

RECOMMENDATIONS

Photography exhibition

September 12-22

Photographer Shehab Uddin holds his first solo exhibition at the Bengal Foundation, House #275/F, Road #27 (old), Dhanmondi. Titled *Into the Bird's World (Pakhr Rajey)*, the exhibit consists of the photographer's extensive artistic work on the diverse species of birds of the country. The show remains open for all from 12p.m. to 8p.m. everyday.

Orchid show

September 11-13

Orchid Society of Bangladesh holds a floral display at House # CEN-C2, Road # 95, Gulshan, at 4:30 p.m. The display is open to all on September 12-13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sculpture and

Painting Exhibition

September 12-21

Shilpangan Art Gallery holds the first solo sculpture and painting exhibition titled *Form of Nature* by artist Rebecca. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 8 pm everyday.

September 07-October 06

A month long Grand Group Art Exhibition is going on at the Divine Art Gallery, Shopping Arcade of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel. The show is open for all from 10am to 9 pm everyday.

September 9-15

The second solo art exhibition of Abdul Momen Milton is going on at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts. The show is open for all from 11 am to 8 pm everyday.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity
4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

Group	Plays	Date
Lok Natyadal	<i>Majhrater Manushera</i>	13
Gram Bangla Theatre	<i>Darpaney Ajker Shamaj</i>	15

Concert

Nagar Baul rocks Fantasy Kingdom

SHAKAL AHMED

JAMES, more familiar as *Nagar Baul*, is equally passionate about all the shows in which he performs. Determining the line up of the songs he gets attentive about every minor detail of the show and continues his practise till the previous day of the show.

This September 5, one such show of Nagar Baul rocked the Fantasy Kingdom. James was seen restless since noon to be on the spot and finally when the spectators caught sight of him in the evening, he was cool and composed with all his required preparations. The standing ovation and applause given by the audience overwhelmed him.

With the drumbeats of Romel, his name was being chanted all around. Lifting his hands towards the sky, he said, 'Sky is up there and underneath is the earth. I love you, friends' and started to sing his first song *Ekjon Bibagi*.

The audience went mad in ecstasy. What a scene it was! The beat of the music and the powerful voice of *Nagar Baul* made it difficult for the audience right in front of the stage to remain in their seats. The youngsters were seen dancing and jumping around over each other's shoulder. The songs went on one after another—*Money Rekho, Dukhhini, Dushu Chheler Dal, Priyo Akashi, Sultana Bibiyana, Lace Fita Lace, Pother Bap, Bijli, Ma, Diwana Mastana, Kobita* and others. James knew that without the song *Pagla Hawa*, the show would be incomplete. With the rhythm of music, half of the audience shouted *Pagla* and the



other half *Hawa* and ultimately they sang the whole song with James. The show ended with *Bangladesh, Zikir and Jatra*.

According to the organisers of Fantasy Kingdom, such programmes are arranged every Friday, but this was perhaps one of the most remarkable ones.

Cultural protest



Maksud and Dhaka is seen performing at a massive solidarity show against unfair trade in view of the 5th WTO Ministerial Conference at Cancun, Mexico, was staged at the Amphitheater, Dhanmondi Lakeside (No. 8 bridge), by the Make Trade Fair Alliance, a group of different organizations, who has already collected 1 million signatures against the unjust laws of WTO. Among those who performed were Kana Shahjahan, Azam Khan, Aklima, Rab Fakir, Maksud and Dhaka, Partha Barua, Fahmida Nabi, Sanjeeb Chowdhury, Shahed, Jhuma Khan, Alif, Tomal, Britta, Prachyanaut and other regional teams.

Obituary

BBC, online

SINGER Johnny Cash, one of country music's most enduring stars, has died in the US aged 71. Cash died in hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, his manager said. He had recently suffered a stomach complaint and spent time in hospital.

He became an icon of American country music from the 1950s, with songs such as *I Walk the Line* and *Ring of Fire*.

His wife June Carter Cash, with whom he had recorded many songs, died earlier this year following complications from heart surgery.

