RECOMMENDATIONS

Music

October 5

Singer Faheem Hasan Shahed presents a musical evening at the National Museum at Shahbagh in the city at 5:00 p.m.

Dance

October 7

A dance event of Manipuri style will be presented by reputed danseuse Sharmila Banneriee and her troupe, 'Nritya Nandan', at 7:00 p.m. at Shahid Zia auditorium at National Museum in the city. Cards are avilable at Dolce Vita (Dhanmondi), Sagar Publishers (Bailey road), Pathak Samabesh (Shahbagh), Jatra (Kemal Ataturk

Hashem Khan's

Solo Exhibition

September 27 October 7 Renowned artist Hashem Khan holds a solo exhibition, 'Art Fair: Six Seasons' at Shilpangan gallery at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition remains open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. everyday

Photography on The **Twin Towers** September 29 October 6

A photography exhibition is on at the National Art Gallery of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the city, of photographer Obaidullah Mamoon, titled, 'The Twin Towers and The American Spirit' and remains open to all from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily except on Friday, when the time is 3 to 7 p.m.

Six celebrated artists' show

Sept. 20 Oct. 7

Akku Chowdhury hosts art exhibition of 6 celebrated artists of the country, Jamal Ahmed, Kanak Champa Chakma, Khalid Mahmud Mithu Saidul Islam Juise, Fareha Zeba and Nisar Hossain at La Galerie, Kemal Ataturk Avenue. The show remains open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m

Solo art exhibition

Artist Firoz Mahmud holds a solo exhibition of his artworks at the Alliance Francaise de dhaka, sponsored by Benson & Hedges. The exhibition is open to all and the timings coincide with that of Alliance Française

Anniversary

A day for the children

Glorious 46 years of central Kachi-Kanchar Mela is being observed today

MOHAMMAD AMJAD HOSSAIN

N this day the central Kachi-Kanchar Mela, oldest national children's organization of the country is celebrating its 46th founding anniversary. It is a proud moment for the members of central Kachi-Kanchar Mela to celebrate this event. The children's organisation has survived over the last four decades this it self eflects its success

This organization, which started its journey on 5 October in 1956 from the residence of Poet Sufia Kamal, experienced turbulent period of its history but Rokanuzzaman Khan, who was known by his pen name Dada Bhai, made his organization to stand on its feet through hard struggle and dedication. Without dedication and sincerity no one can achieve success. Rokanuzzaman Khan devoted his energy for the development of Kachi-Kanchar Mela, Kachi-Kanchar Mela had opened its branches in many places of the

Mukul Fauz and Khela Ghar Ashar are two other contemporary Children Organizations. Of these

two, Mukul Fauz does not exist while Khela Ghar Ashar split into two

The Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela was registered with the National Council of Social Welfare, Government of Bangladesh as a national voluntary welfare organisation. The Kachi-Kanchar Mela has multifarious programmes for the development of talent among the Children, particularly of the low-income group of the society. Five important areas in which the Mela has well defined programmes are literature, Arts, Culture, Sports and Social Work.

A music class is run by the Mela at a nominal fee. The same applies to classes on painting, dance, recitation and computer. Hence, children of even poor families who could not afford to attend such classes on high payment or maintain paid private tutors at home usually send their kinds to such classes. We find children of rickshaw pullers or girls and boys from deaf and dumb schools are also participating in the painting exhibitions in particular sponsored by the central Kachi-Kanchar Mela. They particularly show their talent in the competitions.

The Kachi-Kanchar Mela has been patronizing creative literary activities by the children from the very early stage of its existence. Presently Kachi-Kanchar Mela holds monthly literary session where children of 16 years or below participle in recitation or reading with their self-composed poems. stories or rhyme. The children from ages 5 to 16 years are in fact encouraged to participate in such monthly session.

