

RECOMMENDATIONS

Seminar & Film show

July 24-25
Bangladesh Short Film Forum and the Liberation War Museum jointly hold a discussion session and film show at the Museum auditorium. Entitled *Liberation War in Film*, the programme is dedicated to the memory of the freedom-fighter filmmaker Alamgir Kabir. On both the days two discussion sessions will be held at 5 p.m. on *Problems and possibilities of making documentary films on the Liberation War*. The schedule is as below:
July 24 **Documentary show:**
Charukalay
Muktijuddho by Manjare Hasin
Tears of Fire by Sentu Ray
July 25 **Short film show:**
Gourab by Harun or Rashid
Sharat 71 by Morshedul Islam

Cartoon exhibition

July 22-24
Mokabela and Drik Picture Library are jointly holding an exhibition of the Palestinian cartoonist Najji Al-Ali at the Drik Gallery. Known as the 'Conscience of Palestine', Najji Al-Ali's cartoons include issues on the struggle of Palestine, aggression of Israel, and the treachery of the PLO leadership and the Arab world. The show continues until July 24 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Anniversary

July 24-26
Shwarkalpan recital circle will observe its seventh anniversary from 24 to 26 July at the Shawkat Osman auditorium of Central Public Library. The schedule is as below:
24 July at 6.00 pm
Inauguration by recitation of Abul Hassan's poetry
25 July at 6.00 pm
Honouring cultural personalities and recitation
26 July at 6.00 pm
Recitation by the guest performers

Movie show

July 24
Academy Film Society will screen two films titled 'Armaan' and 'Bowling for Columbine'. Venue: 21/C, Jigatola. Time: 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

Light and Shade

Expressions in water colour

Saiful Kabir's exhibition at "Arial"

FAYZA HAQ

TALKING about some of his paintings, Saiful Kabir, whose exhibition was recently held at "Arial", said, "I was inspired by the sun filtering through paperweights and enhancing the designs within them. I enlarged them, arranged their motifs and did some colour distribution so that on one side one sees leaf like motifs while on the other there are curls of blue and red." In another there was indigo all around and patters of red, blue and yellow that one finds in smaller scales in paperweights.

Another painting brought in two periods in a person's life. The artist wishes to say that from outward appearances, from the surface, all appears well but in reality life has painful turns. The lower portion was the breast of a middle aged individual but the upper section that of a younger woman. The next painting had an owl, which is called both "lakkhi" and "bhutum pencha", and its wings tended to darken the earth at the back. This was in indigo, blue and green while the backdrop was in

more deep blue.

In a series titled "Confined" the artist had brought in the subject of how women are forced to live and work within limited areas as dictated by men. In one painting he showed a group of huddled older women in white and the artist said at this point, "On the other hand if my wife dies I will not be expected to wear only white and live in such close confinement." In the second piece the man, in brown, was striding ahead while the woman, in red, was kept to the back. "Men are allowed in many fields while the woman cannot step into many," the artist comments. The colours in the painting were yellow, blue and red. In the first work of the series the women were shown as bundled in sacks and rolled away. The contours of the blue, purple and brown spoke of female forms while the background that held the forms was in red, brown and blue.

A drawing has a seated couple with a gold and red backdrop while the lines that denoted the figures were done with pen. In one of his "Nostalgia" series one found the kites of childhood with its free and



The yellow bird

happy days of games and laughter. The kites were in pink and indigo while the background was in gray and blue. Paper birds, boats and glass marbles were brought into another such painting. A kite and the winding wooden wheel that go with kite flying were brought in yet another creation which spoke of the unfettered days of childhood. A large dragonfly was included in the composition.

"From Nature" brought in flowers, leaves, branches and barks at Chittagong University campus in different seasons of the year. In one work we saw water in shades of blue with falling leaves on it. The trees were in indigo, orange and brown. In this series one found two birds done in brown, red and white, with the grass growing at the back in strands of emerald and flecked with orange and red. Another work, under the same title, brought in birds in flight seen between blue and red clusters of leaves. The birds were basically white, washed over with yellow and red. In another series the artist showed the growth of leaves and buds in a flowering plant.

Another somewhat complex painting was divided into four panels and placed one on top of

another. Through these panels male and female figures appeared to be emerging and leaving. These represented the dreams of a woman.

