Kishore is now amongst one of the

best guitarist and a music director on

BTV. Besides performing regularly with

the prominent vocal performers in

Bangladesh at various state and private

functions, Kishore has also directed

music for a number of solo albums. He

has also worked with several interna-

tionally celebrated artistes, namely

Jagjit Singh, Ustad Gulam Ali Khan,

'I am happy with what I am today,'

smiles Richard Kishore. 'We have a son,

Salty, and want him to grow up into

someone interesting in society. Money

is not the only consideration for me. I

enjoy playing and working with other

musicians when filled with passion;

creating music of my liking,' says a

Parveen Ali, Hari Haran and others.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

### **Classical Musical** Concert

December 01 Goethe Institut organises an evening of western classical music performed by Linos Ensemble at the Osmani Memorial Hall. The concert will present compositions of Detlev Müller- Siemens, Franz Schubert, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Jean Françaix. Tickets are available at the Goethe Institut and at the Osmani Hall before the performance. The show starts at 6:00 pm. sharp

### **Exhibition**

November 18-December 15 A photography exhibition titled 'Man Without Qualities' by Matthias Wanhner 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/A new) at 10 am to 5 pm.

### **Exhibition**

December 03-18

An exhibition of art works created during the Contemporary Asian Art Workshop 2002 by artists of the country will start on December 3 at the National Art Gallery of Shilpakala Academy. The 4-day workshop held at Rajendrapur was a part of the 10th Dhaka Biennale in which artists from Africa, Asia and Pacific countries took part. Begum Selima Rahman, State Minister for Cultural Affairs, will inaugurate the exhibition at 6 pm. The display remains open from 12 to 8 pm everyday until December 18 Film Festival

December 11-12

The Australian High Commission will host the Australian Film Festival on 11 and 12 December at The British Council. The festival will show award winning Australian films and tickets are available for free at the High Commission office.

# Film festival

### Spanish film session

December 7-9 Zahir Raihan Film Society, in

association with the Alliance Francaise of Dhaka, will screen six films in the Contemporary Spanish Film Session at the Alliance Française auditorium at Road No.3, Dhanmondi:

Dec-7: Butterfly 5pm Mad Love 7pm Dec-8: Intact 5pm Sex and Lucia Dec-9: Girl of Your Dreams 5pm Goya in Bordeaux 7pm

### Art camp

# An energizing sojourn in Sri Lanka

# Gulshan Hossain reminisces about her recent euphoria



One of Gulshan Hossain's recent compositions

FAYZA HAQ

ULSHAN Hossain, whose · vivid canvases on nature have captured the imagination of art lovers, specially the expatriates, and who has had flambovant exhibits at home and overseas, has recently participated in an artists' camp in Sri Lanka. This was at the George Keyt Foundation Int'l Artists' Camp 2003, the main sponsor for which had been NORAD of Norway. Incidentally, she went on her own steam, being invited by the Internet sources. Flushed with success, she burst forth into a stream of enthusiastic words about her experience of exchange of ideas. She also experienced the delight of showing her work before those 27 other foreign and Sri Lankan artists, both painters and sculptors. Gulshan, who is normally wreathed in smiles, simply gushed over her latest feat, with glistening eyes, surfeit with success. And rightly so, for a trip overseas always lends a fresh breath to one's work, especially that of a creative individual.

"The selection for the artists' camp is usually done through the different foreign missions or through the na-

150th episode of Shubho Shondha

Mehzad Galib and Tina Salem Manzur, who host Shubho Shondhya

HE 150th show of Shubho

Shondhya, the regular eve-

ning arrangement of ntv, will

be on air today, at 6:30 p.m. Swikrity

Prashad Barua is the script- writer

whereas Mehzad Galib and Tina

Salem Manzur are the hosts of the

programme. Jahangir Chaudhury and

Channel click

tional art academies. I myself got the foundation address through the website and sent my work through CDs by post. The other artist from Bangladesh was Nazia Andaleeb Prema," Gulshan said. At that camp there were other artists from European countries like Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, Russia, as well as from India, Bangladesh and Pakistan. The other workshops that she has taken part included the one at the Shilpakala Academy, conducted by Aminul Islam in 1996, where she had learnt painting and art appreciation.

Asked if the group consisted of fairly young artists or more important ones, Gulshan said that they were all young except for a Dutch artist. "The workshop was a very organized one. We had our reception at a famous gallery there and after the introducon a vast lawn. We were told to bring our own materials, such as paints and canvases: I had taken with me my acrylics, oils, paper pieces and canvases. The camp comprised of ten days, after which, for four days in Colombo, we had our exhibition at a renowned gallery. The envoys of different countries from which the artists had participated were present for that semi-formal

Each evening, artists from each country presented their work, with lectures and question-answer sessions, she said. "The artists naturally introduced their lectures," she added, "with background information about their country and their leading artists as well as the essence of the contemporary art work of their country. The slides helped to illustrate our talks, as in my case.' They each spoke of their aims, subjects.

