RECOMMENDATIONS

Young Artists' art exhibition 2002

June 20-July 4

A fortnight long young artists' art exhibition, organised by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, is being held at the academy's new auditorium building. The show is open from morning till evening daily.

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.

Bangladesh Bird Club had earlier arranged several similar fairs in Dhaka, Jahangirnagar University campus, Rajshahi University campus and at Amtali of Barguna.

Santal Festival

June 26 - 30

A festival of the santal community will be held at Mullanipara at Bhulli of Thakurgaon district in the northern part of the country that will feature traditional cultural items of the tribals. Members of Coch, Oraon and Palia communities will also join the festival. The festival is being organised by a group of students of the Dhaka University Fine Arts Institute.

Misty Waters

June 26- 27

A latest collection of fabric items developed by the Research and Development unit of 'Prabartana' will be on display at the showroom of Prabartana at Mohammadpur in the city. The collection is based on the theme 'Misty Waters' concentrating on open structures using silk, jute, cotton blends for creating exquisite furnishings.

Anniversary

Flowery tributes showered

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy observers birth anniversary of artist Shafiuddin

TAWFIQUE ALI

PAINTERS, art critics, artists of different media, art enthusiasts, fans and admirers rejoiced an evening stewed with floral offerings and showered their revered tributes to Shafiuddin Ahmed, one of elderly pioneers of fine arts in the country, on his 80th birth anniversary June 23. Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy arranged the occasion at its newly built National Art Gallery plaza.

Noted painter Mohammad Kibria presided over the function while well acclaimed painters and distinguished personality like Rafiqun Nabi, Abu Taher, Qaiyyum Chowdhury, Hashem Khan Sculptors Hamiduzzaman and Ferdousi Priobhashini, Dr. Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, Prof. Monjurul Islam and Mustafa Zaman Abbasi among others, attend the function to pay their respect and admiration to this master painter.

In this joyous programme several cultural organisations, institutions, accomplished personalities and the painter's admirers offered him their hearty love and honour.

Nearly for last six decades Shafiuddin Ahmed has enriched the country's fine arts world by dint of his self-devoted and devout endeavour with art achieving excellence in the area. A venerable print maker, Shafiuddin has not only inspired a good many art learners through his intent endeavour in practising fine arts but has also enlightened our art world with abundance and splendour of his creativity.

As the function opened, life and heart of the party Shafiuddin mounted up the stage, magnificently adorned with marigold garland, flower petals and bouquets. He was accompanied by artist Kibria and Mustafa Zaman Abbasi. A group of artistes of the Academy rendered an inaugural recital "Aananda Lokey, Mongal Aalokey Birajo, Sattya Sundaro....." as an offering to whom the programme was all about. In his welcome address Mustafa Zaman Abbasi was passionately so exultant that he performed a birthday song "Shubha Janmadin" pouring out his love, honour and greetings to his painter friend. He complimented him saying, "Today's sun has risen only in honour of Shafiuddin. We are delighted, proud, vibrated and thrilled today".

It was really a rare moment to witness when Mohammad Kibria greeted Shafiuddin with a floral bouquet. Mustafa Zaman followed him and offered birthday greetings on behalf of Shilpakala Academy. Begum Khushi Kabir was next. Abdus Sattar paid tributes on behalf of the Fine Arts Institute. Students of Print making dept. adorned their guru with a floral crown that prompted the audience to be jubilant in joy. To greet Shafiuddin, Rafiqunnabi represented Bangladesh Charukala Sangsad while Abu Taher came up on behalf of Dhaka Art Circle Artist Quium Chowdhury, Hashem Khan, along with their wives, Prof. Bulban Osman and Syed Monjurul Islam followed by turn in the queue.

The birthday reception was later marked by reading out a note of reverence. The reader, who regretted his dropout from the Art College in his youth, read out the note with a good grace forgetting his repentance.

