# CULTURE

## RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Exhibition

September19-October 3 A fifteen-day-long art exhibition by artist Prof. Abdur Razzaque is going on from 19 September at Gallery Chitrak, House #21, Road # 4, Dhanmondi. The exhibition will be

open for all from 10 am to 8 pm

#### everyday. September 20-25

A painting exhibition titled 'Intra University Painting Exhibition 2003' is going on from 20 September in room 100 at BTA Tower. North South University. The show will be open for all from 11 am to 6 pm.

#### September19-27

Gallery Shilparag holds a 9-day-long art exhibition of six young artistes at House#15. Road#16. Dhanmondi. The exhibition is open for all from 11 am to 8pm everyday.

#### **Print Exhibition**

September 26-October 5 Shilpangan arranged a 10-day-long print exhibition of contemporary print makers of Bangladesh titled 'Ei Shomoer Chhapchitra' from 26 September at 5.30 pm at the Shilpangan Gallery. The show will be open for all from 10am to 9 pm everyday.

#### **Documentary Film** Festival

September 23-25 Palash Visual Communication holds a festival of documentary films at the Goethe Institut. Shahiduzzaman Badal's Camera of Footpath will be screened as the opening film of the event. A total of 25 documentary films by

Bangladeshi filmmakers will be screened during the festival. The festival will also award films in four categories--Best Documentary film, Best Documentary Filmmaker, PVC Best Documentary Film, and Audience' Best Documentary Film. A seminar titled Crises and Possibilities of Documentary Films in Bangladesh will take place at 4 p.m. on September 24.

#### Drama Lane

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### Theatre Cinema The bitter-sweet world of Louis Malle Sangkranti by Arannyak

Fund raising for the victims of Bhola tragedy

#### **CULTURE DESK**

RANNYAK Natyadal is staging its current production Sangkranti, arranged by Amra Bholabashi, at the public library auditorium for giving a hand to those who survived the launch disaster near Bhola a few days back.

In Sangkranti the playwright Mamunur Rashid portrays the realistic scenario of the plight of village artistes known as "Shangs" living in the greater Mymensigh region. The aim of the playwright is to save this decaying art. The Shang artistes are general farmers, but the art they display has a unique quality and deserves a place in the history of drama. As we know that art is always a sharp weapon against oppressors, that is why the theme of this play is to show the struggle of the artistes against the oppressors. The playwright has given very good messages such as the Shangs caring interest for their art and instruments. At the same time, in this play we see a common feature of the feudal lords who always try to restrict the art using their evil power. However, in some sequences, sufferings of the Shangs

seem to be exaggerated



(L-R) Dilu Majumdar, Mamunur Rashid, A Kha Ma Alamgir Chanchal Choudhury, Rupak Khandakar in a scene from the play Sangkranti

As usual, Mamunur Rashid shows his talent as a director in this play. The physical composition of the play is remarkable. It is, in fact, a typical direction by Mamunur Rashid.

Set-design by Faiz Zahir is also very simple. A symbolic *Shang* in colourful torn and tattered cloth is used as the set. To create a realistic effect, real chairs have been used every now and then for composition. Thandu Rayhan, the light designer.

is also successful in his efforts. However, in some scenes due to light

designing, the expressions of the performers cannot be read and the

symbolic colours that he has used are not up to the mark. Arannyak Natyadal always patron-

izes new talents. In this play also we see some promising young performers. We hope that Arannyak Nattyadal will continue to play an active role, with standard production in the coming days and play an active role in upholding the rural performing art.

Jeremy Irons and Juliette Binoche in Damage

activists. Besides these two groups were the filmmakers who were making films independently from the early and mid-1950s. Alexandre Astruc, Jacques Tati, Georges Franju, Louis Malle, Jacques Demy, Albert



Susan Sarandon and Burt Lancaster in Atlantic City

Zahir Raihan Film Society and the Alliance Francaise, Dhaka present 12 films by the French film maestro

#### SABBIR CHOWDHURY

WO groups were actively working for the new movement in the French cinema of the late 1950s: the Cahiers du Cinema film critics like Jean-Luc Godard. Francois Truffaut, Claude Chabrol Eric Rohmer and Jacques Rivette; and the Left-Bank group led by Alain Resnais, Agnes Varda, Jean Rouch and Chris Marker. The first group was writing in favour of the *auteur* (author) cinema and the second group was propagating for a more politically and socially conscious cinema as they were progressive or left-oriented film



cutta and a seven-part TV documentary Phantom India. Critics greeted his Indian documentaries with admiration. Murmur of the Heart (1971) is a subject very close to his own experience and made with warmth and delicacy. He dealt a very delicate subject lightly so that none objected to

film about the last few days in the life

of an alcoholic before he commits

suicide, shows astonishing perception

Louis Malle, meantime, had made

several films before he went to India in

1969, for making a documentary. He

stayed there for six months and made

a feature-length documentary Cal-

and authority of Louis Malle.



