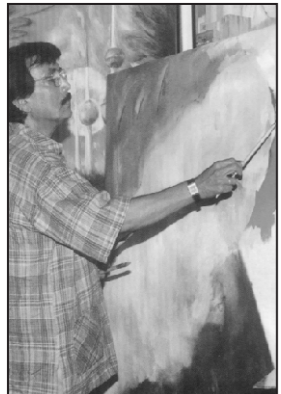


RECOMMENDATIONS



Syed Jahangir's solo

Featuring recent artworks, the 32nd solo art exhibition by Syed Jahangir started at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts on April 18 evening. Minister M. Morshed Khan inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest. The exhibition will continue everyday from 12-8 p.m. till May 9.

Art exhibition

Works of six noted contemporary print makers, Shafiuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Mahmudul Haque, Abul barq Alvi, Rokeya Sultana and Anisuzzaman, are being showcased at the city's Alliance Francaise de Dhaka gallery.

Solo painting

A weeklong art exhibition of late artist Junabul Islam will be held at Zainul gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts in the city from April 22 to 28. Rokeya Islam, wife of the artist, will host the display. Exhibition will remain open from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

French cinema

'Une affaire de gout de Bernard Rapp', a film in French directed by Bernard Giraudan will be screened at the auditorium of Alliance Francaise de dhaka in the city on April 26 at 10:00 a.m. A second feature film from France, 'Ascenseur pour l'echafaud' directed by Louis Malle will be screened at the same venue later on in the evening at 6:00 p.m. These two are in part of Alliance Francaise's weekly film exhibition schedule.

Fashion

Fashion with a purpose

Fashion show on traditional and contemporary designs of sari and a charity lunch at a hotel in the city helps raise fund for acid victims

AZIZ AMIRUL

ZONTA Club IV Dhaka, a local organization of female social workers working for the cause of destitute and down-trodden women through various social and fund raising activities, organized a daylong fund-raising lunch at a hotel in the city on April 19. Highlight of the event was an attractive fashion show entitled 'Baishakhi Fashion Pageant'.

Models, draped in a diverse range of colorful saris those presented a wide variety of designs and fabrics, appeared on the ramp before a capacity crowd, mostly comprising of female audience, as surrounding sound systems provided some befitting tunes of the local region.

Saris, those were displayed at the show, contained chiffon, silk and cotton fabrics with accessories of



Bright shade brings festive mood



Satin fabric in metallic ash with net



Patterns in pink give a soft look



A sari in white with floral border



Off white shade reflects purity

mirror, ornaments and hand-embroidered floral patterns.

Shades of light and shocking pink, green, yellow, gold, ash and off white were observed in most of the presented attires those were supported with elegantly designed and shaded blouse and tops.

Gold-plated and multi-colored stone ornaments in forms of necklace, earrings and tops sublimed the gorgeous appearance of the models to a great extent and their fine style of catwalk provided a cent percent elegance to the entire arrangement.

Floral patterns mixed with thick stripes and borders of deep shade

in many of the displayed saris caught sight of the audience. Some of the saris with a single color of deep shade in maroon, golden and bright yellow or in pure white were some of the few among the best. Partially floral netting, the white sari seemed to be a contrast among the dazzling colors of the rest.

A sari designed in fabric of silk and satin in shade of metallic ash with accessories of pink netting along with sleeveless blouse in shade of ash was too, soothing for the eye.

A group of child models presented a similarly mind-boggling performance with their contempo-

rary dance and near-matured catwalk.

Final stage of the event brought in front of the guests a group of models all of who in fact, belonged to a section of the audience themselves. The organizers earlier revealed their intention of choosing and awarding a 'Baishakhi Queen' from among the interested audience those who had long cherished a dream of walking across a ramp as a model. It was interesting to watch a few first-timers who completed catwalks through some smart performance, attired in fine traditional dress of sari.

The glitzy fashion show ended through presentation of bouquet and awards to the designers for presentation of their elegant designs in saris worn by models on the ramp. Award of the 'Baishakhi Queen' was also presented.

Earlier, in the middle of the show, a cheque amounting over taka two lacs was handed over to the management of the acid victims' fund that is run by Prothom Alo, a vernacular Bangla daily.

The daylong event was rounded off after the fund-raising lunch through a raffle draw and announcement of door prizes.

Event

Taste of Bengali culture

Private tourism firm organizes a glitzy festival to celebrate the early hours of Pahela Baishakh



Celebration of Pahela Baishakh at JRL Elega Complex in Tangail in progress

CULTURE DESK

ON April 14, that was also the first day of the Bengali New Year or Pahela Baishakh, the authority of JRL Elega Complex organized a gala of traditional musical festivity, which included folk music and sight seeing. The programme was organized by a private tourism complex in Elega, in Tangail to welcome the Bengali year 1409.

