RECOMMENDATIONS

Chhaya'naat

June 21

A musical soiree will be held at 7 p.m. at the Naatmandal venue o Dhaka University campus to be organised by Chhaya'naat. Songs will be rendered by artists of the

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

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-Ul-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

Cinema

Tribute to Mrinal Sen

Zahir Raihan Film Society screens five films in the first part of Mrinal Sen Retrospective

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RINAL Sen is one of the three great Bengali filmmaker who took Bengali cinema to the stage of

Ritwik Ghatak, Satyajit Ray and Mrinal Sen all started their filmmaking career in the first half of the 1950s. Though Satyajit Ray's international fame came almost immediately after releasing his first feature "Pather Panchali" ("Song of the little Road," 1955), Ghatak and Sen had to wait for another decade and a half for that.

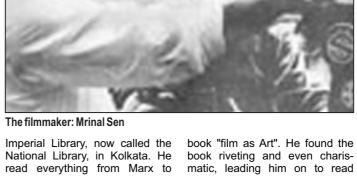
Zahir Raihan Film Society has come up this time with the retrospective of films made by one of the "Trio" Mrinal Sen. In the first part of the series the film club is screening five films at the High Commission of India Cultural Centre at 754 Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. The session started on Friday, June 14 and will be over on Tuesday, June 18. A film will be screened everyday at 6:30 PM. Mrinal Sen was born in 1923 in Faridpur in the then British India (now Bangladesh). He was sent to Kolkata to do his graduation in Physics in 1940. While studying



physics in Kolkata in the early 1940s, he was influenced by Marxist ideology. In 1943, he joined the Indian People's Theatre Association, a communistsponsored group that dispatched stage troupes into the countryside. He earned a meagre living as a

teacher, journalist, proof-reader, and salesman of patent medicines before embarking on his filmmaking career in 1956.

An "accident," as Mrinal Sen calls it, happened when he was in college. A voracious reader, he would regularly frequent the





Nietzsche, from Shakespeare to the "Shahnama." One day, as he relaxed with cards in the catalogue room of the library, he chanced upon Rudolf Arnheim's historic

book riveting and even charismatic. leading him on to read everything and anything on cin-Along the same time, he wearied of the crop of Indian and

American films he began to see. The love for books on cinema which inspired in him the love for good cinema, juxtaposed against the real-life experience of watching films he did not quite care for, egged Mrinal Sen on to write on the subject, and then involve himself more directly by making of film himself. The films was called "Raat Bhor" (Night's End," 1956).

His second film "Neel Akasher Nichey" ("Under the Blue Sky," 1959) was banned for two months by the government, but didn't break through until "Akash Kushum" ("Up in the clouds," 1965), which generated a passionate with Satyajit Ray. His "Bhuvan Shome" (1969), made in Hindi, was a commercial success in Mumbai and is said to have pioneered the New Wave in Indian cinema, generating the 1970s debates about low-budget alterna-

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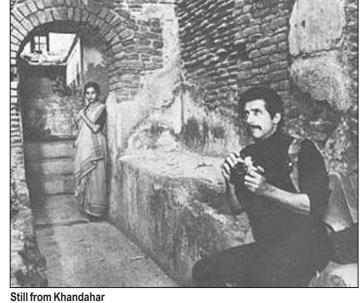
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tives to commercial cinema. In his films, Sen has consistently and unambiguously downgraded notions of artistic "Originality" and deployed a wide array of influences from Glauber Rocha's early work to Francois Truffaut ("Akash Kusum") and from Augusto Boat's "Theatre of the Oppressed" to Fernando Solanas and Octavio Getino (the Kolkata trilogy: "Interview," "Calcutta '71" and "Padatik"), Federico Fellini ("Akaler Sandhaney") and Bresson ("Khandhar").

