### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 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

#### Concert

Admission is free

#### 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 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. The event also coincides with the on-going Japan Month in Bangladesh.Free tickets are available at the Embassy of Japan from 13th October) The event is co-organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

#### Theater October 22-28

A drama festival titled, 'Three decades of Theater' takes place at the Mahila Samity Auditorium in the city in observance of 30th anniversary of the group, 'Theater' Seven productions are to be staged within the period of local and Indian

#### **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

### Theater

# Myth, music and worship

### Ramayan Gaan staged at Guide House in the city

back to the Middle Ages. In God's grace. That is why, in

performed.

different auspicious occasions

like marriage ceremonies and

Thakur Pujas this play is

simple and lively performance by Shree Bimal Sadhu of Kotalipara, Gopalganj presented a vivid portrayal of the famous story of Ravan Vadh at the Guide House auditorium on October 15 in the city. The lyrical play was staged as a part of the celebration of the twelfth

anniversary of Natyakendra. Ramayan gaan or The Song of Ramayan is a predominantly lyrical folk-drama. It is said that Krittibash's Ramayan, written in the panchali tradition, is performed in congregations, at the time of religious festivals, in villages. It is a trend that dates

Bangladesh in Mymensingh, Jessore, Dhaka, Khulna, Faridpur, and Cumilla this type of myth based folk- drama is performed even in any occasion which is worth celebrating. This type of play is known by different names in different places, such as Ram Kirtan, Ram Lila, Ram Mangal. It is believed by many Hindus that by listening to the songs that tales of the greatness of the lord Ram and the great prowess of the Ram bhaktas, and watching the performers on stage portraying the conflict between the Lankan army and the apes that fought in

It is the story of Ram, who is expected to have succeeded his father, the king of the country, to throne in the near future, but one of his stepmothers remembers to have a privileged right to ask for anything from her husband. She asks for the throne in favour of her own son, and Ram the eldest son to be banished. Ram, along with his wife, Princes Sita and younger brother Laxman, leave for forest to spend fourteen years. In the favour of Ram one can earn forest, Ravan, a king of demons, who has is the mightiest king on the earth in his time abducts Sita being enchanted by her beauty. Incidentally, Ravan was very learned and accomplished person. He was great devotee of Lord Shiva, and had obtained the boon that he would not be killed by anyone other than

> Ram with the help of monkeys such as Hanuman, bears and other animals and tribals fought victoriously against Ravan, killing many of Ravan's army, and came back to Ayodhya, the capital of his kingdom. Apart from this brief story line, there are many facets to the epic. The play Ramayan Gaan is primarily based on the Vadh or murder of Ravan, who had even ignored the gods and goddesses, by lord Ram, and thus it is a celebration of the victory of good over evil. The performers began with invoking the gods and goddesses and praying for the piece and prosperity of the country.

Lord Shiva himself. He was

well-versed in Vedas, and other

scriptures

#### **Exhibition**

# Art on wheels

Mobile Art Exhibition ends in Sherpur



At the opening ceremony

CULTURE DESK

five day-long mobile art exhibition organised by the District Shilpakala Academy in cooperation with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy under its regular programme titled "Expansion of Fine Arts activities all over the country, organising of mobile art exhibition" took place in Sherpur district on from October 11 till 15.

The exhibition was held at the local G K Pilot High School auditorium. Noted artist Abu Taher formally inaugurated the exhibition as Chief Guest. Veteran cartoonist and professor. Institute of Fine Arts. University of Dhaka, Artist Rafiqun Nabi alias 'Ronobi'. Artist Sved Lutful Hug. Member. Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Parishad, Artist Ranjit Neogy and Subir Choudhury, Director, Department of Fine Arts. Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy were present as Special Guests at the inaugural ceremony chaired by the Deputy Commissioner of Sherpur, A B M Abdus Sattar.

Among others who addressed the ceremony were Monwar Hossain Sarkar, ADC (General), APP Mukhlesur Rahman Jiban, Abdur Rashid Bsc, Maulana Abdul Baten, MA Jail, Mazharul Huq Helal and Lutfar Rahman Manik.

A total of 58 artworks starting from Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin to Artist Mohammed Iqbal's works were exhibited. Among the others are artists Qamrul Hassan, S M Sultan, Safiuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Aminul Islam Nitun Kundu, Abdur Razzaque, Murtaja Baseer, Qayyum Chowdhury, Rafiqun Nabi, Hashem Khan, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Abdus Satter, Abdus Shakoor Shahabuddin and others. The exhibition was open from 2

to 8 pm every day and publications of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy were sold on a 20 per cent discount price. Documentary films on fine arts were shown every evening by video projector at the G K Pilot High School auditorium

22:00

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#### International

### **American studio meets** fresh fate

Japan's Sony to put historic Holly wood movie studio on the block

LOS ANGELES, AFP

apan's giant Sony Corp. is planning to sell a historic Hollywood movie studio where classics such as "Gone with the Wind" were filmed, the industry press said Wednesday.

The electronic giant's Hollywood unit, Sony Pictures Entertainment, is in exclusive negotiations with a group of private investors outside the entertainment industry to sell the Culver Studios for between 80 million and 90 million dollars, Daily Variety

The move to sell the studios -- an annex to Sony's main Hollywood base in the former Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, also in Los Angeles Culver City area -- comes after it cut down dramatically on its network television productions.

