

RECOMMENDATIONS

Musical Programme

August 8 Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Shangstha has organised a programme to mark the death anniversary of Tagore...

Exhibition

August 01-15 Gallery Chittrak (House # 21, Road #4, Dhanmondi) is holding an exhibition of print-works by four artists...

Maya

August 02-11 A solo painting exhibition titled Maya by artist Khaled Mahmud is going on from August 2 at La Gallery...

Introduction of new book

August 13 The launching of a new book Under the Krishnachura by Niaz Zaman will be held at the Alliance Francaise...

Exhibition

August 15-28 An exhibition of artist Mostafa Kamal will start on 15th August at the Gallery of Alliance Francaise...

Musical programme

August 8 Geetshudha Rabindrasangeet Anushilon Kendra has organised a musical programme at 7pm today where the students and guest artistes will perform...

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natak Soroni, New Baily Rd. Group Plays Date(Aug) Aronnyak Sankrantee 7 Theatre Meraj Fakirer Maa 8 Dhaka Padatik Jatree 9

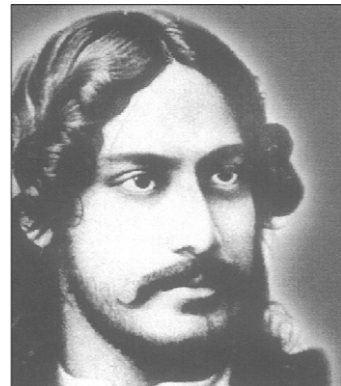
Tribute

Bangla Academy observes Tagore's death anniversary

Solo recital by Prof. Anisur Rahman

NOVERA DEEPIA

To mark the 62nd death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Bangla Academy arranged a solo recital of economist, and Tagore specialist and singer Professor Anisur Rahman...



tomar darey, Bojre tomar bajay banshi, Ami chanchal hey etc.

Before starting Anisur Rahman said, 'You people may be amazed to see that there is no tabla on stage. Tagore himself used to sing without tabla. He wanted to free his songs from the bindings of Tabla. He wanted it only to keep the rhythm of the song.'

The performer sang many songs like Pratinid tabo gantha gabo ami shumadhur, Ogo pather shathi nani baramber, Bajao amare bajao, Amar betha jakhan aney amay

The chief guest of the programme, Land Minister M Shamsul Islam said, 'Rabindranath is the poet of the people, our own poet. We all love to listen to his songs. The singers and instruments have changed over the years but the melody of the music has not changed and we will never change either.'

Special guest State Minister for the Cultural Affairs, Selima Rahman said in her speech, 'If Tagore's creations were not there, there would be a vacuum in the history of literature.'

The Director General of Bangla Academy, Mansur Musa said, 'Although we mourn Tagore's death but Tagore himself preached to turn grief into strength. So, to honour his words we must celebrate this day.'

Star Search

Searching stars in Khulna

HARUN UR RASHID, back from Khulna

WITH the declaration of Nigar Sultana Shimu's name as the Best Performer of Khulna Auditions, the grand final event of the Benson & Hedges Star Search 2003 is now just one more regional contest away...



Nigar Sultana Shumi, best regional solo performer (Khulna)

Introduced in 1999, the 5th edition of the sensational Star Search programme this year is marked by some specialty. From this year's contest, the regional auditions will now be held in presence of the panel of judges. Previously participants would have to submit recorded demonstration cassettes for the evaluation...

Another appreciable aspect of this year's Star Search Programme is that the judges, all of them being very popular among the country's fans of modern music, hold a presentation for the young participants.

bass guitar. Both the songs had quite remarkable lyrics and music. Another performer named Shahed performed real solo himself alone being on the stage with an acoustic guitar. Shahed's songs were also well composed and tuned.

Performer Nigar Sultana, however, became the Best Performer. She indeed enthralled the audience with her excellent voice and rendition of two songs.

After the audition, the judges of the

event Kumar Biswajit and Omar Khaled Rumi performed for the participating singers. Very famous for his originality, Kumar Biswajit sang some seven popular tracks to which the whole audience gave its voice. Lead vocalist of the band 'Bangladesh' Omar Khaled Rumi and his daughter Laura also performed.

The next and last audition of the Star Search 2003 at the regional level will take place in Rajshahi on August 10.



Judges of the Khulna Auditions Omar Khaled Rumi and Kumar Biswajit.