Johnny died due to complications from diabetes, which resulted in respiratory failure," manager Lou Robin said in a statement. "I hope that friends and fans of Johnny will pray for the Cash family to find comfort during this very difficult time," he added. In recent years, Cash had also suffered from Shy-Drager, a condition similar to Parkinson's disease which attacks the nervous system and affects muscle control.

Cash was regarded as one of the most important figures in country music, in a career that spanned six decades. He became as famous for his image as an outlaw figure, for playing in prisons and creating the

1956 - I Walk the Line, his first US chart single
1963 - Ring of Fire, written with wife June (above) and one of his best-loved songs
1968 - Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison, seen by many as his best album
1969 - A Boy Named Sue, got to number two and won a Grammy
1994 - American Recordings album helped him to a successful comeback
2003 - Hurt, a cover of a Nine Inch Nails track, will be remembered as his swansong



Cash played at the Americana Awards in 2002 with wife June.

generation for his covers of songs such as Depeche Mode's *Personal Jesus*, U2's *One*, and Nick Cave's *The Mercy Seat* across four of his most recent albums.

This year, the video for his cover of hard rock band Nine Inch Nails' *Hurt* received critical acclaim and many nominations at the MTV Video Music Awards last month.

Cash was born in Arkansas in 1932, and started writing his own songs at the age of 12, influenced by country songs he heard on the radio. In 1957 he became the first artist on the influential Sun record label to release a full album, beating Elvis

Presley. In the 1960s his gruelling schedule of over 300 live shows led to him becoming addicted to amphetamines. His drug abuse led to the collapse of his first marriage to wife Vivianne.

In the mid '60s he met June Carter Cash, one of country's famous Carter family. She co-wrote *Ring of Fire*, giving him a top ten hit, and the pair married in 1968.

During his career, Cash won 11 Grammy Awards, most recently a Best Male Country Vocal Performance for *Give My Love to Rose*.

Anniversary

Space theatre steps into 13

HARUN UR RASHID

SPACE and Acting Research Centre (SARC), a theatre group working on environment, completes 12 successful years of dedicated activities today. On this completion of an era of theatrical practice to promote awareness regarding the preservation of the country's natural heritage, the centre will soon come up with a string of programmes.

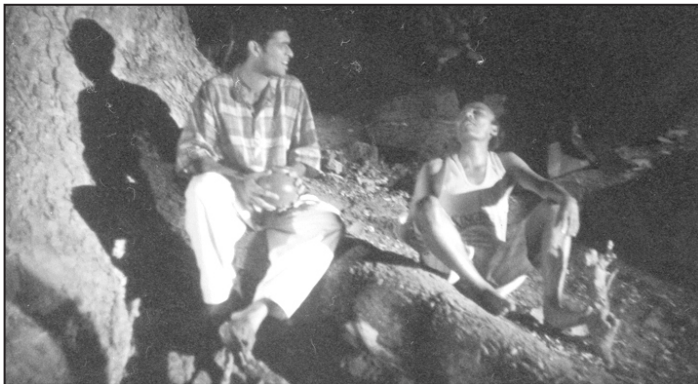
Founded back in 1999 by Ashish Khondoker, SARC introduced a new dimension into the theatrical practice in Bangladesh. In the beginning it conducted mainly workshops on how scripts could be created focusing on different historical architectures of places. The productions that came out of these workshops include *Protno*,

Mohammad Amin, Mobile, Mritika, Jal O Baiyu.

Later, the group—better known as Space Theatre—started to work on the historical and archaeological aspects of a particular place. In this regard it brought out *Karkhana, Chandrabindu, Dateline Jagannath Hall, Itabari, Akali Batash, Shei Samdotey Ei Janopodey*. It has also staged a theatre titled *Mritikar Compass* that deals with the famous Modhu's canteen in the Dhaka University premises.

Associated at different times with Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Loknatya Dal (TSC), Natya Shikkhangon of Natya Chakra, Aniyomito of Munsiganj, and Khulna Laboratory Theatre, SARC has staged these productions.

Anyone interested in space theatre-



A still from one of SARC's productions dealing with the conservation of environmental equilibrium.

cal activities can contact Ashish Khondoker at 24 North Road (1st floor), Dhanmondi.

