

RECOMMENDATIONS

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.

Japanese Blues Concert

October 24 25
FUSA & THE PLACE, a Japanese Blues Troupe presents a concert at Osmani Memorial Hall in the city at 7:00 p.m. (both days) as part of their South Asia tour.

Japanese Doll Exhibition

October 29 November 9
An exhibition of assorted Japanese dolls will be held at the premises of Bangladesh Shishu Academy, to be co-organised by the same academy. The show remains open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. till before Ramadan and shortens by two hours that is till 4:00 p.m. during the religious month. Admission is free.

Anniversary

Quest for the Wanderer
Chalachchitram hosts publication ceremony of album of Nazrul songs

HARUN UR RASHID

LOVERS of Nazrul's songs have been prized recently with yet another album of Nazrul's songs entitled Pathik Eshechho Naki. Cultural house 'Chalachchitram' hosted the publication ceremony of the album on October 9 evening at the Goethe Institut. Released by S. S. Products, the album contains twelve songs of Kazi Nazrul Islam by Nasima Shaheen and Suman Majumdar.

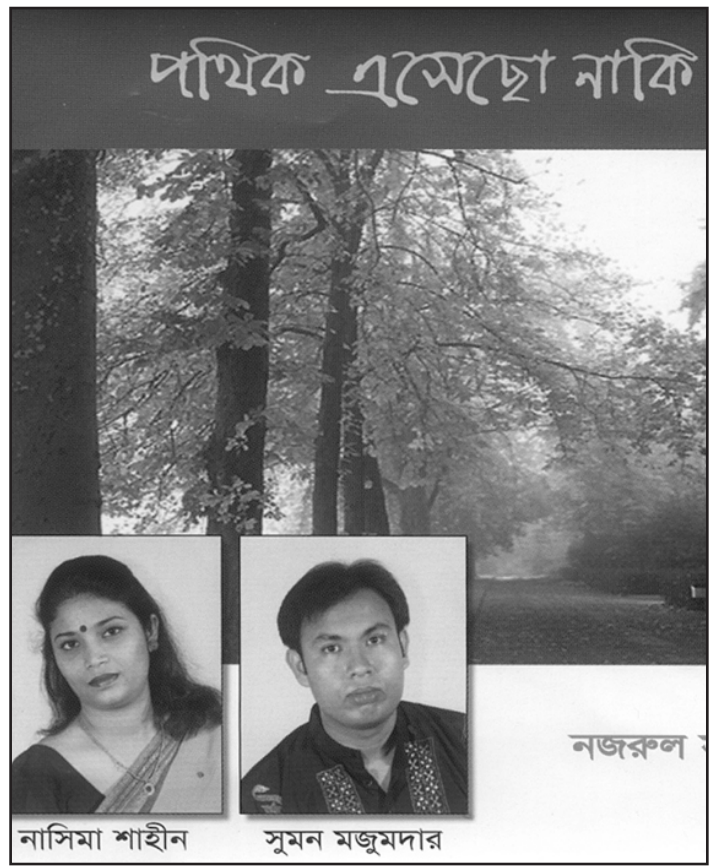
Suman Majumdar are regular performers of the BTV and Bangladesh Betar. Nasima Shaheen has been performing Nazrul songs and modern Bangla songs since 1991 while Suman Majumdar has been performing Nazrul songs for the two national broadcasting organisations since 1996.

in contact with Sujit Mostafa, Neelima Das, Manjur Morshed, Anjali Ray, Sohrab Hossain, Khairul Anam Shakil and Suman Chowdhury; from them Nasima had considerable guidance. Nazrul songs apart, Nasima is also a lover of other trends of Bangla song: from Suman Chowdhury she learned songs of Atul Prasad, Rajani Kanta and D. L. Roy. Nasima also teaches Nazrul-songs at Chhayanaat.

Suman Majumdar, the other singer of the album Pathik Eshechho Naki, also has had a laudable background. At an age of 8, he took his first lessons in music from Ustad Shantee Rakshit. He passed from Chhayanaat securing a brilliant result with 1st position in the first grade in Nazrulgeeti in 1994. Since his days at Chhayanaat, he has remained a student of classical and Nazrul songs under Suman Chowdhury. He also received guidance from Anjali Ray, Sohrab Hossain, Neelima Das, Khairul Anam Shakil, Shamima Parvin Shimu and Manas Das. Suman, too, teaches at Chhayanaat. Pathik Eshechho Naki is Suman's first recording.

