CULTURE

RECOMMENDATIONS

Australian Film Festival

August 16 - 17 Australian High Commission in Bangladesh hosts an Australian film festival on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Australia and Bangladesh. A total of ten films, of different lengths, will be screened at the British Council auditorium in the city. Free passes are available at the British Council office.

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

Sculpture

attitude of oneself' says Fakrul.

exhibition

August 12 - 18 A sculpture exhibition of artist Ferdousi Priyobhashini begins at Bengal art gallery at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition runs everyday and is open to all.

Children's art exhibition

August 9-13 A children's art display starts at DRIK gallery in the city and continues everyday from 3 to 8 p.m. The exhibition titled 'Shishuder chokhev Bangladesh' is open to all.

Dance Festival

September 15-17

A dance festival is to be organised by Nritya Dhara, a local dance institution, at the auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum at Shahbagh in the city that will be participated by over 100 danseuse from across the country including tribal performers from Marma, Santal, Pankho, Chakma and Manipuri communities

A seminar on the trend and status of Bangladeshi folk dance will also be held during the threeday session that will be attended by reputed dance artists, instructors, critics and cultural personalities from across the country.

Exhibition

Chateaubriand's search for the Romantic imagination

Poster exhibit and films on Chateaubriand at Alliance Francaise in the city

FAYZA HAQ

N eye-catching and scholarly poster exhibition on the famous writer, politician and firebrand, vicomte Francois-Auguste-Rene Chateaubriand, is being held at the Alliance Française from 9th to 30th of August to illustrate his life and his works. The Association pour la Diffusion Pour la Penser Française (ADPF) has presented this. The 21 items presents the display on the occasion on the 200th anniversary of the publication of one of his books called "Le Genie du Christianisme "(The Genius of Christianity) which was published in 1802. At the same time all the books of Chateubriand that are available at the Alliance Francaise library of his contemporary situation as well as the history of the period when he was writing, specially the First Empire, specially Napoleon Bounaparte and also about the French policy during his time as he was the French Foreign Minister from 1822-1824. The third part comprises the video screening of

roles during his time. In one of them is that he brought about the birth of the Romantic Movement in France. He was the creator of one of the main issues of the Romantics which is the feeling of ennui and several times in his work you will find words like "I don't know what to do with the time which passing by although I an aware that time is passing. Melancholia was also an integral part of his work as he was greatly influenced by the place he lived in i.e. Combourg during his youth in a medieval castle surrounded by the dense woods with endless trees and birds. This also developed his passion for nature. There was his place with the Romantic imagination and there was his penchant for writing. His other aspect was that he was his role as a flambovant political figure as he was the French ambassador to Germany, the Vatican and UK.

In his writings Chateaubriand wished to denounce the philosophy of Ecole de Lumiere which Rousseau and Voltaire. He considered them as the initiator of the revolution, which is true. However, he



A scene from a film based on Chateaubriand's time, "La Nuit de Varennes" which will be screened at the Alliance Francaise

the dealings of his period such a the French Revolution, the fall of Louis XV1 which brought about the end of the French monarchy with movies like "La nuit de Varennes" which deals with the flight of Louis XV when he was trying to leave France to escape the revolutionists and his consequential destiny. Ettore

Scola, an Italian, directs this film. Chateubriand played several

wanted to denounce the ferocity of the violence during the revolution against Louis XV1. He was the witness of the scenes at the beginning of the revolution and one of the first scenes that he related them in his work such as seeing a head cut off by the mob at the end of a spike. This made him denounce the furies, which brought in the revolution. Another motivation in his work is the



