RECOMMENDATIONS

Matir Moina Premiere

A premiere show 'Matir Moina', a much-awaited feature film, directed by Tareque Masud and produced by Catherine Masud, is going to be held at 6:00 p.m. at the auditorium of The British Council in the city. The ceremony will be attended among others by the former Chief Advisor to the Caretaker Government, Justice Habibur Rahman who will be the chief quest Special guests of the show ill include H.E. Michel Lummaux, The French Ambassador in Bangladesh, H.E. Dr. David Carter, the British High Commissioner in Bangladesh and Dr. Hameeda Hossain, a noted human rights activist of the country, who will also preside over the meet. Regular shows of the film for the general public will kick-off at Madhumita cinema from October 25.

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.

Clay pottery show October 16-22

A solo exhibition of clay pottery works done by artist Mehedi Masud is being held at the Zainul Gallery-2 in the Institute of Fine Arts at Dhaka University campus in the city. A total of 60 works are being displayed at the show that remains open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Japanese 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

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

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 to all.

Event

An evening of reminiscence and support | Matir Moina ready

CULTURE

Zonta International Club of Dhaka III arranges charity event in the city to mitigate rural arsenic problem

AZIZ AMIRUL

EVERAL hundred guests gathered at the auditorium on the STM Hall at the Uttara campus of Scholastica in the evening of October 18. Here a charity musical soiree was held in aid of Zonta Arsenic Village of Devpur, Comilla and this was organized by the Zonta Club of Dhaka III, a humanitarian social development organization.

Entitled 'Old is Gold', the musical program brought before the audience, two vocalists, Ruxana Anwar and Agun.

Songs like 'Tumi je amar', 'Ae shudhu gaan-er din / ae logon gaan shonabaar', 'Padma-r dheu-rey' besides, a Hindi composition, 'Baachpaan', and a couple of other numbers sung by Ruxana, better familiar as a television newscaster, received rounds of applaud from the guests.

With a guitar in his arms, Agun presented a fine rendition of songs from the past including, 'Ei raat tomar amar / ei chaand tomar amar / shudhu du..u..joney...'. It was a pleasant surprise and a moment of nostalgia for many of the former cine-goers present in the audience, to enjoy from Agun's voice, 'Ore neel doriya / amay dey re dey cchariaa', a popular num-



President of the club speaks

ber of a Bangla film. The song, as Agun mentioned at the very beginning of his performance, had slightly been remixed to match with the present demands of the music

After presentation of a number of songs of the golden times, the performance of Agun came to an end through the number, 'Ekatturey jara ostro haatey dhorey cchilo...', one that highlighted the sacrifice of the golden

sons of Bengal during the War of Independence. The program was enriched

through a raffle draw of door prizes and distribution of the won gifts. Tamara Ali, a Charter President of the club delivered vote of thanks.

Earlier at the ceremony, Shahnaaz Ahmed, President of Zonta Club of Dhaka III presented a keynote speech with elaborate information of the organisation's activities in Bangladesh since the

Ruxana Anwar sings

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

an elderly white-haired man with a

especially for one little boy in this

mysterious past shows up at a decrepit

heartwarming tale. Young orphan Jackson

is living there with his aunt an aspiring

Clausner, a secretive new tenant who

lounge singer, when he meets Sam

claims to be a traveling salesman.

HALLMARK: 11:00 p.m. Off season. When



Agun renders a number

early 90's and provided a brief history of the Zonta International Club that has been considered worldwide as an international service association.

Among other activities, Zonta at Shishu Bikash Kendra at Rayerbazar in the city has been providing education to 150 children of the underprivileged community in two shifts. Free breakfast of balanced nutrition is given to the children in the morning shift, and

they are encouraged to take interest in activities such as art. debate, essay contest and sports. As Shahnaaz Ahmed further

informed, the club of Dhaka has been supporting the ill and the needy members of the community with subsidized as well, often free of cost medical treatment including those for heart and kidney transplants, tuberculosis, cancer, etc. Contribution to the ICDDRB

Endowment Fund and provision of scholarship to visually impaired students of a school. BERDOG is also being carried out by the organisation.

