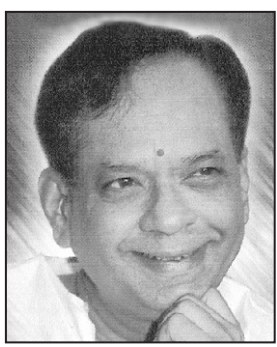


RECOMMENDATIONS



Carnatic Music

July 11

Sarva Sree music center of Bangladesh, presents a carnatic musical evening with Padma Vibhushan, Sangeeta Kalanidhi Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna and his group on Friday, 11th July at the Bangladesh National Museum at 5:30 pm.

Exhibition

July 04-17

Drk Gallery is holding a photography exhibition entitled *Remaking Destiny* presenting work from Bangladesh, China, India, Pakistan and Vietnam. The display is open for all from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. everyday.

Film show

July 11

Alliance Francaise is going to screen the film: '8 women' on Friday at 10:30 am and 6 pm.

Fashion



PHOTO:AFP

A model presents a creation for Christian Lacroix 08 July 2003 during the autumn-winter 2003/04 haute couture collections in Paris.

Dance

For all Senses

Karnataka to me is a lifetime's experience. I am partial to its arts, crafts, cuisine, geographical scapes, locales, temples, people and yes, even its smells... writes dancer Prathibha Prahlad

It is impossible to be free from the humanness of experience; a life led, a memory, an intangible bonding. How can I be objective about what to me is so personal and emotional? Much as I try, I cannot be as impartial as perhaps an outsider can to this 'experience'. For Karnataka to me is a lifetime's experience. I am partial to Karnataka its arts, crafts, cuisine, geographical scapes, locales, temples, people and yes, even its smells, and unashamed of it.

temples. In its present form, Bharatanatyam could probably be traced to the court of Krishnaraja Wodeyar III who ruled in the early 19th century. His son Chamaraja Wodeyar is said to have further patronised this art, and invited Chinayya of the Tanjore quarter to visit his court.

Several court dancers dedicated their lives to the further propagation of this art such as Jetty Thayamma, a legendary court dancer who served during the time

ers that I got to see perform was Venkata-kshamma, a disciple of Jetty Thayamma. The Mysore School of Bharatanatyam also survived in the temples in places like Moogur, Nelamangala and Kolar, Mulbagal and Kollegal. Sadly, none of these places have dance in the temples anymore. The Mysore School, too, does not survive in its original form though there still are a few practitioners. But this is not such a bad thing dancers have imbibed the best of many styles and evolved aesthetics that are not only visually pleasing but also intellectually satisfying.

It is strange but true that while I was training in Bharatanatyam, Bangalore was not considered a seat of classical dance activity. But this has changed for the better over the past 30 years. Not only does Bangalore have some of the best Bharatanatyam dancers in the country, but it also houses practitioners of a variety of styles that are equally popular such as Kathak, Odissi, Mohiniattam and Kuchipudi. Sitting here in Delhi, writing this piece, I almost lust for Karnataka its rhythm, its sounds! Karnataka has a wide range of songs and dances that revolve around hunting, food gathering, and burial rites. The many tribes and ethnic groups such as the Yeravas, Pardhis, mavalians, Garudigas and Gondiligas are professional musicians, magicians, and jugglers, while the Natuvas are professional dancers. Of the existing folk forms are the Bhoota and Vaidya dance forms, the Nagamandala, Beesu Kamsale, the Kargams, the Kavadis, the Puravi Attam and the many Kunitths.

The bhoota dances are performed mostly at night, usually in the open on moonlit nights. As if from the night itself, appear the dancers with elaborate costumes made of leaves, tender shoots of betelnuts and tender coconut leaves. The headgears are high and conical, and make-up specific to each 'bhoota' or demon (resembling Yakshagana make-up). A related performance is the Vaidya dance held in the precincts of the temple in conjunction with another ceremony called Siri.



Shobana Ramesh is an impressive dancer known for her fanciful touch in her depictions. A multi-faceted personality, her dedication and devotion to Bharathanatyam have earned her many titles.

