RECOMMENDATIONS

Charity Magic show

August 22 - 23 A charity magic show is to be presented by world-renowned magician Jewel Aich in order to raise funds for cancer-struck Dhaka University student Arifur Rahman Shawon. The show to be held at 6:30 p.m. on both the days at the auditorium of Bangladesh Engineers' Institute in the city is being organised by the students of the physics department of DU. Tickets will be available at the hall counter before the show besides, at all Hallmark shops, Pathak samabesh at Shahbagh, Golpea Burger, Big Bite and Sagor

Music

August 22 Sanchari Sangeet Sangstha organises a musical evening at 6:45 p.m. at the Biswa Shahitya Kendra in the city to pay tribute to legendary musician Kamal Dashgupta. Eminent Nazrul Sangeet exponent Sudhin Das will be the chief guest in a brief discussion session followed by a music soiree. Nazrul Sangeet maestro Khalid Hussain, Ferdous Ara and other prominent artistes will render songs composed by Kamal

Sculpture exhibition

August 12 - 28

A sculpture exhibition of artist Ferdousi Privobhashini continues at Bengal art gallery at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition runs everyday from 12:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Architectural designs' show

Aug. 17 Sept. 09 An exhibition goes on at the National Museum at Shahbadh in the city to reveal the unfolding drama of the design and construction of Sher-ebanglanagar. Timetable: 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. (Saturday to Wednesday), 3:30 7:30 p.m. (Friday). The show is closed on Thursday.

Digital photography August 21 - 24

Titled 'My Life, My Future', a digital photography exhibition starts at the auditorium of British Council in the city on August 21 at 5:30 p.m. that includes works of Youth Forum participants coordinated by Tanvir. The exhibition continues everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. till

Exhibition

Satires to stimulate the society

CULTURE

Drik Gallery and 'Unmad' organise an exhibition of cartoon works by eminent cartoonists of the country

HARUN UR RASHID

RIK Gallery has recently been a place for humour and wit. laughter and satire, as it is holding a mind-blowing exhibition of cartoons by about thirty cartoonists of the country. Coorganised by Drik and country's leading satire magazine, Unmad, the exhibition is the second of its kind, the first of which was held back in 1997 by the same organisers.

Renowned ornithologist and photographer, Enam UI Huq inaugurated the exhibition on August 16. Ahsan Habib, the founder and editor of Unmad, and eminent cartoonist Shishir Bhattacharya were also present at the opening ceremony. The exhibition has a remarkable significance in the history of cartoon in Bangladesh, as it includes works of almost all the

leading cartoonists from Kazi Abul Kashem of the 1950s to Manik-Ratan and Tuli of the

A work done in the 1950s by Kazi Abul Kashem, entitled Dopeyaja, presents as its subject, the oppression of foreign language, Urdu, on Bangladeshis. It could be imagined how deeply it affected people of the then East Pakistan, whose mother tongue was Bangla. The work surely confirmed its share of contribution to the establishment of Bangla that eventually led to the formation of a new country in 1971. Since this type of cartoon had immense historical importance therefore requests have come from the viewers' group of the exhibition for proper preservation of this particular piece in some museum or such site.

Among other senior car-Ranabi (Professor toonists.

Rafigunnabi) has contributed a work on flood. The humorous cartoon shows a cinema hall surrounded by floodwater, displaying a coarse hoarding of the film Titanic. The name of the hall, 'Banbhashi,' satirises the foolish practice of absurd nomenclature by people in our film industry. Cartoonist Shishir Bhattacharya also mocks in his Ekushey February at the so-called 'sophisticated and elite' class of people, whose identity as Bangalee is only occasional.

Two cartoons with amusing novelty about them have been the centres of attraction for all the visitors at the exhibition. The Marathon . . . Cartoon, as its name suggests, claims to be the longest cartoon in Bangladesh. Cartoonists Tanvir and Mehedi have sketched the whole length of a marathon race with different incidents taking place at different phases of it.



The other cartoon is entitled The Smallest Cartoon in Ban-



gladesh and claims itself to be really so. Created by Tanvir, the witty piece is accompanied with a magnifying glass so that one can see the drawing through it. And the viewer's amusement and laughter increase as a tiny figure is seen which itself is also holding a magnifying glass for observing another 'smallest'

