

RECOMMENDATIONS

Rajasthani folk dance

August 7
Gulabi Sapera, a folk dance exponent from India presents Rajasthani dance where her entire troupe remains with her for the performance. The event starts at 7:00 p.m. at the auditorium of National Museum in the city. Complimentary entry card is available at the cultural center of the High commission of India at Satmasjid road in the city.

Welcome monsoon

August 9
Sangeet Bhaban, a leading musical organisation, arranges 'Barsha Mangal', a musical ceremony dedicated to monsoon at its arrival in the region. The event starts at 7 p.m. at the auditorium of Bangladesh Shishu Academy in the city.

Satranji display

August 1-8
An exhibition of traditional Satranji by eminent satranji maker and promoter Shafiqul Alam Selim of Karupannya, Rangpur, starts at DRIK gallery at Dhanmondi in the city and is open to all from 3 to 8 p.m. daily.

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.

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.

Telefilm

August 7
Premier of telefilm Lajja, will be held from 7 p.m. at TAI KING Chinese restaurant at New Eskaton (near Maghbazar) in the city. The event will also host muharat ceremony of 'Devdas' a telefilm.

Anniversary

A lively discussion for a modest celebration

Centre for Asian Arts and Culture turns one year old

CULTURE DESK

AN anniversary was celebrated in a modest way on the wet evening of August 3, 2002 by Centre for Asian Arts and Culture at the auditorium of "Bishya Shahitya Kendra". Fervent speeches were delivered and certificates were distributed to students who took part in foundation courses on portrait photography and painting appreciation. A discussion coincided with the certificate giving ceremony, which actually mirrored the ideal with which the *Shio Shilpo Ebong Songskriti Shobha* began a year ago.

The members of the organization formed it a year back with a vision to nurture and patronize culture. The discussion organized at its anniversary clearly pointed out that the organization is keen on painting,

photography and literature. This organization also appeared sincere in its dedication to the upbeat things of life, with discussions that included politics and economy.

The enthusiasm among the students for things like philosophy and art seemed almost unprofitable from the economical point of view, but the way they were into it made a point; they had a sincere love for these things, which we know as art and literature, and their feelings were inherent and intrinsic. Authorities like Nasir Ali Mamun and Moinuddin Khaled who have excelled in their respective fields conducted the courses. Mamun's portrait making of celebrities of Bangladesh by snaps has produced an ever-expanding archive that was rich in collection and resourceful in possession. In his speech he uncovered the technique which had been

a photographer's treasure of capturing the interest of laymen. 'Camera is very useful, try to use it as ingeniously as you can' said the photographer in a pedantic manner claiming that a certificate is not really necessary to be a good cameraperson.

Moinuddin Khaled added that a certificate could be a useful document too though nowadays false certificates were not rare. 'The students were eager to learn' added the famous art-critic while complaining about the lack of resources that is needed to help build a good art critic. He also said, 'as there is no gallery where famous works of art can be exhibited to art lovers'. He complained that the National Museum has not produced periodicals which could have been resourceful journals for people interested in art and literature.

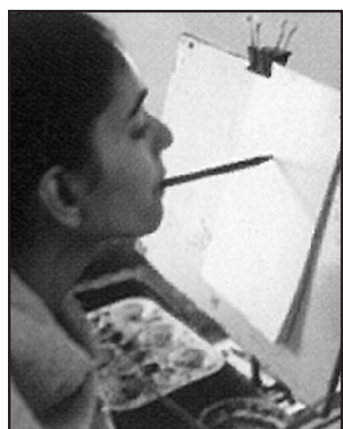
Exhibitio

An indomitable aptitude

HSBC organises painting exhibition of CRP inmate Lovely who is a handicap artist

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THE Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited is organising a Painting Exhibition in the Gulshan Booth of the artist Lovely on Thursday, 8th August.

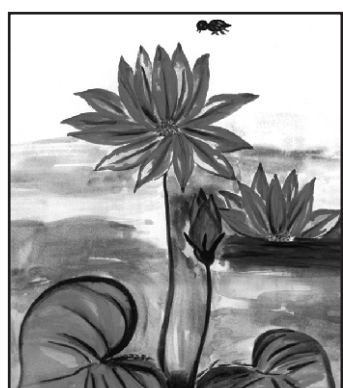


Lovely is a mouth painter and resident of the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP). She has no sensation or muscle power below her neck. She suffered a cervical spinal cord injury as a result of a fall from fourth floor of a building in 1995 when she was about ten years of age. Her treatment at CRP, like that of many other desperately poor people in Bangladesh, was entirely supported by donations. During her treatment at CRP, she developed a fascination in painting pictures and had developed a skill to paint with her mouth.

The proceeds from this Painting Exhibition will be donated to the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) for the physiotherapeutic treatment, education and occupational development of Lovely and others like her.