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

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.
 News (Bangla) 7:30 pm, 11:00 pm.
TARA BANGLA
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
 News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm.
 News (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.
BBC World
 Every hour on the hour

BTV

07:35 Shuprabhat Bangladesh
 08:00 Morning News
 08:25 Programme From BTV
 Archive: Shurer Akash
 09:15 Arnyadhun: The X Files
 09:40 News Headlines
 12:10 News Headlines
 12:15 Shangbadpoter Pata Theke
 12:30 Shashya Taitiya
 01:00 News
 01:05 E Shaptaher Natok
 02:00 News Headlines
 02:05 Ta Ta Thoi Thoi
 03:00 News
 03:05 Nibedon
 03:30 Shukhi Paribar
 04:00 News Headlines
 04:05 Bhorer Pakhi
 04:30 Shawpnir
 05:00 News
 05:05 English Debate Competition
 05:55 Shamakalin Arthoniti
 06:00 News: Desh Janapad
 06:10 Wrestling
 07:00 News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast
 07:05 Ei Pithibi
 07:30 Film Show: New Adventure of Sinbad
 08:00 Bangla News at Eight
 08:30 Ananda Ghanta
 09:30 Shawpnir Campus
 10:00 News at Ten (English)
 10:25 News Report
 10:30 Band Show
 11:00 Shur Lahori
 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
 11:00 Chithi Pelam
 11:30 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 12:00 Abhimani
 12:30 Drama Serial: Harek Rakam Jibon
 01:00 Ekannyaborti
 01:30 Shangbadpoter Bangladesh
 02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Rajlakshmi Srikant (Uttam Kumar/Suchitra Sen)
 05:35 Jonopoder Khabor
 05:45 Sharif Malmame Shangeetmala
 06:10 Music Plus
 06:45 Kingshuk Brittanto
 07:15 Channel-I News
 07:55 Drama Serial: Chhera Pata
 08:25 Sunlight Your Choice
 09:00 Channel-I News
 09:35 Drama Serial: Bashabash
 10:00 Drama Serial: Jibon Chhobi
 10:30 Channel-I News
 11:30 Late Night News Of BTV
 Channel-I News

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05:02 News Headlines
 05:05 Potrikar Khabor
 05:20 Ithasher Ei Diney
 05:25 Dastaney Hatem Tai
 06:00 Apnar Gigyasha
 06:30 Shubho Shondhya
 06:52 Shaptheher Khabor
 07:30 Evening News
 08:00 Drama Serial: Tin Purush
 08:35 Tele Film: Anyaman
 09:45 News Headlines
 10:50 Ithasher Ei Diney
 11:00 Late Night News
 11:30 Din Darpan
 11:35 Sequence
 12:30 Shangkritir Ei Shaptaha

TARA BANGLA

7:00 Gane Gane
 7:30 Kamon Jabe Aaj-Kal
 8:00 The Child Drama
 9:00 Prajapati Rpt.
 9:30 Chalti Hawa
 10:00 Pandav Goenda
 10:30 Satir Ekanna Pith.
 11:00 Business Bangla
 This Week
 11:30 Tara Sundari Rpt
 12:00 Fashion Bhushone
 12:30 Utsab
 1:00 Achena Uttam
 1:30 Tara News Headlines
 1:33 Achena Uttam

2:00 Safar Rpt.
 2:30 Tara News Headlines
 2:33 Apnar Sathe
 3:30 Tara News Headlines
 3:35 Dehapat
 4:00 Amar Bangla
 4:30 Tara News Headlines
 4:33 TVC
 5:00 Prog. On Consumer
 5:30 Tara News Headlines
 5:33 Business Week
 6:00 Hanrir Khabar
 6:30 Tara News Headlines
 6:33 Banglar Mukh
 7:00 Syllebusey Nei
 7:30 Tara News Headlines
 7:35 Satyajitir Goppo
 8:00 Tara News Headlines
 8:05 E To Nai Sudhu Gaan
 8:30 Tara News Headlines
 9:30 Post Mortem
 10:30 Tara News Headlines
 10:33 Live Mon Niye
 11:30 Tara News

HBO

Beyond The Mat
 8:45 Rosemary's Baby
 11:30 Cool World
 1:30 Chameleon 2: Death Match
 3:15 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas
 5:15 The Bachelor
 7:15 Ghostbusters
 9:30 Three Kings
 11:45 Tales From the crypt: Eps 21 & 22
 1:00 Body Parts
 2:45 Second Skin
 4:30 The Bachelor

