

RECOMMENDATIONS



Syed Jahangir's solo

April 18 to May 9
Featuring recent artworks, the 32nd solo art exhibition by Syed Jahangir started at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts. The exhibition will continue everyday from 12 - 8 p.m.

Shabin Shahriar's fourth solo

May 1 to 7
A weeklong painting exhibition by Shabin Shahriar opens at Zainul Gallery of Fine Arts Institute, University of Dhaka. Artists Abdus Sattar and Professor Abdul Matin Sarkar are due to attend the inaugural ceremony.

Victor Hugo

April 30
Alliance Francaise de dhaka has chalked out a series of programs to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Victor Hugo. A conference titled 'Drama personality Victor Hugo' will be held at 7 p.m. at the Alliance Francaise's art gallery in the city.

Theatre

May 3
A theatrical production titled 'Hugo's pariahs' by eminent French actress, director and playwright Pierrette Dupoyet will be brought before the Dhaka audience at the auditorium of National Museum in the city. Tickets are available at the office of Alliance Francaise at Dhanmondi in the city.

Cinema

Matir Moyna flies to Cannes

Feature film 'Matir Moyna', made by Tareque Masud and Catherine Masud, joins the list of films to be screened in the forthcoming film festival at Cannes in France

ANAM BISWAS

TAREQUE Masud has a story to tell. Story of a little boy who bought a clay bird for his sister on his way home. And the sister promised to hide her brother's gift somewhere no one would ever find. She kept it in her heart...Tareque waited all this time to tell the story; to relieve the pain he has been carrying since his childhood. At last Tareque has relieved his memories of agony and love in 35mm celluloid. His recent film on this theme 'Matir Moyna', (95 minutes colour) is to be screened at the Cannes and going to represent Bangladesh this year (May 15-26, 2002). The film is produced by Katherine Masud.

On April 26 evening Bangladesh Short Film Forum invited friends and well-wishers at the British Council Auditorium to applaud the film maker and the whole of 'Matir Moyna' unit for the honour they have brought to the country. This is for the first time a Bangladeshi film is going to participate in the Cannes, more widely known as the "Festival de Cannes", is probably the most prestigious one after the Oscar. The Festival has become a major crossroads for the international film scene. Not only



does the presentation of a film in Cannes guarantee international exposure and access to quality audiences, but the Festival also presents the evolution and trends in world cinema.

The spirit of the Festival de Cannes is one of friendship and universal cooperation. Its aim is to reveal and focus attention on works of quality in order to contribute to the progress of the motion picture arts and to encourage the development of the film industry throughout the

world.

Set in the sixties' rural Bangladesh the story evolves around a boy named Anu (played by Nurul Islam Bablu). He is yet to reach his teens and stays away from his parents in a madrasa. In that confines Anu finds a friend, Rokan (played by Russel Farazi). But the life back home with all its freedom and colours, various communal fiestas and simplicity greatly differs with his madrasa life. The child starts growing up in confusion and

isolation. Ayesha, the boy's mother (played by Rokeya Prachy) never liked her husband's (Kazi played by Jayanta Chattapadhhaya) sudden transformation as a strict disciplinarian Muslim. Their daughter dies because of Kazi's blindness. With the son away in a madrasa and the daughter already dead Ayesha becomes increasingly restless. Series of tragic events follow. And the rest should be left for the viewers to experience on their own in front of the screen.

Matir Moyna is a film, is autobiographical. Tareque spent 8 years of his life in a madrasa where he entered as a child that never provided him with the necessary space that everyone needs, particularly in a country like ours where the communal culture is too strong to ignore. And Tareque grew up as an outsider. He never quite accepted the rituals he practiced or quite understood why the festivals he attended were not right. But after many years abroad Tareque came back and made this movie "as an insider, as a fellow Muslim. Not as a practicing Muslim".