This initiative is a part of the "HSBC in the Community" programme, which reflects the bank's ongoing contribution to the

community and the environment. This year the Bank has contributed through donations and sponsorships to the Acid Survivor's Foundation (ASF), Bangladesh Protibandhi Kallyan Samity (BPKS), School of Hope, Society for the Welfare of the Intellectually Disabled (SWID) among others.



Cinema

Films with serious overtures

Rainbow Film Society has arranged a five day long Cinema Session at Goethe Institute in the city.

TAHERA YESMIN

"RAINBOW Film Society" in association with Goethe-Institut Dhaka has organized a five day long Contemporary World Session recently at the German culture center in the city.

Rainbow has arranged ten extraordinary movies from different countries in this film session. Already six films have been shown and four films more are still to come. Next attraction comprises of the following movies for the rest of the two days, *Ski Satellites* and *By Lukas Nola*.

Tomorrow's attraction, "Skies Satellites" is about the war in Croatia. One of many prisoners' exchanges. In one of the trucks we see a man with no identity and no memories. In an unusual chain of events he'll be given a name- *Jakov Ribar* and he'll wander away from the line of prisoners through the minefields. The main character reveals that in this "small" war is unbearably horrible for him. Only the images that we see throughout the film partly describe the complexity of the situation. A lot of soldiers and accidental civilians are caught in this utter madness and chaos.

Numerous destinies and stories are in most part taken from a sort of the "Dairy of Bizarreness", which the author wrote during the war in the 1990s. The film does not strictly fit into the war film genre and it does not have a classical narrative form. "Skies, satellites" was shot on the Neretva River, in the southern part of Croatia.

Dangerous Summer

By Agars Gruarba

Another film, which was held on 4th August, titled "Dangerous Summer" by Agars Gruaba, was from Latvia and dealt with Baltic Germans leaving Latvia for Germany. As the Red Army nears the borders of Latvia Isolde, a Baltic German student must depart wishes to go away. But chance brings her together with Robert, a reporter of Latvian Radio and they fall in love. The Red Army comes into Riga when the last passenger ship is leaving for Germany. Isolde



A scene from 'Meet the Baltringues'

must make it in time.

On 7th August 2002, Wednesday at 5:30 p.m there will be Holiday by Yves Hanchar

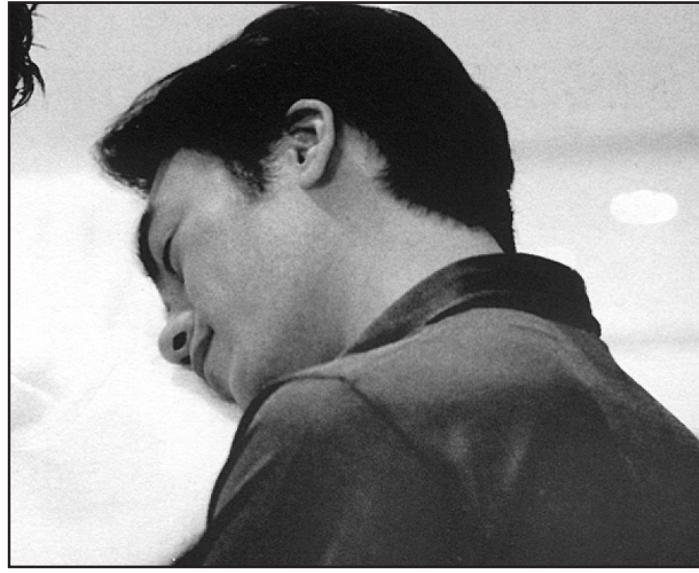
With its origins in France, 2000. It is in colour and its duration is 101 mins. On the same day we see Meet

the Baltringues by Francois Gerar, which is based in France, 2000, is in colour and lasts for 90 minutes. On 8th August, 2002, Thursday, at 5:30 p.m there is *Skies Satellite* by Lukas Nola, which is based in Croatia, 2000, is in colour, and lasts for

85mins. Hush by Hashiguchi, based in Japan, 2001, is in colour, 135 mins

"The Rainbow Film Society" attempts to bring together films from different countries for the cinema lover to expand the demand for and appreciation of good, healthy cinema. On this purpose they arranged 7th Dhaka International film Festival from 20 to 28 January of 2002, where almost nineteen countries with nearly 100 films participated. The president of this society Mrs. Kishwar Kamal said, "In a world of conflict, rage and vengeance, the 'Rainbow Film Society' has tried to nurture a bond-age and fellow feeling between people from different parts of the globe, overcoming barriers of language, religion or nationality. It has tried to promote a single culture under its banner as cinema has a universal language."

To continue the commitment of this organization, "The Rainbow Film Society" will arrange 8th Dhaka International Film Festival on January 15-23, 2004.



