

RECOMMENDATIONS

Film show

July 13-15
Jean-Luc Godard *Retro-spective*:

Zahir Raihan Film Society, in association with the Alliance Francaise of Dhaka, will screen six films in the first part of the retrospective of French filmmaker Jean-Luc Godard at the Alliance Francaise auditorium (Road No. 3, Dhanmondi).

Sunday, 13th July 2003:
5:30 PM: *Breathless*
7:15 PM: *The Little Soldier*

Monday, 14th July 2003:
5:30 PM: *A Woman Is a Woman*
7:15 PM: *Les Carabiniers*

Tuesday, 15th July 2003:
5:15 PM: *Contempt*
7:00 PM: *Pierrot le fou*

Exhibition

July 11-August 1

A miniature art exhibition will be held at the Shilporag Art Gallery from 11 July to 1 August daily from 11 pm to 8 pm. The inaugural programme will take place on 11 July at 5.30. Venue: Gallery Shilporag, House: 15, Road: 16, Dhanmondi.

Theatre

Silver Jubilee

July 19-21

Group Theatre 'Arjun Shamproday' from Serajganj celebrates its Silver Jubilee at the Bhashani Auditorium on July 19 at 10 am. Veteran theatre personality Azkarul Haque will inaugurate the celebration which features three stage performances. A reunion of all activists of the group will take place at 7:30 pm including a discussion session and reception of eminent personalities. Below is the schedule of the three drama performances:

July 19 at 10.00 pm

Swapnobilash by Zahid Hasan and Afsana Mimi

July 20 at 7.30 pm

Oedipus by Pabna Theatre '77

July 21 at 7.30 pm

Muktodhara by Rangpur Natya Kendra

Succulent summer

Mouth watering mango dishes

Food festival to celebrate summer

FAYZA HAQ

WITH the waving palms, blue canopies and equally blue water of the swimming pool on one side and flowing fountains on the other is a haven of peace at Café Bazar. Here is being held the summer festival of mangoes keeping in mind the ripening fruit on the boughs of the trees. This season of squalls, tornadoes, gusts, black skies and bright overwhelming lighting is the time to enjoy mango with all its richness and variations.

Imtiaz Siddiqui of Sonargaon says, "The purpose of the festival is to promote our local culture of the land where the hotel is situated. Food is an integral part of our society and seasonal fruits is a part of that. As mango is a major fruit item of Bangladesh, we've decided to promote this by having main entries, appetizers and desserts all made from man-

gos and sold at a special low price. The dishes are made for the menu for 15 days only beginning, from July 1. The dishes are 30% lower than normal range."

The menu for the occasion includes beef tenderloin with mango sauce (served with mango fried rice and vegetable), stuffed chicken breast filled with mango (served with light cream sauce), sauteed king prawn with mango and fruit salsa, spaghetti with mango and b a b y shrimp (sauteed spaghetti with cream sauce and cheese baked), seafood salad with mango in cucumber ring, mango prawn cocktail (served with mango cocktail sauce), smoked chicken (served with pistachio and pine nut vinaigrette dressing). In the dessert offers are included the mango mirror cake, mango tartlets, mango surprise and mango cream.

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COOL SWEET SOFTNESS

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AND MINGLE WITH THE

UNBEATABLE FLOUR

OF MANGO.