Produced under the music direction of Amit Bandopadhyay of Kolkata, the album Pathik Eshechho Naki contains some of Nazrul Islam's popular songs like 'Rum jhum rum jhum', 'Phooler jalsay nirob keno kabi', 'Aamar aaponar cheye aapon je jon'. There are also the less known numbers like 'Bodhu tomar aamar ei je biraho', 'Aamar kachhe naiba ele', 'Mor na mitite aasha bhangilo khela', and 'Tomar aakashhe uttechhinu chand'. Like the title of the album, most of the songs render a sense of sad search and exploration for the beloved one. The singers have the gift of self-identification with the lyric and music of the songs, the result of which is an atmosphere of romanticism awash with aching longing.

After the unwrapping ceremony, the singers performed four songs each from the album. They were accompanied by Enamul Haque on the tabla, Sunil Chandra Saha on the violin, and Rania Chowdhury and Kanti Anantya Nujhat on the tanpura.



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CD launching

Tradition mingles with hi-tech advancement
Manon Communications launches multimedia CD for children

CULTURE DESK

A multimedia CD, titled, Hattima-tim-tim, arrives within the reach of children as Manon Communications, an audio visual company launches the program in a single disk pack through a formal ceremony that was held at an auditorium of National Press Club in the city on October 10.

Nursery rhymes, numerical counting, game and learning of alphabets, all in Bangla have been compiled under separate menus in the program that provides the children a great opportunity to learn basic education through animation, music, songs and poems.

Khurshid Anwar, a proprietor of the organization, Manon Communications makes the project of Hattima-tim-tim a reality as feels that bringing in a combination of pictorial teaching, sound, music, and games before the child makes possible the method of learning at its easiest for both the child, who may be a bit restless and impatient and also for the teacher.

Sujit Roy, a renowned music composer, injects some magical tunes to the lyrical composition created by Khurshid Anwar and himself. Nayan, Mithun, Nishu and Nishu, four young singers lend their



voice to produce some magnificent rhyme-based songs and vocal narrations in numerical and alphabetical teachings. However, the audio quality of the numeric and alphabet segment needs much improvement. Numbers sung come with fusion composition those of the east as well of the west.

'The CD has been composed in a way to provide a child of three to four years the ability to operate the program at ease and with fun and inspiration', feels the organisation.

As the management further mentions, the composition comes in Bangla, our mother tongue, for which the soil had to sacrifice a lot during the war of liberation and earlier. 'The country is under a grip of western culture and linguistic influence, hence, our project arrives

at a time to the children when the young learners need support of Bengali traditional folk and urban themes'.

Choice of color and figures are important ingredients for a multimedia CD like Hattima-tim-tim and the programmers of the CD make such

intricate choices very much possible here with induction of graphical icons, colors and illustrations those are suitable to a child.

The CD is available in leading music outlets and department stores of the country with a price tag of taka 150/-.

Festival

With greetings from Nippon

Japan Film Festival kicks-off today

CULTURE DESK

A Japanese film begins in the city from today to be organised by the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh and the Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAAB). The weeklong fiesta takes place at the auditorium of the Institute of Modern Languages of Dhaka University everyday in the afternoon.

The festival commemorates as a programme, in part, with other Japanese events of culture and sports, the 30th anniversary of the diplo-

matic ties between Japan and Bangladesh.

The films those find place in the festival include Heaven Sent, to be shown today, My Stiff-Necked Daddy & Me on the 14th, Makioka Sisters on the 15th, Forest of Little Bear on the 16th, My Sons on the 17th, Far Away Sunset on the 18th and Goodbye for Tomorrow on the 19th.

As a gesture of friendship and close association with Bangladesh, the organizers have kept the festival open to all and without any priced ticket.

Theater 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 Lutfar 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- Raasilita by Manipur theater from Srimangal at Mahila Samity auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Advance tickets available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh & Rumjhum Sari Kutir, Bailey road.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 12:10p.m. News headline
12:15 Selected songs
12:20 Patriotic program
12:45 Azan
1:00 News
2:00 News headline
2:20 Open University
2:40 Family planning
3:00 News (English)
3:05 Animation
3:30 Tarucchaya
4:00 News headline
4:05 News for children
4:10 Chetona
4:30 Ajker shongbadpotro
4:35 National TV Debate
5:00 News
5:30 Memorial program
on poet
Golam Mustafa
6:00 News
6:10 Songs
6:35 Chittagong BTV
7:00 News headline
7:05 Mati O Manush
7:30 Barta probaho
8:00 News
8:30 Drama serial
9:00 News headline
9:05 Drama
10:00 News at ten
10:25 Drama
11:00 Drama series
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 Janala
7:15 Channel I News
7:45 Ispahani telequiz
7:55 Jibon jekhaney jemon
8:25 Concert
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:40 Ispahani telequiz
9:50 Drama: Aguntuk
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Amar chchabi
12:00a.m. Channel I News

