RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

September 12-22 Photographer Shehab Uddin holds his first solo exhibition at the Bengal Foundation, House #275/F, Road #27 (old) Dhanmondi Titled Into the Bird's World (Pakhir Raijev), the exhibit consists of the photographer's extensive artistic work on the

diverse species of birds of the

country. The show remains open for

all from 12p.m. to 8p.m. everyday

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.

September 07-October 06 A month long Grand Group Art Exhibition is going on at the Divine Art Gallery, Shopping Arcade of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. The show is open for all from 10am to 9 pm everyday.

Nakshi-kantha exhibition

September 17-24 An exhibition of Naksi Kantha by Neelanjana Ghose, organised by Essentials, is being held at House-30, Road-42, Gulshan- 2. The exhibition will remain open from 10.00am to 8.00pm daily

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Art Unit

Face to face

Penchant for Tagore songs

Tapan Mahmud: Absorbed in a world of his own

NOVERA DEEPITA

APAN Mahmud has been performing Tagore songs since 1969. He is the Secretary of Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Shangstha and heads an organisation named Baitalik, teaching Tagore songs.

This eminent singer says that since very early days Tagore songs have held its uniqueness for the melody it carries. Even today the new generation, along with its craze for band music. love to listen to the melodious songs of the vestervears. Great singers like Chinmoy Chattopadhaya, Konika Banerjee, Sagarmoy Ghosh and others are still the favourites

According to Tapan, the singers of Tagore songs today are very talented in the sense that they have to compete with a wider range of music, at a time when modern songs are gaining popularity day by

The emergence of young singers of trendy modern songs could not in any way outshine the popularity of singers like Papya Sarwar,

Publication cerem

TTARPURUSH has been

quite a familiar name among

the literary enthusiasts. Ă

little magazine of poetry,

Uyttarpurush has been working on

the poets and their poetry of the

1970s. In succession of that, the

magazine recently held a publica-

tion ceremony and discussion

session of its latest issue on poet

Matin Boiragi at the VIP Lounge of

Organised by Uttarpurush editor

poet Hamid Rayhan, the

programme presented an essay by

poet Santosh Dhali on Matin

Boiragi's poetry. Reputed litterateur

and journalist Favez Ahmad

attended the programme as chief

guest, while poet Asad Chowdhury

Uttarpurush. Besides, the New Age

editor Enayetullah Khan, poet-

essavist Borhanuddin Khan

language-fighter Abdul

aunched the special issue of

the Press Club.

Rezwana Chawdhury Bannya, Sadi Mohammad or Mita Haque

He says, "After the Liberation War, changes were seen in the social and cultural fields, and the scope of singing and practicing increased. People started to learn and teach Tagore songs with more perfection, quality and care. That is why, the popularity for this music increased with time.

According to Tapan, Sadi Mohammad, Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya and many others like them should be considered as Ustads. Since most of them have had their institutional lessons from Shantiniketan, they are able to teach the upcoming artistes with accuracy. The practice is quite satisfying and encouraging. Finally, he starts off enthusiasti-

cally about his organisation, Baitalik. It was established in 1970 and was just a music school then. Gradually by 1977 it developed into a dance drama group. Famous dance artiste Laila Hassan was also involved with this group, he said. Now the organisation is only Tagore

Uttarpurush focuses on poet Matin Boiragi

Matin, Dr. TAli, Rafiqul Haque 'Dadu

Eminent poets of the '70s includ-

ing Samudra Gupta, Mohsin

Shastropani, Kazi Rozy, Makid

Haider, Taheruddin, Munir Siraj,

Bhai' attended the programme.

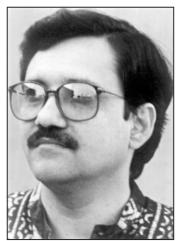
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Uttarpurush editor Hamid Rayhan is seen delivering his speech at the

programme. Others in the picture are (from left) Enayetullah Khan,

Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir, Samudra Gupta, Mohsin Shastrapani and



Tapan Mahmud

based and annual performances

are held here.

Lost and found

MINENT lyricist Gulzar is

would be 'different' from earlier

'I assure you that before my

death, I will try to make a film on

Kashmir', Gulzar said during the

'Meet the author' programme organ-

ised by the National Council for

Promotion of Urdu language in

Srinagar recently. Asked for his

views on recently-made films on

Kashmir, the Bollywood filmmaker

said 'a number of films have been

made on Kashmir. Though I don't

agree with their content, at the same

time I cannot thrust my opinion on

others'. 'Before making a film it is

ndispensable for a director to put

movies focused on the issue.

planning to make a film on

Kashmir, which he promises

CULTURE

Movie

Tapan says that he used to sing from a very young age, which gave him hardly any scope to even think of any other genre of music. Today he feels honoured to be a singer of Tagore songs.

Bimol Guha, Jafrul Ahsan and

Tapan Bagchi also spoke on the

poet. Quamrul Hasan Manju,

Sumona Biswas, Suprabha Shebati

and Aparna Chowdhury recited

Lennon and Jagger footage found

OST footage of John Lennon has been uncovered by documentary makers, showing him clowning around with Mick Jagger. The film was discovered in the archives of the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF) by the team making a documentary about the late star.