Events

Film Festival at Dhaka

CULTURE DESK

Under the banner of 'Cinema for all' Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies will hold a film festival in

Khaleda Zia will inaugurate the festival on 18 September. Ten Bangladeshi films of repute will be shown. Fourteen films will compete in the international section. Six films on life during pre and post Vietnam War will be focused upon, in particular, Sri Lankan filmmaker Gosh, Rhipopomo Gosh and Rupa Ganguly will take part in the festival.



Shoumitra in Shajbatir Rupkathara

September at Dhaka. About thirty five countries will take part in this festival. The selected films will be shown in the theatres of Dhaka and Narayanganj. Tickets will be available for this. Prime Minister Begum

For facilitating the works of the festival an advisory committee of forty one members with the Information Minister as the chief adviser has been formed.

Open air concert at Women's Complex

An open-air concert is going to be held after a long time at the Women's Complex. Popular bands and solo performers



Bangla: a popular musical group

Bangla, Nagarbaul, Dalchhut, Souls, Sub-conscious, Strangers, Nightingale and Cynthia will perform. The title of the concert "Concert for Flood Aid" will start at 2pm, but the gate will be open at 1pm.

Stars show up at Fantasy Kingdom

A star studded evening show will be held today at the Fantasy Kingdom. Likhon, Nadia, Chadni and Srabonti will perform dance and Ankhi Alamgir, Monir Khan and Robi Chowdhury will perform solo recitals at the show. The audience will also have the opportunity to collect the autographs and photographs of the stars as well.

A musical evening at Hotel Sheraton

A musical programme titled Shutorang on ATN Bangla has just completed its 100th episode recently and to mark this event, a show was organised jointly by Euro Cola and Shutorang recently. The musical night with lots of star performers was held at the ballroom of Hotel Sheraton. Popular and eminent musical personalities Shubir Nandi, Kanak Champa, Tapan Mahmud, Shubho Dev, Aiyub Bachhu, Baby Naznin, Rizia Parveen, Alam Ara Minu, Asif and many others performed at the show. The programme went on till late night.



An artiste rendering song at a cultural function of 'BUET 88 Club', an organisation of former students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology at BUET auditorium on the occasion of 20th anniversary of the organisation celebrated recently.

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

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 am, 1pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm. n tv 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, 9:30 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 8:35 Programme from BTV Archive 9:00 News 9:05 Shwapner Deshe 10:00 The News 10:05 Naton Kuri 2003 11:00 News Headlines 11:35 Alor Dishari 12:00 News Headlines 3:10 News Headlines 3:15 Shangbadpoter Pata Theke 4:00 Live Football Match: Mohammadan SC Vs Bangladesh Armi 5:00 News 6:00 News: Dosh Janapod 6:10 Asia this Week 6:35 Programmes of Chittagong Centre 7:00 News Headlines Share Market Weather Forecast 7:05 Maloncha 7:30 Alif Laila 8:00 News at Eight (Bangla) 8:30 Apnar Charparash 9:00 Priyo Manush 10:00 News At Ten 10:25 Weather Forecast 10:30 News Reporter Magazine: Aina 11:00 Believe It Or Not 11:30 Late Night News

ATN BANGLA

5:30 Islamic Prog 5:30 Musical Prog 7:30 ATN Bangla Sangbad 8:30 Film Magazine: Henolux Banudon Bichitra Reporting prog: Prekikhatop 9:35 Cooking Prog: Quality Labone Lobong Health care prog: Susitha Thakun 10:05 Islamic prog 10:30 ATN Bangla Sangbad 12:20 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Aiker Sangbadpotro Islamic Prog Bengali Feature Film: Notun Bou 4:50 The Daily Newspaper Discussing Prog: Aiker Sangbadpotro Gramgenger Sangbad Children Prog: Amra Karbo Joy 7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News 7:40 Drama Serial: Chokhe Dekha 8:15 Drama serial: Thetoo Jibhon 8:50 Magazine prog: Kechokhon Drama Serial: Golap Bagan 10:00 ATN Bangla News 10:35 Music Prog 11:00 ATN Bangla News 12:00 Bengali Feature Film: Zogazog

