

RECOMMENDATIONS



Film show

November 2

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dhaka will screen a Korean Film titled "The Ginkgo Bed" as a part of regular film show on each month with a view to providing opportunity with those who are interested in Korean culture and language in Bangladesh.

Time: (Sunday) at 2:00 pm
Venue: Korean Embassy Auditorium 4 Madani Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka-1212
The film show will be held on the 1st Sunday of each month. For further information contact Cultural section: 881-2088-90.

Exhibition

October 17-November 12

Gallery Dhruwad holds a group art exhibition titled "Rhythm in nature" of sixty renowned artists of Bangladesh at the gallery premises. The show will remain open from 10 am to 9 pm daily.

Film Show

November 5-6

Dhaka University Film Society (DUFFS) is organising the 19th session of World Film Manifestation Program (WFMP). The program will be held in the Russian Cultural Centre, where three Russian films and one film from the United States will be screened on the theme of Russian classics. The show will begin from 12:30 pm.

The schedule is as follows:
November 5: Battleship Potemkin
November 5: Nostalgia
November 6: Enemy at the gates.



PHOTO: AFP
A model displays an extravagant haircut designed by Bulgarian hair designer Lyuben Nikolov during a fashion show in Sofia, October 31.

Heart to heart

Selim and Rosy

The exuberant couple in the drama lane

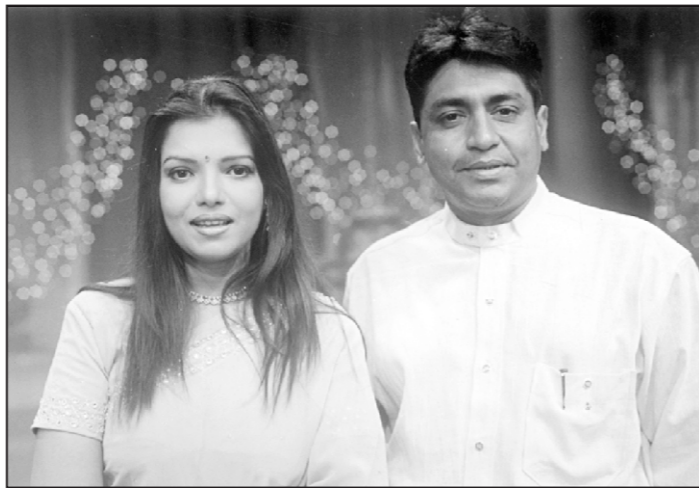
CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

AFTER popular drama personalities like Humayun Farid, Afzal Hussain and Shubarna Mustafa, the emergence of some new talents was good news for the audience. Shahiduzzaman Selim, being one of them, has been contributing remarkably to both the stage and TV dramas.

Selim started his acting career when he was a student of Jahangirnagar University and was founder member of "Jahangirnagar Theatre", and in 1983, he joined the Dhaka Theatre. It was not so easy for him at the beginning as he had no support from the family. But, when he began to perform on T.V. the family considered it as a matter of pride. Selim's first play on TV was *Jonaki Jole*.

Rosy Siddique came to this field in the early 90s. After her marriage to Selim, she too joined Dhaka Theatre in 1994. Both are also enlisted performers of Radio Bangladesh.

Electronic medium is Selim's profession now. He is an actor as well as a director. He is one of the owners of a production house named Dream



Rosy and Selim a popular couple on screen

Factory. But stage, has always been his prime passion.

Rosy, however, loves the stage more than the electronic medium. She performed in two feature films *Padma Nadir Majhi* and *Love Story* and was well accepted by the audience. As a TV artiste Selim bagged all the awards except BACHSAS. As a stage performer, he got the Cultural Journalists' Association Award for performing in

Prachcha. Rosy was nominated for TV plays but she is yet to receive an award for the best performance. Amongst his awards, Selim considers "The best male actor of the year" given by Jay Jay Din and "Meril-Prothom Alo best artiste of the year" from the critics' point of view most remarkable.

