# CULTURE

### The Daily Star

### RECOMMENDATIONS

### Young Artists' art exhibition 2002

June 20-July 4 A fortnight long young artists' art exhibition, organised by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the plaza of the National Art Gallery of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. President A.Q.M. Badruddoza Chowdhury will inaugurate the event and State Minister in charge of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Begum Selima Rahman will

### Reconstruction of Reality

June 7-21 Kazi Sayed Ahmed holds a solo exhibition of his artworks titled Reconstruction of Reality' at the gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. The show is open to all daily except Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 8

### Bird fair, painting, quiz competion

June 29 A bird fair will be held at Aga Thakurpara in Barguna district on June 29 that is to be organised by Dalchut, a little magazine club with cooperation from Enam-UI-Haque President of Bangladesh Bird Club Children's painting contest, quiz competition, photography exhibition and bird watching will also be held

#### **Music Festival** June 20 - 21

On the auspicious occasion of the two-day 'Music festival 2002' at the premises and gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, a piano concert will be held on the first day at 4 p.m. and performers will comprise of students from l'ecole de musique a La Galerie. Later on, in the late evening a concert will be held of Indian classical songs to be performed by Nilufar Yasmeen and flutist Gazi Abdul Hakim. The evening's session will end through a performance from boys of rock group, 'Bangladesh Band'

On the second day proceedings will begin in the morning with a film exhibition on topics of music. Documentaries on various French singers and jazz artists will be screened throughout the day. An international French school will be opened at 11 a.m. Baul singer Shahjahan Miah, who is blind and father of young singer Lokman Hakim, will render songs from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. A folk songs' event to be organized by fashion designer Bibi Russell will start at 9 p.m. to continue till late

## Bangla proves too good

Band music fans enjoy fusion songs of 'Bangla', a local group that presents folk and spiritual numbers

### AZIZ AMIRUL

Concert

t was a memorable evening for band music lovers of the city as hundreds poured in at the auditorium of Russian cultural center at Dhanmondi on June 18 to enjoy a band show that was performed by members of 'Bangla' a local troupe. recent times The medium sized concert hall witnessed a crammed, over-

crowded situation for which young latecomers had to take sit on the floor. Anusheh, the lone female member of the group and a lead vocalist, rendered several popular numbers at a stretch of nearly an hour. 'Ki dila Mahajan' (What did you give, master?), a popular song of the group's album was too, on the list of performance.

'Bangla' had, since its founding, aimed at bringing in a fusion

of musical elements that of a merging between lyrics of Bangla folk and spiritual songs with tunes and styles of western compositions. The blend of western tune with eastern forms of spiritual lyricism has proved to be a trend-setter in the local arena of band music of the

One of their more reputed compositions has titled, 'Tai tirthe beroi ...' (So I set off in search of spiritual liberty) and it has clearly symbolised the group's constant quest towards a spiritual exploration of the human life and of cosmos. As Buno, their lead guitarist, mentioned, 'Our lyrics are simple but when those speak for folk songs, these lines provide quite an emotional feeling to the audiences' minds' due to cer-

tain rich ingredients of mystical value that they possess'



The concert at Russian cultural center pulls a huge crowd

Anusheh, the female vocalist of the band has, since the beginning of her carrier, felt that

psychedelic desire in one's intuition has always been prominent and it has been a food for



TV GUIDE

Tipu, a prominent member of 'Bangla'

listeners of the 'guru' category 'If one is interested to practice spiritual song, there is probably no other better way than to render it through Bengali folk lyrics, which, of course, can be supported by western style and instruments'.

The concert at Russian cultural center was staged before the audience most of who were invited though near the end, many entered the hall while passing by the place. 'We want to promote and popularize Bangla folk and spiritual music among the general community and thus do not want impose price on the ticket. Let a crosssection of generations be enthusiasts of this kind of music', mentioned a friend and close associate of Buno, who was present at the venue.

It was a new experience for those who seldom visit band concerts. 'It came as a great surprise to me when I found a large audience group of elderly citizens alongside the youth members at the concert hall', said a young housewife at the show. 'I usually do not come to concerts many of which I find to be a bit erratic, noisy and against the trend of our national culture and heritage, but today things were different. Young people as well as seniors enjoyed the event that I too, found to be most amazing, saturated with that special aroma of aesthetic influence', she added.

Nearly a dozen songs of Bangla folk and spiritual origin were presented before the audience.

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### Event

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Russian Federation

and 30th anniversary of the

Establishment of the diplomatic

relations between Russia and

Bangladesh, an essay competi-

tion titled 'Amar Jana Russia'

('What I Know About Russia') for

school students was held on

May 5. The prize giving cere-

mony of the competition was

held on the following day at the

The essay competition was

jointly organised by Embassy of

the Russian Federation and

Russian Cultural Centre last

April. A total of 100 students

from all over Bangladesh partic-

ipated. The essays were due by

N G Shevchenko Ambassa-

dor of the Russian Federation to

Bangladesh gave away prizes

May 5.

Russian Cultural Centre.

## All about Russia

An essay competition on 'What I know about Russia' held at Russian Cultural Centre



Winners with VIP guests who from left are, Prof. Kh. Fazlul Haq, Russian Ambassador in Bangladesh, N.G. Shevchenko, Asaduzzaman Noor M.P. and the director of the Russian cultural center in Dhaka, Fiedor A. Razvoski

> and Asaduzzamn Noor were also present as special guests EDICATED to the at the ceremony. National Day of the

The ceremony started with the welcome speech by Fyodor A Rozovskiy, Director, Russian Cultural Centre. He said, "The relationship between Russia and Bangladesh for the past 30 vears is noteworthy and unbreakable." In his speech, Chief quest N G Shevchenko said, "Russia will keep on helping Bangladesh in education, technology, culture and will maintain a better international relationship." Later he distributed prize money and certificates among the winners.

The winners of the competition were Fayzunnesa Chowdhury from Dhaka First prize (Taka 10,000), Sabina Yasmin from Madaripur Second prize (Taka 5,000) and Saima Musharrat from Chittagong Third Prize (Taka 3,000).

among the winners of the com-After the prize giving cerepetition as chief guest at the mony Russian film for children prize giving ceremony. Profes-'Morozko' was screened. sor Dr K H Bazlul Haque, President Soviet Alumni Association

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### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

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Film Toppers

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On HBO at 10:00 p.m.

Tom Mullen, rich airline owner, is shocked when his son is kidnapped. He is willing to pay the two million dollar ransom, but the drop goes wrong. So flyswatter in sight-soon it's down to a battle of wits Tom turns the ransom money into a bounty on the head of the kidnapper.

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