Exhibition

Book Fair

CULTURAL FEAST



Title: Inauguration of Amar Ekushey Organisar: Bangla Academy

Theatre Festival

Venue: Bangla Academy Date: February 1

Venue: National Theatre Stage,

| Play | Troups | Date |
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| Binodini | Dhaka Theatre | Feb 1 |
| Nityapuran | Desh Natok | Feb 2 |
| Chhoy | Theatre | Feb 3 |
| Beharar | | |
| Palki | | |
| Konjush. | Loko Natyadal | Feb 4 |
| Shyamaprem | Prangona Mor | Feb 5 |
| Samsyer | Theatre Art | Feb 6 |
| Proyojone | Unit | |
| Rearang | Arenyak | Feb 7 |
| | Natyadal | |
| Projapati | Natyakendra | Feb 8 |
| Circus Circus | Prachyanaut | Feb 9 |
| Chhayenaut | Nagorik | Feb 10 |

Solo Painting Exhibition

Artist: Marina Goltyaeva Date: January 30- February 5 Venue: Exhibition Hall of the Russian Centre of Science and Culture

Title: Breakfast News Artist: Yasmin Jahan Nupur Date: February 3- February 13 Venue: Alliance Française Dhaka

Photo Exhibition



Organiser: Bangladeshi Street Children Venue: National Museum Date: January 22-February 4

Capturing the essence of endless time



Dr Noazesh Ahmed(R) Inaugurating the exhibition

ERSHAD KAMOL

HE serenity of nature as well as the hazards of metro life are the two major facets of a photography exhibition, titled 'Life

The four-day group photo exhibition, organised by the Department of Film and Media of Stamford University, began on January 28. On display are 62 photographs of 15 students of the university. Dr

Naazesh Ahmed inaugurated the exhibition. The photography exhibition is dedicated to veteran cinematographer of the country M Abdus Samad, the founder chairman of the Department of Film and

The exquisite and unparalleled beauty of the sun going down in the horizon dominates many of the works. This is the central theme of Saifullah, Ashik and Monika's photographs, which capture the

shadow and light of a sunset. The titles of their photographs are apt--Neelambar, Shondhya Akash, Jodio Shondhya Ashichhe Monthore, Biday Sharabela and Shesh Bela, among others.

Khokon's photograph, titled

Smritychinha, depicts the relics of a zamindar's palace, while Mizan in his work titled Kal nirobodhi has tried to capture the essence of

Dip's photograph, titled Amra



CULTURE

One of the photographs on display

Dujan: Shukh Dukkha Raag Ahimane, is another interesting work. Portraying two crows on a pole, he has tried to have insights into their world.

Other photographs, such as Street Children and Manush Manush-e, depict the struggle of **Dhakaiites**

A workshop-based exhibition, the young photographers who displayed their works deserve

Theatre

Potho Natok Festival begins today

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A seven-day potho natok (street play) festival begins today at two venues: Central Shaheed Minar premises and Rabindra Sarobar near Dhanmondi Lake. Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF), in association with Bengal Foundation, has arranged the festival. The festival will be inaugurated at the Central Shaheed Minar premises.

Aktaruzzaman, programme secretary of BGTF, said,

"BGTF arranges an annual potho natok festival, especially in the February-March season, as these two months are milestones in our national life. Last year we arranged the festival in March to observe our Independence Day. This year we have arranged the festival in February to commemorate the Language Martyrs."

Thirty-eight theatre groups from all over the country are taking part in the festival, of which 18 are from Dhaka. Five plays will be staged everyday at each of the venues. The duration of the street plays is less than 40 minutes.

Ekushey Book Fair on TV

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Through the years, the Ekushey Book Fair has become a manifestation of our national intellect, literature and creative energy. The event attracts eager readers of all ages throughout the month of February. The Fair is being inaugurated today and will feature books by eminent as well as emerging authors.

To cover the event, Channel-i will air Boimela Protidin, everyday at 4:25 pm. The programme will feature updates on the fair, information on books published on the occasion and interviews with the

Muhammad Jahangir and Iftekharul Islam will host Boimela

Bangladeshi documentary film Wishes from Bangladesh, by Mohammad Ali Haidar, is to participate in

the competition section of the upcoming 56th Berlin

International Film Festival. Altogether 100 out of

3,600 films produced worldwide have been selected

to compete at the event. Participants from different

countries will be attending the Berlin Talent Campus,

which organises workshops to develop the potential

of young filmmakers. Wishes from Bangladesh will be



Readers at the Ekushey Book Fair '05

Bangladeshi documentary goes to

Berlin International Film Festival

Marina's pristine paintings

FAYZA HAQ

Marina Goltyaeva's water-colour and pen creations, seen in her solo ongoing exhibition at the Russian Culture Centre, are lyrical and soothing. The landscapes and still life paintings were inspired by her stay in Bangladesh and her wait in Russia for the birth of her child. A Ph D scholar, with an eye for detail, she takes great care and precision to create



An artwork by the artist

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idyllic images of the flora and fauna around her, creating images that remind one of the peaceful days past. There is nothing of the turmoil and trauma of the complex metropolitan existence. The palm leaves, the soft, pastel flower clusters, along with the delicate snow in the pale sky speak of a contented feminine vision that searches and finds beauty in her surroundings, whether it be in Bangladesh or Russia.