We studied the cave frescos and the royal castles, Gulshan said, "The furniture and attire of the royalty, which were on display, also gave us a good idea of the lifestyle of the kings and queens of Sri Lanka, which were rich experiences."

CULTURE

Asked if they could study in depth the range of Sri Lankan fine arts, Gulshan said, "I felt that they are definitely lagging behind us, as regards a progressive outlook: this maybe due to their constant socio-economic and political turmoil." Yet, Gulshan remarked, the fact that they hold such a camp every year -- that benefits foreign artists too -- is very much to their credit. "Of course," Gulshan said, "they too benefit from such a cultural exchange." Elaborating on the benefits they had enjoyed. Gulshan added that they had been treated to buffet meals,



Gulshan Hossain (4th from left) and other artists seen at the Int'l Artists' Camp at Sri Lanka

the programme.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 8:45 pm. Year of the

McCarthy, Sharon Stone, Valeria

American journalist covering politica

news in Italy during the 1970's. He is

evolved with the Red Brigades when

trying to help a friend (Alison King),

who photographed then in action

and discover the mafia net is at all

HBO: 9:30 pm. The Quick and the Dead.

Action / Adventure / Western. Sharon

Stone, Gene Hackman, Russell Crowe

Ellen, an unknown female gunslinger rides

into a small, dingy and depressing prairie

town with a secret as to her reason for

showing up. Shortly after her arrival, a

local preacher, Cort, is thrown through the

saloon doors while townfolk are signing up

for a gun competition. The pot is a huge

sum of money and the only rule: that you

follow the rules of the man that set up the

contest, Herod. Seems he's arranged this

little gun-show-off so that the preacher

will have to fight again

9:30

10:30

11:30

12:30

Golino. David Raybourne is an

Gun. Genre: Thriller. Andrew

tion, the next day we were taken 175 kilometers away from Colombo to a and surrounded by picturesque hills. Each of the participants had quaint cottages of their own to -- live and work in for the period of the workshop, but

Parvez Chaudhury jointly provided

the ideas of Shubho Shondha. On the

episode the audience will get several

current news of country and the world

as well through several titles like Kal

Sharadin, Anya Chhabi, Hat Barie Dao,

Dekhechhilam Chokher Aloy, Tobuo

Trishna Mete Na, Mr. Post BOX, ntv

Highlights and Galgoppo.

styles, themes and mediums from 6.30 pm to 9 pm. Every evening they were told taken for having a slice of the Colombo cultural activities." We went to Sirigiria, Polonalia and Dambula for a taste of ancient Sri Lankan architectural feats.

while the passage fairs to and from Sri Lank, (except in cases such as hers, as and this too was a bonus.

#### village, which was beside a placid lake, about the area where they would be

she'd gone on own initiative, following the invitation). Every evening meant regaling with cultural functions, for which the Sri Lankan authorities paid,

do, 'says Richard.

Award

Face to face

HE mere touch of his fingers

the strings and pluck them with so

much ease while the rest of his body

remains up right. With a twitching

smile on his lips, his facial expressions

change according to the shifting of the

'What would I do without this

instrument?' laughs Richard Kishore as

he gets out of his reverie momentarily.

'The guitar is probably my best friend. I

Kishore was born in a music-

oriented family. Both his parents were

musicians, besides being professional

bankers. His father Leo Serrao was a

prominent football player of Dhaka

premier division league in the '50s,

while his mother Martina Serrao was

home. During weekends, both my

brothers would go out and play football

with my father. I was more the homely

type, very close to my mother, and

would spend most of my weekends

with her, playing all kinds of instru-

ments to pass my time,' recalls Kishore.

junior choir member in the Ramna

Cathedral in Dhaka. While he was at

school, Kishore took his first guitar

lessons under Rev. James Bynas of

Notre Dame College. 'Father Bynas not

only taught me to play the guitar, he

also taught me to write and understand

western musical notes, which very few

musicians in Bangladesh can claim to

He also received training in Indian

Richard's musical career began as a

'We had all sorts of instruments at

an officer at the Sonali Bank.

am at complete ease, when I play it.'

various scales and notes.

on the guitar evokes sweet

melodies. His fingers strum

# **Duran Duran land Brit Lifetime Award**

**Looking back with Richard Kishore** 

Richard Kishore leads his band

classical music and Nazrul Geeti from

the Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts (BAFA)

as well as Altaf Mahmud Sangeet

Niketon for five years. 'I was a very quiet

child back then and did not bother to tell

my friends at BAFA that I could play the

guitar. We went for a school picnic one

day, where I took along my guitar.. I

strummed along with my friends who

were singing and having fun. That was

when I suddenly became the star of the

day and my peers got to know about my

passion for the guitar; they would not

quit following me around asking ques-

tions,' chuckles Kishore at the memory.

