RECOMMENDATIONS

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

The inaugural ceremony of a

three-day exhibition titled 'Iran

and Tourism', organised by

Iranian Cultural Centre, will be

held with Prof Aftab Ahmed, vice

chancellor of National University

as chief guest. Venue: House-54,

Road-8/A. Dhanmondi. Time:

5.00pm. The exhibition will

remain open from 10.00am to

Shilpangan arranged a 10-day-

long print exhibition of contempo-

rary 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

Alliance Française will hold a solo

woodcut print exhibition by Selina

Chowdhury Mili on October 3 at

5.00 pm at it's La galerie. The

show will be open for all from 9 pm

to 12 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm daily.

The show will be closed on

Woodcut Print

Exhibition

October 03-14

October 5 and 12.

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Print Exhibition

September 26-October 5

Exhibition September19-October 3

everyday.

6.00pm daily

September 28-30

Face to face

Sweet success

Nashid Kamal and her ways



ODAY a professor and Head of the Department of Population and Environment of the Independent University of Bangladesh, she sits behind her desk- full of books, stationery and papers, surrounded by the several awards conferred on her over the vears. A mere glance around her office room gives enough impression of her excellence in debate, conducting television programmes and participating in numerous music shows.

Hailing from a family deeply rooted to the traditional culture and music, Nashid Kamal had an ambition from the very beginning to become a popular singer of the country. Her debut performance on television was at the age of six, on 25 December 1964, at the inauguration of Pakistan Television. She hosted various children's programmes on television, including Notun Kuri, back in her younger days.

Although seen rendering folk and classical songs, she is better known as a Nazrul singer. Nashid had her teachers at home, starting from her illustrious Aunt Ferdousi Rahman and her uncle Abbasi. Besides, she had her music

lessons from Ustad P. C. Gomes. Akhter Shadmani and Ustad Zamiri. Later on, when she was studying for her Masters at Carlton University, Canada, she became the disciple of Pandit Jasraj.

CULTURE

She is involved with many Nazrul organisations of the city and has had cassette and CD releases on Nazrul songs. Nashid has also participated in various stage shows, both at home and abroad. In 1989, she sang at the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata. In February 1999, she went to Cooch Bihar, her hometown, and received accolades for performing for an audience of forty thousand. In 1995, she gave an enthralling performance along with her uncle Abbasi and her two daughters Armeen and

Nashid Kamal is also a writer. In one of her publications called Jui Phuler Baranda, she writes about her family saga and portrays the aspects of joint families. Nashid's next book, vet to be published, is called Hath Hazarir Booke where she tells about the lives of 15

All her life Nashid has devoted herself to nurture her talents in the field of music, at the same time she has successfully build her career in the teaching profession.

TV show

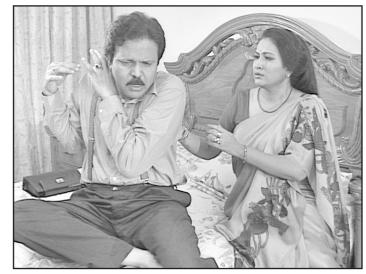
Bajpakkhi

New mega serial on ATN Bangla

CULTURE DESK

TN Bangla is airing a new weekly mega serial Bajpakhi by Mannan Hira and directed by Mamunur Rashid every Thursday night at 9:20. This mega serial shows the struggle for earning money which is necessary to lead a happy life and ensure security for the future genera-

Synopsis: Bajpakhi is the story of a person living in Dhaka city who possesses a large amount of wealth but has no right or control over it. This man is suffering mentally having lost the property. His family members and even his enemies are very much curious about him. It is hard for him to differentiate between his friend and foe. At one stage this man is lost much to the sorrow of his two daughters. The bond of love and care is found in the sub-plot of the story. We also get to know those people of the society who never care for money. Their way of survival is also different. It is really



interesting to see what happens when people belonging to two opposite poles marry each other.

An exceptional musical evening Ganey Ganey Nandanhar

Joyanto Chatterjee, Tarek Anam Champa are the leading characters of this play

It is a Bangla telefilm production. Mamunur Rashid, Dolly Zohur,

culture will be arranged by Surma in December. The

traditional folk and tribal culture will be preserved and collected. Two audio, video and CD titled Matir Surey

Praner Taney and Ganey Ganey Nandahar has been

Later in the programme the former and present students

of the Drama and Music Department performed solo, duet

and group songs of the five great composers. With the

Tagore song Bishwa Bina Robey Bishwajan Mohichhey

the musical session started. And after that the songs of DL

Ray, Rajanikanto, Atul Prashad, and Nazrul has been sund

one after another. The programme was hosted and directed by Dr. MridulKanti Bhattacharya and music coor-

dinated by Deepak Paul and Tapan Sarkar. The stage

relesed and more of this kind of effort will go on.

designe and lighting was of good taste.

