RECOMMENDATIONS

Solo art exhibition

October 29 November 07 Painter Javed Jalil 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 Raynouard, Cultural Counsellor of French Embassy in Bangladesh. Special quests 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.

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.

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.

Japanese Doll exhibition

October 29 November 9

A Japanese doll show takes place at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy premises in observance of the ongoing Japan month in Bangladesh. The exhibition remains open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day while during the Ramadan till 4:00 p.m.

Concert

A real treat to listen to Fusing theory and

"Fusa & the Place", a Japanese Blues concert, presents a riveting musical evening

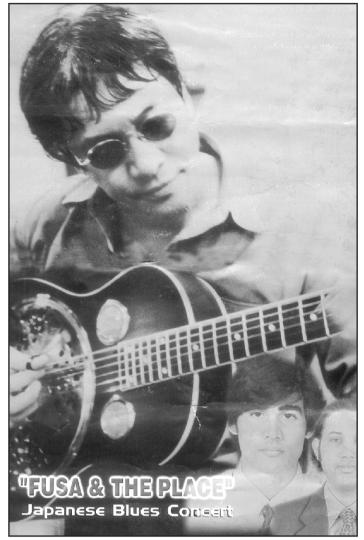
SAIFUL ISLAM

HOUGH all of the songs were presented with humour yet not a single one contained comedy. In general the songs seemed to be studies of life; the troupe was great on stage, comfortable with the audience; and that is why it seemed that they played their soul. The Embassy of Japan and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy jointly organized " Fusa & the Place" - a Japanese Blues Concert at Osmani Memorial Auditorium on October 24.

Fusanosuke Kondoh's presentation of mind blowing numbers brought a sensuous mood to music that kept the hearts of the audience pumping and bodies gently swaying. A vibrant upbeat set of tunes featured the melodic piano by Yoshinobu Kojima; the movements of his fingers were as agile as ants' legs on the instrument. Local artists Md. Iftikher Uddin Sohel, a member of the popular band group 'Souls', and Ibrar Hossain Tipu, music director of a number of documentary films, in the last two numbers, accompanied the pair of finger picking Japanese guitarists. The concert ended with the Bengali song Ami Baromas Tomay.... The only Japanese number was more of a subdued sort.

The albums by the Japanese troupe are 'Heart of Stone' (1990), ' Go Back to de Basic Thing' (1990), 'Unchained Rhythm' (1991), 'My Innocent Time' (1992), 'A Low Down Dirty Shame' (1994), '23A Benwell

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Road' (1994), 'Rough Mixed' (1996), 'Gravel Road' (1996), 'In a deeper Pocket' (1997), 'I'm on My Way up Again' (2000), 'Mo' Deeper Pocket' (2001), and 'Take Me Back to the Blues' (2001). The singles are 'Sukiyaki (Ue o muite aruko)' (1990). ' Bomber Girl' (1992), 'Shiroi

Buranko' de Oyasumi or 'Resting on a white Swing' (1992), 'G'bye Morning' (1992), 'Yume o Tsugu Hito' or 'Dream Follower' (1992), and 'Yume no Shippo' or 'Tails of Dreams' (1994).

The four members of the Japanese Blues who visited Bangladesh are Fusanosuke

Kondoh (vocal guitar), Hideaki Kanazawa (bass), Yoshinobu Kojima (piano- keyboardarrange- produce), and Hideo Ono (drums). Fusanosuke Kondoh was born in Karia City, Aichi Prefecture in 1951. He formed the group 'Break Down' in 1976 that held over hundreds live performances. His solo debut was with 'Heart of Stone'. He has performed with such overseas performers as B.B. King, Robert Clay, Otis Rush, Bobby Brand, STUFF and oth-

Many young Japanese art-

ists are nowadays influenced by his music. Hideaki Kanazawa was born in Sapporo in 1957. In 1994 he participated in Western-Japan tour as a member of the trio of the late Herman Foster, a pianist living in NY. Moreover he became a member of Terumasa Hino (jazz trumpeter) Quartet. Yoshinobu Kojima was born in 1957 in Kyoto and began his career as a professional keyboard player at the age of 17. The place of his activity is not confined to Japan, he also won the trust from musicians overseas including those in New Orleans. He performed actively with his own bands in recent years. Hideo Ono was born in Kochi Prefecture in 1955. He participated in the national tour as a member of Masaki Ueda & Traveling Band. He even participated in the tour of Fusanosuke Kondoh & The Place in 1999.

theatre of Ibsen

Centre for Asian Theatre organises conference on Ibsen and festival of his A Doll's House in different staging tradition of four countries

HARUN UR RASHID

NTRE for Asian Theatre (CAT) will be holding an international conference and theatre festival in November on the Norwegian master playwright Henrik Ibsen and his chefd'ouvre A Doll's House. Theatre personality Kamaluddin Neelu, Secretary General, CAT, announced this at a press conference held on October 24 at the VIP Lounge of National Press Club. Members of the executive committee of CAT were also present at the conference. The conference began with a tribute to the theatre personality Aziz Misir who had passed away recently.

