

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

August 17-28

Shilpangan Gallery has arranged a 12-day-long solo etching and drawing exhibition of artist Monirul Islam. The inauguration of the show will be held on August 17 at 5pm at the gallery and show will be open for the visitors daily from 10 am to 9 pm.

August 18-28

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

Musical Evening

August 21

A French musical evening will be held at the cafeteria of Alliance Francaise on 21st August.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity

4 Natok Soroni,

New Baily Rd.

Group	Plays	Date
Theatre	Banopangshul	14
Theatre	Balad	15
(Natak Soroni)		
Nattaykendra	Pratisaran	16
Padatik	Sojan Badhiar	17
Nattayjan	Bhaboner	18
	Ghat	
Dhaka Sadak	Tahader	19
	Katha	
Dhaka Drama	Ami Gadha	20
	Balchhi	
LokoNattayadal	Mazratr	23
	Manushera	
Samay	Bhager	24
	Manush	

Launching ceremony

Jamini launching

Bengal Foundation launches arts quarterly

The cover-jacket of the first issue of Jamini.

HARUN UR RASHID

BENGAL Foundation launches the first issue of its 'International arts quarterly' titled Jamini. The first of its kind, the English journal publishes writings by reputed art-critics from both home and abroad. Published full-colour on art paper, the quarterly was presented to the journalists at a ceremonious press briefing held at the Bengal Caf   of the Bengal Shilpalay at Dhanmondi.

Executive Editor of Jamini Ziaul Karim says that the quarterly will aim at spreading art and culture of our country all over the world. 'It will also help us learn what is going on in the fields at international level', Zia

says. With a view to this, Jamini invites writing from anyone who is interested no matter wherever he or she lives. The journal will be available at all reputed museums and universities of the world. Jamini's editorial board includes Fakrul Alam, Kaiser Haq and Syed Manzoorul Islam.

Edited by Luva Nahid Choudhury, Jamini depicts in its first issue the indigenous and folk arts of Bangladesh and its influence on the mainstream art practice. Niaz Zaman has written on the heritage of the Nakshikantha (embroidered quilt), Syed Jamil Ahsan looks into the practice of theatre among the indigenous folks, Lubna Marium writes on the Manipuri dance, eminent art-critic Syed Manzoorul Islam focuses on the rickshaw-paintings. Editor of Journal of Commonwealth Literature John Thieme contributes a write-up on the relationship between art of the pre-Colonial and post-Colonial eras. Another art-critic Kaiser Haq writes on the different art shows and exhibitions held in London in the past nine months. Eminent painter Abdus Shakur has done the cover illustration of the first issue; an elaborate interview of the artist inside is an addition to the interest of the readers.

Regarding the name 'Jamini', Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam informs that they wanted to name it with a Bangla word, but 'couldn't

come up with any that hadn't already been registered'. The name, however, suits the purpose and mood of the journal as the word 'Jamini' meaning 'the night' in Bangla 'readily associates with the idea of creativity as the night time is calm and meditative', says Kaiser Haq. 'Moreover the name is quite easy to pronounce for the foreign people', Manzoorul humorously says.

The next issue of Jamini to be brought out in coming November has 'City Life and Art' as its subject. Internationally acclaimed writers like Amit Chowdhuey, Vikram Sheth, Monika Ali, Amiri Baraka and Kamila Shamsi will write on their own city life in Kolkata, Delhi, Brick Lane, New York and Karachi.

Published from Ice Media Ltd. by Abul Khair of the Bengal Foundation, Jamini will have its ceremonial launching on August 17 at the Winter Garden of Hotel Sheraton. Litterateur Amit Chowdhury, artist Mohammad Kibria and Professor Anisuzzaman will attend the ceremony. Bengal Foundation, as an institution for practising and promoting art of the country, has no doubt executed a difficult but necessary job by publishing such an international class magazine. Jamini will surely convey the cultural inspiration and heritage of our country to the foreign people.

