## CULTURE

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Street Theatre**

September 26 A street theatre performance titled Tarpor? about violence and human rights issues directed by Naila Azad will take place at 6.00 pm at the Dhanmondi Mukta Mancha.

#### **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

#### **Documentary Film Festival**

September 23-25 Palash Visual Communication is holding a festival of documentary films at the Goethe Institut. A total of 25 documentary films by Bangladeshi filmmakers are being screened during the festival. The festival will also award films in four categories--Best Documentary film. Best Documentary Filmmaker, PVC Best Documentary Film, and

#### **Drama Lane**

Shangshad

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd. Plays Drishtipat Nagor Alir

Kichha

Audience' Best Documentary Film.

Aronyak Natya Shangkranti 26

#### Film festival

## Adhiar

#### A tapestry of joy and sorrow of our common man

SADYA AFREEN MALLICK

■ HEAPS of grain lay stacked at the Zamindaars courtyard while the peasants went without food at the famine ravaged North Bengal, during the British rule of India, giving rise to a justified movement of the peasants for their share of the harvest known as the

Streams of people gathered at The National Museum to watch the international premier show of Adhiar directed by Saidul Anam Khan Tutul. A few people talking to Shafique Rahman, chairman of the jury board of the film festival, said that, they had to wait in queue for a full hour before they could enter the auditorium. This film has been selected to compete at the festival.

A good number of film and drama personalities in-





Three dramatic moments from the film Adhiar, the first feature film directed by Saidul Anam Khan Tutul.

cluding Shubhash Dutt, Aly Zaker, Saara Zaker, editors' award of Bangladesh Cine-Journalist Associa-Ramendu Mujumdar, and the artists and crew of the film Adhiarwere also present at the premier show.

The story of Adhiar centres around the great movement for two-thirds share of crops of the farmers during British rule in India. It is a history of a noble movement, for the right of the peasants against the greedy Zamindars during the economic depression of the

Din Doyal, played by Raisul Islam Asad, is the leader of the local peasants. He organises the villagers against the tion for Ghuddi (1980) and Dohon (1985). He has received a good number of awards for best TV plays also.

oppressors and the tax collectors and also to get the

rightful share of the harvest. Shamser Dada, played by

Joyonto Chottopadhaya, is a Swadeshi activist who

returns from jail after a long time and also unites the

hapless peasants. The Zamindar (Pijush

Bandyapadhay), the Naveb (ATM Shamsuzzaman) have

all shown great skills in portraying the roles. So have

Mamunur Rashid, Champa, Shilpi, Litu Anam, Lincon

and Shuvra Das. The script in local dialect, and the songs

Director, Saidul Anam Khan Tutul, completed his

and dance truly reflect the culture of the North Bengal.

diploma in Cinema (editing) from the Film and TV

Institute of Pune, India. Adhiar is Anam's first directed

feature film. He got the National Award and Bangladesh

Cine-Journalist Association Award as the best editor for

the film Surjo Dighol Bari back in 1979. He got the best

At the beginning of the show, director Saidul Anam told the audience that his film has been partly financed by the Ministry of Information, and hoped that such patronage by the ministry would be further increased in future to enhance quality films in the country.

We would like to voice the same with all other person alities engaged in image building and promoting our rich national heritage and culture.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 8:35 p.m. The Big Hit.

Comedy/Action/Thriller; Mark

Wahlberg, Christina Applegate.

Melvin Smiley, a successful young

hitman, is living a normal life for his

organisation. He and his three team-

mates Cisco, Crunch and Vince one

day decide to kidnap the daughter of

What they do not know, is that Jiro just

went bankrupt, and, even worse, that

his daughter Keiko is the god-daughter

of Paris, the boss of the kidnappers.

Drama/Thriller/Mystery; Richard

Drevfuss, Linda Hamilton, Liv Tyler.

An autistic boy witnesses his parents'

Dreyfuss, a controversial psychologist

therapist, is called upon to help solve a

MGM: 11:30 p.m. Silent Fall.

double murder. When Richard

super-rich businessman Jiro Nishi.

fiancé Pam, but kills for money in Paris

#### **Events**

## Remembering a great playwright

NOVERA DEEPITA

THE second death anniversary of noted playwright and director, S M Solaiman, was observed recently by the theatre group to which he belonged. In remembrance of this satirist playwright, the group also organised a photography exhibition focusing his life and work and staged Golapjan, a play written and directed by Solaiman.

