

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

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

September 1-12
Goethe Institut holds a poster exhibition 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. except weekends and holidays.

Classical music

September 4
The High Commission of India, Dhaka will be presenting a classical vocal recital by Ms. Sulochana Brahaspati, Dr. Sharayu Kalekar and their trainees at 6:00 p.m. The show will be held at the Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi.

Tagore night

September 5
Rabirashmi, a musical organisation, is holding a Tagore night titled *Tomaare Namashkar* at the National Museum. The show beginning at 6:15 p.m. will accord a reception to the eminent musical personality Sudhin Das where Kalim Sharafi will be the chief guest.

Cultural program

September 5
The 'Ustad Ayet Ali Khan Sangeet Niketan will organise a discussion and cultural program on the occasion of the death anniversaries of Ustad Alauddin Khan and Ustad Ayet Ali Khan at 7:00 p.m. at the German Cultural Centre auditorium.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.
Group Plays Date
Theatre Totaram 4
(Topkhana)
Britta Wall Michoya 5

Event

A nostalgic evening

Fund raising for Chhayanaout

CULTURE DESK

CHAYANAUT has been organizing monthly musical programmes for fund raising of Chhayanaout Bhaban regularly in recent months. Eminent musicians, singers, and dancers are performing for free. Recently on one such evening, Papiya Sarwar, one of the most popular exponents of Rabindra Sangeet, and Mahmudur Rahman Benu, the talented singer of Gono Songeet and Nazrul Geeti,

her music in Chhayanaout from the time when she was a student of class VII. Papiya Sarwar presented the audience with a number of distinctive and rarely heard 'Pooja', 'Prem' and 'Prokriti' songs by Rabindranath including 'Tomay Gan Sonabo', 'Ogo Tumi Ponchodoshi', 'Amar Jodi Bela Jai Go', 'Kache Jobe Chile Pashe Holo Na Jawa', 'Diboshho Rajani Ami Jeno', 'Jhoro Jhoro Bhador Badar', 'Tumi To Shei Jabei Chole'. She ended her performance by sharing her

rns a Bengali music school in UK but teaches Maths at a high school. He started his performance with a Veda hymn and then enthralled the audience with many exquisite and uncommon songs many of which were by Nazrul. He talked fondly of Waheedul Haque, Sanjeeda Khatun, Moti Miah, Late Lutfur Rahman and Sohrab Hossain as teachers who had instructed him in Chhayanaout. Most of the songs performed by Mahmudur Rahman were based on popular raagas such



Mahmudur Rahman Benu



Papiya Sarwar

performed at the Shishu Academy premises. The Bangladesh Freedom Foundation organised this particular event.

The programme began at 7 pm with an introduction from Prof. Sanjeeda Khatun, chairperson of Chhayanaout. She noted proudly that the Chhayanaout students, past and present, were doing their utmost to raise funds for the Chhayanaout Building Project by participating spontaneously in such events.

Papiya Sarwar began her performance by reminiscing about her childhood days. She remembered when Sanjeeda Khatun taught

nostalgia for Srabon with the audience by singing 'Bandhu Roho Roho Satho'. It was a performance inspired by her innermost feelings.

Mahmudur Rahman Benu was introduced by Prof. Sanjeeda Khatun as an active member of Chhayanaout since its founding and as an expatriate Bangladeshi now residing in UK but always associated with music. Mahmudur Rahman Benu reminisced about joining Chhayanaout initially only because he had to accompany his sister to music classes but pointed out how attending classes and singing soon became his passion. He currently

as Shankara Bharan, Bagesree, Bhairavi, Chayanaout. He mentioned some of the songs as creations of unknown artists and pointed out how their styles influenced Kazi Nazrul Islam. He ended his performance with the song, 'Ami Jogoter Kache Ghrinno Hoechee'. In conclusion, he promised to come and sing in Dhaka every summer.

All in all, it was an exceptional evening of music for the people of Dhaka. May Chhayanaout continue to be successful in organizing these events in the future for music lovers of the city!