Best-known 1970s work evoked the radical currents of Bengali theatre and folk forms, achieving a freewheeling style Sen later described as "playing around with tools as often as I could, as a child plays with building blocks. Partly out of sheer play-fullness, partly out of necessity, also partly to shock a section of our audiences (to violate the) outrageously conformist mainstream of our cinema." His political films, drawing also from IPTA and Utpal Dutt's 1960s theatre group, culminated in the Kolkata trilogy made in the wake of dismantling of

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Planet's Funniest

Breed All About It

Animal Hospital: On the

Battersea Dogs Home

Animal Planet Safari

Weird N Wonderful

Nature by Design

O'Shea's Big Adventure

Lifesense

Animal X

Twisted Tales

Croc Files 2

Animal A-Z

Fit for the Wild

Wild Rescue

Animal Doctor

Wild on the Set

Weird N Wonderful

Wildlife Emergency

Killing for a Living

Crocodile Hunter

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Friday Showcase

Girl Meets Hawaii

Wild Discovery

Truth or Scare

Crocodile Hunter

Let's Dance & Eat

Cruises To A World Of

Romantic Escapes

Travelers

DISCOVERY

Animal Planet Safari

Battersea Dogs Home

Animal Hospital

Animal Doctor

Animal X

Digital Revolution

US Squawk Box

India Business Hour

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the United Front Ministry in West Bengal, with massive anti-Left reprisals, especially, against Naxalite factions. The films became a "cause celebre". This period was later commemorated by Reinhard Hauff in his documentary" Ten Days in Calcutta: A Portrait of Mrinal Sen" (1984). 1980s work, introduced by "Ek Din Pratidin" ("And Quiet Rolls the dawn," 1979), returns to a storytelling style he presents as a more contemplative way of advocating "a greater awareness of reality." In addition to scripting his own films, he also wrote screen plays for a few filmmakers. He wrote several books on cinema.

"Antareen" ("The confined", 1993) is his last film to date. Since then he made no new films. In answer to why he isn't making any films, Sen answered that he lost the inspiration to make films. Sen is now leading a retired life in Kolkata. His films won many awards at home and abroad. This is the first part of the Mrinal Sen Retrospective. Other parts will follow this one

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Hotlist

Biographies

King Uncle

Raaj Drohi

Chal Mere Bhai

Dil Ka Dwar Khol

Sant Asaram Vani

Good Morning Disney

Bournvita Quiz Contest

Hum Pardesi Ho Gaye

Thoda Hai... Thoda Ki

Amrit Varsha

Charbusters

Music Mantra

Shree Ganesh

Malgudi Days

Pehchaan

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Tujpe Dil Qurban

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Shri Krishna

Disney Hour

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STAR MOVIES Thriller: Maththew 9:30 Blackheart 11:00 Drama: The Hurricane 1:30 Comedy: Richie Rich's Christmas Wish

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Beautiful

Family Ties

Baywatch

Hollywood Squares

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

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STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Hide and seek. Ann (Hannah) and Jack (Greenwood) are a successful, happily married couple who seemingly have it all. However, their story book life is abruptly rewritten when a deranged couple (Tilly and Gallo) who are unable to have children kidnaps Ann as part of a debased, evil scheme to steal her unborn child. With time of the essence, Jack desperately takes the law into his own hands, engaging Ann's abductors in a suspenseful, deadly round of hide-and-

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Star News Hindi

Breakfast News

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Asia Squawk Box India Business Hour **US Business Centre** Bazaar Your Stocks **Business Lunch** Dalal Street Europe Squawk Box

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Mini Movies: Inspector Eagle Cahani Poori Filmi Hai: 8:30 Deewar

Hotlist

Khubsoorat

Kahani Poori Filmi Hai:

Mudhal Vanakkam 9:30 NGC 10:30 Mettukal Pudusu 11:00 Vijay Talkies 11:30 Dina Palan 12:00pm Om namah Shiyaya 12:30 Pavanam 1:00 Marupadium Aval Kavyanjali 1:30 2:00 Agni Sakshi 2:30 Movie: (Vyazhan Kondattam) Pokkiri Ponnu Vijay Talkies 6:00 NGC 7:00 Mr & Mrs Public 7:30 Viiav Sethigal 8:00 Agni Satchi 8:30 Kavyanjali 9:00 Nadhi Enge Pogiradhu 9:30 Marumagal 10:00 Payanam

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12:00am Star Hits