

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

August 01-15

Gallery Chitrah (House # 21, Road #4, Dhanmondi) is holding an exhibition of print-works by four artists—Safiuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Rafiqun Nabi and Monirul Islam, from 10 - 9 pm.

Maya

August 02-11

A solo painting exhibition titled Maya by artist Khaled Mahmud is going on from August 2 at La Gallery, Alliance Francaise (26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, R/A). The display of artworks will remain open everyday from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm. till August 11.

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 at 6 pm. The book is published by UPL.

Exhibition

August 15-28

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

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity

4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

| Group | Plays | Date(Aug) |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Dhaka Padatik: | Jatree: | August 9 |
| Nattychakra: | Pratistha Barshiky | August 10 |
| Udichee: | Chilekothar-August sipai | 11 |
| Pratidandee: | Shadhu-charan | August 12 |
| Prachanur: | Kanniya | August 13 |
| Dhaka-Theatre | Pracha | August 14 |

Interview

Cassettes have promoted Tagore songs to the remotest parts: Sadi Mohammad

NOVERA DEEPITA

SADI Mohammad is a household name in the country amongst those who enjoy Tagore songs. Sadi is the Head of the Department of Tagore Songs of the Government Music College in Dhaka. Besides, he has a performing group called 'Rabiraag' which organises cultural programmes in the city.

When asked about his group, Sadi said Rabiraag was established in 1987. Most of the singers of the group are now well known. He teaches them music and arranges a programme titled *Srotar Ashor* every month at various places. Sadi arranges these programmes not because he wants to popularise the music, but because of his tremendous love, passion and respect for Tagore songs.

He did his undergraduate studies on Rabindra Sangeet and acquired a master's degree from Shantiniketan in 1982. 'Tagore songs are like a driving force for me,' he says.

According to Sadi, Tagore songs have always been popular to its selected audience. It began with Pankaj Kumar Mallik with whom



Tagore songs first rose into popularity. After that came Hemanta Mukhopadhyay, Debobrata Biswas, Shuchitra Mitra, Kanika Bandopadhyay, Chinmoy Chatterjee, Shahana Devi, Rajeshwari Dutt and other eminent singers of Tagore songs.

Sagar Sen, Subinoy Roy, Rezwana Choudhury Bannya, Mita Haque, Papya Sarwar and Sadi himself belong to the present generation who have become famous as Rabindra singers.

It gives Sadi a sense of immense pride and happiness when he sees people buying his CDs and listening to them. This only shows that the present generation singers are equally popular and are loved by the audience.

Cassettes and CDs have also contributed a lot to promote Tagore songs and through them Tagore songs have reached the most remote parts of the country.

Sadi says he quit his engineering studies when he was awarded a scholarship from Shantiniketan to study music. If today he weren't a singer, he would have been an engineer.

However, his thirst for music was never quenched and his heart always craves for more.

Anniversary

Tagore's death anniversary at Shilpa Kala Academy

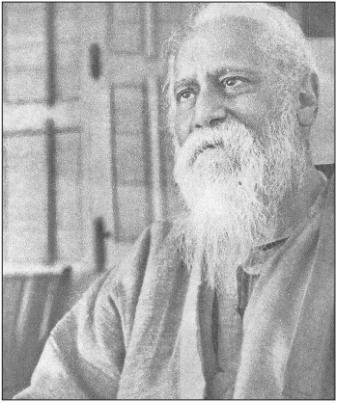
ELITA KARIM


BANGLADESH Shilpakala Academy observed Rabindranath's 62nd death anniversary on 6 August. A discussion session focused on Tagore's life and his immense contribution to Bangla literature and the society as well. Dr. Ashraf Siddiqui, Abul Kalam Manzur Morshed, Zubaida Gulshan and Abul Kalam Fazlul Haque took part in the discussion. They spoke about the poet's life, his inspirations, his feelings and thoughts, and also quoted a few lines from his books.

The discussion was followed by a cultural show. Various artistes sang Tagore's melodious compositions. The audience swayed to the songs and thoroughly enjoyed each number.

There were some recitations from Tagore's heart touching compositions, which literally took everyone into a reverie. Group dances were also performed at the show.

The programme was part of the observation going on in and around the capital on the occasion of the death anniversary of the legendary poet, Rabindranath Tagore.





