

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

September 19-October 3

A fifteen-day long art exhibition by artist Prof. Abdur Razzaque is going on from 19 September at Gallery Chitrah, House #21, Road #4, Dhanmondi. The exhibition will be open for all from 10 am to 8 pm everyday.

September 28-30

A three-day exhibition titled 'Iran and Tourism', organised by Iranian Cultural Centre, will be held at House-54, Road-8/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 5.00pm. The exhibition will remain open from 10.00am to 6.00pm daily.

Print Exhibition

September 26-October 5

Shilpangan has arranged a 10-day-long print exhibition of contemporary print makers of Bangladesh titled 'Ei Shomoer Chhapchitra' from 26 September at 5.30 pm at the Shilpangan Gallery. The show will be open for all from 10am to 9pm everyday.

Woodcut Print

Exhibition

October 03-14

Alliance Francaise will hold a solo woodcut print exhibition by Selina Chowdhury Mili on October 3 at 5.00 pm at it's La galerie. The show will be open for all from 9 pm to 12 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm daily. The show will be closed on October 5 and 12.

Exhibition

October 04-16

The Saju Art Gallery is opening a solo painting exhibition of noted artist Syed Jahangir. With this one, Jahangir will attain the landmark of 33 individual exhibition of his work. Anwar Hossain Manju MP and the French Ambassador Michael Laumaux will attend the inauguration ceremony to be held at 5:30 pm. The display is open for the public from 10 am to 8 pm daily.

Celebrations

Bangladesh within...

Channel-i goes 5 steps ahead

CULTURE DESK

HRIDOYE Bangladesh or Bangladesh within the heart, was the slogan Channel-i began with in 1999. The slogan goes on even today. Channel-i will step into its 5th year this Wednesday.

With a dream to enhance the culture and the tradition of this country, Channel-i launched itself on October 1, 1999 and since then have been rendering entertainment to an audience belonging to all social levels. The channel saw the need to bring about an awareness amongst the people of the developments made, the growing corruption, the increasing obstructions and also the various successes in the country, and it did just that. Gradually, Channel-i completed its four years and has triumphed into its fifth.

Looking back, Channel-i had begun airing the very popular and informative item on TV today, its news programme. On October 1, 2001, its second birthday, along with the 8th National Election day, the channel for the first time aired its news, creating a new dimension in visual news reporting. On October 1, 2002, Channel-i celebrated its third birthday by airing *Jonopoder Khabor*. Recently, Channel-i also launched the Breakfast News on June 30.

The channel also introduced another dimension in



The Channel-i news crew with Shykh Seraj in the centre.

the field of Tele-media. For the first time in the history of electronic media in the country, Channel-i ran the daily soap opera *Jowar Bhata*.

Channel-i plans to hold on to its slogan *Hridoye Bangladesh* and see it reflect on the face of every citizen of Bangladesh. This is emphasised not only in the country but also abroad, where reside thousands of Bangladeshi viewers. For all those Bangla speakers who live so far away, Channel-i emphasises on the slogan *Probasheo Bangladesh*. That is why, Channel-i is said to be 'yours, everybody's and my home channel.'

Channel-i goes Online

The 1st Digital Channel in Bangla Language, Channel-i has stepped on its 5th year of operation.

To mark this occasion, a press conference was held at Hotel Purbani on September 29.

The conference was presided over by Shykh Seraj, Director (News), Channel-i. He led his team, comprising Farid Ur Reza Sagar, Managing Director, Impress Telefilm Ltd.; Zahiruddin Mahmood, Director of Impress Telefilm; Shah Alamgir, Chief News Editor, and Saiful Amin, Chief of Correspondent, to the podium.

Shykh gave the inaugural speech recollecting how it all initiated from the rudimentary stages. He mentioned a few elegant events to be aired in order to make the birthday memorable.

The journalists were then asked to present any form of queries they had. Answering one such question, Farid Ur Reza Sagar conveyed the need for more sponsors to carry on the morning sessions.

The official website for the channel, www.channel-i-news.com, was developed by BDCOM Online Ltd. and was officially launched by Shykh Seraj.

The superbly decorated cake was cut to mark the weeklong occasion.

Venture

Kotha O Kahini's tele-theatre

The electronic media of Bangladesh leaps forward

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

THEATRE in Bangladesh will be closer to the television viewers very soon. *Kotha O Kahini* will be producing these Tele-theatre shows, where a number of theatre productions are going to be telecast both at home and abroad. About 20 popular theatre productions from Bangladesh will be screened on ETV Bangla and out of

these, seven have been adapted by *Kotha O Kahini* production house itself.