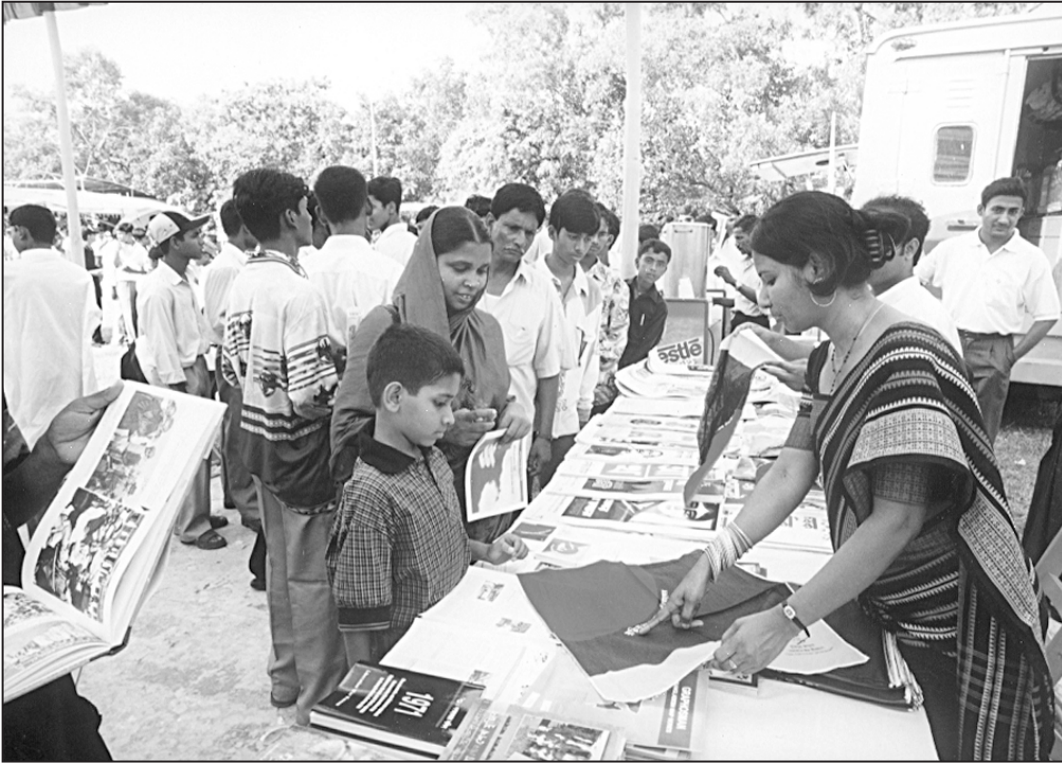
Matir Moyna is a production of 3 years labour and a man's life long passion. That's the signature that stays with the audience.



Festival

A sea of young patriots

Liberation Museum holds Swadhinota-r Utsav, a get-together of young students, in the city



Children read books on liberation of Bangladesh at the festival

AZIZ AMIRUL

OVER 7,000 teenaged boys and girls congregated in a grand 'get-together' at the vast open field of Sultana Kamal Mohila Krira Complex in the city on April 27 afternoon at one of the largest festive meets of youth, titled 'Swadhinota-r Utsav'. The festival was organised for the second consecutive year, as part of LWM Outreach Program, by the trustee board of Liberation Museum, headed by Akku Chowdhury, its founder Director.

The festival that lasted for almost four hours consisted of various items of entertainment including the presence of a mobile museum on board a van of the Liberation Museum, raffle draw with prizes, food stalls, distribution of awards among the winners of quiz competitions and a number of popular songs by Renaissance, a renowned band of the country.

A special session of martial art

demonstration by a group of boys from UCEP schools of the city provided extra amusement and enthusiasm to the young audience.

Rare photographs, documents, letters and used articles of liberation martyrs were displayed at the cozy racks of the mobile museum, to thousands of inquisitive students who visited the venue. There were long queues behind the mobile museum yet the well-disciplined youngsters waited with patience for their turn.