I was born in Mysore in the 1960s and am proud to belong to a city that was the capital of the Wodeyar dynasty. The Wodeyars were known patrons of art and of the many arts that flourished in their courts, one was the classical dance form of Bharatanatyam, popularly known as Mysore School Bharatanatyam. That the dance was practised in the Mysore region is evident from the exquisitely carved madanikas (dancing sculptures) in the temples of Belur, Halebid and Somanathpur. Legend has it that the Hoysala queen Shantala used to dance in the pillared halls of the

of Chamaraja Wodeyar. Growing up, I had the good fortune of having interacted with several people who saw the dance in all its glories at the Maharaja's palace. The Mysore style repertoire as it was performed in the palace had certain special features; for instance, the entire dance piece was performed without a single break. It comprised special items such as choomika, which was a prologue, sabha puja and the nilugade-sathanaka. Abhinaya consisted of padams and javalis composed in Kannada and Telugu, and shlokas were in Sanskrit. Of the surviving palace danc-



Priya has assimilated the basis of the famous Pandanallur style and tradition known for perfection and elegance. She is equally proficient in Kuchipudi style.

Ritual and dance are part and parcel of the Karnataka experience. The Dollu (drum) Kunittha, a popular drum dance accompanied by song is performed by the shepherd community of Kurubas. Other Kunittha dances draw their name from the deity that is borne on the shoulders of the dancers through the recital. It is seen, with slight modifications, in almost all the regions all the way up to north Karnataka where the popularly seen form is the Krishna Parijata. The Parijata Yakshagana is performed in the entire region of Gulbarga, Bellary, Bidar and across the geographical border of Andhra Pradesh.

Puppetry is another delightful art form that thrives in Karnataka even today. The counterpart of the leather puppets of Andhra and Tamil Nadu are the state's Togalu Gombeyaata, leather puppets, and the Combeaata marionettes. The

ancient art of leather puppetry draws heavily from mythology. The marionette Gombeyaata is a stylised version of the most developed form of dance drama of Karnataka, the Yakshagana. A celestial world unfolds before the audience hence the name yaksha (celestial) gana (music). The night-long event is part of everyday life of the people of this region who through the venue in massive numbers.

A Yakshagana performance is mesmerising. The curtain rises and an epic unfolds. Dance, Music. Brilliant splashes of colour. Good fights evil, evil fights back. There are plots, sub plots ... The roaring demon, the laughing God, the dancing nymph...there's a wealth of characters to choose from. The drama is all encompassing, it takes hold of your senses. As does Karnataka.

Source:Travel India

Tribute



A poet of our own passes away

SUBHASH Mukhopadhyay, one of the most eminent Bangla poets of the 1940s, died on July 7. He was suffering from heart problem and renal failure. Hewas84.

Born in the western District Darshana on 13 February 1919, Subhash went to West Bengal in his early youth. His first book of poem *Podatik* came out in 1940. Among his other books are *Chirkut*, *Joto Durey Jai*, *Kal Modhumash*, *Ektu Pa Chaliye Bhai*, *Phul Phutuk*. His novel *Hangras* earned the readers' praise.

A true friend of our country all his life, Subhash was in Vietnam during the Liberation War of

Bangladesh. When he returned from Vietnam, he said, 'My dear motherland Bangladesh is burning before me...what will I write on Vietnam? Here is another Vietnam in front of me-Bangladesh.' Subhash Mukhopadhyay took active part in organising freedom fighters in West Bengal during the Liberation War of Bangladesh. Later, he ran a column titled *Khoma Nei* (No Mercy) depicting the brutality of the Pakistan armed forces and its allies during the war.

Poet Subhash Mukhopadhyay was given several important awards and honours in India, among which are Sahitya Akademy Award, Jnanpith, Deshikottam from Viswa Bharati University, and Padmabhushan.

Unusual celebration



PHOTO:AFP

A girl from Westland, Michigan lays in the mud during the annual Mud Day celebration 08 July, 2003 in Westland, Michigan. Hundreds of children and teens participate in the event which allows them to play in a lake of mud made from several hundred thousand gallons of water and dirt.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR MOVIES: 7:00pm. *High Heels and Low Lives*. Two best girlfriends living in London suddenly find themselves battling wits with seasoned criminals when they decide to blackmail the culprits of a bank heist in their neighborhood rather than reporting the crime to the police. Refusing to be played by this new competition and give up the demanded \$2 million, the leaders of the gang of robbers decide to start playing dirty tricks, threaten violence and counterfeit money in an effort to throw the two women off course.