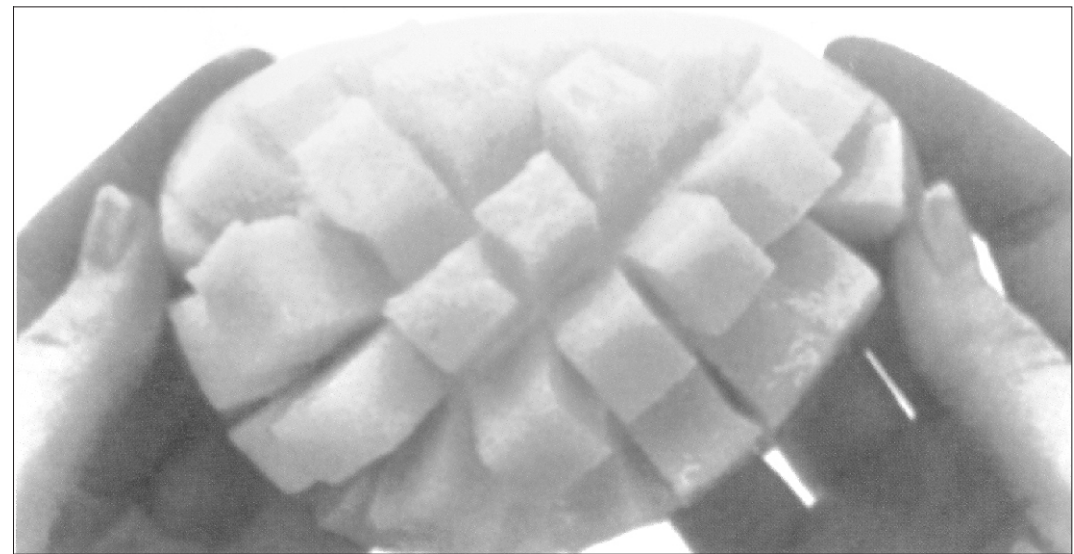
"We chose mangoes," says Siddiqui as this is the season of



mangoes. We have been having this festival for the last six years. The flavours that we get in *Fazli, Lengra* and *Heemsagars* are not found everywhere and we want our foreign guests to flavour them. Our mango menu is replete with mango dishes so that even if there are those

who have only salad and dessert can taste the mango flavour. We had a special supply brought from Rajshahi. You have come in the afternoon when the guests are busy with their work in the city but if you come in the evening or night the room guests and local Dhaka clientele come with their friends and families or even to have a business dinner. Thus we have a very good response to our effort.

"Apart from this we have had Bangladesh Food Festival, Singapore Food Festival, Malaysian Food Festival etc. The selection of the food is done by the Director of Food and Beverage and Executive Chef. The recipes are specially made by the Executive Chef Marc Chaub and are a combination of the east and west taste. Ripe mangoes have been used in the main dishes and this is perhaps not usually done in the east. The Pan Pacific hotels all over the world are different from each other. The company feels that the hotels should promote the vision of the culture of the country where the hotel is located."



Music

Amaar Bangla begins its journey

Guest artiste Maya Chakrovarty performs

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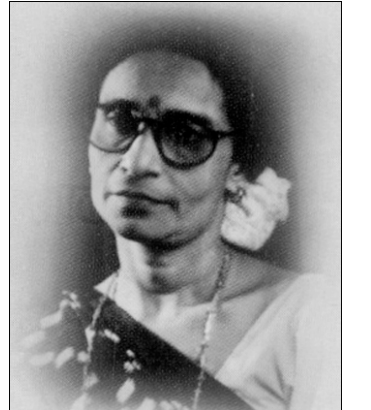
A student of Guru Shubinyo Roy, Maya Chakrovarty is the first guest artiste of the new cultural organization *Amaar Bangla*. The group invited the eminent artiste from West Bengal to be with them on their first performance on 10th July at the NatMandal auditorium. Beginning its journey with the slogan 'To lose trust on human is a sin', the organisation is committed to do research work as well as publication on art, culture and politics of the country.

One-minute silence for the late poet Subhash Mukhopadhyaya and the victims of the recent launch capsized was observed in the beginning of the programme. Kamal Lohani, co-ordinator of the organisation said, "We seek refuge to the poet, to fight the evil prevailing in the society. This poet is none other than Rabindranath Tagore, who said that to lose trust on human is a sin. We have committed this great sin and that is why the anti-liberation-force can keep us in the dark. This situation

needs to be changed for which the organisation *Amaar Bangla* is formed."

