RECOMMENDATIONS

Dance drama

October 26

Shadhona, a musical organisation that promotes sub-continental tunes in Bangladesh, presents 'Nohi Debi Nohi Shamanya Nari', a dance drama based on Tagore's 'Chitrangada' at the auditorium of National Museum in the city at 7:00

Group art exhibition

October 24-31

Entitled, 'Third Group Art Exhibition of Young Artists of Bangladesh', a group show goes on at the Russian Cultural center at Dhanmondi in the city and is open daily from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Group painting show

October 25 November 03

A group art exhibition of 18 young female artists of Nandan continues at the DRIK gallery at Dhanmondi in the city.

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.

Exhibition

Tree, shades and souls

Bonizul Huq's painting exhibit at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

SAIFUL ISLAM

HEIR eyes are dazed, they are looking upwards at the changing motion of incumbent clouds that are melting down in heavy torrents. They dream of peace, perhaps the rain will bring them that. Some of the semi-realistic paintings of artist Bonizul Huq depict liquid and transparent surfaces that speak of a liquid world of imagination and colour. His new series of works are being exhibited at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy gallery in the city.

Bonizul's current exhibition deals with 'Batobrikkho' or Banyan tree, one regarded to possess a supreme stratum of protective orientation in itself and upon its huge, thick, coiled up exposed roots. As Sabih-ul-Alam, Founder Principal of Chittagong Fine Arts College, gives an interpretation of the artist's theme that his symbols result in a picturesque social archetype of the soil. His mythmaking of the Banyan Tree is interesting in regard to some of our social outlooks where the elderly guardians are looked upon as providers of shade just like the Banyan Tree. Various rural cultural events found their place in Bonizul's work through semi-abstract, semi-realistic depictions and compositions.

The artist's canvas, in general, speaks about the changing shapes of the world and of the human condition. His works in oil are mostly of abstract vein. And in those it seems that he is obsessed with time, the splashes of colours constantly seem to melt down. This melting down is typical of his work, which may signify a kind of subtle surrealism. Some of his works are of semi figurative sort through which the physical world is dealt with, but then



16 X 18 inchs

again the birds and trees of his world symbolize traditional ideas, yet depicts the artist's empathy and likeness towards Mother Nature and her creations. Some of his colour compositions are bright; the composition in 'Jonakir Aloy' contains

blue shade, which strongly appeals to the eye, thus provides a soothing temperament.

Bonizul Huq, a Bachelors' Degree holder of 1973 batch from the Institute of Fine Arts in Dhaka, joined the Chittagong Charukala College as a lecturer



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in 1974 and continued in the post till 1978. Some of the remarkable painting exhibitions he took part in have been the Painting Exhibition of Bangladesh Artist in Kolkata and Delhi in India in 1972, 6th Asian Biennial Exhibition in Hongkong in

1981 and the 6th Triennial exhibition in India in 1986.

The exhibition that was inaugurated on October 15 continues from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. everyday till October 29.



PICK OF THE DAY

15 MINUTES

Dance

Chitrangada presented in new mould

Shadhona, a cultural organisation, holds a combined presentation of Tagore's masterpieces dance drama and poem Chitrangada with the name Nohi Debi Nohi Shamanya Nari

HARUN UR RASHID

presentation of the greatest Bangla poet Rabindranath Tagore's dance drama Chitrangada and his play of the same name takes on stage at Shahid Zia auditorium of the National Museum at 7 p. m. today. Presented by 'Shadhona', an organisation promoting the Sub-continental music in Bangladesh, the show is titled Nohi Debi Nohi Shamanya Nari (Not a goddess, nor a simple woman). Coordinated by Lubna Marium, a reputed dance artiste and General Secretary of Shadhona, the music of the dance drama is directed by famous Rabindra songs performer Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya, while Sharmila Bandapadhyay directs the dance. Noted actress Sara Zaker directs the dialogue in verse for the performance.

N innovative combined

Shadhona claims that the combination of two literary and cultural pieces helps fill the gaps or lacking of each other. The poem is presented in the show in the form of 'play-reading' or recitation by actors while the dance drama is used to highlight the dramatic aspects of the play. As a result, all three aspects of lyrics, dramatics and dance are enacted simultaneously.

Tagore's works have an inherent dynamism, which encourage artistes to experiment with them. Shadhona hopes their effort will bring a new

STAR NEWS

(+ 30 mins)



perspective of this classic work to the audience.

