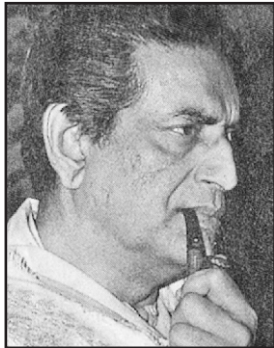


RECOMMENDATIONS

Tonatuni Festival



September 15
A documentary film on Satyajit Ray and Goutam Ghosh will be screened at 3pm. At 7pm a solo recital of the famous singer Haimonti Shukla and a dance drama Tonatunir Jhuri will be staged at the National Museum Auditorium.

September 16
Shandip Ray directed film Goopy Bagha Phirey Elo will be screened at 3pm. Kaderi Kibria will perform a solo recital and Tonatuni will stage a dance drama based on Satyajit Ray's Toray Bandha Ghorar Dim at the National Museum Auditorium.

September 13-16
A photography exhibition titled 'Rhythm on The Stage' by Shakoor Majid is going on at the National Museum Gallery. The show is open for all from 10 am to 5 pm everyday.

Exhibition

September 12-21
Shilpangan Art Gallery holds the first solo sculpture and painting exhibition titled Form of Nature by artist Rebecca. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 8 pm everyday.

Tribute

Actor Inam Ahmed is no more

Legendary and reputed actor Inam Ahmed passed away last Saturday at the age of 81. He acted in the main role in the first ever Bangladeshi film Mukh O Mukhosh. He acted in many films and dramas of the country and got popularity amongst the audience. He was also awarded with many prizes for his remarkable performance in films and TV dramas.

Exquisite

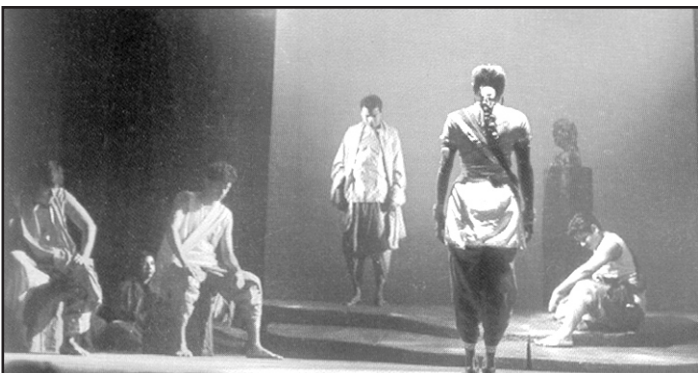
From stage to celluloid

Tonatuni Festival 2003 displays photographs on stage theatre in Dhaka by Shakoor Majid.

HARUN UR RASHID

THE ongoing Tonatuni Festival is holding an exhibition of photographs taken by Shakoor Majid that project a brief scenario of theatrical activities on stages in Dhaka. Entitled *Rhythm on the Stage*, the exhibit presents still pictures from selected 50 stage plays. On the occasion, an album was also launched in the evening of September 13 at the National Museum auditorium. Bijoya Ray, wife of Satyajit Ray, and Begum Mamtaz Jasimuddin, wife of *Pollikobi* Jasimuddin, inaugurated the exhibition.

Shakoor Majid's photos generally depict some stories associated with



Nittya Puran

that in his treatment become evocative,' says Dhaka University's Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam. 'These objects and moments, in

Dhaka.

The 120-page album contains about 250 photographs from 62 plays and dance-dramas performed in Dhaka up to August 2003. Eminent artist Mustafa Monwar unwrapped the cover of the album. Later, theatre personalities Mamunur Rashid and Ataur Rahman discussed on the book.

The photographs include plays like *Rakto Karobi*, *Peer Chan*, *Nuroldiner Sarajibon*, *Hat Hodai*, *Jaibati Koinnyar Mon*, *Prithula Proshun*, *Nittya Puran*, *Aroj Charitamrita*, *Mohua*, *The Crucible*, *Tebhagar Pala* and many other famous stage dramas produced by the theatre groups in Dhaka. The exhibition as well as the album will surely contribute to the historical aspect of theatrical evolution in the country.