ATN

- 5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Children Prog: Shapla Shaluk
7:35 Viewers request film songs prog : Anurodher Assor
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Mage Serial: Mohine
9:00 Reporting prog: Ghotona Probah Magazine: Rang-Ar-Mela
10:10 Drama serial: Aradona
12:00 ATN Bangla News
2:05 Film song's prog: Surchobi
2:30 ATN Bangla News Headlines
2:45 Bengali feature film: Dusha
5:50 New Singer Competition Prog: Nabin Boran
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:25 Mage Serial : Mohine
8:00 Musical prog: Surer Madure
8:35 Papet show: Advancher of Pondudada
9:00 ATN Bangla News
9:15 Musical prog: Music Time
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Musical prog: Ganer Galpo
11:10 Musical prog:
11:30 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali feature film: Man Amer Saudagor O Bhaluya Sundore
STAR PLUS (Add 30 mins.)
00:00 Film Topper - 1000 Series
00:05 Chhuphe Chehre Khichdi
01:00 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
01:30 Gharwali Uparwali
02:00 Tu Tu Main Main
02:30 Avinash Ips
03:00 Ek Mulaqat
03:30 Eena Meena Deeka
04:00 Musafir Hoon Yaaron
04:30 Sshhh...Koi Hai...
05:30 Mirch Masala
06:00 Star Geetmala
07:00 Aatma
07:55 Film Topper - 1000 Series
08:00 Gurukul - Ancient Wisdom Of In
09:00 Jai Mata Ki
10:00 Yatra
10:30 Bol Baby Bol
11:00 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri
11:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
12:00 Chupa Rustam
12:30 Musafir Hoon Yaaron
13:00 Mirch Masala

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (Add 30 mins)

- 00:00 Mirrorworld
01:00 Arctic Flyer
01:30 On Assignment
02:00 Robert Fulton Project
02:30 Microlight Odyssey
03:00 Beyond Limits
04:00 Inside The Soviet Circus
05:00 Mirrorworld
06:00 Arctic Flyer
06:30 On Assignment
07:00 Robert Fulton Project
07:30 Microlight Odyssey
08:00 Beyond Limits
09:00 Inside The Soviet Circus
10:00 Nat Geo Genius
10:30 Tomorrow's World
11:00 Riddle Of The Dead
12:00 Tomorrow World
12:30 Tales From Belize
13:00 Game For It
13:30 Earth Report
14:00 Pearl Harbour
Beyond The Movie
Evolution
15:00 Ng Explorer
16:00 Tales Of The Living Dead
17:00 Animal Olympians
18:00 Nat Geo Genius
18:30 Tomorrow's World
19:00 Game For It
19:30 Earth Report
20:00 Riddle Of The Dead
21:00 Rhythms Of Life
22:00 Evolution
23:00 Meet The Minke - Wild
STAR GOLD
02:30 Geet Bahar
03:00 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
03:30 Parbat Pe Apna Dera
06:45 Hit Geet
07:00 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
07:30 Shankar Sita Ansuya
10:30 Geet Bahar
11:00 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
11:30 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
12:00 Geet Gata Chal

HIT FILMcin Hit

- 13:30 Sangeet
13:55 Mail Milap
14:00 Aitbaar
17:00 Eena Meena Deeka
17:30 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
18:00 Fox Kids Sunday
18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
19:00 Sonpuri
19:30 Jubilee Plus
20:00 Major Saab
23:30 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HALLMARK: 3:00 & 11:00p.m. The Last Days Of Chez Nous. Vicki has decided to return to Australia to visit her older sister, Beth. But Vicki's arrival at Beth's house incites an uproar, as it causes Beth to re-examine many things in her life, including her sham of a marriage, her relationship with her rebellious teenage daughter, her feelings about her carefree younger sister, and her unresolved relationship with her cantankerous, elderly father. So, for once, Beth does the unexpected in this quirky story.



STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Memento.

Leonard Shelby wears expensive, European tailored suits, drives a late model Jaguar sedan, but lives in cheap, anonymous hotels, paying his way with thick wads of cash. Although he looks like a successful businessman, his only work is the pursuit of vengeance: tracking and punishing the man who raped and murdered his wife. The difficulty is that Leonard suffers from a rare, untreatable form of memory loss.