But Variety said the Tokyo-based giant's Tinseltown arm would likely continue to use Culver Studios which are working to 100 percent capacity -- by renting space from the

The more than 80-year-old studio's 14 soundstages, which are fronted a colonial southern-style building that houses executive offices, were opened by Joseph Kennedy, the father of a future US president, and spawned some of Hollywood's most famous movies.

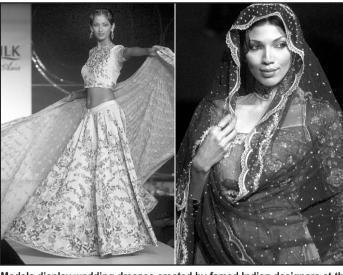
The Clark Gable and Vivienne Leigh classic "Gone With The Wind" began shooting there in 1938, when producer David O. Selznick set fire to quiver of old sets to re-enact the movie's famed scene depicting the burning of Atlanta

Before Selznick used the studios as his base, Tinseltown greats such as producer Cecil B. De Mille used the lot for his grandiose movies of the RKO Radio Pictures took over the

lot from Selznick and controlled it for nearly 30 years, bringing stardom to Bette Davis, Robert Mitchum, Carv Grant, Katherine Hepburn and Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. During the 1930s and 1940s the

studio was home to productions such as 1937's "A Star Is Born" Alfred Hitchcock's 19410 classic "Rebecca" and "Spellbound" in 1945 and one of the most accliamed movies of all time, 1940's "Citizen Kane."

#### Fashion



Models display wedding dresses created by famed Indian designers at the Sunsilk Bridal Asia fashion show in New Delhi last week

**English Premier** 

Football League

2002/03 London,

**ENGLAND Arsenal** 

Vs West Bromwich

### TV GUIDE

#### **BTV** 8:30a.m. Opening Alo-r pothey 9:00 News 9:05 9:30 Health based program 10:00 News at ten 10:05 Children's news 10:10 Selected program 10:40 Natun kuri 11:00 12:15 Azan 3:10 3:15 Songs 3:20 4:00 4:30 5:00 News 5:45 6:00 News 6:10 6:35

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9:50	Music Horizon	
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10:30	Channel I News	
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A scene from Ramayan gaan

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12:00 12:30 13:00 13:30 14:00 14:30 15:00 15:30 16:00 17:00 17:30 Savage Planet 17:45 Chasing Time 18:00 Revolutionary 19:00 Rhythms 19:30 20:00 Return To The Wild 21:00 Dogs With Jobs 21:30 Tomorrow's World 22:00 Ng Explorer 23:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3 23:30 Animal Edens STAR GOLD Out There On Assignment (Add 30 mins)

Hallmark: 11:00 p.m. Gas Food Lodging. The beliefs and desires of a mother and her two grown daughters are put to the test in the parched New Mexico desert in this provoking, poignant coming-of-age tale. Shade is a teenager on the brink of womanhood, out to find her long absent



Star Movies: 7:00 p.m. Cop Land. Freddy Heflin is the sheriff of Garrison. New Jersey, a small town that many NYPD officers call home. But when an officer is responsible for a violent incident involving a civilian, he leads his own investigation and uncovers a racially charged



Hallmark: 7:00 p.m. Too Young to die. Amanda Sue Bradley is an abused teenager on the run who falls prev to the lowly Billy no introduces her to the world of drugs and ostitution. One night, while performing in a edy bar Amanda meets an older army ergeant who decides to help her escape

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#### **Batman and Robin** On HBO at 10:00 p.m. It's Clooney's turn to slip on the notorious black rubber that drives women wild and baddies up the wall. Gotham City's got new trash, but Bruce Wayne's got more to worry about it seems that Alfred, his trusty help around the house has taken seriously ill, and a cure must be found fast or by death will they part. Coincidentally, Doctor Vincent Freeze has spent his life trying to preserve his wife cryogenically. [V] Hit Machine 15:30 [V] Hotline 16:00 17:00

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#### Benz Madrid 2012 Masters Madrid, SPAIN Early Round

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# Tennis Masters

Series By Mercedes

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Motorsport Asia (R)

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Seattle Seahawks

Sportscenter Bristol

Fivb Volleyball 2002

Fivb Men's World

ARGENTINA Brazil

Vs Russia Final(R)

**English Premier** 

Football League

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**Oprah Winfrey Show** 

When Stunts Go Bad

Star Asia Travel

Suddenly Susan

Hollywood Squares

The Bold & The

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Family Ties

Albion (R) Wrestling Apple 04:30 Suddenly Susan Crush (R) Hollywood Squares Here We Go! English 05:30 Family Ties 06:00 Cheers Preview (T) Oprah Winfrey Show 06:30 Sportscenter Hindi 07:30 08:30 Roswell Cricket Programming

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Legends Of Cricket Sportscenter Hindi 21:30 Here We Go (S) Sportscenter Hindi

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### **Cricket Programming** Legends Of Cricket

Sports Tonight

**STAR NEWS** 

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STAR MOVIES 12:15a.m. Come See The Paradise 02:30 Ace Ventura: Pe Detective 04:15 Night Hunter 06:00 Michael Angel 07:30 The Sight 09:00 Legends Of The Fall Come See The Rambo 3 Last Of The Blonde Bombshells 4:45 Shining Through 7:00 Cop Land 9:00

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