

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

September 19-October 3
A fifteen-day-long art exhibition by artist Prof. Abdur Razzaque is going on from 19 September at Gallery Chitrag, 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 11am to 6 pm.

September 19-27
Gallery Shilparag holds a 9-day-long art exhibition of six young artists at House#15, Road#16, Dhanmondi. The exhibition is open for all from 11am to 8pm everyday.

Print Exhibition
September 26-October 5
Shilpanag arranged a 10-day-long print exhibition of contemporary print makers of Bangladesh titled 'Ei Shomero Chhachhira' from 26 September at 5.30 pm at the Shilpanag 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's 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

Bangladesh Mahila Samity
4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.
Group Plays Date
Theatre Miraj Fakirer Ma 24
Drishitipat Nagor Alir Kichha 25
Natysha Shangshad

Anniversary

Designers exhilarate 'high fashion'

NIFD celebrates completion of successful two years

KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

FASHION designing is treated as one of the most creative fields in this modern era. The world is catching up the infectious trend of fashion, which has in fact created opportunities for millions. To create professionals providing world class training to cater the need of this lucra-



Models displaying creative outfits.

tive industry--National Institute of Fashion Design (NIFD) was established in Bangladesh. NIFD, with its motto 'The Cradle of Designers', celebrated its 2nd anniversary recently.

On the occasion, the institute arranged a colourful ceremony at the Sheraton hotel. The concept of celebrating through a competition among the upcoming designers was very impressive and made the evening gorgeous.

The programme started with the welcome speech of Sharmeen Hasan, Executive Director of NIFD. She urged

the garment industries to promote and prepare local institutes to face the challenges ahead in the field of world fashion. This was followed by a catwalk of children--the models-to-be--in colourful, attractive dresses.

The much-coveted part of the programme began after that--the competition between upcoming designers who completed their graduation from NIFD. Models in exceptionally-designed outfits came on stage one after another. Designers represented their enterprises under seven different themes, namely, the Story of Madhubani, Queen of the Night, Rest of the World, Game of Life, Romeo in Future, the Living and the Dead, and Reflection: the Mirror.

The designers, expected to take the world of designing to a new horizon, competed in three categories: best design, creativity and accessories. Rest of the World by Rakiba Sultana and Shahajada Khan won in all the categories by the juries.

The fashion show was judged by a jury board comprising of eminent personalities from home and abroad like Fahim Munaim, Managing Editor of *The Daily Star*, Geeti Ara Safia Chowdhury, Managing Director of Adcom Ltd, Shobha Dey, journalist-novelist from Mumbai, Suneet Verma, internationally acclaimed fashion designer, Anneela Haque, CEO of Andes Ltd, and designer Mehtab H Khan.

NIFD also expressed its gratitude to the people of different sectors for giving



Models on the ramp

cordial assistance through their journey of two years. They presented the



Devdas famed play back singer Shreya Ghoshal performs

appreciation awards to eminent personalities namely novelist Shobha Dey, cartoonist Rafique Nabi, actors Afzal Hossain and Zahid Hasan, singers Fatema-tuz Zohra and Baby Nazneen, models Mou, Nobel and Sabir, fashion designer Sharookh Shahid and journalist Saifur Rahman. It also recognised the contribution of some institutes, namely, Nation Wide Communications Ltd, TV Channel Tara Bangla, the magazine *Binodon* and Ad Agency Unitrend Ltd.

On the second part of the programme Shreya Ghoshal, the famed singer of *Devdas*, took the stage and kept the audience spell bound with her melodious voice.

Sponsored by Tara Bangla and Coca Cola Light, the event was organised and managed by Unitrend Ltd.

Events

IUB Fresher's Day

Celebrations at the Osmani Memorial Hall

ELITA KARIM

ON September 20, Independent University of Bangladesh dedicated a day to the new students at the Osmani Memorial hall. DOSA, Division of Student's affairs organised a cultural show and welcomed the freshers aboard.

At around 4:30 p.m., students, parents and faculty members began to arrive at the hall, waiting eagerly to watch their friends and loved ones perform. The curtains opened at around 5:00 p.m. and since then, had a total of 22 items full of culture, music, comedy, feelings, thoughts, drama, poetic conversations for the audience till 8:00 p.m.