A scene from 'Hush'

TV GUIDE

BTV

9:30a.m. Opening
9:40 News headline
9:45 Songs
10:00 3rd ODI cricket: Bangladesh Vs Sri Lanka (Live)
News
1:00 Children's program
1:30 News headline
2:00 News
3:00 News headline
4:00 Children's news
4:30 Aiker shongbadpotro
5:00 News
5:05 Pustitiohya
5:25 Special program
6:00 News
6:10 Nari protideen
6:35 Chittagong BTV
7:00 News headline
7:05 Prashongik
7:30 Mati O Manush
8:00 News
8:30 Drama serial
9:00 News headline
9:05 Film songs
9:30 Drama serial
10:00 News at ten
10:25 Drama serial
11:00 Sur Lahari
11:30 News (Bangla/English)

EKUSHEY

12:00 Ekushey Midday
12:30 Deho Tore
1:00 Ekushey Headlines
1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary Programmed: Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Surer Prodeep
2:40 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial
3:30 Ebong Ranna
4:00 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Wildlife on One
5:30 Drishti
5:50 Aiker Potrikay
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 Deshjure Songlap
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Bolte Chai
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad
8:00 Ekushey News
8:05 Drama Serial: Bondhon
8:40 Ganer Hat
9:00 Priyotomashu
9:30 New Drama Serial: Kuriye Tumi Niyo
10:00 News: Simulcast From BTV
10:45 Chitrogetee
11:00 Ekushey Late Night Shongbad
11:30 Sumprotique

BBC WORLD

6:00am 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
12:00pm BBC News
12:30 World Business Report / Sports Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Designing
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Reporters
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hardtalk

HBO

6:30 Harriet the Spy
8:00 Krull
11:00 Prehysteria!3
12:45 Bad Karma
2:30 Heart and Souls
4:30 Sgt. Bilko
6:30 Liar Liar
8:15 Problem Child 2
10:00 A Very Brady Sequel
11:45 Extreme Mesures
2:00 Krull
4:30 Sgt. Bilko

STAR MOVIES

4:45 Krippendorts Tribe
6:30 48 hours
8:15 Queen's Messenger
10:00 Panic
12:00 There Goes My Baby
2:00 Philadelphia
5:30 Hearts of Fire: At First Sight
7:00 You Pick The

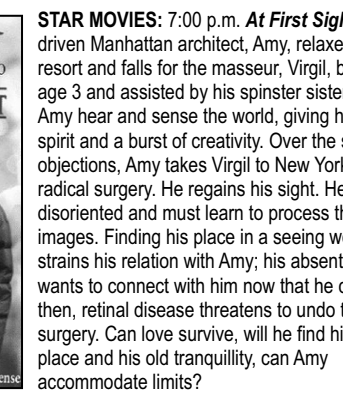
9:45 Flick Com

Late Night Innings: Sister Act 2

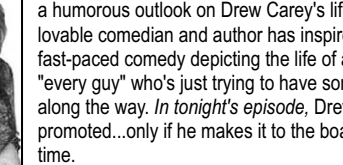
STAR PLUS

7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids-Daily
10:10 Hit Geet
10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:30 Small Wonder
11:30 Meri Saheli
12:00 Shanti
12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
1:00 Kaahin Kissii 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 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
4:00 Kumkum
4:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli
5:00 Kora Kagaz
5:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids Daily
7:20 Aaj Ki Baat
7:25 Kya Film Kay Geet
7:30 Kumkum-Pyara Sa Bandhan
7:55 Film Toppers
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Son Pari
9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
9:30 Sanjvani: A Medical Boon
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
12:00 Film Toppers
12:05 Aaj Ki Baat
STAR GOLD
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Ek Musafir Ek

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



With Love Can Bring You To Your Sense



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STAR WORLD

11:00 Bollywood Beats
11:30 Arzoo
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Teesri Kasa
6:00 Bollywood Beats
7:30 Nature Fresh
Rang Brangi-Bandhan
11:00 Dushman Zamana
STAR WORLD
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Da Vinci's Inquest
9:00 JAG
10:00 The Pretender
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 Law & Order
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 Cheers
5:00 Star News Asia
5:30 Frasier
6:00 The Drew Carey Show
6:30 Whose Line Is It

PICK OF THE DAY



With Love Can Bring You To Your Sense

A Very Brady Sequel

On HBO at 10:00 p.m.

A man claiming to be Carol Brady's long-lost first husband, Roy Martin, shows up at the suburban Brady residence one evening. An impostor, the man is actually determined to steal the Bradys' familiar horse statue, a \$20-million ancient Asian artefact.

