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 Alumn Association in Bangladesh Admission is free

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 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

Solo art show

Oct. 15-29

Artist Banizul Haq holds a solo art exhibition at the gallery of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at Shegunbagicha in the city. The show remains open everyday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and is open

Photography

Struggling mankind seen in harmony with nature

Hashibur Reza Kallol's photographic exhibition at Alliance Francaise

ASHIBUR Reza Kallol, a college student is holding his fourth solo photographic exhibition at alliance Française. As yet, photography is his passion but he hopes to get more training and make it his profession. A college student, Kallol has done two courses from Bangladesh Photographic Society and from Nasir Ali Mamun. He says that he mostly likes to photograph children and old people with the backdrop of nature. For much of his work he has to go to the villages where people often object to his working with his camera as he is not an accredited photojournalist connected with any newspaper. He says that it is women who do most of the objection as they still observe "purdah". Kallol adds that he wants to focus on the deprived and even there the subiects object to the fact that he is a freelancer as he is not yet well known. He goes in for colour as he wants to bring in the various soothing hues of surrounding nature into his work. However, he has done black and white photographs too which are included in the exhibition.

In "Return" there is a young woman and her child depicted as taking home two young calves. In the background you see the purple sky with clouds while the grass in front is black and the twilight scene is moving. The child is calling out to her and she looks back in response "Against the wind" brings in three young children walking with baskets on their heads. The figures are seen as silhouettes with low bushes at the back. The sky is purple and pink while the ground in front is dark brown. "Silent repetition" is taken on the last day of the year. Kallol says that to these people, who are crossing the bridge, events like 21st February, the Language Day, and other such days of urban importance mean nothing. In their simplicity, they take each day as it comes in their stride, battling against odds and enjoying the fine



In the midst of vastness

times if they too should come. The figures, their refection on the stream in front and the ground are all black while the sky and the water are pale green. The setting sun at one corner

is dramatic burst of vellow and gold. "Green days" show children at play with only shorts or hitched up lungis" . Due to the action the images are hazy and so is the tree.



The children, playing with sticks, have thus merged with nature in the background. The sky is the conventional blue while the figures of the village children are brownish blue while the front is a splash of muted green. "Colour of life" brings in the pounding of turmeric by a village woman, bright in her red, green and white sari. Behind her is another female figure but this is a hazy beige and green. The "dheki", other utensils and a broom are included in the composition. Here the photographer depicts the active part that women take in everyday life. "Sharing" brings in a moment

from a flood shelter where a child is seen sharing his meagre share of food with a stray dog. There is a hastily built crude shelter at the back where the area was once under water. The limited food is provided by the relief sources and yet the child is generous. This child is almost bare with a dark shiny skin. while the dog too is brown, though of a paler shade. The forefront is an expanse of green and gray. We find a farmer in "Relax" smoking and taking a respite from his work in the afternoon heat. He stares at the sky and ponders over his complexities of life. He wears a green "gamcha", brown checked "lungi" a bright orange shirt. The pale blue sky and the green grass are included with some blurred figures at the side. "Take me home" shows a farmer collecting grass and going home while a calf at the back, at a lower level on the ground, strains forward and eats from his collection of grass in his tied up "gamcha". Here Kallol wishes to show the amicable relationship of the stray hungry calf and the farmer.

"Adam's steps" brings in the aged and callused feet of a peasant covered with mud so that you can hardly differentiate the mud from his blue grimy toe nails. Here Kallol wishes to remind us that we are the descendants of Adam in the depiction of the feet of the labouring old man splattered with dirt and wet mud. He also wants to drive home the fact that our farmers are to be

admired for their labour, even in their old age. The subject of old age is brought again in "A to Z" where there is an aged man with a long trailing white beard, almost bald and sporting thick rimmed glasses, and carrying a wooden stick in his hand . On his lap is a child clad in only a tiny panty and they are both staring ahead at the horizon ahead. "Age of base" shows village children playing with coconut shells, pretending that they are in some musical band. Here Kallol wishes to present the happy moments of youth which is washed with happy thoughts and merry pastimes. Cows are brought in the background, depicted as coexisting with the busy, laughing, ,seated children on the pathway.

"Aim" brings in a child with paper goggles, shooting at a target with his rubber and carved wood catapult. This again ushers in the joys of childhood with the simple but complete merging with joy and in a carefree existence. "Last episode". in contrast, brings an old man with a few teeth and a ragged hat fixing a fishing twine. "Let me take you far away" is also a depiction of our idyllic villages with two men on a rickshaw with their destination being at a distance. "God I deny" portrays an old man who is working despite his age with his muscles still in place although against him are seen the dried pods of plants which die with time while this aged man struggles on against all odds. Remarkable among many of the entries is the depiction of the gypsy boy with the snake around his neck and a chained monkey on his back.

