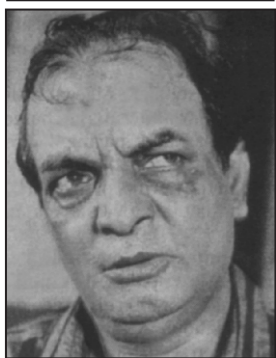


RECOMMENDATIONS



Anniversary and Book exhibition

June 30 - July 9
Birth Anniversary of renowned author Ahmad Safa is being observed by Sraban, a book outlet at Aziz Super Market in the city. A ten-day book exhibition of the writer continues at the shop with an inauguration at 11:00 a.m. on the opening day.

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.

Photography

June 30 - July 4
A photography exhibition titled, 'Terrorism against humanity' by an American photographer is being held at NSU (BTA-100) at Banani in the city. 28 works of photograph show devastating aftermath of September 11 at and around Twin Towers in New York city. The exhibition is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. The exhibition is organised by North South University Photography Club.

Santal Festival

June 26 - 30
A festival of the santal community will be held at Mullanipara at Bhullia 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.

Dance

Kalavati Devi presents her vivacious Manipuri dances

A renowned danseuse speaks on her art

FAYZA HAQ

THE Indian High Commission Cultural Centre audience was bursting in its seams with the flocking of viewers. There was not even standing room at times. The dances choreographed and trained by Kalavati Devi proved to be energetic and vivacious with the throwing of the arms and kicking of the feet. The girls were tall and sinuous and wore orange and green sari and blouse with silver panels in front, silver around their feet and arms, tassels hanging from their arms and turbans at times. They hopped, skipped, jumped and twirled accompanied by the percussion instruments, bells and the voice of Kalavati Devi. Not a moment of the nearly two hours of the programme was dull. During the performance as the dancers clapped, as a part of the dance, some of the members of the audience clapped in unison.

After the performance, sitting down in one of the Cultural Centre rooms Kalavati Devi says, "I prefer to dance Manipuri dances as I come from Manipur myself. At first I used to have formal singing training with Guru Bapin Singh since 1955. He is my husband today after we met and got to know each other. My teachers in music and "mridan" playing have been exponents like Sri Khetri Tombi Devi and Guru Ghombini Devi. Apart from that, in dancing, I have also learnt under Aigi Kumari,

Paka Singh. Music was in my family as my mother used to sing. I have now been dancing for 40 years.

"My productions 'Maha Raas' -- a harmonious and melodious blend of Manipuri and Odissi, Krishna Leela, Gopi Goshta and dance dramas of Rabindranath Tagore like 'Bhanushingher Padvali', 'Tasher Desh' and 'Chitragada' have been praised by the press and the public. I have given performances through-out India in prestigious dance festivals like the 'Konarak Festival', 'Khajuraho Festival', 'Nishagandi Festival', 'Sangeet Natak Academy Festival' and programmes organized by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. My important foreign performances have been at USA, Canada, Africa, France, UK, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia and the Philippines. My students are scattered all over the world and when they call me I go thousands of miles to make a new production. I do workshops too. I came to Dhaka last year after I performed at the 'Biswa Banga Sammelan' at Canada and USA. My daughter, who did the solo performance today, Bimbabeti Devi had accompanied me.

Asked if music and dancing were her hobbies of professions, Kalavati Devi says, "Today Manipuri dancing and music are my professions although at the beginning they were my pastimes. Apart from this I do



A finely choreographed Manipuri dance sequence

research at Kolkata, which is now my permanent residence. I am working as Senior Lecturer of Dance at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata. I examine the doctoral thesis on Manipuri dance an am the co-author of various books on Manipuri dance along with Darshana Jhaveri like 'Manipuri Nartan', 'Shastriya Manipuri Nartan' and 'Manipuri Tal Prakash'. These are in Hindi, Bangla and English. I have written about the dance 'shastras' (classical forms and details). I am also the paper setter and examiner of various universities like Viswa Bharati university,

Bhatkhnde Sangeet Vidyapith and Banashtaitai Vidyapith. "Talking about how many hours her students practice, Kalavati Devi says, "My students have so much other studies to tend to that they cannot give all that much of time to dancing though they try their best. The 'mandira' and 'mridanga' are the instruments even though I may not feel like dancing as today. Our Manipuri culture is not that different from the other cultures of India. We are of the Boishnab cult. We are from the north east, from Assam and our typical dress has stripes and have triangular ('moirangti') designs."