The producer of this Tele-theatre for ETV Bangla Neema Rahman remarked that such television shows have never been aired in Bangladesh and this is a huge achievement. *Kotha O Kahini* will be telecasting 52 Tele-theatre productions for ETV Bangla, out of which 20 are ready to be telecast.



A scene from the tele-theatre Circus Circus.



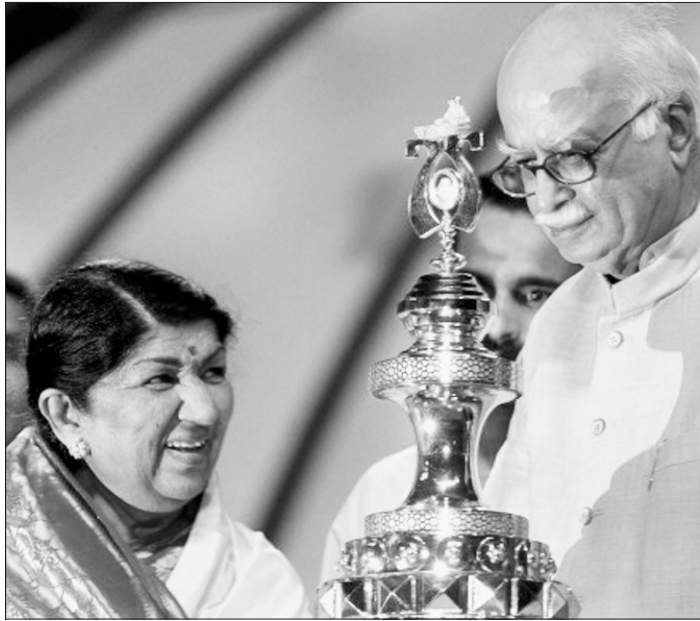
Mamunur Rashid and Dolly Zahur in a scene from the tele-theatre Manush.

The director of the Tele-theatre Banti says through this concept, several theatre productions will be popularised and TV viewers will get to have a closer look at them.

Dhaka Theatre will organise Selim al-Deen's *Joybati Konyar Mon*, *Bon Pangshul*, *Prachyo* and *Muntasar*.

Aranyak will be organising Mamunur Rashid and Mannan Heera's *Ora Kadam Ali* and *Moyur Singhasan*. Bangla Theatre will hold Mamunur Rashid's *Manush* and *Prachyanatya* will hold Azad Abul Kalam's *Circus Circus*.

Around the world



BOMBAY INDIA : Indian singer Lata Mangeskar (L) smiles as she is presented with a memento by India's Deputy Prime Minister Lal Krishna Advani (R) during her 75th Birthday celebrations at the Andheri Sports Complex in Bombay, 28 September 2003. Mangeskar, who is nicknamed the night-gale of India and has recorded more than 40,000 songs over a career spanning six decades, marked her 75th birthday with tributes from top Indian politicians, film personalities to ordinary fans.



A Bangladeshi artist puts the finishing touches to a clay statue of the Hindu goddess Durga, 28 September 2003, in preparation for the Durga Puja festival at Dakessari temple in Dhaka. The four-day festival in honour of the Goddess Durga, begins this year on 01 October, and is celebrated by Hindu worshippers around the world, and will culminate in the immersion of the clay idols of the goddess in bodies of water.

Views

Memorable movies

MIRZA AZIZUL HAQUE

IN response to the article 'Movies of the good old days' of September 22, by Sadya Afsen Mallick, I would like to share my experiences as an ardent movie fan with the readers. I am an octogenarian. Naturally I started the habit much earlier. To be precise when I was only 9 or 10 years old. All my brothers and sisters were born and brought up in Calcutta where my father used to serve the British government in the famous Writers' Building. In those days Calcutta had number of beautiful cinema halls which included the Metro and the Light House which sprung up much later. I still remember that the Metro was opened with the famous film "A Tale of Two Cities" and later on the Light House with "Algiers" (with the then glamorous star Hedy Lemarr and romantic Charles Boyer).

Once I met the popular writer Humayun Ahmed who asked me, 'Gora Bhai, what could be your age?' I promptly replied, 'I was born the year Dhaka University was born, when Satyajit Ray, Marlon Brando and



Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn in the timeless romantic film Roman Holiday.

also Mickey Rooney were born, I was born in the year when Albert Einstein received the Nobel prize.' He uttered 'It was in 1921.'