'Since last one year, arsenic mitigation project at Devpur region of Chandpur Sadar in the greater Comilla district has been bringing in positive results for the inhabitants against life-threatening arsenic crisis', said Shahnaaz. She further added that the efforts of arranging the charity event, 'Old is gold' has certainly been a blessing to a large group of people, who, like many others across the country. have constantly been looking forward to receiving help from Zonta International Club of Dhaka

to take off clean

Public show of the much-talked film finally to take place

CULTURE DESK

HE feature film "Matir Moina", having received its censorship certificate, will now be released on October 25 at the Modhumita Cinema Hall in the city. It may be mentioned here that after being first denied the certificate by the Censor Board authority, the film's director made an application to the Appeal Board, where the film was granted its certificate on August 7. "Matir Moina" is the first film from Bangladesh to have been selected for the world-renowned Cannes Film Festival, where it won the International Critics' Prize. Recently the film was given the Best Screenplay award at the Marrakesh International Film Festival in Morocco. It is also being shown at a number of other international film festivals including the Cairo Festival in Egypt, where it premieres on Octo-

"Matir Moina" is director Tareque Masud's first feature-length fiction film. The film's story is based on his own childhood experience.

Against the backdrop of the political upheavals of the late 1960's in the then East Pakistan, Anu, a shy village boy, is sent off to madrasa by

his deeply religious father. Within the rigidly disciplined world of the madrasa. Anu finds a special friend. Rokon, and a liberal minded teacher, Ibrahim. When Anu returns home on holiday, the beauty of rural life bursts upon him with all its vibrant color and festivity. But all is not well in Anu's village home: Anu's sister falls ill, and the widening gap between Anu's mother Ayesha and his father Kazi develops into a tacit conflict. Meanwhile, the growing political unrest in the country begins to penetrate even within the static confines of the madrasa, and a schism emerges between moderate and extremist elements. As the country heads toward civil war, a series of events in the madrasa and Anu's village home expose Anu and his mother to the harsher truth of life

The main cast includes Nurul Islam Bablu, Russell Farazi, Jayanto Chattopadhyay and Rokeya Prachy among others. Mr. Masud's first film was "Adam Surat", a documentary on the life and work of the painter S.M.Sultan. Together with his wife Catherine Masud, Tareque has also made a number of other documentaries, including "Muktir Gaan" and "Muktir Kotha."



A scene from 'Matir Moina'

23:00 [V] Zabardast Hits

23:30 [V] Back To Back

00:00 Spanish Football

Spanish Football

League Valladolid

Barcelona (L)

SPAIN Valladolid Vs

Pga Tour Golf Disney

Buena Vista, Florida

USA Third Round(S)

Yachting Series 2002

Tennis Masters Series

Tennis Masters Madrid

Madrid, SPAIN Men'S

Semifinal Match #1(R)

Tennis Masters Series

By Mercedes-Benz

Madrid 2012 Masters

Madrid, SPAIN Men'S

Semifinal Match #2(S)

Spanish Football

League 2002/03

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League Valladolid,

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Cup Pakistan Vs

Australia Test Series

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Pakistan Vs Australia

By Mercedes-Benz

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Golf Classic Lake

Yachting World

STAR SPORTS

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TV GUIDE

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11:25 12:00p.m. Drama serial

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5:05 Documentary 5:35 Roving !

6:10 Music Plus 6:45 Drama serial 7:15 Channel I News

7:45 Teleguiz 7:55 Concert 8:25 9:00 Channel I News

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12:00a.m. Channel I News

STAR PLUS

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Charter President delivers vote of thanks

03:30 Jubilee Plus 04:00 04:30 Kora Kagaz 05:00 Hit Filmein Hit 05:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarrr 06:00 Star Geetmala

07:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 07:30 Aatma Hit Filmein Hit 08:30 Sangeet

09:00 Fox Kids 09:40 Hit Geet Kya Film Kya Geet 09:55 10:00 Small Wonder Telebrands 101 - 150 Meri Saheli 11:00 Shanti

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Bhabhi 14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 14:30 Shagun Kasautii Zindagii Kay 15:00 15:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa

Bandhan Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Sahelii Kora Kagaz 17:00 Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet 17:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom Fox Kids Aaj Ki Baat Kya Film Kya Geet

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STAR NEWS (Add 30 mins) 00:00 Business Week

Star News 01:00 Star News Sunday 02:00 Startalk We The People 03:30 Ravivaar 04:30 Star News 05:30 Star News