Asked if the hand and feet movement of the Manipuri dance are similar to that of the other Indian dances, Kalavati Devi says, "It is an Indian dance but we have some peculiarities. In Bharat Nattiyam the movements are stiff whereas our movements are more gentle. The head, body, and limbs have to work together. Whereas in the Bharat Nattiyam if they are working on the hands they concentrate on that. In Kathak there is more of the feet movement. We ourselves have a lot of torso movement. This began during Rajash Bhago Chandra's classical times after it developed from the primitive stages in 1775. From this developed Sri Krishna's Rash Leela. As for my Tagore dance dramas I use my own Manipuri style and do not borrow from others.

"I have not learnt other dances but I have seen many although I've not allowed them to influence my own dances. When I work I concentrate on my work for about six months and don't go anywhere when I'm contemplating on my work. Sometimes I make sketches to help the dancers. I myself instruct the students where they have to stand and what movements they have to make. Sometimes I bring the musicians from my country but that becomes expensive so I mostly do with Kolkata musicians as in the case this evening."

Asked to give her opinion of western dances, Kalavati Devi says "I like the classical ballets like 'Swan Lake' and 'Sleeping Beauty', which I saw at the Bolshoi Theatre. Other modern western dances like the tango and cha cha cha don't have much appeal for me."

Commenting on how she has been able to dance and sing in public so long she says that it is due to the will of 'Ishwar' and her own efforts.

Beginning at the age of six Kalavati Devi is the recipient of the Senior National Scholarship and Senior Fellowships from the Dept. of Culture Government of India and Arany Banerjee Memorial Award.



Kalavati Devi performs



Daughter of Kalavati follows her mother's footsteps

Event

A sunny day for many

Local NGO holds art competition among street kids in the city



ADB Country Director speaks

CULTURE DESK

SOME of them were born in the city while others have come here with their parents. Many of them have become orphans at an early age, and a few even have been earning livelihood through the harsh profession of flesh trade. It was a grand event to a group of 150 kids who were recently present as participants in an art competition that was held at the office premises of Aparajeyo-Bangladesh, a local NGO in the city. Asian Development Bank sponsored the event with coordination from the NGO.

General theme of the competition was "If I had the chance..." While a number of sub-themes were given as choice to the contestants including, "To go to school", "To change anything in the world", "To help people...", "To be loved and respected...", "To contribute to my city..." and "To be anything I want to be..."

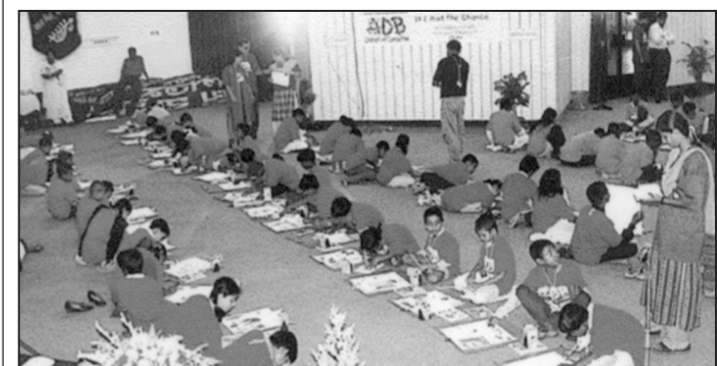
The children were presented with a T-shirt each and were invited to a

breakfast before commencement of the competition. A group of volunteers assisted the participants throughout the session.