The footage--clips of which are to be screened by the BBC programme Arena on Saturday - captures Lennon and Yoko Ono at their Tittenhurst Park house, Berkshire, in 1969, laughing and playing chess. The Arena team found the film-can, which was marked "miscellaneous", in

the archive in

The unedited film shows Mick Jagger socialising with Lennon and Ono during filming of the never screened Rock and Roll Circus documentary about a Rolling Stones' concert in the late 1960s.

It was part of a project that Hans Preiner, a young filmmaker working for ORF, was working on during the 1960s. In 1968, Preiner was in London producing

an ORF film on a subject of Lennon and Ono's choice for an Austrian TV series called Avant-garde. They chose the torture of media intrusion as their subject and the film Rape was made. Earlier this year, private film footage

himself in a situation, which he is

going to portray', the director-cum-

films made on Kashmir, he said, 'I

am not with these films. These have

been made keeping political inter-

ests in mind. However, everyone

has a right to view things according

to his perspective'. Gulzar said

when he made Maachis, it was his

desire to show to the world the

agony of the youth whom circum-

stances had forced to take up the

gun. 'I have seen the agony and

pain of all those, who suffered in

Punjab and I wanted to show their

In order to make a film on a histor-

ical event, it was necessary to

detach oneself from that event; he

said adding, 'only then you are in a

plight to the world', he added

Not associating himself from

poet said.

of a day in the life of John Lennon sold for \$53,775 (£33,235) at auction in New York. The two reels of film, shot by a student who met the former Beatle on a New York street, was sold to an anonymous bidder.



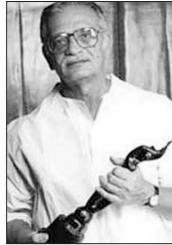
John Lennon and Mick Jagger were filmed in 1969

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Although Gulzar's career in the film industry began in a small way, recognition for his efforts did not take long in coming. His natural flair behind the camera has resulted in several masterpieces, and his experience with music, lyrics and scripts made him an all-round expert. With over 60 films under his belt, he is an old hand indeed. Gulzar has been honoured time and again for his work - Koshish, Mausam, Ijaazat and Maachis, to name a few.

Source: Internet

Gulzar on a different Kashmir venture



Tradition



A vendor waits for customers next to his kites at a market in the suburbs of Beijing on September 19. Ancient records suggest that kites were in use in China as early as 2,500 years ago, and Italian traveler Marco Polo is said to have brought a sample back from his lengthy stay in the Middle Kingdom, and despite the wide array of hobbies available to China's youth, some kite aficionados are convinced the tradition will survive, even if it will be less popular than in the past.

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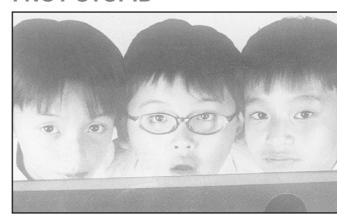




Director: Mosihuddin Shaker & Sheikh Cast: Dolly Anwar, ATM Samsuzzaman, Keramot Mowla and others Venue & Time: Central Public Library

The movie, based on a novel written by Abu Ishak, portrays post second world war famine and rural life of Bangladesh. Joigun revolts against the society that does not take responsibility of her liveliimposed by the society. So she leaves for the town in search of food and livelihood.

I NOT STUPID



SINGAPORE Director: Jack Neo Cast: Xiang Yun, Richard Low, Selena Tan nue & Time: National Museum, Sept. 23

Jack Neo has chosen to use the simple yet hilarious story of three young children and their families from different social backgrounds to create a social satire touching on issues of education stream guage and the focus on academic excellence. ing, the importance of the Chinese lan-

TV GUIDE

BTV

07:35 Shuprabhat Bangladesh

08:00 Morning News 08:25 Selected Tagore Songs 09:15 Onnyo Bhuban:

Sensitive Samurai 09:40 News Headlines 12:10 News Headlines

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Pata Theke 12:30 Health Bulletin

01:00 News 01:05 Priyo Manush 01:30 Cartoon Show:

Totally Tooned In 09:00 02:00 News Headlines 09:35 02:05 Khela Dhula 10:00

02:30 Live Cricket Match Between Bangladesh and Pakistan 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 10:00 English News at

Ten 10:25 News Report

CHANNEL-i Channel-i Morning News 09:00 Channel-i Morning News

Shangbadpatrey

Bangladesh Tritiyo Matra 11:30 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 12:00 Chhera Pata 12:30 Flop Show

01:00 Drama Serial: Bashabash 02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Protishruti (Shabnaz, Bapparaj)

Channel-i News Shanchita Drama Serial: Sharey Tin Tala

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09:10 Right Click News Headlines 09:45 09:47 Drama Serial:

Faizu Kabiraz

10:22 Khabor Deshey Deshey 10:50 Itihasher Ei Diney 11:00 News 11:30 Din Darpan

11.35 Shurer Jalsha ATN BANGLA Bengali Feature :

Bhath Dhay Aiker Sangbadpotro 5:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad 5:10 Talk Show;