Tribute

Nazrul remembered at Bangla Academy

ELITA KARIM

NAZRUL was remembered and his songs were sung at the Bangla Academy to commemorate his death anniversary. The *Nazrul Mancha* had several eminent singers and reciters praising Nazrul and singing his compositions.

Verses from the Holy Quran were recited prior to the commencing of the show. The program began with a series of discussions regarding Nazrul's life and his actions. Included in this discussion were Khalid Hossain, Shahabuddin

Ahmed, Souda Akhter and Alauddin Al Azad. Reputed personalities, writers, singers and reciters of Nazrul received books as tokens of appreciation from the Bangla Academy. After the discussion, Ferdous Ara and her group of students took the floor and chorused a Nazrul composition. Ferdous Ara herself presented a popular number, followed by Sohrab Hossain and Rebecca Sultana.

Eminent Nazrul artists namely Shaheen Samad, Khalid Hossain and many others had also presented popular Nazrul songs at the show.



Ferdous Ara and her group of students singing at the Nazrul Mancha

Music

Songs of the yesteryears by Srijon

NOVERA DEEPIKA

WHEN Sadi Mohammad started singing *Money Ki Didha Rekhe Gele Choley*, it was well received and applauded by the audience. He sang one after another *Ami Jharer Kachhey*, *Jakhon Porbe Na Mor*, *Kono Ak Gayer Badhur*, *Muchhey Jawa Dinguli* and *Shurjo Dobar*.

Cultural organisation Srijon organised a cultural evening at the Bishwa Shahitya Kendra as part of their regular monthly programme of songs of yesteryears. The director of the organisation Nurul Islam Polish told this reporter that besides songs of Tagore, Nazrul, Atulprashad and D. L.Roy, many folk songs and songs

of yesteryears are performed with equal enthusiasm. He said, 'These programmes are arranged to especially inspire the new generation to hold on to the old tracks, which are the soul of our Bangla songs.' The principal of the South Breeze School was also present on the occasion.

Besides Sadi Mohammad, ATM Jahangir performed Tagore songs like *Shakarun Benu Bajay Ke Jay* and *Aloy Amol Kamol Khani*. Bijon Chandra Mistri sang Nazrul and Sardar Md Rahmatullah rendered folk songs and other singers like Shankar Kumar Paul, Tawhidul Islam and Rumana Khan performed songs of yesteryears. The audience enjoyed the show thoroughly.

Bollywood

Charges against Salman dropped

AFP, Mumbai

The Mumbai High Court quashed charges of culpable homicide against Bollywood star Salman Khan on Wednesday, the actor's lawyer said.

Khan was charged with culpable homicide in September last year for allegedly driving his imported four-wheel-drive vehicle over five sleeping homeless people while drunk, killing one and injuring the others.



File Photo of Salman Khan

Film

Murray comedy is Venice hit



Murray arrived with co-star Scarlett Johansson (left) and director Sofia Coppola.

COMEDIAN Bill Murray's new film has become one of the most talked-about films of the festival so far. *Lost In Translation*, directed by Sofia Coppola, was described by one American critic as "the best movie I've seen yet" at this year's festival after being premiered at the event.

Murray, 52, said: "These are some of the most satisfying laughs I've ever got in the movies," during a trip to the prestigious gathering.

Lost In Translation is a romantic comedy about a failed actor who films a commercial in Tokyo. Murray's character, trapped in Tokyo and unable to speak Japanese, gradually forms a close relationship with another Westerner staying at his hotel.

But despite its critical acclaim, it is not being considered for the festival's main prize, the Golden Lion. Director Coppola, said that when she was writing the film 'I had Bill Murray in mind. I sent him pages as I finished them and after many months of leaving messages, he finally agreed to meet with me,' she said. She joked she had to bribe Murray with "caviar and champagne" before he would accept the part. Coppola said she based the film, which was entirely shot in Japan, on her own experiences in the country.

Murray has enjoyed past success in films such as *Ghostbusters* and *The Royal Tenenbaums*.