Selim is content with his performance in all the plays of Dhaka Theatre and on television his favourite plays

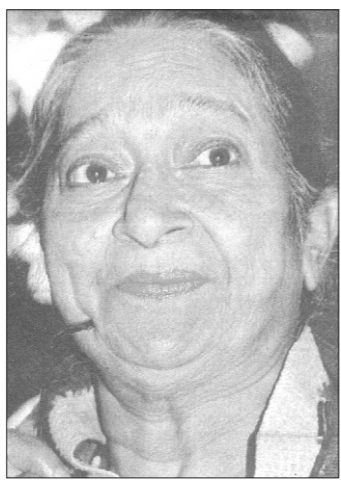
are -- *Chhaya Shikari* and *House Wife*. Rosy is also happy to be a part of all the plays of Dhaka Theatre and her favourite television plays are -- *Shindu Saras* and *Sonar Horin Chai*. The couple went to India several times to perform with Dhaka Theatre and they went to Nepal for package programmes also. Selim performed in U.K. being invited by the Bangladeshi expats.

Selim and Rosy think that the upcoming stars Jeetu, Dinar, Joya and Aupi will perform better if they are dedicated to their work. According to Selim, he and his contemporary three actors -- Taukir, Hakim and Zahid are still playing the central roles of the TV plays. Rosy thinks that nobody could take the place of Shubarna and as for her own performance, she is yet to achieve perfection.

With a very busy schedule in hand, Selim tries to spend his free time with his family and thinks that wife Rosy is obviously better than the actress Rosy. The couple does not approve of their two daughters taking part in the performing arts in future but at the same time wouldn't mind if they patronised them.

Sumita Devi fighting for life

LEGENDARY actress, Sumita Devi, who has acted in the first Bangladeshi film "Akash ar mati", directed by Fateh Lohani, is now critically ill at the Bangladesh Medical Hospital. Born in Manikganj, in 1939, she has acted in about 200 films. Sumita Devi (whose actual name is Hena Bhattacharya), is suffering from brain hemorrhage. Her son, Anal Raihan, son of late Zahir Raihan, commenting on his mother's illness said that his mother had been ailing for quite some time; both her kidneys are damaged while her liver is not functioning properly. It is reported that she went into a coma right after her treatment began.



Workshop

A Workshop for the playwrights

CULTURE DESK

BANGLADESH Group Theatre Federation (BGTF) arranges a seven-day long workshop from November 2, for the promising playwrights from all over the country says a press release.

Twenty five playwrights have been selected for this workshop. Mamunur Rashid, the president of the organisation will monitor the workshop.

Renowned playwrights of the country Sayeed Ahmed, Ramendu Majumdar, professor Momtaj Uddin Ahmed, Mamunur Rashid, Selim Al Deen, professor Sirajul Islam Chaudhury, Nasiruddin Youssuf, Mustafa Monwar, will take part as instructors.

The workshop will continue from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. everyday till November 8.

Around the world

Urmila takes arty route



URMILA Matondkar's two off beat films are ready for release. One is Dr Chandraprakash Dwivedi's *Pinjar* where she plays the role of Puro, a victim of rape. Other is Khalid Mohamed's *Tehzeeb*. The film revolves around a muslim family with Urmila playing the rebel daughter who can't adjust with her famous mother Rukhsana (Shabana Azmi). This film will release in the week of Ramzan. 20th Century Fox, which has acquired the exploitation rights of the film for all-India, is eyeing November 21 to release the film co-starring Arjun Rampal, Dia Mirza, Namrata Shirodkar and Rishi Kapoor in a special appearance.

Source: The Hindustan Times



PHOTO: AFP
Indian film actress director Aparna Sen (R) addresses the opening ceremony of the "Mother Teresa International Film Festival" in Calcutta, November 1. Ten movies about Mother Teresa will be screened during the nine day-long festival.

Reminiscence

Under the shady trees of Shantiniketan

Aditi Mohsin recalls her days at Tagore's university

FAYZA HAQ

ADITI Mohsin teaches at "Chayanaut," and has a first class first in music from Shantiniketan to her credit, apart from numerous well-attended public performances. Recalling the fruitful days at her university, Aditi said that when she went there years back, the environment was fresh and beautiful. According to her, there were many trees, bushes, birds and open skies for anyone to enjoy.

