DHAKA WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1. 2003

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition October 04-16

The Saju Art Gallery is opening a solo painting exhibition of noted artist Syed Jahangir. With this one, Jahangir will attain the landmark of 33 individual exhibition of his work. Anwar Hossain Manju MP and the French Ambassador Michael Laumaux will attend the inauguration ceremony to be held at 5:30 pm. The display is open for the public from 10 am to 8 pm

Exhibition

September19-October3

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.

Print Exhibition September 26-October 5 Shilpangan has arranged a 10day-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.

Woodcut Print

Exhibition

October 03-14 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 October 5 and

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd. (Evening show at 7:00 pm Morning show at 11:00 am) Theatre Totaram (Topkhana) Shomoy Shada Ghora 4 Nagarik Natyashamproday Rastra Banam 6 Natya Shangshad

In memory of Elia Kazan



This file photo shows US film director Elia Kazan and French actress Juliette posing for the photographers 16 May 1989 at the Palais des Festivals in Cannes during the Cannes Film Festival. Kazan died recently at the age of 94.

Award

Kabir Chowdhury gets the S M Solaiman Medal 2003

NOVERA DEEPITA

MINENT personality and National Professor Kabir Chowdhury was awarded with the second SM Solaiman medal this year at the Mahila Shamiti auditorium on September 29, commemorating the 50th birthday of the great playwright. Kabir Chowdhury was awarded the medal by celebrated journalist and literary personality Faiz Ahmed who was the chief guest of the occasion. Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation honours great personalities by awarding S M Solaiman medal every year since 2002.

On the occasion Kabir Chowdhury was also presented an honorarium of Tk. 10,000, an honorary certificate and an Uttario as recognition of his contribution to the Bangla literature. The programme started with the song composed by S M Solaiman, Mayar Shagar Pari Diye Mishechhi Matir Koley.

To express his reaction to get this award Kabir Chowdhury thanked the organisation and said, 'Death is inevitable and each death is painful for human. But the death that comes before time is hard to accept; it is an unjustifiable violation. Only we can keep on working to keep the memories of S M Solaiman alive by accepting such death.'

Faiz Ahmed said in his speech, 'I am honoured to give away a medal to such a great person from whom we get inspiration and from whom we have learnt so many things. Those who have arranged this programme to honour a person like Kabir Chowdhury deserves thanks. We will always remember such a notable playwright like SM Solaiman, watch his plays and honour him always.'

Among others theatre activists Ramendu Majumdar, Ataur Rahman, Mamunur Rashid, Liagat Ali Lucky, Nasiruddin Yusuf Bachchu and Golum Kuddus also



Kabir Chowdhury

Later a play titled Ingit directed and written by SM Solaiman was staged. The play depicting the contradictions of our political values was an enjoyable one. In the play the playwright has portrayed the identity crisis of our nation regarding whether we are Bangalee or Bangladeshi. The play raised question about what our children are learning from our textbooks. Full of songs and dances the play also raised many more contradictions of our society. The lively performances of the actors cheered the audience

Palatable

CULTURE

Malaysian Food and Cultural Festival inaugurated

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

F you want the best of Malaysian food, you ought to try out the food festival that is underway in Dhaka. A Malaysian Food Festival got in progress from September 28.

Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Malaysian Embassy in Dhaka and Malaysian Airlines jointly organizes it. A large number of people, chiefly the invitees, dressed in their

room on the premises of the Sonargaon Hotel, waited patiently for the event to begin. Finally, Marc Schaub, Director of Food & Beverage, Pan Pacific

business attires, at the Surma hall

Sonargaon, Dhaka came to presided over the program. The chief guest State Minister for Civil Aviation & Tourism Mir

Mohammed Nasiruddin formally inaugurated the 6-day long

celebration; with special guest as Ashaary Bin Sani, Honorary High Commissioner of Malaysia to Bangladesh

The event marked the launch of the Malaysian Food Festival, which will continue until September 4. The occasion held, is an 'exchange of culture and cuisine through trade and bilateral relationship between the two countries', conveyed both the chief guest and the special guest.

After the audience got a vision from the speakers, the stage suddenly came alive with dancers in bright and colorful costumes who gracefully entertained with traditional Malaysian music. The dance troupe flew in from Kuala Lumpur for daily cultural show during the event. They presented traditional dances, which is popular in Malaysia.

