

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recital

July 18

A recital organisation Shwanan will be arranging a recital evening titled *Je Kotha Boli Barey Barey* at the Natmandal of Dhaka University at 7.00 pm on July 18. Five reciters of Shwanan Maskure Sattar, Nazmun Nahar, Aditi Sadia Rahman, Faiaz Murshid Kazi and Annay Laboni will perform in the programme.

Painting competition

July 18

Colonel Taher Shangsad will hold today a painting competition for children at the Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. The competition is open for all and will be held in three age groups—below 6 years, 6 to 10 years, and 10 to 15 years. The competition will start at 9 am.

Exhibition

July 16-22

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Bangladesh and Vietnam, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and the Embassy of Vietnam are jointly holding a week long photography exhibition '*Vietnam, the country, people & culture*' by ABM Salahuddin and several photographers of Vietnam at the Academy gallery. The exhibition will be held from 11:00 am to 7:30 pm (3:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Fridays).

Drama festival

July 14-July 18

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of *Mahakal Natya Shamprodya* a 5-day-long drama festival is going on at the *Mahila Shamiti* auditorium. The schedule is as follows:

July 18 (Morning) *Kanjush* by Lok Natya Dal (Shiddheswari) (Evening) *Shikhondi Kotha* by Mahakal Natya Shamprodya.

Play

July 23

The 22nd show of the play 'Tamosha' by the group Avantgarde will be staged at the Mahila Shamiti auditorium on 23rd July at 7.00pm. The play has been jointly written by Mamatazuddin Ahmed, Abdul Gaffar Choudhury, Abed Khan, Muntasir Mamun, ABM Musa, Ballal Sen, Shahrir Kabir, Dr. Shubhagat, Wahidul Haque and others and has been directed by young Ashim Das who received his degree from Delhi National School of Drama.

Music

Dr Balamuralikrishna

From a child prodigy to legend

DR. NASHID KAMAL WAIZ

If I were to meet Dr. Balamuralikrishna off stage, I would undoubtedly be captivated by his smile. If no one had introduced him to me as an artiste, I would still know instantly. His very being, starting from his engaging smile to the maroon dot on his forehead, a silver grey coloured *kurta* with an off-white *dhoti*, demarcated with maroon border spoke of his inherent artistry. It was only a very short meeting with this great Maestro, a trainer of trainers, a prolific man who had made his debut on stage at the age of 9 and had composed on 72 father ragas at the age of 16, and nothing more needed to be mentioned as his smile said it all. Dr. Krishna humbly mentioned 'If I were to apply for a job, I would get none, because I have no academic qualifications, but I have been awarded five PhDs and also am the Pro Vice Chancellor of Telegu University in India.

'So what is your future goal?' asks this humble me, also clad in a yellow sari with matching yellow flowers in an ardent desire to catch his attention within the short span of time.

However, time was not the factor, as our equation came through instantly, I could see the greatness in this person from whom Pandit Ajay Charabarty was still training. He answered with a murmur 'I want all the styles of music to merge into one. I am a great believer of the oneness of



Dr. M Balamuralikrishna captivating the Dhaka crowd on his very first visit, at the National Museum.

music be it North Indian or South Indian.' He looked at me (caressed the yellow flowers), he looked at my friend Sadya Afreen Mallick. 'See both of you are wearing saris. It is not a different dress, only you are wearing in two different styles'. His analogy being over, he expressed his efforts to achieve fruition by recording duos with Pandit Jasraj, Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia and Pandit Bhim Sen Joshi and of course Ustad Zakir Hussain. He thinks that South Indian music has remained neglected and needs to join the North in order to be pro-

ous combinations which can only be possible by this maestro.

Dr. Balamuralikrishna had one message for the future artistes. He thought that currently all artists are eager in their pursuit of earning. This was not so during their times. He believes that if one can earnestly pursue art, then *Lakshmi* itself will pursue him. He teaches in *guru shishya parampara* and he has never accepted payment for that, nor will he accept in future. He looked at me and said 'Ask your *Guruji* next time you see him (meaning Pandit Jasraj), does he take money for teaching? Never'.

Balamuralikrishnaji emits a lot of beauty through his personality. As he sang two Tagore songs during his maiden performance in the National Museum premises on July 11, one could see that he had deep understanding of the poetry and the appreciation for

Dr M Balamuralikrishna born at Sankaraguptam -- Andhra Pradesh has reigned at the forefront of South Indian classical music for the past six decades. A child prodigy he composed songs in 72 Melakarta ragas at the tender age of sixteen. He has enriched the world of South Indian classical music with the creation of many new ragas and nearly four hundred classical compositions. He was conferred with Padmasri in 1971 and Padma Vibhushan in 1992.