Maya Chakrovarty thanked the people of Bangladesh in her speech and said, "I am overwhelmed and speechless for the cordial welcome by you. I have rarely seen such pure love and sincerity, as I am experiencing here." Veteran singer Husna Banu Khanam also spoke at the occasion. Husna Banu Khanam gave the guest artiste a saree and three books on three great personalities of the country--Jahanara Imam, Sufia Kamal and Neelima Ibrahim, as gifts.

Later a cultural programme followed. Dalia Ahmed, Bhaswar Bandopadhyay and Shagor Lohani recited the poems *Abhishap* and *Biday* by Rabindranath. Azizur Rahman Tuhin sang *Barshan mondirito andhakarey eshechhi* and *Krishnokoli ami tarei boli* while Aditi Mohsin performed two other Tagore songs--*Shawono gagane ghor ghanagata* and *Megher porey megh jomechhe*. At the



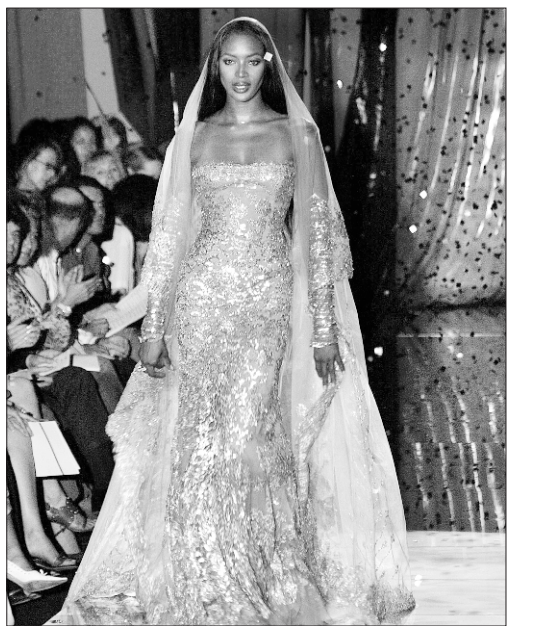
Maya Chakrovarty

end of the programme the long awaited guest artiste Maya Chakrovarty sang some melodious numbers--*Abar eshechhe Ashar akash chheyey*, *Aj sraboner a motronay*, *Aji Bangladesher hridoy hoyey* and other Tagore songs.

Star-studded



Rolling Stones lead singer Mick Jagger performs on stage at Olympia in the third and last Parisian concert in the band's "Forty Licks" world tour recently.



Supermodel Naomi Campbell presents a creation for Elie Saab on July 10 during the autumn-winter 2003/04 haute couture collections in Paris.

TV GUIDE

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

News Bulletin

BTB 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.

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Breakfast News 07:15am, 9:00am

News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.

Teletext of BTB 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.

Teletext of BTB News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

Latest News (Bangla) at 09 a.m, 10:00 a.m, 11:00 a.m, 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 Headlines (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

BTB

8:00 Shokler Shangbad

8:25 From BTB Archive

9:00 Documentary

9:30 News Headlines

12:30 Shangbadpotter Pata Theke

12:40 Shashiya Tathiya

1:00 News

1:05 Ananda Jama

1:30 Loukik Bangla

2:00 News Headlines

2:30 Cartoon Film

3:00 Tommi Miar Kitchen

3:30 News in English

3:05 Doel Sharma

4:00 Shukhi Paribar

4:00 News Headlines

4:05 Banshori

4:30 Angana

5:00 News

5:05 Debate Competition

5:45 News For Children

6:00 News Desh Janapoth

6:10 Geetanjali

6:35 Programmes of Chittagong Centre

7:00 News Headlines

Share Market

Weather Forecast

Mati O Manush

7:30 Baria Probahe

8:00 News at Eight (Bangla)