Then it was the authentic Malaysian

ENJOY



cuisine to cast the delightful spell. The menu looked quite scrumptious with appetizers namely, Pesembur Penang (Vegetable and Prawn Fritter Salad); Salad Tahu Nyonya (Bean Curd Salad); Serunding Daging (Spiced Beef Floss); Keropok (Fish Crackers) and main course of mouthwatering Beef, Chicken Satay in Shashlik Kebab Sticks topped with various types of gravy sauce. The sparkling apple, orange and

blend of other juices were thirstquenching cold starters.

Concluding part of the feast was with flavorsome desserts presented as Puding Jagong (Sweet corn Pudding) and Assorted Biskuts Melayu (Malay Cookies).

It was a quite an eventful evening. Food was prepared to suit Bangladeshi taste, the like of food cooked mostly with spicy ingredients the Malay chefs from Kuala Lumpur and Johor Bahru, Pan Pacific Malaysia demonstrated a proficient expertise

Though the set of feast were rather unfamiliar to the local appetite, it was worth a visit and discover the

Achievement

French award for Rafi Haque

CULTURE DESK

AFI Haque has been awarded in the "Fifth International Triennale Print" and a solo exhibition of his prints has been organized in France. Four hundred and thirtyeight artists from 100 countries participated in this triennale. The jury consisting of prominent artist from around the world selected 7

As an awarded artist a solo exhibition of Rafi Haque will be held at Chamalieres from October 4 and will remain open till November 22. At the same time 6th World Triennale of prints will be held at Chamalieres and artists from 99 countries will participate. Rafi Haque is participating in this triennale as an invited artist

Rafi loves to explore the rich and symbolic world of colours and study the protean nature of forms, as well

Etching with Chine cole



geometry. His sensitiveness is expressed through the intelligent use of subtle lines and colours. He composes with feelings of despair but those also give moments of hope and peace. To express the inner human feelings Rafi has chosen the style of abstract expressionism and those are by etching. He has also used water colour. He is influenced by Mohammed Kibria and Monirul Islam.

He says, "I always keep in mind that I must avoid too many technicalities which may overshadow the aesthetic quality of my prints: the work should have a life of its own. Printmaking has changed greatly and I want to experiment more in this media in future".

HBO :9:30 pm.Dragonheart: A New

Beginning. Genre: Fantasy. Christopher

Masterson, Harry Van Gorkum, Rona

Figueroa. When Geoff, an orphaned

stable boy discovers Drake (voice of

Robby Benson), the world's last living

becoming a knight in shining armor can

heroes. But Geoff and Drake fail to see

the hidden dangers that surround them

STAR MOVIES 9:00 pm.Mars Attacks!

Genre: Action / Comedy / Sci-Fi. Jack

Nicholson, Glenn Close, The Martians

decide to attack our planet and devastate

everything. Why? Because it's fun!!! They

enjoy killing people and destroy build-

ings; they even play bowling with the

statues at Easter Isles and pose for

photos in front of temples as they are

with these short, big-brained aliens?

blowing up. Will somebody find a way to

stop them or will everyone die in the war

dragon, he realizes that his dream of

now come true. Together, they soon

face challenges that turn them into

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

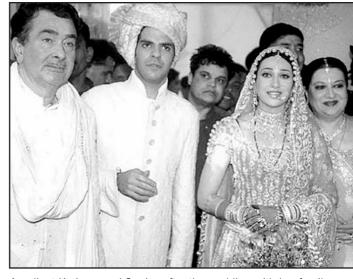
Starry-night

Traditional Malaysian dancers performing at the festival

Karisma's fairy-tale wedding

XACTLY twelve years, three months and eight days after Karisma Kapoor took the first step to building an everlasting bond with millions of cinegoers when her maiden film, Prem Qaidi, was released, she sanctified vet another life-long relationship, this one with her boyfriend Sunjay Kapur. The Delhi-based industrialist and Karisma got married on September 29 according to Sikh rites at Karisma's late grandfather, Raj Kapoor's Deonar cottage at Chembur in Mumbai. The marriage ceremony, which started at 12.30 p.m. once the baarat arrived in a cavalcade of cars and buses, lasted for an hour. Actor Sanjay Kapoor, who has been like a brother to Karisma, led her through the four pheras with hubby Sunjay. Lolo looked fetching in a pink-

coloured ghagra choli with heavy silver zari work, designed by Manish Malhotra, who, was responsible for her glam image in her biggest hit, Raja Hindustani. If Karisma's bridal dress matched her naturally pink cheeks the silver and gold jewellery went well with the zari work on the ghagra choli. Hubby Sunjay looked dashing in an off white sherwani. Kareena Kapoor looked resplendent in a green ghagra choli. Mother Babita was glowing in a peach-coloured outfit. Shammi Kapoor and Shashi Kapoor were also present. Star-MPs, Shatrughan Sinha and Vinod



A radiant Karisma and Sunjay after the wedding with her family.