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In his evening performance, he sang out the South Indian version of the raga *Hangsdhani* complete with mridangam and violin. An instrumentalist himself, he engaged himself in a duo with the violinist as he sang out his own composition *Lavangi*, a rare raga with only four notes. As the audience wondered how he was going to make combinations of such scanty notes (morning raga Sa, Re Ma, Dha), he showed his dexterity with the three octaves thereby fulfilling the time with adventure-

literature. Although he ended the programme with his famous pieces from *geet govinda*, the audience went home mesmerized, the tune that stayed on with the beauty of lovely *meers* was *Aguner poroshmoni choyao prane, e jeebon purno koro* He filled the cups to the brim, this prolific maestro with his smile, his artistry and his multifaceted talents.

Dr. Nashid Kamal Waiz is a renowned vocal artiste and a Professor of Population Environment, IUB, Dhaka.

Eventful moments



On the occasion of their 7th anniversary, *Anandabhuban* will be holding the Beauty Contest 2003 at Fantasy Kingdom today. This will also include a band of stars, performing for the audience namely, Hasan, James, Asif, Tishma, Ishita, Tarin, Bappa, Ferdous, Jewel, Rumana, Poppy and many other performers.



For the first time, Tonatoni will be staging Poet Jasimuddin's 'Nriyanatya Kabir', a dance drama, at the Mahila Samiti auditorium. This play has been directed by Deepa Khandakar, the music has been directed by Sujay Shyam and the recitation will be done by coordinator Mujibur Rahman Dilu.

Tonatoni products and merchandise will be sold off to the audience at a special discount on the 25th of July, from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Mahila Samiti premises.



Barshar Kobita

To celebrate the rainy season, Anannya, a fortnightly magazine for women, arranged a programme of poetry recitation titled 'Barshar Kobita' at the magazine office on the 1st of Srabon, 16th July. Renowned and promising poets of the country recited their own poems. Jharna Rahman and Towhidul Islam performed songs after the recitation. The editor of the magazine Tasmina Hossain gave vote of thanks at the end.

TV GUIDE

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 p.m, 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 9:00 pm.
Telecast of BTv 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.

Ntv News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.
News (Bangla) 11:00 pm.
TARA BANGLA News Headline (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 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
7:35 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
8:00 Morning News
8:25 Janmohumi
9:35 Programme from Archive
9:00 News
9:05 Shwapner Deshe
10:00 News in English
10:05 Naton Kuri 2003
11:00 News Headlines
11:35 Alor Pothey
12:00 News Headlines
3:10 News Headlines
3:15 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke
3:25 Bangla Feature Film
4:00 News Headlines
5:00 News
5:35 Cartoon Film
6:00 News: Desh Janapod
6:35 Programmes of Chittagong Centre
7:00 New Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast
7:05 Maloncha
7:30 Alif Laila
8:00 News at Eight (Bangla)
8:30 Ghotona Probaha
9:00 Cine Magazine
9:30 Priyo Manush
10:00 News at Ten
10:25 News Reporter
10:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
11:00 Believe It Or Not
11:30 Late Night News/News-headlines

CHANNEL-i

07:15 Channel-i News
09:00 Channel-i News
09:15 Sangbad Potrey Bangladesh
02:00 Islamic Programme: Sayed Sandane Rabindra Sangeet
03:30 Jonopoder Khabor
5:35 Music Plus
6:10 Talk Show
7:15 Channel-i News
7:50 Drama Serial: Abhimani
8:25 Drama Serial: Horek Rokom Jibon
9:00 Channel-i News
9:35 Drama Serial: Akannyaborti
10:00 Drama: Kalpurush
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 Cartoon: Allies In Wonderland
05:32 Cine Gaan
06:00 Cartoon: Remy
06:30 Headlines
06:32 Shubhashanda
07:00 Crime Watch
07:17 Iltihashir Ei Diney
07:30 Fele Asha Deenguli
08:00 Ondukar Phool (Part-5)
08:35 Rupai Jalak
09:10 Tarar Shatey
09:45 Headlines
10:22 Shaptaher Kgtabor
11:00 News
11:30 Telefilm
12:30 Hello Music

ATN BANGLA

8:00 ATN Bangla News
11:05 Islamic Prog
12:00 ATN Bangla News
12:20 Aker Sangbadpotro
12:40 Islamic Prog
3:25 Bengali Feature Film: Sbretituko
Thak
5:00 Gramgnger Sangbad
6:25 Children Prog, Amra Karbo Joy
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:30 Drama Serial: Chokhe Dekha
8:05 Drama serial: Theto Jibhon
8:40 Magazine prog: Chomok
9:00 ATN Bangla News
9:25 Drama Serial: Apjonjon
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:30 Music Vision
11:00 ATN Bangla News