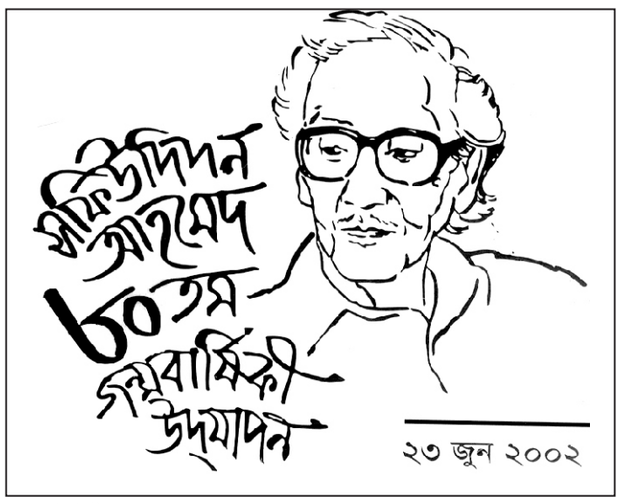
In the note Shafiuddin has been termed as "one of the purest painters who has made a supreme dedication with single mindedness to achieve accomplishment."

Dr. Sirajul Islam Chowdhury handed out an honourary crest to the artist Shafiuddin on behalf of Shilpakala Academy.

He, in his complimentary note, said, "Shafiuddin Ahmed is an eminent embodiment of how fine arts may make a man refined, cultivated, virtuous, meek, humble and reverential. And how fine arts can purge one's graceful sensibility of self-conceit and egoism."

Abdus Sattar termed him as an accomplished artist who "Paves the path in time of distress." Mohammad Kibria rounded up the reception ceremony with a complimentary note saying "Shafiuddin is a devout artist whom several generations of artists of the Art College woe to."

A musical recital by noted artists of the country followed in second chapter of the programme.



The artist, Shafiuddin

Artist Shafiuddin receives birthday gift from artist Mohammad Kibria at Shilpakala Academy as the academy DG looks on

Dance

To groom new talents

Dance competition of students takes place in the city

Young dancers perform at the competition

CULTURE DESK

A dance competition titled 'Srijonshil Nrittya Protijogita'was held on June 22 at the Naat Mondol of Dhaka University that was organised by Nrittyanchal Performing Arts Academy. The event was held in observance of the second founding anniversary of the organisation.

Students of the academy performed dances from three different groups of junior, senior and diploma. The dance numbers were based on a few popular dance-songs. Fine performance from the young dancers brought much applause from the audience.

Eminent dancer Zeenat Barkatullah, Belayet Hossain Khan and Baby Rozario were present at the event as judges. First three winners of the competition were honoured with awards. Certificates were given to all participants.

Eminent dancers Shamim Ara Nipa and Shibli Mohammad delivered speech. Other speakers included Muhammad Jahangir and the all the members of the judges' panel.

Music

Renowned singer Fakir Alamgir presents solo preformance in 'Music Plus' to be aired today at 6:10 p.m. on Channel-i

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 7 p.m. ***Diabolique.*** Abusive husband Guy Baran is a marked man, for both his wimpy wife Mia, AND his icy mistress, Nicole are conspiring to kill him. One night, they put their plan into effect, as they poison Guy, drown him in the bathtub, then dump his body into a mucky swimming pool. But when the pool is later drained, Guy's body is not there. And a local detective is growing suspicious of Mia and Nicole. So where is that body? Is someone else involved in Guy's death? Is one murderess trying to frame the other? Or is Guy still alive?

STAR MOVIES: 8:30 p.m. ***Renegades.*** A bitter young cop teams up with a Lakota Indian tribesman to recover a precious religious relic and to capture the gangsters who have wreaked havoc on both their families.

PICK OF THE DAY

Hard Target

On HBO at 10:00p.m.

Our favourite action star teams with one of cinema's most dynamic directors John Woo in this testosterone-fest. Van Damme is a down-on-his luck sailor who uses his high-powered martial arts skills to battle a sadistic band of hunters who prey on homeless veterans in a deadly safari game.