Music recording

Melody architects of the town

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

VFR wondered about the story behind each successful audio album in the market or whether the tune and composition are arranged in perfect har-The answers are all in the record-

ing studios, which are making valiant efforts, orchestrating the compilation. The city contains a number of such studios like Art of Noise, Sound Garden, Music Man, Studio Bass and others.

It begins from setting up of standard equipment with wide-ranging preliminary cost. Art of Noise, the leading institution spent Tk. 60 lakhs approximately while Studio Bass had a 10-lakh setup. Another leading studio Sound Garden, operated by Mobin and Durey--two popular names in band music, started functioning in 1994 providing numerous knockout records to the music industry.

Durey emphasises on sound mathematical knowledge with good sense of music to comprehend sound frequency as a sequence to becoming competent sound engineer. He adds the need for institution to learn the subject better, which is mandatory to master the album

The duo work in 3 half shifts per day, each of 4-hour duration, charging Tk. 2000.00 each half shift. Being one of the most popular recording venues, their slots remain booked throughout the week with rare exceptions.

The upcoming Studio Bass is a computer based fully digital recording studio. Shumon of Aurthohin confirmed of unlimited track recording facilities. Commencing in 1998, they also charge the same as Sound Garden. Though their objective was to record their own songs, now they are open to few upcoming 'under ground' bands for promotional purpose. 'Within limited resources, we are quite happy, although the guitar riff tones from the studios needs to improve,' Shumon con-

Masud, the chief recordist for Art of Noise, reveals the understanding of electronics as essential to work along with sound. He considers being a proper musician with qualities to interact as recipe to success for sound engineers

Inaugurated in 1999, the studio is equipped with Pro Tools as hard drive recorders along with 64-track recording capacity. They record any form of audio starting from musical albums, background scores up to movie themes. 'Amateur musicians



The digitised-inside of StudioBass.

coming here are privileged over the professionals as their concept needs to be cleared.' continues Masud. Charges here are hourly based, Tk. 600.00. About the present technological

scenario of recording, Masud affirms the industry to be 50 years behind the international standard. These recordists and mixers consider lack of quality equipment as the main deficiency. An A-class mixing console is the most important part of studio recording priced at Tk. 20 lakhs. This is the missing part of the puzzle in Bangladesh and that is why recording standard is not mounting.

According to Shumon, 'Even if standard equipments were brought, would the bands agree to pay Tk. 25,000.00 per half shift to increase quality when there is abundance of studios offering 12 times less of that

Tribute

Event

CULTURE DESK

Singer Robert Palmer dies

INGER Robert Palmer has died of a heart attack in Paris aged 54. The British star is best known for his hits Addicted to Love, Some Guys Have All the Luck and Didn't Mean to Turn You On. He had been in the French capital on a two-day

URMA Cultural evening arranged an exeptional musical evening titled *Ganey Ganey Monday* the Net Man 1.

of the programme was songs of the five great composers of

Bengali culture, Rabindranath Tagore, Dwijendralal Ray,

Atul Prashad Sen, Rajanikanto Sen and Kazi Nazrul Islam.

On behalf of the organisation, Abul Mal Abdul Muhit, Dr.

Syed Manzurul Islam and Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya

gave their welcome speech. The director of the organisa-

tion Dr. Mridulkanti Bhattacharya while talking about the

objective and target of the organisation, informed that a

three-day-long national programme including discussion,

seminar and songs and dances on the folk and tribal

the Nat Mandal auditorium of DU. The main theme

break with partner Mary Ambrose, after recording a TV appearance in the UK. His manager said he suffered the heart attack in the early hours of Friday morning. The Yorkshire-born singer had recently been on tour of Europe to promote his latest album Drive.

Palmer had been performing since the early 1970s, playing in bands including Mandrake Paddle Steamer and Dada, featuring Elkie Brooks. He then went on to front Vinegar Joe, also with Brooks, releasing three albums with the band before launching his solo career.

Brooks said she was "devastated" at the news and had reconciled with Palmer after several "differences of opinion" over the years. "Robert was a star - he was a great writer, a fabulous musician and a great singer," she said. "And he was stunning looking." He had a strong influence over other musicians - especially visually, with his groundbreaking videos, she said. "Robert was always one that wanted to be different, wanted to be trendy - from the way he looked to the music. He wanted to be a step ahead." she said.