The artistes of Theatre Art Unit performed songs of the dramas by SM Solaiman, Prothome Bandona Kori Sriguru Chandar from the folktale-based play Amena Shundari, and a song from the play Ei Deshey Ei Beshey depicting antiautocratic movement of the 1990s, influenced by the unique folk music style, known as Gambhira, were pleasant listening. The artistes also performed about thirty songs himself. Among composed by S M Solaiman from different plays like Birth Fantasy, Ingeet, Inspector General, Swapno



S M Solaiman Dekhe Manush, Alal O Dulal, Shunai Kannyar Pala, Court Martial and others directed by the playwright

others the daughter of the playwright Anika Mahin Eka also performed.

In the play Golapjan the role of Golapjan was played by the talented actress SM Solaiman. Her husband. performance as an ordinary woman of the mid-20th

struggles through childhood, adolescence and youth culminating into Earlier a photography exhibition

on the life and works of S M

century of Old Dhaka, was quite

touching. A memoir of the Old

Dhaka, the play portrays Golapjan's



Rokeya Rafique Golapjan, portarayed by Rokeya Rafique Baby, having Baby, the widow of light moments with friends just before she meets her

Solaiman was inaugurated by Mamunur Rashid, Chairman of Group Theatre Federation. Among other theatre activists, Mannan Hira of Aronnyak and Nasiruddin Yusuf Bachchu, Chairman of Shammilito Shanshkritik Jot, were also present. The speakers said that the death of this unique playwright is a big loss for the theatre arena of this country.

## Star sight!



Acclaimed singer Runa Laila recently paid a visit to the children's ward at the Islamia Eye Hospital, to boost the morale of the patients

## **FOBANA Convention**



Fakir Alamgir performs at the convention

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

HE seventeenth FOBANA 2003 (Federation of Bangladeshi Associations in North America) Conference--a threeday celebration of the biggest Bangladeshi community--was held early this month in the US capital, Washington D.C.

FOBANA is a phenomenal event that continues to inspire Bangladeshis living in North America. The organisation conducts this annual celebration with a view to upholding and disseminating rich socio-cultural heritage of Bangladesh for fostering cultural diversity in North America.

Justice Habibur Rahman, Former Chief of Care Taker Government, Advocate Goutam Chakaraborty, State Minister for Water Resources, Nur Ali, an industrialist and philanthropist, attended the convention. Among cultural performers were Jewel Aich, Kanak Chapa, Shakila Zafar, Andro Kishore, Tapan Chowdhury, Fakir Alamgir, Asif, Hasan, Anup Ghosal, Ferdous and others.

INTERNATIONA L FILM FESTIVAL BANGLADESH

#### 18-25 SEPTEMBER 2003

# for the **People**

#### LALSALU



Bangladesh Cast: Raisul Islam Asad, Munira Yusuf Memi, Chadni, Aly Zaker, Rowshan Jamil, Amirul Haque Chowdhury, Towkier Ahmed, Chitralekha Guha. **Script and Direction: Tanvir Mokammel** 

The film is based on the novel "Lalsalu" (A Tree without Roots) written by Syed Waliullah This is an enduring documentation about the rural Muslim community of Bangladesh.

#### SANDY LIVES



Director: Nguyen Thanh Van

The story takes place in a coastal village of 1975 when the Southerners regrouped to the North, come back to their home.

A woman, after more than 20 years of painful waiting, sees her husband back at last, only to find out that she is no longer apt to the pleasure of being a wife. Another woman perceives her happiness dashed by the fact that her man has to return to the wife he married two decades and in the South meanwhile, her little daughter only wish to live with dad and... both moms. They eventually realise that one of them has to leave.

League 2003/04

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**ESPN** 

Middlesbrough Vs

Harsha Unplugged (R)

Sportsline Tonight (L)

Car Series Korea Rd 7

Inside The Pga Tour

Super Centuries (T)

Sportsline Tonight (T)

Trans World Sports: Ep

The Bottom Line: Ep 68

European PGA Golf 03:

Trans World Sports: Ep

**Dunhill Links Champ** 

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**SPORTS** 

## TV GUIDE

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09:40 News Headlines News Headlines 12:10 Shangbadpatrer Pata Theke 12:30 Health Bulletin

01:00 News 01:05 Abahoman Bangla 02:05 Cartoon Film

03:00 **Enalish News** 03:30 Bangla Feature Film 04:00 News Headlines 05:00 Khabar

05:30 On Line 06:00 Khabar: Desh Janopad 06:10 Amar Katha Bolbo Am 07:00 News Headlines 07:05 Grantho Bhuban Drama Serial: Dark

Knight 08:00 Bangla News at Eight 08:30 Drama: Srishti Shukhei Ullashev 10:00 **English News at Ten** News Report