The exhibition is open for all until September 16 from 10 am to 5 pm everyday.



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his subjects--moments, people and objects. Shakoor selects 'mute, intensive things and drab moments

their ordinariness, have a story to tell.' And this time Shakoor comes up with stories of the stages in



Nuroldiner Sara Jiban



Jaibati Koinnyar Mon



Shakoor Majid

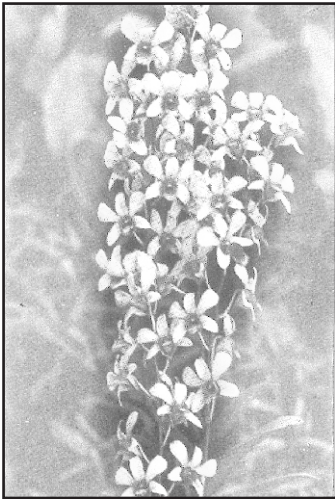
Orchid exhibition

Plants of exquisite beauty and regal bearing

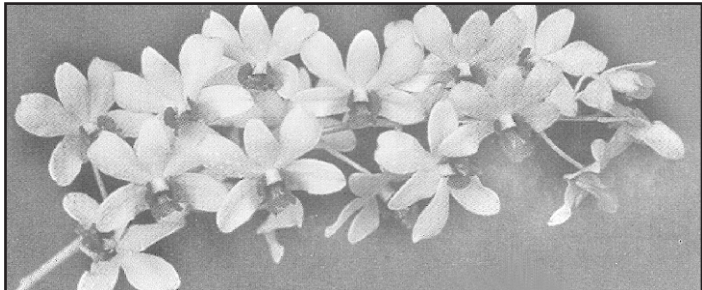
ELITA KARIM

A two-day Orchid exhibition was held recently in Gulshan, organised by the Orchid Society of Bangladesh. This exhibition took place at the residence of Naseem Iqbal, president of the society. A walk around the small garden portrayed a variety of orchid species, some even belonging to rare qualities of species.

Different breeds of orchids of yellow, red and purple surrounded the garden and the visitors. These included Vanda teret, Vanda, D. Queen Southeast, V. Gordon Dillon, Haworthia Limifolia and many more. A certain breed, called the Dancing lady, had a small yellow petal resembling a lady's skirt, and tiny red dots, portraying the lady's face



D Pinwathana



D Thongchai Gold

and two arms. Another unusual breed of orchid plants were the hanging ones, where the plants were hung from a height and the roots were left to dangle above the ground. The plants live merely on air and water and special fertilizers. Another breed of orchids were seen

potted in charcoal and coconut husks.

The Orchid Society of Bangladesh was formed on May 27, 1989 and had started off with just 5 members. Today they have extended to about 30 members.

Celebration

AR Rahman to visit Bangladesh in December

KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

A R Rahman, a legendary chapter in the contemporary world of music direction, has touched the heart of music lovers all around the world. This gifted musician will be in Bangladesh in December on an invitation of the Bangladesh Press Club, to celebrate its

Stadium.

The general secretary of the Bangladesh Press Club Shawkat Mahmud confirmed the news and said, 'We want to have a colourful celebration that is why we have invited Rahman. We have also contacted Sonu Nigam, Kumar Shanu, Alka Yagnik and some other maestros. We are willing to arrange a concert pub-



The general secretary of the Bangladesh Press Club Shawkat Mahmud seen with A R Rahman.

Golden Jubilee next year.

To be a part of this yearlong celebration, A. R Rahman with his troupe, comprising more than a hundred members, has agreed to be here for a concert expected to be held at the Army

licly and use the financial proceeds from it to form a welfare fund for the journalists. A committee has already been formed in this regard.'

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 pm 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, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm., and 8:00 pm.
ntv
News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.
News (Bangla) 7:30 pm, 11:00 pm.

