

RECOMMENDATIONS

Fruit fair

June 19-21
The Royal Thai Embassy in collaboration with Thai Airways International will organise a three-day Thai Fruits Fair: "Exotic Fruits of Chiang Mai" at the Embassy ground "Udhayan Thai" on Madani Avenue in Baridhara, Dhaka from 19-21 June, from 10am to 6 pm.

Crystal Fair

June 20-26
A weeklong Russian Crystal Fair will be held in the Exhibition Hall at the Russian Cultural Centre. The inauguration ceremony will be held on Friday, June 20 at 5pm. The exhibition will remain open for all from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm till Thursday June 26th, 2003.
Venue: Exhibition Hall of the Russian Cultural Centre
House # 510, Road # 7, Dhanmondi R/A., Dhaka-1205

Exhibition

June 14-24
Dhaka Shahittya Sanskriti Kendra is holding the 6th calligraphy exhibition at the National Museum gallery on the occasion of Holy Siratunnabi (Sm.). The exhibition presents works of 42 artists. The exhibition is open for visitors everyday from 10 am to 5 pm.

Theatre

June 27-30
To mark the fourth Biannual Conference of Shattwik Nattya Somprodyia, the theatre group arranges a drama festival at the Shawkat Osman auditorium of Begum Sufia Kamal Library. Entitled Moliere Drama Festival, the festival features staging of Moliere's drama by four reputed theatre groups of Dhaka. Besides, a seminar titled Moliere's Drama in Bangladesh will also take place during the 4-day long conference of Shattwik.

Festival

An extravaganza of music

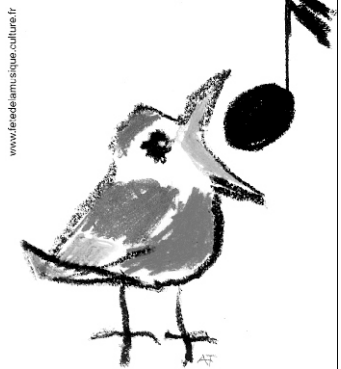
Fete de la Musique at Alliance Francaise

FAYZA HAQ

IN 1981 Maurice Fleuret, a director of dance and music in France, at the request of Jack Lang, wanted to bring about a change in music according to the current trends. One found music everywhere but not concerts.

In 1982, in order to study French

19th, 20th and 21st June 2003



culture in more depth Maurice Fleuret discovered that in a study of millions of people one out of two practiced some form of musical instrument or another. He then dreamt of a time when people would come to the streets with their musical instruments. In this manner Fete de la Musique came into being in 21st June 1982. Before this it was known as Fete de la Saint-Jean. The slogan was "Today is the music festival so play music to your heart's content".

Amateurs and professionals both joined in this. Gradually it gained popularity and momentum in the hearts of the French people. Rock, jazz, traditional music all come under the umbrella of the fete. In this way, in a few years, Fete de la Musique became a prominent cultural festival. In 1985 this spread beyond France covering the whole of Europe. Within 15 years Fete de la Musique became popular in over 100 countries. In France alone, this year, 800,000 professionals and amateurs will take part in 10,000 concerts with an audience of 10 to 12 million who come from the countryside and the metropolises. Moreover, in 110 countries and in hundreds of cities in the five conti-

nents of the world, musicians from various origins will join in their spirited enthusiasm and joyous participation in a festivity that is dedicated to one art alone.

At Alliance Francaise de Dacca, on 19th June at 7pm, Indian classical music will be presented by Koushik Bhattacharjee (vocal) and Sangram Roy (tabla). Sangram Roy began his career as a tabla player in his childhood and has accompanied players like Ustad Bahadur Khan, Pandit VG Jog, Pandit Giriraj Chowrasha and has been awarded "Dishari" from West Bengal Journalists' Association. Koushik Bhattacharjee began his career by performing at festivals like the International Children's Film Festival and Music Festival of Aurobindo Bhawan in Calcutta. He has studied under Shri Arun Bhaduri and Shri Sunil Bose. A regular artist of All India Radio, he has performed in USA and Canada.

On 20th June, at 5pm, the Ecole de Musique of Alliance Francaise under the guidance of Mehjabeen Rehman, will perform pieces from western classics. The participants range from architects, career women to school children. "Jhankar Lalitkala Academy" will then perform *Nazrulgeeti* and country songs at 6pm. This will be followed by "Encore" a dance show conducted by Ishraq Dhali at 7 pm. Ishraq has studied dance in USA and teaches numbers like tango and samba. At 8pm, the same day, Antara Sangeet Vidyalo and Nazia Andaleeb will perform *Nazrulgeeti*, *Rabindrasangeet* and country songs. "Nemesis" and "Bangladesh" will conduct a dance at 9.30 pm to conclude the evening.

