

RECOMMENDATIONS

**Calligraphy**

May 17 - June 04

A calligraphy exhibition with the works of 24 renowned artists goes on at the lobby of National Museum in the city. The exhibition is open to all daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Twelve young artists' show**

May 26 - June 4

A contemporary painting exhibition of 12 young artists of Bangladesh is on at the gallery of Russian Cultural center in the city. The display is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

**Female artists' group show**

May 24 - June 02

A group art exhibition of 25 female artists of the country is on at Gallery Chitrag in the city. The exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Solo photography exhibition**

June 1-3

Photojournalist Pranab Roy holds a solo of his works on nature at Pouro Pathagar in Narayanganj. The exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Made in Australia**

June 1-7

Shahabuddin Mohammad, an artist of the country, presently based in Australia, holds his second solo exhibition at Zainul Gallery of Fine Arts Institute in the city. The show is open to all from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily.

**Musical evening**

June 2

Iqbal Ahmed, based abroad, presents a solo of Tagore songs at 7 p.m. at the Bengal Shilpaly in the city.

**Cinema**

## Film society promotes new faces

Jahangirnagar Film Society screens free length film in the city



Relatively new artistes perform well in the film

**CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT**

A free length feature film titled, 'Juthi gola-r puti, maloti gola-r haar', was screened at the auditorium of Indian High Commission cultural center at Dhanmondi in the city on May 30. Kazi Shahidul Islam, a working journalist and an upcoming filmmaker of the country, directed the production that has been done in beta format. He is also the film's script-writer.

'Juthi gola-r puti, maloti gola-r haar' completed its maiden screening at the cultural center auditorium, the event of which was organized by Jahangirnagar Film Society. Kazi Shahid is a member of the society.

As the synopsis of the plot unfolded, social interaction and occurrences started taking place

between families and individuals at a typical village setting. Roksana, one of the central characters, took loan from a NGO for purpose of cattle-raising, instead utilized the amount to send her husband abroad, for work. One day, Roksana learnt from a letter that her husband was spending days in hideout, away from the hands of the immigration officers. Meanwhile, Roksana started receiving notes from the NGO, of returning the loaned amount along with added interest. Finding no other option, she sought help of an influential headman of the village, who, assured her of all possible assistance but in return, demanded the legal documents of the family house of Roksana. Now the simple and innocent lady went for help to another of her neighbours, who was an owner of a



poultry farm. This person, worse in characteristics than the earlier one, gave Roksana assurance of help but only in exchange of Julekha, a beautiful, young girl who was a close relative of the woman.

In the meantime, Julekha had developed an affair with one Abid Ali, a recent visitor to the village who ran a small business of women's clothing. Roksana finally decided to handover Julekha to the poultry farm owner in return of getting financial help from the mean character. As the plot drew towards an end, Julekha was seen boarding a boat under cover of darkness as she held hands of Abid Ali, her new found lover. Julekha, highly anxious about the future consequences of the elopement, inquired Abid Ali of any possible negative outcome. To her surprise, Julekha came to know

that she was about to become the second wife of the person with whom she was leaving forever towards some unknown destination.

Kazi Shahidul Islam has created a plot, the theme of which has depicted the helplessness of innocent villagers, specially, of the female community, in our country. The film has boldly exposed certain mean, selfish and hypocritical qualities of members of the rural communities in this part of the globe. Characters in 'Juthi gola-r puti, maloti gola-r haar' represented countless Roksanas and Julekhas of Bangladesh who have spent their entire lives, being commodities of exploitation, in sick societies of lust and covetousness.



Scenes from the film show some central characters



**Music**

## Rendezvous of mixed perception

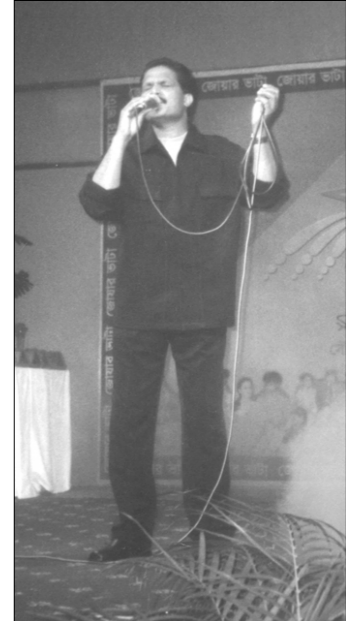
Cultural group observes founding anniversary through musical event at National Museum in the city

**CULTURE DESK**

ENTITLED 'Ekush shotok-er Bangla gaan' (Songs of the 21st century), a musical event was held at the auditorium of National Museum in the city on May 31. Reputed singers like Subir Nandi, Rafiqul Alam, Abida Sultana, Shammi Akhter, Tapan Chowdhury, Shakila Zafar and Samina Chowdhury were present among the performers at the event that was organized by Nibedon, a music promoters' forum who have been celebrating their tenth year since inception of the assemblage. Others who performed at the show included upcoming vocalists like Monir Khan, Bappa Mazumdar, John Sumeet, Badsha Bulbul, Alam Ara Minu, Farhana Akhter, Shahid Kabir, Suchurita Roy, Bishwajit Roy, Nazu Akhand, Sharifa Nazneen, Ratna Sarkar, Sukumar Biswas and Iram Ahmed.