He was also a member of 1980s supergroup Power Station, which also included members of Duran Duran. In a statement, Duran Duran said: "He was a very dear friend and a great artist. This is a tragic loss to the British music

It was during the 1980s that Palmer achieved mainstream solo recognition. Known for his sharp dress sense. his solo album Riptide produced the top five hit Addicted to Love, which was backed with one of rock music's most famous videos. It featured Palmer backed by a band

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Kuch Tum Kaho Kuch

Hum Kahein (Fardeen

Khan Richa Pallod)

(An A R Rahman

Andaz Apna Apna

Karisma Kapoor)

Fox Kids Sunday

(Aamir Khan, Salman

Khan, Raveena Tandon,

Kismey Kitnaa Hai Dam

Gharwali Baharwali

Jubilee Plus

Bonanza)

STAR PLUS

Mail Milan

Khamoshi

Sonpari

Aaj Dekk

O Humdum Suniyo Re



Addicted To Love made Palmer a household name

featuring identically-dressed woman, who were also made up to look the same.

But after scoring hits with She Makes My Day and Mercy Mercy Me he turned he returned to his rhythm and blues roots. His Ridin' High album in 1992 was a mix of genres from Tin Pan Alley and cabaret classics. A greatest hits album was released in 1995 and reached number four in the

Suzanne Parkes, who worked as Palmer's publicist for Power Station's Living in Fear album in 1996, told BBC News Online: "He was something really rare in the music industry. His offstage persona was even nicer than that onstage, he was an absolute gent. "I'm really sad, but I remember the times with Robert as just so much fun. "I remember going with him to this secret karaoke club in Soho once - and he actually got up on stage and did karaoke to his own songs, to Addicted to Love, just for

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Super Centuries (R)

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Antonio Tx USA Third

Race Day Indianapolis

In USA United States

Formula One 2003

Indianapolis United

States Grand Prix(L)

Premiership Extra (T)

The Espn Cricket Show

Cricket Gold (T)

Football (R)

Uefa Champions

Western Union World

League Magazine Show

Texas Open San

Cricket Gold (T)

Hitz (T)

Round(R)

Grand Prix(L)

Around the world

Bruce Willis Performs in Northern Iraq



It was the perfect setting for an action here. If I was a little younger, I would be helicopters. Instead, Bruce Willis felt awed--and a little old.

The star of Armageddon, Hart's War and the Die Hard movies, on a goodwill tour of Iraq, visited a remote desert outpost Friday to meet with a small number of U.S. troops monitoring the border with Iran. Willis walked around the dusty, forward operating base to meet members of the 4th Infantry Division's 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry who are training Iraqi border quards.

"I feel a lot of pride for these guys out

told The Associated Press.

On Thursday, Willis and his band gave a rock concert for hundreds of soldiers at another Army base about 35 miles from the Syrian border. The audience--some sitting atop helicopters, others lounging in Humvees--sent cheers and whistles into night air as Willis and his band belted out rock 'n' roll and the blues. Most said they didn't know Willis was a singer, but they approved of what they heard.

By Patrick Quinn, Associated Press Writer, Tursad, Iraq

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for

Coliseum in Ontario on Thursday.

News Bulletin

News Headlines(Bangla) at 12:10 pm. 2:00 p.m 3:10 pm. 4:00 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 07:15 am. 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 p.m. 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. News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm.

News (Bangla) 7:30 pm.11:00 pm. TARA BANGLA NewsHeadline(Bangla) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm. Tara News(Bangla) at 8:30 pm.

6:30 pm. 9:45 pm

11:30 pm. Tara News Bangladesh(Bangla) at 9:30 pm. **BBC World** Every hour on the hour

BTV Morning News News Headlines 09:40 12:10 News Headlines 12:15 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke

01:00 News Cartoon Show 01:30 02:00 News Headlines 02:05 Judo Tommy Miar Kitchen 02:30 03:00 **English News** 03:05 Doyel Shyama 04:00 News Headlines 04:05 Banshori 04:30 Angona 05:00 National TV Debate

05:05 05:45 News for Children 06:00 News: Desh 06:10 Geetanjali Programme from **Chittagong Centre** 07:05 Mati O Manush

Film: The Lost World Bangla News at 08:30 Drama Serial: Nayikar Namey Drama: Ekjon English News at Ten News Report

Priyo Shilpi Priyo

Film Songs: Jhilmil

11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines CHANNEL-i Channel-i News TritiaMattra

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Feature Film: Bhai 02:00 Amar Bhai (Sunetra/Alamgir) 05:35 Jonopoder Khabor 05:45 IT Magazine: Janala 06:10 Music Plus 06:45 Banijya O Aurthoneeti

07:15 Channel-i News 07:55 Jibon Jekhane 08:25 Drama Serial: Sare Tintola 09:00 Channel-i News 09:35 Drama Serial: Ekannaborti 10:00 Drama: Shesh Praantev

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Channel-i News

Headlines 06:52 Neel Paharer Gaan 07:30 **Evening News** 08:00 Drama Serial: Tin Purush 08:35 Ekhaney Amar Desh 09:10 Right Click 09:45 **News Headlines** Drama Serial: Faizu 09:47 Kabiraj 10:22 Khabor Deshev

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Late Night News

Bengali Feature Film

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HBO: 9:30 p.m. Risky Business.



