and children made me give a large gap to my career

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New Detectives In the

Ultimate Guide to the

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Security: Are we Safe

Classic Discovery Lost

City in the Clouds

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Tracking Deadly

Wings Aviation

The Vampire Fish

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Great Hotels The

A Wedding Story

Shannon & Bruce

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Baby Stories

Line of Fire

Jaws

& Crocodiles

Globe Trekker

TDS: From when did begin writing TV dramas?

CC: My first drama was 'Bodh'. It was produced by actor Mahfuj Ahamed in 1996 and was directed by Faria Hossain. Up to now I have directed ten TV plays.

TDS: Did you have any problems as a female director?

CC: Not all. While I am working I do not consider myself as a female. Your work is a main thing. But I personally think that women do better in plays hecause they have the ability of using their special discernment.

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TDS: Why did you choose to write

CC: TV is an entertainment media and I write plays to please the audi-

TDS: Now a days it has become a regular fad to make 'mega serials'. What is your opinion about this? CC: Some of the TV serials on Star

Plus and Sony Entertainment TV have cast spells on our audiences. I did not find anything unpleasant in this. However, there are plays which are full of illicit love and bawdy slowmotion scenes. It is difficult to say if the audience will accept all this or not.

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

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n tv News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 pm.11:00 pm. 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** 7:35 8:00

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Drama Serial: Shaat

Bangla News at Ten

English News at Ten

Late Night News

**News Headlines** 

Drama Serial: Jal Chhap

Magazine: Chawa Pawa

Shomokalin Natok

Rajar Dhan

**ATN BANGLA** Islamic Prog: Directed by Arkan Ullah Haruni Nunur Chande ATN Bangla Sanabad Trenomul Street Show: Danish 9:10 Pathe Pathe **English Serial** Dubbed in Bangla The Adventure of Sinbad

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4:20 4:50 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Ajker Sangbadpotro 5:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad 5:10 **Documentary Prog:** Mater Subhas 5:45 Musical prog: Uro

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7:40 Weekly Drama: Bijoyer Janno 8:50 Magazine prog: Walton Ghore Ghore 9:25 Band Musical Prog: Pop Dhamaka 10:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad

10:35 Talk Show: Katha 11:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad Bengali Feature Film: Sukh Sante

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS STAR MOVIES: 10:15 p.m. Child's Play 2. Horror; Alex Vincent, Jenny



Agutter, Christine Elise, Brad Dourif. The notorious killer doll with the satanic mile comes back to life in this new chapter depicting the terrifying struggle between young Andy Barclay (Alex Vincent) and the demonic doll attempt ing to possess his soul. Despite being roasted to a crisp in his last escapade, Chucky rises from the ashes after being reconstructed by a toy factory to dispel the negative publicity surrounding the doll

also amicable. They had extended

their camaraderie to him so that his

days there were full of sunshine and

laughter and not just acquisition of

Shantiniketan, recounted Ghosh.

"This includes 'Patobhaban' for

students upto Class X and there is

'Uchchoshikha' for Classes XI and

XII, after which there is the

Shikkhabhaban' (Science faculty),

Hindibhaban', 'Chinabhaban',

'Kolabhobon' (for painting, sculp-

ture, printmaking, design) etc which

teaches up till the Masters classes.

There is also the 'Sangeetbhaban'

where they teach

There are many "bhabans" at

knowledge and skill.



**Fatal Beauty** 

For Love of the

Ruthless People

One Good Cop

Down Periscope

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Jake Speed

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Hollow Man

**RKO 281** 

The 6th Day

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The Rifleman

The Big Valley

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Child's Play 2

The Idea of Sex

Chameleon 2: Death

Someone to Watch

Box Office America

Say Anything

**STAR MOVIES** 

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**HALLMARK** 

HBO: 5:15 p.m. Hollow Man. Sci-Fi/Horror. The Hollow Man features Kevin Bacon in the title role as Sebastian Caine, a scientist who discove ers a formula for invisibility. After an experiment makes him slowly disappear, Cane begins to go insane, and soon threatens the lives of his fellow researchers. Elizabeth Shue and Josh Brolin star as the targets of Cane's mayhem, along

### PICK OF THE DAY



### The 6th Day On HBO at 7:30 p.m.

Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller Arnold Schwarzenegger, Michael Rapaport In the world of the very near future, everything can be

cloned. But cloning humans is illegal--that is until family man Adam Gibson comes home from work one day to find a clone has replaced him. Taken from his family and plunged into a sinister world. Gibson must not only save himself from the assassins who must now destroy him secret, but uncover who and what is le things.

