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The Daily Star

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 daily.

September 26-October 5 Shilpangan has arranged a 10-daylong 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 October 03-14

Alliance Française holds a solo woodcut print exhibition by Selina Chowdhury Mili 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 12.

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 is going on at the exhibition hall of the Russian Cultural Centre

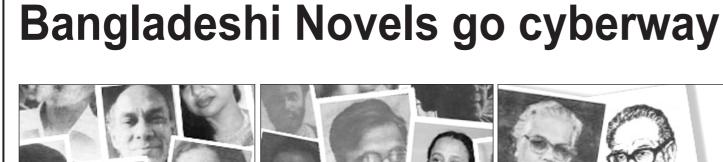
Bonsai

Ocober 2-4 Bangladesh Bonsai Society holds the annual Bonsai Exhibition from at the BRAC Centre Inn. The exhibition will be open to all from 9:30 am to 8:00 pm everyday. /enue: BRAC Centre Inn, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka.

Roktokorobi October 4

The famous play Roktokorobi will have its 37th show at the Mahila Samiti on October 4 at 7:00 pm. The play has been directed by Ataur Rahman and will have Khaled Khan, Opi Karim, Shireen Bakul, Ataur Rahman and many others.

Drama Lane Bangladesh Mahila Samity





HARUN UR RASHID

Noble venture

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literary pieces themselves, The site has three pages that but essays and discussions about contain this information. The introthem; not all the literary genres, only duction page has a list of all the the novels. Yet litterateurs and major novelists and their novels. intellectuals believe that this has The article section contains essays. been a milestone in the field of all written by Subrata Kumar Das literary culture of the country. on 32 novelists. Another link of the A website named www. site leads to short Bios that record bangladeshinovels.com was offithe time period of all Bangladeshi cially launched on October 02 at a novelists, their novels and awards ceremony held at the auditorium of won by them. An appendix page the Institute of Modern Languages called 'others' contains information of Dhaka University. Authored and about the two English novels written hosted by Subrata Kumar Das a by two Bangladeshi novelists. All the teacher of English at Bangladesh pages have very artistic looks that

Rifle College- out of sheer personal will immediately win the visitors praise.

Presided over by Professor Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, the launching ceremony was also attended by Professor Monsur Musa, DG, Bangla Academy, eminent littérateur Mohammad Zafar Iqbal, Fakrul Alam, Professor of English. Dhaka University, and Masuduzzaman. A number of novelists including Moinul Ahsan Saber, Imdadul Haque Milon, Nurul Huda, Rabeya Khatun, Abu Bakkar Siddiqui and others were also present at the event.

Speakers unanimously opined that such endeavours like Subrata's would help Bangladeshi literature reach the foreign readers and

tional standards regarding translareaders of other languages get a similar feeling that is projected in the original Bangla version. Professor Fakrul Alam advised Subrata on creating links for cross-reference. He

months and thus including many other important novelists into the list.

Heritage

Bonsai trees rest in BRAC

An aesthetic heritage of nature

Twin trunk

Informer upright

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

ORN in China, brought up in Japan since 200 B.C., Bonsai has been one of the most elegant plants on earth.

A ratio of 3:3:3 of soil, fertilizer and brick chips mingled to an interesting mixture over a flat pot, it holds one of the most fascinating, engineered species and traditionally a living artwork.

The 5th annual Bonsai exhibition was held on October 2 at the BRAC centre auditorium.

The autumn afternoon was a gathering of eminent speakers of the city. Dr. Shafique Ahmed Khan, president of Bangladesh Bonsai society made the inaugural speech. Chief guest for the day was Matsushiro Horiguchi, ambassador of Japan, special guest, artist Mustafa Monwar and quest of honour Dr. Noazesh Ahmed, naturalist and botanist, Mahmudur Rahman, general secretary and Sayeeda A Zahid publication secretary of Bangladesh Bonsai society were present at the ceremony.

Talking about Bonsai, Noazesh Ahmed said the tree has an aesthetic appeal. He gave a brief history of the plant and shared beautiful memories from his life as he experienced the sight of a rare breed of 5,000-year-old Bonsai. To depict the beauty of the tree, he recited a verse from Tagore's Brikhho Bondona, a poem written for the love of plants.w

The renowned artist Mustafa

Bedazzle





Root over rock



Monwar in his speech recalled

nostalgic memories of gigantic trees

from his early days. The plants,

once meant to beautify the city

parks, are now cut down to make

space for the high-rise structures.

He concluded his speech by

encouraging people to preserve

The exhibition was formally

inaugurated by the chief guest and

special guest and the venue, a

these unique ornaments of nature.



Landscape - The last green

garden of artistic livelihood, was hen declared open to visitors.

The idea behind 'Bonsai heritage started when people from China and Japan wanted to adorn their houses with smaller versions of the enormous, yet gorgeous trees dwelling outside in the wild. It was then that the art of producing such miniature adaptations emerged as a sensational art.

