

RECOMMENDATIONS

Children's art show

October 11-12
Entitled, 'Faber-Castell Art Exhibition 2002', a creative colourful display of 600 art works and decoration items by school children is on at the art gallery of Bangladesh Shishu Academy in the city.

Art exhibition

October 8-17
Artist Mahbubur Rahman holds a solo of prints and drawing at the Goethe Institut gallery, titled, CONFLICT. This exhibition is one of the fund raising programmes of Britto International Artists' Workshop 2003.

Concert

October 21
A jazz concert of Florian Ross Sextet will be held at the Osmani Memorial Hall at 6 p.m. Admission cards are available at the Goethe Institut at Dhanmondi in the city.

Japanese Film Festival

October 13-19
Seven Japanese films in English are to be screened, with one film a day, at the auditorium of the Institut of Modern Languages at Dhaka University to be organised by Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh. Admission is free.

Anniversary

Kachi-kancha turns forty-seven

The Kendrio Kachi-kancha Mela celebrates founding anniversary in the city

HARUN UR RASHID

It was a day of celebration and festivity for the children and youths of the biggest local organisation for children—Central Kanchi-kancha Mela (CKM). The organisation has grown another successful year as it celebrated its forty-sixth anniversary on October 5 at its own auditorium.

Undoubtedly the largest forum for children in Bangladesh, the Kachi-kancha Mela was formed by Rokonzaman Khan, most popularly known as 'Dada Bhai', along with a few other noted personalities like poet Begum Sufia Kamal, Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin, distinguished scientist Dr. Abdullah Al Muti Sharfuddin, Dr. Kudrat E Khuda, poet Jashim Uddin, and litterateur and journalist M Nasir Uddin.

after the organisation as the founder Director of it till his sad demise.

During an era of dependency and cultural difference, the effort of forming an effective forum for children was no doubt an exemplary one; especially for there had not been any such organisation for children before. During the Liberation War the Pakistan Army destroyed the library and the office of the "mela". But, as Shama, a spokesperson, expressed her deep faith in the strength of the organisation, 'the mela' just could not be stopped.

At the celebration ceremony also present was Noorjahan Begum, the founder editor of the magazine Begum and wife of the

late Rokonzaman Khan. Noorjahan Begum's presence obviously brought loving warmth among the members and also to the ceremony, although she was very ill. Recollecting the memories of working with Dada Bhai for the organisation, Didi Bhai became emotional that touched the audience too.

In his speech Moinul Hossain mentioned Dada Bhai's contribution to the page 'Kachi-kancha Ashor' in the Daily Ittefaq. He maintained that Dada Bhai always felt proud of the children of the country, so that it was necessary for us to build them up in the light of his ideology.

Before the celebration at the auditorium, the chief guest inaugurated a painting exhibition and a wall-magazine named Kakoli, hung outside the hall. The children of the organisation also presented two paintings to Khurshid Jahan Haque and Barister Moinul Hossain.

A senior member of the organisation, Aparna Das Jui introduced a few successful members who had achieved honour and recognition at international level. Those were Sujana, Iftekhar, Upama, Farha, Sayem, Sadia, Tapash, Arju Islam, and Anirban Das.

Dance

Ethereal, eye-soothing

An evening of Manipuri dance by Nriya Nandan enchants viewers

SAIFUL ISLAM

SHARMILA Banerjee's dance numbers seem to represent her soul on stage, which mingles with the characters that are represented in each performance, and that makes an unearthly atmosphere transporting the audience into a dream world.

The delicate and intricate dance sequences presented by the dance troupe were Mridangyabandan, Maibi, Gosthe Bidayajachan, Yugal nartan, Shukshari dandya, Kanduk khel, Prabandha nartan, Nani churi, Clap dance, a presentation of the basic moves and gestures by young performers in group, and an outstanding presentation of Mandira nartan in confluence with a popular Tagore song.

The artists who performed on stage were Sharmila Banerjee, who was blessed with a Uttorio by noted dance personality Kalabati Devi from Kolkata, Sonia Rashid, Samina Hossain Prema, Warda Rihab, Safina Ankur Ahmed, Sonia, Anita Afsana Ahmed, Afsana Islam, Amro Kamolika, Fahmida Siddiqua Laxmi, Sushmita Dey, Pushpita Ishita and Sudeshna Banerjee.

The performers of this dance troupe have also performed in Delhi, Luknow, and Kolkata in India and in Atlantic City in the United States.

presented some of the sequences of pure Manipuri dance by some of the brilliant performers of the country.

