

Exhibition

Architectural wonders by Palladio

Palladio -Goethe exhibition, highlighting life and works of ace Italian architect,now being held at the German Cultural Centre

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AN exhibition on the life and works of pre-eminent Italian architect Andrea di Pietro dalla Gondola, better known as Palladio, is now being held at the German Cultural Centre in city.

"There is really something godlike about his designs, like the power of a great poet to take truth and lies and out of them frame a third entity, whose borrowed existence enchants us." These are the words of

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832), the great mind of German literature describing the works of Andrea Palladio (1508-1580), the famous Italian Architect in his book 'Italian Journey.' This book, an account of his travel to Italy centuries later of Palladio's death, vividly records Goethe's impression of this eminent architect.

This exhibition on Palladio's architecture began at the German Cultural Centre (Goethe Institut) on September 23. Organised by German Cultural Centre, Saif Ul Haque

Shapati and with the help from the Architectural Archives at the University of Pennsylvania. The exhibition displays some of the master works such as Palazzo Thiene (Vicenza 1542), Villa Saraceno (inale di Agugliar 1545), Palazzo Della Ragione (Vicenza 1546), Palazzo Porto Festa (Vicenza 1549), Palazzo Chiericati (Vicenza 1550) and many more by this great architect.

Palladio was born November 30, 1508, in Padua (Padova), and was first trained as a stonemason. He was named Palladio when he joined the academy of the Italian poet Giangiorgio Trissino, who oversaw Palladio's architectural studies. Trissino took him to Rome, where Palladio studied and measured Roman architectural ruins; he also absorbed the treatises of Vitruvius, possibly the most important of the Roman architects. One outcome of these studies was Palladio's *Antiquities of Rome* (1554), the principal guidebook to Roman ruins for the next two centuries.

Palladio's first work of major importance was the renovation (began 1549) of the facade and exterior supporting structure of the so-called Basilica, or town hall, of Vicenza. In and near Vicenza he designed many residences and public buildings. The best known of these are the Barbarano, Chiericati, Tiene, Porto, and Valmarana palaces and the Villa Capri, or Villa Rotonda. From about 1560 to 1580 he built several churches in Venice, notably San Francesco della Vigna, San Giorgio Maggiore, and Il Redentore. Some of these works are displayed in this exhibition. His last great work was the Teatro Olimpico in Vicenza, completed after his death (in Vicenza) in August 1580. Among the architects,



The Villa Barbaro in Maser, Italy, was designed about 1560 by Italian painter and architect Andrea Palladio. The style is clearly influenced by classical Roman architecture, as can be seen in the use of statuary and the pediment with a frieze above the facade.

Andrea Palladio was the most influential involved in the Italian Renaissance. Trained as a stone carver in his native city of Vicenza, he became an architect only in midlife. Although the historical antecedents of Palladio's style are the classically Roman-influenced High

Renaissance works of architects such as the Italian Donato Bramante, Palladio's own use of classical motifs came through his direct, extensive study of Roman architecture. He freely recombined elements of Roman buildings as suggested by his own building sites and by con-

temporary needs. At the same time he shared the Renaissance concern for harmonious proportion, and his facades have a noteworthy simplicity-almost austerity-and repose.

Looking at his creations there is no doubt that Palladio was the first architect to develop a sys-



Set on the tip of an island in Venice, Italy, the church of San Giorgio Maggiore was designed by Renaissance architect Andrea Palladio. Based on a harmonious arrangement of classical elements, it is one of Palladio's most celebrated buildings. The church was completed in 1576 and the façade in 1610.

tematic organization of the rooms in a house. He was also the first to apply to houses the pediment porticos of Roman temples-formal porches defined by a shallow triangular gable supported by a row of columns. Both these features are exemplified in the Villa Rotonda.

Palladio's buildings were highly functional, often ingeniously so. In the facade of the basilica, for example, the arches are supported on slender columns; between the columns and the vertical piers that separate the arches are narrow rectangular spaces. (This pattern of an arch flanked by rectangular spaces was so widely imitated that it became known as the Palladian motif.) The arrangement allows the piers between the arches to be narrow, rather than wide and massive, and it allows more light to pass into the main building while giving the facade an open, harmonious appearance.