Action/Comedy; Tom Cruise, Rebecca De Mornay. A suburban Chicago teenager's parents leave on vacation, and the rich kid preparing for College suddenly finds himself all alone in the house and he cuts loose. An unauthorised trip in his father's Porsche means a sudden need for lots of money, which he raises in a creative way--featuring escort call girls and his friends trading favours for one another, in a wild night of drinks, sex and



News Headlines

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Telefilm Cont.

STAR MOVIES: 05:15 p.m. The Cable Guy. Comedy/Drama/Thriller; Jim Carrey, Matthew Broderick, Leslie of his apartment by his girlfriend. Steven

Mann. Steven Kovak has been kicked out

Children of The Night

Babe: Pig in the City

O Brother Where Art

Blind Date

The Cell

STAR MOVIES

Thou?

Deep Blue Sea

Risky Business

Analyze This

U.S. Marshals

Dragonheart

has a new apartment, and decides to slip the cable guy (Chip) \$50 for free cable. Steven then fakes an interest in Chip's line of work. However Chip takes this to heart trying to become Steven's best bud. When Steven no longer wants to be Chips friend the man who can do it all goes on an all out assault to ruin Steven's life 10:00 Banglar Mukh

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PICK OF THE DAY



The Royal Tenenbaums On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. Genre: Comedy/Drama

Guarding Tess

Mr Mom

Fever

BBC WORLD

BBC News every hour

Shadow Run

The Man In The Iron

Of The Month Tadpole

MGM

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Gene Hackman, Anjelica Huston, Gwyneth Paltrow, Ben Three grown prodigies, all with a unique genius of some

kind, and their mother are staying at the family house-

hold. Their father, Royal had left them long ago, and comes back to make things right with his family. The Cable Guy on the hour. 7:00 The Royal Tenenbaums

9:00 Govinda No.1 STAR GOLD 12:30 Saajan Chale Sasural

Great Britons, Britains

Simpsons World Directs

Horizon, Les Miserables

Coolhunters Axis of Evil,

Top Gear, Dreamspaces

Dateline London ex

Best, Buildings

Click Online

in China

Reporters

Talking Point

Bitter Harvest,

Business Bizarre

Renaissance

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3:30 Buffy The Vampire 4:30 5:30 6:00

Whose Line Is It Anyway Star Asia Travel Baywatch Hawaii Futurama 3rd Rock From The Sun The Kumars At No. 42 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal

Goodnessgradi

Top Drive

Cover Story

NATIONAL

10:00 Harsha Unplugged (R) 12:00

Futures

STAR SPORTS

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Ng Explorer

Urban Gaitors

Geowatch Asia

Nat Geo Genius

A Leopard

DISCOVERY

Treasure Seekers

Diagnosis Unknown

Invisible Threat

Friday Spotlight

Engineering the

Discovery Sunday

Wolves of the Sea

Discovery Sunday

Night Safari Predator

History of Football

Super Centuries (R)

Sharks of Palau

Great Whites

Impossible

Return To The Wild

Tomorrow's World

The Day The Oceans

Different Ball Game S2

Snake Wranglers The

Beauty And The Beasts

Champions Tour Golf Jeld-Wen Tradition Highlights(R)
PGA Tour Golf Valero Texas Open San Round(S)

Antonio Tx USA Third Formula One Qualifying 2003 Indianapolis United States Grand Prix Qualifying(R)

UEFA Champions

League Magazine Show

English Premier Football League 2003/04 Charlton Athletic Vs Liverpool (L) **English Premier Football** League 2003/04 Manchester City Vs Tottenham Hotspur (L)

TEN SPORTS 1:00 Legend: Kim Clijsters

2:00 Robot Wars 3:00 Pick of the Week 6th Asian Cup Mens Field Hockey: 3rd v 4th 6th Asian Cup Mens Field Hockey: 1st v 2nd European PGA Golf 03: Dunhill Links Champ Day 4 History of Football

12:00 Ms. Fitness Ep. 1