Louis Malle (1932-1995)

it. Lacombe Lucien (1973) is about a 14 October, Vanva on 42nd Street and

young French labourer who gain self-Damage on 15 October. esteem by becoming a Nazi-Louis Malle was born on 30 October collaborator. The best film of the 1932 in Thuimeries, France, to rich second half of his career is Goodbye, parents. The strict Catholic family did *Children!* (1987), an autobiographical not give in to his early passion for film based on his own experiences cinema. After a Catholic schooling, during the Second World War. This Malle entered the Sorbonne University touching story concerns the friendly in Paris from where he graduated in relationship that grows up between a political science. Then he joined Insti-Catholic boy and a Jewish boy. This tute of Higher Cinematographic Studfilm won 'the Golden Lion' at Venice ies in Paris as a student and graduated Film Festival in 1987. in 1953. Jacques-Yves Cousteau, the Zahir Raihan Film Society will

famous oceanographer and documenscreen 12 of Malle's best films. The tary filmmaker, asked Malle to join his two-part retrospective of his films expedition to film undersea life as the will be screened in association with cinematographer and co-director. The the Alliance Francaise at its auditoproject resulted in the beautiful docurium in September and October, mentary The Silent World that won 'the 2003. Two films are being screened Golden Palm' at the Cannes Film each day at 5.00pm and at 7.00pm. Festival in 1956. From then on he The screening schedule is as follows: ceaselessly made films till he died on 23 November 1995 of Cancer at Beverly Lift to the Scaffold and The Lovers on 21 September, Zazie and The Fire Hills in California, USA. Our tributes to Within on 22 September, Lacombe this film maestro! Lucien and India: A Film Journey on

23 September: Atlantic City and Sabbir Chowdhury, a film society activist, teaches in the Murmur of the Heart on 13 October, ent of English at Jahangirnagar University Pretty Baby and Goodbye Children on



### SAANJHBATIR RUPKATHARA

PHOTO:AFP



ABAR ARONYA



India **Director: Goutam Ghose** Cast: Soumitra Chatterje, Sharmil Tagore, Tabu, Subhendu Chatterjee, Saswata

# Television **Emmy nominees talk of writing**

A THAT exactly does it take to get a break as a television writer in Hollywood, much less an Emmy nomination? Well, according to eight Emmy-nominated writers, it can take anything from years on New York's stand-up comedy circuit to having to create a fictitious talent agency just to catch your first break

Last week several hundred people who packed into the Writers Guild Theater in Beverly Hills were treated to a raucous, irreverent and expletiveridden journey into the lives of eight of this year's Emmy-nominated writers. "When I started writing, I always considered plot to be an intrusion; what I

Cast of Everybody Loves Raymond, winner of the Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series, pose backstage during the 55th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards on September 21, Los Angeles.

like doing is writing the dialogue," said Aaron Sorkin, who admitted to writing the original play for his breakout hit A Few Good Men on cocktail napkins while working as a bartender at a Broadway theater. Sorkin received his 10th nomination for The West Wingthis year.

Fraternal writing team Robb and Mark network meetings by posing over the warm-up act on The Maury Povich Show "My man's got such a career now," panel moderator Dennis Miller said of Royce, "but he was once a fluffer for Povich.'

Source : Internet

Cullen (Lucky) said they scored their first phone as the Coen brothers; Mike Royce (Everybody Loves Raymond) started out as



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Sareng Boy

India Director: Anian Das

A feature film in Bengali from the story of the eminent poet Joy Goswami is my latest creation. Besides receiving huge accolades and encomiums from the discerning audience of India. the film has traveled thru' International Film Festival Circuit

In the sixties ... in Satvaiit Rav's "days and nights in the forest"... four city bred young men wandered into the jungles of palamau fo a vacation. In the new millennium, three of them decide to return to the forest on a trip down memory lane in "In the forest ... Again". One of the friends, however, has died. While another is dying of cancer. They are now accompanied by their spouses and children. The chosen place for the new trip is different as Ray's Palamau is now consid ered unsafe for tourists.

# TV GUIDE

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06:10	Shandhya Maloti
06:35	Programme of Chittagong
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07:00	News Headlines
07:05	Loukik Bangla
07:30	Drama Serial: Fortune
	Hunter
08:00	Bangla News at Eight
08:30	Drama Serial: Je Paro
	Bhulie Dao
09:00	Drama Serial: Anyarakam
	Manushera
10:00	English News at Ten
10:25	News Report
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Gram Banglar Sangbad	3:45	Brother's Keeper
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ATN Bangla News	9:30	Conspiracy
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Galpo	3:15	Gorillas In The Mist
Sangbad	5:30	Aero-Troopers
Special prog. on	7:00	Men In Black
Internatinal Film	8:45	Beethoven's 2nd
Festival	10:15	Fatal Beauty
ATN Bangla Sangbad	12:00	Deadly Little Secrets

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES:9:50pm. The Order. Genre: Mystery / Thriller / Horror. Heath Ledger, Shannyn Sossamon, Benno Fürmann. Alex Bernier is a member of an arcane order of priests known as Carolingians. When the head of the order dies, Alex is sent to Rome to investigate mysterious circumstances surrounding the death. The body bears strange marks on the chest which may or may not be the sign of a Sin Eater.

HBO: 9:30 pm. Conspiracy. Genre: Drama.Kenneth Branagh, Stanley Tucci. January 20, 1942. Adolph Hitler. A conspiracy so great it is now a household name. How did the plan to wipe out the Jews from Europe come to be? Based on the last remaining copy of the "Wansee Protocol", this original HBO movie sees Nazi and SS leaders convening in Berlin to discuss the "final solution to the Jewish question". The answer to this loaded question? The CONSPIRACY Holocaust

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PICK OF THE DAY

#### Sex And The City On HBO at 11:15 pm.

Genre: Comedy / Drama

The long awaited HBO multi award winning series is coming! Four Women, One City and a whole lot of action! It's all about relationships, friendships and everything that happens in between! Four beautiful female New Yorkers gossip about their sex-lives (or lack thereof) and find new ways to deal with being a woman in the 90's.

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1:30	Sansar (Raj Babbar, Rekha, Anupam Kher)	7:30	Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
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