Kallol, despite his youth and his limited experience, has presented various aspects of our beautiful village scenes, bringing in man with meaningful angles. The Alliance Francaise does well to encourage aspiring photographers when they have considerable talent such as seen in the case of Kallol

Music

Elegant architecture of sound layers

Florian Ross and his jazz group to play at Osmani Memorial Hall



Florian Ross and his jazz group

CULTURE DESK

LORIAN Ross and his group will present a jazz concert at Osmani Memorial Hall on 21st October at 6 pm. this will be with sextet, trumpet, bass, percussion and saxaphones.

Florian Ross, born 1972, studed piano and composition in Cologne. London and New York with John Taylor, Don Friedman, Bill Dobbins, Joachim Ullrich and Jim Macneely. He released his first album as a leader in 1998 on naxos-jazz "florian ross quintet seasons & places" followed by "suite for soprano sax and string orchestra beat, Dave Liebman" and Bob Brookmeyer, the Bamberg Symphonic big band, Ron Mclure, Joe Lovano, Eric Wloeimans, Nils Wogram, John Hollenbeck, Paul Heller, and Kenny Wheeler.

On this tour, Florian Ross will present his music with a sextet, with Paul Heller and Matthias Erlenwein (tenor saxophones), Matthias Bergmann (trumpet), Dietmar Fuhr (bass) and Jochen Rückert (percussion).

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Florian's knowledge and versatility in modern jazz make them sound much "bigger" at times, at the age of thirty today, Florian Ross' music radiates with warm colours. It is built on a sheer elegant architecture of sound layers, at times Florian's left hand being synchronised with the double-bass. This technique lends his music a beautiful rhythmic and melodious com-

One year after finishing jazz piano sturdies in Cologne (1998), Florian Ross majors in jazz composition 1999. Only two years later, 2001, he teaches the same at Johannes-Gutenberg-University in Mainz, where today he is the head of the department. Amongst many prizes for his

piano playing and writing, he received the 1st prize of the Thad Jones Competition of the Danish Radio Big Band in 2000. Ross wrote music for the Metropole Orchestra, the Vancouver Jazz Orchestra, the BMI Jazz Orchestra, Joe Lovano and the Irish Radio Symphony, the Brussels Jazz Orchestra and many others. This programme has been

arranged by the Goethe Institut.

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HALLMARK: 3:00 p.m. Ride To Freedom The Rosa Parks Story. Angela Bassett and Cicely Tyson star in this searing true-life story of Rosa Parks, a young black woman living in the deep South who comes up against racism and hatred throughout her life.

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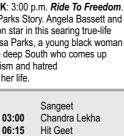
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Billy Elliot

On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m.

Billy Elliot is an 11-year-old boy living in northeast

England in the mid-1980s. While his gruff father and

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03:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R) Equestrian World **Equestrian Games** 2002 Jerez De La Frontera, SPAIN Eventing(R) 04:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R) Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R) Pool Asian 8-Ball Championships 2002 SINGAPORE Finals (Men)(R) Cricket Talk Show Best

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brother are taking part in a massive coal miners strike, Billy goes to boxing lessons and furtively plays his dead mother's piano out of loneliness. One day Billy notices a ballet class nearby. Intriqued, he begins practicing and taking lessons from Mrs. Wilkinson, a tough-minded Jakarta, INDONESIA Women'S Dbls Final & Men'S Singles Final(R) 10:00 Here We Go! English Premier League Preview (R) Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE Pakistan Vs Australia 2nd Test, Day 2, Highlights(R) 11:25 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Shariah, UAE Pakistan Vs Australia

3rd Test, Day 1, 1st Session(L) Asia Sport Show (T) Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE Pakistan Vs Australia 3rd Test, Day 1, 2nd & 3rd Session(L) 18:30 Gillette World Sports Special 19:00 Futbol Mundial (R) English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 London, **ENGLAND Fulham Vs** Manchester United (L) Pakistan Cricket Pepsi

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Here We Go! English Premier League Preview (R) Fitness America Pageant 2001 Fitness America Pageant Las NV USA(R) The Life The Life Mike Bibby, Sacramento Kings (T) 02:00 Sportscenter Hindi (R) Tony Hawk'S Gigantic Skatepark Tour (T) Sportscenter Bristol, 03:30 CT USA (L)

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09:30 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal 10:00 Travel Asia 10:30 Goosebumps 11:00

Life With Louie 11:30 The Tick 12:30 World's Wildest Police 13:30 Viper Baywatch

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Memento 12:15p.m. American Samurai 1:45 Cool Runnings 3:30 Snowbound 5:15 Crime And Punishment In Suburbia

7:00 Billy Elliot Backflash HALLMARK 01:00 a.m. True Women - Part #

03:00 My First Love 05:00 Sesame Street Episode # 17 06:00 Robin Of Locksley 08:00 Katts And Dog -Episode # 11

Diamonds Ghostwriter - Episode #5 Ghost Story Pt. 5 Sesame Street Episode # 17 Scholastic Clifford Come Back, Mac/Boo Caillou - Episode # 25 Walter And Henry 01:00p.m. On Thin Ice: The Tai

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