Amid the presence of a huge number of people and renowned citizens from countrywide, the Baishakhi cultural programme was observed featuring fabulous traditional music that responded to the bright and airy dawn of Baishakh and pleasant weather at JRL Elega Complex, Elega, Tangail.

Hundreds of firm officials & employees organised the gala to welcome Bengali Year 1409 at the first ever tourism complex in private sector in Bangladesh.

The organizers hope that the programme will establish a cordial relationship between the people of Elega, Tangail and the people from the other parts of the country. They attempted to present a Baishakhi carnival of a different kind to the guests who had arrived from Dhaka.

The organisation welcomed the audience with different many folk songs those included Baul, Poligeeti, Vatali. Many foreigners and local tourists were also taken to the bank of the mighty Jamuna River to enjoy beauty of the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge.



Wrishiv Shilpi Gosthi celebrates Pahela Baishakh at an open space in front of Shishu Park in the city on the first day of the Bangla New Year through presentation of folk, baul and other type of songs with special numbers from Fakir Alamgir, founder of the cultural organisation

TV GUIDE

BTV

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3:15 Dasher gaan
3:20 Open University programme
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4:00 Khabar
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4:45 Aalor satadal
5:00 News Headlines
5:05 National School Debate Competition
5:30 Nitol Tata National Football League2002: Live from Chittagong Khabar
6:00 News Headlines
7:05 Sataful Futtley Dao
8:00 Bangla bulletin
8:30 Drama: Sat Patrer Khojey
9:00 News Headlines
10:00 English Bulletin
10:20 Boi Patra
11:30 Khabar/The News
11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY

12:00 p.m. Ekushey Midday
12:30 Shoptaho Ghura Deshjure
1:00 Ekushey Headlines
1:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary Programme: Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
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6:55 Ekushey Headlines Deshjure
7:00 Ekushey Sangbad
8:00 Ekushey News (English)
8:05 Drama Serial: Durer Batighor
8:30 Natok: Krishnakumari
9:30 Sumptrotique
10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV
10:30 Ekushey Business
11:00 Ekushey Late Night News

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Morning session

7:20 Environment of Bangladesh
7:50 Drama serial: Swapner Bazar
8:20 Music Horizon
8:50 Na Bola Katha
9:40 documentary: Nature Calls
10:10 Eker Bhitro Panch
10:40 Music Plus
11:30 Environment of Bangladesh
12:00 Drama serial: Swapner Bazar

Evening session

12:30 Music Horizon
1:00 Na Bola Katha
2:00 Bangla movie: Gang Leader
5:10 Documentary: Young Asia Tribe
5:40 Development Dialogue
6:10 Music Plus
6:50 Anya Dhara
7:15 Channel i Sangbad
8:00 Unyayan Manusher Jonya
8:30 Six Million Dollar Man
9:00 Channel i Sangbad
9:35 Sangbadpatrey Bangladesh
9:50 Ispahani i Tele-Quiz
10:00 Amar Chhobi
10:30 Channel i Sangbad
11:30 Bangla Movie: Modhu Mita

ATN

5:30 "Islamic Prog
7:00 Children Prog: Shapla Shaluk
7:35 Anurodher Assor
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Mage Serial: Mohine
9:00 Reporting prog: Ghotona Probhah
9:35 Drama serial: Aye Logone
10:10 Business Line
10:50 Film Magazine: Boliwooder Khobor
11:20 Bengali feature film: Balica olo Bodu

12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Nabin Borron
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 Mage Serial: Mohine
8:10 Election prog: Nerbachoni Halchal
8:45 Papet show: The World of Jonathon Sing
9:20 Drama serial: Jebon Jekthane Shes
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Indian film songs prog: Boliwood Topten
11:15 Bengali feature film: Akas Kusum
11:30 ATN Bangla News

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

6:30 Canyon: The Mystery Of Chaco Canyon
7:30 Canyon: Grand Canyon: The First Journey
8:30 Nat Geo Genius: Episode 4
9:00 Human Edge: Episode 1
9:30 Cheetah Chase
10:00 Quest for K2: Surviving the summit: Episode 5
10:30 Canyon: New Technological Frontiers
11:30 Best of the Week: Giants of Ningaloo
12:30 Nat Geo Genius: Episode 3
1:00 Human Edge: Episode 15
1:30 Out There: Wolf Man of Russia: Episode 25
2:00 Adventure Starts Here: Next Wave: Episode 2: Lava Lover
2:30 Predators From the Deep: The Octopus Show
3:30 Cats: Caressing the Tiger

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR WORLD: 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. *Futurama*. Fry, a young misguided Everyman, whose 20th century life delivering pizzas has failed to meet his ambitions, finds himself accidentally transported 1,000 years in the future. In tonight's episode, Fry eagerly anticipates his first visit to the moon...only to realize that it is home to a cheesy amusement park.