Also, she said, the teachers who were there were different from the ones one finds here in Bangladesh. Aditi said, "I cannot convey the difference in words or put my finger on what made me feel so wanted and loved by my instructors. I've never quite had the sense of belonging anywhere else. Here, in the universities and learning centres, there is often a yawning gap that can hardly be overcome." Aditi added that since Shantiniketan is a relatively smaller and a residential university the environment is much more congenial.

The ratio of the teachers and students is much better at Shantiniketan, she added. "In our classes, in the first year, we were about 40 but by the time



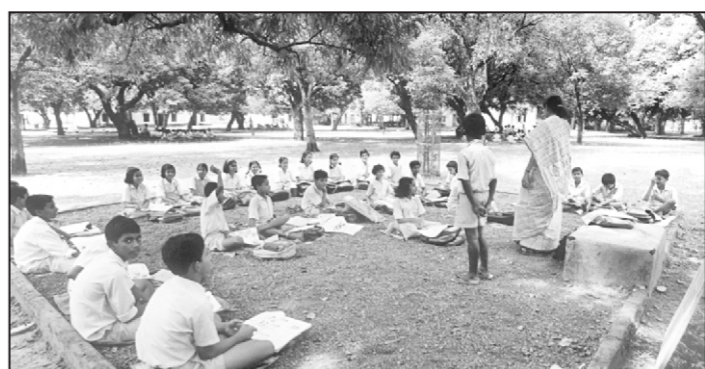
Spring festival known as *Dol Purnima* open air dance by students of Sanghit Bhavan

casually visit the teachers' homes and come away having taken lessons in singing, and having understood the lectures better with the added tutoring. The teachers took the handling of students too quite graciously, giving their time very generously. "Whether it be music or other studies, due to the environment you never felt weary or

days, and which is now like a national Indian fair. "One the fourth day, Aditi said, "there is a large programme under the "Chhatim tola" where people come from all over India. Here we sang and such an experience is undoubtedly unforgettable. As a student of Shantiniketan, I went to far flung places too like to the Delhi parliament for the 75th anniversary of Viswa Bharati. Again, every Wednesday, the weekly holiday at Shantiniketan, for instance there was the special programme at the "Mandir", beginning at 6am. School children came here too along with people from the Shantiniketan ashram."

Aditi added that everybody connected with the university gathered here irrespective of religion, caste, gender or age. "Those who come to visit the place casually came here too, she added. There were, at his place three "Rabindrasangeet" songs of the religious variety, on each occasion. There was reading from readings termed as "paat" which could be on nature, love or any other subject. Those like me sang and we wore white saris which could have interwoven designs or borders of other colours, a tradition that has come down from Tagore's days. The men wore white too."

For a young singer like Aditi, her Shantiniketan days were indeed balmy and buoyant ones.



Classes of Pat Bhavan

we reached the Masters level this was much less." There were about 10 teachers there, we are told, among which were famous artists like Konika Bandhapaddiya, Nilima Sen, Shostika Mukhopaddiya, Arup Ratan Bannerji. The amicable relationship between the teachers and students that followed, during Aditi's time, was an idyllic one indeed. Often the students would

careworn and you studied to the best of your ability. You felt no tension and had no weariness, fret."

Dwelling on the memorable musical programmes, Aditi recalled that there were many programmes there every year such as the "Boshanto Udsob," which took place during "dol purnima" (full moon). There was also "Shatoi Paush" when a fair was held for four

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.
NTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.
News (Bangla) 7:30 pm, 11:00 pm.
TARA BANGLA
News Headline (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC World
Every hour on the hour