Francois-Auguste-Rene Chateaubriand

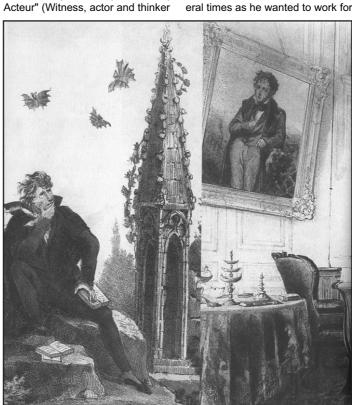
publication of his book "The Genius of Christianity". He wanted, at a certain time, to denounce the process by which the churches were demolished because of the collusion between the State and the Church, Once Napoleon Bonaparte wanted to renew the relationship of the relationship with the Church to make himself more powerful and secure, Chateaubriand decided to write a book about Christianity in which he wanted to give his own opinion that Christianity was a way of a possibility for the facilitation of the creation of creation of stimulation of art work. The book came out at the time that Napoleon Bonaparte wanted to strengthen his relationship with the Church. The friendship between Bonaparte and Chateaubriand. Then came an episode that Bonaparte decided to duc D'engien so that then friendship with Chateaubriand and Bonaparte was over as there was no trial of judgement before the duke's death. As a consequence his position was secure no more.

Chateaubriand's most famous book is "Memoires d'outre Tombe" "Memoires from Beyond the Tomb" which was published posthumously is his most famous writing along with the other book men-

tioned earlier. It deals with the Revolution of 1797 and later on he wrote a book called "Atala" which had immediate success, combined the simplicity of the classical with the more recent beauty of the Romantics. It is an emotional survey of world history.

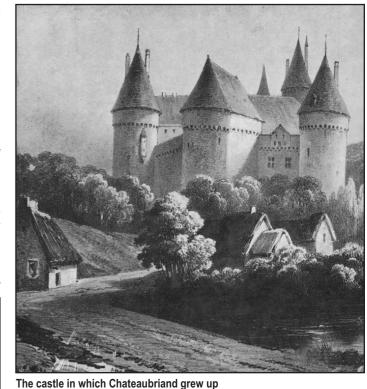
The poster exhibition of Chateaubriand delineates his works as well as his life which explains the reason why he has written what at which time such as the Revolution and how he wanted to denounce the philosophy de Lumiere or even his writing of "The Genius of Christianity". He was around the time from before Victor Hugo and was well known in Europe and USA as he had a remarkable political career. The title of one of the posters is "Chateaubriand 1768-1848. Temoin. Penseur. of his time) as he played different roles during his time. There is a general poster describing him as a writer, political actor etc. There is another describing him as a foreign minister firing his books through a canon, which is an illusion to his relationship with Napoleon Bonaparte at a certain time. At the same time he supported monarchy when monarchy wanted to come into power again.

There is then the illustration of Combourg where he spent his time. He was the first writer of the French Romantics although his environment was not a castle from the Romantic period. There is another poster with his parents and sister delineating the manner in which he spent his evenings with reading and lectures. Between 1786 and 1891 Chateaubriand went to Paris several times as he wanted to work for



A poster on melancholia, an integral part of Chateaubriand's work

PICK OF THE DAY



the foreign ministry connected with the court and so he tried to approach people who would give him some position in the French foreign ministry. Thus in one poster we see the pomp and pageantry royalty with all its glamour in Paris including the king. There are ladies in their traditional gowns included in the delineation. We see Marshal Duras introducing him to the king. At this point his comment was. "Now I was so near to the king that I realized how easy it was to have access to him not realizing that six years later his head was to roll.

Again, there is a poster showing his relationship with Napoleon. At the beginning they were like friends and Chateaubriand wrote the right books for the right time. When Napoleon killed the duc D'engien, he was not at all pleased with this, here he is denouncing all that Napoleon had done and here we have the French retreat from Russia in November 1812 where the miseries of the soldiers are described when

they were compelled to even eating their own horses to survive. This is there in "Memoires D'autre Tombes". Yet again there is a poster dedicated to the topic of love where Chateaubriand as he was very successful with ladies and they helped him with his career and also in a financial way to come out of awkward situations. Madame Recamier, his last love, inspired him in writing the "Memoires..." is also presented in the charts. He travelled a lot through his work in the foreign ministry. The posters bring in the people of Venice dressed in a Romantic manner and the Red Indians of America are also seen with their beautiful squaws.

Seeing the poster exhibition enlightens one in one of the truly great Romantics of Europe. The illustrations draw attention to the writings that accompany them so that they are a delight to view.

