# CULTURE

# RECOMMENDATIONS



# **Print exhibition**

July 19-28 Gallery 21 at Dhanmondi in the city presents a solo print exhibition of artist A. Rahman that continues daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Professor Mahmudul Haque inaugurates the exhibition and Nahas Ahmed Khalil stays present as special guest.

# Children's

### painting

July 22 - August 8 Entitled Wasserwelten (Water world), an exhibition of paintings done by children from the schools of 'Shilpi Sultan Pathshala' and 'Surovi' of Dhaka, takes place at Goethe Institut in the city from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. everyday except on Fridays and general holidays.

### **Exhibition on** French artist

July 5 - August 2 An exhibition of the works of French artist George de La Tour, observing his 350th death anniversary, continues at the Andre Malraux room of Alliance Française in the city. The exhibits include books on the artist and a majority of his famous works

#### Art exhibition

August 2-15

Artist Fakrul Islam holds a solo exhibition of his works at the gallery of Alliance Francaise, complete schedule of which will soon be announced. 'Art is the best way to express emotion, love and personal attitude of oneself' says Fakrul.

### **Event**

# **Cabaret Evening on Pasteur** and his Science

Professor Raichvarg demonstrates life and work of Louis Pasteur in an unusual medium

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HE cozy corner of the cafeteria at the Alliance Francaise turned on 19 July evening into a nineteenth century French cabaret with the presentation of Cabaret Pasteur by Daniel Raichvarg. A Professor of biology at the University of Burgundy (Dijon), Raichvarg created this cabaret in 1995 on several important aspects of the life and work of scientist Louis Pasteur. Since then he has presented the cabaret along with some other shows in many countries as part of his mission of 'communicating science to the public' assigned to him by the University of Burgundy.

In France, a cabaret is a restaurant that also provides its customers, while they eat and drink, with

entertainment like music and dance. magic show, even comic parodies of social or political events of the country. A striking feature of such cabaret is that it often interacts with its audience that makes the show even livelier. Professor Raichvard has chosen this form of theatrical art to represent the relationship between science and the society. It enables him to extend among mass people the policy of the University of Burgundy on Public Understanding of Science. From the beginning to the end,

the Cabaret maintained a very dramatic atmosphere, with all the movements and gestures of its presenter, his dialogues and manner of delivering them, occasional humorous comments on the audience, and, above all, his make-up as



his presentation of different scientific phenomena in the life of Louis Pasteur constituted the basic theme of the Cabaret.

Raichvarg, with a basket in his one hand and a small bag , stepped into the cafeteria announcing, quite dramatically, the subject of his cabaret on that evening. Like a priest at a Holy Communion, he held the bag before a spectator and offered a piece of the 'holy' candy, and then asked him or her to pick an item from the basket. In the basket were a loaf of French bread, cans of beer, boxes of curds, photographs and several other items. All these things were, however, related in one way or another with Pasteur's scientific experiments and discoveries.

After an item was picked, Raichvarg went on demonstrating the entire history of Pasteur's contribution to that item. Thus he told how Pasteur had to face a lot of obstacles against establishing his scientific findings that denounced man existing irrational unscientific beliefs. Raichvarg showed the slide of the first boy vaccinated by Pasteur against the fatal disease rabies and another of the boy's mother who travelled the long way from a small village in Germany to Paris to meet Louis Pasteur for the treatment of her child. He narrated how Pasteur helped the French beer industry survive against the increasing popularity of German beer by discovering the effect of the yeasttype of fungous microbeson beer after fermentation. He also showed slides of some contemporary posters and cartoons that ridiculed Pasteur and his invention.

That Louis Pasteur is one of the scientists whose influences are most prominent in the present life of human civilisation, leaves no doubt in a mind after watching the cabaret by Raichvarg. Cabaret Pasteur has made the general publicotherwise unconscious of Pasteurfamiliar with him. One is sure to realise that science is not just a phenomenon for scientists alone, but it has eventually every relation with the common

# A first of its type in the country in Bangla

Local theatre group to perform GRIPS method children's theatrical play at Goethe Institut in the city

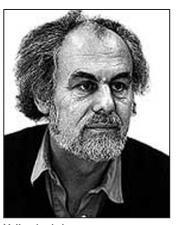
**CULTURE DESK** 

ITLED "Home Alone", children's stage production done in GRIPS method, comes before the audience at Goethe Institut in the city on the evenings on July 23, 24 and 25 from 7 to 8 pm. "Natya Chakra", a theatre group of Dhaka arranges the event that is composed in Bangla by Junaid Eusuf, a member of the organization. The play unfolds from a synopsis

that reveals pathos, loneliness and monotony of a six-year old child who is desperate to get his father as his playmate. The father tries to sleep as it becomes bedtime but due to the child's urges initially fails to do

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Volker Ludwig

so. He performs all kinds of hilarious activities to draw attention of the child, to make him satisfied and to

leave him alone but fails. At last, after a long pursuance, the father succeeds in taking control of his son's thoughts, falls asleep leaving the child to his own world of childish thoughts and dreams.