Manipuri dance imbibes in it the indigenous essence, rituals and bhakti earlier inhabitants of Manipur, performed certain ritualistic dances characterised by repetitive but disciplined movements to invoke the deity. The 'maibas', 'lai haroba' and the 'khamba thoibi' were a part of their repertoire.

'Nriya Nandan' is a dance school established by Sharmila Banerjee in the early nineties. Since then it is working earnestly to produce good dancers and dance shows in the country.

Nriya Nandan's repertoire includes the classical styles of Manipuri, Bharatnatyam, and Odissi. Throughout its journey the group has always wanted to uphold the rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh and adapted almost all the dance dramas of Nobel laureate Tagore and presented the works of the rebel poet Nazrul Islam to the dance lovers.

Ceremony

Of folk music promotion

New cultural organisation launched in the city

CULTURE DESK

BANGLADESH Lokojo Suroddhoni Sangeet Academy, an organisation for promotion of folk music in Bangladesh, received warm ovation from cultural connoisseurs as it got launched through a formal ceremony yesterday evening.

A fine cultural event was relished by the attended audience, at a venue at Johnson road of Raisahib bazar in old Dhaka.

Prior to the cultural ceremony, a discussion round was held that was participated by a number of renowned scholars and litterateurs of the country.

reputed poet and author of the contemporary period, spoke as chief guest. Among others, Advocate Ganibey Newaj, Chairman of Bangladesh Peoples' League, Syed Tosharraf Ali, Editor of Robbar and Kashi Naath Dhar, a well known social worker were present as special guests, all of who also took part in the discussion meet.

The event was presided over by M.A. Taleb, President of Bangladesh Lokojo Suroddhoni Sangeet Academy. Nitai Sikdar, a prominent cultural activist of the locality was in charge of overall coordination of the ceremony, with assistance from Goutam Sikdar, another founding member of the new organisation.

Event



Renowned artiste Shelu Barua renders song at a cultural event, organised by Bangladesh Sangeet Parishad that was held on October 9 at the auditorium of Bangladesh Shishu Academy in the city in observance of the first death anniversary of one of country's top music director, Samar Das

heater Festival of Natya Kendra on 12th year of the organisation

October 11 - 17, 2002

- October 12- Drama: Bicchoo at Public Library auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
October 13- Drama: Bicchoo at Public Library auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
October 14- Drama: Gazir gaan by Sheikh Lutful Rahman Gazi & troupe at Guide House auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
October 15- Palagaan by Islamuddin Palakaar at Guide House auditorium at 4:00 p.m. Ramayan gaan by Bimal Sadhu at Guide House auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
October 16- Aalcaap by Rajshahi Dal at Guide House auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
October 17- Raasilila by Manipur theater from Srimangal at Mahila Samity auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Advance tickets available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Super Market,

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 12:10p.m. News headline
12:15 Songs
12:20 Selected program
12:45 Azan
1:00 News
1:30 Children's news
2:00 News headline
2:20 Health based program
2:40 Dance program
3:00 News (English)
3:05 Unmesh
4:00 News headline
4:05 Obhinoy-er paath
4:30 Ajker shongbadpotro
4:35 Nibedon
5:00 News
5:05 Family planning
5:30 Aa-mori-Bangla-bhasha
6:00 News
6:05 Sandhya malati
6:35 Chittagong BTV
7:00 News headline
7:05 Icha puraan
7:30 Shei gaan guli
8:00 News
8:30 Magazine
9:00 News headline
9:30 Banglar mukh
10:00 News at ten
10:25 Samakalin Orthoniti
10:30 Jhilmil
11:30 Khabar / News
11:45 Closing
CHANNEL-i
1:30p.m. Opening
2:00 Bangla feature film
5:05 Documentary
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Songs
7:15 Channel I News
7:45 Ispahani telequiz
7:55 Jibon cchabi
8:20 Magazine
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:40 Ispahani telequiz
9:50 Drama: Gani miya-r pathor
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Your choice ole ole
12:00a.m. Channel I News