STAR NEWS HINDI

6:30 Bollywood News
7:00 Star Bazaar Hindi
7:30 Saat Baje Hindi
8:00 Star Khel
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
12:00am Sports Tonight
CHANNEL [V]
7:30 Hit Machine
8:00 [V] Back To Back
8:30 [V] Jumpstart
9:30 [V] Hit Machine
10:00 [V] Back To Back
10:30 [V] Hit Machine
11:00 [V] Back To Back
11:30 Hit Machine
12:00 [V] Zabadast Hits
12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
1:00 [V] FDFS
1:30 [V] Hit Machine
2:00 [V] Zabadast Hits
2:30 Back To Back
3:00 [V] Zabadast Hits
3:30 [V] Back To Back
4:00 [V] Hit Machine
4:30 [V] Hotline
5:00 Very [V]
5:30 Top 5 @ 5
6:00 Video War
6:15 Hit Machines

11:30 People & Places

ZEE NEWS

6:30 Bulletin
7:00 RPT
7:30 Bulletin
10:00 RPT
10:30 Bulletin
12:00 RPT
12:30 Bulletin
12:57 Manoranjan
1:00 RPT
1:30 Beyond Headlines
2:00 Bulletin
2:57 Manoranjan
3:00 Bulletin
4:00 RPT
4:30 Bulletin
4:57 Manoranjan
5:00 RPT
5:30 Bulletin
6:00 RPT
6:30 Zee Business
6:57 Manoranjan
7:00 Bulletin
7:30 News At 7
8:00 Zee Business
8:30 News At 8
9:00 Metro News
9:30 News At 9
10:00 Prime Time
10:30 ISS Waqt
11:00 Din Bhar
11:30 World View
11:57 Manoranjan

ALPHA TV

BANGLA

6:30 Mojar Khela Kobitae
7:00 Shyaola
7:30 Aalaap Bengali Spi
8:00 Purobi Bangla
8:30 Gaan Unltd
9:10 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Talk Jhaal Misti
10:00 Googly
10:30 Mathe Maidane (Ben)
11:00 Bideshini Bodhu
11:30 Gaan Unltd
12:00 Chokh
12:30 Chena Mukher Shari
11:00 Nayanantara
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratibimha
2:30 Lady Doctor
5:00 Gaan Unltd
5:30 Ingit
6:00 News In Bengali
6:30 Bideshini Bodhu
7:00 Shyaola
7:30 Bichitra

8:00 Pratikimba

Ek Akasher Niche

9:10 Chena Mukher Shari
9:50 Chokh
10:30 News In Bengali
11:00 Ingit
11:30 Nayanantara
12:00 Shyaola

ZEE ENGLISH

6:00 Benny Hill Show
6:30 Capitol
7:00 Family Pride
7:30 Heartbreak High
8:30 Benny Hill Show
9:00 Three's Company
9:30 Kete & Allie
10:00 For Your Love
10:30 Homicide-Life on the Street
11:30 Full House
12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air

12:30 Veronica's Closet

1:00 Royal Canadian Air Farce

1:30 Benny Hill Show

2:00 Three's Company

2:30 Friends

3:00 Seinfeld

3:30 Homicide-Life on the Street

4:30 Suddenly Susan

5:00 Mad About You

5:30 Heartbreak High

6:30 Living Single

7:00 Seinfeld

8:00 Three's Company

8:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air

9:00 Suddenly Susan

9:30 Veronica's Closet

10:00 Mad About You

10:30 Seinfeld

11:00 Friends

11:30 ER

ZEE MGM

6:30 Doctor in the House
9:00 Black Narcissus
11:30 Doctor in Trouble
2:00 Viper
4:30 Why Me?
7:00 Badlanders
9:30 Meatballs 4
7:30 Sizzlers
8:00 Zee Music Box
8:30 Tara Rum
9:00 Hit Pe Hit
10:30 Hit Mix

11:00 Zee Music Plus

12:00 Artist of the Fort-night

12:30 Hit Pe Hit

1:30 Zee Music Box

3:30 Jharokha

2:30 Tara Rum

3:30 Just Jammin

4:00 Zee Music Box

5:00 Dil Se

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6:00 Zee Music Plus

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8:30 Zee Music.com

9:30 Sizzlers

10:00 Artist of the Fort-night

10:30 Jharokha

11:00 Zee Music Box

11:30 Phoren Maal

ZEE TV

6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal

6:30 Bhakti Bhav

7:00 Yoga For Life

7:30 Jagran

7:50 Zee Gym & Eat

Healthy

8:20 News

8:30 Ardhangini

8:45 Yaadein Radio

Ceylon Ki

9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee

9:30 Nick On Zee

10:30 Hum Paanch

11:00 Hudd Kar Di

12:00 Justjuoo

12:30 TuKahe Agar

1:00 Love Marriage

1:30 Koi Apna Sa

2:00 Kammal

2:30 Gharana

3:00 Mandi

6:30 Nickelodeon on Zee

7:00 Nickeldeon

8:00 Ktne Kool Hain Hum