BTv
07:35 *Shuprabhat Bangladesh*
08:25 Programme from BTv Archive
09:00 Documentary Show
09:30 Live Telecast of Bangladesh Vs England 1st Test Day 5
04:35 *Shukhi Paribar*
04:55 *Mahay Ramadan*
05:45 News For Children
06:10 *Geetangali*
07:05 *Mati O Manush*
07:30 Film Show
08:30 *Nayeekar Namey Nam*
10:25 News Report
10:35 *Abhibashi*
11:00 *Shur O Bani*
CHANNEL-i
09:45 *Tritiyo Matra*
11:00 *Chhithi Pelam*
11:30 *Ebong Cinemar Gaan*
02:00 Feature Film: *Abishkar* (Champa, Zafar Ikbal)
05:35 *Jonopoder Khabor*
05:40 *Islam O Bigyan*
06:10 *Music Plus*
06:45 *Baniyyo O Aurthoneeti*
07:55 *Sunlight Your Choice*
08:25 Drama Serial: *Sharey Tin Tola*
09:35 Drama Serial: *Ekannyobarti*
10:00 Drama: *Thikana*
ntv
04:06 *Ithasher Ei Diney*
04:13 *Potrikar Khabar*
04:30 *Hridoye Ramadan*
05:30 *Apar Jigyasha*
06:00 *Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan*
06:32 *Shubho Shandhya*

06:52 *Neel Paharer Gaan*
08:00 Drama Serial: *Tin Purush* (Ep-14)
08:35 Travel Show: *Ekhaney Amar Desh*
09:10 *Right Click*
09:47 Drama Serial: *Faizu Kobiraj* (Ep-9)
10:50 *Ithasher Ei Diney*
11:30 *Din Darpan*
12:00 *Shurer Jalsha*
ATN BANGLA
9:10 Mega serial: *Lal Neel Bagune*
10:15 Talk show: *Annodristee*
10:50 Drama serial: *Baba Bengali*
12:40 *Dewer Por Dew*
3:45 Children prog.: *Meena Cartoon*
4:20 Special Islamic prog. *Mobarok Ho Mahya Ramadan*
5:30 Special Islamic prog.: *Mahya Ramadanar Sawgat*
6:20 Islamic prog.: *Islamee Sawal O Jawab*
7:40 Street show: *Danish Pathe Pathe*
8:15 Mega serial: *Mohona*
8:50 *The Adventure of Sinbad*
9:25 Mega Serial: *Baba Law Based prog: Chanchollakar Mamlu*
10:35 Feature Film: *Premek*
HBO
8:30 *Ted Bundy*
10:30 *Three to Tango*
10:30 *Box Office America*
12:30 *EP 22*
1:00 *Dick*

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR MOVIES: 8:30 From Hell.
Thriller/Crime/Mystery; Johnny Depp, Heather Graham, Ian Holm.
It is 1888 in London, and the unfortunate poor lead horrifying lives in the city's deadliest slum, Whitechapel. Harassed by gangs and forced to walk the streets for a living, Mary Kelly and her small group of companions trudge on through this daily misery, their only consolation being that things can't get any worse.



HBO: 4:45 pm Erin Brockovich.
Comedy/Drama; Julia Roberts, David Brisbin. Erin Brockovich is an unemployed single mother, desperate to find a job, but is having no luck. This losing streak even extends to a failed lawsuit against a doctor in a car accident she was in. She successfully browbeats her lawyer to give her a job in compensation for the loss. With her trashy clothes and earthy manners, that soon changes when she begins to investigate a suspicious real estate case involving the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

PICK OF THE DAY



Jack Frost
On HBO at 7:30 pm
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston, Joseph Cross, Mark Addy
Jack Frost is a singer who's on the road most of the time so he can't spend a lot of time with his son Charlie, although they love each other very much. When Jack dies in a car accident, Charlie becomes a very sad young man, until... Jack returns as a snowman!

3:00 *The Little Rascals*
4:45 *Erin Brockovich*
7:30 *Jack Frost*
9:30 *Executive Decision*
12:15 *The Replacements*
STAR MOVIES
8:30 *Tootsie*
10:30 *Harrison's Flowers*
12:45 *New Port South*
2:30 *The Other Side Of Heaven*
4:30 *Mulholland Drive*
7:00 *Ice Age*
8:30 *From Hell*
10:45 *Waking Life*
12:30 *The Annihilators*
STAR WORLD
08:30 *Billboard US*
10:30 *The Bold & The Beautiful*
12:30 *Ally Mcbeal*
01:30 *Mutant X*
02:30 *Adventure Inc*
03:30 *Dark Angel*
04:30 *Roswell*
05:30 *Whose Line Is It Anyway*