STAR PLUS

- (Add 30 mins.)
00:00 Gharwali Uparwali
00:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri
01:30 Jubilee Plus
02:00 Jai Mata Ki
03:00 Eena Meena Deeka
03:30 Krishna Arjun
04:00 Avinash Ips
04:30 Sonpari
05:00 Star Bestsellers
06:00 Star Geetmala
07:00 Chupa Rustam
07:30 Aatma
08:30 Hit Filmem Hit Sangeet
09:00 Fox Kids
09:40 Hit Geet
09:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:00 Gurukul - Ancient Wisdom Of In
10:55 Film Topper - 1000 Series
11:00 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri
12:00 Eena Meena Deeka
12:30 Tu Tu Main Main
12:55 Film Topper - 1000 Series
13:00 Gharwali Uparwali
13:30 Hit Filmem Hit Sangeet
14:00 Chhupe Chehre
14:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
15:00 Rankali - Sundaymatinee
18:00 Bol Baby Bol
18:30 Yatra
18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
19:00 Sea Hawks
20:00 Josh
23:00 Chupa Rustam
23:30 Aaj Ki Baat
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (Add 30 mins.)
00:00 Explorer
01:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
01:30 Animal Edens
02:00 Science At War
03:00 Geowatch Asia
03:30 Savage Planet
04:00 Chasing Time
04:30 Revolutionary Rhythms
05:00 Explorer
06:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
06:30 Animal Edens
07:00 Science At War
08:00 Geowatch Asia
08:30 Savage Planet
09:00 Chasing Time
09:30 Revolutionary Rhythms
10:00 Nat Geo Genius
10:30 Tomorrow's World
11:00 Into The Teeth Of

- 12:00 The Blizzard
Bunny Allen: A Gypsy In Africa
13:00 Africa
14:00 Africa
15:00 Africa
16:00 Ng Explorer
17:00 Mummy Road Show
17:30 Bear Attack
18:00 Nat Geo Genius
18:30 Tomorrow's World
19:00 Mirrorworld
20:00 Arctic Flyer
20:30 On Assignment
21:00 Robert Fulton Project
21:30 Microlight Odyssey
22:00 Beyond Limits
23:00 Inside The Soviet Circus
STAR GOLD
02:30 Geet Bahar
03:00 Hit Filmem Hit Sangeet
03:30 Raja Aur Runk
06:45 Hit Geet
07:00 Hit Filmem Hit Sangeet
07:30 Sati Nari
10:30 Geet Bahar
11:00 Hit Filmem Hit Sangeet
11:30 Masoom
14:30 Hit Filmem Hit Sangeet
15:00 Geet Bahar
15:30 Barsaat Ki Ek Raat
19:00 Bollywood Beats
19:30 Thakshak
22:45 Hit Geet
23:00 Hukumat
STARNEWS (Add 30 mins.)
00:00 Sports Tonight
00:30 Star News
01:00 Business News
01:30 Star News Hour
02:30 Sports Tonight
03:00 Star News
03:30 Star News
04:00 Star News
04:30 Star News
05:00 Star News
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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- HALLMARK: 1:00 p.m. The Great Elephant Escape. Matt Cunningham is a whiz kid from who's absorbed by his laptop PC. But once exposed to the spectacular plains of Kenya, Matt befriends a young local boy. Together the two develop a relationship with a baby orphaned elephant.
STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Good Will Hunting. A South Boston whiz kid elects to clean the halls of learning rather than enter them, slums his way through life as a janitor at MIT. But his natural ability to unravel complex equations attracts the attention of a professor who won't let him quit, a beautiful Harvard student who wants to save him.
HALLMARK: 3:00 p.m. Soul Collector. An angel discovers heaven on Earth when he experiences life as a mortal man. Zacariah's function as an angel is to be a soul collector. However, his work has gotten sloppy of late and it is decided to send him to live among mortals for a month to learn compassion.

- 16:00 Star News
16:30 Star News
17:00 Star News
17:30 Star News
18:00 Hotline
18:30 Star Bazaar
19:00 Saat Baje
19:30 Sawaal Khel Ka
20:00 Tonight At 8
20:30 Samachar
21:00 Star News English
21:30 Business News
22:00 Star News Hour
23:00 Star News English
23:30 Star News
ESPN (Add 30 mins.)
01:00 Pakistan Cricket
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PICK OF THE DAY



Analyze This
On HBO at 10:00 p.m.
Robert De Niro is Paul Vitti, a Mafia don whose definition of tension release is pumping someone full of bullets. But he isn't without any redeeming values - he realises his ... shortcomings ... and wants to be a kinder, gentler leader. To do this, he turns to be an under achieving psychiatrist Ben Sobol with an offer Sobol can't refuse - cure me, or be the next source of tension release.