The show started off with a wonderfully coordinated chorus of *Dhono Dhanno Pushpe Bhora* by all the performers and organisers after the anchor gave a brief history of IUB and the activities involved with the institution. Performances worth mentioning



Fresher's of IUB putting up their best on stage

are a *Aaj Ey Brishtir Kanna* sung by Khaled; a folk dance by Rumana performed on *Brishti pore tapur tapur*; a *Kathak* presentation by Preeti; Jon Denver's *Leaving on a Jet Plane*, a comic conversation representing today's boy-girl relationship by Tropa

and Asif, *Cholo na ghure ashi* performed by Evan who hyped up the crowd with his little dance, a short play *Kanjus* directed by Nefaur Rahman Ronnie, and finally *Mon shudhu* by Rashed.

Theatre Festival

CULTURE DESK

SOON after the closing of the ongoing film festival on September 24, the city will experience another carnival of performing arts.

Nagorik Natyangan Ensemble (NNE) is going to hold a nine-day long theatre festival at the National Library auditorium starting from September 26. Entitled *Durjoy Praner Anande Natya Utsah*, the festival will feature stage plays by Aranyak Natyadal, Lok Natyadal and NNE from Bangladesh, and Bahurupi and RangakomifromIndia.

Veteran theatre actor-director-instructor in the country Tajmullur Rahman and eminent actor-director of the subcontinent Kumar Ray will together inaugurate the festival at 10 am. Reverend poet Shamsur Rahman will attend the inaugural ceremony as the chief guest.

The schedule of the plays to be staged during the festival is as follows:



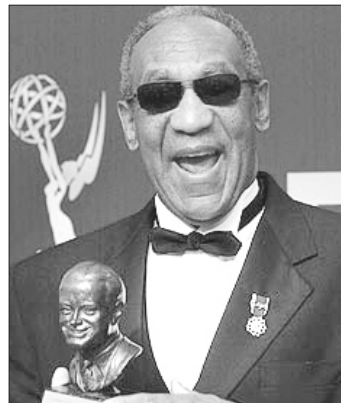
Amar Shantan Amar Anchol by Nagorik Natyangan Ensemble

September 26	10:00 am	Opening Ceremony & Joma Kharach O Ija by NNE
	03:45 pm & 07:00 pm	Phulloketur Pala by Bahurupi
September 27	03:45 pm & 07:00	Dhritabanshi by Bahurupi
September 28	03:45 pm & 07:00 pm	Mister Kakatua by Bahurupi
September 29	07:00 pm	Amar Shantan Amar Anchol by NNE
September 30	07:00 pm	All My Sons by NNE
October 01	07:00 pm	Shankranti by Aranyak Natyadal
October 02	07:00 pm	Mukti by Rangakormi
October 03	03:45 pm & 07:00 pm	Konjush by Lok Natyadal
	07:00 pm	Antar Jatra by Rangakormi
October 04	06:00 pm	Closing Ceremony & Mrichechhakatik by NNE

Emmy awards

Cosby honoured

Bill Cosby was given the second Bob Hope Humanitarian Award, named after the legendary US entertainer who died this year aged 100.



No Messing for Debra

Debra Messing seemed overwhelmed to win the best comic actress award for her role in *Will & Grace* - after three unsuccessful attempts.



Source: BBC on line

Film for the People

DEKHA

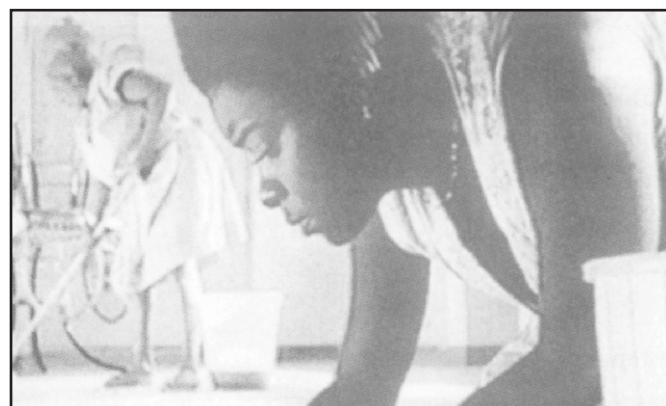


India
Director: Music & Direction: Goutam Ghose
Cast: Soumitra Chatterjee/Shashibhushan

DEKHA is the cinematic expression of the unusual penumbra of our educated and civilised society. The seen and the unseen worlds of our protagonist Shashibhushan are inextricably intertwined into a mixed metaphor of modern allegories.

A scion of the fading aristocracy, Shashibhushan lost his eyesight almost 17 years ago. He lies through his past memories of images, sound, smells and touch, in his crumbling ancestral mansion in the heart of the town. His teacher's daughter Sarama and her 10-year-old son Sumon have taken shelter here.