HBO: 9:30 pm. *Little Nicky*. Little Nicky is "daddy's little girl" in Hell. He's the son of Satan, who got the job from HIS father, Lucifer. Satan wants to retire, but none of his sons are good enough for the job. There's Cassius, who's big and strong, but lacks the 'goodness' to make the job real. There's Adrian, who while really hot (no pun intended) and smart, has no goodness at all.

PICK OF THE DAY



Berman & Berman: For Women Only

Intimacy & Marriage
On Discovery at 11:00 p.m.
You'll discover everything you wanted to know about emotional needs and sexual health in this revolutionary talk show hosted by two doctors. The show celebrates the intricacies of womanhood and all of the complexities it presents to millions of women everyday. 'Intimacy & Marriage' explores the ways in which relationships and sex lives change during marriage. Viewers learn how to keep love and sex alive after marriage and while raising children.

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

* News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:10 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) News Headlines at 11:30 pm.
CHANNEL-i
Breakfast News 07:15am, 9:00am
News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.
News (English) at 8:00 pm.
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 09 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.
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News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.
News (Bangla) 11:00 pm.)
TARA BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC World
Every hour on the hour

BTV

7:30 Opening Announcement
7:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
8:00 Shokaler Shengbad
8:25 Programmes from BTV Archive
9:00 Foreign Film
12:00 Opening Announcement
12:10 News Headlines
12:10 Shengbadpotrer Pata Theke
1:00 News
1:05 Magazine : Shur Ananda
1:30 Naksha
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 Drishyata
6:00 News Dosh Janapoth
6:10 Talk Show : Mukhomukhi
6:15 Jiboner Alo
7:00 News Headlines
Share Market
Weather Forecast
In Memory of Poet Ahsan Habib
7:05
7:30 Film: Dark Knight
8:00 News at Eight (Bangla)
8:30 Shumoner O Mithur Golpo
9:30 In Memory of Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah
10:00 News at Ten
10:25 Weather Forecast
10:30 News Reporting
10:35 Telefilm:
11:30 Late Night News/News

ATN BANGLA

12:40 Musical Prog : Srethter Pata Theke
1:20 Bengali Feature Film: Majdar Larai
4:20 Islamic Prog : Sundor Jeboner Jame
4:50 Aiker Sangbadpotro Gramgongor Sangbad
5:00
5:10 Film Magazine : A Sapleher Chobi
5:50 Islamic Prog : Uro Cola Saat Rang
6:25 Islamic Prog : Islamee Sawal O Jawab
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:30 Cooking Prog : Quality Labone Labonge
8:10 Drama Serial: Sultanar Saponi
8:40 Film Magazine : Hemolux Berudon Bichitra
9:00 ATN Bangla News
9:25 Repoting Prog. : PrekKhapot
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama Serial : Kakkhachuta
11:00 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Himnot Wale

CHANNEL-i

2:00 Bangla Feature Film: Premier Naam Bedona
5:35 Jonpoder Khabor
5:45 Joto Poth Toto Moth
6:10 Islamic Plus
6:45 Amaaar Chhahi
7:15 Channel-i News
7:50 Drama Serial: Thief Of Bagdad
8:25 Megha Serial: Ggrhagoplo
9:00 Channel-i News
9:35 Drama Serial : Charisma
10:00 Band Show: Close Up Hit Wave
10:30 Channel-i News
11:15 Sangbad Potrey Bangladesh
11:30 Late Night News of BTV
12:15 Channel-i News

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05:02 Headlines
05:04 Century (Utopia) Episode-2
05:32 Hello Music
06:00 Islamic Programme: Apnar Jigyasha
06:30 Live Show: Shubo Shondhya
07:00 Cine Gaan
07:17 Ithasher Ei Diney

07:20 Telequiz: nTV Dekhe Bolun (Q)
07:30 Telefilm: Prayeshchitto
08:00 Drama Serial: Andhokarey Phul
08:35 Drama Serial: Shyama
09:45 Drama Serial: Chena
09:47 Chena Laagey
10:22 Crime Watch
10:52 Telequiz: nTV Dekhe Bolun (A)
11:00 Late Night News
11:30 Telefilm: Etodin
Kothay Chhiley
12:30 Musical Programme: Hello Music