Source: Internet

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 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 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 a.m, 10:00 a.m., 11:00 am, 1pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.
N tv
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.
News (Bangla) 7:30 pm, 11:00 pm.
TARA BANGLA
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC World
Every hour on the hour

BTV
07:35 Shubrabhat Bangladesh
08:00 Morning News
08:25 Audhnik Sangeet
09:15 Onya Bhubon: See Is Green
09:40 News Headlines
12:10 News Headlines
12:15 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke
12:30 Shashtha Tathya
01:00 News
01:55 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 News Headlines
03:00 News
04:00 News Headlines
04:30 Live Telecast of Nitol
Tata National League
05:00 News
06:00 News: Desh Janapad
07:00 News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast
08:00 Bangla News at Eight
08:30 Drama of the Week: Kutum
09:00 Drama Serial: Mukhosh
10:00 News at Ten (English)
10:25 Weather Forecast
10:30 News Report
11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines

CHANNEL-I
07:15 Channel-I News
09:00 Channel-I News
2:00 Bangla Feature Film: Prem
Protishoodh (Moushu mi/Omor Sunny)
5:35 Jonopoder Khabor
5:45 Joto Poth Toto Moth
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Amaar Chhabi
7:15 Channel-I News
7:50 Drama Serial: Thief Of Bagdad
8:25 Megha Serial: Gghhagolpo
9:00 Channel-I News
9:35 Drama Serial: Rongdhonor Rong
10:00 Band Show: Close Up Hit Wave
10:30 Channel-I News
11:30 Late Night News of BTV
12:15 Channel-I News
ATN BANGLA
12:40 Musical Prog: Srethor Pata Theke
Bengali Feature Film: Nezaray Haraya Khuze
4:20 Islamic Prog: Sundor Jeboner Janne
4:50 Aiker Sangbadpotro
5:00 Gram Gonger Sangbad
5:10 Film Magazine: A Sapether Chobi
5:50 Musical Prog: Uro Cola Saat Rang
6:25 Islamic Prog, Islamee Sawal O Jawab
7:30 Cooking Prog: Quality Labone Labonge
8:15 Drama Serial: Sheule Mala
8:50 Reporting Prog: Prekhhapot
9:25 Mega Serial: Bazpakhe
10:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad
10:35 Musical Prog: ATN Bangla Sangbad
11:00
ntv
05:02 News Headlines
05:05 Patrikar Khabar
05:20 Ithasher Ei Diney
06:00 Apnar Jigyasha
06:30 News Headlines
06:32 Shubho Shandhya
06:52 Sports World
07:30 Evening News
08:00 Drama Serial:

Andhakarer Phool
Culture of the Week
08:35 News Headlines
09:45 Crime Watch
10:22 Ithasher Ei Diney
11:00 News
11:30 Telefilm: Khandhata
12:30 Cine Gaan
TARA BANGLA
1:33 Ghare-O-Baire Rpt.
2:00 Taka Na Sona
2:30 Tara News
Headlines
2:33 Live Angana
3:30 Tara News
Headlines
3:33 Serial/Payer Talai Sorsha
4:00 Antakshari Rpt.
4:30 Tara News
Headlines
TVC
4:33 Ei Prihithi
5:00 Tara News
Headlines
5:33 Aiker Shironaam
6:00 Nonte Fonte
6:30 Tara News
Headlines
6:32 Taka Na Sona
7:00 Sree Ramkrishna
7:30 Tara News Headlines
7:33 Hoi Hullor
8:00 Tara News Bangla-
desh
8:15 Tara News
8:30 Antakshari
9:00 Syllebusey Nei
9:30 Tara News Headlines
9:33 Serial Katy
10:00 Ghare-O-Baire
10:30 Tara News Headlines
10:33 Live Doshai
11:30 Tara News
11:45 Tara News Bangla-
desh
12:00 Tara News Hour
AXN
12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation/Play With Fire
1:30 Guinness World Records: Primitime
2:30 Movie: Death Hunt
4:30 Rescue
5:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation/Play with Fire
6:30 Sheena/Still Hostage After All These Years
7:30 Without Warning
8:30 The Agency Pilot
9:30 Now See This
10:30 Relic Hunter
11:30 Wild On
12:30 Now See This
ZEE CINEMA
7:30 Jab Andhera Hota

