

RECOMMENDATIONS

Solo art exhibition

**October 29 November 07**  
Painter Javed Jallil hosts a 10-day solo exhibition titled, 'BLACK LINE', at Shilpangan gallery (R # 5, Hse # 25, Dhanmondi R/A.) in the city that is to be inaugurated by Andre Raynourad, Cultural Counsellor of French Embassy in Bangladesh. Special guests cartoonist Shishir Bhattacharya and noted art and drama critic, also an internationally reputed playwright, Syed Ahmed are to speak on the inaugural ceremony to be held at the venue at 5:00 p.m. on October 29. The exhibition will remain open to the visitors from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. everyday.

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 groups.

Solo art show

**Oct. 25-29**  
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

Of Vogue, Music and Verve

Zed Event Management hosts fashion and music event in the city

AZIZ AMIRUL

A fashion and musical event, Verve, organised by Zed Event Management upon a mini wooden ramp at a city venue, last Friday evening that was formerly known as Panda Garden restaurant, at Abbas Garden of Mohakhali, was held. This included a fashion parade presented by a group of leading models of the country who displayed a wide range of designed apparels of designer and prominent model, Azra Mahmood.

Some nine themes were depicted in the fresh designs displayed by the models in an hour-long catwalk session. The choreographer of the show was Tupa, a leading choreography specialist in the country's fashion arena.

Apart from hosting of the fashion show, a musical performance was too presented before the audience, by the members of Subconscious, an upcoming rock band of the country which is the winner of the 'best band award' at the recently concluded Benson & Hedges Star Search 2002.

Zed Event Management that was launched in the first half of the current year by a group of young promoters of fashion and music hosted the first Verve event at Lagoon hall at the Rifles' Square at BDR gate in the city earlier in July.

'It is one of our firm intentions to host such events in the city, full of fun and entertainment and one complete with light refreshment, regularly at a span of every three months or so. Besides, promotion of fashion, the management of Zed also intends to do something good for the young musicians and bands of the country', said a leading member of the organization. 'In our cities, the common people have very little access to pure entertainment and thus the Verve



Of pomp, glitter and chic

events, as we feel, would certainly be a fine attempt to reduce such problems', he added.

Models clad in stitched newspaper robes and one of them covered by a large cardboard box

across the torso took part in parade. Nature was one of the major themes of the show and models were seen, adorned upon crowns, bands of leaves and twigs. Male models too displayed

designed clothing with one clad on the lower portion with a one-piece garment, shaded in ash grey.

As the two-hour show came to a close, audiences mostly in their teens, twenties and thirties, left

the venue, satisfied and pleased, being able to fully relish the presentations provided through an event that is quite rare in our busy urban life.



Fashion and music are two most important ingredients of contemporary life style

Theatre

Balad: a befitting satirisation

Theatre holds drama festival to celebrate its thirty years of stage activities

HARUN UR RASHID

ON occasion of celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of 'Theatre', the reputed drama group has arranged a drama festival in the city. On October 22, after inaugurating the festival, Theatre presented its new production named Balad (the Bullock) in the evening at the auditorium of Mahila Samiti.

Before the drama production, renowned language-fighter and music artiste Abdul Latif inaugurated the festival. President of Theatre and actor K. S. Firoze presided over the ceremony. Reputed actor Professor Mamtaz Uddin Ahmed, Director of the Department of Theatre of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, S. M. Mohsin, General Secretary of the United Cultural Unity Golam Kuddus, and the former and present General Secretaries of Theatre were also present at the function. The speakers emphasised on the necessity of patronisation of the theatre culture in the country. However, everyone agreed that the present culture in theatre was of international standard. Apart from Theatre's own productions and those of the local groups, the festival features some of foreign groups: two theatre groups from Kolkata, and one from Shiliguri will also perform at the festival. Theatre personality from Agartala, Manik Datta, was also present at the opening ceremony.

In the theatre revolution in Bangladesh, especially after the great Independence War of 1971, Theatre has its considerable share of contribution. For a long period of three decades from 1972 to 2002, Theatre has pro-

duced numerous pieces on stage that has added to the phenomenon of establishing theatre as a professional art.

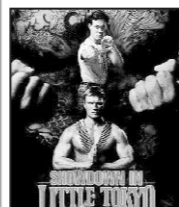
The drama Balad is a sharp attack on the sect of people who called themselves 'Razakar', who, during the War of Independence in 1971, played abominable role by means of betrayal and dirty tricks against the sacred cause of the War. As 'balad' (that in Bangla stands for a bullock) denotes a castrated ox which is made sexually impotent, the drama symbolically hints at the cowardice and heinous aspects of the Razakars.