It is highly organized voluntary children organization of Bangladesh with its branches in many parts of the country. Students from Shilpa Bitan, art School of the Kachi-Kanchar Mela, had bagged many medals from participating in paintings exhibitions abroad. The country should feel proud of them. Apart from participating in traditional painting exhibitions in India and Japan, this time one student from Shilpa Bitan received a certificate from Romania. More than 50% of international awards including gold Medals has been earned by Kachi-Kanchar Mela artists in international Children art competitions.

Apart from holding cultural soiree on the occasion of Bengali new year

Feedback leads from front

A popular band in pop music arena returns soon among fans with her seventh album

CULTURE DESK

majority of Chittagong's band music fans relished the day of September 27 in a special way. This was at a concert that was held at the city's main stadium, as they watched in excitement, performance of Feedback, an old and popular band of the country.

Under a fresh line-up, Feedback is to turn 26 this month, and to celebrate yet another anniversary, the band prepares to launch its seventh album, the title of which is yet to be finalized.

It was the October of 1976, which witnessed the floating of the band by a young, energetic youths' troupe. In between early eighties and mid-nineties, six albums with compilation of over 60 songs were launched through various recording companies in the audio market of the country, while a singles' album, Dehoghari, with vocal contribution from Abdur Rahman Bayati, was released in 1995. Earlier, as one of the six albums of Feedback, Joar was released from Kolkata in 1992, recorded by HMV/EMI India. 'Feedback self-titled', 'Ullash', 'Mela',

'Bangabda', 'Bauliana' and 'Ananda' are the other albums of the band. A few of the popular numbers among scores, those of Feedback included lyrical compositions, 'Mela Jay-re.. and 'Moushumi' (1 & 2)

Currently, Feedback is in association with G-series productions, a recording company in relation to the recording and the release of the seventh album of the band. Studios like Sound Garden, Music Man and Art of Noise are in charge of the songs' recordings, most of which

are of soft rock, alternative rock and of folk style. Some of the compositions are, 'E mon maney na to mana', 'Bondhur khojey jocchonay' and 'Emoney raatey'. The album is being compiled with eleven songs and is scheduled for release before the Eid festivals.

'We hopes that the fresh album of Feedback would gain popularity among the fans' said the management of G-series, the recording company of the album.



Feedback signs with G-series for their forthcoming album

Pantomime

Mime's magic to enthrall Dhaka audience

CULTURE DESK

ATUA Nirbak Samprodya begins its activities in Dhaka. With the practice of mime, they have been performing for about a decade in Chittagong. As they consider mime a complete art, they intend to spread their work all throughout the country. And to implement their aspiration, their first step is to perform in Dhaka.

At the earliest stage of civilisation, the cave people were not familiar with vocal language. But it is obviously true that our ancestors could communicate with each other by physical gestures. They revealed their emotion, feelings. pleasure, grief etc. in this manner. The physical expression of primitive men was pure mime. Presently.

"pantomime concept", based on that ancient way of communication, is a practical form of the thoughts of modern society. Natua Nirbak Samprodya comprises of this concept. And they dedicate themselves to establish mime as an individual media of a cultural move-

Debangshu Hore, the director of Natua Nirbak Samprodya, is one of the contributors who work to create popularity of mime in our country. Hore went to "Rabindra Bharaty" in 1992 to study theatre. But fortunately he felt an interest in mime after enjoying the show by Jogesh Dutta, the pioneer of Indian-mime. Debangshu was admitted into the Nirbak Obhinoy Academy, directed by the mime expert Anjan Deb. As creativity plays at the core of Hore,

from his childhood, he was able to learn easily from Anjan Debangshu then sailed out for a new way in the field of mime.