"Nocturnal verse" brought in sex workers and events at night of which we are often unaware. A man was suggested as embracing a woman. The third painting in the series had a new born child being heartlessly tossed into a dustbin. Nearby a cat and an owl added to the eerie nocturnal atmosphere. "The birds and fossil" was another stirring creation which brought in the bones of fish next to a fish. The artist said, "In this I wished to show how people often say that they are doing something for society when actually the deeds are only to promote themselves."

Saiful changed from his beloved oil colour to water colour in the recent past when the smell of turpentine and linseed oil brought him headaches. He is an assistant professor at the Department of Fine Arts at Chittagong University, and has taken part in national and international exhibitions held at Dhaka. His works are included in private collections in USA, UK, France, India, Kuwait and Bangladesh. Apart from paintings, Saiful does wooden relief works.

TV show

New ntv menu
The ntv-programme *Crime Watch* has earned the audience's interest from the very beginning of the channel's journey. The first episode focusing on the recent 'killing of police men' was aired on July 10. The show endeavours into casting light on the concerned issue from different points of views. And it delves deep into the possibilities of the way-outs from these criminal grips. The next episode of *Crime Watch*, scheduled to be aired today at 10:20 p.m., turns its focus on 'the verdicts of some recent murder cases'. Composed, produced and anchored by Supon Roy, the show presents stories on reporting by Ahmed Sagar and SM Babu.



Music

One & Only Star Search 2003

CULTURE DESK

AS the long awaited Benson & Hedges Star Search 2003 took off the ground all music lovers are waiting with bated breaths to know who will be lucky winners of this year's Star Search contest. The One & Only Star search 2003 entered its second phase on Tuesday with the completion of the Dhaka region auditions for this year. Leading the regional auditions, the Dhaka event culminated in an electrifying showdown between nineteen talented musicians vying to compete in this year's national finals to be held later in the year.



Regional Winner, Dhaka Band: Biloy

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 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 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 (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm.
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC World
Every hour on the hour

BTV
7:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
8:00 Shokaler Shangbad
8:25 Selected Modern Song
9:00 Foreign Film: Sea Is Green
9:15 News Headlines
12:10 News Headlines
12:15 Shangbadpotrer Pata Theke
12:30 Shasthya Ththya
1:00 News
1:05 Abohoman Bangla
2:00 News Headlines
2:05 Cartoon Film
2:30 Open University
3:00 News in English
3:10 Bengali Feature Film
4:00 News Headlines
5:00 News
5:30 Online
6:00 News Desh Janapodh
Weather Forecast
Talkshow: Amar Katha
Bolbo Ami
6:35 Jiboner Alo
7:00 News Headlines
7:05 Grontho Bhubon
7:30 Film: Dark Knight
8:00 News at Eight (Bangla)
8:30 E Shoptaher Natak
10:00 News at Ten
10:25 Weather Forecast
10:30 News Reporting
10:35 Telefilm
11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines

ATN BANGLA

8:00 ATN Bangla Newsn
12:00 ATN Bangla News
12:20 Aiker Sangbadpotro
12:40 Srethter Pata Theke
Bengali Feature Film: Biplob
1:20 Islamic Prog : Sundor Jeboner Janne
4:20 Aiker Sangbadpotro
5:00 Gramgonger Sangbad
5:10 Film Magazine : A Sapteher Chobi
5:50 Musical 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 Sapno
8:40 Film Magazine : Henolux Benudon Bichitra
9:00 ATN Bangla News
9:25 Repoting Prog. : Prekhhapnot
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Musical Prog :
11:00 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Eya Kare Beya

Ntv

05:02 Headlines
05:04 Century (Fame) Ep-2
05:32 Musical programme:Hello Music
06:00 Islamic Programme: Apnar Jigyasha
06:30 Headlines
06:32 Evening Magazine: Shubho Shandhya
07:00 Sports World Ep-3
07:17 Ithashher Ei Diney
07:30 Music Video: Dhak Dhol
08:00 Drama Serial: Adhokarer phul(Ep-7)
08:35 Shangshkritir Ei Shoptah
09:10 Drama : Anishpishito
09:45 Headlines
10:22 Crime Watch
11:00 News
11:30 Irani film:Nababadhu
12:30 Cine Gaan
CHANNEL-i
07:15 Channel-i News
9:00 Channel-i News
9:00 Bangla Feature Film: Chiro Shatru
2:00
5:35 Jonopoder Khabor
5:45 Joto Poth Toto Moth
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Amaar Chhabhi