Based on a short story of the same name by famous writer Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, the drama version has been adapted by actor and dramatist Gazi Rakayet. Dr. Zafar Iqbal in the foreword to the drama, says that after beginning writing stories on our great Independence War, once he felt that he should have written of the Razakars too. For, as a devout patriot, he was equally concerned about the gradual rise of that particular sector who should always be condemned for what they did in 1971. So, he aimed at lashing the general public abhorrence on them. Zafar Iqbal conveyed his gratification to Director K. M. Haroon for taking the initiative to spread the spirit of the story among mass people through stage production. Haroon expressed his deep satisfaction for having directed such a rich piece on our Muktiuddha, which has always been his favourite subject for his medium of art. He also thanked Theatre for giving him the opportunity to work for the stage after some thirteen years.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

PICK OF THE DAY



**HBO: 5:15 p.m. Showdown in Little Tokyo.** Chris Kenner and Johnny Murata are two police detectives working the Little Tokyo area in L.A. Trouble is, Chris is an American born in Japan while Johnny's a Japanese born in America. Cultural-clash is inevitable. While their differences are obvious, they're both kung-fu experts pulling no punches.



**STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Ticker.** Two of the action world's biggest heavyweights Steven Seagal and Dennis Hoppers square off in this tense, dramatic thriller. With Seagal fighting for good, and Hopper hamming it up as the maniacal villain, TICKER capitalizes on what the two actors do best.



**HALLMARK: 11:00 p.m. When Innocence is Lost.** Despite her dreams of attending college, teenager Erica French's plans are delayed when she becomes an unwed mother and decides to keep her baby. While she dreams of marrying the baby's father, and still attending college, she is soon faced with a legal challenge when the father's parents decide to step in and launch a custody battle.



**The Relic**  
On HBO at 11:30 p.m.  
Something is lurking in the basement of the Chicago Museum of Natural History. And it isn't friendly either. The institution is hosting a new major exhibition on the world's superstitions.

**BTV**

12:10p.m. News headline  
12:15 Songs  
12:20 Selected program  
12:45 Azan  
1:00 News  
2:00 News headline  
2:20 Open University  
2:40 Sukhi paaribaar  
3:00 News  
3:05 Cartoon  
3:05 Taruchaya  
4:00 Children's news  
4:30 Ajker shongbadpotro  
4:35 Debate  
5:00 News  
5:30 Health  
6:00 News  
6:10 Songs  
7:00 News headline  
7:05 Weather  
7:10 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 serial  
11:00 Ripley's believe it or not!  
11:30 Khabar / News  
11:45 Closing

**CHANNEL-i**

7:00a.m. Prothom Sur  
9:00 Documentary  
9:30 Talk show  
10:00 Music Plus  
10:35 I Focus  
10:50 Special program  
11:25 Ayna  
12:00p.m. Drama serial  
1:00 Your ole ole  
2:00 Bangla feature film  
2:30 Opening  
3:00 Bangla feature film  
5:05 Documentary  
5:35 Talk show  
6:10 Music Plus  
6:45 Janala  
7:15 Channel I News  
7:45 Telequiz  
7:55 Jibon jekhaney jemon  
8:25 Drama serial  
9:00 Channel I News  
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh  
9:40 Telequiz  
9:50 Drama serial  
10:25 Channel I Mobile quiz  
10:30 Channel I News  
11:15 Amar cchabi  
12:00a.m. Closing

**BBC WORLD**

00:30 Earth Report (r)  
01:00 BBC News  
01:10 Panorama (r)  
02:00 BBC News  
02:30 Talking Movies (r)  
03:00 BBC News  
03:10 Trouble At The Top (r)  
04:00 BBC News  
04:30 Arab World Direct (r)  
05:00 BBC News  
05:30 This Week (r)  
06:00 BBC News  
06:30 Fast Track (r)  
06:45 Holiday (r)  
07:00 BBC News  
07:30 Earth Report (r)  
08:00 BBC News  
08:30 Arab World Direct (r)  
09:00 BBC News  
09:30 Correspondent (r)  
10:00 BBC News  
10:30 Mastermind India (r)  
11:00 BBC News  
11:30 India Business Report  
12:00 BBC News  
12:30 Wheels (r)  
13:00 BBC News  
13:30 Face To Face (r)  
14:00 BBC News  
14:30 This Week (r)  
15:00 BBC News  
15:10 Trouble At The Top (r)  
16:00 BBC News  
16:30 Click Online (r)  
17:00 BBC News  
17:30 Arab World Direct (r)  
18:00 BBC News  
18:10 Edge Of Blue Heaven (r)  
19:00 BBC News  
19:05 Dateline London  
20:00 BBC News  
20:30 Reporters (r)  
21:00 BBC News  
21:10 Panorama (r)  
22:00 BBC News  
22:30 Mastermind India (r)  
23:00 BBC News  
23:30 The Car's The Star (r)