A young visitor to the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh walks past the Elvis (Eleven Times) silk screen painting on 06 August. The Museum in Pittsburgh celebrates the 75th birthday of the artist.


Drama

Under privileged children's life on screen

KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

REZANUR Rahman has completed a drama serial titled *Chhera Pata* on the life of under privileged children of the country. He has shown the children living at the railway stations of the metropolitan as the representatives of the whole. Parallely the play describes the story of three families living in the city.

The life and living, passions and dreams, joys and sorrows, and many unnoticeable but significant things of this segment of the society have been described in a simple but sympathetic way. The drama is scheduled to be on air from 13 August, on Channel-i at 9:35 pm every Wednesday. Azizul Hakim, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Nadira Ahmed, and many child artistes star in the drama.



Events

Bollywood on location in Berlin

BBC ONLINE, Berlin

A new Bollywood film about the Indian independence fighter Subhash Chandra Bose is being shot in Germany. The film traces the last five years in the life of Subhash Chandra Bose, or Netaji, who set up the Indian National Army in exile to fight against British rule during the World War II.

The film is being directed by Shyam Benegal, considered the pioneer of new wave Indian cinema, and stars Sachin Khedekar. It is the first time that a major Bollywood film has been shot in Germany.


"It's the story of a great adventure, of a person who was obviously a great romantic because who would think of leaving the country and trying to raise an army to fight for Indian independence from outside of India?"

Netaji didn't believe in Gandhi's methods of achieving independence for India through non-violence. Instead he went into exile and set up the Indian National Army of 80,000 men. His troops marched into India to fight against the British from Burma, but Netaji died in 1945—he never lived to see Indian independence.

For Shyam Benegal the film is a chance to focus on Netaji who until now has been overlooked and to an extent to rewrite history.

Actor Sachin Khedekar says that filming in Germany is very different to India. "In India," he says, "we've so many people there that the unit was always crowded."

After Germany the crew will move back to film in India and Burma.



Director Shyam Benegal in action on the shooting spot.

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.

08:25 Sunlite Your Choice

Channel-i News

09:00 Talk Show: Boshobash

09:35 Drama Serial: Jibon Chhobi

10:00 Channel-i News

10:30 Late Night News Of BTv

11:30 Channel-i News

12:15 ATN BANGLA

8:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad

8:30 Amra Karbo Joy

9:10 Drama serial: Chokhe Dekha

9:45 Drama serial: Thetoo Jibhon

10:20 Magazine prog : Kechokhon

10:50 Drama serial : Golap Bagan

12:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad

12:20 Aiker Sangbadpotro

12:40 Anurodher Assor

12:40 Bengali Feature Film: "Love in Simla"

4:20 Shapla Shaluk

4:50 Aiker Sangbadpotro

5:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad

5:15 Sustha Thakun

5:50 Uro Cola Saat Rang

6:20 Islamee Sawal O Jawab

7:00 ATN Bangla Sando Sangbad & ATN Bangla News

7:40 Irani Serial: Ibne Cina

8:15 Drama serial : Sarnojan

8:50 Sports Magazine : Stadium

9:25 English Serial: Secret Woman

10:00 ATN Bangla News

11:00 ATN Bangla News

01:00 Shuprabhat Bangladesh

08:00 Morning News

08:25 From the Archives

09:15 Onnyo Bhuban: X Files

09:40 News Headlines

12:10 News Headlines

12:15 Shangbadpatrer Pata Theke

01:00 Khabar

01:05 Drama of the Week (R)