A seminar was held earlier, titled, 'Practical thoughts: Songs of the 21st century'. Mohammad Rafiquzzaman, a noted musician of the former days, presented the key-note paper of the meet. Karunamoy Goswami, Hedayet Hossain Morshed, Abid Anwar, Ferdous Hossain and Bishwajit Roy were present as discussants. Anup Bhattacharya, a famed lyricist who is a founder-member of the host organization, presided over the seminar.

'Nibedon', in the second part of the program, gave hearty receptions to a couple of renowned elderly musicians of the country, Dr. Mohammad Moniruzzaman and Shubol Das. Syed Abdul Hadi, an emi-



Tapan Chowdhury performs

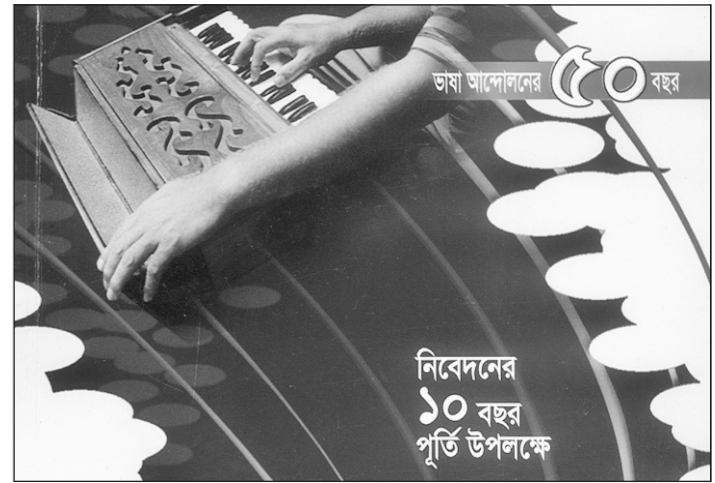
nent singer, delivered a key speech highlighting the ceremony of reception to two leading music personalities of Bangladesh. Proceeding of the ceremony was presided over by Ali Hossain.

Top lyricists belonging to a number of different generations like Shubol Das, Ajit Roy, Sheikh Sadi Khan, Sujeay Shyam, Anup Bhattacharya, Selim Ashraf, Mohammad

Shahnewaz, Nakib Khan, Maksud Jamil Mintoo, Azad Mintu, Sunil Das, Subir Nandi, Partha Barua, Bappa Mazumdar, Bishwajit Roy and Milton Khondoker had the opportunity of producing some fine tunes for a total 20 songs those were rendered before a capacity crowd at the museum's auditorium. Eminent poets, authors and musicians including Shamsur Rahman, Mohammad Moniruzzaman, Asad Chowdhury, Gazi Mazharul Anwar, Munshi Wadud, Zia Haider and others wrote the songs.

'It is a particular aspect of Nibedon that it tries to provide a multi-faceted musical environment to the general audience of the country. Today's program holds a similar target and moreover, aims at bringing commonness and closeness among the widely varying artistic styles of songs in Bangladesh', mentioned Anup Bhattacharya, a leading organizer of the event.

Drama personalities Khaled Khan and Shirin Bakul were present on the stage as co-hosts of the entire proceedings of announcement.



## TV GUIDE

**BTV**  
11:10am Patriotic songs  
11:30 World cup match live (Argentina Vs Nigeria)  
1:30pm World cup match live (Paraguay Vs South Africa)  
3:00 News  
3:30 World cup match live (England Vs Sweden)  
4:00 News headline  
5:00 News  
5:30 World cup match live (Spain Vs Slovenia)  
6:00 News  
7:00 News headline  
7:05 Mati O Manush  
7:30 Lok lokaloy  
8:00 News  
8:30 Songs  
9:00 News headline  
10:00 News at ten  
10:25 World cup football highlights  
11:30 News (Bangla/English)  
11:45 Closing