It was interesting and surprising to know wishes of many, some of who expressed one's wish to become a doctor and treat the poor free of cost some wanted to be a teacher and serve the poorer section free of cost. The children returned home happy and content with gifts like back pack, colour pencils, brush and painting box, but not before having a hearty meal of biriyani, chicken and kebab.

A jury board was set up who conducted a judgement, and declared names of a few as winners in the competition. The winning children were inspired with prizes on June 27.

It was a noble effort on the part of the sponsors and organizers to help expose hidden talents of msot of the children, almost all of who are victims of illegal abuse and exploitation, sexual harassment, crime poverty and illiteracy.



Children concentrate on painting during the competition

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 2:10 News headline
2:20 Songs
2:45 Family planning
3:00 News
3:05 Cartoon
3:25 Taruchhaya
3:40 Chetona
4:00 News headline
4:05 Moner mukurey
5:00 News
5:20 World Cup football final match live Brazil Vs Germany
6:00 News
7:00 News headline (English)
7:30 Dance
8:00 News
8:30 Drama
9:00 News headline
10:00 News at ten
10:25 World cup highlights
11:30 News (Bangla/English) Closing
CHANNEL-i
7:20 Music Plus
8:00 Jungle Book
8:30 Bisshoer Bishhwa Cup
9:00 Drama
9:30 Na bola kotha
10:00 Documentary: The Age
10:30 Aker bhetor paanch
11:00 Music Plus
11:35 Jungle Book
12:00 Bisshoer Bishhwa Cup
12:30 Drama
1:00 Na bola kotha
1:50 Bangla feature film
5:05 Documentary: A view to tell
5:35 Dance
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Amader shahitya
7:15 Channel I News
7:50 Bisshoer Bishhwa Cup
8:20 Face to face
8:55 Ispahani I telequiz
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:45 Channel I Mobile quiz
10:00 Amar chhabi
10:25 Ispahani I telequiz
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Pepsi live concert
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 Mage Serial: Mohine
9:00 News heading prog: Ghotona Probhah
9:35 Drama serial: Mamlam Hamla Jamela
10:10 Drama serial: Kacher Manus
10:50 Bengali feature film: Saheb
12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Nabin Borron
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 Mage serial: Mohine
8:10 Musical prog: Surer Madure
8:45 Papet show: The World of Jonathon Sing
9:20 Talk Show: Samprotek Raznete
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:45 Bengali feature film: Mukter Songram
11:30 ATN Bangla News
BBC WORLD
6:00 BBC News
6:30 Holiday
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Simpson
8:30 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
3:30 Horizon
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Click Online
2:30 Star Sunday

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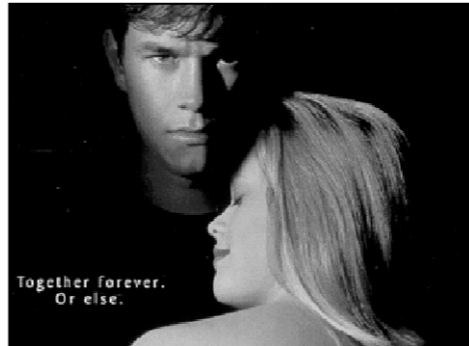
- 5:00 BBC News
5:30 Simpsons
6:30 Spirit
8:30 When a stranger Calls Back
10:30 Mach 2
12:30 3 Ninjas Kick Back
2:30 Frankie and Johnny
4:45 Roxanne
7:00 The Jackal
9:30 Fear
11:30 Wild Things
1:45 3 Ninjas Kick Back
3:45 The Militia
5:30 Tell Me no Lies
STAR MOVIES
6:00 Comedy: Addams Family Reunion
7:45 Action: High Adventure
9:30 Thriller: Shining Through
11:45 Comedy: Mad About Maboo
1:15 Comedy: The Cabin Boy
3:30 Comedy: 3 Strikes
4:30 Sunday Megamovie: The Shrink in is in
6:00 Drama: Holiday Heart
8:00 Comedy: Addams Family Reunion
STAR PLUS
6:30 Geet Bahar
7:30 Aatma
8:30 Dharam Aur Hum
9:30 Amul Best of Surabhi
10:00 Family Fortunes
10:30 Bol Baby Bol
11:00 The Price is Right
11:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri
12:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
12:30 Chhupa Rustam
1:00 Musafir Hoon Yaron
1:30 Mirch Masala
2:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
4:00 Mail Milap
2:30 Star Sunday