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS
HBO: 4:30 pm. *The Fourth Protocol*. Genre: Thriller. Michael Caine, Pierce Brosnan. KGB agent, Major Valeri Petrofsky has been reassigned at the request of the KGB Chairman for a secret mission, wherein he is sent to England to establish a residence near an American Military base and receive various items for couriers from the USSR. John Preston is the top British spy catcher, currently he is at odds with his superior cause, he doesn't lick his boots.
MGM: 11:30 pm. *O.K. Garage*. Genre: Comedy / Drama. John Turturro, Lili Taylor. Goofy romance about a young man, who desires a lingering romance, but shies away every time a woman gets close. His best friend is an eccentric who keeps lizards in his pocket to scare people away. The two share an aimless existence until the first man meets the second's neighbor, an inner-city school teacher whose car keeps breaking down which she keeps taking to the OK Garage.

STAR PLUS
9:30 Fox Kids
10:30 Meri Saheli
11:00 Jahan Pyaar Miley
11:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli
12:00 Shanti (601 - 800)
12:55 Taaza Hits
1:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
2:00 Bhabhi
2:30 Shagun (461 - 560)
3:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai
4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
4:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
5:00 Film Topper - 301 Series
5:05 Tanha
5:30 Hit Filmlein Hit
Sangeet - 20 M
5:55 Hum Saath Aath Hain

STAR GOLD
8:30 Geet Bahar
9:00 Hit Filmlein Hit
Sangeet - 20 M
9:30 Ek Din Achanak
12:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit
Sangeet - 20 M
Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
1:00 Heer Raanjha
4:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:30 Jubilee Plus
4:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
5:00 Adat Se Majboor
8:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:30 Hit Filmlein Hit
Sangeet - 20 M

PICK OF THE DAY
Guarding Tess
On STAR MOVIES at 7:30 pm.
Genre: Comedy / Drama
Nicolas Cage, Shirley MacLaine, Austin Pendleton
Doug is a Secret Service Agent who has just completed his stint in charge protecting Tess Carlisle, widow of a former U.S. President, and close personal friend of the President. He finds that she has requested that he not be rotated but instead return to be her permanent detail.

HBO
2:00 Daughter of Darkness
4:00 Cinema Secrets: When Fantasy Becomes Reality
4:30 The Fourth Protocol
7:00 15 Minutes
7:00 The Beast
7:30 The Assassination File
9:30 Elizabeth
9:30 My Horrible Year
MGM
6:30 I Shot a Man in Vegas
9:00 An Ideal Husband
11:30 Viper
2:00 Alice
4:30 Jane Eyre (William Hurt)
7:00 FX II
9:30 Thursday Action Blockbusters Hit The Dutchman
11:30 OK Garage (John Turturro, Lili Taylor)
Adventure One
12:00 Surfer's Journal
12:30 Game For It
1:00 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures
1:30 Beyond Limits
2:30 Ng Explorer
3:30 Danger Diaries
4:30 Extreme Science
5:00 Explorer's Journal
6:00 Ben Dark's
7:00 Quest For K2