12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Mayer Kanna

HBO

8:30 Safe Men
10:15 Joe's Apartment
12:00 Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil
3:00 Snow Day
4:45 Extreme Measures
7:00 Se7en
9:30 Dungeons & Dragons
11:45 Fright Night

STAR MOVIES

8:15 True Vinyl
10:00 Out Cold
11:45 Danger Zone
1:30 St. Elmo's Fire
3:15 Return To Me
5:20 What!S The Worst That Could Happen?
7:00 Anita And Me
8:40 The Other Side Of Heaven
10:45 Disaster

MGM

9:00 Perfect Strangers
11:30 Alligator
2:00 When Harry Met Sally
4:30 Heart Breakers
7:00 Deat Wish V
9:30 Man Friday: Red Letters
11:30 I Shot a Man In Vegas

BBC

9:00 BBC News
9:30 Asia Today/Asia 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/Sport Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Talking Movies
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Simpsons World Directs
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Today/World 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 The Simpsons
8:00 Talking Movies
8:30 BBC News
8:30 Asia Today
9:00 BBC News

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR MOVIES: 3:15 pm. Return to me. Bob a Chicago building contractor, cherishes life with his veterinarian wife until she is tragically killed in an automobile accident. Meanwhile the family and friends of Grace Briggs, a waitress at a local Italian restaurant, are overjoyed when they learn that Grace will finally get a replacement heart. Both Bob and Grace struggle to maintain normal lives after these traumatic events, until fate intervenes and brings them together.

HBO: 11:45 pm. Fright Night. For young Charlie Brewster, nothing could be better than an old horror movie late at night. Two men move in next door, and for Charlie with his horror movie experience, there can be no doubt that their strange behavior is explained by the fact that they are a vampire and his undead day guardian. The only one who can help him hunt them down is a washed-up actor, Peter Vincent, who hosts Charlie's favorite TV show, Fright Night.

9:30 Hardtalk
10:00 BBC News
10:15 World Business Report/Question Time India
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
12:00 BBC News

ZEE CINEMA

7:30 Bees Saal Baad (Biswajeet, Waheeda Rahman)
10:30 Do Phod (Ashok Kumar, Vinod Mehra, Anura Irani)
1:30 Ek Ka Teen Platinum Mashooq (Ayub Khan, Ayesha Jhulka)
5:30 Channil Ki Shaadi (Anil Kapoor, Amrita Singh)
9:30 Chitchor (Amol Palekar, Zarina Wahab)
11:30 Ek Chhotisi Love Story (Manisha Koirala, Aditya Seal)

ZEE TV

1:00 Rishtey
2:00 Pya Ka Ghar
2:30 Cinema Hits
5:30 Ek Nazar
6:00 Cartoon Network On Zee
7:00 Ek Nazar
7:30 Bollywood Gupshup
8:00 Sansui Antakshori
9:00 Jeena Isi Ka Naam Hai
10:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Golden Voice Hunt

11:00 Mana Ya Na Mana
SONY
11:30 Indian Holiday
12:00 Cook it up with Tar
12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat
1:30 Kabhi Bhi Kabhi Jasoos
2:30 Boogie Woogie
3:00 I Love You
3:30 Gha Ek Mandi
4:30 Alpviram
5:00 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya
5:30 Cadburys Bourvilla
6:00 Quic Cortes
6:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh
7:00 Just Mohabbat
7:30 Disney Hour
8:00 Chubbusters
8:30 Music Mantra
9:00 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat
9:30 Devi
10:00 Heena
10:30 CID
11:00 Crime Patrol
11:30 Sambhav Asambhav
12:00 Friday Late Night Had Kar Di Aapne

STAR PLUS

11:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli
12:00 Shanti (601 - 800)
12:55 Taaza Hits
1:00 Sonpari
1:30 Tu Tu Main Main
2:00 Kundali
2:30 Samnewali Khidki
3:00 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
3:30 Krishna Arjun Khidki
4:00

PICK OF THE DAY



Extreme Measures

On HBO at 4:45 pm

Thriller about Guy Luthan, a British doctor working at a hospital in New York who starts making unwanted enquiries when the body of a man who died in his emergency room disappears. The trail leads Luthan to the door of the eminent surgeon Dr Lawrence Myrick, but Luthan soon finds himself under in danger from people who want the hospital's secret to remain undiscovered.