Returning to the country after completion of a few courses of Jogesh Dutta and Goutam Muzumder, he started the practice of mime in Bangladesh. Hore founded "Pantomime School" and "Natua Nirbak Samprodya". In 1996 again he completed a course from Partho Prothim Muzumder, renowned mime expert of the country and a three-day long training course of Meem Dekol, a French mime expert. Though "Nirbak Samprodya" is

going to begin in Dhaka, they are not stranger to the audiences of here. They have already performed

the opening of "Raju Vashkarjya" in Dhaka University, they performed at Hotels Sheraton and Sonargaon, in front of Sangsad Bhaban and at TSC. They had performed for the advertisement of various products in the Trade Fair 1996 too. Recently Nirbak Samprodya came with 'street mime' at "Bahadur Shah Park" and "Dhanmondi Lake Nuktomanch" this year.

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Kanchar Mela, organizes birth days

of Shilpacharrya Zainul Abedin,

poet Jasimuddin, Scientist Dr

Abdullah Al-Muti Sharfuddin, poet

Sufia Kamal and Founder-Director

of Kachi-Kanchar Mela

Rokanuzzaman Khan to imbibe in

the children the spirit of dedication.

sacrifices and contribution made by

these illustrious sons of the soil. The

main objectives of this national

organization are to build character

organization are conducted in the

newly constructed complex at

Segunbagicha. The basic founda-

tion for 10-storied building was laid

with the financial assistance from

NORAD while two more floors were

constructed with the generous

assistance from Japanese Govern-

ment. The auditorium of the com-

plex was made air conditioned by

Norwegian embassy. Being non-

political voluntary children organiza-

tion Kachi-Kanchar Mela has been

contributing in building successful

administrators, bankers, diplomats

teachers and artists in the country.

All the activities of this children

and develop talents of the children.

At an informal meeting Debangshu was asked why he is now in Dhaka. In response to this, he said, "There are enough fellow of mime in Chittagong to go on with their works. We wish to send our message through mime towards all the people of the country. So this is a step to implement our desire."

He assured that they had not left Chittagong for good. Although he has come here alone, he is trying to create a few of new faces in the field of mime through a schooling programme. From the following month Debangshu is going to start this schooling programme.

To define "schooling", "profes-

sionalism" and repertory he says, "Schooling" is an institution of mime related education, which is treated as 'Pantomime School of Natua'. By directing an orientation course, we generally create some new mime enthusiasts. We have accomplished this in Chittagong by this time. Now in Dhaka as well as in the rest districts of the country, we wish to spread this art. We are professional because, being responsible to the society we take remuneration from the audiences, by representing the philosophical shows which

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06:30a.m. Gladiator 08:30 Double Platinum Sudden Terror: The Hijacking Of School Bus #17 12:30p.m. Darkman II: The Return of Durant Final Run Flashdance

A Simple Wish Saving Private Ryan **STAR MOVIES**

Crocodile

12:30a.m. The Journeyman 2:30 Big Momma's House 4:30 The Intern 6:30 Dead Awake 8:30 Coyote Ugly

Crime And Punishment In Suburbia

12:00p.m.Calendar Girl 1:30 Iron Will Red Sonja Harrison's Flowers Talented Mr. Ripley The Journeyman 9:15 11:00 Baja

HALLMARK

01:00 a.m. Prince Charming 03:00 Mary & Tim Sesame Street Escape From Wildcat Canvon 08:00 Katts And Dog 08:30 Ghostwriter 09:00 Sesame Street Scholastic Clifford 10:00 Caillou

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS HBO: 10:00 p.m. Saving Private Ryan. The story centers on the mission to

recover one soldier, a Private Ryan. No one knows whether he is dead or alive behind enemy lines, but his survival is crucial since three of his brothers have already died in previous battles



HALLMARK: 3:00 p.m. Dogwoman: The **Legend of Dogwoman**. Margaret O'Halloran, a dedicated dog trainer known hoping to solve a murder case that took the life of Harry Bowman, one of her best



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Top Gear/Bike Star

Ripley's Believe It or

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This Week

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Creature Feature

Movie: Octopus 2

Sheena II Collatera

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. The Talented Mr. Ripley. Based on Patricia Highsmith's novel of the same name, the plot speaks of Tom Ripley, a poor New Yorker, who is sent to Italy by the wealthy Mr. Greenleaf in order to bring back his spoiled son. Dickie. Once in Italy, Tom charms his way into the home of Dickie and his girlfriend Marge, where he begins to get a taste of

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11:30	Cine Jharokha
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12:00	Best of Chhupa
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PICK OF THE DAY



Crocodile

A couple of booze-loving teenagers spend a weekend at a lakeside resort, and come across a bunch of crocodile eggs. After tampering with the reptile "rug rats-to-be" and carelessly destroying them, they find themselves at the receiving end of an angry mother

crocodile's rampage.