02:00 News Headlines

02:05 Ta Ta Thoi Thoi

02:30 Documentary Show

03:00 English News

03:05 Regional Programme

04:00 News Headlines

04:05 Bhorer Pakhi

04:30 Magazine Show: Swapnil

05:00 Khabar

05:05 English Debate Contest

05:55 Sharnokalin Aurthoneteei

06:00 Khabar: Desh Janopad

06:10 WWE Wrestling

07:00 News Headlines

07:05 Ei Prithibi

07:30 New Adventure of Sinbad

08:00 Bangla News at Eight

08:30 Magazine Show: Ananda Ghonta

09:30 Drama Serial: Swapner Campus

English News at Ten

10:35 Band Show

11:30 Late Night News/News Headlines

CHANNEL-i

07:15 Channel-i News

09:00 Channel-i News

09:45 Tritia Mattra

10:30 Music Plus

12:00 Drama Serial: Abhimani

01:00 Drama Serial: Eknnyaborti

02:00 Drama Feature Film: Nizekey Haraye

05:35 Jonopoder Khabor

05:45 Sharif Melamine

06:10 Music Plus

06:45 Drama Serial: Auntar Daho

07:15 Channel-i News

07:50 Radhuniir Ranna

08:25 Sunlite Your Choice

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11:00 ATN Bangla News

HBO

8:45 He Said, She Said

11:00 Regarding Henry

1:15 Bulletproof

3:00 Boomerang

5:15 Lucky Numbers

7:30 Bowfinger

9:30 Wild Wild West

11:45 Tales from the Crypt: Eps 11& 12

BBC

8:00 BBC News

8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report

10:30 Talking Movies

11:30 Simpsons World Directs

12:30 Click Online

1:30 Extra Time

2:15 Coolhunters, Axis on Evil, Bitter Harvest,Renaissance

3:15 Horizon, Les Miserables In China

4:30 Sci Shack, Wild Moves, Virt World

5:30 This Week

6:15 Coolhunters, Axis on Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance

7:30 Extra Time

8:15 Great Britons, Britains Best Buildings

9:15 Horizon, Les Miserables in China

10:15 Face to Face

Wheels

AXN

8:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime

9:30 Pacific Blue Silicon Valley of the Dolls

10:30 Relic Hunter

12:30 Movie: The French Connection

2:30 Movie: The French Connection II

5:30 Worst Case Scenario

6:30 Now See This

7:30 The Amazing Race

8:30 Movie: Virtuosity

11:30 Movie: The Bone Collector

MGM

9:00 Back to School

11:30 Deadly Weapon

2:00 Manny & Lo

4:30 Time Walker (Ben Murphy, Nina Azelrod)

7:00 My Left Foot

9:30 Saturday Marathon

Fargo Francis

McDormand (org)

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HBO: 9:30 p.m. *Wild Wild West*. Action/Western/Adventure/Comedy/Sci-Fi; Will Smith, Salma Hayek. Jim West is a guns-a-blazing former Civil War hero. Artemus Gordon is an inventive U.S. Marshal who excels in disguise. When the United States is threatened by psychotic Confederate Atriss Lovelless, President Ulysses Grant teams the duo up to bring him to justice.

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. *Legally Blonde*. Comedy; Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson, Selma Blair. Elle Woods has it all. She's the president of her sorority, a Hawaiian Tropic girl, Miss June in her campus calendar, and, above all, a natural blonde. She dates the cutest fraternity boy on campus and wants nothing more than to be Mrs. Warner Huntington III. But, there's just one thing stopping Warner from popping the question: Elle is too blonde.

PICK OF THE DAY

Silver Bullet

On Star Movies at 10:30 p.m.

Genre: Horror/Mystery/Sci-Fi; Gary Busey, Everett McGill

The small town of Tarker's Mill was a place that was very peaceful, where nothing ever happened. Until one night, murders begin. The town people believe its some maniac killer on the loose and intend to hunt the man down. Marty, a young handicapped boy, believes that the killer is no man at all, but a werewolf. After a run in with the werewolf Marty and his sister, Jane hunt all over town for the man who is the werewolf.

11:30 Domino

STAR MOVIES

8:30 Swing Kids

10:30 Stop! Or My Mom

12:00 Billy Elliot

1:45 Steel

3:30 Mad Dog And Glory

5:00 City Hall

7:00 Legally Blonde

8:40 Steven Spielberg's "Taken"

ZEE CINEMA

7:30 Sajjan Ka Dard (Ashok Kumar, Upasna Khosla)

10:30 Chaalbaaz (Sridevi, Sunny Deol, Rajni Kant)

1:30 Viewers' Choice

Movie: Twins Special

5:00 Judwaa Dil Hi To Hai

7:00 Chaalbaaz

8:30 EK Ka Teen

9:30 Platinum, Escape from Taliban (Manisha Koirala)

9:30 Dillagi (Sunny Deol Bobby Deol Umila)