I never got tired of watching films even now. Some of the movies moved me so much that I will never

forget any one of them and probably carry their memories till my death. I cannot resist the temptation to mention the names of some memorable movies which may also rouse your admiration and thoughts!

Probable period when I saw the movies is 1930-1960:

Modern Times (Charlie Chaplin), All Quiet on the Western Front (Famous Book by Erich Maria Remarque), Dr Jekyll And Mr Hyde (Spencer Tracy), Bring Them Back Alive (Frank Buck), Ben Hur (Charlton Heston), The Great Ziegfield (William Powell, Myrna Loy), A Tale of Two Cities (Ronald Coleman), The Good Earth (Paul Muni), From Here to Eternity (Frank Sinatra, Ernst Borgnine), Gone With the Wind (Clark Gable, Vivieen Leigh), Roman Holiday (Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn). The list is endless.

I hope I have been able to share my memories with those who loved and enjoyed movies like me.

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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 9:40 am. 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) at 11:30 pm. CHANNEL-i Breakfast News 07:15 am. 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. 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 Headline (Bangla) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 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

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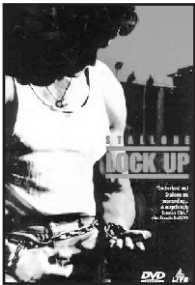
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08:00 Drama Serial: Ebong Ami 08:35 Aviation 09:10 Shawrabama Theatre 09:47 Drama Serial: Swapnojatra (Ep-21) 10:22 Ei Shomoy 10:50 Ithasher Ei Diney 11:30 Din Daparn 11:35 Neel Paharar Gaan 12:00 Cine Gaan ATN BANGLA 10:15 Annodristee 10:50 Katha Mala 12:40 Musical prog. ATN Music 1:20 Bengali feature film : Bodiguard 4:20 Samosamoyek 5:50 Uro Cola Saat Rang 6:25 Islamee Sawal o Jawab 7:40 Sabuj Gram Samol Chaya 8:15 Akto Sapno Akto Bhul 10:50 Katha Mala 9:25 Kasto Kasto Sukh 10:35 Surer Madure 12:00 Bengali feature film: Jabab Chai HBO 7:00 15 Minutes 9:30 Elizabeth 12:00 Heist 2:15 The Fourth Protocol 4:45 Nowhere to Run 6:45 The Hunt for Red October 9:30 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider 11:30 Three Kings 1:45 15 Minutes 4:15 Heist STAR MOVIES 6:15 Yesterday's Target 7:45 Albino Alligator 9:30 The Royal Tenenbaums 11:45 Air Bud: Seventh Inning

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 7:00 pm. *The Hunt for Red October*. Genre: Action / Adventure / Thriller. **Saan Conner, Alec Baldwin, Scott Glenn.** Based on the Best Selling novel by Tom Clancy this film tells the story of Captain Marko Ramius, the skipper of the Soviet Union's newest nuclear sub. Jack Ryan of the CIA gets involved in a tense, tangled hunt for this sub, when Ramius defects, taking the "Red October" with him. The action climaxes with an amazing naval battle, but who will win The Hunt for Red October? The story is an action packed techno-thriller.



STAR MOVIES: 10:00 pm. *Lock Up*. Genre: Action/Drama/Crime. **Sylvester Stallone, Donald Sutherland, John Amos.** Frank Leone is nearing the end of his prison term for a relatively minor crime. Just before he is paroled, however, Warden Drumgoole takes charge. Drumgoole was assigned to a hell-hole prison after his administration was publicly humiliated by Leone, and has now arrived on the scene to ensure that Leone never sees the light of day.

1:15 Fetch 2:45 Beethoven's 2nd 4:45 How To Make An American Quilt 7:00 The Rookie 8:30 Kiss Of The Dragon 10:30 The Paper 12:15 Lock Up 1:15 MGM 9:00 Fever 11:30 The Man in the Iron Mask 2:00 Mr Wonderful 4:30 Duoblique (Sharon Stone) 7:00 Casualties 9:30 Zee MGM Rig 11:30 Moonlight and Valentino (Whoopi Goldberg) BBC WORLD BBC NEWS EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 11:30 World Business Report 12:30 World Business Report/Sport Today Click Online 2:15 Hardtalk 3:30 Earth Report 5:30 Hardtalk 6:30 World Business Report/Sport Today 7:30 Fast Track 8:30 Asia Today 9:30 Hardtalk 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Sci Shock, Wild Moves, Vrt World 11:30 World Business Report/Sport Today STAR WORLD 5:00pm 2 Guys A Girl & A Pizza Place 5:30 Knight Rider 6:30 The Simpsons 7:00 Sea Of Snakes 7:30 Friends 8:00 Just Shoot Me 8:30 The Drew Carey Show 9:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 9:30 J.A.G. 10:30 Law & Order: S.V.U 11:28 Star Asia Travel 11:30 Baywatch ZEE CINEMA 7:30 The Terrorist (Ayesha Dharker, Vishnu Vardhan)

