

The Daily Star

RECOMMENDATIONS

Nishkanda

December 4.

'Nishkanda is a mythical folk deity.

He is being worshiped to drive away

evil spirits, long for offspring and get

rid of fear and diseases.' A

photography exhibition by Shamim

Hassan is being held at the

exhibition hall of the German

Cultural Centre (Goethe Institut).

The exhibition will continue till

Conducted by Christoph Mukherjee

and David Steets in colaboration

with Drik Gallery and Pathshala, a

photography workshop titled

'Pictures, that narrate stories' will

start today at the German Cultural

Centre (Goethe Institut). The

workshop will continue till

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Theatre A story retold

Subachana Natya Sangsad stages Teerthankar, an adaptation of Sohrab-Rustam episode from Shahnamah

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HAHNAMAH, an enduring Persian epic, has survived for over a thousand years as one of the greatest classics of world literature.

Subachana Natya Sangsad has brought an episode from this great masterpiece on the stage with a thought-provoking message in context of the present day world situation. Titled Teerthankar (meaning a monk or pilgrim), this adaptation of the Sohrab-Rustam episode, is Subachana's 24th production. Teerthankar was staged on Monday evening at the Guide House.

The drama Teerthankar depicts a complete panorama of life in which there are greed of power, war, heroism, love, marriage, filial bondage, human tragedy and so forth. A viewer's interpretation tell us that Teerthankar hints at the dirty race of power mongers to gain power at the cost of others. It also emphasises on the peace-

ful and prosperous human bondage to glorify human cause

Justification of the title Teerthankar partly lies in the fact that the story unfold with the supervision of a band of pilgrims, who are spiritually imbibed, and keep a keen watch on each and every development of the drama. They also highlight the different aspects of the story and provide brilliant commentary of the situation. They become the narrators of the story, keeping alive the mes-

sage in the play. They also voice the audience's anxiety as the story reaches its climax. The play highlights the fact that it itself is an old tale retold. It's a story that depicts the loss

of human values in face of a ruler's greed, conceit and arrogance. It also points out the universal truth that the reality of triumph and worldly enjoyment at times turn to be meaningless because of other factors. The script by Samina Lutfa

Zahir, makes Teerthankar revolve around the arrogance of a war hero and the conceited

emperors of Iran and Turan. A persisting rivalry between Iran and Turan results in frequent attacks against each other; war, bloodshed and loss of lives and wealth. This aspect of the play corresponds very easily to the to present day world situation where of war-torn Palestine, Kashmir, Bosnia, Afghanistan and many more.

Rustam is the valorous Iranian war hero on whose might and success rests the throne of Iranian emperor. Out in search of his favorite horse, Rustam reaches the palace of king Shahriar where princess Tahmina wins his heart. Overwhelmed by the beauty of the Princess, Rustum agrees to marry her. This new found bliss doesn't last for long and the restless soul of the soldier, thought implored by his wife to stay home, soon leaves franti-

cally for Iran being. Rustam Nitra and direction by Foyez chooses to heed to the passion

for war and patriotism. Tahmina gives birth to a son in his absence who later becomes Sohrab--the saviour of Turan from foreign attacks. He emerges as a befitting match for unbeaten Iranian war hero. With an intense desire to encounter his noted father in the battle field, Sohrab leads a fight launched against Iran. In the battle field, son and father get locked in a deadly duel, unaware of each other's identity. The two emperors of Iran and Turan conceal the identity of Rustam from Sohrab to serve their respective evil ends of staying in power at any cost. Thus the father kills the son in the battlefield, a result caused

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11:30 Saahil

12:00 Shanti

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Friends

10:00 Cont'd

12:30 Roswell

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Emperor Afrosia, prior to a battle against Iran, briefs Sohrab who is a war hero of Turan

by the greedy and the frantically arrogant ones.

bear and cherish an indigenous tradition and affinity for origin, objectively observe a backslide course of civilisation in the

name of progress. They conclude that, in the face of denial of human values, human civilisation will be stained time and again throughout the ages and no true progression will take



Tahmina and Sohrab played by Samina Lutfa and Ali haidar respectivel

humanity.

In course of their journey these pilgrims of life try to remain faithful to this cause of

greed and frenzy

Rustam and emperor Kaykows at a light moment when they mutually agree upon a point



Rustam, played by Ahsan Habib Nasim, disregards conceit of Iranian emperor played by Mizanur Rahman



Catastrophic final scene shows Rustam appalled by death of his son Sohrab at his own hand

December 2. Art show A group art exhibition by Zahid Shamim, Kakoli and Safin has opened at The High Commission of India cultural centre, 754,

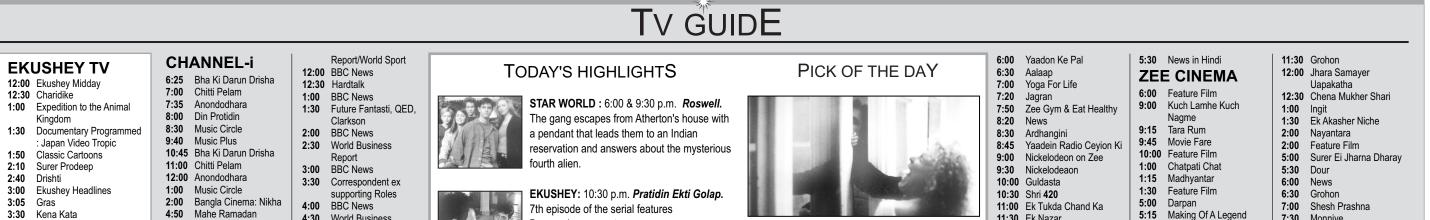
Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. The show runs everyday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. till November 29.

