

RECOMMENDATIONS

Photography exhibition

August 23 September 01
Asolo photography exhibition titled, 'Our glorious past: Sonargaon' by photographer Syed Zakir Hossain, begins at the DRK gallery of Dhanmondi in the city.

Architectural designs' show

Aug. 17 Sept. 09
An exhibition goes on at the National Museum at Shahbagh in the city to reveal the unfolding drama of the design and construction of Sher-e-banglanagar.

Documentary

August 29-31
Directed by Kawsar Chowdhury, a documentary production 'Shei raater kotha bolley eshechi' (Tale of the darkest night) appears on screen at the auditorium of Russian Cultural Center at the following timings:

On August 29 at 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.
On August 30 at 10:00, 11:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.
On August 31 at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Entry cards are available at Sagar Publishers, Pathak Samabesh, Arabian fast food Dhanmondi and at hall counter before shows.

Japanese Art

August 24-31
An exhibition of Japanese painter Toshiya Suzuki continues at the Zainul Gallery of the fine arts institutes in the city. The show containing print works of the artist, which is his 7th solo, is open to all from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Cinema

The brilliant, bold and beautiful

Hasan Movies Ltd. presents Charlie's Angels at the city's Balaka cinema hall

TAWFIQUE ALI

HASAN Movies Ltd. releases Hollywood Box Office hit movie Charlie's Angels at "Balaka" cinema hall very soon.

It held a press show of the imported Charlie's Angels, a 70s TV serial updated into a Hollywood Box Office hit movie, on a giant silver screen of the elegantly renovated

and modernised theatre of Balaka Bhaban on the morning of 3rd July. A host of invited film industry people and pressmen savoured a dazzling grandeur of the atmosphere and the beauty of the actresses that was presented by modern technology.

The film features challenges, excitement, and suspense stirred by the operations of a trio of female detectives. The actresses overwhelmed the viewers with glamour,

charisma, efficiency and capability. The brilliance of their talent, glamour of beauty and their apparent boldness to undertake hazardous assignments keep the audience spellbound throughout the film. The detectives, adroit and glamorous are at the centre of the adventure.

Three angels--- Natalie the bookworm, Dylan, the tough girl, and Alex the class act, work for Charlie. The plot unfolds with the Angels undertaking perilous assignment to deliver people in danger. They are as intelligent and demonstrative and disarming.

A would be billionaire, Eric Knox, is kidnapped from his office at Knox Technologies and the company is in jeopardy of losing a million dollars. The trio a fight and apply high-tech with charisma and dexterity to serve their detective end---that is to deliver Knox from the grip of evil forces. The film ends with their arduous rescue expedition by a rocky seaside. Virtue prevails at length with the destruction of evil and justice wins over vice. The three Angels narrowly return from great danger.

Their decisive combat with the kidnapper is marked by breath taking suspense and perilous

adventure. The helicopter gunshot launched to destroy the angels dramatically hit and end to a devilish agent.

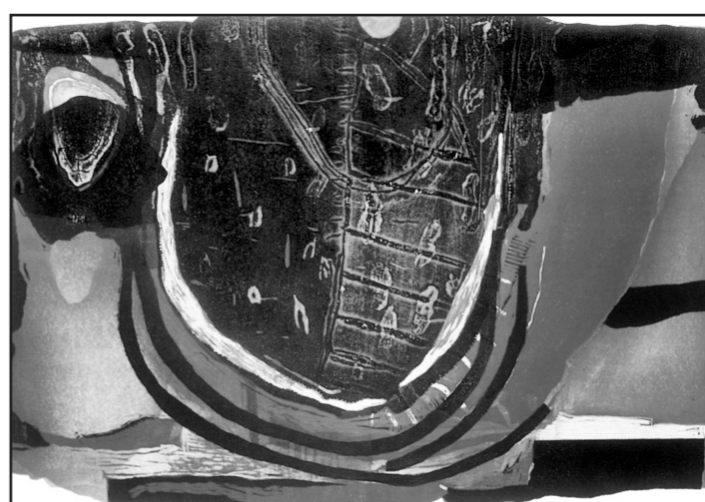
Although a diet of fanciful recreation for cine lovers, the film suffers when even a superficial critical scrutiny is applied to it, as it includes absurdities. To mention a few, while fighting fiercely with their opponents, the Angels escape a steady shower of bullets. In one

scene, at a critical juncture, one of the Angels is seen unhurt even after she falls down from the roof of a multi-storied building.

Directed by McG, the film has been produced by Leonard Goldberg and Drew Barrymore. Edward Shearmur has provided the music for the film. Bill Murray, Sam Rockwell, Tim Curry, Kelly Lynch, Lucy Liu and Cameron Diaz star in it.