SONY

8:30 Champion

10:30 Star Year Kalakaar

11:30 Good Morning Disney

12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat

1:30 Nostalgia: Mahal Ho Sapano

3:30 Shree Ganesh

4:00 Haal Kaisa Hai Jar15 Biographies

5:00 Current

5:30 Charibusters

6:00 Music Mantra

7:30 CID Files

8:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat

9:30 Saturday Prime: Nayak

STAR PLUS

8:30 Chupa Rustam

9:30 Taaza Hits

9:05 Hit Filmlein Hit

9:30 Fox Kids

10:10 Hit Filmlein Hit

10:30 Sangeet - 20 M

11:25 The Best Of Gurukul

11:25 Film Topper - 301 Series

11:30 Sea Hawks

12:30 Siski

1:00 Star Bestsellers

2:00 Taaza Hits

2:5 Hit Filmlein Hit

3:00 Sangeet - 20 M

2:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Sun

3:25 Film Topper - 301 Series

3:30 Naya Zamana

6:30 Samnewali Khidki

7:00 Yatra

7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series

7:30 Khichdi

8:00 Vikraal Aur Gabraal

9:00 Tum Bin

STAR GOLD

8:30 Replicant - Hindi Dub

10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

11:00 Without Ticket

11:30 Jubilee Plus

11:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

12:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet ~ 20 M

12:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

STAR WORLD

8:30 Charmed

9:30 Futurama

10:00 Top Drive

10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful

12:30 Rendezvous With Simi

1:00 Travel Asia

1:30 Goosebumps

2:00 Action Man

2:30 The Tick

3:00 X-Men

3:30 The Kumars At No. 42

4:00 Cops

4:30 Worlds Wildest Police

5:30 Knight Rider

6:30 The Crow

7:30 Xena: Warrior Princess

8:00 Tna Wrestling

9:30 Mutant X

10:30 Adventure Inc

TARA BANGLA

7:00 Chalti Hawa

7:30 Tara News

7:45 Tara News Bangladesh

8:00 Kamon Jabe Aaj-Kal

8:30 Nonte Fonte Rpt.

9:00 Banglar Mukh

9:30 HMV/Rajai Rajai

10:00 Shabash Bhagne

10:30 Safar Rpt.

11:00 Career Compass

11:30 Tara Sundari Rpt

12:00 Ghare Baire

12:30 Utsab

1:00 Chapal Bhaduri

2:00 Chalti Hawa

2:30 Kaman Achen/Achena Uttam

Tara News Headlines

3:35 Dehapat

4:00 Upalabdhii

4:30 TVC

5:00 Kara Najar

5:30 Tara News Headlines

6:00 Hanrir Khabar

6:30 Banglar Mukh

7:00 Syllebusey Nei

7:30 Tara News Headlines

7:35 Satyajitir Goppo

8:00 Tara News Bangladesh

8:15 Megha Mallar Dance Drama

8:30 Post Mortem

10:30 Live Mon Niye

11:30 Tara News

11:45 Tara News Bangladesh

ANIMAL PLANET

8:30 Friday Reality/Rescue

Liwonde Buffalo

Capture, Wild Dogs

Friday Reality/Rescue

Friday Reality/Rescue

Tick Trauma

Animal Planet Safari

Are Animals Con-sciuous?

Secret World of Gardens Come Fly with Me

11:30 Being There/Lords of

the Animals Lord of the Eagles

Sat Wild Encounters

Squirrels Under Siege

Sat Wild encounters

Wolves in White

Sat Wild Encounters

Shadows in a Desert Sea

Animal Planet Safari

Vivien Bristow's Movie Cats

Crocodile Hunter A

handful of Elephants

Jeff Corwin Experience

Nepal

Profiles of Nature

Beauties & Beasties

Shark Gordon Ocean

White Tips: The Sailor's Nightmare

Extreme Contact Shark

Frenzy

Crocodile Hunter

Wildest Baby animal

Videos

Sat Wild Encounters

Should Elephants Weep?