STARNEWS (Add 30 mins)

- 03:30 Star News
04:00 Star News
04:30 Star News
05:00 Star News
05:30 Star News
06:00 Star News
06:30 Star News
07:00 Bigfight
08:00 Star News
08:30 Star News
09:00 Star News
09:30 Star News
10:00 Star News
10:30 Star News
11:00 Star News
11:30 Business Week
12:00 Star News
12:30 Reality Bites
13:00 Star News
13:30 Star News
14:00 Star News
14:30 Star News Limelight
15:00 Star News
15:30 Star News
16:00 Star News
16:30 Star News
17:00 Star News
17:30 Star News
18:00 Bigfight
19:00 Saat Baje
19:30 Startalk
20:00 We The People

PICK OF THE DAY



White Nights
On Hallmark at 7:00 p.m. When a legendary Russian ballet dancer who has defected to the West finds himself trapped back in his Communist homeland, he turns to a cynical U.S. Army deserter, Raymond Greenwood, to help him. Raymond has been living in Russia for several years and is married to a Russian, but his loyalties are put to the test when the KGB orders him to make the dancer's homecoming permanent.

- 11:25 Australia 2nd Test, Day 2, Highlights(R)
Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE
Pakistan Vs Australia 2nd Test, Day 3, 1st Session(L)
Western Union World Football (R)
Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE
Pakistan Vs Australia 2nd Test, Day 3, 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
The Life The Life : Paul Pierce, Boston Celtics (R)
Women's Pro Billiards 2002 Wpba Classic Tour East Peoria, IL USA Finals(R)
Western Union World Football (R)
UEFA Champions League Highlights 2002/03 Uefa Champions League #1(T)
Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE
Pakistan Vs Australia 2nd Test, Day 3, Highlights(S)
West Indies Tour Of India Best Of The Day Mumbai, INDIA India Vs West Indies 1st Test, Day 5, Highlights(S)
STAR SPORTS (Add 30 mins)
00:30 Pool Asian 8-Ball Championships 2002 Singapore, SINGAPORE Finals (Women)(T)
02:00 Pool Asian 8-Ball Championships 2002 Singapore, SINGAPORE Finals (Men)(T)
03:30 Equestrian World Equestrian Games 2002 Jerez De La Frontera, SPAIN Showjumping (Team)(R)
04:30 Sailing Sailing World (R)
05:00 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R)
05:30 Formula One Boat Racing Uim F1 Powerboat Championships 2002 Portimao, PORTUGAL Highlights #1(T)
06:00 America's Cup Challenge Rounds Louis Vuitton Cup 2002/03 1st Round Robin Event Highlights(R)
07:00 National Rugby League 2002 Telstra Premiership Sydney, AUSTRALIA Sydney Roosters Vs New Zealand Warriors Grand Final(R)
17:00 [V] Weekend Spl Po [V]
18:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
19:30 [V] Sunday Stack
20:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
21:00 [V] Weekend Spl
22:00 Billboard US Countdown
23:00 Rewind
[V] Sunday Stack
STAR WORLD (Add 30 mins.)
00:00 Xena : Warrior Princess
Walker, Texas Ranger
02:00 Cops
02:30 Kids Say The Darndest Things
03:00 Morris Cerullo
03:30 Benny Hinn
04:00 Ten Commandments Thunderbirds
04:30 Jim World Motorcycle Championship Motogp 2002 Sepang, MALAYSIA 250cc(L); 500cc(L); 125cc(S)(S)
08:00 The Lost World
09:30 Ally Mc Beal
10:30 Two Guys And A Girl
11:00 Titus
11:30 Mutant X
12:30 Roswell
13:30 Dark Angel
14:30 Kids Say The Darndest Things
15:00 Travel Asia
15:30 Baywatch Hawaii
16:30 Xena Travel
17:00 3rd Rock From The Sun
17:30 Star News Focus Asia
18:00 IHT World
18:30 The X Files
19:30 Futurama
Lakme Fashion Week Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
21:00 Star News Focus Asia
21:30 IHT World
22:00 The X Files
23:00 Futurama
Lakme Fashion Week
21:00 Star News Focus Asia
21:30 IHT World
22:00 The X Files
23:00 Futurama
Lakme Fashion Week
ADVENTURE ONE (Add 30 mins.)
00:30 Surfer's Journal
01:00 Morning Glory
01:30 Great Adventures With Hayden Turner
02:30 Great Adventures With Hayden Turner
03:30 Florida Aqua Caves
04:30 NG Explorer
05:30 Explorer's Journal
06:30 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures
07:00 Fires Of War
07:30 Lava Hunters
08:30 Lava Hunters
09:30 Action Asia Challenge
09:30 NG Explorer
11:30 Explorer's Journal