The play has a symbolic theme that depicts the crude and selfish attitude of the adult world towards children. Exploitative and fraudulent capacity of the matured characters against the simple and innocent children represents contrasting theme, in the process. It also shows the uniqueness of the maternal affection which is apparently absent in any other relation of the human-

In 1979 United Nations had published a signed treaty by the representatives of the 20 nations to protect children's rights globally and to make them aware about their potentiality as future operators of the world ,and of the gaping unjust and devoid of the congenial environment around them. GRIPS theatre movement had emerged from Germany with such social missions of children's rights and awareness and it has been spreading in many countries of the world including Pakistan and India in different languages including in Hindi and Bangla.

Junaid, the author of the play, holds scholarship of Goethe Institut of Dhaka for his achievement at a weeklong workshop in 1996 in India that was conducted by Volker Ludwig and Thomas Ahrens of the GRIPS theatre of Berlin. The workshop taught the special method of GRIPS that has been developed solely for young theatrical performers. Junaid, who has been greatly inspired by the short course, is at present engaged with some other productions in Dhaka those too, follow GRIPS method. 'Home Alone' is being performed by "Natya Chakra" on the occasion of its 25th performance of theatrical play of GRIPS-Method, in Bangladesh.

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# **Fakir Alamgir** leaves for **Europe**

Renowned singer. Fakir Alamgir, reaches Austria for Bangladesh festival

**CULTURE DESK** 

N the invitation of the expatriate Bangladeshi and Bengali Indians of Austria, Fakir Alamgir, a well known and popular vocalist of the country. has left the city for Europe on July 18, on



a fortnight long tour to Austria Germany and Great Britain.

Bangladesh Festival, a grand meet of Bengali cultural personalities from different parts of the world, would be held in Austria within the next few days that would be graced among others by reputed artist Fakir Alamgir. Artists who have settled from Bangladesh in Austria and neighbouring countries will also be present at the festival that is regarded by the expatriate Bangladeshis as a meet of high importance in the cultural arena.

Fakir Alamgir will head for England and then Germany to perform before the members of Bangladeshi communities living in those coun-

'I am going to this particular trip only due to the ardent call, hence invitation of my Bangalee brothers and sisters who lead a drab life abroad and wait for years to relish the performance of any Bengali artist', said Fakir Alamgir prior to his departure.

The singer, as per schedule, is expected to return home on first week of August.

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The West Wing

Suddenly Susan

Mad ABout You

Gregory Hines Show

Fresh Prince of Bel Air

Planet's Funniest Animals

Three's Company

Suddenly Susan

Veronica's Closet

Mad About You

The Sopranos

The Aquanauts

Animal Funniest

Crocodile Hunter

ANimal Doctore I

Vet's school

Wild Rescues I

The Trials of life

Animal Planet Safari

Monday Connections

Planet's Funniest

The Jeff Corwin

Experience

Zoo

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Full House

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# TV GUIDE

# **EKUSHEY**

12:00pm Ekushey Midday

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Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 1:30 Documentary Programmed: Japan Video Classic Cartoons 2:10 Nazrul Gitee Drishti **Ekushey Headlines** Drama Serial: Adventure Bangladesh Expedition to the Animal 5:00 Wildlife on One Drishti 5:50 Ajker Potrikay 6:00 **Ekushev Headlines** 

6:05 Classic Cartoons 6:30 Deshjure Chalchitro 6:55 Ekushev Headlines 7:00 Ebong Ranna 7:30 Ekushey Shongbad 8:00 Ekushev News Drama Serial: Bondhon 8:30 New Programme: Ganer

Bangla Film: Awaz News: Simulcast From Bangla Film: Awaz Ekushey Late Night Shongbad

#### **ATN BANGLA** Islamic Prog Directed by

Arkam Ullah Haruni **New Singer Competition** Prog: Nabin Borron ATN Bangla News Mega Serial: Mohine Musical Prog: Surer Madure 9:35 Papet show: The World of Jonathon Sing Musical Prog: Music Drama: Patal Purei