Ahsan Habib, one of the 'Unmadaks,' has named one of his works quoting the famous line from poet Shukanta Bhattacharya, *Purnimar chand* jeno jhalshano ruti, in which he has literally placed a tanduri against the background of dark night. In another cartoon, which he calls a '3D [three dimensional] cartoon,' he has used several drawing materials like brush, pencil, colour tubes etc. The props invite new cartoonists to use them, as their real

cartoonist is busy. Works by new generation

cartoonists have been also very interesting and thought provoking. Count Sharon lives in a destruction. Bush by Kishore had ridiculed the cold-blooded liaison between the Israeli Prime Minister and the US President, who have been responsible for the recent brutal massacres in Palestine, ignoring worldwide addresses for peace. Cartoonist Munir finds his subject of mockery in the alleged reputation of bad performance by Microsoft's operating system Windows. His cartoon shows a person, having discarded his computer (obviously run by Microsoft Windows), as sitting by a 'real' window of his room and saying, 'I prefer a real one!' Another cartoon called Pied Piper of this Time by Haque

presents a skeleton figure as the Piper, who is 'playing' drugs and being followed by the young generation to the path of

As Shishir Bhattacharya said in his speech at the opening ceremony of the exhibition, the whole range of these cartoons show a rich tradition of humour and wit that we possess as a nation. And satire that is inherent in all the works expresses our common anguish and dissatisfaction about many foolishness and absurdities in society. Such exhibitions should take place on a more regular basis, for hopefully it may someday bring about certain meaningful reformation of our society.

to 8:00 p.m. till today.

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10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV Surma parer Gaan **Ekushey Late Night News** 11:00 12:00 E Shoptaher Bishsho 12:30 **Ekushey News Headlines**

Visitors at the exhibition

ATN BANGLA Islamic Prog Health care prog "Sustha Thakun Film song's prog Surchobi Talk Show: Face to 9:00 Drama: Parenote Musical prog: Music 9:35

Bengali feature film: ATN Bangla News Islamic prog: Sundor Jeebaner Jannee 6:45 Film based prog: Cine Magazine ATN Bangla Evening

7:35 New Singer Prog: Protibha 8:10 Mage Serial: Kun Semanay Mukte Samprotek Rajnete 9:20 Reporting prog:

Prekkha Pot ATN Bangla News Drama Serial: 11:15 Bengali feature film Monehar 11:30 ATN Bangla News

HBO 6:30 To Wong Foo Thanks for Everything, Julie

Cry Freedom 12:00 The Addams Family 2:00 The Assassin 4:15 Bats 6:15 Babe Bad Karma 10:00 Dungeons & Dragons 12:15 Truman

3:00 Babe The Addams Family STAR MOVIES 2:30a.m. Ground Control

Thelma and Louise 6:30 Beverley Hillbillies 8:15 9:45 Finders Fee 11:30 Ma Tick Sea 12:00p.m. Young Guns I Ground Control 3:30 The Lake 5:00 Remember the Titans

For the moment Beverly Hillbillies STAR PLUS

Hum Saath Aath Aatma

Disney's the Kid

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Geet Bahar

7:30 Shaheed 11:00 Bollywood Beats 12:00 Haqeeqat 3:00pm Geet Bahar 3:30 Nazrana Bollywood Beats 7:30 Lamhe Pyaar Ke

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Chhoti Bahu 11:00 Aakhri Baazi STAR WORLD 7:00 The Oprah Winfer

12:00pm The Practice

Show Da Vinci's Inquest The Drew Carey Whose Line is it Anyway 10:00 Ally McBeal The Oprah Winfrey Show

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Disney's the kid. Russ Duritz is a successful image consultant whose life grinds to a halt when he magically meets Rusty himself as an 8-year-old kid and neither Russ nor Rusty likes what he sees Rusty reminds Russ of everything he hated about himself, and Rusty has one word for a 40year-old, unmarried man without a dog: loser.



STAR MOVIES: 3:30 p.m. The Lake. Nurse Jackie Ivers returns to the small town where she grew up to care for an alcholic, abusive father she and her mother left years before. Steve lvers is dving and Jackie soon loses hope that she might make some kind of peace with him. But then something extraordinary happens.



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Caroline In The City

Hollywood Squares

The Bold & The

Beautiful

Family Ties

The Simpsons

Star News Asia

Star News Asia

NYPD Blue

Buffy The Vampire

Buffy The Vampire

Baywatch

Cheers

Frasier

Stayer

Angel

Frasier

Angel

STAR NEWS

NYPD Blue

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Star News Hindi

CHANNEL [V]

Star News English

Star Business News

Star News English

Breakfast News

Breakfast News

Star News English

Star News Hindi

Bollywood News

Star Bazaar Hindi

Saat Baje Hindi

HBO: 6:15 p.m. Babe. A little pig with big dreams teaches himself to be a sheepdog in this marvelous fantasy based on Dick King-Smith's children's novel "The Sheep-Pig." When an old farmer wins a piglet at a carnival by quessing its weight, be brings the oinker, named Babe, home. At first, the little animal feels confused and lonely

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NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC** 7:00 Wild Nat Geo Max 7:30 8:30 Sci Files 9:30 People & Places