On 21st June, Saturday, at 5pm. There will be French songs by l'Ecole Francaise Internationale de Dacca. This will be followed by local and English rock by a band group organized by Halim and Timir at 6pm. This will be followed by Tagore and Nazrul songs at 7pm by the "Sanshari Sangeet Sangstha". Ghazals by the well-known singer will be performed at 8pm. A dance evening will conclude the fete by "Renaissance" (with Rumi and Laura) with intervals of French songs by "Casseroles".

The entrance to the fete is free.

Picturesque

Stories behind photographs

Philip Gain's photography exhibition at Drik Gallery

CULTURE DESK

APPARENTLY the 65 photographs project images of beauty of the country's flora, the jubilant faces and the busy everyday life of the tribal people that live amidst this peaceful greenery. The information that these pictures carry, however, tells some saddening and alarming stories. It tells of how our scanty natural forests are withering away with the aggres-

sion of exotic species of trees. It tells of how these simple indigenous populations are becoming strangers in their own land.

Entitled *Aronner Krondon (Cry of the Forest)*, the photography exhibition that recently took place at the Drik Gallery was an extensive study of the fate of our forests undertaken by Philip Gain during his association with the Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD). His journey through our natural heritage



The children of the forest being uprooted from their habitation.

for more than a decade has covered almost all major forest areas of the country--the Sundarbans, the Madhupur National Park and the forests of the Chittagong Hill Tracts area.

The study shows that the increasing need for lumber has led various sectors in backing plantation of invasive species like teak, eucalyptus, acacia, pine, rubber etc. This has caused clear felling of our native trees especially *sal* and *garjan*. Backed and often funded by the government agencies, government research institutes and international interest groups like the ADB and the World Bank, these projects are protected and favoured by widely circulated argument that the invasive species like conifers and eucalyptus are much more productive than the native ones and harmless to the local environment. They have also put a legal framework in place, which protect them from any legal action taken against them in case any particular species turns out to be mistaken in the long run.

Not just the native trees, the inhabitants of these forest areas, usually indigenous communities who consider themselves to be the children of the forests and have traditionally sourced the forests for their livelihood, have also fallen victim to these plantation projects. Often plantation and legal reforms have rendered these children of the forest illegal residents on their traditional homeland. Philip Gain's camera has also focused on these ill-fated people.

Although trained as a journalist and writer in the first place, Philip Gain's interest and accomplishment in photography is clearly noticeable in the pictures placed on the exhibition. The images also project his close proximity with the complexities of the forests.



The last of the Garjans--will they survive the on-going massive felling?



Acacia, one major source of lumber, easily gets split from the centre.

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the

BTV

12:00 Opening Announcement
12:10 News Headlines
12:15 Suvechha Nin
12:30 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke
12:40 Shashiya Tathiya
1:00 News
1:05 Jhilmil
1:30 Hridoye Muktijudha
2:00 News Headlines
2:05 Cartoon Film
2:30 Open University
3:00 News(English)
3:10 Bangla Feature Film
4:00 News Headlines
5:00 News
5:30 Computer Round
6:00 News Desh Janapod
6:10 Tathya Projukti
6:35 Jiboner Alo
7:00 News Headlines
7:05 Boi Patro
7:30 Film: Dark Knight
8:00 News at Eight (Bangla)
8:30 Din Firey Ashe
9:30 Selected Programme
10:00 News at Ten
10:25 Weather Forecast
10:30 News Reporting
10:35 Telefilm: Rodela Brishhi
11:30 Late Night
News/News Headlines

CHANNEL-I

06:10 Islamic Programme
07:15 Prothom Sur
10:00 Music Plus
11:00 Chhaya Jhankar
11:30 Kichu Mone Korbenn Dot Com
12:00 Drama Serial: Kichu megh kichu Ruddur
Drama Serial: Belas-eshey
12:30 Drama: Brishitir Chokhe Jal
2:00 Bangla Feature Film: Sbhaminir Shogha
5:35 Jonopoder Khabor
5:45 Joto Poth Toto Moth
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Amaaar Chhabi
7:15 Channel-i News
7:45 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (Q)
7:50 Drama Serial: Thief Of Bagdad
8:25 Megha Serial: Ggrihagolpo
9:00 Channel-i News
9:31 Ispahani-i Tele Quiz (R)
9:35 Drama Serial :