Face to face

Elegant Expressions

A close-up with Iffat Ara

ELITA KARIM

her courses from Chayyanaaut, Iffat became an enlisted artist for both Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar, in 1968. Since then she has entertained the mass here and abroad with not only her Tagore songs, but also the old Bangla songs.

In 1981, her first album of Rabindra Sangeet came out. Today, one finds her CD albums, titled Aji Jhorer Ratey, Modhur Rupay Biraj Hey, Nayan Meley Dekhi and Amar E Pathe. She also has albums of Bangla Songs of the old days, namely Haat Dhorey Tumi Niye Chalo Shokha, Jibon Nodir Oparey, Hey Amar Duro Chawa and many others.

Iffat Ara is also a painter. 'I like to paint', she smiles. 'I wouldn't make any obvious connection of this with my singing, but it's just a passion, just like singing.' Iffat's first solo painting exhibition took place in 1992 at the German Cultural Centre. Since then she has had several solo exhibitions in the country including the one at the Bengal Gallery and one in Singapore.

It is obvious to one that Iffat Ara lives for herself, her passions and her loved ones. She has created a world where she reigns and builds strokes of expressions, through her music and brushes.

Film festival

German director's Locarno triumph

BBC ONLINE

German filmmaker Iain Diltthey scored a surprise victory at Switzerland's 55th Locarno International Film Festival when his film Das Verlangen (The Longing) took the top prize.

The film, a psychological drama about the love affair between a mechanic and the wife of a smalltown dignitary, was chosen by a majority vote of six to one by the jury, headed by French-Serbian producer Cedominr Kolar. Diltthey's prize includes 90,000 Swiss francs (£38,300), which he will share with the film's producer.

The special jury prize went to the Iranian film Man, Taraneh, Panzdah Sal Daram (I, Taraneh, Am 15), a depiction of the lives of women in Iran. The film also picked up the best actress award for its star, Taraneh Allidousti. Black and white Argentinian drama Tan De Repente (So Suddenly) and Szep Napok (Pleasant Days), a Hungarian film focusing on the lives of small town teenagers, shared the silver Leopard.

The 10-day event has a reputation for being a leader in discovering

German director Iain Diltthey (centre) was a surprise winner.

The best actor prize went to young Greek actor Giorgos Karayannis for his role in the film Hard Goodbyes, the story of a young boy's ordeal following the death of his father. The special Leopard of Honour award was given to veteran Hollywood director Sydney Pollack. His 1969 film They Shoot Horses Don't They? was screened during the festival.

Those shown out of competition included Ali G Indahouse, Bend It Like Beckham, The Importance of Being Earnest and the new Mel Gibson thriller Signs.

fresh talent. The competition, which began six years ago, has been restricted not only to first or second films by directors, but also to films made by directors on the verge of international recognition. This year 22 films from more than 17 countries were screened.

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 am.1pm. 2:00 pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm.,and 8:00 pm.

ntv

05:02 News Headlines

05:04 Dastaney Hatem Tai (Ep-7)

05:32 Hello Music

06:00 Apnar Jigyasha

06:30 News Headlines

06:32 Shubho Shandhya

06:45 Shaptaher Khabor

07:15 Ithashar Ei Diney

07:30 Evening News

08:00 Andhakarer Phul(Ep-18)

08:35 Tele Film: Khandatta

09:45 News Headlines

11:00 News

11:30 Shur Ananada (Ep-6)

12:00 Bahadur Shah Zafar (Ep-6)

12:30 Cine Gaan

HBO

8:30 Hero

10:45 Tea With Mussolini

1:00 The Corruptor

2:45 The Hard Way

5:00 Return To Cabin By The Lake

6:45 Ready to Rumble

9:00 Along Came A Spider

11:00 Tales From The Crypt

12:15 The Hit

BBC

7:00 BBC News

7:30 Asia Today/World Business Report

10:00 BBC News

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

11:00 Wheels

11:30 Talking Movies

12:00 BBC News

MGM

9:00 Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

11:30 Basketball Diaries

2:00 French Kiss

4:30 The Brave

7:00 Run Lola Run

9:30 Silence of The Lambs (Joide Foster, Anthony Hopkins)