Dog with Jobs

Human Edge

On The Edge

Rolex Awards for

10:30

Director's Cut! Enterprise Geowatch Asia 1:30 Wild Nat Geo Max Sci-Files 3:30 People and Places 4:30 5:00 Human Edge 6:00 Mission Wild Dogs With Jobs 7:00 On The Edge 8:30 Nat Geo Max 9:30 10:30 Sci-fiels

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Bats

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People & Places

Records: Primetime 6:30 Adventure Central 7:30 Beastmaster II 8:30 Queen of Swords 9:30 Scaries Places on 10:30 dead

Thu Horror Movie: Night of the Living Trail of Tears

On HBO at 4:15 p.m. An unruly gang of genetically altered bats threatens to take over a small western town. Now it's up to a bat expert and the local sheriff to stop them, before they reduce the town to a pile of quano. The DVD version is the Unrated

PICK OF THE DAY

10:00 Lonesome Dove : The Series Nurses on the Line Touched By An Angle 2:00 Sesame Street 3:00 Scholastic Clifford

3:30 Caillou Lonesome Dove 5:00 Star Trek: Voyager 6:00 Touched By An Angle 7:00 Journey of the Heart Star Trek: Voyager The Ranger, the Cook and a Hole in the Sky Steve Martinis' Undue

Influence 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal 6:30 Bhakti Bhay 7:00 Yoga For Life 7:20 Jagran

7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy 8:20 News 8:30 Ardhangini 8:45 Yaaden Radio Ceylon Nickelodeon On Zee 9:30 Nick On Zee 10:30 Hum Paanch 11:00 Hudd Kar Di 12:00 Mehndi Tere Naam Ki 12:30 Tu Kahe Agar 1:00 Love Marriage

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HALL MARK 6:00 Robin Cook's Acceptable Risk 8:30 Kamaal 9:00 Khelo Number Khelo 10:00 Kohi Apna Sa 10:30 Love Marriage Tu Kahe Agar 11:30 Gharana Yeh Dil Kya Kare **ZEE MUSIC** Sizzlers

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Nickelodeon

Kitne Kool Hain Hum

8:00 Music Box 8:30 Artist Of The Fortnight 9:00 Sizzlers 9:30 Hit Pe hit

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News At 7 8:00 Zee Business 8:30 News At 8 9:00 Metro News 9:30 News At 9 Prime Time ISS Wagt 11:00 Din Bhar 11:30 World View **ALPHA TV**

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Chena Mukher Shari Chokh News In Bengal Nayantara Shyaola

12:00 **ZEE CINEMA** 7:30 Heera Moti Hanste Khelt 1:30 Sun Meri Laila 6:00 Haveli

10:00 Gopi Kishan ANIMAL **PLANET** 7:00

Animal Doctor ii 7:30 Animal X The Aquanauts Animal Planet safari 8:30 Tamed N Trained 11:00 Postcards from the

11:30 Wild Island Vets on the Wild Side 12:00 12:30 Animal Hospital 1:00 Vet's School 1:30 Wild Rescues 2:00 Champions of the Wild Walk on the Wild Side Animals Planet Safar Animal Doctor II

4:30 Tamed N Trained 6:00 Extreme Contact 6:30 O'Shea's Big Adventure 7:00 7:30 Animal X 8:00 9:00

Vets on the Wild Side Animal Planet Safari Champions of the Wild 9:30 Animal Doctor II

Tamed N Trained

The exhibition runs from 3:00

12:00 Extreme Contact **DISCOVERY**

Animal People II Rolf's Amazing World of Animals II Wild Discovery 8:30 Globe Trekker Healthy Living

The Human Body 12:30 Woman's Hour **Amazing Animals** Discovery Kids 4:30 Action Zone: Expedi-

Lonely Planet V 5:30 Animal People 6:30 Rolf's Amazing World 7:00 of Animals II 7:30 Wild Discovery

8:30 Health living Human Body Junkyard Wars **ZEE MGM**

Carry On England The Man Who Knew Too Much Doctor At Large Italian Movie The Woman in Red 4:30 Dead On 9:30 Secret Admirer

ZEE ENGLISH Benny Hill Shoe 6:00 6:30

Capitol 7:00 Family Pride 7:30 Heartbreak High 8:30 Benny Hill Shoe 9:00 Three's Compan Kate & Allie Living Single 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 Three's Company Friends Seinfeld

3:30 ER Suddenly Susan Mad About YOu 5:00 Heartbreak High Full House 6:30 7:00 Jesse 7:30 Seinfeld 8:00 Three's Company

Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Suddenly Susan Veronica's Close 10:00 Mad About You 11:00 Friends 11:30 La Femme Nikita