Bengali Feature Film:

ATN Bangla News 12:00 Film Song's Prog: Surchhobi 6:45 Dance Prog: Nete

ATN Bangla Evening 7:00 News Mega Serial: Mohine Reporting Prog: **Ghotonar Nepathee** 

Magazine Prog: Sutorang Musical Prog: Music ATN Bangla News

Drama: Patal Purer

Bengali Feature Film 11:30 ATN Bangla News

**HBO** Dracula 6:30 8:45 The Perfect Weapon 11:15 Darkman II: The Return 2:45 of Durant 4:45 Shout 6:30

Forbidden Sins 8:00 Election 10:00 Desperatate Measures 12:00 Child's Play 3 1:45 Birdv

4:15 **BBC WORLD** 6:00am BBC News 6:30 Asia Today/Reporters 7:00 **BBC New** 7:30

Asia Today/Asia **Business Report** 8:00 **BBC News** 8:30 Asia Today/Reporters 9:00 **BBC News** 9:30 Asia Today/Asia **Business Report BBC News** 

World Business Report 11:00 **BBC News** 11:30 World Business Report 12:00pm BBC News 12:30 World Business Report / Sports Today 1:00 **BBC News** Euro Brief 2:00 **BBC News** 

2:30 Hardtalk 3:00 **BBC News** 3:30 Correspondent 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Asia Business Report/World Business Report

#### 5:00 Hardtalk STAR MOVIES

6:45 Fluke 8:30 Funny Bones 10:30 Unbreakable 12:15 Lock Up Give Me a Break 2:00 3:30 Last Dance 5:15 Bad Trip 7:00 Toys 9:00 Nightbreed 10:45

#### Lock Up STAR PLUS 7:30

Hum Saath Aath Hain 8:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 9:00 9:30 Fox Kids 10:20 Hit Geet Kya Film Kya Geet 10:30 Small Wonder 11:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 11:30 Meri Saahil 12:00pm Shanti 12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 1:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz.. 1:25 Film Toppers

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11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz 12:00 Film Toppers 12:05 Aai Ki Baat

**STAR GOLD** Geet Bahar Kabulilawa (Balraj Sahni, Soru) 10:30 Kuch Yaddein Kuch

Baatein Batein 12:00 Naaka Bani (Dharmendra, Sridevi Chunki Pandey) 3:00pm Geet Bahar Banini (Nutan, Ashok Kumar, Dharmendra) 7:00 Bellowood Beats Monday Magic Do 7:30 Qaidi (Sanjay Dutt,

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7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 MacGvver 9:00 Nash Bridges 10:00 Traders 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00pm Worlds wildest Police Videos Caroline In The City 1:30 The Bold & The 2:00 Hollywood Squares Family Ties Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 3rd Rock From The Sun

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Friends

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Boston Public

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Star News English 12:00am Sports Tonight **CHANNEL [V]** King of Queens [V] Back To Back Everybody Love [V] Jumpstart 9:30 **IVI Hit Machine** Starnews Update 10:00 IVI Back to Back Dharma & Grea 10:30 M Hit Machine 11:00 /I Back to Back 11:30 Hit Macine 12:00 **[V]** Zabardast Hits King of Queens 12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox Dharma & Greg

# **TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Toys. An eccentric toymaker's last wish is that his brother takes over the running of the business. The brother is a military General, and is out of touch with toymaking, and out of touch with reality too. The business should really have been given to Leslie, who was much more like his toymaking father. When the General starts making weapons instead of toys, Leslie decides to take action.



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**STAR NEWS** 

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Breakfast News Hindi

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Boston Public

AXN: 10:30 p.m. Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure. When best friends Bill S. Preston and Ted "Theodore" Logan are in danger of being seperated and having their band, Wyld Stalyns broken up because they're failing history, a time traveler from the future gives them a telephone booth so they

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Late Night [V]

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[V] Rewind

**GEOGRAPHIC** 

7:30am National Geographic

Nat Geo Genius

Human Edge

Journey Of life

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On The Edge

Nat Geo Max

Frontiers

Scientific American

People & Places

Dogs with Job

Human Edge

On the Edge

12:30pm Dogs with Job

Wild

Best of the Week

Adventure Starts Here

Special

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can travel through time and ace their history [V] FDFS

donor for his gravely ill son. There's only one catch the potential donor is convicted multiple murderer Peter McCabe who sees a trip to the hospital as the perfect opportunity to get what he wants most freedom.

