

RECOMMENDATIONS

Food Festival

The Malaysian Food Festival at Pan Pacific Sonargaon will conclude today.

Exhibition

October 04-16
The Saju Art Gallery is opening a solo painting exhibition of noted artist Syed Jahangir.

Print

September 26-October 5
Shilpangan has arranged a 10-day-long print exhibition of contemporary print makers of Bangladesh.

Woodcut Print

October 03-14
Alliance Francaise will hold a solo woodcut print exhibition by Selina Chowdhury Mill on October 3 at 5.00 pm at it's La galerie.

Pottery Painting

October 1-8
A pottery painting exhibition by Shumon Patowary is going on at the Drick gallery (15/A) Dhanmondi.

Painting

October 3-8
A six-day-long painting exhibition of the students of Ankan Art School will be held at the exhibition hall of the Russian Cultural Centre.

Bonsai

October 2-4
Bangladesh Bonsai Society is holding the annual Bonsai Exhibition from October 2 to 4 at the BRAC Centre Inn.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity
4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.
(Evening show at 7:00 pm
Morning show at 11:00 am)

Street theatre

Clarion call for Justice

Naila Azad speaks about "Tarpor"

FAYZA HAQ

NAILA Azad directed centre for Asian Theatre's "Tarpor", a street theatre performance about violence and human rights issues recently, at Dhanmndi Mukta Mancha.

India. She has 25 years experience as a performer for the stage, television and film.

The Daily Star: What inspired you to go for this particular play?

Naila Azad: Inspiration came later, nearly in the middle of the rehearsal process.

TDS: Was there any reason for doing this play in Dhanmndi Amphitheatre?

NA: This was created to be a free, street theatre performance, for the general public.

TDS: What was the theme of the play?

NA: The shape of violence in this country.

TDS: What did the plot involve?



Crying out for vengeance, anguish expressed in "Tarpor"

NA: There is really no plot, generally speaking, because the play is not linear, in fact, it is more a performance art piece than a play.

TDS: How did you choose the actors, who were they and what experience did they have?

NA: They are the regular actors of CAT (Centre for Asian Theatre). Some of them are new with no experience, and some, with whom I have worked on a couple of projects before, have been working for CAT for a few years now and are quite experienced.

TDS: What were the problems that you faced if any? Does the Theatre have a large following in Bangladesh?

NA: One of the two major problems that I faced was actually in the creation of the performance. How

does one stage an issue as enormous, and vast, and deep, and fierce, and absolutely extreme as this? I simply had no clue, and found myself drowning in all the information I was getting.

Performance Art is not a common genre in the theatre world here. Also, I applied some techniques of Commedia del Arte and Butoh Dance (of Japan), which was very new for the actors.

Secondly, I will only say that, yes, Theatre does have a large following in Bangladesh.

TDS: What are the other experiences working with CAT?

NA: As I have worked with CAT before, it was a pleasure coming back to familiar territory. To be able to work as intensely as I do, for a CAT project, completely uninterrupted and focused, is really all a theatre workaholic can hope for.

News makers

Madonna's new role

POP diva Madonna, who is famous for her catchy songs, sexy outfits, steamy videos and a raunchy persona, surprised her fans by announcing her plan to produce children book.

Madonna finds writing children's books "liberating." Madonna who created a controversy with her erotic photography book Sex (1992), believes her foray into children's literature with The English Rose is a natural progression.

She adds, "I read to my children every night. I think they need to read inspiring books."

Madonna's magic is at work again as the book is expected to enter The New York Times children's books best seller list in the No. 1 position.



Source:Hindustantimes.com

Halle Berry splits with hubby Benet

AP, Los Angeles

ACTRESS Halle Berry announced she has separated from her husband, R&B singer Eric Benet, after less than three years of marriage.

"Eric and I have had marital problems for some



time now and have tried to work things out together," Berry said on Wednesday in a statement.

Benet's representatives did not immediately return a call for comment.

Tabloids have speculated about instability in their relationship from nearly the moment the X-Men star married Benet in January 2001.

Berry and Benet met in 1999 at a party to celebrate the premiere of Berry's HBO movie Introducing Dorothy Dandridge, about the first black woman nominated for a best actress Oscar with 1954's Carmen Jones.