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. Stagefright, starring Marlene Dietritch, Jane Wyman and Sybil Thorndike, will be screened today at the Indian High Commission Auditorium at 6 in the evening.



12:05 AAj Ki Baat

12:30 Jubilee Plus

Telebrands

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7:30 [V] So Long Gone

8:30 [V] Jumpstart

10:30 [V] Hit Machine

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The script writer of the play believes that through the ascetic group of monks, Teerthankar may reflect an analogy to the present day world system and scenario

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4:00	Surer Prodeep	5:25	Hamd Nat
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	Kingdom	5:45	Islam & Biggan
5:00	Islamic Program : Oishee	6:10	Music Plus
5:30	Drishti	7:15	Channel I Sang
5:50	Ajker Potrikay	7:25	Rang Berang
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7:00	Health care prog: Sustha	9:30	Asia Today/Asia
	Thakun		Business Repor
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8:00	ATN Bangla News	10:30	Click Online
8:25	Drama serial: Rang	11:00	BBC News
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9:00	Film magazine: Daliwood	12:00	BBC News
	Bichitra	12:30	Hardtalk
9:35	Cook prog: Ranna Banna	1:00	BBC News
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	Bhalobasha	2:00	BBC News
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11:20	Bengali feature film: Dip	3:00	BBC News
	Nevae Nay	3:30	Hardtalk
	ATN Bangla News	4:00	BBC News
4:30	Iftar Prog: Mobarak Ho	4:30	Talking Movies
	Mahey Ramdan	5:00	BBC News
6:07	Islamic prog	5:30	Life
6:45	Film prog: Goto Saptaher	6:00	BBC News
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	7:00	Shekhar, Mehmood) Dekh Kabira Roya (Anita Guha, Daljit)
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s Report	10:00 11:00	Anyway Ally McBeal The Oprah Winfrey Show, How To Control
	12:00 1:00 1:30	Your Fears The Practice Fashion TV The Bold & The
s Report	2:00 2:30	Beautiful Mork & Mindy Happy Days
3	3:00	Baywatch

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fourth alien.

Banya who agrees to marry Alam. She dose so in exchange Nantu's life.

EKUSHEY: 8:00 p.m. Bhalobasha Mrita. Kajal elopes with Sagar and takes refuge at a Bungalow. Though Sagar's brother offer them all out help Kajal faces trouble there caused by her suitor who is mentally sick.

4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi 4:00 The Simpsons 3rd Rock From The Saheli 4.30 Kaahin Kissii Roz Star News Asia 5:00 Meri Saheli 5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Small Wonder 6:00 Asia News 6:30 Fox Kids Templation Island 7:30 Sanskruit 8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain Martial Law 8:30 Kundali 9:00 Kasautii Zindagi Kay 9:30 Kora Kagaz 10:00 Kangan 10:30 Templation Island 11:30 Martial Law 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Temptation Island Bahu Thi 11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz 3rd Rock From The Sun Creflo Dollar Daily Kenneth Copeland Ministries **ESPN** Life In the Word with Joyce Meyer 6:00 Western Union World World News Football Media TV 6:30 Sportscenter Hindi Mork & Mindy 7:00 Championship 2001 World Aerobics Champi-STAR PLUS onship San Francisco. Sanskruti CA USA Star Geetmala 8:00 Acc/Big Ten Challenge Hum Saath Aath Hain Chapel Hill, NC USA Indian @ North Carolina Hit Filmein Hit 10:00 Goals! 10:30 Motorsport Asia Fox Kids Daily 11:00 English Premier Football 10:30 Small Wonder League English Premier 11:00 Pal Chhin Football League 2001/02 1:00 Sportscenter Bristol, CT 12:30 Hit Filmein Hit USA 2:00 Acc/Big Ten Challenge Hum Saath Aath Hain Atlanta, GA USA Wis-Kahaani Ghar Ghar consin @ Georgia Tech 4:00 Italian Serie A Football Sanskruti Italian Serie A Kyunki Saas Bhi 2001/2002 Kabhi Bahu Thi 6:00 Dk Dirt Indianapolis, IN USA Kasauti Zindagi Kay

On HBO at 10:00 PM Nominated for Best Picture in 1987, this psychological thriller follows a lone psychotic Alex (Glenn Close, who received an Academy Award nomination for her chilling portrayal of Alex) who will stop at nothing until she gets her man --Michael -- a family man with a beautiful wife and daughter.

Fatal Attraction

12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 1:00 [V] FDFS 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 Po [V] 3:30 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 [V] Hotline 5:30 Very [V] 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 10:00 [V] FDFS 10:30 [V] Hit Machine 11:00 Late Night 12:00 [V] Hit Machine **ZEE TV** 3:00

SPORTS 6:30 Cricket Programming 8:00 STAR SPORTS 8:30 Sportsline Today 8:00 SelectorDecember 9:00 8:30 English Premier League Highlights 2001/02 International Beach 9:30 Max Power Soccer Beach Soccer 10:30 Table Tennis Ittf Pro Tour Worldwide Acapulco. 2001German Open Mexico Spain @ Portu-Bavreuth, Germany Finals Western Union World 12:30 Sportsline Today 1:00 English Premier Football Sportscenter Hindi League 2001/02 Lon-World Cup Mix don, England Manches Game Of The Week ter United @ Arsenal **11:30** Sportscenter Hindi 3:00 National Sports Report 12:00 Cricket Programming 3:30 Tiger Soccer 5's Tigers Super Selector Decem-

5s. 2001 Singapore.

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