Palladio was the author of an important scientific treatise on architecture, *I Quattro Libri dell'Architettura* (1570, 2nd ed. 1580; trans. *The Four Books of Architecture*, 1571), which was widely translated and influenced many later architects. Its precise rules and formulas were widely utilized, especially in England, and were basic to the Palladian style, adopted by Inigo Jones, Christopher Wren, and other English architects, which preceded and influenced the neoclassical architecture of the Georgian Style. Describing his work Goethe said "The more one studies Palladio, the more incomprehensible the genius, the mastery, the richness, the versatility and the grace of this man become."

The exhibition will continue everyday from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. till October 4.

RECOMMENDATIONS



Photo-Exhibition : Germany 1945-1995.

Goethe Institute Dhaka holds a photo exhibition titled 'Germany 1945-1995' (Deutschland seit 1945), featuring fifty years of German history at House # 10, Road # 9, Dhanmondi R/A. The show runs from 2 to 8 p.m. every day, (except Fridays & Saturdays)



till September 30.

Solo exhibition

A solo painting exhibition by Ali Akbar is being held at the Gallery 21 (765 Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka). The exhibition will remain open to all everyday from 10:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m. till September 30.

Sculpture show

The 3rd solo sculpture show by Maynul Islam Paul is being held at the La Galerie l' Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. The exhibition will remain open to all everyday from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. till September 30.

Six Seasons

Shilparag Gallery at Dhanmondi (House#15, Road# 27 old) presents an exhibition on the theme six seasons. Leading artists of the country have captured in their canvas the rich variety of our seasons and their ambience. The month-long show will continue till October 14 everyday from 11 am to 8pm.

TV GUIDE

EKUSHEY TV

12:00 Ekushey Midday
12:00 Bangla Film: Shukher Shindhane
2:40 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial: Na Kena Kata
3:30 Surer Prodeep
4:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
4:30 Drishti
4:50 Aaker Potrikay
5:30 Muktomoncho
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Muktomoncho
6:30 Deshjure
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:30 Ekushey News
7:58 Ek Minute
9:00 Drama: Shongshar Shokhi Serial : Thief of Baghdad
10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV
11:00 Ekushey Nightly News
11:30 E Shoptaher Bishsho
12:00 Ekushey News Headlines

CHANNE-I I

(Evening session)
3:00 Bengali Feature film: Danga. Starring Manna, Sucharita
6:10 Programme on election
6:40 Programme highlighting World Tourism Day
7:15 News headlines
7:20 Bhoter Ladai
8:00 Magazine Serial Berang
8:40 Drama serial Mama Bhagnay
9:15 Magazine Housefull
10:00 Quiz 60 seconds
10:30 I Prabaha
11:05 Telefilm Pita. Starring Golum Mustafa, Bipasha Hayat

ATN

8:05 Rong Be Ronger Din
8:45 Special Prog. : Major (Rtd.) Abdul Mannan
9:20 Special Prog. : Saber Hossain Chowdhury
10:35 Sapner Dhaka-Samriddo Dhaka
11:05 Awami League Produced Election Prog. "Joy Bangla Banglar Joy"
11:35 Bengali film : Khotipuron
6:07 Islamic Prog. : Jundor Jeebaner Jannae
6:45 Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh Produced Election Prog. : Shadin Bangladesh
7:20 Special Prog. : Saber Hossain Chowdhury
8:00 Special Election Prog. : Agami Dener Proday
8:35 Special Prog. : Hossain Mohammad Arsa
9:05 Sapner Dhaka : Samriddo Dhaka
9:35 BNP Produced Election : Netry Tumi Akjona
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:30 Drama Serial: Rohiman Purer Bilkis
11:05 Awami League Produced Election Prog. "Joy Bangla Banglar Joy"

HBO

6:30 Chances Are
8:45 Epoch
10:45 Little Women
1:15 Children of the Corn
3:15 Clear and Present Danger
6:00 Into Thin Air : Death on Everest
7:45 Patch Adams
10:00 Twister
12:15 The Godfather Part III
3:45 Clear And Present Danger
7:45 Amul Bollywood News
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Milan (Sunil Dutt, Nutan)
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STAR WORLD