'Hall of Fame' was the other attraction of the festival, a special covered enclosure where different types of arms, ammunition and electronic equipment of communication were kept for viewing. Interested students and guardians looked around the place and asked the guides about the sophisticated and precious exhibits.

A number of eminent authors, poets and artists of the television and theatrical arena were present at the festival including Zafar Iqbal,

Rabiul Hussain and Shams Sumon besides singers like Nakib Khan, Bogy and others.

The Outreach Program make the participants aware about our history so that they can be responsible citizens and future nation builders', mentioned Akku Chowdhury, the main initiator behind the whole project. 'We hope to see these children as ambassadors of the museum in the days to come', added the inspired patriot.

Eminent poet Rabiul Hussain, who is also one of the eight members of Liberation Museum Trustee Board, felt an urgent need of developing a strong force of young people who would dedicate themselves for the welfare of the nation and for that matter, as he believed, the grand get-together of children at the festival would provide tempo to the movement nation-building.

Bangladesh Freedom Foundation funded the festival.

TV GUIDE

BTV

3:00 Opening
3:10 News headline
3:15 Patriotic songs
3:20 Open University
3:45 Nutrition-related program
4:00 News
4:05 Health for all
4:20 Cartoon
5:00 News headline
5:10 The son of good earth
5:35 Sangita
6:00 News
6:10 Sukhi paribar
6:35 Chittagong center program
7:00 News headline
7:05 Pran taranga
8:00 News in Bangla
8:30 Drama serial
9:00 News headline
9:05 Drama serial
10:00 News at ten
10:30 Magazine
11:30 News (English/Bangla)
11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY

12:00pm Ekushey Midday
12:30 Deshjure Chalchitro
1:00 Ekushey Headlines
1:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary programmed : Japan Video Tropic
Classic Cartoons
2:10 Surer Prodeep
2:40 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial
3:30 Amader Kotha
4:00 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
Circus Circus
5:00 Aiker Potrikay
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 Charidike
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Deho Tore
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad
8:00 Ekushey News
8:05 Kena Kata
8:30 Drama serial : Bholar Diary
9:00 Natok: Sada Kagoj
10:00 News : Simulcast from BTV
10:30 When Century Was Young
11:00 Ekushey Late Night Shongbad
11:30 Ekushey Business
12:00 Ekushey Headlines

CHANNEL-I

Morning

8:00 Music Plus
8:40 Swapner Bazar
9:10 Balaka Mon
10:10 Space To-let
10:40 Film songs
11:10 Music Plus
12:00 Antor nirontor
12:30 Documentary
1:00 Six million dollar man
1:30 Amar chabi
2:00 Bangla feature film

Evening

5:00 Opening
5:10 Space To-let
5:40 Roving eye
6:10 Music Plus
6:50 Eye focus
8:00 Drama serial
8:30 Shei sur shei gaan
9:00 Channel-I news
9:35 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
10:00 Tomakey ajo bhuli nai
10:30 Channel-I news
11:10 Roving eye
11:30 Bangla feature film

ATN BANGLA

5:30 "Islamic Prog
7:00 Competition prog: Sapla Saluk ATN Gold Medal
7:30 ATN Bangla News
8:00 Mage serial : Mohine
8:25 Reporting prog: Ghotonar Nepathee
9:00 Musical prog :
9:35 Mage serial : Kun Semanay Mukte
10:10 Drama serial : Todontho Cholshe
10:50 Bengali feature film: Khatu Khabor
12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Musical prog: ATN Music

6:45 Discover Bangladesh
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 Drama serial : Shaishab
8:10 Computer based prog. : ATN Computer Projokte
8:45 Drama: Meghe Dhaka
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Musical Prog :
11:15 Bengali Feature film: Dukkho Nay
11:30 ATN Bangla News