TARA BANGLA

12:00 Hoi Hullor
12:30 Anyatama
1:00 Harir Khabar
1:30 Tara Sundari
2:00 Taka Na Sona
2:30 Live Angana
3:30 Tara News
3:35 Headlines
4:00 Travel Show
4:00 Antakshari Rpt.
4:30 Tvc
5:00 Rahashya Sandhani
5:30 Tara News Headlines
6:00 Just Mohabbat
6:30 Disney Hour
7:00 Howzzat Hungama
7:30 Howzzat Hungama
7:32 Tara News Headlines
7:37 Hoi Hullor
8:00 Tara News Bangladesh
8:15 Tara News
8:30 Howzzat Hungama
8:32 Antakshari
8:40 Bakwas
9:00 Syllebusey Nei
9:30 Howzzat Hungama
9:32 Serial Rajni
10:00 Heena Kabir

AXN

11:30 Celebrity Adventures
12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (Season III), One Hit Wonder Guinness World Records: Primetime (Season 1)
4:00 Movie: A Murder on Shadow Mountain
7:00 High Action Adrenaline , Rescue 911
8:00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (Season III) One Hit Wonder Beastmaster (Season III) Turned to Stone
9:00 Celebrity Adventures
11:00 Now and Again Over Easy

SONY

12:30 Sambhav



1:00 Kkusum
1:30 Gooni-Ateet Ki
2:00 Naam Gum Jayega
2:00 Kutumb
2:30 Dhakkan
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 Charbusters
8:00 Music Mantra
8:30 Meri Biwi Wonderful
9:00 Sambhav Asambhav
9:30 Kkusum
10:00 Naam Kum Jayega
10:30 Achanak
11:00 Dhakkan

ZEE CINEMA

2:00 Qatli
4:30 Priya
7:30 Aa Ab Laut Chalen... Bhagav Bhaag
10:30 Bollywood Brunch- Animal Ho To Aisa!, Ma
1:30 Tohfa
5:30 Batwara
9:30 Superhit of the Week 1947 Earth

ALPHA BANGLA

12:00 Spandan
12:35 Aananya
1:00 Nayanantara
1:27 Jhankar
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratibimba
2:35 Bhagya Chakra
2:45 Bengali Feature film

5:00 Gaan Unltd.
5:27 Jhankar
5:30 Bhawanipurer Chaturjaya
6:00 Alpha Khabar
6:30 Ek Palake
7:00 Nilu Hazrar Hatya Rahasya
7:30 Sara Bangla
7:57 Jhankar
8:00 Pratibimba
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
9:10 Ananya
9:50 Spandan
10:27 Jhankar
10:30 Alpha Khabar
11:00 Jodi Prem Dile Na Prane

STAR GOLD

12:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet -
12:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:35 Pighalta Aasman
3:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:00 Jubilee Plus
5:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:30 Yodha
5:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet -
8:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:30 Pyar Main Kabhie Kabhie
11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

12:00 Animal Olympians
12:30 Animal Olympians
13:00 Built For The Kill
14:00 Dolphins The Wide Side
15:00 Treasures Of The Deep

Sangeet - 20 M
12:25 Taaza Hits
12:30 Kasautii Zindagi Kay
13:00 Kunkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
13:30 Bhabhi
14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
14:30 Shagun (461 - 560)
15:00 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai
15:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
16:00 Kaahni Kissi Ruk
16:30 Film Topper - 301 Series
16:35 Saans
17:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
17:25 Taaza Hits
17:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
18:00 Fox Kids
18:55 Film Topper - 301 Series
19:00 Kunkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
19:25 Film Topper - 301 Series
19:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
20:00 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
20:30 Kasautii Zindagi Kay
21:00 Khulja Sim Sim
22:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
22:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

BBC

8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today/World

9:00 Business Report
9:30 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today/Asia
10:00 Business Report
10:00 BBC News
10:30 World Business Report
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC News
12:30 World Business Report/Short Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Fast Track
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Simpsons World
4:00 Directs
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Today/World
5:00 Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hardtalk
6:00 BBC News
6:30 World Business Report/Short Today
7:00 BBC News
7:30 Top Gear, Dreamspaces
8:00 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today
9:00 BBC News
9:30 Hardtalk
10:00 BBC News
10:15 World Business Report/University Challenge TBA