MGM

Diary Of A Hitman
 Cadillac Man
 Beauty and the Beast
 2:00 Manny and Lo
 4:30 Leela
 7:00 Back To School
 9:30 The Brave (Johnny Depp Marlon Brando)
 11:30 Number One Fan

STAR MOVIES

6:15 Beethoven's 2nd
 7:40 Punchline
 8:45 The Order
 11:15 The Negotiator
 1:30 What's Eating Gilbert Grape
 3:30 The End Of The Affair
 5:15 Pete's Meteor
 7:00 Joyride

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 9:30 p.m. *Three Kings*. **War/Action/Adventure:** George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube. It's a story of a small group of adventurous American soldiers in Iraq at the end of the Gulf War who are determined to steal a huge cache of gold reputed to be hidden somewhere near their desert base. Finding a map they believe will take them to the gold, they embark on a journey that leads to unexpected discoveries, enabling them to rise to a heroic challenge that drastically changes their lives.



MGM: 9:30 p.m. *The Brave, Drama:* Marion Brando, Johnny Depp, Marshall Bell, Elpidia Carrillo. An unemployed alcoholic Native American Indian lives on a trailer park with his wife and two children. A down-on-his-luck American Indian recently released from jail, he is offered the chance to "star" as the victim of a snuff film, the resulting pay of which could greatly help his poverty stricken family. Convinced he agrees to be tortured to death by a gang of rednecks in return for \$50,000.

8:45 Steven Spielberg Presents "Taken" - The Order	10:15 BBC News	10:00 Misereables in China	2:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Sun	3:00 X-Men	7:00 The Drew Carey Show
11:45 Detour	10:15 Face to Face	10:15 BBC News	3:25 Film Topper - 301 Series	3:30 The Kumars At No. 42	7:30 J.A.G.
	11:00 BBC News	11:00 Talking Movies	3:30 Phagun	4:00 Cops	8:30 Charmed
	12:00 BBC News	12:00 BBC News	6:30 Samnewali Khidki	4:30 Worlds Wildest Police Videos	9:30 Futurama
	8:00 BBC News	8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report	7:00 Yatra	5:30 Knight Rider	10:00 Top Drive
	9:00 BBC News	9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report	7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series	6:30 The Crow	10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
	10:00 BBC News	10:30 Asia Today/World Business Report	7:30 Khidki	7:30 Xena: Warrior Princess	12:30 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
	10:30 Talking Movies	11:00 BBC News	8:00 Vikraal Aur Gabraal	8:30 The Wrestling	1:00 Travel Asia
	11:30 Simpsons World Directs	11:30 BBC News	8:00 Footbal Shootball Hai Rabba	9:30 Adventure Inc	1:30 Goosebumps
	12:00 BBC News	12:30 BBC News		11:30 Baywatch Hawaii	2:00 Action Man
	12:30 Click Online	1:30 BBC News			
	1:30 Extra Time	2:15 Coolhunters, Axis on Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance			
	2:00 BBC News	3:15 Horizon, Les Miserables In China			
	2:15 Coolhunters, Axis on Evil, Bitter Harvest, Renaissance	4:00 BBC News			
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	4:00 BBC News	5:00 BBC News			
	5:00 BBC News	5:30 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet - 20 M			
	5:30 This Week	6:15 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet - 20 M			
	6:15 BBC News	6:30 The Best Of Gurukul			
	6:30 BBC News	11:25 Film Topper - 301 Series			
	7:00 BBC News	11:30 Sea Hawks			
	7:30 Extra Time	12:30 Siski			
	8:00 BBC News	1:00 Star Bestsellers			
	8:15 Great Britons, Britains Best	2:00 Taaza Hits			
	9:00 BBC News	2:05 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet - 20 M			
	9:15 Horizon, Les				

PICK OF THE DAY



Joy Ride

On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m.