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Sports Tonight

Star News English

Star News Focus

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Kenneth Copeland

Life In The Word W

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Cheers

The X Files

Ministries

Joyce Meyer

World News

Cheers

Bugs

Traders

Nash Bridges

Suddenly Susan

Hollywood Squares

Oprah Winfrey Show

Oprah Winfrey Show

Star Asia Travel

World's Wildest

Police Videos

Suddenly Susan

The Bold & The

Hollywood Squares

The Brady Bunch

Beautiful

The Brady Bunch

Hotline

Star News Sunday **Breakfast News Breakfast News** Star News Star News We The People Star News Star News

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Dvlan Pickles. who's world revolves only around himself. When Dil's attentionseeking tactics become too much to bear. Tommy, Chuckie, Phil and Lil hatch a plan to send him back to the hospital hell where he

HBO: 6:00 p.m. The Rugrats Movie. Much



Baywatch

Cheers

Frasier

Raymond

Becker

The Simpsons

Starnews Asia

That 70s Show

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HALLMARK: 7:00 p.m. Ellen Foster. This is an emotional story about the trials and eventual triumph of an abused child. When her mother dies of rheumatic fever. Ellen must endure a father who is a violent drunk then an imperious grandmother and a

> 10:30 Tomorrow's World 11:00 Shiver Shiver 11:30 12:00 Survival 13:00 Wolverine 14:00 Truth Files 15:00 Scientific American Frontiers 16:00 \$100 Taxi Ride 16:30 On Assignment 17:00 Croc Chronicles 17:30 18:00 Dogs With Jobs Tomorrow's World 18:30 20:00

Raymond 22:30 Becker 23:00 Boston Public NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC**

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Great White, Deep Trouble 05:30 Danger Diaries 06:30 Pharoahs & Filmmakers India Diaries 07:30 Different Ball Game 08:00 On Assignmen

PICK OF THE DAY



Ginger Snaps On HBO at 8:30 p.m. Ginger Fitzgerald and Brigitte Fitzgerald are not your normal sisters. Aged 16 and 15 respectively, they both have vowed to die together and both are late for their periods. But the full moon night that Ginger finally does get her first period, she's also bitten by a werewolf. Sure

enough, changes begin to happen to her body and temperament. 08:30 Explorer's Journal 18:15 Hit Geet **Bollywood Beats** 09:30 18:30 10:00 Microlight Odvseev 19:00 An Evening In Paris 10:30 Racing The Moon 22:15 Hit Geet 11:30 **Danger Diaries** 22:30 Baghavat 12:30 Racing The Sahara CHANNEL [V] 13:00 India Diaries

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Late Night [V]

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Madrid 2012 Masters

Madrid, SPAIN Men'S

Sportsline Tonight

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Final(S)

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22:30 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series Sharjah, UAE Pakistan

Vs Australia 3rd Test. Day 3, Highlights(S) Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R) **ESPN**

(Add 30 min) Mlb World Series Anaheim, CA USA Sa Francisco Giants Vs Anaheim Angels Game #1(S) 03:30 Nfl'S Greatest

Moments Blue Diamond (T) Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour Professional Women'S Bowling Association Louisville KY USA (T) 06:00 English Premier Football League

English Premier Football League 2002/03 London. **ENGLAND Fulham Vs** Manchester United (R) Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE

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12:30a.m. Solo 02:30 Poetic Justice 04:30 Valerie Flake 06:30 One Good Cop Taking Care Of 10:15

Business 12:00p.m. Michael Angel 1:45 Mad About Mambo 3:15 Fever 4:45 Come See The 7:00 Born Yesterday 8:45 Solo

10:30 Tank Girl 12:30a.m. Fever HALLMARK 01:00 a.m. Babycakes

Chance Of A Lifetime 05:00 Sesame Street -Episode # 19 Daisies In December Hot Money Young Riders, The -10:00 Decoy Run For The Dream: The Gail Devers Story

01:00p.m. Touched By An Ange 02:00 Sesame Street Scholastic Clifford 03:30 Caillou - Episode # 27 04:00 Flipper Early Edition 05:00 Star Trek: Voyager 06:00 07:00 Ellen Foster Early Edition 10:00 Star Trek: Voyager 11:00 Off Season **HBO** 06:30a.m. Beyond The City Limits

08:30 Hard Knox 10:00 No Way Back 12:00p.m. They Watch Final Run 02:00

03:45 Frankie And Johnny The Rugrats Movie 07:45 Ginger Snaps 10:00 The Babe 12:15a.m. The Matrix