Titled 'International Ibsen Conference and Theatre Festival', the programme will be held at Hotel Purbani and Engineers' Institution auditorium from November 8 to November 14. Theatre delegations from Europe, Africa and Asia will present theses on 'The Relevance of A Doll's House -- Translation and Adaptation'. Neelu explained that instead of general aspects of Ibsen, this conference and theatre festival will rather focus on Ibsen's classic play A Doll's House, because the play has a universal appeal and relevance even today as regards social backdrop of Bangladesh and other countries of the subcontinent. Including two main theses, a total of thirty-one essays will be presented at the conference; of these, twenty-two are from India, Pakistan, Japan, Russia, Nepal, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Vietnam; the other nine papers will be

presented by experts, researchscholars and critics of theatre from host Bangladesh. Apart from the conference.

there will be a theatre festival

featuring four productions of A Doll's House by theatre groups of India, Vietnam, Zimbabwe and Bangladesh. Neelu emphasised on the importance of this festival as the staging of one single play by four socially-and-culturally different countries in four staging methods will significantly bring out the different interpretations of Ibsen's play, which will ultimately enrich the concerned theatre traditions of each other. On November 9, CAT will present the Bangladesh version of the play with the name Putuler Itikatha (the History of Dolls). Reputed Indian theatre institution National School of Drama (NSD) will perform Guria Ki Ghar (The House of Dolls) on Nov. 10. Vietnamese group Tran Hu Trang Theatre will present Rejected Smile on Nov. 12, and Igintombi Dance Ensemble from Zimbabwe will perform A Doll's House on Nov. 13. The festival will also help develop a strong Euro-Afro-Asian theatre network.

Neelu also put importance on the academic aspect of the conference and the festival. A Doll's House is included in the curriculum of theatre courses almost all over the world. Neelu informed that recently NSD in New Delhi had included in its course participation at the International Ibsen Conference and Theatre Festival for its final year students. So, a group of students will also attend

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the programmes, and prepare their theses on it. Neelu expressed his hope that this would also highlight the present standard of theatre in Bangladesh. He also informed that at a special session of the conference, matters would be discussed about introducing international Master's Degree and Ph.D. programme on Ibsen studies by Oslo University

Established in 1994, CAT had already acquired an important place in Bangladesh's theatre culture. CAT's chief ambition is to enhance professionalism in the country's theatre scene. To this aim, CAT holds workshop and seminar and conducts research. documentation and publications. Besides, CAT also works to create awareness about various social aspects among children and women, mainly through theatre and video films.

CAT has been regularly participating and organising international seminars and drama festivals. In 1997, CAT organised another conference on Ibsen focusing on the gender issues in Ibsen's plays; in 1999, it held classical Sanskrit Theatre Symposium and Festival. It has already achieved membership at the International Federation for Theatre Research. With a view to developing theatre in Bangladesh, CAT has signed a bilateral agreement with NSD of India, for regular training programme on theatre for five years. The programme will start from June

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 12:00 p.m. Ghostbusters. One of the most popular comedies ever made and one of the funniest. There isn't a ghost of a chance you'll stop laughing when three college professors leave academia to hunt down spooks in The Big Apple. Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis play the exorcists-for-hire in this outrageously wild movie that combines action, adventure and mind-boggling special effects.



STAR MOVIES: 8:30 p.m. Species. A team of scientists decide they must gas to death a young girl named Sil. Why? Because she is the result of an experiment in which human DNA was mixed with that of a alien race. But Sil has plans of her own, so she breaks out of the gas chamber and escapes.



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HALLMARK: 11:00 p.m. Mcleod's Daughters. A young woman returns to her fathers ranch after the death of her mother. She meets her half-sister and the father she never had. Her father then dies leaving the ranch to her and her sister

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For Love of the Game

PICK OF THE DAY

Past his prime baseball player Billy Chapel is at the crossroads of his once budding sports career. Overwhelmed by life in the ultra-fast sports lane, the girl of his dreams Jane Aubrey is leaving him, and the once driving force of the Detroit Tigers is being traded after 20 years. Yep, like a baseball card.

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