

RECOMMENDATIONS



Exhibition

**November 18-24**  
The third solo art exhibition titled "Tribal Lives" by artist Ronel Chakma is being held at the gallery of Russian Cultural Centre (House no. 510, Road no. 7, Dhanmondi). The show will remain open for all from 2 pm to 7 pm every day.

Art and Sculpture Show

**November 14-23**  
A 10-day-long art and sculpture exhibition of six contemporary artists, titled *Appointment*, is going on at the Shilpangan Gallery. The show is open for all from 10 am to 9 pm every day.



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**November 18-December 15**  
A photography exhibition titled "Man Without Qualities" by Matthias Wahnner is on at the exhibition hall of the Goethe Institut.

Anniversary

**December 12**  
The 25th founding anniversary special programme of children's drama association Dhaka Little Theatre will be held at Drik (House no. 58, Road no. 15/Anew) at 10 am to 5 pm.

Drama Lane

**Bangladesh Mahila Samity**  
4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

(Evening show at 7:00 pm  
Morning show at 11:00 am)

Group	Plays	Date
Abayab	Kamakatha	22
Natyadal		
Bangali	Manabra	23
Natyasham-	Bhul Korchhen	
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Theatre Dwip	Tandar	24
Granthik Natya	Girgiti	25
Goshthi		
Shushama Natya	Gunodhar	26
Shamprodoy		
Breetta	Wall Mikoya	27
Desh Natya	Nihata	28
Shangshad	Shanglap (Morning)	
Bangladesh	See Morog	28
Theatre	(Evening)	

Exhibition

A marvellous melange of lyrical lines

"Appointment" at "Shilpangan"

Part-II  
FAYZA HAQ

JAVED Jilil, who had his fine arts studies in USA, had done most of his work as he said, with Chinese ink and brush; at times he added crayons, as in his landscapes. The woman appeared to be caught in a state of struggle and yet the yellow hues included added a tinge of definite hope and optimism. The mingling faces of the horses with those of the women had a poetic flare. "Basically,"

In the next composition, a woman had the sun to her left: Javed explained, "I've depicted the sunburst in muted swirling rays of yellow, blending them with gray. The woman's torso is pressing towards something to depict that she was torn with turmoil." The important element about the composition was that through physical gestures the artist had shown internal emotion. "I seek greater sense of expression through my lines," Javed added, "which could reflect a number of different emotions: it depends on the viewers; I tried to show different reflections

been used. Despite his relative youth, Javed's works spoke of confidence and natural mastery of the strokes and choice of hues, which ranged from amber to ruby-red. Ivy Zaman, flushed with her recent feats at Korea, where a garden had been named after her, where her large sculpture pieces have been kept, said about the three seated Buddha statues that had been included at the exhibit, said that they had been made from bronze and aluminum. The figures had been simplified, as have been all Ivy's works, right from the outset of her

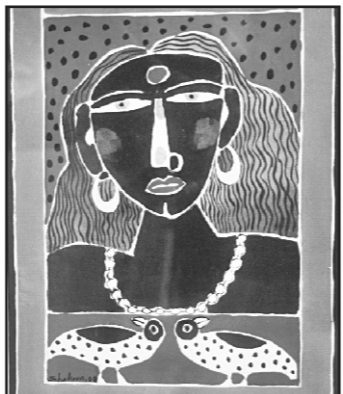
seven feet in granite. I'll be doing images such as that of fish and 'the angry cat' for the Asian Biennale next month". Ivy said that she had done these faces of Bangladeshis too for the exhibition. These faces, she said, in pain and despair, were in contrast to the visages of the poor helpers whom she'd come across in Korea. She said that these deprived people appeared as contented as the satisfied Bangladeshis of the bourgeois and upper echelons classes. Ivy insisted that there were not the sharp class barriers where she had worked as we find in our own country, or so it appeared to her. "There wasn't for instance, a vast difference between the bearing of the President and the average labourers, for instance," Ivy insisted.