Khanna, wore churidar-kurtas. Sridevi looked gorgeous in a shimmering saree. Zeenat Aman stood out in a red outfit. Tabu dazzled in an off-white saree and an emerald necklace.

The paths of Salman Khan and Vivek Oberoi may have crossed at the wedding for the first time after their famous war of words. Govinda. was the first to report for the wedding! Among the first to arrive were Vashu Bhagnani, David Dhawan, Jeetendra, Rakesh Roshan, Anil Kapoor's wife Sunita, Akshay Kumar and Twinkle, Ritesh Deshmukh, Subhash Ghai, Smita Thackeray, Anand

Mahindra, Rajesh Khanna and deputy chief minister of Maharashtra, Chhagan Bhujbal were among the quests. Invites went in form of letters signed by Randhir Kapoor. Among the absentees were Shah

Rukh Khan, Ajay Devgan and the Bachchans.

Keeping the Navratri period in mind, the Kapoors had a Jain food counter!

The bidaai took place at 4.30 p.m. But the marriage won't mark Karisma's bidaai from films. Lolo will continue doing films, besides her serial, Karishma: the Miracles Of Destiny.

Source: Hindustantimes.com

Rewards

Bangladeshi documentary wins South Asian award

SHILPI MAHALANOBISH

HE Tale of the Darkest Night, a documentary film depicting the massacre on the night of 25 March 1971, by Kawsar Chowdhury has won the second best prize at the Film South Asia 2003, the 4th edition of the biennial festival of South Asian documentary film festival in Nepal. The awards were declared on Sep-



Kawsar Chowdhury

Out of 230 documentary films from 24 countries, 40 films competed in the contest. Earlier the festival had begun on September 25. The directors of the best three films got awards and cash prizes of US\$ 2000, US\$ 1000, and US\$ 500. The best film will also be conferred with the Ram Bahadur Trophy.

Renowned filmmakers, critics and film connoisseurs all over South Asia attended the festival. Kawsar Chowdhury participated from Ban-

TV GUIDE

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

News Bulletin

News Headlines(Bangla) at 9:40 am.12:10 pm. 2:00 p.m 3:10 pm. 4:00 pm. 7:00 pm. News(Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm. News (English) at 3:00 pm. 10:00 Late Night News(Bangla and

English) 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.

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News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 pm.11:00

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

at 9:30 pm.

BBC World

10:30 Tara News Bangladesh(Bangla) on channel-i) 01:00 Focus on last four

ATN BANGLA

Angel:

"Sabui Gram Samo Chava" Drama Serial 9:00 Bholar Galpo Drama Serial

10:15 Talk Show Annodristee 12:20 Aiker Sangbadpotro 12:40 Priyo Silper Priyo

Kasto Kasto Sukh

1:20 Bengali Feature Film: Nirdoy 4:20 Cholo Gan Ga 4:50

Sangbadpotro 5:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad 5:10 Motamot 5:50 Uro Cola Saat

Rang Islamee Sawal O Jawab Cine Musical prog Gondoraz Samsung Cine Aaha

8:15 Drama Serial Theteo Jibhon Drama Serial: Sapner Sere Secret Womer Face to Face

Film: Bodiguard **CHANNEL-i**

Bangladesh Tritia Matra Music Plus

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Bengali Feature

9:00 Tara Narmandir 9:33 Baithaki Adda 10:33 Live Doshtai 11:45 Ajker Bishoy H_BO 8:00 Friday the 13th Part VI: Jason Lives What Dreams May

Come

12:00 Bicentennial Man

05:35 Jonopoder Khabor 06:10 Music Plus 06:45 Amar Channel-i

07:50 Pankhiraz (Special Drama by Humayun Ahmed) O' Amaderey Boon(Special Drama by Pronab

TARA BANGLA

Bhatta) Serial Katy 9:30 10:00 Panday Goenda 10:30 Live Dashtay 11:30 Soja Sapta 12:00 Hoi Hullor 12:30 Pujo Diary 1:00 Baithaki Adda 1:33 Baithaki Adda

Taka Na Sona

2:33 Live Angana 3:35 Serial/Payer Talai Slorshe 4:00 Antakshari 4:33 Prog On Bhumi 5:00 Music 5:30 Tara News District 6:00 Nonte Sona 6:33 Taka Na Sona 7:00 Sree ramkrishna