- 18:30 Cricket Programming Super Selector (R)
19:00 English Premier Football League Epl Big Red Replay Liverpool, ENGLA
21:00 ND Liverpool Vs Chelsea (R)
21:30 Boxing Series Espn2 Friday Night Fights Las Vegas, NV USA (R)
22:30 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah
23:30 UAE Pakistan Vs Australia 2nd Test, Day 2, Highlights(S)
23:30 West Indies Tour Of India Best Of The Day Mumbai, INDIA India Vs West
Indies 1st Test, Day 4, Highlights(S)
Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah
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Indies 1st Test, Day 4, Highlights(S)
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02:00 Cricket Programming Super Selector (R)
02:30 On The Limit 2002 - Asia Pacific Rally C'Ship
03:00 Sportsline Tonight Chelsea (R)
03:30 Sportsline Tonight (R)
04:30 Sportsline Tonight (R)
05:00 Sportsline Tonight (R)
05:30 Solheim Cup Solheim Cup 2002 Edina, Minnesota, USA Day Three(R) 08:30 Inside The Pga Tour (R)
09:00 Nba Inside Stuff (T)
09:30 Formula One Qualifying 2002 Formula One Qualifying Suzuka Circuit, JAPAN Fuji Television Japanese Grand Prix Qual(L)
10:30 Sbk Superbike Season Review(T)
11:30 Max Power Max Power 2002 (R)
12:30 Spanish League Highlights 2002/03 Spanish League Highlights (R)
13:00 Asia Sport Show (T)
13:30 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (T)
14:00 Badminton 2002

- 15:00 [V] Back To Back
15:30 [V] Saturday Stack
16:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
16:30 [V] Saturday Stack
17:00 [V] Weekend Spl
18:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
18:30 [V] Back To Back
19:00 Rewind
19:30 [V] Karaoke
20:00 Billboard Us Countdown
21:00 [V] TICKET
21:30 [V] SATURDAY STACK
22:00 Club [V]
23:00 [V] Weekend SPL
STAR WORLD (Add 30 mins.)
00:00 World's Wildest Police Videos
01:00 Nash Bridges
02:00 Cops
02:30 Morris Cerullo Exalted Word
03:00 Credlo Dollar
04:00 World News
04:30 Viper
05:30 Water Rats
06:30 Futurama
07:00 3rd Rock From The Sun
07:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
09:30 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
10:00 Travel Asia
10:30 Goosebumps
11:00 Life With Louie
11:30 The Tick
12:00 X-Men
12:30 World's Wildest Police Videos
13:30 Viper
14:30 Baywatch
15:30 Texas Ranger Walker
16:30 Xena : Warrior Princess
17:30 The Lost World
18:30 Mutant X
19:30 Water Rats
20:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
21:00 Baywatch Hawaii
22:00 Mutant X
23:00 The Lost World
ADVENTURE ONE (Add 30 mins.)
00:30 Extreme Science
01:00 Shiver
01:30 Footsteps To The Sky
02:30 Danger Diaries
03:30 Nick's Quest
04:00 Fresh Air Crew
04:30 Ng Explorer
05:30 Explorer's Journal
06:30 Surfer's Journal
07:00 Shiver
07:30 Flight Over Africa
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STAR MOVIES
01:00a.m. Come See The Paradise
03:15 Too Smooth
04:45 Calendar Girl
06:30 Bedazzled
8:00 Outrageous Fortune
9:45 Billy Elliot
11:45 Rambo 3
1:30p.m. Mighty Joe Young
3:30 Gen Y Cops
5:15 Miss Julie
7:00 Good Will Hunting
9:15 Come See The Paradise
HBO
06:30a.m. The Underneath
08:30 Psycho (1960)
11:00 Gold Diggers : The Secret Of Bear Mountain
01:00p.m. Beyond The City Limits
02:30 Friday The 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan
04:30 BASEketball
06:30 Second Skin
08:30 Problem Child 2
10:00 Analyze This
12:00a.m. I Still Know What You Did Last Summer
HALLMARK
01:00a.m. Mark Twain's Roughing It
03:00 When The Cradle Falls
05:00 Sesame Street
06:00 The Treasure Seekers
08:00 Katts And Dog
08:30 Ghostwriter
09:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Scholastic Clifford
10:30 Caillou
11:00 Ronnie And Julie
01:00p.m. The Great Elephant Escape
03:00 Soul Collector
05:00 Mclod's Daughters II
06:00 Star Trek: Voyager
07:00 The Inner Circle
09:00 Mclod's Daughters II
10:00 Star Trek: Voyager
11:00 Taggart: Violent Delights