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Tara News	02:30	MASH	21:00	Dharma & 0
Tara News Bangla-	03:00	MASH	21:30	Yes Dear
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Tara News Hour	04:30	MASH	22:30	Third Watch

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**STAR WORLD** Dharma & Greg 07:30 08:00 Sabrina the Teenage The Brady Bunch 08:30 09:00 Cheers Oprah Winfrey Show 09:30 10:30 Nash Bridges 11:30 Traders

12:30 Worlds Wildest Police Videos 13:30 The Pretender 14:30 **Oprah Winfrey Show** 15:30 Bold And Beautiful 16:30 Sabrina the Teenage Witch 17:00 2 Guys, a Girl & a 17:30 Knight Rider 18:30 The Simpsons

**Everybody Loves** 

Greg Greg Third Watch Baywatch **STAR PLUS** 

07:30 Dr Morepen Tango -08:30 Shaka Laka Boom Taaza Hits 09:00 09:05 Hit Filmein Hit Sangee - 20 M 09:30 Fox Kids Hit Filmein Hit Sangee 10:10 - 20 M 10:30 Meri Saheli 11:00 Pal Chinn

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**STAR GOLD** 

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Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 08:30 Bachpan 11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch 12:30 Apradhi Jubilee Plus 16:30 Meraa Dost Meraa Dushman 20:30 Angrakshak

Geet Bahar

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC** 07:30

10:00 Frontiers Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 12:00

14:00 Version Sea Stories 18:00 Africa from the Ground

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18:30 19:00 Toyota World of Wildlife S3 19:30 Wild Orphans 20:00 Monkey Business 20:30 21:00 Toyota World of 21:30 Built for the Kill 22:30 One Life in the Desert

The Photographers ANIMAL PLANET Sunday Champi-

ons/Friends Sunday Champions/Friends Sunday Champions/Friends Ugandan Wildlife Recovery 10:00 Sunday Champi ons/Friends Wild beasts 10:30 APL Showcase Shadows of the Su

Natural World

Forbidden Fruit

12:30 Monday Adventure India: Riding the Cobra Express 1:30 Monday Adventure Bundle of Ivory Monday Adventure Nemesis **APL Showcase** Emergency Vets The 3:30 Bon Appetite 4:00 Emergency Vets the

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Janice Episode 4:30 **Animal Doctor** Burrowing Frog caught in mousetrap 5:00 Breed all about it Baseni 5:30 K-9 to 5 Boys ranch Termite sniffer, Model Dog Wild on the Set Monkey Business 7:00 Planet's Funniest Animals

APL Showcase

Serpent

Nature

Winners and losers

Monday Adventure

Monday Adventure

Monday Adventure

Killing for a Living

Sharks, Sharks!

Back from the Brink

APL Showcase Mother

Ivory Returns

Arizona: Land of the

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Treasure Seekers

Elephant Orphans: a Different Ball Game S2 Geowatch Asia Scientific American Dogs With Jobs S3

Wild Orphans

Monkey Business **DISCOVERY** Croc Chronicles S2 Toyota World of Built for the Kill Super Croc - 1 Hour 10:30 Classic Discovery The Treasure Seekers

Dogs With Jobs Croc Chronicles S2

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Master of the Spirits The Friends of the N'dorobom 10:00 Legends of the Isles Bonnie Prince Charlie 10:30 Destination Week: Australia Svdnev 11:30 FBI Files Tracks of a **STAR SPORTS** 

US Open 2003 New 05:00 York, USA Men's Third Round/Women's Fourth Round (L) 08:30 Gillette World Sports

Special (R) 09:00 SBK Superbike Magazine Highlights 09:30 International Motorsports News 2003 (T) 10:30 PGA Tour Golf Deutsche Bank US Championship Boston MA USA Third Round 12:30 **English Premier** ootball League

2003/04 Newcastle England Newcastle United Vs Birmingham City (T) 14:30 Golf Programming The Golf Club 2003 Formula One Highlights 2003 Budapest, Hungar Hungarian Grand Prix

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USA Men's Third

Of The Day New York,

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Round/Women's Fourth Round (R) Sportsline Tonight (L) 20:00 Hitz (R) York, USA

US Open 2003 New Round (L)

**ESPN** 07:30 English Premier Football League 2003/04 Southampton. Hampshire, England Southampton Vs Manchester United (R) 09:30 **English Premier Football** 

League 2003/04 Manchester, England Manchester City Vs Arsenal (R) Western Union World Football (R) Major League Baseball 12:30 Saturday 2003 Los Angeles, CA USA Colorado Rockies Vs Los Angeles Dodgers

**English Premier Football** League 2003/04 Newcastle, England Newcastle United Vs Birmingham City (R) 17:30 English Premier Football League 2003/04 Wolverhampton, **England Wolverhamptor** Wanderers Vs Portsmouth (R) English Premier League 19:30

Highlights (T)

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Taunton, England

National Cricket League

Somerset Vs Lancashire

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Fitness Beach Cricket Classics (New Series): Ep 30 10:30 Cricket Classics: Ind v Pak, 18/10/91 Pick of the Week Cricket Classics (New Series): Ep 30 13:30 Cricket Classics: Ind v Pak. 18/10/91

Gamer TV

15:00 History of Football 16:00 Gillette World Sport Fitness Beach Gamer TV

## Pick of the Week

WRC Junior Highlights: Neste Rally Finland

16:30 17:00 17:30 Gillette World Sport 19:30 World Football News 20:00 20:30 Indian Football Show 21:30 Laureus World Sports

Awards

Raw

23:00