Drama: Amader Chhoto Nodi

8:30 Drama: Dai

10:00 News at Ten

Weather Forecast

10:25 News Reporter

10:35 Priyo Shipi Priyo Gaan

11:00 Jhilmil

11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines

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07:15 Channel-i News

09:00 Channel-i News

10:00 Drama Serial: *Jibon Antordaho*

11:00 *Your Choice Ole Ole*

11:30 *Tara O Shampa Reza*

12:00 Drama Serial: *Jibon Chhobi*

02:00 Bangla Feature Film: *Mone Rekho Amay*

05:35 *Jonopoder Khabor*

05:45 *IT Magazine Show*

06:10 Music Plus

06:45 *Baniya O Orthoniti*

07:15 Channel-i News

07:55 *Jibon Jekhaney Jemon*

08:25 *Grihagolo*

09:00 Channel-i News

09:35 Meka Serial: *Eganyaboti*

10:00 Drama: *Shobjantar Ojana*

10:30 Channel-i News

11:15 Sangbad Potrey Bangladesh

11:30 Late Night News of BTB

12:15 Channel-i News

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05:02 Headlines

05:04 *Bahadur Shah Zafar*

05:32 *Cine Gaan*

06:00 Islamic Programme

06:30 Headlines

06:32 Live Show

07:00 *Tarar Shaththey* (Guest-Moushum)

07:17 *Ithasher Ei Diney*

07:30 *Telefilm: Dhruvotara*

12:10 News Headlines

08:00 Drama Serial: *Journey to Dhaka*

08:35 Travel Show

09:10 Drama Serial: *Kichu Chhoto Boro Dirghaswash*

Headlines

09:45 Drama Serial: *Ebang Ami*

11:00 News

11:30 *Shurer Jalsha* (Guest-Subir Nandi)

12:30 *Hello Music*

HBO

6:30 Children of the Corn III: Urban Harvest

8:30 Swing Vote

10:30 Land Speed

12:30 Box Office America EP. 06

AXN

6:30 The Right Stuff

7:30 Relic Hunter: Hunting with the Enemy

9:30 Guinness World

Records: Primitime

Worst Case Scenario

11:30 Fear Factor

12:30 Movie: Extreme Justice

3:30 Movie: The Mask of Zorro

6:30 Rated

7:30 CSI Crime Scene Investigation One Hit Wonder

8:30 AXN Action Theatre Premiere Movie: One Kill

11:30 Sun Movie: Johnny Skidmarks

MGM

6:30 Girls Just Want to Have Fun

9:00 Buy and Cell

11:30 Basketball Diaries

2:00 Revenge of Pink Panther

4:30 Samuel L Jackson

7:00 Buddy Factor Kevin Spacey

9:30 What Women Want

11:30 Serendipity

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News

6:30 Fast Track

7:00 BBC News

7:30 Simpsons World

8:00 BBC News

8:30 Fife, Profiles, Heritage

9:00 BBC News

9:30 This Week

10:00 BBC News

10:30 University Challenge, TBA

11:00 BBC News

11:30 Business Bizarre

12:00 BBC News

12:30 Face To Face, Wheels

1:00 BBC News

1:30 Earth Report

2:00 BBC News

2:30 This Week

3:00 BBC News

3:15 Great Britons, Britains Best, Buildings

4:00 BBC News

4:30 Click Online

5:00 BBC News

5:30 Simpsons World

Directs

6:00 BBC News

6:15 Horizon, Les Miserables in China

7:15 BBC News

7:30 Reporters

8:00 BBC News

8:15 Dateline London ex Talking Point

9:00 BBC News

9:15 Coolhunters Axis of Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance

10:00 BBC News

10:30 Business Bizarre

11:00 BBC News

11:30 Top Gear,

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Star Movies: 10:30 p.m. *Spy Hard*. On at General Rancor is threatening to destroy the world with a missile he is hiding at his secret base. But to complete his goal, he needs a special computer chip, invented by the scientist Prof. Ukrinsky. Special Agent Dick Steele is assigned to the case, in order to prevent the worst. He teams up with Ukrinsky's daughter Veronique, who happens to be a KGB agent.