STAR PLUS

12:30 Queen of Swords # 12 11:30 The Emissary Boarding Pass (Season II) #5/ Motorworld#6 12:30 Relic Hunter (Season III) #18 (317) Faux Fox The Right Stuff (Season II) # 5/ rated X#69 2:30 Movie: Ignition 4:30 Rescue 5:30 Relic Hunter (Season III) #18 Faux Fox 6:30 Queen of Swords # 12 7:30 The Emissary Boarding Pass/Motorworld Cold Squad (Season II) #2 Jane Doe-Part2 9:30 The Amazing Race 4 10:30 Andromeda (Season II) # 18 fair Unknown Movie UN Cut: Movie: Sandcandy 11:30 Boarding Pass / Season II / Motorworld #6 2:30 Queen of Swords #12 3:30 The Emissary Rescue 12:30 Film Topper-301 1:00 Siski 1:35 Taaza Hits 1:35 Hit Filmein Hit 1:30 Kumkum-Pyara Sa 2:00 Sea Hawks 3:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz 3:30 Kahani Ghar 4:00 Shanti (601-800) 4:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Tanha 5:00 Hit Filmein Hit 5:30 Taaza Hits 5:55 Bhabhi 6:00 Star Geetmala 6:30 Dr Morepen Tango 8:30 Karishma Ka Taaza Hits 9:00 Hit Filmein Hit 9:30 Fox Kids 10:10 Hit Filmein Hit 10:30 Meri Saheli 11:00 Pal Chinn 11:30 Kabhi Sautan 12:00 Shanti 12:00 Hit Filmein Hit 12:55 Taaza Hits 1:00 Tutu Main Main 1:30 Des Mein Nikla Hoga 2:30 Jai Mata Ki Kalash 4:00 Kundali 4:30 Aur Phir Ek Din 5:00 Film Topper 5:05 Tanha 5:30 Hit Filmein Hit 5:55 Taaza Hits 6:00 Hum Saath Saath 6:30 Fox Kids 7:25 Film Toper 7:30 Tu Tu Main Main 7:55 Film Topper 8:00 Karishma Ka Kuch Ka 8:30 Shararat-Thoda 9:00 Khuliya Sim Sim SSSHHHH... Koi Hai.. 11:00 Samnewali Khidki

SONY

7:30 Amrit Varsha 8:00 Sant Asaram Vani 8:30 Om Namah Shivay 9:00 Good Morning Disney 10:30 Charbusters 11:00 Music Mantra 11:30 Indian Holiday 12:00 Cook it up with Tar 12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat 1:30 Kabhi Bwi Kat 2:30 Boogie Woogie 3:30 I Love You 3:30 Gha Ek Mandi 4:00 Alpviram 4:30 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya 5:00 Dabdhys Boum 5:30 Dakh Bhai Dekh 6:00 Just Mohabbat 6:30 Disney Hour 7:00 Charbusters 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 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 Kyo Ki Main Jhooth

AXN

6:30 Movie: Ignition 8:30 Rescue 9:30 Cold Squad (Season II) # 1 Jane Doe

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

MGM: 11:30 pm. The Million Dollar Hotel

Genre: Thriller / Romance (Jeremy Davies, Milla Jovovich, Mel Gibson) The movie, written by Bono, starts when a billionaire's son dies in a skid row hotel and a federal agent turns the lives of the miscreant residents upside down to find out if it was suicide or murder.

STAR MOVIES: 8:35 pm. Juice

Genre: Drama / Action / Crime / Thriller (Omar Epps, Tupac Shakur) 4 Harlem teens, Q, Bishop, Raheem and Steel, are out skipping school one day when they find out an old friend was killed in a shootout at a bar. After this, Bishop tells his friends that they have no respect, or juice. To get some, they rob a corner grocery store, but Bishop accidentally shoots the clerk.

STAR MOVIES

6:00 Two Fisted Tales 7:30 Rosewood 10:00 Julius Caesar 12:30 Air Panic 2:00 Sunset Strip 3:30 Power Play 5:15 Baby's Day Out 7:00 Down Periscope 8:35 Juice 10:15 Power Play 12:00 What About Bob?

STAR SPORTS

7:30 Sportsline Tonight 8:00 Sportsline Tonight 8:30 Dream Team (R) 9:00 World Championship Finals(R) 1:00 Tennis Masters Series Tennis Masters Montreal Montreal 12:30 Jalle Badan 4:00 Hit Filmein Hit 4:30 Daal Me Kala 8:00 Geet Bahar 8:30 Hit Filmein Hit 9:00 Hip Hio Hurray 11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 12:00 Hit Filmein Hit 12:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 12:30 Jaane Bhi Do 3:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 4:00 Jhankear Beats 4:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 4:30 Pyar Main Kabhie 7:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 8:00 Hit Filmein Hit 8:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 8:30 Dil Chaita Hai

PICK OF THE DAY



NAVYSEALS

On MGM at 9:30pm. Genre: Action/Adventure/War (Charlie Sheen, Michael Biehn) While rescuing an American air crew captured by Mid-Eastern terrorists, Lieutenant Curran and his team of Navy SEALs discover evidence that the terrorists have come into possession of dangerous high-tech weapons. A Navy Seal team was sent to rescue some Americans who were being held captive.