BTV

2:00p.m. Opening
2:10 News headline
2:15 Patriotic songs
2:20 Open University
2:45 Health program
3:00 News
3:05 Dance program
3:25 Cartoon
3:40 Sports program
4:00 News headline
4:05 Telefilm
5:00 News
6:00 News
6:10 Sukhi paribar
6:35 Religion based program
7:00 News headline
7:05 Apan bhumi
7:30 Sandhya malati
8:00 News
8:30 Film
9:00 News headline
9:05 Drama serial
9:30 Dekha Odekha
10:00 News at ten
10:25 Rimjhim
11:30 News (Bangla/Englsh)
11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY

12:00pm Ekushey Midday
12:30 Desjure Shonglap
1:00 Ekushey Headlines
1:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary Programme : Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Surer Prodeep
2:40 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial
3:30 Chips & Bytes
4:00 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Circus Circus
5:30 Drishti
5:50 Ajker Potrikay
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Shopnopure
6:30 Charidike
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Deshjure
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad
8:00 Ekushey News
8:05 Natok: Ek Din Tinjon
9:15 Serial : Alif Laila
10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV
10:30 Serial: Alif Laila
11:00 Ekushey Late Night News
12:00 E Shoptaher Bishsho
12:30 Ekushey News Headlines

ATN

5:30 Islamic prog:
7:00 Sustha Thakun
7:35 Film song's prog. : Surchobi
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Musical Prog.
9:00 Talk show: Face to Face
9:35 Drama Serial : Parenote
10:10 Talk show: Samprotek raznete
10:50 Bengali feature film: Uthanpaton
12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Islamic prog: Sundor Jeebaner Jannee
6:45 Film based prog: Cine Magazine
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 New Singer Competition Prog: Protebha
8:10 Drama Serial: Ghotok
8:45 Talk Show: Samokalin Prosongo
9:10 Reporting prog: Prekkha Pot
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama serial: Bedonar Rang Neel
11:20 Bengali feature film: Moner Moto Man
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 BBC News
12:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Holiday
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Simp Son
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Today /World Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hardtalk

HBO

6:45 Scrooged
8:45 The Shawshank Redemption
11:45 Spirit
1:45 Runaway Train
4:00 The Jackal
6:30 Tales from the Crypt Presents Bordello of Blood
8:00 Turbulence 2: Fear of Flying
10:00 Heard Target
12:00 Tango & Cash
2:00 The Shawshank Redemption
5:00 Tales from the Crypt Presents

STAR MOVIES

6:00 Comedy: If you only Knew
7:45 Comedy: Turner and Hooch
9:30 Action: Shanghai Noon
11:30 Action : Queens' Messenger
1:15 Drama : Sanctimony
2:45 Thriller: D O A
4:30 Star Movies Summer Vacation: Two If By Sea
6:15 Comedy: The Specials
8:00 Comedy: If You Only Knew
9:45 Thriller: The Ghost
12:00 Drama: Sanctimony

STAR PLUS

7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmein 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
12:00 Shanti
12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
1:00 Kaahin Kissi 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 Kasauti Zindagi Kay
4:00 Kavita
4:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Sahelii
5:00 Kora Kaagaz
5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids
7:20 Aaj Ki Baat
7:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
7:30 Bhabi
7:55 Film Toppers
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Kundali
9:00 Kasautii Zindagi Kay
9:30 Kismey Kitnaa Hai Dhuum Aaj Dekkhenge Hum
10:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
12:00 Film Toppers
12:05 Aaj Ki Baat

STAR GOLD

7:30am Barsaat Ki Ek Raat (Amitabh Bachchan, Raakhee)
10:30 Bollywood News
11:00 Geet Bahar
12:00 Barkheel Bahar (Navin Naish Rakha)
3:00pm Bollywood News
4:00 Bachpan (Sanjeev Kumar, Tanuja)
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Lamhe Pyaar Ke : Suhaagan (Jeetendra, Sridevi)
11:00 Bollywood News
11:30 Kashmir Ki Kali (Shammi Kapoor, Sharmila Tagore)