**EKUSHEY**  
12:00 Ekushey Midday  
12:30 Shoptaho Ghura Deshjure  
1:00 Ekushey Headlines Expedition to the Animal Kingdom  
1:30 Documentary Programmed : Japan Video Tropic  
1:50 Classic Cartoons  
2:10 Surer Prodeep  
2:40 Drishti  
3:00 Ekushey Headlines  
3:05 Drama Serial  
3:30 Pother Pachile  
4:00 Surer Prodeep  
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom  
5:00 Circus Circus  
5:30 Drishti  
5:50 Aiker Potrikay  
6:00 Ekushey Headlines  
6:05 Chana Puna  
6:30 Cartoon Picture  
6:55 Ekushey Headlines  
7:00 Deshjure  
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad  
8:00 Ekushey News  
8:05 Drama Serial : Durer Batighor  
8:30 Natok: Chayaghore  
9:30 Sumprotique  
10:00 News : Simulcast from BTV  
10:30 Ekushey Business  
11:00 Ekushey Late Night News

**CHANNEL-i**  
7:55am Discussion on World cup soccer  
8:10 Drama serial  
8:40 Shei sur shei gaan  
9:10 Na bola kotha  
10:10 Eker bhetor paanch  
10:40 Music Plus  
11:20 Bangladesh-er paribesh  
11:45 Discussion on World cup soccer  
12:00pm Drama serial  
12:30 Shei sur shei gaan  
1:00 Na bola kotha  
1:35 Bangla feature film  
5:05 Documentary  
5:35 Amader shahitya  
6:10 Music Plus  
6:50 Boithaki  
7:15 Channel I News  
7:50 Discussion on World cup soccer  
8:00 Gender development program  
8:30 Six million dollar man  
8:55 Ispahani I telequiz  
9:00 Channel I News  
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh  
9:45 Channel I mobile quiz  
10:00 Amar cchabi  
10:25 Ispahani I telequiz  
10:30 Channel I News  
11:15 Pepsi Concert -- Live  
11:25 Amader shahitya  
12:00 Channel I News

**ATN**  
5:30 Islamic Prog  
7:00 Children Prog: Shapla Shaluk  
7:35 Anurodher Assor  
8:00 ATN Bangla News  
8:25 Mega Serial:

Mohine  
9:00 Reporting Prog: Ghotona Probhah  
9:35 Drama Serial: Mamlia Hamla Jamela  
10:10 Musical Prog: Sreter Pata Theke Mela 2002  
10:50 ATN Bangla News  
6:07 Nabin Borron  
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News  
7:35 Mega Serial: Mohine  
8:10 Musical Prog: Surer Madure  
8:45 Papet Show: The World of Jonathon Sing  
9:20 Drama Serial: Jebon Jekhane Shes  
10:00 ATN Bangla News  
10:45 Bengali Feature Film : Beaymane  
11:30 ATN Bangla News

**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

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**  
EKUSHEY: 7:00 p.m. **Deshjurey**. This episode features the famous Tebhaga Andolon that took place several decades back in and around Rangpur. The section of 'Amar Adhikar' shows Nikli community of Kishoreganj district and on communication problems of the people. Other sction have reports on hip-weaving of Khagrachari, Gazipur's Zamindar Bari, Dhan gao village of Sirajganj and songs from Sylhet region.  
STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. **Bootmen**. Sean Okden (Adam Garcia) is a dissatisfied young steelworker and rebellious, gifted tap dancer that gets a chance to escape his dead-end job by landing a spot in a big Sydney dance show. Sean's brother, Mitch (Sam Worthington), is also a talented dancer but aspires to start a trucking company--a dream that the young men's tough, lonely father Gary (Richard Carter) has an easier time accepting. The brothers' close relationship is tested when both fall for the beautiful Linda (Sophie Lee), and when Mitch's sideline habit of stealing cars causes trouble with local thugs.

**HBO**  
6:30 Sacrifice  
8:15 The Rugrats Movie  
10:00 Beethoven's 2nd  
11:45 The Finest Hour  
2:00 Operation Sandman  
3:45 Neil Simon's The Odd Couple II  
5:45 Chameleon  
7:30 Baseball  
9:30 Beverly Hills Cop II  
11:30 The Bone Collector  
2:00 Beethoven's 2nd  
3:45 Sense and Sensibility

**STAR WORLD**  
7:00 Billboard U.S.  
7:00 Countdown  
9:00 Star Hunter

**PICK OF THE DAY**  
**BEVERLY HILLS COP II**  
On HBO at 9:30 p.m.  
A series of strange robberies brings Axel Foley back to Beverly Hills to help his two fellow cops solve the case. All the familiar faces of the first film are back.