Berry won a Golden Globe and an Emmy for the Dandridge role, then became the first black woman to win a best-actress Oscar for her work in 2001's Monster's Ball.

This is the second marriage for the actress, who divorced Cleveland Indians outfielder David Justice in 1996. Benet has a young daughter from a previous relationship with a girlfriend who was killed in a car crash 15 months after the girl was born.

His first album, True to Myself, was released in 1996. He has had such hits as Spend My Life With You and Love Don't Love Me.

Zeta Jones sues cosmetics firm

BBC, Online

CATHERINE Zeta Jones is taking legal action against cosmetics firm Caudalie for running an ad campaign saying the actress was seen buying its products.

The lawsuit, filed in Los Angeles, also names property company Turnberry Place, which owns condominiums in Las Vegas that house Caudalie spas, for using Zeta Jones' name in its promotional material.

The Chicago actress says Neiman-Marcus colluded in the "online exploitation" by posting an interview with Caudalie founder Mathilde Thomas, who said Zeta Jones was among the company's celebrity clients.



14-point demand of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation

BANGLADESH Group Theatre Federation (BGTF) has proposed a fourteen-point demand to the government recently to improve the condition of the drama artists, says a press release.

The demands are: i. Immediate repair of the stages to make those suitable for acting.

ii. Construction of stages all over the country suitable for acting.

iii. After completing the National Theatre Hall, it should be handed over to the theatre-activists.

iv. To provide a rehearsal room for each of the BGTF enlisted groups.

v. To provide an early grant for the BGTF enlisted groups.

vi. Sanction of a piece of land or an abandoned house for the BGTF.

vii. Construction of an archive for drama.

viii. Construction of a National Institute for drama.

ix. Drama to be included in syllabus of schools and colleges.

x. A national award for stage drama to be introduced.

xi. Government should arrange a biennial international festival.

xii. Drama artistes to be included in the cultural teams visiting abroad.

xiii. To sanction a piece of land for building a club for the theatre artistes.

xiv. To arrange foreign scholarships for the theatre artistes.

TV GUIDE

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

News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines(Bangla) at 9:40 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 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 pm.
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, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.
Telecast of BTV News(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
Latest News(Bangla) at 09 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.
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05:02 News Headlines

BTV
07:35 Shuprabhat Bangladesh
08:00 Morning News
08:25 Documentary Film Programme from BTV Archives
09:00 News
09:40 Shawpner Deshey
10:00 News
10:05 Natun Kuri 2003
11:00 News Headlines
11:35 Alor Dishari
12:10 News Headlines
12:15 Shangbadpatrer Pata Theke
03:30 Bangla Feature Film
04:00 News Headlines
05:00 Khabar
05:30 Cartoon Show
06:00 Khabar: Dosh
06:35 Programme from Chittagong Centre
07:00 News Headlines
07:05 Maloncha
07:30 Drama Serial: Alif Laila
08:00 Bangla News at Eight
08:30 Shamprotik Proshongo
09:00 Cine Magazine
10:00 English News at Ten
10:25 News Report
10:30 Chhayachhanda
11:00 Believe It Or Not
11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines
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05:02 News Headlines

05:05 Potrikar Khabar
05:20 Itihasher Ei Diney
05:25 Cartoon: Alice In Wonderland
06:00 Apnar Jigyasha
06:30 News Headlines
06:32 Shubho Shandhya
06:52 Crime Watch
07:30 Evening News
08:00 Drama Serial: Ronger Manush
08:35 Rupali Jhalak
09:10 Tarar Shathey
09:45 News Headlines
09:47 Drama Serial: Khama
10:22 Shaptaher Khabar
10:50 Itihasher Ei Diney
11:00 News
11:30 Din Darpan
11:35 Tele Film: Anyamon (Ep-2)
12:30 Cine Gaan
TARA BANGLA
6:30 Tara News & Ajker Bishoy
7:00 Sree Ramkrishan
7:30 Kamon Jabe Aaj-Kal
8:00 Aaj Shakale
9:00 Puja Live
10:00 Banglar Katha/Rupa Puja Parikrama
10:30 Live Dashtay
11:30 Tara Natmandir
12:00 Pratidin Puja Perfect
12:30 Music
1:00 Baithaki Adda
1:30 Tara News Headlines
1:33 Baithaki Adda
2:00 Taka Na Sona

