

RECOMMENDATIONS

Reconstruction of Reality

June 7-21
Kazi Sayed Ahmed holds a solo exhibition of his artworks titled 'Reconstruction of Reality'...

Calligraphy

May 17 - June 04
A calligraphy exhibition with the works of 24 renowned artists goes on at the lobby of National Museum...



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...

Made in Australia

June 1-7
Shahabuddin Mohammad, an artist of the country, presently based in Australia, holds his second solo exhibition...

Painting Exhibition

June 6-15
A painting exhibition by artist Esmekar Uddin Ahmed will start at the Gallery Chitrag (H-21, Road-4, Dhanmondi RA) from June 6...

Music

Sublime offerings

The music devotees of Dhaka toast Iqbal Ahmed's great voice at a solo musical soiree held at Bengal Shilpalaya



Iqbal Ahmed offers a great musical feast to the music devotees of the city on June 2 at Bengal Shilpalaya at Dhanmandi

ZIAUL KARIM
It was time travel musically: the firebrand cultural activist and singer Iqbal Ahmed who mesmerised Dhaka with his music in the 60s and early 70s...

came Ban Eshechey Mara Gangey and Bhay Ki Maraney of Mukunda Das and Phool Khelbar Din Nay Adday by Leftist poet of the 40s Shubhas Mukherjee.
The two-hour programme kept the audience, most of them Iqbal's fans in his prime years in Dhaka, captivated...

with devotional songs of Tagore followed by his songs on nature, monsoon and usually wrap up with love songs," says Iqbal Ahmed.
Settled in Geneva since 1973, Iqbal psychologically stays close to Bangladesh and his passion for Bengali music keeps him spiritually connected to his culture...

Tagorean sensibility in his song. "It is a question of remaining faithful to one's passion. I buy old records and listen and re-listen to stay tune with original taste and flavour of Tagore song."
"Has it ever occurred that the gayaki is affected with the change of the meaning of the song?" We sing Tagore song with an established meaning...

Discussion

Zainul: the supreme fine arts master of Bangladesh

A discussion session held commemorating Zainul Abedin's 26th death anniversary

NAFID IMRAN AHMED

To mark Shilpacharjo Zainul Abedin's 26th death anniversary Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Bangla Academy organised individual events. A discussion session titled 'Zainul Abedin Shilpa O' Shilpachetona'...



Professor Rafiqun Nabi speaks at the discussion ceremony

The discussion ceremony was named after an essay on Shilpacharjo Zainul Abedin's artworks and views by Dr. Sayed Azizul Haque. Noted agricultural scientist and photographer Dr. Nowazesh Ahmed was present as chief guest...

post-impressionism in his early works. In 1938 he was awarded the much coveted Governor's Gold Medal of the Academy of Fine Arts in the All-India Arts Exhibition...

use some western styles at first but mostly using less colour and few strokes, which was the modernism in his works" he added.
Artist Rafiqun Nabi proposed for an encyclopedic book on Zainul while talking at the ceremony. He advised to categorise Zainul's life...

Deft handling of bold strokes, sensitivity to colour, simplicity and an immense compassion for the struggling and the suffering people combined to make Zainul Abedin the master artist, our pride and heritage. The ceremony began with the recitation of the essay 'Zainul Abedin Shilpa O' Shilpachetona' by Dr. Sayed Azizul Haque.

The great famine of Bengal in 1943 and the millions of starving people dying by the roadsides on their trek to the cities in search of bits of food touched his sensitive mind very deeply. He travelled through several parts of Bengal and drew his famous series of famine sketches. When the sketches were first published in the Calcutta daily 'Swadhinata', Zainul Abedin became known throughout India and the world...

"I was with him for 30 years," said Begum Jahanara Abedin, while recalling her memories of her husband. "But now after what I hear about him I realise that I have never seen him this way. I am learning new things about him now." Chief guest, Dr. Nowazesh Ahmed, recalled his memories of the great artist and showed his respect from him.