**HBO**

06:30a.m. Cinema Secrets II Ep 1: High Strung Gold Diggers: The Secret Of Bear Mountain  
09:00 Styx  
11:00 Python  
01:00p.m. BASEketball  
03:00 Twins  
05:15 Showdown in Little Tokyo  
06:45 Chameleon 2: Death Match  
08:30 Night Visions Ep 05: If A Tree Falls... / The Occupant  
09:30 Blind Date  
11:30 The Relic

**HALLMARK**

01:00 a.m. Run For The Dream: The Gail Devers Story  
03:00 Earth Angel  
05:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 25  
06:00 Whiskers  
08:00 Katts And Dog - Episode # 14  
08:30 Protective Custody  
09:00 Ghostwriter  
09:30 Episode # 8 Who Burned Brinker's Store? Pt. 3  
09:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 25  
10:00 Scholastic Clifford - Fluffed-Up Cleo / Team Spirit  
10:30 Caillou - Episode # 33  
11:00 No Place Like Home  
01:00p.m. The Prisoner Of Zenda, Inc.  
03:00 Never Tell Me Never  
05:00 The Guardian - Episode # 17 The Divide  
06:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 8 Ex Post Facto  
07:00 Choices Of The Heart: The Margaret Sanger Story  
09:00 The Guardian - Episode # 17 The Divide  
10:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 9 Emanations  
11:00 When Innocence Is Lost

**STAR MOVIES**

12:30a.m. Nina Takes A Lover  
02:30 Red Snow  
04:15 Shining Through  
06:30 Soft Kill  
08:00 Blood Surf  
09:30 Replicant  
11:15 Born Yesterday  
12:45p.m. Billy Elliot  
2:45 What's Love Got To Do With It  
4:45 Keeping The Faith  
7:00 Ticker  
8:30 Nina Takes A Lover  
10:30 Born Yesterday  
12:30a.m. Species

**ESPN**

(+ 30 mins)  
01:00 Spanish Football League 2002/03  
Spanish Football League Vigo, SPAIN  
03:00 Atletico Madrid (L)  
In The Driver'S Seat Nhra Ss Challenge Indianapolis, IN USA (R)  
03:30 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA (L)  
04:30 Boxing Series Espn2

**06:00** Friday Night Fights Dover, DE USA (R)  
English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Liverpool, ENGLAND Liverpool Vs Tottenham Hotspur (R)  
Premiership Extra (T)  
Wire To Wire (T)  
Premiership Extra (R)  
Western Union World Football (R)  
10:00 Cricket Programming Super Selector (R)  
11:00 Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket (R)  
11:45 Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket (R)  
12:30 Bloopers (R)  
13:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Arsenal Vs Blackburn Rovers (R)  
15:00 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Vigo, SPAIN  
Celta De Vigo Vs Atletico Madrid (R)  
17:00 Uefa Champions League Highlights 2002/03 Uefa

**18:00** Sportscenter  
Sportscenter Weekend (T)  
Super Sunday Preview(L)  
English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Southampton, ENGLAND Southampton Vs Fulham (L)  
21:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 London, ENGLAND West Ham United Vs Everton (L)

**STAR SPORTS**

(+ 30 mins)  
01:30 Cricket Programming Super Selector (R)  
02:00 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports (R)  
02:30 Asian Festival Of Speed 2002 Asian Formula 2000 Series Bira, THAILAND Rounds Nine & Ten(R)  
03:30 International Triathlon Union (Itu) Itu World Cup & Long Distance C'Ships 2002 Nice, FRANCE Event

**04:30** Highlights(R)  
Sailing Sailing World (R)  
05:00 Formula Nippon  
Formula Nippon 2002 Mine Central Park, JAPAN Highlights(R)  
06:00 Tennis Asian Tennis Championships 2002 Tashkent, UZBEKISTAN Men'S Singles Final(R)  
07:00 Max Power Max Power 2002 (R)  
08:30 Asia Sport Show (R)  
08:30 Soccer Afc U-17 Championship 2002 Abu Dhabi, UAE Korea Vs Uzbekistan Semifinals #2(T)  
10:30 Football Asia (R)  
11:00 Sports Unlimited (R)  
12:00 Golf Programming Buy.Com Championship 2002 Third Round(S)  
14:00 Futbol Mundial (R)  
14:30 Firm World Motorcycle Championship Motogp 2002 Philip Island, AUSTRALIA Highlights(R)  
16:00 Cricket Talk Show Best Of Harsha Online (R)  
17:00 Golf Programming Super Selector (R)  
17:30 Tennis Asian Tennis Championships 2002 Tashkent, UZBEKISTAN Women Singles Finals(T)  
19:30 Tennis Masters Series By Mercedes-Benz Tennis Masters Madrid Madrid, SPAIN