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 Movies
6:00 The Ticket
6:30 Before You Go
8:15 An Innocent Man
10:15 The Big Hit
11:45 Cop
1:45 What's Love Got To Do With It
3:45 The Outsiders
5:15 Tortilla Soup
7:00 Guarding Tess
8:45 Mr Destiny
10:45 Betrayed
12:45 Street Knight
Star World
9:00 Cheers
9:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30 Charmed
11:30 Ally Mcbeal
12:30 The Practice
1:30 The Pretender
2:28 Star Asia Travel
3:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
2:30 Bold And Beautiful
4:30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
5:00 2 Guys, A Girl & A Pizza Place
5:30 Knight Rider
6:30 The Simpsons
7:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7:30 Dharma & Greg
8:00 Friends
8:30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
9:30 Angel
10:30 NYPD Blue
DISCOVERY
10:30 Past is Wild, Future is Wild
11:30 Blue Planet Seasonal Seas
12:30 Planet Food Morocco
1:30 Fitness Fantasy Julie Haley
2:00 Fitness Fantasy Rian Gonzalez
2:30 New Detectives Trails of Evidence
3:30 Wild Discovery Serengeti A-Z
4:30 Born Winners
5:00 Gymnastics/Polo
Real Kids, Real Adventures Mountain Lion
7:30 Wild Discovery Riddle of the Rays
8:30 Past is Wild, Future is Wild
9:30 Blue Planet Coral

Seas
Medical Detectives A woman Scomed
11:00 Berman & Berman: For Women Only Sisters
11:30 Top Secret Beaches
STAR SPORT
9:30 English Premier League Highlights (R)
10:30 National Rugby League 2003 Telstra Premiership Brisbane, Australia Brisbane Broncos Vs Parramatta Eels Round 25(T)
12:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2003/04 Manchester, England Manchester City Vs Arsenal (T)
2:30 Harsha Harsha Unplugged (R)
3:00 Asian Festival Of Speed Porsche Carrera Cup Asia Bira, Thailand Rd 6 & 7(T)
4:00 Us Open Us Open 2003 - Best Of The Day New York, NY USA Men's/Women's Quarterfinals(R)
8:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
8:30 Futbol Mundial (T)
9:00 Us Open Us Open 2003 New York, NY USA Men's Quarterfinals/Mixed Doubles Final(L)
TEN SPORTS
8:00 After Burn: Ep 65
10:50 Pak v Bang 3rd Test, Day 2 Live
11:00 Trans World Sports : Ep 853
6:00 Pak v Bang 03:3rd Test, Day 2 (Review)
7:00 The Bottom Line : Ep 65
7:30 Chili Factor
8:30 Trans World Sports : Ep 853
9:00 WRC Rally XS Magazine : Rally Australia
11:00 Pak v Bang 03:3rd Test, Day 2 H/Ls
12:00 The Bottom Line : Ep 65
CARTOON NETWORK
9:00 Cardcaptors
9:30 Johnny Bravo
10:00 Flintstones
10:30 Baby Looney Tunes

11:00 Tom & Jerry Kids
2:30 Baby Looney Tunes
3:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
3:30 The Powerpuff Girls
4:00 The Mask Power Zone
4:30 X-Men Evolution
5:00 Batman The Animated Series Toonami
5:30 Pokemon
6:00 Cardcaptors
6:30 Tom & Jerry Show
7:00 The Popeye Show
7:30 The Scooby-Doo Show
8:00 Dexter's Laboratory
Toon Talkies
8:30 X-Men Evolution
9:00 The Mask
9:30 Tom & Jerry Show
10:00 The Powerpuff Girls
10:30 Top Cat
11:00 I am Weasel Power Zone - Late Night
ESPN
10:00 Uk Domestic Cricket National Cricket League Glamorgan, Wales Glamorgan Vs Leicestershire Div 1, 2nd Session(R)
12:30 Triathlon 2003 St. Croix International Triathlon (T)
1:30 Destination Outdoors 2003 Destination Outdoors (R)
2:00 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 Yorkshire, England England Vs South Africa 4th Test, Day 5, Highlights(R)
11:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
11:30 Sportscenter Hindi (T)
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
1:00 Insects From Hell
1:30 Treasure Seekers
3:30 Dinosaur Dealers, The
4:30 Truth Files
5:30 Sea Stories
6:00 Africa From The Ground Up
6:30 Dogs With Jobs
7:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
7:30 Hayden Turner's Wildlife Cham
8:00 Insects From Hell
8:30 Kiwi Buddha