Born on 29 December 1914, at Kishoreganj in Mymensingh, Zainul Abedin had left school and found his true vocation in fine arts. He graduated from the Fine Arts Department of the Government School of Art, Calcutta, winning the first place. The essay begins describing his art education in Calcutta. In the essay, Dr. Sayed Azizul Haque discussed how his visions as an artist evolved. At first he pointed the impact of nature and the surroundings of Mymensingh on Zainul. From Shilpacharjo's own verses and works as a student it was clear that he was moved by the beauty of the river Brahmaputra and the Garo hills from his childhood. And this is what started him off as an artist. The change of seasons also fascinated to him. We find impressionism and

"I was moved by his childlike behavior," said artist Sayed Lutful Haque while recalling his memories of Zainul. "When I first met him, I felt like I was meeting a child" he said. "I have faced the question about modernism in Zainul's work," said Dr. Sayed Manzoorul Islam, while speaking at the occasion. "Zainul did

TV GUIDE

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
1:50 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
5:00 Circus Circus
5:50 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
9:00 Drama serial : Biskata
9:30 Natak
10:00 News : Simulcast from BT
10:30 When Century Was Young
11:00 Ekushey Late Night Shongbad
11:30 Ekushey Business
12:00 Ekushey Headlines

ATN BANGLA

- 05:30am Islamic Prog.: Directed by Arkan Ullah Haruni.
07:00 Film song's prog: "Surchhobi"
07:35 Magazine Prog: "Muktokatha"
08:00 ATN Bangla News
08:25 Musical Prog: "Ghotonar Napathee"
09:00 Reporting Prog: "Bhandar Napathee"
09:35 Band Musical Prog: "Pop Dhamaka"
10:10 Mage Serial "Kun Semanay Mukte"
10:50 Bengali feature film "Love In Simla"
12:00pm ATN Bangla News
06:07 Musical Pro: "ATN Music"
06:45 Dance Prog: "Neta Netay"
07:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
07:35 Mage Serial "Mohine"
08:10 Computer Based Prog: "ATN Computer Projukte"
08:45 Drama: "Bebaho Sandi"
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:45 Bengali feature film "Santrashe Raza"
11:30 ATN Bangla News

HBO

- 6:45am Murderous Vision
8:45 The Mummy
11:15 Roxanne
1:30 Mask
4:00 Some Kind of Wonderful
6:00 Autumn in New York
8:15 Code Name Phoenix
10:00 Death Warrant
11:45 The Mummy
2:00 The Mummy
4:30 Some Kind of Wonderful
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

STAR MOVIES

- 6:30am Orient Express
8:30 Bratty Babies
10:15 Mystery Alaska
12:15pm Rookie of the Year
2:00 Killer Instinct
3:45 Getting It Right
5:30 Ladybugs
7:00 Insider
9:30 Keyman
11:15 Bratty Babies
12:45 No One Can Hear You
STAR WORLD
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

Martial Law

- 9:00 King of Queens
9:30 Dharma & Greg
10:00 Boston Public
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00pm Everybody Loves Raymond
12:30 Frasier
1:00 Caroline In The City
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Hollywood Squares
2:30 Family Ties
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
5:00 Starwens Asia
5:30 Friends
6:00 Muhammed Ali Sixtieth Birthday
6:55 Starwens Upd
7:00 The Pretender
8:00 Law & Order: S V U
9:30 Muhammed Ali Sixtieth Birthday
10:30 The Pretender
11:30 Law & Order: S V U
12:30 Muhammed Ali Sixtieth Birthday

STAR PLUS

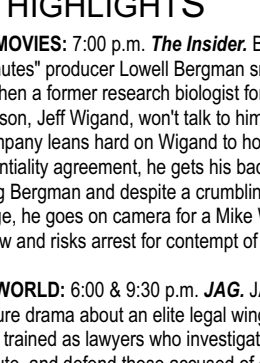
- 6:30 Geet Bahar
7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmehin Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids-Daily
10:10 Hit Geet
10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
11:30 Meri Saheli
12:00pm Shanti
12:30 Hit Filmehin Hit Sangeet
1:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz
1:25 Film Toppers
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
2:00 Bhabhi
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
3:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
4:00 Kavita
4:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli
5:00 Kora Kagaz
5:30 Hit Filmehin Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids Daily
7:20 Aaj Ki Baat