**20:30** Highlights(R)  
Cricket Programming Super Selector (R)  
21:00 Firm World Motorcycle Championship Motogp 2002 Philip Island, AUSTRALIA Highlights(R)  
22:30 Golf Programming Buy.Com Championship 2002 Third Round(R)  
08:00 Xena: Warrior Princess  
Walker, Texas Ranger  
02:00 Cops  
02:30 Kids Say The Darndest Things  
03:00 Morris Cerullo  
04:00 Benny Hinn  
04:30 Ten Commandments  
05:30 Thunderbirds  
06:30 Billboard U.S. Countdown  
08:30 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 Futurama  
17:00 3rd Rock From The Sun  
17:30 Star News Focus Asia  
18:00 Iht World

**18:30** The X Files  
19:30 Star Trek The Next Generation  
20:30 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal  
21:00 Star News Focus Asia  
21:30 Iht World  
22:00 The X Files  
23:00 Star Trek The Next Generation

**STAR PLUS**

(+ 30 mins)  
00:00 Film Topper - 1000 Series  
00:05 Chhupke Chehre  
00:30 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 Sshhhh... 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  
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  
13:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet  
13:55 Mail Milap  
14:00 Amanush  
14:30 Chupa Rustam  
17:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet  
18:00 Fox Kids Sunday  
18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet  
19:00 Sonpari  
19:30 Jubilee Plus  
20:00 Soldier  
23:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

**STAR WORLD**

(+ 30 mins)  
00:00 Xena: Warrior Princess  
01:00 Walker, Texas Ranger  
02:00 Cops  
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13:30 Dark Angel  
14:30 Kids Say The Darndest Things  
15:00 Travel Asia  
15:30 Baywatch Hawaii  
16:30 Futurama  
17:00 3rd Rock From The Sun  
17:30 Star News Focus Asia  
18:00 Iht World

**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 Startalk  
20:00 We The People  
21:00 Star News Sunday  
22:00 Ravivaar  
23:00 Star News English  
23:30 Startalk

**ADVENTURE ONE**

(+ 30 mins)  
00:30 Surfer's Journal  
01:00 Pharaohs & Filmmakers  
01:30 Storm Of The Century  
02:30 Condition Black  
03:30 Great White, Deep Trouble  
09:00 Ng Explorer  
05:30 Explorer's Journal  
06:30 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures  
07:00 Shark Feeders  
07:30 Raiders Of The Lost Gold  
08:30 Raiders Of The Lost Gold  
09:30 Racing The Moon  
10:30 Ng Explorer  
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**STAR GOLD**

(+ 30 mins)  
02:15 Hit Geet  
02:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet  
03:00 Jalte Badan  
06:15 Hit Geet  
06:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet  
07:00 Baba Taraknath  
10:30 Geet Gata Chal  
11:00 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein  
11:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet  
12:00 Khilona  
15:00 Pathar Ke Phool  
18:15 Hit Geet  
18:30 Bollywood Beats  
19:00 Betaabi  
22:15 Hit Geet  
22:30 Vishwasghaat

**CHANNEL [V]**

(+ 30 mins)  
01:00 [V] Sunday Stack  
03:30 [V] Sunday Stack  
07:00 [V] Sunday Stack  
07:30 [V] Back To Back  
08:00 [V] Jumpstart  
09:00 [V] Sunday Stack  
09:30 [V] Back To Back  
10:00 [V] Sunday Stack  
10:30 [V] Back To Back  
11:00 [V] Zabarast Hits  
11:30 [V] Sunday Stack  
12:00 [V] Zabarast Hits  
12:30 [V] Ticket  
13:00 [V] Zabarast Hits  
13:30 [V] Sunday Stack  
14:00 [V] Back To Back  
14:30 [V] Zabarast Hits  
15:00 [V] Karaoke  
15:30 [V] Sunday Stack  
16:00 [V] Zabarast Hits  
16:30 [V] Sunday Stack  
17:00 [V] Weekend Spl  
18:00 Po [V]

**06:00** Bronze Aussie Gods  
07:00 Return To Eden  
08:00 Australia: 50' Of Solitude  
09:00 Deadly Shadow Of Vesuvius  
10:00 Nat Geo Genius  
10:30 Tomorrow's World  
11:00 Riddle Of The Dead  
12:00 Tomorrow's World  
12:30 Tales From Belize  
13:00 Game For It  
13:30 Earth Report  
14:00 Incredible Human Body  
15:00 Evolution  
16:00 Ng Explorer  
17:00 Tales Of The Living Dead  
17:30 The Lioness's Tale  
18:00 Nat Geo Genius  
18:30 Tomorrow's World  
19:00 Next Wave S2  
19:30 Earth Report  
20:00 Riddle Of The Dead  
21:00 The Sonoran Desert  
22:00 Evolution  
23:00 Curse Of The Methuselah Tree