

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

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

October 10-16

A solo art exhibition of artist Alamgir Kabir will begin at the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, at 4.00 pm.

Woodcut Print

October 03-14

Alliance Francaise holds a solo woodcut print exhibition by Selina Chowdhury Mili at its La galerie.

October 08-12

La Galeria is presenting an exhibition by German artist Ina Rolshoven. This exhibition had begun on October 8 and will go on till Sunday.

Film Show

October 20

The film 'War and Peace' will be screened at the auditorium of the Russian Cultural Centre to mark the birth anniversary of great Russian film director and actor Sergei Bondarchuk.

October 27

A documentary film show dedicated to the international tourism day will be held at the library of the Russian Cultural Centre.

Drama Lane

Table with columns for Group, Plays, and Date. Includes entries like Bangladesh Mahila Samity, Theatre Art, Bahubachan, Aranyak, Dhaka Theatre.

The pioneers

The carefree boys of the '60s

A glimpse at the 'Windy Side of Care'

ELITA KARIM

Every man's life is a fairy-tale written by God's fingers. Hans Christian Anderson. At least, this is what hit you when you enter the house located in Paribagh...

Ra: Do you remember Ashraf, Saju? Now he is a cricket legend in the country and is more famous than we could ever have become [laughs].

Sa: Yeah I remember him [beams at the thought]. And do you remember Bunting Panni? He would play the organ for us...

Ra: Everything has changed now. At that time, we never had the practice spots that the new folks have today. There was an old Nach ghar on my grandfather's lawn...

Sa: During all our gigs and shows, we would place our friends at different spots around the stage and then decide if we needed any changes regarding sound.

Saju (Sa): Back in 1964, I along with two friends Sufi Rashid and Fazole Rab would just tinker around with our guitars...

Rafi (Ra): Yes. And I think I joined you guys after my brother Fahmi got wear kurtas on top of jeans.

Ra: Those days the kurtas used to be short, so we also found this style very comfortable.

Sa: We would jam for hours sometimes at the Intercontinental Hotel, now Sheraton...

Ra: We performed a few times at the Ladies' Club. It used to host a whole lot of meena bazaars back then.

Sa: I remember we performed at the Holly Cross College once [smiles brightly at Rafi]. When Sister Mary Joe requested us to perform for her girls...

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Rafique M Islam (L), the rhythm guitarist of Windy Side of Care, along with its manager Rafi Omar share memories of their days with the band.

Saju [smirks]. I also remember smuggling Alamgir out of his boarding school. Sa: Alamgir studied at a Cadet College, and we used to sneak him out almost every other night for shows.

Ra: We even got a chance to take out a record—a 45 RPM—from EMI. We were all so excited about it! We went all the way to Karachi for the recording and stayed there for around 15 days.

Sa: We had composed a number called Byartho Premik and did two fusion tracks, mainly a blend of the east and the west.

Sa: Sometimes, I find myself going back to the late '60s with all the guys. I did hear that Alamgir is now in Canada. Shabbir passed away.

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Achievement

Bond actor Roger Moore receives knighthood

Call him Moore, Sir Roger Moore

CULTURE DESK

THE former James Bond actor Roger Moore, 75, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday for his work as a goodwill ambassador for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Moore became a television star in the 1960s series The Saint and took over the role of secret agent 007 from Sean Connery in the 1973 film Live and Let Die.

Sir Roger, who appeared in seven Bond movies between 1973 and 1985, the same number as Connery, has been a UNICEF goodwill ambassador for 12 years.

Sir Roger, who was made a CBE in 1999, is the second Bond star to be knighted, following Sir Sean Connery's investiture in 2000.

Earlier this year, the London-born actor collapsed while performing on Broadway in May and had



Roger Moore, L, shows his KCMG (Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire) after he was knighted, not for his portrayal of the unflappable British secret agent James Bond but for his charity work, while Sting, R, was made a CBE, or Commander of the British Empire, a lesser honour than a knighthood.



heart surgery to fit a pacemaker in New York. The current Bond, Pierce Brosnan, collected an honorary Order of the British Empire in July. It was honorary because he is an Irish citizen.

Sting is one step behind Knighthood

Rock star Sting also met the queen Thursday and was made a CBE—Commander of the British Empire, a lesser honour than a knighthood, for his services to the music industry.