ALPHA BANGLA

12:35 Aananya
1:00 Noyantara
1:27 Jhankar
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratibimba
2:35 Bhagya Chakra
2:45 Bangali Feature film
5:00 Gaan Unltd./First Take
5:27 Jhankar
5:30 Bhawanipurer Chaturjura
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
11:30 Nilu Hazrar Hatya Rahasya

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

12:30 In Search Of The Moa
1:30 Scientific American Frontiers
2:30 Earthquakes : Seismic Sleuths
3:30 Search For The Bushmen
4:30 National Geographic's Taboo
5:30 Africa From The Ground Up
6:00 Animal Edens
6:30 Dogs With Jobs
7:00 Earth Pulse
7:30 Savage Paradise
8:30 Scientific American Frontiers
9:30 Red Storm
10:30 Hot Science
11:30 National Geographic's Taboo

ANIMAL PLANET

1:00 Vets on the Wild Side
1:30 Aussie Animal Rescue
2:00 Friday Reality/Rescue
2:30 Wild Encounters
3:30 Emergency Vets
4:00 Emergency Vets
4:30 Animal Doctor
5:00 Breed All About It Akita
5:30 K-9 To 5 Stabbed K-9
6:00 Wild On The Set
6:30 Planet's Funniest
7:30 Wild Encounters
8:30 Parklife: Africa Flying Rhin,
9:00 Vets on the Wild Side
9:30 Aussie Animal Rescue
10:00 Friday Reality/Rescue
10:30 Wild Encounters
11:30 Secret World of Gardens
12:00 Being There/Lords of the Animals Sky

ADVENTURE ONE

11:00 Explorer's Journal
12:00 Surfer's Journal
12:30 \$100 Taxi Ride
1:00 Chasing Time
1:30 Wild California
2:30 Height Of Courage: Norman Vaughan
3:30 Danger Diaries
4:30 On Assignment
5:00 Explorer's Journal
6:00 Ng Adventures
7:00 Next Wave
7:30 Explorer's Journal
8:30 Danger Diaries
9:30 Surfer's Journal
10:00 Ng Adventures
11:00 Next Wave
11:30 Danger Diaries

DISCOVERY

11:30 Friday Spotlight
12:30 Explorer's Journal
1:30 Desmond Morris' The Human Sexes/Body Challenge
2:30 New Detectives
3:30 Wild Discovery
4:30 Truth or Scare
5:00 Junkyard Wars Kids
5:30 Travelers
6:30 Ushuaia Nature
7:30 Wild Discovery
8:30 Friday Spotlight
9:30 Friday Spotlight
10:30 CIA Files
11:30 New Detectives

STAR SPORTS

8:30 Dream Team (R)
9:00 Pga Tour Highlights Greater Milwaukee Open
10:00 National Rugby League 2003 Telstra Premier-series Belmain New South Wales
1:00 Champions Tour Golf Farmers Charity Classic Sports Unlimited (T)
2:00 Pga Tour Highlights Greater Milwaukee Open
4:00 Inside The Pga Tour (T)
4:30 Wrestling Apple Crush (T)
5:00 Golden 4 Track & Field / Golden League laaf Golden League 2003 - Golden Gala Rome Italy Highligh
6:00 Nba Inside Stuff (T)
6:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
7:00 World Pool Championships World Pool Championship 2003 Cardiff Wales Day 7 1st Session(L)
10:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
11:00 Dream Team (T)
11:30 Formula One Qualifying 2003 Formula One Fri

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TEN SPORTS

8:00 Trans World Sports
9:00 Fitness Beach
9:30 WRC H/Ls: Cyprus Rally
10:30 Western Union Football Show
11:00 British Open Golf '03 : Day 1 H/Ls
1:00 Western Union Football Show
1:30 Trans World Sports
2:30 WRC H/Ls: Cyprus Rally
3:30 Robot Wars
4:30 Trans World Sports
5:30 Velocity
6:30 British Open Golf 2003: Day 2 (LIVE)
7:30 Bajaj Sports News Update
9:30 Bajaj Sports News Update
9:35 British Open Golf 2003: Day 2 (LIVE)
10:55 Bajaj Sports News Update
11:00 Velocity
11:30 Bajaj Sports News Update
12:35 Velocity
12:00 Fitness Beach

ESPN

8:00 Sri Lanka Tour Of West Indies The Cable & Wireless Test Series 2003 Jamaica West Indies West Indies Es Vs Sri Lanka 2nd Test Day 3 Highlights(R)
1:30 Tour De France Tour De France 2003 Highlights Paris France Stage #11(S)
2:00 Tri-Series In England Natwest Series 2003 London England Final 10th Odi 1st Session(R)
4:00 Tri-Series In England Natwest Series 2003 London England Final 10th Odi 2nd Session(R)
6:00 U.S. Open Golf Championship U.S. Open Golf C'ship '01 Official Film (R)
8:00 Western Union World Football (T)
8:30 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
9:00 International Ironman Triathlon 2003 International Ironman Triathlon (T)
10:00 Team India Programing New India Glorious New Delhi Up India India Vs New Zealand Willa Trophy 6th Odi Hitz (R)