MAIDS



Brazil
Screenplay: Renata Melo, Fernando Meirelles
d'apres le roman de Renata Melo

MAIDS is not a film about maids, but rather destinies and stories told by themselves, over a period of several years, hundreds of maids, maids of friends, relatives, maids from the neighbours, and maids from the union. Young or old, mothers, widows, singles, or abandoned ones, maids who loved and maids who hated their profession or their bosses. Hundreds of stories: funny, tragic, happy, dramatic, about love, death, madness, sickness, injustice and grace. These tell of stories that deeply touch the soul; pure, violent and authentic.

TV GUIDE

BTV

07:35	Shuprabhat Bangladesh
08:00	Morning News
08:25	Documentary Show
09:15	Onnoy Bhuban
09:40	News Headlines
12:10	News Headlines
12:15	Shangbadpatrer Pata
	Theke
12:30	Health Bulletin
01:00	News
02:00	News Headlines
02:05	Cartoon Show
02:30	Khelle Khelle Computer
03:00	English News
03:05	Hijol Tomal
03:35	Shukhi Paribar
04:00	News Headlines
04:05	Rabindra Sangeet: Geetabitan
04:35	Open University
05:00	Khabar
05:05	Jibon Dhara
05:30	Protisruti
06:00	Khabar: Desh Janopad
06:10	Shilpa O Shahitya
06:35	Programme of Chittagong Centre
07:00	News Headlines
07:05	Barta Probaha
07:30	Film Show: Mortal Kombat Conquest
08:00	Bangla News at Eight
08:30	Drama Serial: Lal Benaroshi
09:00	Drama Serial: Mukhosh
09:30	Drama Serial: Pathor Hridoy
10:00	English News at Ten
10:25	News Report
10:30	Ujjibon
11:30	Late Night News/News Headlines

CHANNEL-i

07:15	Channel-i Morning News
09:00	Channel-i Morning News
02:00	Feature Film: Nishana (Shabana, Mahmud Koli)
05:35	Jonopoder Khabor
05:45	Boi Eborng Boi
06:45	Yummi Chhaya Jhankar
07:15	Channel-i News
07:55	Kichhu Mone
08:25	Korbenna Dot Com
09:00	Drama Serial: Kichhu Megh Kichhu Rooddur
09:35	Channel-i News
10:00	Rongghonu Rong
10:30	Drama Serial: Munsher Jonnyo Manush
11:30	Channel-i News
12:15	Channel-i News
05:02	News Headlines
05:05	Potrikar Khabar
05:25	Century
06:00	Apnar Jigyasha
06:30	News Headlines
06:32	Shubho Shandhya
06:52	Ei Shomoy
07:30	Evening News
08:00	Siddika Kabir's Recipe
08:35	Shurer Jaisha (Fatematz Zohra)
09:45	News Headlines
09:47	Drama Serial: Chena Chena Lage (Ep-13)
10:22	Sports World
11:00	News

ATN BANGLA

8:00	Sangbad
8:30	ATN Computer Projukte
1:20	Feature Film : Jammo
4:20	Thake Jalche
4:50	Cholo Ga Ganai
5:00	Ajker Sangbadpotro
	Gram Banglar
	Sando Sangbad & News
5:10	Motamot
5:50	Uro Cola Saat Rang
6:25	Islamee Sawal O Jawab
7:00	Sando Sangbad & News
7:40	Gondoraz Samsung Cine Aaha
8:15	Drama Serial : Theteo Jibhon
8:40	Drama Serial: Sapner Sere
9:25	English serial: Secret Women
10:00	Sangbad
10:30	Special Prog. on International Film Festival
4:30	News Headlines
5:00	Dashpahrarini Durga
5:30	News Bangladesh
5:45	News Bangladesh
6:00	Nonte Fonte
6:30	News Headlines
6:33	Taka Na Sona
7:00	Sree Ramkrishna
7:30	News Headlines
7:33	Hoi Hullor
8:00	News
8:15	News Bangladesh
8:30	Antakshari
9:00	Soja Sapta

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HBO: 7:15 p.m. Three Kings.
War/Comedy/Drama; George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube.
This is a story of a small group of adventurous American soldiers in Iraq at the end of the Gulf War who are determined to steal a huge cache of gold reputed to be hidden somewhere near their desert base. Finding a map they believe will take them to the gold, they embark on a journey that leads to unexpected discoveries, enabling them to rise to a heroic challenge that drastically changes their lives.

STAR MOVIES: 5:00 p.m. Dragonheart.
Action/Fantasy/Adventure; Dennis Quaid, David Thewlis, Pete Postlethwaite, Dina Meyer. The young, sickly King Eilon was wounded in a battle. In order for him to survive, he is healed by Draco, a dragon. Some years later, Bowen, a dragon slayer, encounters Draco.