06:00 *Travel Asia*
06:30 *Baywatch Hawaii*
07:30 *The Simpsons*
08:00 *3rd Rock From The Sun*
08:30 *The Kumars At No. 42*
09:00 *Rendezvous With Simi Garewal*
09:30 *Milan Fashion Week*
10:00 *Top Drive*
10:30 *Cover Story*
11:00 *Focus Asia*
11:30 *The X Files*
STAR PLUS
08:30 *The Best Of Gurukul*

09:00 *Hera Pheri - Movies*
STAR GOLD
10:00 *CFSI Films - II*
12:00 *Geet Gata Chal*
12:30 *Shirdi Sai Baba*
04:00 *Saajan Chale Sasural*
08:00 *Maya*
08:30 *Dil Vil Pyar Vyar*
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
09:30 *Through The Lens*
10:30 *Mission Wild*
11:00 *Return To The Wild*
11:30 *When Nature Strikes Back*
12:30 *Snake Wranglers, The*
01:00 *Nat Geo Genius*
01:30 *Going To Extremes*
02:30 *Beauty And The Beasts: A Leopard*
03:30 *Mission Wild*
04:00 *Return To The Wild*
04:30 *NG Explorer*
05:30 *Golden Lions Of The Rainforest*
06:00 *Tomorrow's World*
06:30 *Volcano Hunters*
07:30 *Going To More Extremes*
08:30 *Snake Wranglers, The*
09:00 *Nat Geo Genius*
09:30 *Inside Mecca*
10:30 *Muhammad-Legacy Of A Prophet*
11:30 *Scientific American Frontiers*
STAR SPORTS
09:22 *England Tour Of Bangladesh Standard*
12:30 *Chartered Test & ODI Series 2003 Bangladesh Vs England 2nd Test, Day 5, 1st Session (L)*

11:30 *Golf Programming The Of The Day Mumbai, England Tour Of Bangladesh Standard*
12:30 *Chartered Test & ODI Series 2003 Bangladesh Vs England 2nd Test, Day 5, 2nd & 3rd Session (L)*
04:30 *Super Centuries (R)*
05:00 *World Of Rugby The IRB's World Of Rugby (T)*
05:30 *FIM World Motorcycle Championship Motogp World Championship 2003 Valencia, Spain 250cc (L); 500cc (L); 125cc (S) (L)*
08:00 *Tennis Masters Series Bnp Paribas Masters, Paris Paris, France Semifinal #2 (S)*
10:00 *England Tour Of Bangladesh Standard*
11:30 *Formula One Highlights 2003 Formula One Highlights Season Review (T)*
ESPN
10:30 *The ESPN Cricket Show (R)*
11:30 *Premiership Extra (T)*
12:00 *NBA Action (R)*
12:30 *Premiership Extra (R)*
01:00 *Cricket Classics India Vs Down Under India Vs Pakistan World C'ship Of Cricket (Group Stage) (R)*

01:30 *Tri Series In India Best Of The Day Mumbai, Ma India India Vs Australia 4th ODI, Highlights (S)*
03:30 *Rugby World Cup IRB Rugby World Cup 2003 Sydney, Australia New Zealand Vs Wales (L)*
05:30 *Premiership Extra (R)*
06:00 *UEFA Champions League Magazine Show (T)*
06:30 *Sportscenter Weekend (T)*
06:35 *Super Sunday Preview (L)*
07:55 *English Premier Football League 2003/04 Fulham Vs Liverpool (L)*
10:00 *English Premier Football League 2003/04 Leicester City Vs Blackburn Rovers (L)*
TEN SPORTS
07:50 *Gamer TV*
08:25 *Gillette World Sport Legends: Jayasuriya*
09:55 *The Under -19 India v Pakistan*
01:30 *The Under -19 India v Pakistan*
02:15 *The Under -19 India v Pakistan*
05:50 *Western Union Football Show*
06:25 *Trans World Sports*
07:30 *European PGA Golf03: Volvo Masters Andlucia*
10:30 *The Under -19 India v Pakistan H/Ls*

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