HBO

8:15 The Big Hit
10:00 Children of the Corn II : The Final Sacrifice
12:00 Sugar and Spice
1:45 Ted Bundy
3:45 Rubdown
5:30 The Cell
7:45 Little Nicky
9:30 Joe's Apartment
11:15 Three to Tango
12:30 Astitva.... Ek Prem Kahani
12:55 Jhalak
1:00 Kittle Party
1:30 Vishwaas
2:00 Piya Ka Ghar
2:30 Cinema Hits
3:30 Ek Nazar
6:00 Cartoon Network On Zee
7:00 Ek Nazar
7:30 Piya ka Ghar
8:00 Pyar Zindagi Hai
8:30 Chausath Panna (Dil Naa Jane Kyon...)
(Dhooop Kinare)
9:00 Astitva.... ek prem kahani
9:30 Mitt
10:00 Kittle Party
10:30 Mulk
11:00 Lipstick
11:00 DISCOVERY
8:30 Wild Discovery
Crowned Lemurs and

9:30 the Crocodile Caves
Globe Trekker Tunisia & Libya
10:30 Past is Wild, Future is Wild Valley of the T-Rex
11:30 Blue Planet Menacing Waters
12:30 Planet Food Morocco
1:30 Fitness Fantasy Colin Sarjeant
2:00 Fitness Fantasy
Stephanie Jones
2:30 New Detectives Lethal Dosage
3:30 Wild discovery Wild, Weird Curiosities
4:30 Born Winners
Gymnastics Polo
5:00 Real Kids, Real Adventures Overboard
5:30 Travelers Cashew Festival: Crooked Tree, Belize
6:30 Speed Motorcycles-Born to be Wild
7:30 Wild Discovery Reef Warriors
8:30 Past is Wild, Future is Wild When Dinosaurs Ruled China
9:30 Blue Planet Sea of Knowledge:The Underwater World of Howard Hall
10:30 Medical Detectives
Broken Promises
11:00 For Women Only
Berman & Berman: Intimacy and Marriage

STAR MOVIES

8:00 Tough Enough
9:45 Spy Hard
11:15 Mockingbird Dont Sing
1:00 Beverly Hillsbillies
2:45 Good Morning Vietnam
4:50 Buggy
7:00 High Heels & Low Lifes
8:30 Book Of Shadows: Blair Witch 2
10:00 Midnight Heat
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 Show
3:30 Bold And Beautiful
4:30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
5:00 The Brady Bunch
5:30 Knight Rider
6:30 The Simpsons
7:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7:30 Dharma & Greg
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10:30 Nypd Blue
STAR SPORTS
13:00 Harsha Harsha Unplugged (R)
13:30 Pga Tour Highlights 100th Western Open Presented By Golf Digest (T)
14:30 Sri Lanka Tour Of West Indies The Cable & Wireless Test Series 2003 St. Ies Vs Sri Lanka 1st Test Day 3(T)
19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
20:00 Asian Festival Of Speed Asian Touring Car Series Sepang Malaysia Rd 1 & 2(T)
21:00 Futbol Mundial (T)
21:30 Dream Team (T)
22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
22:30 Sri Lanka Tour Of West Indies The Cable & Wireless Test Series 2003 St.
ESPN
12:00 UK Domestic Cricket Twenty20 Cup Yorkshire, England
2:30 Nottinghamsire (R)
3:00 English Premier Football League Premiership
Encore Manchester United Vs Arsenal (R)
5:00 US Women's Open Golf Champs U.S. Women's Open C'ship Preview (L)
5:30 Tri-Series In England Natwest Series 2003 Yorkshire, England
7:00 Tri-Series In England Natwest Series 2003 Yorkshire, England
4th Odi, Highlights(R)
7:30 Tri-Series In England Natwest Series 2003 Manchester, England
England Vs South Africa 5th Odi Preview(L)
7:30 Tri-Series In England Natwest Series 2003 Yorkshire, England
England Vs South Africa 5th Odi, Luncheon Show(L)
11:45 Tri-Series In England Natwest Series 2003 Manchester, England
England Vs South Africa 5th Odi, 2nd Session(L)