11:30 Liebestraum

STAR MOVIES

10:15 Rambo: First Blood Part 2

12:00 Stakeout

2:00 Beverly Hills Ninja

4:30 Cabin By The Lake

5:00 Rent Control

6:45 Bill And Ted's Excellent Adventure

8:15 Legally Blonde

10:00 Phase Iv

11:45 The Undereath

1:30 Sphere

2:45 Juice

5:15 Blood And Wine

7:00 102 Dalmatians

8:45 Steven Spielberg Presents "Taken" Episode 6

STAR GOLD

8:00 Geet Bahar

8:30 Hit Filmein Hit

9:00 Sangeet - 20 M

11:55 Bandini

9:00 Kuch Hit Kuch

Superhit

12:00 Geet Gata Chal

12:30 Cfsi Films - li

2:55 Yatra

7:25 Kuch Hit Kuch

Superhit

3:00 Ooh La La

4:00 Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet - 20 M

4:25 Kuch Hit Kuch

Superhit

4:30 Barsaat Ki Ek Raat

4:55 Kuch Hit Kuch

Superhit

8:00 Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet - 20 M

8:25 Kuch Hit Kuch

Superhit

8:30 Once Upona Time In China - Dub

10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch

11:00 Without Ticket

11:30 Jubilee Plus

STAR PLUS

8:30 Chupa Rustam

9:00 Taaza Hits

9:05 Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet - 20 M

10:10 Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet - 20 M

10:30 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

2:05 Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet - 20 M

2:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Sun

2:25 Film Topper - 301 Series

3:30 Kati Patang

6:30 Samnewali Khidki

7:00 Yatra

7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series

7:30 Khichdi

8:00 Vikraal Aur Gabraal

9:00 Phir Bhi Dil Hai Hindustani

STAR WORLD

8:30 Charmed

9:30 Futurama

10:00 Top Drive

10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful

12:30 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal

1:00 Hanrir 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 Videos

5:30 Knight Rider

6:30 The Crow

7:30 Xena: Warrior Princess

8:30 Tna Wrestling

9:30 Mutant X

10:30 Adventure Inc

TARA BANGLA

7:45 Tara News Bangla-desh

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

Acheni/Achena

Uttam

Tara News Head-lines

3:35 Dehapat

4:00 Upalabdhii

4:30 TVC

5:00 Kara Najar

5:30 Tara News Head-lines

6:00 Hanrir Khabar

6:30 Banglar Mukh

7:00 Syllebusey Nei

7:30 Tara News Headlines

7:35 Satyajiter Goppo

8:00 Tara News Bangla-desh

8:15 Tara News

8:30 Megha Mallar Dance Drama

9:30 Post Mortem

10:30 Live Mon Niye

11:30 Tara News

11:45 Tara News Bangla-desh

SONY

8:30 Aa Ab Laut Chale

11:30 Good Morning Disney

12:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat

1:30 Nostalgia: Mahal Ho Sapno

4:00 Haal Kaisa Hai Jar

4:30 Showcase

5:00 Current

5:30 Charbusters

6:00 Music Mantra

6:30 Disney Hour

7:30 CID Files

8:30 Kya Hadsaa Kya Haqeeqat

9:30 Saturday Prime: Lagaaan

AXN

8:30 Guinness World Records: Primetime (Season)

9:30 Pacific Blue/(Season V) Hostel/Witness

10:30 Relic Hunter/(Season III) Pandora's Box

12:30 Movie Dragon: the Bruce Lee Story

2:30 Movie: Drop Zone

5:30 Movie: Vertical Limit

8:30 Movie: Charlie's Angels

Movie: AliEn

ZEE CINEMA

7:30 Mangalsutra (Rekha, Anant Nag)

10:30 Anari No. 1 (Govinda, Raveena Tandon)

1:30 Friendship Special, Dosti Kahhi Naa Kabhi Khiladi

5:30 Tezaab (Anil Kapoor madhuri Dixit Chunkey Pandey)