The realism in her work is amazing. It is not just photographic as Marina blends her feelings and emotions into her work, adding shades and lines to the background and forefront -- so that there is a definite individuality in her creations. She includes her pen sketches to bring in the moving details, that makes the viewer pause and gaze with admiration at paintings that bring in peace and harmony in the troubled world of ours. She makes the viewer step into images of almost bygone years that reflected harmony and contentment. This she does with her usage of warm, lilting colours and swift strokes in her buoyant compositions.

Marina, presently working on a Ph D paper at the Moscow State University, Arts Department, was doing research work in the field of local indigenous arts. Applied art and painting remain her special interests. Her crayon work too is powerful. Her awards include a gold medal from New York in 1991, silver medal from Tokyo in 1992 and an award of honours from Moscow in 1995. In her Antriums and Chamomiles the deli-

cacy of petals, leaves and stems is combined with soothing swirls of fabrics in the forefront and back. The dramatic inclusion of the carmine, jades and royal-blues are startling indeed. Thus still life and nature are gently



Marina Goltyaeva

included. Similarly, Marina's landscapes like the winter scene in crayon, includes black birds on a bare black tree, with dry bushes in the vicinity, and silhouette of trees and houses in the background -- speak of serenity and optimism. Even the black spindly figures in the backdrop symbolise fun and fruition.

When Marina depicts Bangladeshi scenes such as the one with palm trees, with trailing hedges, hedges, one blending with one another, this too is romantic. The inclusion of figures of children and a cat at play are set off by the yellow trailing plants. Man and nature co-exist as if in some pristine paradise of the past. Whether it is snowing or humid and balmy, the images speak of joie de vivre.

The opening of the exhibit marked Russian Diplomat's Day.

juxtaposed, as a cup and a vase have been

screened at the Berlin Talent Campus, says a press The documentary produced by the Sesame Street Workshop (SSW), highlights the struggles of Bangladeshi children from lower middle class families The film concentrates on the views and lifestyles of the children featured in the documentary. Incidentally, Ali Haidar bagged the Meril-Prothom Alo Award Mohammad Ali Haidar, in 2002 for producing a TV programme Deshjurey. The director has also trained 12 youngsters from (each 2 minute-long) are being aired as part of the TV Tangail and Barisal in filmmaking. 12 documentaries

programme for children, Sisimpur



STAR WORLD

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Medical Investigations

Life As We Know It

Oprah Winfrey Show

Bold And Beautiful

Whose Line is it

King Of Queens

American Idol

8 Simple Rules

Cheating Death

When Nature Strikes

Quest For Dragons

National Geographic

Backyard Science

Snake Wranglers

Critiercam-Wildtech

Less Than Perfect

Poet Jasimuddin's classic work Beder Meye depicts the struggle of Champaboti, a gypsy woman. Beder colourful lifestyle of the snake charmers, who wander from one place to another by boats. Padatik Nattya Sangsad will stage Beder Meye, directed by Eirin Parvin Lopa, today at the **Experimental Theatre** Stage at 6:30 pm.

Premier Football League 2005/06 Manchester, England Manchester City Vs Newcastle United (T)

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Motorsport Asia (T)

PICK OF THE DAY

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

News Bulletin

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am.12:10 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 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.

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News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and

English) at 11:30 pm. ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.10:00am.

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Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 BBC WORLD Every hour on the hour

ATN Bangla 09:25

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Nari Gharey Bairey

Siddiga Kabir's

Chalachchitra Kutha

Drama serial: Flat No

Amader Anando Bari On ntv at 09:50 pm Drama Serial Cast: Sharmili Ahmed, Enamul Huq, Tarana Halim

Ghostship On HBO at 9:30 pm Genre: Horror Cast: Gabriel Byrne, Julianna Margulies

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| Gaaner Shomoy | 2:15 | The Secret Life of |
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| Gallery | 4:00 | American Ninja 3 |
| Circus Lights | | Blood Hunt |
| Shurer Joisha | 5:45 | Octane |
| Muktangon | 7:30 | Drop Zone |

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4:30 Drop Zone STAR MOVIES The Mighty Ducks 10:30 Starsky & Hutch 12:15 Casino Me, Myself And Irene 02:55 04:50 Parent Trap, The Cheaper By The Dozen 07:00 Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde, STAR PLUS

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Ethiopian Run 2005 (R)

English Premier Football League

2005/06 Sunderland

Middlesbrough (R)

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