**STAR MOVIES**  
6:30 Ladybugs  
8:15 Kid, The  
9:45 End Of Days, The  
11:45 Dead Poets Society  
2:00 Keeping The Faith  
4:00 Casper Meets Wendy  
5:30 Prototype  
7:00 Bootmen  
8:30 Murphys Romance  
10:30 Kid, The  
12:30 Memory Run

**ZEE CINEMA**  
7:00 Cine News  
7:30 Naiya  
10:30 Sapnon Ka Saudagar  
1:30 Yaarana  
5:15 Top Of The Tops  
6:00 Nagina  
9:30 Ikke Pe Ikka  
10:30 Vinashak  
1:30 Shakka  
4:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagne

**ALPHA TV BANGLA**  
6:30 Manabi  
7:00 Bhalobasa Mondobasa  
7:00 Aalaap Bengali Spl  
7:30 Talk Jhaal Misti  
8:00 Gaan Unltd. (Bengali)  
9:00 Bharat Bhraman  
9:10 Sanghaat  
10:00 Saptahik Bhagya Chakra (Bengali)  
10:30 Aanyaa Bangla  
11:00 Agni Yuger Padatik  
11:30 Chhotto Chhutir Phanke (Bangla)  
12:00 Bhowanipurer Chattujera  
12:30 Half Chocolate  
1:00 Ranna Ghar  
1:30 Paruneeta  
2:00 Biraj Bou  
2:30 Shakha Proshakha  
5:00 Saptahik Bhagya Chakra (Bengali)  
5:30 Mathe Maidane (Ben)  
6:00 News in Bengali  
6:30 Abhinetri (Bangla)  
7:00 Mojar Khela Kobitae  
7:30 Bangali Tumi Football  
8:00 Manshulka-Telechobi (Bangla)  
9:45 Purobi Bangla  
10:25 Chena Mukh  
1:00 Achena Manush  
1:00 News in Bengali  
11:30 Shudhu Tomake Chai  
12:00 Abisasywa

**Zee Music**  
7:30 Sizzlers  
8:00 Music Box  
8:30 Compact Disc  
9:30 Hit Pe Hit  
10:30 Hit Mix

11:00 Taaza Maal  
12:00 Dil Se  
12:30 Hit Pe Hit  
1:30 Music Box  
2:00 Jharokha  
2:30 Tara Rum Pum  
3:30 Hit Mix  
4:00 Hit Pe Hit  
5:00 Just Jammin  
5:30 Hit Mix  
6:00 Music Plus  
7:00 Dil Se  
7:30 Hit Pe Hit  
8:30 Music Com  
9:30 Sizzlers  
10:00 Dialogue  
10:30 Jharokha  
11:00 Music Box  
11:30 Phoren Maal  
12:30 Tara Rum Pum  
1:30 Artist Of The Fortnight  
2:00 Zee Music Box  
2:30 Hit Pe Hit  
3:30 Sizzlers  
4:00 Zee Music Box  
4:30 Hit Pe Hit  
5:30 Phoren Maal  
6:30 Hit Pe Hit

**ZEE TV**  
7:00 Yoga For Life  
7:40 Jagran  
7:50 Zee Gym  
8:00 Tara Rum (Zcn)  
8:30 Ramayan  
9:30 Nick On Zee  
10:30 Hum Paanch  
11:00 Hudd Kar Di  
11:30 Zee & You  
12:00 Baazi Kiski  
12:30 Khana Khazana  
1:00 Jai Santoshi Ma  
1:30 Risthey The Love Stories  
2:30 Weekend Cinema  
3:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa  
4:30 Gubbare  
5:30 Top Of The Tops

6:30 Nickeldeon On Zee  
7:00 Nick On Zee  
8:00 Nilaam Ghar-Bid Bid Boom  
8:30 Aunty No.1  
12:00 Tum Pukar Lo  
12:30 Jeena Isi ka Naam Hai  
1:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa  
2:30 Nilaam Ghar  
3:00 Chaila Babu  
5:30 News in Hindi  
6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal  
6:30 Bhakti Bhav

**SETMAX**  
7:30 Mini Movies: Ustaad 420  
8:30 Harmony  
9:30 Ram Rajya  
1:00 Current Bollywood  
1:30 Kohram  
5:30 Diwana  
9:00 Hotlist  
9:30 Jis desh Mein Ganga Rehta Hai  
1:30 Anmol Ghadi  
4:30 Nausherwa-E-Adil

**HALLMARK**  
6:00 The Ruby Ring  
8:00 Katts and Dog  
8:30 Ghostwriter  
9:00 Sesame Street  
10:00 Scholastic Clifford  
10:30 Caillou  
11:00 The Women of Windsor  
3:00 In a Class of His Own  
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager  
6:00 Touched By An Angel V  
7:00 Talking to Heaven  
9:00 Star Trek : Voyager  
10:00 Secrets  
12:00 Touched by an Angel V