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Sangbad & ATN Bangla News Street Show Danish Pathe Pathe

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English Serial: The Adventure of Sinbad Musical Prog: Drama Serial: Baba

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1:30

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8:00

SPECIALIST

STALLONE

Thriller/Action; Sylvester Stallone, Sharon Stone. Ray Quick is an ex-CIA bomb expert now living as a high-tech outsider somewhere in Miami, Florida. May Munro has heard of his skills and tries over and over to convince Ray to bomb the guys who killed her parents once. Ray begins to overshadow May. He is interested in May's case, but still is of the opinion to never use his skills again. The situation changes dramatically when a former CIA comrade of Ray appears on the scene.

HBO: 9:30 p.m. The Specialist.



MGM: 11:30 p.m. The Brave. Drama; Johnny Depp, Marlon Brando. A downon-his-luck American Indian recently released from jail is offered the chance to "star" as the victim of a snuff film. An unemployed alcoholic, the man lives on a trailer park with his wife and two children. Convinced that he has nothing to offer this world, he agrees to be tortured to death by a gang of rednecks in return for \$50,000, because the resulting pay could greatly help his poverty stricken family. 8:55 Tara News

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Bangladesh

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Jack Frost

10:45 Babylon 5: Legend

of the Rangers

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On MGM at 9:30 p.m.

Genre: Crime/Drama/Thriller; Benicio Del Toro, Michael Douglas, Catherine Zeta Jones A conservative politician, who's just been appointed as the US drug

czar, learns that his daughter is a drug addict. A trophy wife struggles to save her husband's drug business, while two DEA agents protect a witness with inside knowledge of the spouse's business. In Mexico, a corrupt, yet dedicated cop struggles with his conscience when he learns that his new boss may not be the anti-drug official he made himself out to be.

7:15 The Beast The Specialist 11:45

4:45 Batman 15 Minutes

Snatch Darkman III: Die 3:00 Darkman Die

STAR MOVIES The Color Of Money 10:30 Bad Company

12:15 Jurassic Park III

Kingdom Come 3:30 Raising Arizona 5:05 Mr Destiny 7:00 The Rookie Novocaine Transylvania 6-5000

> MGM 9:00

Dodson's Journey Romeo and Julia 11:30 American Ninja 4

Teen Wolf Too

4:30 Silent Fall (Richard Drevfus) 7:00 Get Shorty

7:30

1:30

5:30

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Traffic (Michael 9:30 Douglas Catherine Zeta Jones) 11:30 The Brave (Johnny Depp Marlon Drando)

BBC WORLD BBC News 7:00

7:30 Simpsons World Directs 8:30 Fife. Profiles. Heritage 9.30 This Week 10:30 University Challenge, TBA

12:30 Face To Face, Wheels 1:30 Earth Report 2:30 This Week **Great Britons**

Business Bizarre

11:30

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3:15 Britains Best Buildings 4:30 Click Online Simpsons World 5:30 Directs

6:15 Horizon, Les Miserables in China Reporters Dateline London ex 8:15

Top Gear,

12:00 BBC News

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Dreamspaces

Talking Point Coolhunters Axis of Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance Business Bizarre

8:30 9:00 Goodnessgradi

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11:00 Focus Asia 11:30 The X Files

Rocket Men Of Mission 105 Different Ball Game 2:00 Geowatch Asia Scientific American

Juhi Chawla) STAR PLUS Mission Wild Musafir Hoon Yarron Ng Explorer Mirch Masala 5:30 Piranha! Mail Milap

2:25 2:30 Laawaris 6:30 Fox Kids Sunday 7:30 Sonpari 8:00 Kismey Kitnaa Hai

Daisy (Kamal

Aap Ke

Haasan, Harish

Lakshmi, Sonia)

Aashiq Awara

Amrita Singh)

(Shahrukh Khan.

Ram Jaane

Hum Hum Ho Gaye

9:00 Biwi No. 1 **STAR WORLD** 12:30 Ally Mcbeal

1:30 Mutant X 2:30 Adventure Inc 3:30 4:30 Slayer 5:30 Anyway

6:00 Travel Asia 6:30 Baywatch Hawaii 7:30 Star Asia Travel 8:00 3rd Rock From The

The Kumars At No. Rendezvous With Simi Garewal

Top Drive

10:30 Cover Story

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

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Return To The Wild

6:00 Tomorrow's World 6:30 Red Storm Different Ball Game 8:00 Geowatch Asia Dam Aaj Dekk 8:30 Snake Wranglers

9:00 Nat Geo Genius 9:30 Treasure Seekers 10:30 The Leopard Seal STAR SPORTS

The Electrolux Wisden International Buffy The Vampire Awards 2003 Preview Whose Line Is It The Irb's World Of Rugby (T) **Uefa Champions**

League Extra (T) Champions Tour Golf Third Round(T)

National Cricket League (L) 8:00 Hitz (T) League (L)

National Cricket 11:00 SBK Superbike