Ivy Zaman



Anukul Mojumder



Abdus Shakoor

said Javed, "I wanted to create a rhythmic music-like composition with my lines, mingled with deeply emotional aspects e.g. the women with the flowers, with hands reaching out, conveys the feeling of the woman's desire to get out of the earthly confines, looking for some divine inspiration, something to lift her up from the earthly confines, and make her existence meaningful." Javed said that the creation meant a reaching out for eternity. The lines had thin contours in certain parts, he pointed out, and at times there were apparent smudges with the brush and ink, to lend shade to the background as well as the woman's body. "The light brush work is to lend a feeling of space or wind," Javed said. "The environment is thus like some musical composition.

of different emotions." In another portrait of a woman, also done with dark black, brush lines, with a touch of pale pink and blue on the top and bottom, brought in horses which the artists said could symbolize different human motions, such as anger, frustration and hope. "I tried to bring in the effect of a western classical symphony in it," Javed elaborated, "with high and low notes." The landscapes had used different muted hues to bring in the splashing sun, with a strutting exotic bird in front and more flamboyant colours in the backdrop, with curls, lines, loops and feathery motifs which reflected harmony in nature, as Javed put it. It was meant to portray a winter afternoon with the feeling of glory and joy in which Chinese brush and pastel had

career. The hands and body formed three lines and so a triangle; while the head was a blob in each case. "I tried to bring the crescent moon shape for the base," Ivy said. The pieces had shining glaze, one being silver and the other dull gold. "I admire Buddha for his thoughts of peace and toleration of all mankind -- not that I am fluctuating from my own religion; but my travels have made me have a broader outlook of life. I believe that Buddhists, in particular, have special concern for social values, going by the books I've read on Buddha," she added. She continued, "The religious leader was a humanist in the true sense and I believe that this religion really preaches the ultimate essence of peace and harmony among mankind. While in Korea I'd done similar sculpture of

Audio release

New Tona Tuni albums

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

THREE more musical albums hit the market at Eid. Audio-visual production house Tona Tuni has released one Rabindra Sangeet album titled *Shyamal Chhaya* by Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya, a folk song title, *Nimantran*, by Kiran Chandra Ray, and an album of modern

Managing Director Mahbubur Rahman Jainal, accompanied by the artistes, unwrapped the covers of the three albums.

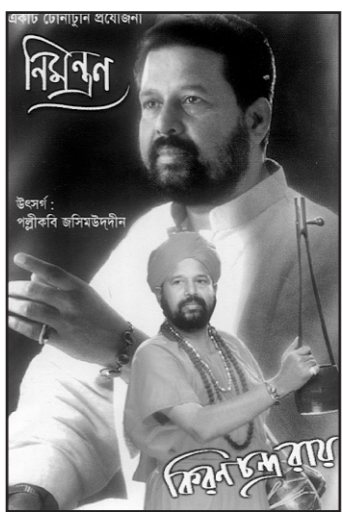
Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya's Rabindra Sangeet title *Shyamal Chhaya* contains twelve songs including *Amar shakol rasher dhara*, *Amare tumi ashesh korechho*, *Jonaki ki shukhey*, *Praan chay chokkhu na chay*

ten by the poet of nature. Eminent lyricist Nazrul Islam Babu also contributes to the album besides a few traditional songs. Singer Kiran himself directs the music of the album. Songs include *Tumi jabe bhai*, *Shada mon-e kokhon jeno*, *Rashikjona rasher tori*, *Amar dui nayon-ethak* and others.

Rehana Rahman's album contains songs written by Dr. Golam Mustafa.



The cover jackets of the three albums.



Bangla songs titled *Mon Keno Bujhena* by Rehana Rahman. The releases, recorded on both cassettes and CDs, were ceremonially announced on November 20 at the Dilkhusha Hallroom of Hotel Purbani. Tona Tuni

and *Dakhona dakhona*. Musician Durbadal Das directs the music of the album.

Kiran Chandra Ray's collection is dedicated to the memory of poet Jasimuddin and has a few songs writ-

Prakash Chandra Shil and young lyricist Abeg Rahman.

Coordinated by Mojibur Rahman Dilu, the programme was attended by eminent singers Rathindranath Roy and Kaderi Kibria.

Around the world

Blair lined up for Simpsons debut

BBC ONLINE

UK Prime Minister Tony Blair will make his debut in US animated comedy *The Simpsons* on Sunday. Blair, who is said to be a big fan of the show, recorded his dialogue in April for an episode in which Homer Simpson meets him in London.

Actor Sir Ian McKellen and Harry Potter author JK Rowling appear alongside in the show, called *The Regina Monologues*. British viewers will get their first chance to see the show when it airs on Sky One at the beginning of January.

The episode reportedly sees Homer crash a Mini Cooper through the gates of Buckingham Palace. Blair joins a long line of well-known faces who have made guest appearances in *The Simpsons*, which is shown by Fox in the US.

