

Cinema

Time to sit back and be thrilled with Hitchcockian suspense

The king of thriller Alfred Hitchcock's retrospective is now being held in city

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WITH the pronouncement of the name Alfred Hitchcock the terrifying images of the film The Birds come into our mind.

Zahir Raihan Film Society, with its long list of successful and exceptional film festivals, has come up this time to pay a tribute to Alfred Hitchcock -- one of the greatest filmmakers of all time.

The Society is presenting Hitchcock films in collaboration with the High Commission of India at its auditorium at Road No. 2, Dhanmondi, since last September.

The season will run till 29th November with a show everyday at 6 pm. Zahir Raihan Film Society is presenting at the retrospective more than half his lifetime's oeuvre.

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great expertise by the dramatic use of rapidly changing settings and a blend of realism and intense stylization that achieves the vivid impact of a nightmare.

His outstanding films of the thirties were all thrillers: The Man Who Knew Too Much (1934), The Thirty-nine Steps (1935), Sabotage (1936) and The Lady Vanishes (1938).

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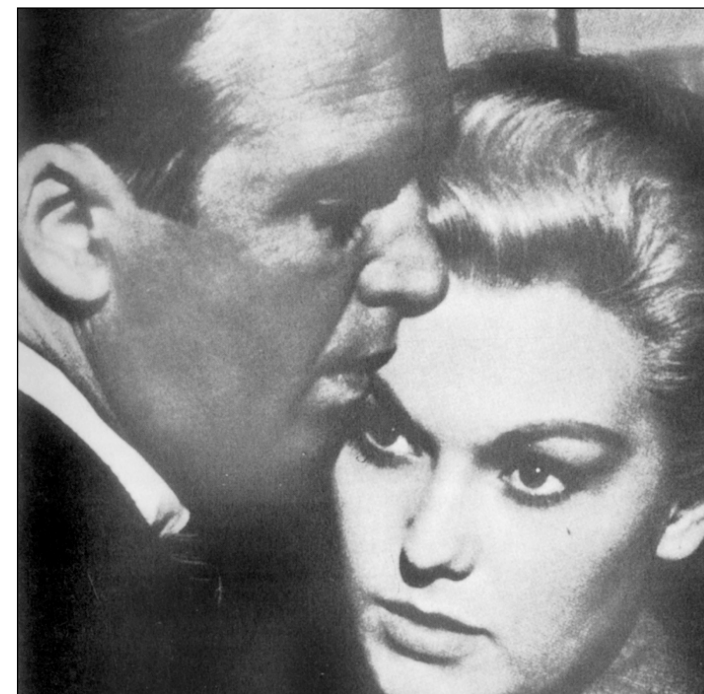
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Art show

A group art exhibition by Zahid, Shamim, Kakoli and Safin has opened at The High Commission of India cultural centre, 754, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. The show runs everyday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. till November 29.

Exhibition

Goethe institute Dhaka has organised a show of Nishkandaa folk mythical deity who is worshipped to drive away evil. The show runs everyday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. till November 29.

Crafts and fashion works show

A Crafts and Fashion Works Exhibition is now being held at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, Shahbagh, Dhaka. The show will run till November 30.

Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective

Zahir Raihan Film Society, in collaboration with Indian High Commission in Dhaka, has organised a fortnight long Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective. Psycho, starring Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh & Vera Miles, is to be screened today and The Birds, starring Tippi Hedren, Rod Taylor & Jessica Tandy both at will be screened today at Indian High Commission Auditorium at 6 in the evening.

Anjan's collection

Anjan's Eid collection capturing the mood of the Eid festival is going on at Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani.

Fashion

A colourful apparel show by Altamira, a fashion gallery, is now being held at House # 1, Road # 2, Dhanmondi. The show, open from 10 a.m to 10 p.m. everyday, runs till December 14.

TV GUIDE

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