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. The exhibition-cum-sales' promotion show remains open today from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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. Subject matters of Mahbub's works are always based on the socio-political conflicts and its crisis that is being reflected in the display as well.

Concert

October 21

A jazz concert of Florian Ross Sextet will be held at the Osman 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-kanchar Mela celebrates founding anniversary in the city

HARUN UR RASHID

T was a day of celebration and festivity for the children and vouths of the biggest local organisation for children--Central Kanchi-kanchar Mela (CKM). The organisation has grown another successful year as it celebrated its forty-sixth anniversary on October 5 at its own auditorium. Apart from a lot of present and former 'kachi-kancha' members, a few distinguished personalities attended the ceremony. Begum Khurshid Jahan Haque, Minister of Women and Children, was the chief guest, while Barrister Moinul Hossain. President of Board of Editors for the Daily Ittefag and The New Nation, was the special quest. The ceremony was presided over by M. Amjad Hossain. Joint Director of CKM. while Kefayet Hossain, Joint Organiser of CKM, gave the welcome speech. A child representative Sveda Shama Tahsin Shamya also presented a charming speech addressing all present at the auditorium.

Undoubtedly the largest forum for children in Bangladesh, the Kachi-kanchar Mela was formed by Rokonuzzaman Khan, most popularly known as 'Dada Bhai'. along with a few other noted personalities like poet Begum Sufia Kamal, Shilpacharjya Zainul Abedin, distinguished scientist Dr. Abdullah Al Muti Sharfuddin, Dr. Kudrat E Khuda, poet Jashim Uddin, and litterateur and journalist M Nasir Uddin. The meeting took place at Tarabagh under a mango tree in the premises of the house of poet Sufia Kamal. Presided over by Abdullah Al Muti, the meeting formed the first organising body of the "mela". Since its formation Dada Bhai had looked

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

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'. After the Liberation of Bangladesh, the small organisation has achieved success and expansion both on national and international levels. And this achievement has been possible only for Rokonuzzaman Khan, as the 'great parent' took every initiative to establish the organisation. As part of this in 1978, the then minister for land. Abdul Hague had donated a piece of land and arranged the foundation of the organisation's own building. At present Kachi-kanchar Mela has six branches all over the country. The organisation works to establish child rights at cultural level. But the formal education has also received similar importance in Mela's activities: Shama said that Dada Bhai always wished the children of the organisation to secure good results. Even the organisation always tries to keep up with the present. Children at the Mela now not only learn music, dance, art and other cultural activities; they are also

having computer education here. At the celebration ceremony also present was Noorjahan Begum, the founder editor of the magazine Begum and wife of the

late Rokonuzzaman 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. Nooriahan Begum said that this day was not just to celebrate the organisation's anniversary, but to commemorate the contribution of the great man who had been behind it until his death. She said that she would always try to attend this

ceremony. In his speech Moinul Hossain mentioned Dada Bhai's contribution to the page 'Kachi-kanchar 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 Barrister Moinul Hossain. Before the discussion session, the chief guest cut a birthday cake to inaugurate the celebration ceremony. A senior member of the organi-

sation, 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. The programme ended with a colourful cultural function.

Ethereal, eye-soothing

An evening of Manipuri dance by Nritya Nandan enchants viewers

HARMILA 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. Almost the same thing could be said about the other performers who enthralled the guests at the auditorium of the National Museum in the city on the evening of October 7. Manipuri Nritya Shandhya was organised by a noted dance school 'Nritva Nandan' of Bandladesh that is working to uphold the cultural heritage of Bangladesh. The dance show was dedicated to legendary Guru Bipin Singh who passed away on January 9 this The delicate and intricate

dance sequences presented by

the dance troupe were Mridangyabadan, 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, Arno Kamolika, Fahmida Siddiqa Laxmi, Sushmita Dey, Pushpita Ishita and Sudeshna Banerjee. Their eyebrows and silent-movie eyes, fascinating spiral movements, the silence that falls over the alert audience moments before the dances started, the light that melted against the bodies of the dancers during their sways and gyrating steps; all of these were worth watching. The director, Sharmila Banerjee, beautifully

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

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. However, during the 17th century the advent of Hinduism, specifically Vaishn-avism, brought about an evolution of a distinct dance form which shows mutual interaction between the earlier ritualistic dances and the Vaishnava bhakti cult. The present form of Manipuri dance is said to have evolved during the reign of Maharaja Bhagyachandra during 1764-1789.