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News
6:30 World Business Report
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
10:00 BBC News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 pm BBC News
12:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Click Online
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Earth Report
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hardtalk
7:00am Meraa Ghar Mere

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



EKUSHEY: 8:30 p.m. **Bholar Diary**. Last Episode: Fleeing from Jahan Ali's house Bholar goes to Kawsar Khan's house. He was a sports minister before and lives next door to Jahan Ali. Both Kawsar Khan and Jahan Ali takes part in a fishing competition. But before that Kawsar Khan plans with Bholar to win the competition. But Bholar's mistake makes Jahan Ali win and that makes Kawsar Khan very angry.



STAR WORLD: 7:00 & 10:30 p.m. **The Pretender**. A very young boy named Jarod is brought to The Centre, an organisation shrouded in secretive and suspicious activity. With a uniquely high IQ, Jarod becomes a human experiment. He becomes a Pretender. In tonight's episode, Jarod becomes an ex-convict to stop an unscrupulous parole officer who masterminds home evasion robberies.



AXN: 10:30p.m. **The Legend of Curly's Gold**. The second part of City Slickers begins after the death of Curly. It is the 40th birthday of Mitch Robbins and the day begins quite good until he returns home and finds his brother Glen, the black sheep of the family, in his sofa. Nevertheless he is about to have a wonderful birthday-night with his wife when he discovers a treasure map of Curly by chance.

PICK OF THE DAY



Cobra

On HBO at 10:00p.m.
City cop is on the trail of a serial killer. Loaded with action and violence. Stallone fans will love this Rambo-like movie with Stallone on the chase instead of the run.

Bachche (Smita Patil, Raj Babbar)	Raymond Frasier	Bus Over the Top	Saheli
10:30 Bollywood News	12:30 Caroline In The City	2:00 Escape from Atlantis	4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
11:00 Geet Bahar	1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful	4:00 The Fan	5:00 Meri Saheli
11:30 Pinjra (Sandhya, Dr. Shirram Lagoo)	2:00 Hollywood Squares	6:15 The Arena	5:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
3:00pm Bollywood News	2:30 Family Ties	8:15 Problem Child	6:00 Small Wonder
3:30 Diksha (Nana Patekar, Manohar Joshi)	3:00 Baywatch	10:00 Cobra	6:30 Fox Kids Daily
7:00 Geet Bahar	4:00 The Simpsons	11:45 The Gift	7:10 Aaj Ki Baat
7:30 Mangal Masti : Mehboob Ki Mehndi (Rajesh Khanna, Leena Chandavarkar)	4:30 3rd Rock From The Sun	2:00 Cousins	7:30 Bhabhi
11:00 King of Queens	5:00 Star News Asia	4:15 The Fan	8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
9:00 Dharma & Greg	5:30 Friends	STAR PLUS	8:30 Kalash
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show	6:00 JAG	6:30 Star Geetmala	9:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
8:00 MacGyver	6:55 Asianews Update	7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain	9:30 Kamzor Kaddi Kaun
9:00 King of Queens	7:00 The Pretender	8:00 Aatma	10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
12:00pm Everybody Loves	8:00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	9:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet	11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
	9:00 Friends	10:30 Small Wonder	11:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
	9:30 JAG	11:00 Hasna Mat	12:05 Aaj Ki Baat
	10:30 The Pretender	12:00pm Shanti	HALL MARK
	11:30 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet	6:00 My Husband's Double Life
	12:30 JAG	1:00 Kora Kagaz	7:30 Zee Gym & Eat
		1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii	8:20 Healthy
		2:00 Bhabhi	8:30 News
		2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi	8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
		3:00 Shagun	9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee
		3:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay	9:30 Nick on Zee
		4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi	10:30 Hum Paanch