Shadhona is a 'Centre for Advancement of Subcontinental Dance and Music', which primarily aims at revitalising and expanding the horizons of classical dance and music in Bangladesh. To this aim, the organisation has held several programmes and festivals in recent past since its establishment. In 1994 it held a four-day Sri-Lankan dance festival, and in 1997 it organised a workshop on Kathak dance by the Subcontinent's master dance artiste Pandit Birju Maharaj. Besides, it held a concert by students of Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, in

Tickets for the show are available at Pathak Shamabesh, Shahbag; Filmfair, Sobhanbag; Jatra, Banani; Sagar Publishers, New Bailey Road; and Sausly's, Gulshan.

Tomorrow's World

Ashkelon:The Lost

Ships Of Med

To The Moon

Ng Explorer

Snake

Mummy Road Show

The Eagle And The

Nat Geo Genius

Flenhant Vision

Return To Eden

Australia: 50' Of

Deadly Shadow Of

Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

Adi Shankaracharva

Kuch Yaadein Kuch

Gharwali Baharwali

Bollywood Beats

Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

Geet Gata Chal

Ek Mutthi Aasmaan

Jubilee Film

Hit Geet

Baatein

Godmother

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Tomorrow's World

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11:45 Closing

1:30p.m. Opening

Bangla feature film

Saat rong-er melaa

Documentary

Music Plus

Channel I News

Songs

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Drama serial

Bangladesh

Drama serial

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12:00a.m. Closing

7:35 ATN Bangla News 8:25 Drama serial: Balobashar Suk Dukkh Talk show: Gas 9:00 Betorko 10:10 Drama serial: Belete

ATN BANGLA

Islamic prog

Children: Cholo Gan

ATN Bangla News 2:05 Musical prog. : ATN Music 2:30 ATN Bangla News Headlines 2:45 Bengali feature film Khukhobor 5:50 Children prog.

Shapla Shaluk Viewers Request Film Song's Prog. Anurodher Assor 7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News 7:25 Mage Serial Mohine 8:00 Reporting Prog. Ghotona Probhah

Magazine Rang-ar-8:35 9:00 ATN Bangla News 9:10 Drama serial: Aradona ATN Bangla News Talk Show: Gas 10:35 Betorko Film Magazine Boliwooder Khobor ATN Bangla News

Bengali Feature Film

: Santrashe Raja

HALLMARK 01:00a.m. For Love Or Money

Murder Without Motive: The Edmund Perry Story 05:00 Sesame Street Episode # 24 06:00 The Princess Stallion 08:00 Katts And Dog -Episode #13 Princess Rosa Ghostwriter -Episode # 7 Who Burned Brinker's Store? Pt. 2 Sesame Street -Episode # 24

Scholastic Clifford Mac's Secret Dog Club & Dog Park. Caillou - Episode # Run For The Dream: 11:00 The Gail Devers Story 01:00p.m. Earth Ange 03:00 Sublet

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Mcleod's Daughters li The Bore War Star Trek: Voyager -Episode # 8 Ex Post

Taggart: Forbidden

STAR MOVIES 12:30a.m. 100 Days In The

02:30 The Sight American Samurai 06:30 Raising Cain Taking Care Of **Business** Someone Like You

12:00p.m. Street Knight Shining Through 1:30 3:45 **Blood Surf** 5:15 Turbulence 3 Replicant 100 Days In The Jungle

ESPN

(+ 30 mins) 00:15 Bloopers (T) Wrestling Apple 00:30 Crush (R) In The Driver'S Seat Monster Trucks Indianapolis, IN USA Sportscenter Hindi 02:00 02:30 Tony Hawk'S Gigantic Skatepark Tour (T) Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA (L) World Of Rugby The

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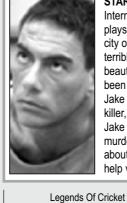
Here We Go (R) 18:00 **Uefa Champions** League 2002/03 **Uefa Champions** League Moscow, RUSSIA Spartak Moscow Vs Liverpool Group Phase 1, Matchday Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket Cricket Programming

10:00

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS HALLMARK: 1:00 p.m. Earth Angel.



At the end of her senior year in high school, Angela, the prom gueen faces flunking unless she gets help with her e geeky Wayne Stein tutors her and steals her heart away from Duke, the ootball team. Enraged at his loss. Duke argues with Angela, crashing accidentally killing her. STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Replicant.