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*. Toon star Roger is worried that his wife Jessica is playing pattycake with someone else, so the studio hires detective Eddie Valiant to snoop on her. But the stakes are quickly raised when Marvin Acme is found dead and Roger is the prime suspect. Groundbreaking interaction between the live and animated characters, and lots of references to classic animation.

AXN: 10:00 p.m. *The Peacemaker*. Two trains crash somewhere in Russia, one carrying a nuclear payload. A nuclear explosion follows the crash and the world is on alert... However, White House nuclear expert Dr. Julia Kelly (Nicole Kidman) doesn't think it was an accident... Special Forces intelligence officer Colonel Thomas Devore (George Clooney) doesn't think so either... Together they must unravel a conspiracy that goes from Europe to New York, to stop a terrorist who has no demands...

4:30 Journey of Life: Shape of Life: Episode 6 - Survival Game
5:30 Best of the Week: Lost Worlds - Future Of The Past: Episode 6
6:30 Nat Geo Genius: Episode 5
7:00 Human Edge: Episode 2
7:30 Out There: Episode 26
8:00 Adventure Starts Here: Next Wave: Episode 3: The Rash
8:30 Pursuit of the Giant Bluefin
9:30 Asteriod, Deadly Impact
10:30 Journey of Life: Shape Of Life: Episode 7 - The Ultimate Animal
11:30 Jewels of the Caribbean Sea
12:30 Pursuit of the Giant Bluefin
1:30 Asteriod, Deadly Impact
BBC WORLD
6:00 BBC News
6:30 Holiday
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Simpson

8:00 BBC News
8:30 Correspondent
9:00 BBC News
9:30 This Week
10:00 BBC News
10:30 Mastermind India
11:00 BBC News
11:30 India Business Report
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Commando!
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Face to Face
2:00 BBC News
2:30 This Week
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Horizon
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Click Online
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Simpsons
HBO
6:30 Escape From Alacraz
8:45 Harriet The Spy
10:45 Cousins
1:00 The Bone Collector
3:30 The Last Supper
5:15 First Daughter
7:15 Congo
9:30 Sliver
11:30 Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter
1:15 The Bone Collector
3:45 Mystery Science

PICK OF THE DAY

Sliver
On HBO at 9:30 PM
Sharon Stone is not the only reason to see this movie. Based on the best-selling novel by Ira Levin, this thriller gives a new meaning to the word 'stalk'—for what cannot be seen may well be your demise. New York career woman Carly Norris has just found the perfect apartment which is located in a "Sliver" high rise. But there's a price for the new, luxurious and secure apartment—someone is keeping the residents under high tech surveillance 24 hours a day.

5:15 The Brady Bunch Movie
STAR GOLD
7:00 Mangala (Bhanumati, Ranjan)
10:30 Geet Bahar
11:00 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
12:00 Rahein Na Rahein Hum
12:30 Maaza Sunday Noon Show: Anrakshak (Sunny Deol, Pooja Bhatt)
3:30 Naya Zamana (Dharmendra, Hema Malini)
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Sunday Blockbuster Aadmi (Dilip Kumar, Waheeda Rehman, Manoj Kumar)
11:00 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
11:30 Mela (Feroz Khan, Sanjay Khan, Mumtaz)
STAR PLUS
7:30 Aatma
8:30 Dharam Aur Hum
9:30 Amul Best of Surabhi
10:00 Family Fortunes

6:00 Bol Baby Bol
11:00 The Price is Right
11:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri
12:30 Chhupa Rustom
1:00 Musafir Hoon Yaroon
1:30 Mirch Masala
2:00 Hit Filmein Hit
2:30 Mail Milap
2:40 Star Sunday
6:00 Matinee-Hamrahi (Randhir Kapoor, Tanuja)
6:30 Fox Kids Sunday
7:30 Son Pari
7:55 Jubilee Plus
8:30 STAR Mast Movie: Mr and Mrs Khiladi (Akshay Kumar, Juhi Chawla)
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
STAR WORLD
7:00am Billboard Us
9:00 Countdown
9:00 Star Hunter
10:00 Ally Mcbeal
11:00 The Practice
12:00pm First Wave
1:00 Who Wants To Be A Princess
3:00 Crown And Country
3:30 Star Asia Travel