Sat Wild Encounters

India's Wild Dogs

Sat Wild Encounters

Jungle Nights

Animal Planet Safari

How Animals Tell Time

Nature's Great

Events/From Cradle to Grave the Great Bears

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8:30 Tomorrow's World

9:00 Human Edge

9:30 Hot Science

10:30 Mission Wild

11:00 Return To The Wild

11:30 National Geographic

Geo Wiz Kids

12:30 Building Big

1:30 Building Big

2:30 Versions Of Everest

3:30 Quest For K2

4:00 Return To The Wild

4:30 Ng Explorer

5:30 Rescued Dogs

6:00 Amazing Space

6:30 Lava Hunters

7:30 Trail Of The Cougar

8:30 Plagues

9:30 Plagues

10:30 Wild Passions

11:30 Quest For K2

DISCOVERY

8:30 Past is Wild, Future is Wild Before We Ruled the Earth: Mastering the Beasts

9:30 Discovery Civilisation

Sacred Animals of the Incas

10:30 Truth or Scare

Castle

Ghosts of Ireland

Mega Movie Magic

George of Jungle

11:30 Junkyard Wars Kids

12:00 Splat

12:30 Todd Mcfarlane

Great Hotels

Hotel Hershey

1:00 A Wedding Story

Monica & Craig

1:30 Discovery Sunday

Past is Wild, Future is Wild Before we Ruled the Earth: Mastering the Beasts

4:30 Blue Planet

Open Ocean

5:30 Classic Discovery

Lost City in the Clouds

6:30 Master of the Spirits

Messenger of Gods

Legends of the Isles

Holy Grail

7:30 Super Structures

Pentagon

8:30 Extreme Machines

Ultimate Ballooning

Discover India Wild

India: Land of the Gods

10:30 It's a Woman's World

Secrets of Superstar Fitness

11:30 Vegas That's entertainment

ADVENTURE ONE

08:30 Florida Aqua Caves

09:30 \$100 Taxi Ride

10:00 Across The Line

10:30 Explorer's Journal

11:30 Extreme Science

12:00 Danger Diaries

01:00 Ng Explorer

2:00 The Abyss

3:00 Death Zone

4:00 Explorer's Journal

5:00 Danger Diaries

6:00 Route 66

7:00 Dive To The Edge Of

STAR SPORTS

5:30 Tennis Masters Series

Tennis Masters

Montreal

Montrea Canada

7:30 Tennis Masters Series

Tennis Masters

Montreal

Montrea Canada

9:30 Quarterfinals(L)

Sportsline Tonight

Sportsline (R)

10:00 Dream Team (R)

10:30 Sbk Superbike Sbk Superbike Magazine Highlights(T)

11:00 Tennis Masters Series

Tennis Masters

Montreal

Montrea Canada

8:30 Sportscenter

Sportscenter Weekend (T)

8:35 Cricket Gold (R)

12:00 Sportscenter

Sportscenter Weekend (R)

12:05 UK Domestic Cricket

National Cricket League

London

Quarterfinals(R)

Tri-Nations Series

Rugby Rugby Hq Asia (L)

1:00 Tri-Nations Series

Rugby Dunedl New Zealand New Zealand Vs South Africa (L)

3:30 Nba Inside Stuff (R)

4:00 Dream Team (R)

6:00 Pga Tour Golf The International Castle

Roc Co Usa Second Round(S)

8:00 Harsha Harsha

Unplugged (R)

8:30 Go Kart Mrt Formule

Mondiale Champion-ship 2003 Chennai

India Event Highlights(T)

9:00 Tennis Masters Series

Tennis Masters

Montreal

Montrea Canada

Quarterfinals(R)

Tennis Masters Series

Tennis Masters

Montreal

Montrea Canada

Semifinal #1(L)

ESPN

8:00 Major League Baseball

Friday Major League Baseball Friday 2003

San Francisco Ca USA

Philadelphia Phillies Vs San Francisco Giants (L)

11:00 South Africa Tour of England Npower Test Series 2003 London

England England Vs South Africa 2nd Test Day 4 1st Session (R)

12:30 South Africa Tour of England Npower Test Series 2003 London

England England Vs South Africa 2nd Test Day4 2nd & 3rd Session (R)

WNBA Action (T)

UK Domestic Cricket

Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy

Bristol England

Gloucestershire Vs. Derbyshire Semifinal 1 (T)

8:30 Sportscenter

Sportscenter Weekend (T)

8:35 Cricket Gold (R)

12:00 Sportscenter

Sportscenter Weekend (R)

12:05 UK Domestic Cricket

National Cricket League

London