BTV

07:35 Shuprabhat Bangladesh
08:00 Morning News
08:25 From the Archives: Shurer Akash
09:15 Onnyo Bhuvan: Wrestling
09:40 News Headlines
12:10 News Headlines
12:15 Shangbadpatrer Pata Theke
12:30 Health Bulletin
01:00 Khabar
01:05 Magazine Show: Shaptoashur
01:30 Shilpa O Shahitya
02:00 Live Telecast of the 3rd ODI between Bangladesh and Pakistan from Lahore
03:00 English News
04:00 News Headlines
05:00 Khabar
06:00 Khabar: Desh
Janopad
07:00 News Headlines
08:00 Bangla News at Eight
09:30 Drama Serial: Jalchhaap
10:00 English News at

CHANNEL-i

07:15 Channel-i Morning News
07:30 Prothom Shur
09:00 Channel-i Morning News
09:30 Shangbadpatrey Bangladesh
09:45 Tritiyo Matra
10:30 Music Plus
11:00 Chithi Pelam
11:30 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
12:00 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon
12:30 Drama Serial: Sare Tintola
01:00 Drama Serial: Ekannyaborti
02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Mejdidi (Kanan Devi, Jahar Ganguly)
05:20 Aporanha Kotha
05:35 Jonopoder Khabor
05:45 Chitra Mela
06:10 Music Plus
06:45 Drama Serial: Durer Akash
07:15 Channel-i News
07:50 Drama Serial: Aala Bhola
08:25 Drama Serial: Pantha Hey
09:00 Channel-i News
09:35 English Serial: Superman
10:00 Drama: Shudhu Tomarey Jani
10:30 Channel-i News
11:30 Late Night News of BTV
12:15 Channel-i News
ntv
05:02 News Headlines
05:05 Potrikar Khabar
05:20 Itihasher Ei Diney
05:25 Shapla Kunri (Ep-5)
06:00 Apnar Jigyasha
06:30 News Headlines
06:32 Shubho Shandhya
06:52 Khabar Deshey Deshey
07:30 Evening News
08:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Arni (Ep-3)
08:35 Arshi Nagar
09:10 Priyo Mukh
09:45 News Headlines
09:47 Drama Serial: Swapnojatra (Ep-21)
10:22 Gallery
11:00 News
11:30 Din Darpan
11:35 Century: Scandal
12:30 Cine Gaan
HBO
6:30 The Trigger Effect

8:30 Time Lapse
10:15 Double Obsession
12:00 Stephen King's Rose Red-Part 1
1:45 Elizabeth
4:15 Box Office
America Ep. 16
Gossip
6:30 Cinema Secrets III: 4-Amazing Creatures
7:00 15 Minutes
9:30 Last Action Hero
12:15 Random Hearts
3:00 Babylon 5: Legend of the Rangers
4:45 The Ticket
MGM
6:30 Beauty and The Best
9:00 Manny and Lo
11:30 Back To School
2:00 Johnny Be Good
4:30 My Let Foot (Daniel Day Lewis)
7:00 Flowers In The Attic
9:30 Romantic Mondays: Girls Just Want To Have Fun
Separate Ways
11:30
STAR MOVIES
6:45 Say It Isn't So
8:30 Down And Out In Beverly Hills
10:15 Mr. Jones
12:15 Double Whammy
2:00 Street Knight
3:30 Death Train
5:05 Trapped In Paradise
7:00 The Paper
9:00 Bubble Boy
10:30 Human Bomb
BBC WORLD
6:00 BBC News
6:30 Asia
Today/Reporters
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia
Today/Reporters
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business report
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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

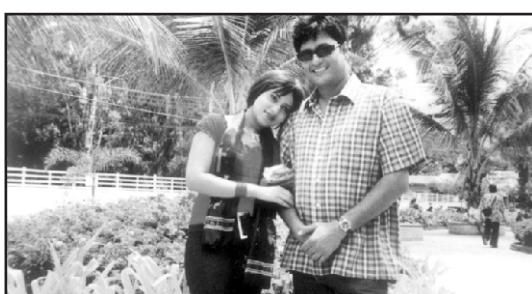


HBO: 7:00 p.m. 15 Minutes. Crime/Action/Thriller; Robert De Niro, Melina Kana-karedes. When Eastern European criminals Oleg and Emil come to New York to pick up their share of a heist score, Oleg steals a video camera and starts filming their activities. When they learn how the American media can make a remorseless killer look like, they target media-savvy Detective Eddie Flemming and media-naïve Jordy Warsaw, the cops investigating their murder and torching of their former criminal partner.