Genre: Horror/Thriller/Action

Steve Zahn, Paul Walker, Leelee Sobieski
 Lewis Thomas, a young man, bails his brother, Fuller Thomas, out of jail before going cross-country to pick up his high school sweetheart, Venna Wilcox, from college. During their trip to pick up Venna, Fuller coaxes Lewis into playing a cruel joke, through their CB radio, on a truck driver, known only as 'Rusty Nail'. But the joke takes a deadly turn.

STAR GOLD

7:30 Geet Bahar
 8:00 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
 8:30 Khwab
 11:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
 11:30 Ooh La La
 12:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
 12:30 Ithaas
 3:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
 4:00 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
 4:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
 4:30 Angaaray
 7:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
 8:00 Hit Filmcin Hit Sangeet
 8:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
 8:30 Iron Monkey - Hindi Dubbed
 10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
 11:00 Without Ticket
 11:30 Jubilee Plus

STAR WORLD

7:00 The Drew Carey Show
 7:30 J.A.G.
 8:30 Charmed
 9:30 Futurama
 10:00 Top Drive
 10:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
 12:30 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
 1:00 Travel Asia
 1:30 Goosebumps
 2:00 Action Man

ANIMAL PLANET

8:30 Friday Reality/Rescue Roan and Zebra capture, Dead man's curve, Anti-Poaching
 9:00 Friday Reality/Rescue Friday Reality/Rescue
 9:30 Friday Reality/Rescue Animal Precinct at ground zero
 10:30 Wild Encounters Jules most dangerous : African Bush
 11:30 Secret World of Gardens What makes a weed
 12:00 Being There/ Lords of the Animals The gatherers from the Sky
 12:30 Sat Wild Encounters Lost lakes of the Pacific
 1:00 Sat Wild Encounters Wolf in your living room
 1:30 Sat Wild Encounters New Guinea An Island Apart
 2:30 Wild Encounters A Cat's World
 3:30 Crocodile Hunter Surling Snakes
 4:30 Jeff Corwin Experience California The Wild One
 5:30 Profiles of Nature Tales of the Tarantula
 6:30 Shark Gordon Pricky Sharks : Demons of the deep
 7:00 Extreme Contact Lemon Shark Adventure
 7:30 Crocodile Hunter Last Primates of Madagascar
 8:30 Sat Wild Encounters Eagle Empire
 9:00 Sat Wild Encounters Crowned Lemurs : Blade Runners
 9:30 Sat Wild Encounters Oman Jewel of Arabia
 10:30 Wild Encounters Salmon : Against the Tides
 11:30 Nature's Great Events/From Cradle To Grave Cheetah, Delicate Hunter

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

7:30 Scientific American Frontiers
 8:30 Tomorrow's World
 9:00 Human Edge
 9:30 Dam Busters
 10:30 Mission Wild
 11:00 Return To The Wild
 11:30 Orchid Hunter
 12:30 Fantastic Plastics
 1:30 Fantastic Plastics
 2:30 Kwi Buddha
 3:30 Mission Wild
 4:00 Return To The Wild
 4:30 Ng Explorer
 5:30 Chimp Rescue
 6:00 Extreme Science
 6:30 Dogs With Jobs
 7:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
 7:30 Artic Kingdom Life At The Edge
 8:30 Africa From The Ground Up
 9:00 Africa From The Ground Up
 9:30 Baboon's Tale
 10:30 Truth Files
 11:30 Forgotten Rhino

DISCOVERY

8:30 Past is Wild, Future is Wild
 9:30 Discovery Civilisation
 10:30 Vatican
 11:00 Truth or Scare Bigfoot
 11:30 Mega Movie Magic
 12:00 Formula One Qualifying 2003 Formula One Fri Qualifying MonzaItaly
 12:30 Vodkaone Italian Grand Prix Qualifying(R)
 1:00 English Premier League Preview (R)
 1:30 Rally Racing Mfr National Motocross Championship 2003
 2:00 Pune Ma India Event Highlights(R)
 2:30 SBK Superbike Sbk
 3:00 Superbike Assen Netherlands Highlights(T)
 3:30 PGA Tour Golf John Deere Classic Moline Il
 4:00 USA Second Round(S)
 4:30 NBA Inside Stuff (R)
 5:55 Formula One Qualifying 2003
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 11:00 NBA Inside Stuff (R)
 11:30 Formula One Qualifying 200