7:15 Channel-i News
7:50 Drama Serial: Thief Of Bagdad
8:25 Megha Serial: Ggrihagolpo
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

HBO

7:00 The Next Karate Kid
9:15 Rosemary's Baby
12:00 The Best Man
2:15 Excess Baggage
4:15 Cinema Secrets III: 13-Hanging By A Thread
4:45 Mystery Men
7:15 Save The Last Dance
9:30 Sezen
12:00 Nutty Professor II: The Klumps
2:15 The Next Karate Kid
4:30 Excess Baggage
STAR MOVIES
7:45 Bugsy
10:00 Mvp 2: Most Vertical Primate
11:45 Kiss The Bride
1:30 Good Advice
3:15 Seconds To Spare
5:05 The Other Side Of Heaven
7:00 Leaving Las Vegas
8:55 The 4th Tenor
10:45 Slugs
11:00 MGM
6:30 Hollywood Airforce
9:00 Trail Of Pink Panther
11:30 The Good, the Bad And The Ugly
2:00 Once Upon A Crime
4:30 RiG-4
7:00 The Package
9:30 Thrilling Thursday : Appetite
11:30 Incognito
BBC
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 Fast Track
2:00 BBC News

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



Discovery 11:00 pm. **Berman & Berman: For Woman Only** : *Sexual Fitness*: Can people make themselves more sexually fit? Which foods and exercise can be helpful and why? How do weight and overall fitness level play a part in sexuality? In the premiere episode of Sexual Fitness of Berman & Berman: For Woman Only, fitness expert Kathy Smith and women's health specialist Dr. Cynthia Waston help viewers find the answers.



HBO:12:00 p.m.Nutty Professor II: The Klumps: (Eddie Murphy, Janet Jackson) Professor Sherman Klump is getting married. And the Klump family could not be more delighted for him. But Buddy Love, his Mr. Hyde alter-ego from the first film, is back and trying to make it on his own. Buddy keeps resurfacing in untimely outbursts, and threatening the portly professor's marriage plans to colleague Denise Gaines. Utilizing Denise's cutting-edge DNA research, Sherman decides to rid himself of his monstrous nemesis.

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 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
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
12:00 BBC News
ZEE CINEMA
7:30 Aa AB Laut Chalen.... Jeet (Dev Anand, Suraiya)
10:30 Bollywood Brunch- Meherbaan (Mithun, Ayesha Jhulka, Shanti Priya)
1:30 Priyatama (Jeetendra, Rakesh Roshan, Neetu Singh)
5:30 Sajjan (Sanjay Dutt, Madhuri Dixit, Salmankhan)
9:30 Superhit of the Week Prem Aggan (Fardeen Khan,

PICK OF THE DAY



Leaving Las Vegas
On Star Moviesat 07.00 p.m.
Ben Sanderson, a hard-core alcoholic, drives to Las Vegas after being fired from his film production job and divesting himself of all possessions. He plans to drink himself to death within four weeks. He meets Sera, a prostitute; they fall in love and he moves in with her. Each pledges not to try to change the other's chosen destiny, and they carry on a romance over Ben's last weeks.

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 Gum Jayega
10:30 Achanak
11:00 Dhadkan
11:30 Kutumb
12:00 Ghar Ek Mandir
12:30 Hum Hai Dilwala
STAR PLUS
1:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
1:30 Kunkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
2:00 Bhabhi
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun (461 - 560)
3:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai
4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
4:30 Kaahin Kissii
5:00 Film Topper - 301 Series
5:05 Saans
5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet - 20 M
5:55 Taaza Hits
6:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
6:30 Fox Kids
7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series
7:30 Kunkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
7:55 Film Topper - 301 Series
8:00 Shak Laka Boom Boom
8:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
9:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
9:00 Khulja Sim Sim
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

with Lions
3:30 Emergency Vets Perils of Puppyhood
4:00 Emergency Vets New Tricks
5:00 Breed All About It Samoyed
5:30 K-9 To 5 Fish Sniffer, Hero Dog, Baseball Retriever
6:00 Wild on the Set
6:30 Planet's Funniest Amazing Actors & Animals
7:30 Wild Encounters Run with Lions
8:30 Thursday Imagine Fantastic Feedings
9:00 Thursday Imagine Outer Limits
9:30 Thursday Imagine Kidnapping Dingo
10:00 Thursday Imagine Frog
10:30 Wild Encounters African River Goddess
11:30 Trails Of Life Hunting and Escaping