MGM: 9:30 p.m. Girls Just Want to Have Fun. Comedy; Sarah Jessica Parker, Lee Montgomery, Helen Hunt. Janeey is new in town, and soon meets Lynne, who shares her passion for dancing in general, and "Dance TV" in particular. When a competition is announced to find a new Dance TV regular couple, Janeey and Lynne are determined to audition. The only problem is that Janeey's father doesn't approve of that kind of thing.

PICK OF THE DAY



Niruddesh Jibon (Ep-1)
Written & directed by Mohan Khan
Cast: Shimul, Intekhab Dinar, Sweetey, Mahbuba Islam Shumi
On ATN Bangla at 8:20 p.m.
Three youths are helplessly roaming around in the city of Pataya in Thailand because they were cheated by a man-power-businessman. There is no trace of the businessman who brought them to this unknown city and there is no hope of the job for which they came this far. The small amount of money is spent by the youths and they are in big trouble. On the other side, Shimul and Sweetey are a couple who live in this faraway land for the sake of happiness. But they have a troubled married life.

report/Sport Today
BBC News
1:30 Top Gear
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Extra Time
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 HardTalk
6:00 BBC News
6:15 World Business Report/Sport Today
7:15 BBC News
7:30 Sci Shack/Wild Moves/Virt World
8:00 BBC News
8:15 Asia Today
9:00 BBC News
9:30 HardTalk
10:00 BBC News
10:30 World Business Report/Click Online
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
12:00 BBC News
ZEE CINEMA
7:30 Maa Ki Mamta (Jeet Uptendra, Rita Bhaduri)
10:30 Saathi (Aditya Pancholi, Varsha Usgaonkar)
1:30 Bas Yun Hi (Purab Kohli, Nandita Das)
5:30 Ek Hi Bhool (Jeetendra, Rekha)
9:30 Jaal (Jeetendra, Rekha, Mithun, Mandakini)
STAR PLUS
7:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Daily
8:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
9:00 Taaza Hits
9:05 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
10:10 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
10:30 Meri Saheli
11:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
11:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli
12:00 Shanti (601 - 800)
12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
12:55 Taaza Hits
1:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
1:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
2:00 Bhabhi Shagun
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai
4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
4:30 Kahiin To Hoga Film Topper - 301
5:05 Series
5:35 Tanha
5:55 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
6:00 Taaza Hits
6:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
6:30 Fox Kids
7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series
7:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
7:55 Film Topper - 301 Series
8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
8:30 Krishna Arjun Kasautii Zindagii Kay
9:00 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand
9:30 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand
10:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kahiin To Hoga Kaahin Kissi Roz
STAR GOLD
8:00 Geet Bahar
8:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
9:00 Naseem
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
12:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:30 Kati Patang
3:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:00 Jubilee Plus
4:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:30 Zahreela
7:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
8:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:30 Yeh Hai Mumbai Meri Jaan
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
6:00 Kenneth Copeland Ministries
6:30 The Simpsons
7:00 Friends
7:30 Just Shoot Me
8:00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
8:30 2 Guys A Girl & A Pizza Place
9:00 Cheers
9:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30 Nash Bridges
11:30 Traders
12:30 Worlds Wildest Police Videos
1:30 The Pretender
2:28 Star Asia Travel
2:30 Oprah Winfrey
3:30 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 Home Improvement
7:30 Friends
8:00 Just Shoot Me
8:30 That 70s Show
9:00 Dharma & Greg
9:30 Yes Dear
10:00 Becker
10:30 Third Watch
11:28 Star Asia Travel
11:30 Baywatch
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
7:30 Treasure Seekers
8:30 Rocket Men Of Mission 105
9:30 Different Ball Game S2
10:00 Geowatch Asia
10:30 Scientific American Frontiers
11:30 Dogs With Jobs
12:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
Wildlife Orphans
12:30 Monkey Business
1:00 Croc Chronicles S2
1:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife
2:00 Built For The Kill
3:30 Animal Mummification On Assignment
4:30 Pharoahs & Filmmakers
5:00 Sea Stories
6:00 Africa From The Ground Up
6:30 Dogs With Jobs
7:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
Wild Orphans
8:30 Monkey Business
9:00 Croc Chronicles S2
9:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife
9:30 Built For The Kill
10:30 Sea Of Snakes
11:30 Truth Files
ANIMAL PLANET
8:30 Sunday Champions/Friends
9:30 Sunday Champions/Friends Mountain Lions
10:00 Sunday Champions/Friends Bighorn Sheep
10:30 APL Showcase Wild Fathers
11:30 Natural World
12:30 Restless Years
Monday Adventure
Alaska: Northern Exposure
Monday Adventure
Operation Sui
Monday Adventure
Swamp Dinosaur
2:30 APL Showcase Mother Nature