STAR WORLD

6:00am Family Ties
6:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
7:00 The Oprah Winfery Show
8:00 MacGyver
9:00 The Drew Carey Show
9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway
10:00 Ally McBeal
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00pm The Practice
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 Star News Asia
5:30 Friends
6:00 Buffy The Vampire Stayer
6:55 Star News Asia
7:00 Angel
8:00 NYPD Blue
9:00 Friends
9:30 Buffy The Vampire Stayer
10:30 Angel
11:30 NYPD Blue

STAR NEWS

6:30 Newshour
7:30 Breakfast News English
8:00 Breakfast News Hindi
9:30 Star News English
10:00 Star News Hindi
6:00 Star Khel
6:30 Bollywood News
7:00 Star Bazaar Hindi
7:30 Saat Baje Hindi
8:00 Hotline
8:30 Tonight at 8
9:00 Star Samachar
9:30 Star News English
10:00 Star Business News
10:30 Star Newshour
11:30 Star News English
12:00 Star News Hindi

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11:00 Late Night [V]
11:30 [V] Rewind
12:00 [V] Back to Back

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

7:00 Wild
7:30 Nat Geo Max
8:30 Endangerd
9:00 Human Edge
9:30 On The Edge
10:30 Sci-Files
11:30 People & Places
12:30 Endangered
1:00 Human Edge
1:30 On The Edge
2:30 Wild
3:30 Nat Geo Max
4:30 Tomorrow's World
5:00 Sci-Files
5:30 People & Places
6:30 Endangerd
7:00 Human Edge
7:30 Volvo, The Spirit of The seas
8:30 Wild
9:30 Nat Geo Max
10:30 Tomorrow's World
11:00 Sci-fiels
11:30 People & Places

HALL MARK

6:00 A Mother's Gift
8:00 Anne Rice's : Feast of All Saints
10:00 Lonesome Dove : The Series
11:00 Against Her Will: An Incident in Baltimore
1:00 Sliders
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Scholastic Clifford
3:30 Caillou
4:00 Lonesome Dove
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
6:00 Sliders
7:00 In Love and War
9:00 Star Trek: Voyager
10:00 Black for: The Price of Peace
12:00 Face of Evil

AXN

6:30 Movie: The Enemy Below
8:30 Boardwild
9:30 Relic Hunter
10:30 Seven Says
11:30 Close Calls: Cheating Death II
12:30 Guinness World Records : Primetime
1:30 Relic Hunter
2:30 Movie: The Enemy Below
4:30 Alfred Hitchcock Present
5:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime
6:30 Core Culture
7:30 The Price of fame
8:30 Queen of Swords
9:30 Scaries Places on Earth
10:30 Thu Horror Movie: Dark Prince: The True Story of Dracula
12:30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents

ZEE MUSIC

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

ALPHA TV BANGLA

7:00 Shyaola
7:30 Aalaap Bengali Spl
8:00 Purobi Bangla
8:30 Gaan Unltd.
9:00 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Half Chocolate
10:00 Chena Mukher Shari Achena Manush
10:30 Sudhu Tomake Chai
11:00 Saffalya (Bangla)
11:30 Gaan Unltd
12:00 Mon Niye
12:30 Chena Mukher Shari
1:00 Nayantaka
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratibimba
2:45 Kanchan Mala
5:00 Gaan Unltd
5:30 Kono Ek DIn
6:00 News in Bengali
6:30 Saffalya
7:00 Shayola
7:30 Mathe Maidane
8:00 Patibimba
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
9:10 Chena Mukh Shari
9:55 Kono Ek Din
10:25 Anya Bhuvan
11:00 News
11:30 Nayantara
12:00 Shayaola

ZEE CINEMA

7:00 Weekend cinema
7:30 Mere Bhaiya
10:30 Rakta Bandhan
1:30 Humkadam
5:15 Cine News
6:00 Chandalika
9:15 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
9:30 Top of the Tops
10:00 Shikari

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