Sir Elton John, Sir Paul McCartney, Britney Spears, Mel Brooks and scientist Stephen Hawking have all appeared on the programme.



Eid special

Maksud Jamil Mintu bringing fresh taste of music for ntv viewers this Eid



Music director Maksud Jamil Mintu is seen with eminent singer Runa Laila at a session for tuning music for the Humayun Ahmed film *Chandrakotha*.

KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

NATIONAL Award winning music director Maksud Jamil Mintu has made four special musical programmes for ntv. These programmes are going to be telecast on this Eid-ul-Fitr. The programmes will give the viewers unique taste of band music and modern Bangla songs as he brings all leading performers of the musical arena in his programmes--*Mela* (Band Music), *Chhanda* (Band Music), *Ganer Bhela* (Modern Songs), and *Surer Mela* (Modern Songs).

*Mela* will be telecast on the Eid day at 7:00 pm. featuring bands L.R.B, Renaissance, Maksud & Dhaka, Obscure and Prometheus. *Chhanda*, another programme of band music, will be aired on the 3rd day of Eid; the performing

bands are Suols, Feedback, Dalchhut, Swadhinata, and Nagar Baul.

*Ganer Bhela* is scheduled for Eid day at 12:30 pm. The programme presents singers Asif, Shakila Zafar, Kanak Champa, Atik Hasan and Alam Ara Minu. *Surer Mela*, another programme of solo artistes, to be aired at 4:30 pm. on the 2nd day of Eid and features Kumar Bishwajit, Baby Nazneen, S.D. Rubel, Monir Khan and Rizia Pervin.

Mintu also directs the Eid Special song for ntv, *Eid Mubarak*, participated by prominent artistes like Aiyub Bachchu, Hasan, Asif, Shakila Zafar, Kanak Champa, Doli Saiontoy, Selim Chowdhury and others.

The four programmes will be able to satisfy the viewers thrust for the fresh music.



Hollywood actor Tom Cruise (L) and Spanish actress Penelope Cruz arrive at the Japan premiere of his latest film "The Last Samurai" in Tokyo November 20, 2003. The movie, directed by Edward Zwick, will be released in Japan on December 6.

Entertainer Michael Jackson departs the Santa Barbara County Sheriff Headquarters after being booked on charges connected with child molestation in Santa Barbara, California November 20, 2003.



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 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 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.  
**CHANNEL-i**  
09:45 *Tritia Matra*  
11:00 *Chitini Pelam*  
11:30 *Ebong cinema song*  
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05:45 *Teer Manahar Ifari*  
06:10 *Music Pu*  
06:45 *Gillette World Sports*  
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9:35 Drama Serial: *Bashabas*  
10:00 Drama: *Bandhu*

**BTV**  
07:35 Suprohat Bangladesh :  
08:25 Janmabhumi  
12:15 Sangbadpatrer Pata Theke  
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04:30 Documentary film  
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**ALPHA TV**  
3:00pm. Bengali Feature Film: *Sapath Nilam*  
5:28 *Jhankar*  
6:00 *Alpha Khabar*  
6:30 *Bichitra*  
7:00 *Bengal's Most Wanted*  
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10:00 *Hazar Churasir Maa*  
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**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

**AXN:** 8:30 pm. *Congo*. Genre: Action/Thriller. **Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney, Ernie Hudson.** In the darkest heart of Africa, human greed and primal nature will clash as a team of eight explore where no man has gone before, and stumble upon the Congo's deadly secret. An expedition team sent into the vast African Congo in search of a valuable diamond mine reports the find of the century.

**MGM:** 9:30 pm. *Tadpole*. Comedy / Drama / Romance. **John Ritter, Sigourney Weaver.** Beautiful, sophisticated women are all over Oscar Grubman. He is sensitive and compassionate, speaks French fluently, is passionate about Voltaire, and thinks the feature that tells the most about a woman is her hands. On the train home from Chauncey Academy for the Thanksgiving weekend, Oscar confides in his best friend that he has plans for this vacation--he will win the heart of his true love. But there is one major problem--Oscar's true love is his stepmother. **Eve.**

**PICK OF THE DAY**

**Spy Game**  
On HBO at 9:30 pm.  
Genre: Action / Drama / Thriller  
**Robert Redford, Brad Pitt**  
CIA operative Nathan Muir is on the brink of retirement when he finds out that his protege Tom Bishop has been arrested in China for espionage. No stranger to the machinations of the CIA's top echelon, Muir hones all his skills and irreverent manner in order to find a way to free Bishop.