Cricket Programming

Legends Of Cricket

Bloopers (T)

Spanish League

Spanish League

Highlights (R)

English Premier

Big Red Replay

Leeds, ENGLAND

Championship 2002

Miami, FL USA (R)

X-Games The Asian

Xtour Presented By

PHILIPPINES Event

World Aerobics

Championships

Toyota Manila,

Highlights(T)

Western Union

Wrestling Apple

Crush (R)

Sportscenter

Sportscenter

Weekend (T)

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English Premier

Football League

English Premier

Football League

2002/03 Liverpool,

Saturday Preview(L)

World Football (T)

Cricket Programming

Super Selector (R)

Leeds United Vs

Liverpool (R)

Highlights 2002/03

Football League Epl

11:30

13:00

International action star Van Damme plays a iller in this sci-fi thriller. The city of Seattle has been shaken by a terrible lice officer Jake Rilev and his beautiful partner Desiree Rosa have been he case for a long time, but now Jake is almost ready to retire. The killer, ng-standing vendetta against Jake and decides to make his next murder s mother. When Jake finds out about Garrotte's plan, he enlists the help vernment agency.

ENGLAND Liverpool Vs Tottenham Hotspur (L) 21:30 English Premier Football League **English Premier** Football League 2002/03 London, **ENGLAND** Arsenal Vs Blackburn Rovers

23:30 Boxing Series Espn2 Friday Night Fights Dover, DE USA (T) **STAR SPORTS** (+30 mins) Golf Programming 00:00 Buy.Com Championship 2002 First Round(R) Formula One Boat Racing Uim F1

Powerboat Championships 2002 Helsinki, FINLAND Highlights #3(R) On The Limit On The Limit 2002 - Asia Pacific Rally C'Ship Various Rally C'Ship (Compile)(R) 03:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R) 03:30 Sports Unlimited (R) 04:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R) Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R) Asian Festival Of Speed 2002 Asian

Formula 2000 Series THAIL AND Rounds Nine & Ten(R) 06:30 Formula One Boat Racing Uim F1 Powerboat Champion ships 2002 Various

15 minutes

On HBO at 10:00 p.m.

Limit 2002 - Asia Pacific Rally C'Ship Rally C'Ship (Compile)(R) Spanish League Highlights 2002/03 Spanish League Highlights (R) 08:00 Premier League Preview (R) Soccer Afc U-17 Vs Yemen Semifinals #1(T) Super Selector (R) 11:00 12:00 Golf Programming

Helsinki, FINLAND Highlights #3(R) On The Limit On The Here We Go! English Championship 2002 Abu Dhabi, UAE China Cricket Programming Cricket Talk Show Best Of Harsha Online (R) Buy.Com Championship 2002 Second Round(S) Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (T) 14:30 Asia Sport Show (T) International

Motorsports News

An arson investigator tag along with a celebrity cop to investigate a double murder committed by a pair of Eastern European criminals International Motorsports News 2002 (R) 16:00 **Tennis Masters Series** By Mercedes-Benz Tennis Masters Madrid Madrid, SPAIN

Highlights(R)

Tennis Asian Tennis

17:00

Thriller!"

Championships 2002 Tashkent. UZBEKISTAN Men'S Singles Final(T) Football Asia (T) 19:25 English Premier Football League **English Premier** Football League 2002/03 London, **ENGLAND Arsenal Vs** Blackburn Rovers (L) 21:30 **Enalish Premier** Football League **English Premier** Football League 2002/03 Liverpool, **ENGLAND Liverpool**

Vs Tottenham Hotspur Golf Programming 23:30 Buy.Com Championship 2002 Second

STAR WORLD (+ 30 mins) World's Wildest Police 00:00 Videos Nash Bridges Cops 02:30 Morris Cerullo

Exalted Word

03:00

09:30 Rendezvous With Sim Garewal 10:00 Travel Asia 10:30 Goosebumps 11:00 Life With Louie 11:30 The Tick 12:00 X-Men 12:30 World's Wildest Police Videos 13:30 Viper

Water Rats

The Bold & The

Futurama

04:30

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14:30 Baywatch 15:30 Walker, Texas Ranger 16:30 Xena: Warrior Princess 17:30 The Lost World 18:30 Mutant X 19:30 Water Rats 3rd Rock From The

21:00 Baywatch Hawaii 22:00 Mutant X 23:00 The Lost World

STAR PLUS (+30 mins)

15:00 Film Toppers 15:30 00:05 Gharwali Uparwali 16:00 Chalti Ka Naam 00:30 16:30 Antakshiri 17:00 01:30 Jubilee Plus 17:30 02:00 Jai Mata Ki 18:00 03:00 Eena Meena Deeka 18:30 03:30 Krisshna Arjun 19:00 04:00 Avinash Ips 19:30 04:30 Sonpari 20:00 05:00 Star Bestsellers 21:00 06:00 Star Geetmala 21:30 07:00 Chupa Rustam 07:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 22:30 08:30 09:00 Fox Kids 23:00

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