'Nritya 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, Nritya Nandan has already become one of the distinguished schools where a number of dedicated and talented artists have converged. Nritya 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. Besides the classical dance forms 'Nritva Nandan' is unique in its infusion of the Modern Dance Movement of Uday Shankar Dance School and Rabindra Nritya. The performers of this dance troupe have also performed in Delhi, Luknow, and Kolkata in India and in Atlantic City in the United States

Ceremony

Of folk music promotion

New cultural organisation launched in the city **CULTURE DESK**

ANGLADESH 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 vesterday 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. Dr. Ashraf Siddiky, a reputed poet and author of the contemporary period, spoke as chief guest. Among others, Advocate Garibey Newaj, Chairman of Bangladesh Peoples' League, Syed Tosharrof Ali, Editor of Robbar and Kashi Naath Dhar, a well known social worker were present as special quests, 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 Porishod 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 or 12th year of the organisation

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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 Lutfar Rahman Gazi &

troupe at Guide House auditorium at 7:00 p.m. October 15- Palagaan by Islamuddin Palakaar at Guide House audito-

at 4:00 p.m. Ramayan gaan by Bimal Sadhu at Guide

October 16- Aalcaap by Rajshahi Dal at Guide House auditorium at 7:00

October 17- Raaslila by Manipur theater from Srimangal at Mahila Samity

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 Dance program

2:40 3:00 News (English)

3:05 Unmesh

4:00 News headline 4:05 Obhinoy-er paath

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4:35 Nibedon 5:00

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 Iccha puraan

7:30 Shei gaan guli 8:00 8:30 Magazine

9:00 News headline 9:30 Banglar mukh 10:00 News at ten

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STAR PLUS

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11:00 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri Fena Meena Deeka 12:00 12:30 Tu Tu Main Main Film Topper - 1000

Gharwali Uparwal 13:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 14:00 Chhupe Chehre 14:30 Kvun Hota Hai

Pvarrr 15:00 Ramkali -Sundaymatinee 18:00 Bol Baby Bol

18:30 18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet Sea Hawks 20:00 Josh 23:00 Chupa Rustam 23:30 Aai Ki Baat

NATIONAL

GEOGRAPHIC (Add 30 mins) 00:00 Explorer 01:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3 Animal Edens Science At War Geowatch Asia 03:30 Savage Planet 04:00 Chasing Time 04:30 Revolutionary Rhythms 05:00 Explorer 06:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3

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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



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

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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

| | 07:30 08:00 | Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE Pakistan Vs Australia 2nd Test, Day 1, Highlights(R) Goals! (R) Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket (R) |
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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.

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Sportsline Tonight Las Vegas, NV USA Sportsline (R) Sportsline Tonight Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Sportsline (R) Solheim Cup Solheim Australia Test Series Cup 2002 Edina, Minnesota, USA Day R) 08:30 Inside The

Day 2, Highlights(S) 09:00 Nba Inside Stuff (T) West Indies Tour Of Formula One India Best Of The Day Qualifying 2002 Mumbai, INDIA India Formula One Qualifying Suzuka Indies 1st Test, Day 4, JAPAN Fuji Television

Highlights(S)

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Championships 2002

SINGAPORE Men's

Semifinals #2(T)

Pool Asian 8-Ball

STAR SPORTS

(Add 30 mins.)

00:00

Qual(L) Sbk Superbike Season Review(T) 11:30 Women

Max Power Max Power 2002 (R) Spanish League Highlights 2002/03 Spanish League Highlights (R) 13:00 Asia Sport Show (T) Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (T) 14:00

Men'S Singles

Semifinals(T) Football Asia (T) Rally Racing World 16:30 Rally Championships 2002 Auckland, NEW

17:30 Sbk Superbike Seasor Review(R) Formula One Qualifying 2002 Formula One Qualifying Suzuka

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(Add 30 mins.) World's Wildest Police 00:00 Videos 01:00 Nash Bridges 02:00 Cops Morris Cerullo 02:30 **Exalted Word** 03:00 Creflo Dollar 03:30 04:00 World News

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20:30 3rd Rock From The 21:00 Baywatch Hawaii 22:00 Mutant X 23:00 The Lost World

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ADVENTURE ONE

(Add 30 mins.) Extreme Science Shiver Footsteps To The Sky **Danger Diaries** Nick's Quest 03:30 Fresh Air Crew 04:00 04:30 Ng Explorer 05:30 Explorer's Journal 06:30 Surfer's Journal 07:00 Shiver

Flight Over Africa

Danger Diaries

Nick's Quest

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Fresh Air Crew

HALLMARK 01:00a.m. Mark Twain's Roughing It When The Cradle Falls

08:00 08:30 09:00 10:00 10:30 Caillou 11:00

Soul Collector Star Trek: Voyager The Inner Circle

Taggart: Violent Delights

22:30 Ng Explorer 23:30 Explorer's Journal **STAR MOVIES** 01:00a.m. Come See The **Paradise** 03:15 Too Smooth 04:45 Calendar Gir 06:30 Bedazzled

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HBO 06:30a.m. The Underneath 08:30 Psycho (1960) Gold Diggers: The Secret Of Bear

01:00p.m. Beyond The City Limits 02:30 Friday The 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan BASEketball 04:30 06:30 Second Skin 08:30 Problem Child 2 10:00 Analyze This 12:00a.m. I Still Know What You

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