ANIMAL PLANET

8:30 Thursday Imagine Marvelous Motion 9:00 Thursday Imagine Close Encounters 9:30 Thursday Imagine Cat Cuts 10:00 Thursday Imagine Chicken 10:30 Animal Planet Safari Do Animals have Emotions? 11:30 Trials of Life Home 12:30 Friday Reality/Rescue Rhinos to Australia, Dirty Croc 1:00 Friday Reality/Rescue 2:00 Friday Reality/Rescue 2:30 Animal Planet Safari Saving Uganda's Wildlife 3:30 Emergency Vets Life Sentence 4:00 Emergency Vets Resisting Arrest 4:30 Animal Doctor Cat Refuge Lady 5:00 Breed All About It Alaskan Malamutes 5:30 K-9 To 5 6:00 Wild On The Set Champion Chimps 6:30 Planet's Funniest 7:30 Animal Planet Safari Saving Uganda's Wildlife 8:30 Friday Reality/Rescue Lionwode Buffalo Capture, Wild Dogs 9:00 Friday Reality/Rescue 10:00 Friday Reality/Rescue Tick Trauma 10:30 Animal Planet Safari Are

STAR WORLD

7:30 Dharma & Greg 8:00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 8:30 The Brady Bunch 9:00 Cheers 10:30 Oprah Winfrey Show Buffy The Vampire Slayer 11:30 Angel 12:30 Nypd Blue 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 Dharma & Greg 8:00 Friends 8:30 Tna Wrestling 9:30 World's Wildest Police 10:30 Nash Bridges 11:28 Star Asia Travel 11:30 Baywatch

STAR GOLD

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TVC

5:00 El Prithivi 5:30 Tara News Headlines 5:35 Aiker Shironam 6:00 Nontle Fonte 6:30 Howzzat Hungama 6:32 Taka Na Sona 7:00 Tara News 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 Tara Sundari 9:30 Howzzat Hungama 9:32 Serial Rajhi 10:00 Banglar Mukh 10:30 Howzzat Hungama 10:32 Howzzat 11:30 Howzzat Hungama 11:32 Tara News 11:45 Tara News Bangladesh 12:00 Tara News Hour

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

12:30 Gorillas From 1:30 Hayden 2:00 Insects From 2:30 Kabul Zoo Rescue 3:30 Wild Asses 4:30 Zulu River 5:30 In The Footsteps 6:30 Hayden 7:00 Insects From 7:30 Kabul Zoo Rescue 8:30 Wild Asses 9:30 Zulu River 10:30 In The Footsteps 11:30 Dogs with Jobs 12:00 Earthpulse 12:30 Story of Scientific 1:30 Tomorrow's 3:00 Human Edge 3:30 To Love 4:30 National 5:30 Sea Stories 6:00 Animal edens 6:30 Dogs with Jobs 7:00 Earthpulse 7:30 The Littlest 8:30 Scientific 9:30 Tomorrow's 10:00 Human Edge 10:30 Hot Science 11:30 National

ESPN

6:00 Womens Professional Basketball 2003 WNBA 7:00 Basketball San Antonio TX USA Sacramento Monarchs Vs San Antonio Silver Stars Regular Season (L) 8:00 Major League Baseball Thursday Major League baseball Thursday 2003 Los Angeles CA USA Cincinnati R eds Vs Los Angeles Dodgers (L) 11:00 South Africa Tour of England England Npower Test Series 2003 London England 8:00 Tara News Headlines Travel Show Antakshari Rpt.

9:00

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 Talking Movies 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today 9:00 BBC News 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 12:00 DISCOVERY 8:30 Wild Discovery Lethal & Dangerous: Venomous Snakes 9:30 Globe Trekker Mexico City 10:30 Friday Spotlight Future is wild 12:30 Discovery India 1:00 Discover India 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 Travelers 6:30 Ushuaia Nature 7:30 Friday Spotlight 8:30 Friday Spotlight CIA Files 10:30 New Detectives 7:30 Lionhearts 8:30 Next Wave 9:00 Ng Explorer 10:00 Danger Diaries 11:00 Explorer's Journal 12:00 Surfer's Journal 12:30 \$100 Taxi Ride 1:00 Chasing Time 1:30 Assault On Manaslu 2:30 When Nature Strikes Back 3:30 Danger Diaries 4:30 Sahara Sprinter 5:30 Explorer's Journal

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BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today/World