Headlines

Tele Film: Ferari Shukh

Late Night News/News

10:30

Morning News Morning News 09:00 Shangbadpatrey Tritiyo Matra

02:00

**CHANNEL-i** 

Ahankar (Maushumi Omar Sani) 05:35 Jonopoder Khabor 05:45 Jato Pod Tato Mat 06:45 Amar Chhobi 07:15 Thief of Baghdad Drama Serial: Sharey

Feature Film: Atma

09:00 News 10:00 Close-up Hit Wave 10:30 Late Night News of 11:30

ntv 05:02 News Headlines 05:05 Potrikar Khabar 05:20 Itihasher Ei Diney 05:25 Century--Scandal 06:00 Apnar Jigyasha 06:30

Shubho Shandhya 06:52 Sports World 07:30 **Evening News** 08:00 Drama Serial: Ronge Manush 08:35 Shangshkriti Ei Shoptaho 09:10 Drama: Ghurni 09:45 **News Headlines** 

Crime Watch

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**ATN BANGLA** Feature Film: Alor Mechil Sundor Jeboner

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Neshtthay 8:50 Prekkhapot 9:25 Mega Serial: Bazpakhe 10:00 Sangbad 11:00 Sanabad

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**News Headlines** 9:33 Serial: Katy 10:00 Ghare-o-Baire 10:30 **News Headlines** 10:33 Live Doshtai News 11:30 **HBO** 8:15 The Ladies Man

The Trigger Effect

A Memory in My Heart

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Second Skin The Graduate 7:45 the Rangers 9:30 The Fast and the Furious 11:45 The Hunt For Red

October

murder, he finds the difficult task of deciphering the memories of the child for clues to the crime. Babylon 5: Legend of

3:45 Novocaine 5:25 Double Team Air Bud: Seventh Inning 7:00 Fetch 8:35 The Bia Hit 10:15 Guest House Paradiso 11:45 The Idea Of Sex MGM

9:00

**STAR MOVIES** 10:00 The Negotiator 12:15 Code 11-14

PICK OF THE DAY



The Fast and the Furious On HBO at 9:30 p.m. Genre: Thriller/Action/Crime

Trapped In Paradise

Throw Momma from the

Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez Domenic Toretto is the leader of a street gang that is under suspicion of stealing expensive electronic equipment. An undercover police officer attempts to find out who exactly is stealing the equipment, while falling for Domenic's younger sister played.

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7:00 No Man's Land 9:30 11:30 Silent Fall **BBC WORLD** 

Bloomatch

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ws Every Hour on the 1:30 Fast Track 2:30

Ayesha Jhulka) Laadla (Anil Kapoor, Sridevi, Raveena STAR PLUS

Simpsons World Directs

Top Gear, Dreamspaces

Yeh Kaisa Farz (Nutan)

Khiladi (Akashay Kumar

Dance Dance (Mithun.

Maharaia (Govinda

Manisha Koirala)

Hardtalk

Asia Today

Smita Patil)

Hardtalk

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**GEOGRAPHIC** 

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5:05 Tanha Hum Saath Aath Hain 6:00 6:30 Fox Kids Kumkum - Pyara Sa 7:30 Bandhan 8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom

Kyun Hota Hai Pyarrr 8:30 9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay 9:30 Saara Akaash 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

STAR GOLD 12:30

Godmother 4:00 Jubilee Plus Pyaasa - Tripple Aar STAR WORLD

**Bold And Beautiful** 

8:00 Insects From Hell Thunder Dragon Land Of The Tiger Dying To Win 11:30 Cheating Death **DISCOVERY** 

Real Kids, Real

Sabrina The Teenage

2 Guys A Girl & A Pizza

Place

Friends

Slayer

Angel

Nypd Blue

Sea Stories

Dogs With Jobs

Africa From The Ground

Toyota World Of Wildlife

Hayden Turner's Wildlife

Knight Rider

The Simpsons

Just Shoot Me

Buffy The Vampire

Home Improvement

5:00 Adventures Paralyzed 5:30 Moomba Festival: melbourne, Australia Revolution on Wheels 7:30 Bears on the Russian

8:30 Past is Wild. Future is Wild Blue Planet: Deep 9:30

Medical Detectives **STAR SPORTS** English Premier Football National Cricket League Essex Vs Yorkshire Div Lpga Golf Tulsa Championship Tulsa, Ok Usa Final Round(T **UK National Cricket** League (R) The Electrolux Wisder International Awards 2003 Preview **English Premier Football** League 2003/04 Middlesbrough Vs

Everton (R)