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 8:00 p.m. Addams Family Reunion. Gomez and Morticia are horrified to discover that Grandpa and Grandma Addams have a rare disease that is slowly turning them "normal". The only chance they have of curing them is to organise a family reunion, hoping that someone knows a home remedy. Unfortunately, due to a printing error, the family arrives at the reunion of an ordinary family named Adams (with one D). While Gomez and Morticia, oblivious to the mistake, search for a cure amongst a family divided by the wish to inherit; Pugsley and Wednesday are busy making new friends...explode; Uncle Fester and Thing search for a vicious Chihuahua that lives on human hair; and Lurch falls in love.

AXN: 9:30 p.m. Arlington Road. When Michael Faraday, single father, accidentally stumbles across a little lie from his new neighbour, he gets suspicious. As a university professor who gives classes on terrorism history and whose wife got killed in the line of FBI-duty, his fatherly protection instincts arise much faster than in normal people.

PICK OF THE DAY



Fear
On HBO at 9:30 p.m. On the surface, the Walkers were a picture perfect family. Steve had a great job as an architect and a beautiful house in Seattle overlooking a lake. His new wife, Laura, loved him very much. Toby, her young son, looked up to him like his own father. And Nicole, his 16-year old daughter, meant the world to him. As Steve would be the first to admit, it was almost the perfect life.

- Matinee- Humsafar (Jeetendra, shamalia)
6:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
6:30 Fox Kids Sunday
7:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
7:30 Son Pari
8:00 Jubilee Plus
8:30 Asian Paints 8" Annual Star Screen Awards (Gracy Singh, AMisha Patel, Shahruk Kha, Sail Ali Khan)
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
STAR GOLD
7:30 Sant Tukaram (Shahu Modak, Anita Guha)
10:30 Geet Bahar
11:30 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
12:00 Rahein Na Rahein Hum Gunga Jumna
12:30 Maaza Sunday
Noon Show: Ziddi (Sunny deol, Raveena Tandon)
4:00 Jhooth Bole
Kauwa Kaate (Anil Kapoor, Juhi

- 7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Sunday Blockbusters Prattigya (Dharamendra, Hema Malini)
11:00 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
11:30 Albaar (Raj Babbar, Dimple Kapadia)
9:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
9:30 Star News Focus Asia
10:00 IHT World
10:30 The X Files
11:30 Star Trek The Next Generation
STAR NEWS
7:30 The Big Fight
8:30 Star News(E)
9:00 Star News (H)
9:30 Star News (E)
10:00 Star News (H)
10:30 Star News (E)
11:00 Star News (H)
11:30 Star News (E)
12:00pm STAR Business Week
12:30 Star News (E)
1:00 Reality Bites
1:30 Star News (E)
2:00 Star News (H)
2:30 Star News (E)
3:00 Limelight (H)
3:30 Star News (E)
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5:30 Star News (E)
6:00 Star News (H)
6:30 The Big Fight
7:30 Saat Bajee Hindi
8:00 Star Talk
8:30 We The People

