

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 (Pakbir Rajje)*, 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 a.m. to 8 p.m. 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 9pm 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 11am to 8pm everyday.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity
4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

Group Plays Date

Lok Natyadal Majhrater 13

Manushera

Gram Bangla Darpaney Ajker 15

Theatre Shamaj

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 *Ejkon 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 after another—*Money Rekho, Dukhkhini, Dushtu Chheler Dal, Priyo Akashi, Sultana Bibiyana, Lace Fita Lace, Pother Bap, Biji, 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, Zikirand 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, Fahmidha Nabi, Sanjeeb Chowdhury, Shahed, Jhunu Khan, Alif, Tomal, Britta, Prachyanaut and other regional teams.

Obituary

Country legend Cash dies

BBC, online

INGER 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

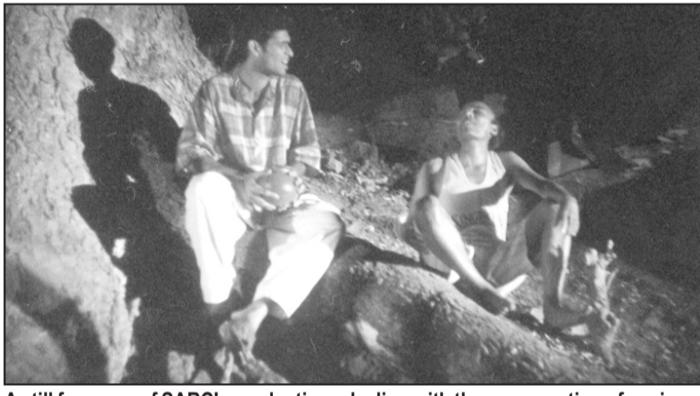
Mohammed Amin, Mobile, Mrittika, Jal O Bayu.

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 *Protro*,

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

Anyone interested in space theatri-



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

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

BTB
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 pm.
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.

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ATV
News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm.
6:30 pm. 9:45 pm.
News (Bangla) 7:30 pm. 11:00 pm.
TARA BANGLA
News(Bangla) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm.
Tara News(Bangla) at 8:30 pm.
11:30 pm.
Tara News(Bangladesh) at 9:30 pm.
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 Annyabubhan: The X Files
09:40 News Headlines
12:10 News Headlines
12:15 Shangbadpoker Pata Theke
12:30 Shasthya Tathy
01:00 News
01:05 E Shapthater Natok
02:00 News Headlines
02:05 Ta Ta Thoi Thoi
03:00 News
03:05 Nibedit
03:30 Shukhi Paribar
04:00 News Headlines
04:05 Bhorer Pakhi
04:30 Shawpnil
05:00 News
05:05 English Debate Competition
05:55 Shamakalin Artoniti
06:00 News: Desh Janapad
06:10 Wrestling
07:00 News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast
07:05 E Prithibi
07:30 Film Show: New Adventure of Sinbad
08:00 Bangla News at Eight
08:30 Ananda Ghanta
09:30 Shawpner 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
09:45 Tritia Matra
10:30 Music Plus
11:00 Chitti Pelam
11:30 Ebong Cinemar

12:00 Abhiman
12:30 Drama Serial :Harek Rakam libon

01:00 Ekanniyaborti
01:30 Shangbadporey

02:00 Bangla Feature Film: Rajakshmi Srikant (Uttan)

05:35 Jonpoder Khabor
05:45 Sharif Malamine

06:10 Music Plus

06:45 Kingshuk Brittan

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

12:15 Channel-i News

6:30 Beyond The Mat

8:45 Steven Spielberg Presents "Taken" -

10:15 The Order

11:45 Detour

7:00 BBC News

8:00 Asia Today/World Business Report

8:30 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas

9:00 BBC News

9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report

10:00 BBC News

11:30 Tales From the crypt: Eps 21 & 22

12:00 BBC News

12:30 Talking Movies

1:00 BBC News

1:30 Simpsons World Directs

2:00 BBC News

2:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Sun

3:00 BBC News

3:30 Face to Face

4:00 BBC News

4:30 Wheels

5:00 BBC News

5:30 Samnewali Khidki

6:00 BBC News

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