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. The Insider. Balls-out "60 Minutes" producer Lowell Bergman sniffs a story when a former research biologist for Brown & Williamson, Jeff Wigand, won't talk to him. When the company leans hard on Wigand to honor a confidentiality agreement, he gets his back up. Trusting Bergman and despite a crumbling marriage, he goes on camera for a Mike Wallace interview and risks arrest for contempt of court.
STAR WORLD: 6:00 & 9:30 p.m. JAG. JAG is an adventure drama about an elite legal wing of officers trained as lawyers who investigate, prosecute, and defend those accused of crimes in the military. In tonight's episode, JAG takes a break next week to make way for another special and returns with another adventure only on June 11.
AXN: 10:30 p.m. D-Day the Sixth. "It was the night before D-Day. One ship, carrying Special Force Six, leaves ahead of the main invasion on a dangerous mission. On board are British Colonel Wynter and American Captain Parker, who each, in flashback, reminisce about their separate involvements with beautiful Valerie Russell.

PICK OF THE DAY



Death Warrant
On HBO at 10:00p.m.
The Canadian policeman Louis Burke is assigned in a jail to investigate in some murders of prisoners and jailors. When in jail, Lois, using his outstandings martial arts is able to save his life and make himself respected in that violent world. At least, helped by two another prisoners, he succeeded in finding the truth about the dreadful crimes.

- 7:25 Kya Film Kay Geet
7:30 Bhabhi
7:55 Film Toppers
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Kalash
9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
9:30 Asoka
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
12:00 Film Toppers
12:05 Aaj Ki Baat
HALL MARK
6:00 Out of Time
8:00 Talking to Heaven
10:00 Greenstone
11:00 Mrs. Lambert
12:00 Remembers Love
1:00 Sliders
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Scholastic Clifford
3:30 Caillou
4:00 Greenstone
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
6:00 Sliders
7:00 Contract for Murder
9:00 Star Trek: Voyager
10:00 Reason for Living: The Jill Ireland Story
ZEE CINEMA
7:00 Top Of The Tops
7:30 Bharat Milap
10:30 Madhavi

- 1:30 Zameen Aasman
5:15 Weekend Cinema
6:00 Pyar Jhukta Nahin
9:15 Yaadein Radio
9:30 Ceylon Ki
9:30 Making of a Legend
10:00 Rakhwala
ZEE TV
7:00 Yoga For Life
7:30 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym & Eat
8:20 News
8:30 Ardhangani
8:45 Yaadein Radio
9:00 Ceylon Ki
9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee
9:30 Nick on Zee
10:30 Hum Paanch
11:00 Hudd Kar Di
12:00 Saanjhi
12:30 Kitne Kool Hain Hum
1:00 Tu Kahe Agar
1:30 Koi Apna Sa
2:00 Choti Maa Ek
7:00 Anokha Bandhan
7:30 Gharana
8:00 Bandish
8:30 Gharana
9:30 Sizzlers
10:00 Dil Se
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Zee Music Box
11:30 Phoren Maal
ALPHA TV BANGLA
7:00 Shayola
7:30 Aalaap Bengali Spl
8:00 Purobi Bangla

- 5:30 No Boundaries
6:30 High Action Adrenalin
7:00 Nokia Urban Challenge
7:30 The Amazing Race
8:30 The Agency
9:30 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
10:30 The Classic On the War Path...Movie : D-Day The Sixth
CNBC
6:30 Asia Squawk Box
7:30 India Business Hour
9:00 US Business Centre
10:30 Bazaar
12:00 Your Stocks
1:30 Business Lunch
2:00 Dalal Street
2:30 Europe Squawk Box
3:00 India Market Wrap
4:00 Closing Bell
4:30 Business Now
5:00 Asian Wall Street Journal
6:00 Digital Revolution
7:00 Business Now
7:30 Bazaar Aaj
8:00 Business Now
8:30 US Squawk Box
9:00 Markets Today
9:30 India Business Hour
10:30 Business at 10
11:00 Digital Revolution
11:30 India Business Hour
SONY
6:30 Music Mantra
7:00 Dil Ka Dwar Khol
8:30 Amrit Varsha
8:30 Sant Asaram Vani
8:30 Charbusters
9:00 Good Morning Disney
10:00 Music Mantra
10:30 Shaoowcase : Bhagat Singh
11:00 Chamatkaar
11:30 Shaheen
12:00 Malgudi Days
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 Thodi Si Bewafai
4:30 Thijspe Dil Qurban
5:00 Jaane Kahan Mera Jigar Gaya Jee
5:30 Star Yaar Kalakaar
6:30 Disney Hour
7:30 Charbusters
8:00 Music Mantra