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Movie: Sunset X Calibur 9:30 Farscape 10:30 the Money 11:30 12:30 Who Dares Wins 1:30 Farscape 2:30 Movie: Sunset 4:30 5:30 Who Wares Wins 6:30 Xcalibur 7:30 Flement

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8:00 My Friend Joe 10:00 11:00 1:00 2:00 Sesame Street 3:00 3:30 Caillou 4:00 5:00 6:00 7:00 10:00

# Nat Geo Max Scientific American Frontiers People & Places

Now and Again One for Beastmaster Centurs Alfred Hitchcock Presents Beastmaser The Fifth 8:30 Prime Zone X Zone No Boundaries

#### Movie: Bill & Teds **Excellent Adventure** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **HALL MARK** 6:00 Taking Liberty

Live Through This The Others side of Love Touched by an Angel Scholastic Clifford Live Though This Star Trek: Voyager Touched by an Angel Talking to Heaven Star Trek: Voyager Mother Knows Best Contract for Murder ZEE TV

# **Desperate Measures**

A performance by GRIPS Theatre Berlin

On HBO at 10:00p.m. San Francisco police officer Frank Connor is in a frantic search for a compatible bone marrow

PICK OF THE DAY

Yoga For Life 7:20 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy 8:20 Ardhangini 8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceyion Ki Nickelodeon Nick on Zee Hum Paanch Hudd Kar Di Amanat 12:30 Tu Kahe Agar 1:00 Love Marriage

1:30 Koi Apna Sa 2:00 Kammal 2:30 Gharana 3:00 Phir Teri Kahani Yaad 6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee Nickeldeon Yeh Hai Mumbai Meri 8:00 Kammal Saanijhi Baazi Kiski Kohi Apna Sa Love Marriage 11:00 Tu Kahe Agar Gharana 12:00 Yeh Dil Kva Kare

**ZEE NEWS** 6:30 7:30 Bulletin Bulletin Dream Destination 12:30 Bulletin 12:57 Manoranjan 1:00 1:30 **Bevond Headlines** 

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7:00 7:30 News At 7 Zee Business 8:30 News At 8 9:30 News At 9 Prime Time ISS Waqt 11:00 Din Bhar 11:30 World View

#### 11:57 Manoranjar **ALPHA TV BANGLA**

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12:00 Alpha Feature 12:10 Phatkanti **ZEE MUSIC** 6:30 Music Box 7:30 Sizzlers 8:00 Music Box 8:30 Best of the Best 9:30 Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Zee Music Plus 12:30 Hit Pe Hit Music Box 2:00 Jharokha 2:30 Tara Rum Pum Artist of the Foringht 3:30 4:00 Zee Music Box 5:00 Dil Se 5:30 Hit Mix Zee Music Plus 7:00 Artist of the Fortnight Zee Music Box 8:00 Music. Com 9:30 Sizzlers Compact Dise 10:00 10:30 Jharokha Zee Music Box 11:00 11:30 Phoren Maal **ZEE CINEMA** 7:30 Taiurba 10:30 Dil Ka Doctor 1:30 Tapasya Takkar 10:00 Farz Aur Kanoon ZEE MGM 6:30 Carry on Camping 9:00 The Girl in the Picture

Carry on Dick

Package

Hang Fire

Save Me

**ZEE ENGLISH** 

Capitol

Perfect Strangers

Prey for the Hunger

Over the Edge

Family Pride

Kete & Allie

Movies Stars

Full House

The West Wing

Veronica's Closet

Benny Hill Show

Three's Company

Friends7

Fresh Prince of Bel Air

Royal Canadian Air Farce

Heartbreak High

Benny Hill Show

Three's Company

Pimpalpaan

Shravansaree

Duniyadari

Sukhacha

News

Geetanjali-Exposure

Alpha Windows

Avantika

# 8:30 9:00 10:00 11:00 ANIMAL PLANET 11:00 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 4:00 7:00 7:30 8:00

#### Horse Tales Animal Planet Safari 9:00 Nature World Planet's Funniest Animals 10:00 10:30 Monday Connections 11:30 The Jeff Corwin Experience **DISCOVERY**

#### Plane's Funniest Animals 8:00 Barking Mad 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 Lonely Planet V 10:30 Classic Discovery 12:30 Wedding Story Wild Discovery

Planet's Funniest Animals 3:00 Barking Mad 3:30 4:00 Buck staghnorn's Animal Bites 4:30 Extreme Machines I Lonely Planet V 6:30 Planet's Funniest Animals

Barking Mad Wild Discovery On the Inside The FBI Files

Classic Discovery