The eminent music personality

Samar Das also had a important role in

shaping Kishore's career. Das nurtured

Kishore in every way to become a skillful

guitarist and also a successful music

director, 'In fact, he was the one, who

first asked me to sing in church,' says



REUTERS, London

RITISH pop icons Duran Duran are to be honoured by the British record industry with a Lifetime Achievement Award as they celebrate their 25th The champions of the New Romantic Wave that made

smiling Kishore.

eve-liner, teased blond hair and the moody look all the rage will be feted at next February's Brits, the organisers of the music industry Oscars said on November 24. Last month the band's original line-up performed

together for the first time in Britain in 18 years. They are currently on a tour of the United States. Australia and New It is the their second Lifetime Achievement Award. They

were also honoured by the music channel MTV for their ground-breaking videos.

### **Thriller**

# Ramu reveals darker side of Saif

RUST Ramgopal Varma to do things differently. For his forthcoming Ek Hasina Thi, he unfolded four trailers on November 23 on television.

Usually, filmmakers launch their promotional campaigns with a teaser trailer and then follow it up with a trailer after a week or ten days. But Varma bombarded the TV screens with four trailers together.

Saif Ali Khan plays a dark character in this revenge thriller due for an early release and has a very exciting role say insiders.

11:00

6:25

6:30

7:25

9:00

12:00

10:00

4:30

8:00

**STAR PLUS** 

**STAR GOLD** 

Hageegat

Hit Filmein

Taaza Hits

Film Toppers

Aaj Dekk

Indian Telly

Taaza Hits

Dost Magarmach

Phir Bhi Dil Hai

Ghar Ho To Aisa

Joru Ka Ghulam

The Greatest Flight

Return To The Wild

Tomorrow's World

When Nature Strikes

Phantoms Of The Night

Mission Wild

Na Explorer

Hindustan

Mava

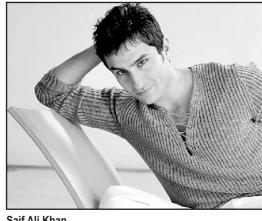
**NATIONAL** 

**GEOGRAPHIC** 

Gaane Bhi Do Yaaron

Fox Kids Sunday

Kismey Kitnaa Hai Dam



Nissan Odis Zimbabwe Vs West Indies 5th Odi

Boxing Series Fight Time

Special Gillette World

The Espn Cricket Show

Cricket Gold (T)

2003/04 (R)

Super Sunday

Preview(L)

Fulham (L)

**Epl Postshow** 

Cricket Classics India

Premiership Extra (R)

Spanish Football League

**Uefa Champions League** 

Magazine Show (T)

Sportscenter Weekend

**English Premier Football** 

League 2003/04 London

English Premier Football

League 2003/04 London

**England Chelsea Vs** 

Manchester United (L)

Premiership Postgame

Legends: Jayasuriya

England Arsenal Vs

On Fox 2003 (R)

Sports (T)

Hitz (T)

10:00

12:00

**ESPN** 

10:30

3:00

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6:30

6:35

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8:30

# TV GUIDE

ATN Bangla will telecast a special programme Kobita o Gaan directed by

Gaazi Ahmed Shubhro today. Stars like Asaduzzaman Nur, Rezwana

Chowdhury Bonnya, Afzal Hossain, Shakila Zafar, Pijush Bandyapadhyay,

Samina Choudhury, Khaled Khan and Mita Haque will be seen performing in

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for

# News Bulletin

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. Latest News(Bangla) at 09 a.m,10:00 a.m, 11:00 am.1pm. 2:00 pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm.and 8:00 pm.

News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 pm.11:00 pm.

TARA BANGLA NewsHeadline(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

07:35am. Suprobhat Bangla-Old Film Songs 01:30 Cartoon Show: Totally Tooned In 02:05 Khela Dhula Banshori Lokmala Television Debate

04:30 05:05 Competition 06:10 Mati O Manush 07:05 07:30 The Lost World 08:30 Drama: Lobh 10:25 Teknaf Theke Tentulia Drama: Prothom

### **ATN BANGLA** 10:15am, Eider Dhol Comedy: Charli

Prio Tumi 12:40 Ekhono Bhalobasho Bangla Feature Film: Premer Jala Drama: Aongikar 5:15 Telefilm: Malkabanu

8:50 Drama: Amaader 10:30 Musical Magazine Kabita Gaane Eid 11:00 Band Show: Eid

Drama: Bibhrat

7:40

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04:13

05:30

#### CHANNEL-i 03:30 Special Tele Film 05:35

Janapader Khabar 05:45 Gaaney Gaaney Music Plus 06:45 Fashion And Music 07:50 Drama: Bou Tumi Kar 09:35 Drama: Sweet Sweet Bhalobasha