ATN BANGLA

6:00 Islamic Prog
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Cine Musical
Prog: Gondoraz
Samsung Cine Aaha
9:35 Drama serial:
Thetoe Jibhon
10:10 Talk Show: Face To Face
10:50 Musical Prog:
Music Vision
12:00 Atn Bangla News
12:20 Ajker Sangbadpotro
12:40 Musical Prog :
Srether Pata Theke
1:20 Bengali Feature Film: Mone Rekho Ami
4:20 Islamic Prog
4:50 Ajker Sangbadpotro
5:00 Gramngner Share Market
5:10 Film Magazine A sapteher Chobi
5:50 Uro Cola Saat Rang
6:25 Islamic Prog:
Islamee sawal o Jawab
7:00 Atn Bangla Evening News
7:30 Tarokar Jagot
8:05 Drama: Dohone Dorod
8:40 Henolux Benudon Bichitra
9:00 ATN Bangla News Reporting
9:25 Prekhhapot
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama Serial: Kakkhachuta
11:00 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Zener Badhsa

TARA BANGLA

1:30 Yes No Very Good
2:00 Taka Na Sona
6:30 Aajker Shironam
7:00 Gaan-War
7:20 Dhush Sambad
8:00 Syllebusey Nei
8:30 Tara News
9:30 Tara News Bangladesh
10:00 Parichoy
10:30 News Magazine
11:30 Tara News
SONY TV
7:30 Amrit Varsha
8:00 Sant Asaram Vani
8:30 Om Namath Shivay

9:30 Good Morning Disney
10:30 Chartbusters
11:00 Music Mantra
11:30 Indian Holiday
12:00 Cook it up with Tarla Dalal
12:30 Devi
1:00 Kkusum
1:30 Goonj-Ateet Ki To Face
2:00 Naam Gum Jayega
2:00 Kutumb
2:30 Dhadkan
3:30 Ghar Ek Mandir
4:00 Alpaviram
4:30 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya
5:00 Malgudi Days
5:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh
6:00 Just Mohabbat
6:30 Disney Hour
7:30 Chartbusters
8:00 Music Mantra
8:30 Meri Biwi Wonderfull
9:00 Sambhav Asan
9:30 Kkusum
10:00 Naam Gum Jayega
10:30 Achanak
11:00 Aahat Dehshat Ke 6 Saal
11:30 Kutumb
12:00 Ghar Ek Mandir

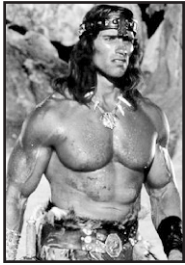
ZEE CINEMA

7:30 Jai Maa
Karwachauth (Deepak Qazir, Meera Madhuri)
10:30 Bollywood Brunch: Taqdeer Ka Tamasha (Jeetendra, Govinda, Moushmi Chatterjee)
1:30 Matinee Dhamaka: Monsoon Masti : Yalgaar (Sanjay Dutt, Manisha Koirala)
5:30 Dulhe Raja (Vondinda, Raveena Tandon)
9:30 Khiladi (Akshay Kumar, Ayesha Jhulka, Deepak Tijori)

HBO

7:00 Cinema Secrets: When Fantasy Becomes Reality
7:30 Days of Thunder
9:45 Swept From the Sea
12:00 Loser
2:00 Introducing

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



AXN at 2:30 p.m. Conan the Barbarian. A barbarian trained in the arts of war joins with thieves in a quest to solve the riddle of steel and find the sorcerer responsible for the genocide of his people in this faithful adaptation of Robert E. Howard's sword and sorcery adventures. This film briefly sparked a wave of fantasy films including the sequel, Conan the Destroyer, in the early 80s.



STAR MOVIES at 8:30 p.m. Cop Land. Policemen have always been the idols of Freddy Hefflin. Due to being slightly deaf, Hefflin could never pass the physical to become a police officer himself. However, because of his friendly, amiable nature, he's managed to get himself elected Sheriff of a small New Jersey county outside of New York City, and he lives in a town where many NYPD cops also live. Mo Tilden is an Internal

PICK OF THE DAY



The Patriot

On HBO at 6:15 p.m.
The movie takes place in South Carolina in 1776. Benjamin Martin, a French-Indian war hero who is haunted by his past, is a patriot who wants no part in a war with Britain. Meanwhile, his two eldest sons, Gabriel and Thomas, can't wait to go out and kill some Redcoats. When South Carolina decides to go to war with Britain, Gabriel immediately signs up