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

- 7:30 Saturday Unlimited
8:30 Nat Geo Genius
9:00 Human Edge
9:30 Adventure One
10:30 Saturday Unlimited
11:30 NGC Special
12:30pm Nat Geo Genius
1:00 Human Edge
1:30 Adventure Starts Here
2:00 Next Wave
2:30 Inca Mummies
Secrets of a Lost Empire
3:30 NGC Special
4:30 Journey of Life
5:30 Best of The Week
6:30 Nat Geo Genius
7:00 Human Edge
7:30 Adventure Starts Here
8:00 Next Wave
8:30 Autumn Journey
9:30 NGC Special
10:30 Journey of Life
11:30 Best of The Week
AXN
6:30 Ripley Hunter
7:30 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
8:30 I Dare You
9:30 The Right Stuff
10:30 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
11:30 Guinness World Records: Primitime
12:30 No Boundaries
1:30 Fear Factor
2:30 Movie: Return to the Blue Lagoon
4:30 Motorworld
5:30 Scariest Places On Earth
6:30 Guinness World Records: Primitime
7:30 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
8:30 Fear Factor
9:30 Movie Of the Month Premiere Movie: Arlington Road
HALLMARK
6:00 Red Sneakers
8:00 Katts and Dog
8:30 Ghostwriter
9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Scholastic Clifford
10:30 Caillou

- 11:00 A Mother's Gift
1:00 Against Her Will: An Incident in Baltimore
3:00 El Vis Meets Nixon
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
6:00 Touched By An Angel V
7:00 John John in the Sky
9:00 Star Trak : Voyager
10:00 The Hound of the Baskervilles
ZEE CINEMA
7:00 Cine News
7:30 Shiksha
10:30 Mother
1:30 Dil Pe Matle Yaar
5:15 Top of The Tops
6:00 Hathiya (Dharmendra)
9:30 Ikke Pe Ikka
10:00 Jeans
ZEE MUSIC
7:30 Sizzlers
8:00 Zee Music Box
8:30 Best of The Best
9:30 Hit Pe hit
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Taaza Maal
12:00 Compact Disc
12:30 Hit Pe Hit
1:30 Zee Music Box 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 Zee Music Plus
7:00 Dialogue
8:30 Best Of The Best
9:30 Sizzlers
10:00 Just Jammin
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Zee Music Box
11:30 Phoren Maal
ALPHA TV BANGLA
7:00 Bhalobasa
7:30 Aalaap Bengali Spl
8:00 Purobi Bangla
8:30 Gaan Unnit
9:00 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Sanghaat
10:00 Saptahik Bhagya Chakra
10:30 Aanyaa Bangla
11:00 Agni Yuger Padatik

- 11:30 Chhotto Chuttir Phake
12:00 Bhowanipurer Chatujjera
12:30 Half Chocolate
1:00 Ranna Ghar
1:30 Saregama
2:30 Uttar Falguni
5:00 Saptahik Bhagyachakra
5:30 Mathe Maidane
6:00 News In Bengali
6:30 Abhinetri
7:00 Major Khela Kobitae
7:30 Bangali Tumi Football
8:00 Bengali Feature Film
9:55 Purobi Bangla
10:25 Chena Mukh
11:00 Achena Manush
11:00 News in Bengali
11:30 Sudhu Tomake Chai
12:00 Abisasywa
CNBC
6:00 Ceo Australia
6:30 Pakistan This Week
7:00 Generation
7:30 Managing Asia
8:00 Lo & Company
8:30 Asia Mkt Week
9:00 Pakistan This WK
9:30 Cutting Edge
10:00 Smart Money
10:30 The Classroom
11:00 Managing India
11:30 Trendmill
12:00 Storyboard
12:30 Ladies European Tour ANZ
1:30 Senior PGA Tour
Siebel Classic in Silicon Valley
3:30 Tour de las Americas LG Panama Masters
5:00 US PGA Tour Bay Hill Invitational
6:30 Smart Money
7:00 Managing India
7:30 Storyboard
8:00 Digital Revol'n
8:30 Cutting Edge
9:00 Taking Stock
10:00 Trendmill
10:30 Jay Leno
11:30 Conan O'Brien