Sting's honour marks his 25 years in the music business. A former teacher, he found fame with the group The Police, alongside Stewart Copeland and Andy Summers, and has won 10 solo Grammy Awards.

Sting said he was 'bemused', 'excited' and 'nervous' at receiving the honour. 'I've never met the Queen before. It's a little bit like a dream,' he said.

Sting has carved out a successful solo career, recently enjoying a chart revival after teaming up with Craig David and lending his vocals to a Sugababes track.

Sting has also an environmental activist, campaigning to save the world's rainforests.

The honours are bestowed by the Queen but largely selected by the government. The recipients were announced in June.

Source: BBC Online, Reuters, and AP

Sculpture

Ivy Zaman's works displayed in South Korea

CULTURE DESK

Ivy Zaman is well-known for her single motif sculptures. Her works result from a gaze that carefully observes both the visual characteristic of a given objective and its structural construct.

The year 2003 marks an important turning point in her career. As a sculptor, Ivy has broken into the international arena for the first time.

Zaman is the Bangladeshi woman artist who has been chosen for the Second Symposium to be held in Youngwool, South Korea.

She is the second Bangladeshi artist to be invited to contribute her work to the 'sculpture garden' in the province of Sancheony and Jounowul.

As a woman artist of Bangladesh, Ivy Zaman's contribution to the sculpture garden is heart warming. She is the first woman to cross the border to install her work on the international turf.



TV GUIDE

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

News Bulletin

BTB 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.

CHANNEL-i

09:45 Tritia Matra Music Plus. 11:30 Ebong Cinemar Gaan. 12:00 Drama Serial: Abhimani.

ATN BANGLA

9:10 Musical Prog. 9:45 Mega Serial: Lal Neel Baguni. 10:15 Talk Show. 10:50 Drama Serial: BabaAjker Sangbadpotro.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 7:00pm Contact. Genre: Drama / Sci-Fi. Jodie Foster, Jena Malone, Matthew Conaughey. Contact, based on the novel of the same name by Carl Sagan...

PICK OF THE DAY

Proof of Life. On HBO 9:30pm. Genre: Action / Drama / Thriller. Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe, David Morse. In a mountainous South American country, drug-dealing rebels kidnap Peter Bowman...

HBO 8:30 What Dreams May Come. 10:45 Here Come The Munsters. 12:30 Trading Places. 2:45 Tequila Sunrise. 5:00 Millennium Man. 6:45 True Lies. 9:30 Proof of Life. 12:15 Cinema Secrets III: 5-Racing Through Times. 12:45 U-Turn.

STAR MOVIES 9:00 Cocoon. 11:00 The Rookie. 1:15 Twister. 3:15 Music From Another Room. 5:00 The Affair Of The Necklace. 7:00 Contact. 9:30 Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within. 11:15 After Dark My Sweet.

STAR GOLD 7:30 Geet Bahar. 8:30 Meraa Ghar Mere Bachche. 11:30 Ooh La La. 12:30 Major Saab. 4:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet. 4:30 Badal. 8:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet. 8:30 Wheels On Meats - Hindi Dub. 11:00 Jubilee Plus. 11:30 Without Ticket. 12:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet.

DISCOVERY 11:30pm Mega Movie Magic The Borrowers. 12:00 Truth or Scare Night Visitors. 12:30 Carrier. 1:30 Friday Spotlight. 2:30 Inside Avalanches. 3:30 Classic Discovery. 4:30 Science Frontiers Our Alien Origins. 5:30 Extreme Engineering Transatlantic Tunnel. 6:30 Tiger Country Lion of the Americas. 7:30 Discovery Showcase Princess and the Pauper. 8:30 Understanding Caves. 9:30 Discover India Aakash Yodha. 10:30 Six Degrees/Sync Or Swim. 11:30 Sex Appeal Sex Signs.

09:55 Cricket Awards Show. 10:25 World Of Rugby. 10:55 Formula One Sat. 12:00 Japanese Gra Nd Prix Qual(L). 12:00 Sbk Superbike Sbk. 12:30 Nba Inside Stuff (R). 1:00 Rugby World Cup. 3:00 Rugby World Cup. 3:30 Rugby World Cup. 5:30 Rugby World Cup. 8:00 Special Gillette World Sports (T). 8:30 New Zealand Tour Of India. 10:30 Uefa Champions League Magazine Shows Uefa. 11:00 Formula One. 11:00 Sports Unlimited (R).