Dorothy Dandridge
4:15 Analyze This
6:15 The Patriot
9:30 Primal Force
11:15 Almost Famous
1:45 Loser
3:45 The Patriot

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7:30 [V] Hit Machine
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ZEE TV
2:00 Piya Ka Ghar
2:30 Dollar Bahu
3:00 Astitva... ek prem kahani

3:30 Rajnigandha (Amol Palekar, Vidya Sinha)
4:00 Miit
4:30 Classic Movies
7:30 News
8:00 Sound of Music
8:30 Life In the word
9:00 Bhakti Bhaav
9:30 Yoga for life
9:50 Jagran
10:20 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
10:50 Yaadein Radio
Ceylon Ki
11:00 Cartoon Network
On Zee
12:00 Ek Nazar
12:30 Professor Pyarelal
Gudgudede
1:30 Piya Ka Ghar
2:00 Pyar Zindagi hai
2:30 Lipstick
3:30 Anokha Moti (Arjun Chakraborty, Nayab Aftab)
6:00 Ek Nazar
6:30 Simply Shekhar
7:30 Pyar Zindagi hai
7:30 Chausath Panne (Dil na Jaane Kyon)

8:00 Astitva ... ek Prem
Khaani
8:30 Miit6
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9:30 Dollar Bahu
10:00 Piya ka ghar
10:30 Pyar Zindagi Hai
11:00 Chausath Panne
Astitva . ek Prem

10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
11:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:30 Do Qaidi
2:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
2:30 Geet Bahar
3:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
3:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
3:30 Yodha
6:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
7:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
7:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
7:30 Main Solah Baras Ki
10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
11:00 Flashback
11:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00 Khel Khiladi Ka

STAR MOVIES

6:30 Derailed
8:15 The Hudsucker Proxy
10:15 Teen Wolf
12:00 Single White Female
1:45 Double Deception
3:30 Crazy/Beautiful
5:15 Father's Day
7:00 The Avengers
8:30 Cop Land
10:15 The Substitute Iv: Failure Is Not An Option
11:45 I've Been Waiting For You

STAR WORLD

6:00 Kenneth Copeland Ministries
6:30 The Simpsons
7:00 Friends
7:30 Dharma & Greg
8:00 Hollywood Squares
8:30 The Brady Bunch
9:00 Cheers
9:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
10:30 Charmed
11:30 Ally Mcbeal
12:30 The Practice
1:30 Chicago Hope
2:28 Star Asia Travel
2:30 Oprah Winfrey
3:30 Bold And Beautiful
4:30 Hollywood Squares
5:00 The Brady Bunch
5:30 Knight Rider
6:30 The Simpsons

7:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7:30 Dharma & Greg
8:00 Friends
8:30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
9:30 Angel
10:30 Nypd Blue
11:28 Star Asia Travel
11:30 Baywatch

STAR SPORTS

7:30 Sportsline Tonight
Sportsline (R)
8:00 Sportsline Tonight
Sportsline (R)
8:30 Dream Team (R)
9:00 Wimbledon Library
Films Wimbledon Official
10:00 Cricket Talk Show
Best Of Harsha Online (R)
10:30 National Rugby League 2003
Telstra

STAR PLUS

6:00 Bhabhi
6:30 Geet Bahar
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Daily
8:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
9:00 Taaza Hits
9:05 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
9:30 Fox Kids
10:10 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
10:30 Men Saheli
11:00 Pal Chinn
11:30 Kabhi Sautan
Kabhi Saheli
12:00 Shanti (601 - 800)
12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
12:55 Taaza Hits
1:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay

SET MAX

8:30 Current Bollywood
9:00 Hotlist
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5:00 Hotlist
6:30 Trimurti
9:00 Anand
10:30 Khudgarz
1:00 Hotlist

GEOGRAPHIC

6:00 Tiger's Eye
6:30 Dingoes: Friend Or Foe
7:30 Surviving Everest

9:30 10th Rolex Awards 2002
10:30 On Assignment
11:00 Tiger's Eye
11:30 Dogs With Jobs
12:00 Earth Pulse
12:30 Taming The Tigers
1:30 Built For The Kill
2:30 Wolves Of The Sea
3:30 Chance To Grow
4:30 Raising Of U534
5:30 Africa From The Ground Up
6:00 Return To The Wild
6:30 Dogs With Jobs
7:00 Earthpulse
7:30 Attack-In Pursuit Of Africa
8:30 Built For The Kill
9:30 Heroes Of The High Frontier
10:30 Volcano Hunters
11:30 The Lost Fleet Of Guadalcanal

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