Zee Music Box

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Ekushey Late Night

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Drama serial: Bholar Diary

News : Simulcast from BTV

When Century Was Young

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Report

12:00 pm BBC News

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

EKUSHEY: 4:00 p.m. *Deho tori*. The program is based on a special type of Bengali folk music called 'Baul song' which are rendered by semispiritual rural singers. Baul song is still widely practiced in public places around towns and villages across the country. During festivals and rituals, baul singers perform before audience throughout the night till dawn. The program presents segments of such baul events from different parts of Bangladesh, Singers Amiad Dewan, Alam Dewan, Maniila Dewan and Abul Hashem Dewan render various spiritual songs in



World Business

BBC News

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BBC News

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Earth Report

BBC News

BBC News

Over the Top

Mr. Jones

Scent of A Woman

The Addams Family

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Practical Magic

The Whole Nine

Scent of a Woman

Dragonheart

Rush Hour

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EKUSHEY: 9:00 p.m. Ayna mahal. Nasir Ali, a scientist who works in a government owned human world. He becomes unsure of his own entity, that of his wife and of his entire surrounding. He gradually loses confidence in everybody. Why does it happen? Is there any unearthly force in the house that controls Nasir Ali ? To solve the mystery watch the exciting episode

Movies With Style: Silent Fall 5:30 7:00 Hollywood Action

Night: The Assign-

Late Night Innings: The Shootfighter2 11:00 Top Gun STAR PLUS Hum Saath Aath

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Hain 8:00 Aatma 9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 9:30 Fox Kids-Daily 10:10 Hit Geet 10:25 Kya Film Kya Gee 10:30 Small Wonder 11:30 Meri Saheli

12:00pm Shanti 12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Kaahin Kissii Roz Film Toppers 2:00 Bhabhi 2:30

Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 3:00 Shagun 3:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay 4:00 4:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii



The Lake On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. Baywatch's Yasmine Bleeth stars as Nurse Jackie Ivers, who returns to the small town where she grew up, to care for an alcoholic, abusive father she and her mother left years before. Steve Ivers is dying and Jackie soon loses hope that she might make some kind of peace with him.

STAR WORLD

The Oprah Winfrey Show Da Vinci's Inquest 8:00 9:00 King of Queens 9:30 Dharma & Greg 10:00 Boston Public The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00pm Everybody Loves Raymond 12:30 Becker 1:00 Caroline In The City

2:00 Family Ties 2:30 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 Cheers 5:00 5:30 Frasier 6:00 JAG 6:55

STAR GOLD Geet Bahar 7:00am 7:30 Tarana 11:00 **Bollywood Beats**

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Small Wonder

Fox Kids Daily

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The Bold & The Hollywood Squares Star News Asia

Star News Update 7:00 The Pretender 8:00 Law & Order 9:00 Frasier 9:30 JAG The Pretende Law & Order

STAR NEWS Breakfast News English Breakfast News Hindi

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Star News English 9:30 Star Business News 10:00 11:30 Star News English 12:00am Sports Tonight

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7:00 Family Pride 7:30 Heartbreak High 8:30 Benny Hill Show 9:00 Three's Company Kate & Allie Gregory Hines Show 10:30 The Sopranos 11:30 Full House Fresh Prince of Bel Air Veronica's Closet Royal Canadian Air Farce 1:30 Benny Hill Show Three's Company

2:00 2:30 Friends 3:00 Seinfeld 3:30 The Sopranos 4:30 Suddenly Susar 5:00 Mad About You 5:30 Heartbreak High Full House 6:30 7:00 For Your Love 7:30 Seinfeld 8:00 Three's Company 8:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air 9:00

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Zee Music Box Jharokha Tara Rum 3:30 Dialogues 4:00 Zee Music Box Compact Disc 5:00 Hit Mix Zee Music Plus 7:00 Just Jammin 7:30 Zee Music. Com 9:30 Sizzlers 10:00 Dil Se B 10:30 Jharokha Zee Music Box Phoren Maa **ZEE TV** 7:00 Yoga For Life

7:20 Jagran Zee Gym & Eat Healthy 8:20 News Ardhangini

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