7:00 Yoga For Life	7:30 Jagran	7:50 Zee Gym & Eat	8:20 News	8:30 Ardhagini	8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki	9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee	9:30 Nick on Zee	10:30 Hum Paanch	11:00 Hudd Kar Di	12:00 Koshish ... Ek Aashaa	12:30 Kitne Kool Hain Hum	1:00 Tu Kahe Agar	1:30 Koi Apna Sa	2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan	2:30 Gharana	3:00 Julie	6:00 Nick On Zee	6:30 Nickelodeon	8:00 Apna Apna Style	8:30 Kitne Kool Hain Hum	9:00 Justujoo	9:30 Niilaam Ghar Bid Bid Boom	10:00 Kohi Apna Sa	10:30 Choti Maa... Ek Anokha Bandhan
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4:00 Live Through This	5:00 Star Trek: Voyager	6:00 Sliders	7:00 Shattered Family	9:00 Star Trek: Voyager	10:00 Getting up and Going Home
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ZEE CINEMA

7:00 Top Of The Tops	7:30 Navratri	10:30 Amar Shakti	1:30 Phagun	5:15 Weekend Cinema	6:00 Tarana	9:15 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki	9:30 Tara Tum	10:00 The Great Robbery
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11:00 Tu Kahe Agar	11:30 Tejaswini	12:00 Gharana	7:30 Gujarati News	8:00 Daily News	8:30 Babul Ki Duwayan Leti Ja	9:00 Gharana	9:30 Kohi Apna Sa	10:00 Dream Destinations	10:30 Yeh Zindagi Sangini	11:00 Aan	12:30 Jugnu	3:30 Punjabi News	4:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan	4:30 Chart Masala	5:30 Pride Mehendi Tere Naam Ki	6:00 Yeh Hai Mumbai Meri Jaan	6:30 Deewane To Deewane Hain	7:30 Gharana	8:00 Babul Ki Duwayan Leti Ja	8:30 News Bulletin	9:00 Koshish..... Ek Aasha	9:30 Kohi Apna Sa	10:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan	10:30 Aan	11:00 Pakistan News Link	11:30 Zee Nostalgia	12:00 Indias Most Wanted
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ZEE MUSIC

6:30 News in Bengali	6:30 Grohon	7:00 Shayola	7:30 Purobi Bangla	8:00 Patibimba	8:30 Ek Akasher Niche	9:10 Chena Mukher Shari	9:55 Kapurush	10:25 Bishesh Sangbad Data	11:00 News in Bengali	11:30 Aat Pake Bandha	12:00 Shayola
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SONY

6:30 Music Mantra	7:00 Chartbusters	7:30 Amrit Varsha	8:00 Sant AsaramVani	8:30 Charbuster	9:00 Good Morning Disney	10:00 Music Mantra	10:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh	11:00 Choodiyan	11:30 Shaheen	12:00 Challenge	12:30 Indian Holiday	1:00 Kkusum	1:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapano Ka	2:00 Kutumb	2:30 Kuchh Jhuki Palkain	3:00 Dhadkan	3:30 Thoda Hai... Thoda Ki Zarurat Hai	4:00 Choti si Asha	4:30 Sparsh	5:00 Jaane Kahan Mera Jigar Gaya Jee C.A. T.S	5:30 Just Mohabbat	6:00 Disney Hour	7:30 Charbusters	8:00 Music Mantra	8:30 Hum Sab Ek Hain	9:00 Dhadkan	9:30 Kkusum	10:00 Kutumb	10:30 Aahat Specials	11:30 Kuchh Jhuki Palkain	12:00 Kaun Apna Kaun
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ALPHA TV BANGLA

7:00 Shayola	7:30 Surer Ei Jharnadhara	8:00 Sur Taal Bengali	8:30 Gaan Unltd.	9:05 Bharat Bhraman	9:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan	10:00 Saregama	11:00 Grohan	11:30 Sesh Prashna	12:00 Bhalo Bhasha	12:30 Chena Mukher Shari	1:00 Kapurush	1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
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