6:00 Happy Days
6:30 3" Rock From The Sun
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Water Rats
9:00 The Drew Carey Show
9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:00 Ally McBeal
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 The Practice
1:00 Fashion TV
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Mork & Mindy
2:30 Happy Days
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 3" Rock From The Sun
5:00 STAR News Asia
5:30 Friends
6:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
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6:00 Sanskruti
6:30 STAR Geetmala
7:30 Musafir Hoon Yaaron
8:00 Hit Ya Fit
8:30 Aatma
9:30 Fox Kids Daily
10:00 Small Wonder
10:30 Kabhi Kabhie Mere Ghar Mein Bhuchal Aata Hai
11:00 Saahil
11:30 Sansar
12:00 Hit Ya Fit
12:30 Hit Ya Fit
1:00 Ham Saath Saath Hain
2:00 Sanskruti
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
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4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
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7:15 Sangeet Toppers
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DISCOVERY

6:30 Trail Blazers
7:30 Real Kids, Real Adventures
8:00 Mega Movie Magic
8:30 Wild Discovery
9:30 Discovery Sunday
10:30 Raging Planet
11:30 Trail Blazers
12:30 Hunters
1:30 Land of the Tiger
2:30 Wild Discovery
3:30 Medical Detectives
4:30 Lonely Planet V
5:30 Real Kids, Real Adventures
6:00 Mega Movie Magic
6:30 Lonely Planet Treks
7:00 Treks in a Wild World
7:30 Challenge
8:30 On The Inside
9:30 Wild Discovery
10:30 Deadline Discovery
11:30 Lonely Planet
12:30 Shark Files, The II
1:00 Justajoo
1:30 Risthity
2:00 India's Most Wanted
2:30 Manzilian Apni Apni
3:00 Hindi Feature Film
5:30 News
6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal
6:30 Aalaap
7:00 Yoga For Life

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR WORLD: 6 and 9:30 pm. *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. In, Primeval, Buffy's estrangement from her friends and Giles threatens to keep the group from stopping Adam's plan to design a master race of human/demon hybrid.



EKUSHEY: 8:00 pm. *Sangsar Sakhi*. Kalu is a rickshaw-puller. He has a small family with four members including Kalu. His wife and her mother-in-law have a love and hate relationship. But Kalu's sister can not stand her sister-in-law and succeeds in compelling her to leave the house.



STAR WORLD: 7 and 10:30 pm. *Angel*. In, Blind Date, Angel agrees to help Linsey McDonald crack the secret files of Wolfram and Hart to save a group of children from a demonic assassin.

PICK OF THE DAY



Twister.
On HBO at 10 pm.
Get ready for the most breathtaking ride of your life. Travel with a bunch of dedicated-and crazy-scientists as they try to unravel how tornadoes work.

1:30 [V] Hit Machine
2:00 [V] PO [V]
3:30 [V] Hit Machine
4:30 [V] Hotline
5:30 Very [V]
7:30 [V] Hit Machine
9:30 [V] Jungli Jakebox
10:00 [V] FDFS
10:30 Guldasta
11:00 Shri 420
11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
1:00 Manzilian Apni Apni
1:25 Jhalak
1:30 Koi Apna Sa

7:20 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym & Eat
8:20 Healthy
8:30 News
8:45 Aardhangini
9:00 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee
10:00 Guldasta
10:30 Shri 420
11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
1:00 Manzilian Apni Apni
1:25 Jhalak
1:30 Koi Apna Sa

2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan
2:30 Gharana
2:30 Ek Nazar
6:00 Nickelodeon On Zee
6:30 Ek Nazar
7:30 Hip Hip Hurray
8:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
9:30 Amanat
9:30 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bhandhan
10:00 Koi Apna Sa
10:30 Aateet
11:00 Dollar Bahu

SPORTS

7:30 Western Union World Football
8:00 Pro Wakeboard Series 2001 Portland, or USA
8:30 Sportscenter Hindi
9:00 Match Grand Prix
9:30 Sailing Tour Split, Croatia Aci Cup/Match
10:00 Uefa Champions League 2001/02 Uefa Champions League Group Phase 1, Matchday 3
11:30 Sportscenter Hindi
12:00 South Africa Cricket India V South Africa in Review Cape Town, South Africa India @ South Africa 2" Test H/L
12:30 English Premier Football League
1:00 English Premier Football League
1:30 English Premier Football League
2:30 English Premier Football League
3:00 English Premier Football League
4:00 English Premier Football League
5:00 English Premier Football League
6:00 English Premier Football League
7:30 English Premier Football League
8:00 English Premier Football League