- 8:30 Gaan Unltd.
9:10 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Bishesh Sangbad Data
10:00 Saregama
11:00 Saffalya
11:30 Gaan Unltd.
12:00 Bhalo Bhasha
12:30 Chena Mukher Shari
1:00 Nayantara
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratibimba
2:30 Sopan
5:00 Gaan Unltd.
5:30 Football
6:00 News in Bengali
6:30 Saffalya
7:00 Shayola
7:30 Bishesh Sangbad Data
8:00 Patibimba
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
9:10 Chena Mukh Shari
9:55 Kono Ek Din
10:25 Purobi Bangla
11:00 News in Bengali
11:30 Nayantara
12:00 Shayola
AXN
6:30 Movie: Blue Ridge Fall
8:30 High Action Adrenalin
9:30 CSI
9:30 Xena
11:30 The Amazing Race
12:30 No Boundaries
1:30 CSI
2:30 Movie: Blue Ridge Fall
4:30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents

- 8:30 Bourvita Quiz Contest
9:00 Dhadkan
9:30 Kkusum
10:00 Kutumb
10:30 Aahat Specials
11:30 Kuchh Jhuki Palkain
12:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapano Ka
STAR GOLD
7:30 Azadd
10:30 Bollywood News
11:00 Geet Bahar
12:00 Sehra
3:00 Bollywood News
4:00 Hamrahi
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Mangal Masti Vardi
11:00 Bollywood news
11:30 Shapath
ADVENTURE ONE
7:00 Voyager
7:30 Avalanche
8:30 Explorer's Journal
10:00 Ballooning Over Everest
1:00 Adventure At Sea
11:30 Adventure At sea
12:00 High Trails To Istanbul
1:00 Desert Friction
1:30 Avalanche
2:30 Surfer's Journal
3:00 Explorer's Journal
4:00 Return To Everest
5:00 Surfer's Journal
5:30 Explorer's Journal
6:30 National geographic Action Asia Challenge
7:30 Adventure At Sea
8:00 Adventure At Sea
8:30 Ascent On G2
9:30 Voyager
10:00 National Geographic Action Asia
11:00 Adventure At Sea
11:30 Adventure At Sea
12:00 Ascent On G2
CHANNEL [V]
12:30 Hit Machine
8:00 Back To Back
8:30 Jumpstart
9:30 Hit Machine
9:30 Back To Back
10:30 Hit Machine
11:00 Back To Back
11:30 Hit Machine

- 12:00 Zabardast Hits
12:30 Jungli Jukebox
1:00 FDFS
1:30 Hit Machine
2:00 Zabardast Hits
2:30 Colossal Chaos Countdown
3:00 Zabardast Hits
3:30 Back To Back
4:00 Hit Machine
4:30 Hotline
5:30 Very
6:30 Ctr
7:00 Back To Back
7:30 Hit Machine
8:00 Zabardast Hits
8:30 Back To back
9:00 Zabardast Hits
10:00 FDFS
10:30 Hit Machine
11:00 Late Night (V)
11:30 Rewind
12:00 Back to Back
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
6:30 Wild
7:30 Nat Geo Max
8:30 Endangered
9:00 Human Edge
9:30 On The Edge
10:00 On The Edge
10:30 Scientific American Frontiers
11:30 People & Places
12:30 Endangered
1:00 Human Edge
1:30 On The Edge
2:00 On The Edge
2:30 Wild
3:00 Wild
3:30 Nat Geo Max
4:00 Nat Geo Max
4:30 Sci-Files
5:30 People & Places
6:30 Endangered
7:00 Human Edge
7:30 On The Edge
8:30 Wild
9:00 Wild
9:30 Nat Geo Max
10:30 Sci-Files
11:30 People & Places