2:30 Tara News Headlines
2:33 Chithi
3:30 Tara News Headlines
3:33 Chithi
4:30 Tara News Headlines
4:33 Chithi
5:00 Shadhana
5:30 Tara News District
5:45 Tara News Bangladesh
6:00 Nonte Fonte

6:30 Tara News Headlines
6:33 Taka Na Sona
7:00 Sree Ramkrishna
7:30 Tara News Headlines
7:33 Pratidin Puja Perfect
8:00 Tara News
8:15 Tara News Bangladesh
8:30 Antakshari
8:50 Mock News
9:00 Tara Narmandir

9:30 Tara News Headlines
9:33 Baithaki Adda
10:30 Tara News Headlines
10:33 Pujo Live
11:30 Tara News
11:50 Subhalagna
HBO
12:00 Babe : Pig in the City
2:00 Here Come The Munsters
3:45 Junior
6:00 Millennium Man
7:45 Revenge of the Ninja
9:30 Driven

11:45 Someone to Watch Over Me
STAR MOVIES
12:00 Lawnmower Man 2: Beyond Submerged
1:45 My Best Friend's Wedding
3:15 Arlington Road
5:00 From Hell
9:00 The Royal Tenenbaums
11:15 Anaconda
12:45 Lawnmower Man

5:00 Film Topper - 301 Series
5:05 Tanha
5:30 Hit Filmein Hit
5:55 Taaza Hits
6:00 Hum Saath Aath
6:30 Fox Kids
7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series
7:30 Sonpari
7:55 Film Topper - 301 Series
8:00 Karishma Kaa Karishma
8:30 Kucch Kar Dikhana Hai
9:30 Sharrarat- Thoda Jaadu Todi Naz
10:00 Khulja Sim Sim
11:00 Sshhhhh...Koi Hai..
12:00 Samnewali Khidki
STAR WORLD
12:30 Nypd Blue
1:30 The Pretender
2:28 Star Asia Travel
2:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
3:30 Bold And Beautiful
4:30 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
8:30 Tna Wrestling
9:30 World's Wildest Police Videos
10:30 Nash Bridges
11:28 Star Asia Travel
11:30 Baywatch

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS
HBO at 3:45 pm. Junior Comedy / Sci-Fi. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito, Emma Thompson. Alex Hesse and Larry Arbogast are working on a new drug which will reduce the chances of a woman's body rejecting an embryo and thus causing a miscarriage.

PICK OF THE DAY
Anaconda
On STAR MOVIES at 11:15pm
Genre: Thriller/Horror
Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube, Jon Voight, Eric Stoltz, Jonathan Hyde A film crew headed by anthropologist Steve Cale and director Terri Flores journey through a river to find a mysterious Indian tribe and shoot a documentary on them.

MGM
11:30 Greenwich Mean Time
2:00 Full Moon in Blue Water
4:30 Time Walker
7:00 August
9:00 Happy Anniversary
9:30 James Bond Spy Fest Dr No (Sean Connery, Ursula Andress)
11:30 Infinity
ZEE CINEMA
7:30 Saajan Bina Suhagan (Rajendra Kumar, Vinod Mehra, Notan)
10:30 Ilaaka (Dharmendra, Sanjay Dutt, Madhuri Dixit)
1:30 Hathary (Sanjay Dutt, Shailpa Shetty, Namrata Shrodkar)
5:30 Bulandi (Anil Kapoor, Raveena Tandon, Rekha)
9:30 Rajaji (Govinda, Raveena Tandon)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
12:30 Yukon Quest
1:30 Scientific American Frontiers
2:30 Tomorrow's World
3:00 Human Edge
3:30 Africa On Ice
4:30 National Geographic's Taboo
5:30 Sea Stories
6:00 Mission Wild
6:30 Dogs With Jobs S3
7:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
7:30 Hayden Turners Wildlife Chal
8:00 Insects From Hell
8:30 Scientific American Frontiers
9:30 Tomorrow's World
10:00 Human Edge
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11:30 National Geographic's Taboo
STAR SPORTS
12:30 Rally Racing Mfr National Motocross Championship 2003
1:00 Boating I-Lan Intl Collegiate Invitational Regatta 2003 I-Lan, Chinese Taipei (T)
2:00 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R)
Samsung Nations Cup Samsung Nations Cup 2003 Barcelona, Spain Super League,