Exhibition



A print work by Toshiya Suzuki, a Japanese artist, who holds a solo exhibition at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts in the city

Event



Artiste Kiron Chandra Roy renders song at a cultural event organised recently by Pragati Life Insurance Ltd. at Trust auditorium in the city on the occasion of the company's annual conference

Tour



Renowned folk singer and president of Wrishiz shilpi goshi Fakir Alamgir has returned home recently after completing a month long cultural tour to Austria and Britain

Music

A fine initiation with promotional thoughts

Benson and Hedges Star Search music audition ends in divisional headquarters

CULTURE DESK

It all started on August 6 when Benson and Hedges Star Search in band music received a fine kick-off at the port city of Chittagong through hosting the first of a series of auditions of new singers and bands. A total of some 46 artistes took part in the selection process through audition over a period of two days at Hotel Agrabad.

The next audition took place at a local hotel of Khulna city on August 10 and 11 that was taken part by nearly 50 band vocalists. The participating singers and groups

told of their pleasant experience and thanked the organizers for the overall arrangement since last few years.

A further audition was held at Rajshahi, at a reputed guest house, participated by over 15 solo singers and more than 10 bands. Of particular mention was Imam Hossain, a young singer who probably suffered from some physical inability in one of his legs, yet, to the surprise of the present guests, he performed in a unique way to the utmost satisfaction of all. 'Here remains the success of the event', said Arif Iftekhar, area manager of BAT in Rajshahi.



The preliminary rounds of the auditions of Dhaka and Sylhet divisions took place at the Dhaka Billiard Club at Gulshan in the city from August 17 to 21.

Some of the reputed and recent bands like Vikings, Steeler and Shaptak were the winners in the previous final rounds of the Star Search program of Benson and Hedges during the years 1999, 2000 and 2001. Artistes like Mehreen Bhuiyan, Atahar Hossain Tito and Mimi Farhana Haque are some of the recent discoveries of the promotional event.

This year's auditions of the Star Search program witnessed a num-

ber of differences from those from the previous events. In the current year, hosting of auditions took place at different venues other than in Dhaka. But during previous years, all the auditions including those of the divisions and that of Dhaka had been held in the capital.

The judges' panel comprising of eminent musicians of the country have already picked up 15 entrants for the final round of this year that is to be held sometimes in mid-September in the city. At the end of the final round, the best solo performer, the best band and winners in several other categories will be declared for the year 2002.

TV GUIDE

EKUSHEY

- 12:00pm Ekushey Middy
1:30 Desjure Shonglap
2:10 Ekushey Headlines
1:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary Programme : Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Surer Prodeep
2:40 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial
3:30 Chips & Bytes
4:00 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Circus Circus
5:30 Drishti
5:50 Aiker Potriky
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Shopnopure
6:30 Aladdin
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Deshjure
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad
8:00 Ekushey News
8:05 Drama Serial: Nokshiparer Manushera
8:30 Pothker Pachile
9:00 Natok :
10:00 News: Simulcast from BT
10:30 Anondo
11:00 Ekushey Late Night News
12:00 E Shoptaher Bishsho
12:30 Ekushey News Headlines

STAR MOVIES

- 2:30a.m. Managua
4:30 Young Guns II
6:15 Triangle
8:00 Good Morning Vietnam
10:00 Exposure
11:30 Ma Tick Sea
12:00p.m. Crimson Tide
2:00 Managua
3:45 Run
5:30 Sex, Lies and Obsession
7:00 Girffight
9:00 Guilty As Sin
11:00 Good morning/Vietnam
6:00 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
12:00 BBC News
12:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Fast Track/Holiday
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Simpsons World
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Today /World Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hardtalk
6:30 The Chamber
8:45 Beverly Hills Cop II
10:45 Over the Top
12:45 The Whole Nine Yards
2:45 Cry Freedom
6:00 The Phantom
8:00 Wayne's World
10:00 Rush Hour
12:00 Housesitter
2:00 The Chamber
4:15 Caught
7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
1:00 Fox Kids Daily
10:10 Hit Geet
10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
11:30 Meri Saheli
12:00 Shanti
12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
1:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
2:00 Managua
1:25 Film Toppers
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
2:00 Bhabhi
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shaqun
3:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay Kavita
4:00 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli
4:30 Kora Kaagaz
5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids
7:20 Aaj Ki Baat
7:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
7:30 Kunkum- Pyara Sa Bandhan
7:55 Film Toppers
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
9:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay Dhum Aaj
9:30 Kismey Kitnaa Hai Dekhenge Hum
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
12:00 Film Toppers
12:05 Aaj Ki Baat
7:00pm Geet Bahar
7:30 Nazrana
11:00 Bollywood Beats
11:30 Chhoti Bahu
12:00pm Geet Bahar
3:30 Love In Simla
7:00 Bollywood Beats
7:30 Lamhe Pyaar Ke : Kismat
11:00 Rahu Ketu
8:00 Da Vinci's Inquest
8:00 The Drew Carey Show
9:30 Whose Line is it Anyway
10:00 Ally McBeal
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00pm The Practice
1:00 Caroline In The City
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- CHANNEL-I: 8:00 p.m. Chithi. A drama serial, young in age with only 3 episodes screened, depicts a complicated situation among members of a family and between two lovers as all of them, through silly mistakes, hand over a single love letter to wrong persons. Watch the forthcoming episode to know the final fate of the love between Shova and Robin. Could they ultimately get out of all troubles?
STAR MOVIES: 2:00 p.m. Managua. Three friends return to the heart of the Nicaraguan jungle on a desperate mission of rescue and vengeance, battling a vicious and heavily armed local drug cartel.
STAR MOVIES: 9:00 p.m. Guilty as sin. When ambitious lawyer Jennifer Haines is hired by handsome and charming David Greenhill, she thinks he's the perfect man - and client, clearly innocent of pushing his rich wife out a window to her death. But soon there is reasonable doubt and as David's pathological manipulations begin, Jennifer must decide how far she will go to protect her client's rights and how far she must go to protect herself in this riveting thriller.