Ethnic essence An artistic effort to discover the truth

Uttaradhikar's latest production: Prempuran

CULTURAL ACTIVIST, Ctg

OLK tales are always a source of immense attraction to the viewers. However, at times behind each folk-tale there lies a huge falsehood. So, it is necessary to judge logically and then believe in the tales. Through this type of judgment, sometimes a new story is unveiled which does not go by the customary concepts. Playwright Afsar Ahmed has brought forth a new truth from the obscure world of folk-tale in his play Prempuran. Uttaradhikar, a group theatre of Chittagong had recently staged this play as a part of its regular production. Moslemuddin Sikder has directed the play.

At present many group theatres in Chittagong are working successiy and *Uttaradnikar* is notably one of them. The members of this group maintain some definite beliefs in their practice. The use of traditional Bengali folk-play and cultural elements are often found in their plays. They believe that an admixture of indigenous play-method and world drama will pave a new way for Bengali drama. Uttaradhikar's past productions Sampannaiya and Sagarghat



A colourful sequence from the play Prempuran by Uttaradhikar.

All that jazz ing the drama performance of Kanko-Leela. The dreams of Ainum-CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT Daulat are far fetched. But the order

of Bhati's king and Dewan's aristocracy stand as a hindrance and their love faces cruel, inhuman consequences. Truth hides itself in the Dewan's dungeon and in the memory of an afflicted grandfather who is the ultimate holder of truth, a witness of time.

Though the story of Prempuran is based on the age-old social scenario, it is also a reflection of similar contemporary problems. Love and desire for beauty is expressed here with great significance. Social custom, discrimination in caste and status, pride of power, conspiracy but finally the success of humanityis the motto of the play.

The presentation style of the play y charming. A l

HE origins of jazz history go back to the 20th century unique American musical composition. Traits carried from West African folk music developed in the Americas, joined with European light classical music of the late 19th century, became the rhythms of swing with the characteristics of Blues

The jazz assassins Jazzisimo was very entertaining on October 02, at Osmani Auditorium. Daniel Kelly, the composed pianist; Harvie S, with his unique techniques playing bass; Virginia Mayhew, the elegant Saxophonist and Allison Miller, the ace with her drums were

Their set of music comprised a

set depicting the Brazilian influence

on jazz with numbers like Girl from

all heavily applauded.





also pointed out the necessity of updating the database on a regular basis. Site-author Subrata is hopeful about updating the site every three

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essentially reflects this belief and Prempuran is a step ahead. Presented in a narrative technique with dance-song-music, this play takes us back to the remote past, belonging to our ancestors. Four fullhouse shows of Prempuran have drawn attention of the theatre lovers of Chittagong.

05:25 Dadteney Hatem

A palace, built upon the veil of falsehood for a long time suppresses the truth. But time does not

let the builders of this mysterious palace forget their sins. May be someday someone will come to reveal the truth. Then on that fragile palace a new edifice will be constructed and a new history will be created. Prempuran is a skilful revelation of this purified truth.

In an opera show, staged in Dewan House, Ainum the Dewan's daughter, falls in love with an ordinary actor Shah Daulat while watch-

chorus and choreography gave an extra flavour to the whole play. The magical musical composition of violin and flute, the set made of wood, bamboo and cane, indigenous dialogue, fascinating lighting and lastly the lively performance of young artistes, created an excellent ambience on the mind of the audience and inspired them to search for

the hidden truth.

TV GUIDE

Ipanema (Bossa Bova) Antonio Carlos Jobim. They also performed some Salsa influenced jazz pieces and amazed the audience with the new breed of music.

After every instrumental solo the crowd appreciated with cheers rolling out from their expressions as An unique persentation by the Ambassador's wife along with Jazzisimo

a passion - jazz music. One of the biggest attractions of the evening was the performance by the U.S. Ambassador's wife. Her

excitement for jazz music really embraced the crowd as she covered the famous Embracable you by the Gershwin Brothers.

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BTV

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES :7:00 pm.True Crime.Genre: Crime / Thriller / Drama.Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington, Lisa Gay Hamilton. Steve Everett, Oakland Tribune ournalist with a passion for women and alcohol, is given the coverage of the upcoming execution of murderer Frank Beachum. His attractive colleague Michelle died in a car accident the night before. Bob Findley, Steve's boss and husband to Steve's current affair, wants him dead and gone

as soon as possible.

HBO: 9:30 pm. Hannibal . Genre: Horror / Thriller. Anthony Hopkins Julianne Moore, Giancarlo Giannini, Gary Oldman. Hannibal begins after Dr. Hannibal Lecter escaped from the asylum in Baltinore to Florence, Italy where he has become the one of the cura-

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PICK OF THE DAY



As Good As It Gets On STAR MOVIES at 9:05 pm.

Genre: Comedy / Drama / Romance Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear New York City. Melvin Udall, a cranky, bigoted, obsessive-compulsive writer, finds his life turned upside down when neighboring gay artist Simon is hospitalized and his dog is entrusted to Melvin. In addition, Carol, the only waitress who will tolerate

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