Apnar Jigyasha

Patrikar Khabar

06:00 06:32 Shubho Sandha (Part-150) 06:52

08:00

08:35 Travel Show: Ekhanev amar Desh 09:10 Right Click 09:47 Drama Serial Palayan Parba 10:50 Itihaser Ei Dine 12:00

## **ALPHA TV BANGLA**

TBA Movie of the 2:35 5:22 Sapthik Bhagya Chakra 5:30 Robir Aloye 6:30 Sudhu Tomake Chai 7:00 Googly 7:30 Sara Bangla 8:00 Premiere 10:00

10:30 Kane Kane 11:00 11:30 12:00 Hyar Majhe **HBO** 11:00 1:00 First Shot

3:00 Beastmaster: The Eye of Braxus 5:00 See Spot Run 9:30 The Quick and The Dead The Untold

#### 11:45 **STAR MOVIES** 10:30 Out Cold 12:00 The Hitcher 1:45 Super Troopers 3:30 Kiss Of Death

What's The Worst

Kichu Katha Kichu Neel Paharer Gaan Drama Serial: Tin

Din Darpan

#### 12:05 Natoker Gaan 2:00 Bichtra

Robibarer Telechhobi Bengal's Most Wanted Alpha Khabar Sudhu Tomake Chai

> That Could Happen? Black Knight Year Of The Gun 10:45 Less Than Zero Con Games **AXN TV** 12:30

Movie: A Few Good 2:30 Movie: Jerry Maguire 4:30 Extreme Variety Riplay's Believe It or 6:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime 7:30 CSI: Miami Camp

Fear Factor Specials Fear Month Fear Factor Celebrity Special 2 Now See This The Shield Throw The Shield Dragonchasers The Associates Killing

the Rat MGM Kuffs 2:00 The Serpents 4:30 Wisdom RPT

9:30

**ZEE CINEMA** Movie of the Month Armaan (Amitabh Bachchan, Anil Kapoor, Preity Zinta) 5:30 Shaan (Amitabh Bachchan, Shashi Kapoor, Parveen Babi,

# PICK OF THE DAY



On MGM at 9:30 pm. Genre: Drama Judi Dench. Kate Winslate

The Million Dollar Hotel

Blockbuster IRIS Kate

Winslate Jui Dench

Sunday Weekend

ORG

Iris, based on the life of revered British writer and philosopher Iris Murdoch, is a story of unlikely yet enduring love. As a young academic, teaching philosophy at Oxford, Murdoch meets and eventually falls in love with fellow professor John Bayley a man whose awkwardness seems in stark opposition to the spirited self-confidence of his future wife

> Mega Movie of Month SONY TV Cable Guy Jim Carey 1:30

> > 8:30

5:30 Chartbusters 6:00 Music Mantra 6:30 Disney Hour 7:30 8:00 Sansui Lehren

Bindiya Goswami) Jaani Dushman (Munish Kohli, Sunny Deol, Manisha Koirala)

Sunday Matinee Film: Haal Kaisa Hai Janaab

Kya Hadsaa Kya

7:30 10:30 11:30

2:30

Frontiers **DISCOVERY CHANNEL** Discovery Sunday 1:30 Hindenburg: Fire in the

Discovery Sunday

Raising the Kursh

Colour of War Triumph

Going To More Extremes **Snake Wranglers** Nat Geo Genius The White House Bali Master Piece Of Gods Scientific American

and Despair James Cameron's Expedition: Bismarck Treasures of the World (I) Jewels of Greece Discovery Sunday Supership Discovery Sunday Sky

Discovery Wings - A Celebration of Flight Thunderbirds Night Safari Platypus: World's Strangest

Medical Detectives Time will Tell 12:00 After Midnight **ANIMAL PLANET** 

### Sunday Champions/Friends Zebras AP Showcase Saving Uganda's Wildlife

Croc Files Dangerous Americans Croc Files African Adventures 4:30 Shark Gordon Hawaiiar Extreme Contact Nurse

Shark Adventure Natural World Big Red Jeff Crowin Experience Tanzania 7:30

Crocodile Hunter Big Croc Diaries 8:30 Sunday Champi-

ons/Friends 9:30 Sunday Champions/Friends Caring and Sharing 10:00 Sunday Champions/Friends Moose

**Business** 

**STAR SPORTS** 

AP Showcase Baghdad Young and Wild Risky

8:00 Gamer TV Hyderabad)

Pick of the Week 4:00 England Tour of SL 3rd ODI. H/Ls Gillette World Sport

**TEN SPORTS** 

5:30 Legends: Jayasuriya Superfund World Series 03: Spain Gillette World Sport Speed (Karting 1-

8:30 ODI, H/Ls

England Tour of SL 3rd