9:30 The Sholay Express

Seeta Aur Geeta (Hema Malini, Dhameendra, Sanjeev Kumar)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8:30 Tomorrow's World

9:00 Human Edge

9:30 The Forgotten Sense

10:30 Mission Wild

11:00 Return To The Wild

11:30 Trail Of The Cougar

12:30 Plagues

1:30 Plagues

2:30 Quest For K2

3:30 Mission Wild

4:00 Return To The Wild

4:30 Ng Explorer

5:30 Seasons Of The Salmon

6:00 Amazing Space

6:30 Lava Hunters

7:30 Ng Special

8:30 Penguin Baywatch

9:30 Fairy Penguin

10:30 Self-Portrait

ANIMAL

6:30 Valley of the Kings

7:00 Master of the Spirits A Mnong Child

7:30 Legends of the Isles

Loch Ness Monster

8:30 Largest Building in the World (Boeing Plant)

9:30 Extreme Machines Ice Masters

10:30 Discover India Wild India: Last of the Hunters

11:30 It's a Woman's World

Zealand

HALLMARK

8:30 Babes in Toyland

10:30 Bonanza

11:30 Marshal Dillon

12:00 Marshal Dillon

ADVENTURE ONE

8:30 Dive To The Edge Of Creation

9:30 \$100 Taxi Ride

10:00 Across The Line

10:30 Explorer's Journal

11:30 Extreme Science

12:00 Danger Diaries

1:00 Ng Explorer

2:00 Ng Adventures

3:00 Death Zone

4:00 Explorer's Journal

5:00 Danger Diaries

6:00 Beeman

6:30 Honey Hunters

7:00 Yasemin Dakkili-Wild's Deepest

8:30 \$100 Taxi Ride

8:30 Across The Line

9:00 Explorer's Journal

10:00 Beeman

10:30 Honey Hunters

STAR SPORTS

8:00 Sportsline Tonight

8:30 Sportsline (R)

9:30 Npower Test Series

2003 Nottingham

England England Vs South Africa 3Rd Test Day 2 Highlights (S)

10:00 Nba Inside Stuff (L)

10:30 English Premier

11:00 Tennis Masters Series

Western & Southern Fcial Group Masters

C'nati Cincinnati Oh Usa Quarter Finals(S)

1:00 Tri-Nations Series

Rugby Rugby Hq Asia (L)

1:30 Tri-Nations Series

Rugby Auckland New Zealand, New Zealand Vs Australia (L)

3:30 Npower Test Series

2003 Nottingham

England England Vs South Africa 3rd Test Day 3 Preview (L)

3:45 Npower Test Series

2003 Nottingham

England England Vs South Africa 3rd Test Day 3 1st Session (L)

10:45 Npower Test Series

2003 Nottingham

England England Vs South Africa 3rd Test Day 3 Review (L)

ESPN

8:30 Wnba Action (T)

9:00 Hitz (R)

9:30 English Premier

League Preview (R)

10:00 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003 Nottingha

England England Vs South Africa 3 Rd Test Day 2 1st Session(S)

11:30 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003

Nottingham England England Vs South Africa 3 Rd Test Day 2 2nd & 3rd Session(S)

2:00 South Africa Tour Of England Npower Test Series 2003

Nottingham England England Vs South Africa 3 Rd Test Day 2 Highlights(S)

3:30 Wnba Action (R)

4:00 World Championship

World Badminton Championships 2003 Highlights(R)

5:00 Sportscenter

Sportscenter Weekend (T)

5:05 Epl Saturday

Premiership Saturday Preview(L)

5:25 English Premier

Football League

English Premier

Football League

2003/04 Manchester

England Manche

Ster United Vs Bolton

Wanderers (L)

7:30 Epl Saturday

Premiership Saturday Preview(L)

7:55 English Premier

Football League

English Premier

Football League

2003/04 Manchester

England Manche

Ster United Vs Bolton

Wanderers (L)

10:00 Epl Postshow

Premiership Postgame (L)

10:30 English Premier

Football League

English Premier

Football League

2003/04 London

England Arsenal Vs