STAR GOLD 7:00am Geet Bahar 7:30 Krishma Bhakt 11:00 Bollywood Beats

Saturday Special: Khallasl Krishna 11:00 WORLD

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Bollywood Beats

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STAR Futurama 7:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 10:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal Travel Asia Goosebumps 11:00 11:30 Life With Louie The Tick 12:30 X-Men 1:00 World Wildest Police Videos 2:00 Viper 3:00 Baywatch

Walker Texas Ranger

3rd Rock From the Sun

Xena: Warrio

The Lost World

Princess

Mutant X

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Saturday: 3.00 PM 11:30 1:00 Limelight Hindi 1:30 2:00 Star News Hindi 6:30 7:00 Star News Hindi 7:30 Saat Baje Hindi 8:00 Limelight Hindi 8:30 Big Fight 9:30 Reality Bites 11:30 Star News English Star News Hindi 12:00

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Recently Natua Nirbak

Samprodya staged a silent-theatre named, "Chena-Ochena", written and directed by Debangshu Hore. It is an off-vocal drama of 55 minutes duration. This drama has also been shot for the visual media, which was produced by actor Sankar Shaonjal. Soon this will be staged in Dhaka, Hore informed. Coming to Dhaka, "Natua Nirbak Samprodya' has already done a successful street mime programme in Dhanmondi Lake Muktomanch on 17th September, Dance of Barnadet Subra, a Varot Nattyam Artist of Chittagong and songs of Kazi Krishna Koli Islam acted as extra attractions of the programme. "Natua" arranged the programme

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information and the freedom of the tongue. Professor Dr Sirajul Islam Chowdhry, theatrical personality Ramendu Mazumder, Mamunur Rashid and Hasibur Rahman attended the programme. The speakers appreciate their mime and wished them progress. Two stories "Fraud" and "Two Brothers' written by Anjan Deb were presented. Debangshu Hore directed these two stories, based on comedy. An audience of about 500 people enjoyed this specially when Golam Mustafa Hero, Kamal Dev and Hore himself performed and Sumit Dutta was with background music. At the beginning, Rabin Ahsan had read the written procla-

On HBO at 6:15 p.m.

The Lost World **STAR NEWS** 7:30 Star News English Star News Hindi 10:30 Limeliaht English Star News Hindi Star News English Star News English Limelight English Star News English Star Business Week Limelight English

Baywatch Hawaii

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[V] Club [V] Weekends **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

Wild 7:30 Nat Geo Max 8:30 Sci-Files People & Places 10:30 Net Geo Genius 11:00 Human Edge Adventure One 12:30 Men of Action 1:30 Saturday Unlimited 4:30 N G Explorer 5:30 Mummy Road Show 6:00 Lights! Camera! Bugs 6:30 Nat Geo Genius 7:00 Earth Pulse 7:30 Adventure One 8:30 Saturday Unlimited 11:30 NG Classics

ZEE TV 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal 6:30 Bhakti Bhav

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7:20 7:50 Zee Gym 8:00 Ramayan 9:00 Cartoon On Zee (Flintstones) 9:30 Cartoon On Zee 10:30 Hum Paanch 11:00 Sound of Music 11:30 Zee & You 12:00 Top of the Tops 12:30 1:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 3:00 Pehchaan Cartoon On Zee (Dexter's Lab) Cartoon On Zee

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Saturday Live

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(Abhijeet) 12:00 Tele Brands **ZEE NEWS**

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