3:30 Emergency Vets
4:00 Unexpected Twists
4:00 Emergency Vets
4:30 Animal Doctor
5:00 Breed All About It
5:30 Basset Hound
K-9 to 5 Border Patrol, Fish Farm, Agility Dog
6:00 Wild on the Set Cool Cats
6:30 Planet's Funniest
7:30 APL Showcase Mother Nature
8:30 Monday Adventure Call of the Cajun Wild
9:30 Monday Adventure Road to Recovery
10:00 Monday Adventure Silent Rattler
10:30 Africa's Big Five Man Eaters of Tsavo
11:00 APL Showcase Mother Nature
11:30 Killing for a Living Cold Blooded Killers
DISCOVERY
8:30 Wild Discovery Alaska's Great Sea Lion Mystery
9:30 Globe Trekker Java and Sumatra
10:30 Classic Discovery The Blood of the Sun God
11:30 Master of the Spirits In the Shade of Ganesh
12:00 Legends of the Isles Richard the Lionheart
12:30 Great Hotels
1:00 A Wedding Story Tywanna & Teddy
1:30 Baby Stories Quints & Quads: The New Baby Boom
2:30 New Detectives Remnant of Blame
3:30 Wild Discovery Tracking Deadly Vipers
4:30 Ultimate Guide to the Awesome Dolphins Travelers
5:30 Wings Cybercopter
6:30 Wild Discovery Armed to the Teeth Classic Discovery Sphinx VI: Vasco De Gamma
8:30 Master of the Spirits Sunderbans, the Honey or the Tiger
10:00 Legends of the Isles King Arthur World's Best World's Best: Castles and Palaces
11:30 FBI Files Cruel Revenge
ADVENTURE ONE

6:00 Danger Diaries
7:00 On Assignment
7:30 Chasing Time
8:00 Bird Nesters Of Thailand
8:30 Demolition Divers
9:00 \$100 Taxi Ride
9:30 Different Ball Game
10:00 Danger Diaries
11:00 Explorer's Journal
12:00 Surfer's Journal
12:30 Next Wave
1:00 Game For It
1:30 Ascent On G2
2:30 Lionhearts
3:30 Danger Diaries
4:30 On Assignment
5:00 Explorer's Journal
6:00 Chasing Time
6:30 Nick's Quest
7:30 \$100 Taxi Ride
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STAR SPORTS
7:00 Super Centuries (R)
7:30 Futbol Mundial (R)
8:00 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R)
8:30 Motorcycle Programming Firm World Individual Speedway Gp Series 2003
9:30 Gothenburg Sweden Highlights
9:30 International Motorsports News International Motorsports News 2003 (T)
10:30 PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic Molineil USA Final Round(S)
1:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2003/04 (R)
3:30 International Motorsports News International Motorsports News 2003 (R)
4:30 Race Day Monza Italy Vodafone Italian Grand Prix(R)
5:15 Formula One 2003 Formula One World Championship Monza Italy Vodafone Italian Grand Prix(R)
7:30 Chequered Flag Chequered Flag: Formula One Monza Italy Vodafone Italian Grand Prix(R)
8:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
8:30 Boxing Series Fight Time On Fox 2003