PICK OF THE DAY

- Run
On Star Movies at 3:45 p.m.
A carefree summer road trip soon turns into a living nightmare for law school student Charlie Farrow when he is unjustly accused of murdering the only son of a notorious mob boss. Stranded in a small town and wanted by a ruthless crime lord and a corrupt police force, Charlie must summon every ounce of strength to out-fox his predators.

AXN

- 6:30 Movie: Midnight Express
9:30 Relic Hunter
10:30 Now and Again A Girl's Life
11:30 Beastmaster II
12:30 Guinness World Records : Primitime
1:30 Relic Hunter
2:30 Movie: Midnight Express
5:30 Guinness World Records: Primitime
6:30 Adventure Central
7:30 Beastmaster II
8:30 Queen of Swords
9:30 Scaries Places on Earth
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ZEE TV

- 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal
6:30 Bhakti Bhav
7:00 Yoga For Life
7:20 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym & Eat
8:20 News
8:30 Ardhangini
8:45 Yaaden Radio Ceylon Ki
9:00 Nickelodeon On Zee
9:30 Nick On Zee
10:30 Hum Paanch
11:00 Kite Kool Hain Hum
11:30 Mehndi Tere Naam Ki
12:00 Kitty Party
12:30 Love Marriage
1:30 Kothi Apna Sa
2:00 Kamal
2:30 Gharana
3:00 Pehala Nasha
6:30 Nickelodeon
8:00 Kite Kool Hain Hum

ZEE NEWS

- 6:30 Religious Prog
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

ZEE CINEMA

- 7:00 Weekend Cinema
7:30 Agradhi
10:30 Mr X In Bombay
1:30 Dhanwan
5:15 Cine News
6:00 Bhayaanak
9:15 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
9:30 Top Of The Tops
10:00 Dulhe Raja
11:30 Nayantara
12:00 Shyala
7:00 Weekend Cinema
7:30 Agradhi
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11:30 Nayantara
12:00 Shyala

ZEE ENGLISH

- 6:00 Benny Hill Shoe
6:30 Capitol
7:00 Family Pride
7:30 Heartbreak High
8:30 Benny Hill Shoe
9:00 Three's Company
9:30 Kate & Allie
10:00 ER
11:30 Full House
12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
12:30 Veronica's Closet
1:00 Royal Canadian Air Force
1:30 Benny Hill Show
2:00 Three's Company
2:30 Friends
3:00 Seinfeld
3:30 ER
4:30 Suddenly Susan
5:00 Mad About You
5:30 Heartbreak High
6:30 Full House
7:00 Jesse
7:30 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 La Femme Nikita

DISCOVERY

- 7:30 Animal People II
8:00 Rolf's Amazing World of Animals II
8:30 Wild Discovery
9:30 Globe Trekker
10:30 Healthy Living
11:30 The Human Body
12:30 Woman's Hour
1:30 Wild Discovery
2:30 Amazing Animals
3:30 Discovery Kids
4:30 Action Zone: Expeditions
5:30 Lonely Planet V
6:30 Animal People
7:00 Rolf's Amazing World of Animals II
7:30 Wild Discovery
8:30 Healthy Living
9:30 Human Body
10:30 Junkyard Wars
11:30 Weather Wonders
6:30 Carry On England
9:00 The Man Who Knew Too Much
11:30 Doctor At Large
2:00 Italian Movie
4:30 The Woman in Red
7:00 Dead On
9:30 Secret Admirer
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