8:30 Pga Tour Highlights
9:30 Marconi Pennsylvania Ligonier, PA USA
10:00 Futbol Mundial
10:30 Sportsline Tonight
11:00 South Africa Cricket India V South Africa in Review Cape Town, South Africa India @ South Africa 2" Test H/L
12:00 Sportsline Tonight
12:30 Boxing Series Fight Time on Fox 2001
2:30 Futbol Mundial
3:00 Mountain Bike World Cup 2001 Quebec, Canada Highlights
3:30 Sportsline Tonight
4:00 South Africa Cricket India V South Africa in Review Cape Town, South Africa India @ South Africa 2" Test H/L
5:00 Sportsline Tonight
5:30 Asian Badminton Championships Jvc
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1:30 Pyar Mohabbat
1:30 Parde Ke Peechey
1:00 Narsimha
9:00 The Believers
11:30 Desert Heart
1:30 Domino
4:30 West Side Story
7:00 Monkey Shines
9:30 The Believers
11:30 Desert Heart
10:30 Hit Mix
11:30 Just Jammin
11:30 Zee Music Box
12:00 Zee Music Plus
1:00 Hit Pe Hit
2:00 Drihti
2:35 Jharokha
3:05 Cool Age
3:05 Tara Rum
4:00 Hit Pe Hit
5:00 Zee Music Box
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Blue
6:30 Zee Music Plus
7:30 Hit Pe hit
8:30 Pyar Mohabbat ETC
9:00 Artist of the Fortnight
9:30 Zee Music Box
10:00 Sizzlers
10:30 Jharokha

ALPHA TV

BANGLA
10:30 Bhristi Megher Akash
11:00 Goenda Panibar
11:30 Gritsajia
12:00 Bahari Ahaar
12:30 Dour
1:00 Ingeet
2:00 Nanyantara
2:30 Bangla Feature Film
5:00 Gaan Unltd
5:30 Disney
6:00 Alpaka Khabor
6:25 Jhankar
6:30 Grohon
7:00 Guest House
7:25 Jhankar
7:30 Ki Likhi Tomal
7:55 Jhankar
8:00 Nanyantara
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
9:00 Sa Re Ga Ma

SITI CINEMA

10:30 Baazi
3:30 Julie
6:30 Mehmaan
9:30 Ek Phool Tenn Kente
10:30 Insight
11:00 World News
11:30 World Report
12:00 World News
12:30 World Sport
1:00 World News
1:30 Q & A
2:00 World News
2:30 CNN Hotspots
3:00 Larry King
4:00 Business International
4:30 Biz Asia
5:00 Asia Tonight

CNN

10:30 Baazi
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5:30 World Sport
6:00 World News
6:30 Biz Asia
7:30 Talk Asia
8:00 Asia Tonight
8:30 World Sport
9:00 World News
9:30 Ebiz Asia
10:00 World News
CARTOON NETWORK
10:30 Courage the Cowardly Dog
11:00 Flintstones
11:30 Tom & Jerry Kids
12:00 The Little Lulu Show
12:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You?
1:00 Johnny Bravo
1:30 Pinky & The Brain
2:00 Silverster & Tweety
2:30 The Mask
3:00 Flintstones
3:30 Tom & Jerry Kids
4:00 Pink Zone
4:30 Power Zone
5:30 Dexter's Laboratory
6:00 The Powerpuff Girls
6:30 The Popeye Show
7:30 Acme Hours
8:30 Scooby Doo Hour
9:30 Boomerang
10:00 Speed Racer
10:30 The Cartoon Show
11:30 Power zone

MTV

10:30 MTV Most Wanted
11:30 Non Stop Hits
12:30 MTV Hit Film Music
1:00 House Full
1:30 Non Stop Hits
3:30 MTV Love Line
4:00 MTV Bakra
4:15 Non Stop Hits
4:30 MTV Select
5:30 MTV Most Wanted
6:30 MTV Classics
7:30 Made in India
8:00 Web Watch
8:15 Non Stop Hits
8:30 MTV Bakra
8:45 MTV Ek Do Teen
9:30 MTV Bolti Bund

SONY

10:30 Tu Naseeb Hai Kisj Aur Ka
11:00 Di Hai Ki Manta Nahin
11:30 Chamanakar
12:00 Just Mohabat
12:30 Boogie Woogie
1:00 Kahin Diya Jale Kahi Jiya
1:30 Ek Mehal Ho Sapno Ka
2:00 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya
2:30 Karam
3:00 Ghar Ek Mandir
3:30 Choti Si Asha
4:00 Aurat
4:30 Ithaas
5:00 Ajnabi