9:30	News Headlines
9:33	Serial Katy
10:00	Ghare-o-Baire
10:30	TARA News Headlines
9:45	Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome
12:00	Turbulence
2:00	Love and Treason
3:45	Stephen King's Rose
	Red Part III
5:30	Joe Dirt
7:15	Three Kings
9:30	JOAN OF ARC
8:15	Tortilla Soup
12:00	The Cable Guy
1:45	The Outsiders
3:15	A Glimpse Of Hell
4:50	U.S. Marshals
5:00	Dragonheart
9:00	Deuces Wild

PICK OF THE DAY

Deuces Wild
On Star Movies at 9:00 p.m.
Genre: Drama/Crime/Action
Stephen Dorff, Brad Renfro, Fairuza Balk
Two brothers, Leon and Bobby are members of the street gang in Brooklyn known as the deuces. Their brother was killed by a drug overdose a few years earlier and the gang is determined to keep drugs off their block. Another more vicious gang known as the vipers is a possible threat to Leon and Bobby's efforts.

10:45	Child's Play 2
2:15	Hardtalk Reporter
3:30	Asia Today/World Business Report
4:30	Hardtalk
5:30	World Business Report/Sport Today
6:30	Click Online
7:30	Asia Today
8:30	Hardtalk
9:30	Fast Track
10:30	Child's Play 2
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ZEE CINEMA

10:30	Yeh To Kamaal Ho Gaya (Kamal Hassan)
1:30	Souten (Rajesh Khanna, Tina Munim)
5:30	Little John (Anupam Kher)
9:30	Kya Kehna (Preity Zinta, Saif Ali Khan, Chandrachur Singh)
3:00	Rajput
6:00	Ek Nazar
6:30	Cartoon Network On Zee
7:30	Ek Nazar
8:00	Pya Ka Ghar
8:30	Pyar Zindagi Hai
9:00	Chousath Ponne
9:30	Astitva... Ek prem Kahani
10:00	Mit
10:30	Kittie Party
11:00	Mulk
5:05	STAR PLUS
5:30	Tanha
6:00	Hum Saath Aath Hain
6:30	Fox Kids
7:30	Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
8:00	Shaka Laka Boom Boom
8:30	Sonpari
9:00	Kasautii Zindagii Kay
9:30	Sanjivani - A Medical Boon
10:30	Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00	Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
5:00	2 Guys A Girl & A Pizza Place

NATIONAL

5:30	Knight Rider
6:30	The Simpsons
7:00	Home Improvement
7:30	Friends
8:00	Just Shoot Me
8:30	Charmed
9:30	Ally Mcbeal
10:30	The Practice
11:28	Star Asia Travel
11:30	Baywatch
5:00	Chasing Time
5:30	Sea Stories
6:30	Africa From The Ground Up
6:00	Dogs With Jobs
7:00	Toyota World Of Wildlife
7:30	Wild Horizons
8:00	Wildlife Detectives
8:30	Cheating Death (Aka Dangerous)
9:30	Sea Hunters The
10:30	Taiwan Wild
11:00	On Assignment
5:00	Dragons/Sewer Gators
5:30	Traveler Cuasimodo: Collina, Chile
6:30	Humboldt's Tales from the Americas
7:30	Playtups: World's Strangest Animal
8:30	Kansai International Airport (Japan)
9:30	Ultimate Space Machines
10:30	No Place like Home
5:00	English Premier Football League 2003/04 (T)

4:00

Badminton 2003 Indonesian Open (T)	
6:00	Indian National Rally Championship 2003 Nashik India Event Highlights(T)
7:00	Max Power 2003 (T)
8:30	Champions Tour Golf Jeld-Wen Tradition (T)
9:30	Harsha Unplugged (T)
10:00	The Electrolux Wisden International Awards 200 Preview #2(T)
11:00	Australia Tour Of Zimbabwe Harare Zimbabwe Harare Vs Australia 2nd ODI Highli Ghts(T)
5:30	After Burn: Ep 68
7:30	Crickit Classics
8:00	Crickit Trax
8:00	Crickit Classics
12:00	After Burn: Ep 68
7:30	National Cricket League Warwickshire Vs Worcestershire Div
12:30	Lpga Golf Tulsa Championship Second Round(T)
2:30	Motorsport Asia (T)
3:00	National Cricket League Essex Vs Yorkshire
9:00	Goals! (T)
9:30	League Premier Football English 2003/04 (R)
12:00	India Glorious India Vs Pakistan Sahara Cup 1st ODI H/Ls(R)