DISCOVERY

1:30 Fitness Fantasy
2:00 Fitness Fantasy
2:30 New Detectives
3:30 Wild Discovery
4:30 Born Winners
5:00 Real Kids, Real Adventures
5:30 Travelers
6:30 Speed
7:30 Wild Discovery
8:30 Past is Wild, Future is Wild
9:30 Blue Planet
10:30 Medical Detectives
11:00 For Women Only
11:30 Top Secret Beaches

ADVENTURE ONE

12:30 Game For It
1:30 Winform
2:30 Ng Explorer
3:30 Danger Diaries
4:30 Football Fever
5:00 Explorer's Journal
6:00 Franz Joseph Land
7:00 Across The Line - S2
7:30 Pioneers To The Deep
8:30 Ng Adventures
9:30 Surfer's Journal
10:00 Franz Joseph Land
11:00 Across The Line - S2
11:30 Pioneers To The Deep

TARA BANGLA

12:30 Anyatama
1:00 Hair Khabar
1:30 Tara Sundari
2:00 Taka Na Sona
2:30 Live Angana
3:30 Tara News Headlines
3:35 Travel Show
4:00 Antakshari Rpt.
4:30 TVC
5:30 Rahashya Sandhani
5:30 Tara News Headlines
5:35 Aker Shironaam

6:00 Nonte Fonte
6:30 Howzzat Hungama
6:32 Taka Na Sona
7:00 Gane Gane
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
10:30 Howzzat Hungama
10:32 Live Doshtai
11:30 Howzzat Hungama
11:32 Tara News
11:45 Tara News Bangladesh
12:00 Tara News Hour

ALPHA BANGLA

1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Pratibimba
2:35 Bhagya Chakra
2:45 Bengali Feature film
5:00 Gaan Unlit.
5:27 Jhankar
5:30 Bhawanipurer Chhatujira
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

STAR SPORTS

3:30 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 Birmingham England England Vs South Africa 1St Test Day 1 Preview(L)
3:45 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 Birmingham England England Vs South Africa 1St Test Day 1 Lunchtime Show(L)
6:25 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 Birmingham England England Vs South Africa 1St Test Day 1 2nd & 3rd

10:45 Session(L)
South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 Birmingham England England Vs South Africa 1 St Test Day 1 Review(L)
11:00 Sportsline Tonight
11:30 Dream Team (T)
12:00 Futbol Mundial (T)

TEN SPORTS

10:30 WRC H/Ls : Cyprus Rally
11:30 EPGA H/L's : Nissan Irish Open
12:30 Chilli Factor
1:00 Western Union Football Show
1:30 Gillette World Sport
2:00 Trans World Sports
3:00 Tour De France
5:00 The Bottom Line
6:30 European Tour Weekly Update
7:00 Bajaj Sports News
7:05 Trans World Sports
8:00 Tour De France (LIVE)
9:00 Bajaj Sports News Update
9:05 Tour De France (LIVE)
10:25 Bajaj Sports News Update
10:30 The Bottom Line
11:00 Bajaj Sports News Update
11:05 The Bottom Line
11:30 Fitness Beach
12:00 Trans World Sports
1:30 Western Union Football Show

ESPN

12:00 Goals! Goals Countdown (R)
12:30 Tour De France Tour De France 2003 Highlights Paris France Stage #16(S)
1:00 UK Domestic Cricket
6:00 Premier League Asia Cup Premier League Asia Cup 2003 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Birmingham City Vs New Castle United (L)
9:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
9:30 Premier Snooker League Premier Snooker League 2003 Sunderland England Marco Fu Vs Mark Williams F
11:30 Sportscenter Hindi (T)
12:00 UK Domestic Cricket Twenty20 Cup Nottingham England Final(R)