**STAR PLUS**  
3:30pm. Movie: *Ankhen* (Old)  
6:30 *Sammewali Khidki*  
7:00 *Yatra*  
7:25 *Film Toppers*  
7:30 *Khichidi*  
8:00 *Jaaduu*  
8:30 *Vikraal Aur Gabraal*  
9:30 *Gharwali Uparwali*  
10:30 *Knulija Sim Sim*  
11:30 *Mamla Gadbad Hai*  
12:00 *Kahani Jurm Ki*

**DISCOVERY CHANNEL**  
2:30pm. *Space Research*  
3:30 *Secrets of the Buried Armies*  
4:30 *Pyramids, Mummies and Tombs Pyramid Builders*  
5:30 *The Blood of the Sun God*  
6:30 *Sir Francis Drake*  
7:30 *Discovery Showcase*  
8:30 *Understanding The Amazing Brain*  
9:30 *Discovery India*  
10:30 *Six Degrees/Sync or Swim New Zealand*  
11:30 *Sex Appeal Sex and Love*

**ESPN**  
12:00 *Zimbabwe Vs West Indies 2nd Tes Day 5 Highlights(R)*  
1:25 *West Indies Tour Of Zimbabwe Zimbabwe Vs West Indies 1st Odi (L)*  
9:30 *Cricket Classics India Down Under Melbourne Australia Australia Vs India World Series Cup (14th Mch)(T)*  
10:00 *Super Centuries (R)*  
10:30 *English Premier Football League 2003/04*  
Manchester England Manche Ster United Vs Blackburn Rovers (L)  
8:30 *Manchester England Premier Football League 2003/04 (L)*  
8:55 *English Premier Football League 2003/04 (L)*  
11:00 *Presidents Cup George South Africa Third Round(S)*

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**BBC World**  
Every hour on the hour

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**HBO**  
11:15pm. *Hamburger Hill*  
1:30 *Cheaters*  
3:45 *Daylight*  
6:00 *48 Hours*  
8:00 *Slappy And The Stinkers*  
9:30 *Spy Game*  
12:00 *Cinema Secrets III: 13-Hanging by A Thread*  
12:30 *Disturbing Behavior*  
2:15 *Daylight*  
4:30 *The Money Pit*

**STAR MOVIES**  
11:45am. *The Craft*  
1:30 *Less Than Zero*  
3:15 *The Marrying Man*  
5:15 *Groundhog Day*  
7:00 *Kiss Of Death*  
8:45 *Crossroads*  
10:15 *The Park Is Mine*  
12:00 *The Brotherhood II: Young Warlocks*  
**AXN**  
12:30pm. Movie: *Octopus*  
4:30 *Rescue*  
5:30 *Worst-Case Scenario*

**ZEE CINEMA**  
10:30 *Ehsaas (Sunil Shetty Neha)*  
1:30 *Viewers' Choice Movie Tabu : Prem Shikari, Vijaypath*  
5:30 *Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam (Salman Khan, Aishwarya Rai)*  
9:30 *Mr & Mrs Khiladi (Akshay Kumar, Juhi Chawla)*  
**MGM**  
11:30pm. *All The Little Animals*  
2:00 *Serendipity*  
4:30 *Ace Ventura Pet Detective*  
7:00 *Hellraiser Inferno*  
9:30 *Tadpole (John Ritter, Sigourney Weaver)*  
11:30 *Stitches*

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
3:30pm. *Mission Wild*  
4:00 *Return To The Wild*  
4:30 *Ng Explorer*  
5:30 *Borneo Beyond The Grave*  
6:00 *Tomorrow's World*

**STAR SPORTS**  
11:00 *Presidents Cup George South Africa Second Round(R)*  
2:00 *Rugby Hq Asia (L)*  
3:00 *Rugby World Cup 2003 Sydney Australia Winner SF1 Vs Winner SF2 Final(L)*  
5:30 *Gillette World Sports (T)*  
5:55 *Uefa Champions League Magazine Show (T)*  
6:25 *English Premier Football League 2003/04*

**TEN SPORTS**  
7:00 *MUTV*  
8:00 *Velocity*  
9:00 *Pick of the Week*  
10:00 *Trans World Sports*  
2:00 *The Under -19 India v Pakistan*  
5:30 *The Under -19 India v Pakistan*  
6:30 *Heat*  
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8:30 *Pick of the Week*  
10:30 *The Under -19 India v Pakistan H/Ls*  
11:00 *Gillette World Sport Heat*