4:00 Baywatch Hawaii
5:00 Futurama
5:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
6:00 Star News Focus Asia
6:30 IHT World
7:00 The X Files
8:00 Star Trek
9:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
9:30 Star News Focus Asia
10:00 IHT World
10:30 The X Files
11:30 Star Trek
STAR MOVIES
6:30 Mumford
8:15 Air Up There, The X-Men, The
1:45 Thelma and Louise
2:00 Red Heat
3:45 Doppelganger
5:30 Ace Ventura When Nature Class
7:00 Who Framed Roger Rabbit
8:45 Pacific Heights
10:30 Air Up There, The Fatal Blade
AXN
6:30 Relic Hunter
7:30 Shadow Skill
8:30 Space Warship
9:00 Yamamoto Yoko
9:30 Battledome
10:30 The Right Stuff
11:30 Guinness World
12:30 Scariest Places On Earth
1:30 The Amazing Race world's Most Amazing Videos
5:30 The Amazing Race Guinness World Records: Primetime
7:30 Scariest Places on Earth
8:30 Fear Factor
9:30 Sun Action Movie: The Peacemaker
11:30 Movie: On The Border
HALLMARK
8:00 Katts and Dog
8:30 Ghostwriter
9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Scholastic Clifford
10:30 Caillou
11:00 Mrs Lambert
1:00 Remembers Love
1:30 Daisies In December

3:00 Due East
5:00 Star trek: Voyager
6:00 Touched By An Angel V
7:00 Just A Dream
9:00 Star trek: Voyager
10:00 On Thin Ice: The Tai Babil Onia Story
12:00 Touched by an Angel V On Thin Ice: The Tai Babil Onia Story
ZEE MUSIC
6:30 Gurbani
7:30 Gujarati News
8:00 Daily News
8:30 Pakistan News Link
9:00 Zaika Ka Safar
9:30 Yoga For Life
10:00 Out And About
10:30 Mahabharat
11:30 Dream Destinations
12:00 Special Correspondent
12:30 Sampoorana
3:30 RAA A H
4:30 Zee And You
5:00 Kirchiyan
6:00 Sansaar
7:00 Ankahee
7:30 East end Antakshari
8:30 News Bulletin
9:00 Bichoo
12:00 Aaj Bhi Ateet
ALPHA TV BANGLA
7:00 Bhalobasa Mandobasa
7:30 Surer Ei Dharana Dharay
8:00 NR Eyes
8:30 Gaan Unlimited
9:00 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Sanghaat
10:00 Satahik Bhagya Chakra
10:30 Soni Robi Mojar Chobi
11:00 Agni Yuger Padatik
11:30 Choto Chuttir Phake
12:00 Bhawanipurer Chatujjera
12:30 Half Chocolate
1:00 Ranna Ghar
1:30 Blind Lane
2:00 Guest House
2:30 Amar Sangi
5:00 Saptahik Bhagyachakra
5:30 Mathe Maidane
6:00 News In Bengali
6:30 Ekuse Paa

7:00 Major Khela Kobitate
7:30 Googly
8:00 Alpha Bangla Rangmnch Utsav
9:45 Purobi Bangla
10:25 Chena Mukh
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11:00 News
11:30 Sudhu Tomake Chai
12:00 Abisasya
ZEE TV
7:00 Yoga For Life
7:40 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym
8:30 Nickelodeon
9:00 Nick On Zee
9:30 Ramayan
10:30 Mahabharat
11:30 Best Of Antakshari
12:30 Raaah
1:30 Top of the Tops
2:00 Khana Khazana
2:30 Zee & You
3:00 Shriman Aashiq
6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
7:00 Nick On Zee
7:30 Devrani Jethani
8:00 Nilaam Ghar-Bid id Boom
8:30 Rishthey The Love Stories
9:30 Sansaar
10:30 Aap Jo Bolein Haan To Haan Aap Jo Bolein Naa to Naa
11:30 Tejaswini
12:00 Weekend Cinema
ZEE CINEMA
7:00 Weekend Cinema
7:30 Dil-E-Nadaan
10:30 Saaranas
1:30 Rajaji
5:15 Top Of The Tops
6:00 Maharaja
9:30 Making Of A Legend
10:00 Zee Cine Award-2002
SETMAX
7:30 Mini Movies: Chaitali
8:30 Harmony
9:30 Bhagwan Parshuram
1:00 Current Bollywood
1:30 Jewel Thief
5:30 Tere Ghar Ke Saamne
9:00 Hotlist
9:30 Bichoo
1:30 Bada Kabootar
4:30 Pyaar Ki Dastaan