PICK OF THE DAY



Lara Croft: Tomb Raider On HBO at 9:30 pm. Genre: Action / Fantasy / Adventure Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight, Iain Glen A member of a rich British aristocratic family, Lara Croft is a "tomb raider" who enjoys collecting ancient artifacts from ruins of temples, cities, etc. worldwide, and doesn't mind going through death-defying dangers to get them. She is skilled in hand-to-hand combat, weapons training, and foreign languages - and does them all in tight outfits.

10:30 Kali Topi Lal Rumaal (Mithun, Rajeshwari) 1:30 Raaste Pyar (Jeetendra, Rekha, Shabana Azmi) 8:45 Gaddaar (Sunil Shetty, Sonali Bendre) 9:30 Seeta Aur Geeta (Hema Malini, Sanjeev Kumar, Dharmendra) STAR PLUS 4:30pm. Kahini To Hoga 5:00 Film Toppers 5:05 Tanha 5:30 Hit Filmlein 5:55 Taaza Hits 6:00 Hum Saat Aath 6:30 Fox Kids 7:25 Film Toppers 7:30 Kunkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 7:55 Film Toppers 8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 8:30 Khichdi 9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay 9:30 Kehna Hai Dil 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahini To Hoga 12:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 12:30pm. King Cobra 1:30 Sea Of Snakes 2:30 Hayden Turner's Wildlife Chall 3:00 People Out There 3:30 United Snakes Of America 4:30 Nick's Quest 5:00 Snake Wranglers The 5:30 Croc Chronicles 6:00 Croc Chronicles S2 6:30 Fear Of Snakes 7:30 King Cobra 8:30 People Out There 9:00 Chasing Time

9:30 \$100 Taxi Ride 10:00 Young Global Hot Shots 10:30 Jane Goodall: China Diary 11:30 Croc Chronicles S2 12:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife 5:00pm. Bom Winners Kite Flying/Plane Flying 5:30 Globe Trekker California 6:30 Survivor Snow 7:30 Wild Discovery Race for the Egg 8:30 Science Frontiers 9:30 Beating the odds 9:30 Science Mysteries 9:30 Burning Bodies: Spontaneous Human Combustion 10:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows Tornado 11:30 Speed Reno Air Races STAR SPORTS 8:00 Sportsline Tonight 8:30 Sportsline (R) 8:30 Hitz (R) 12:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2003/04 (R) 3:30 Gillette World Sports 4:00 Special Gillette World Sports (R) 4:00 International Motorsports News International Motorsports News 2003 (R) 5:00 Track & Field/ Athletics 5:00 IAAF Grand Prix II Rieti Italy (R) 8:00 Sportsline Tonight 8:30 Sportsline (L) 8:30 English Premier League Highlights (T) 9:30 Stk World Superbikes

Championship Imola San Marino Highlights(T) 10:30 Sportsline Tonight 11:00 Australia Cricket Carlton Series 2001 Hobart 11:00 Australia Australia Vs Zimbabwe 10th Odi Highlights (R) 12:00 Calcutta Super Division Football League Calcutta Super Division Football League 2003 (T) TEN SPORTS 2:00 Legend :Kim Clijsters 2:30 Gillette World Sport 3:30 Cricket Classics 4:00 Fitness Beach 5:00 Robot Wars Extreme 5:30 Cricket Trax 7:30 Smackdown (1): Ep 212 8:00 KINGFISHER Corporate 5s 8:30 MUTV 8:30 MUTV: Leicester City v Man United 11:00 MUTV ESPN 6:30 Sportscenter Hindi (R) 7:00 NFL Football (I) Chicago, II Usa Green Bay Packers Vs Chicago Bears (L) 1:00 Great Outdoor Games 2:30 Esrn Great Outdoor Games Reno, Nv Usa (T) 2:30 English Premier League Highlights (R) 6:30 Football Focus (L) 7:30 The Esrn Cricket Show (R) 8:30 Sportscenter Hindi (L) 9:00 Super Centuries (T) 9:30 English Premier Football League 2003/04 9:30 Charlton, Uk Charlton Athl Etic Vs Liverpool (R)