Pratidin Puja

2:00

7:33

8:00

8:30

8:50

Perfect Mary Shelley's Frankenstein Tara News 7:30 Antakshari Wishmaster III Devilstone Mock News Dragonheart: A New Beginning Box Office America

9:30

2:45

Ep. 18 11:45 The Devil's Own STAR MOVIES Waiting For Guffman 7:00 Almost Heroes

The Rich Man's

Days Of Thunder

CHOLSON CLOSE EENING BROSHAN DEVITO

Wife 11:15 Cocoon City Of Angels 1:15 3:15 Hard Cash 5:00 Ghost World 7:00 Twister Mars Attacks! 9:00 10:45 The Puppet Masters 12:45

11:30 Kabhii Sautan

Crosscut STAR PLUS

Meri Saheli 00:30:00 11:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz

Kabhii Sahelii 12:00 Shanti (601 - 800) 12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Taaza Hits 1:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay Kumkum - Pyara Sa 1:30 Bandhan 2:00 Bhabhi

Puppet Masters

Genre: Sci-Fi / Horror

On STAR MOVIE at 10:45 pm

Donald Sutherland, Eric Thal, Julie Warner

control powers to take over our planet.

Strange aliens land in the Midwest, taking over people's

minds in order to spread their dominion. Government must

stop the aliens before the aliens get to them...When a flying

saucer reportedly lands in rural lowa. The Old Man decides to

investigate. NASA specialist in alien biology find that aliens

have indeed landed and are planning to use their mind-

2:30 3:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi 3:30 Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:00 4:30 Kahiin To Hoga

5:00 Series Tanha 5:30 Sangeet Taaza Hits

6:00

PICK OF THE DAY

6:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai 7:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar

Film Topper - 301 Hit Filmein Hit

Hain

Hum Saath Aath

Fox Kids Film Topper - 301 7:25 Series Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 7:55 Film Topper - 301

Shaka Laka Boom Boom Sonpari

Kasautii Zindagii Kay 9:00 Sanjivani - A Medical 9:30 Boon 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar

11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi

8:00

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Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahiin To Hoga 12:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz

STAR WORLD Sabrina The Teenage 8:00 Witch 2 Guys A Girl & A

9.00 Cheers 9:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 10:30 The Drew Carey Show 11:00 Whose Line Is It

Pizza Place

Anyway? 11:30 J.A.G. Law & Order: S.V.U 12:30 The Pretender Star Asia Travel Oprah Winfrey Show Bold And Beautiful

Sabrina The Teenage Witch 5:00 2 Guys A Girl & A Pizza Place 5:30 Knight Rider 6:30 The Simpsons 7:00 Home Improvement 7:30 Friends 8:00 Just Shoot Me

Charmed

Ally Mcbeal

The Practice

Star Asia Travel

11:30 Baywatch **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

8:30

9:30

10:30

11:28

Jane Goodall: China 10:30 Croc Chronicles S2 Toyota World Of 11:00

Dogs With Jobs 12:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3 12:30 Wild Horizons 1:00 Wildlife Detectivies Cheating Death (Aka

Wildlife

Dangerous 2:30 Sea Hunters, The 3.30 Taiwan Wild On Assignment People Out There 4:00 4:30

5:00 Chasing Time 5:30 Sea Stories 6:00 Mission Wild 6:30 Dogs With Jobs 7:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3

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11:30 People Out There 12:00 Chasing Time

STAR SPORTS Sbk World 8:30

9.00 12:00 Sailing Sailing World 12:30 English Premier **English Premier** Football League

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Programming Hot Water (T) Bmx Cycling Uci Bmx World Champi onships 2003 Perth, Australia Event Highlights(T) Max Power Max Power 2003 (T) Rally Racing Mrf National Motocross

Championship 2003 Jaipur, Ra India Event Highlights(T) On The Limit On The Limit 2003 - Junior World Rally Championships Turkey, Turkey Round 2(T) Super Centuries (R)

Superbikes Championship Imola, San Marino Highlights(R) Super Centuries (R)

Cricket Gold (R) Football League

2003/04 Charlton

5:30

Unplugged (T) Cricket Awards Show The Electrolux Wisden International

11:00

Awards 2003 Preview #3(T) Sportsline Tonigh Sportsline (T) Rugby World Cup History Of The

Sportsline Tonight

Sportsline (L)

Australia Cricket

Perth, Australia

Australia Vs

Highlights(R)

Harsha Harsha

Carlton Series 2001

Zimbabwe 12th Odi,