

RECOMMENDATIONS

Art and Sculpture Show

November 14-23

A 10-day-long art and sculpture exhibition titled 'Appointment' of six contemporary artists will be inaugurated from today at the Shipangan Gallery at 4 pm. The show will be open for all from 10 am to 9 pm everyday.

Art Exhibition

November 7-17

The 4th art exhibition by Charu Pancham is being held at Alliance Franciase. The display will be open for all from 5pm to 8 pm.

Drama Lane

Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni, New Baily Rd.

(Evening show at 7:00 pm Morning show at 11:00 am)

Group	Plays	Date
Natyadhara	Atashi Shaporja	15
Dhaka Theatre	Birasha Munda Mancha	16
Prachyanat	Gondar	17
Theatre (Arambag)	Balad	18
Muktamancha Theatre	Shurjomukho	19
Theatre (Baily Road)	Meraj	20
	Fakirer Ma	
Natyadal	Bakkal	21 (Morning)
Drishyapat	Narak Guljar	21 (Evening)
Abayab Natyadal	Kamakatha	22
Bangali Natyasham-proday	Manabra	23
	Bhul Korchhen	
Theatre Dwip	Tandar	24
Granthik Natya Goshthi		25
Shushama Natya Shamproday	Gunodhar	26
Breetta	Wall Mikoya	27
Desh Natya	Nihata	28
Shangshad	Shanglap (Morning)	
Bangladesh Theatre	See Morog	28 (Evening)

French-German Film Festival

Goethe Institut and Alliance Francaise are holding a joint French-German film festival from November 16 in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the signing of the French-German Treaty of Friendship. The festival endeavours to project the spirit of this treaty, namely a lasting friendship and closeness between the two cultural nations. The schedules are as follows:

<b>The Princess and the Warrior</b>	Alliance Francaise(AF) Institut (GI)	Nov. 16 at 7pm Nov. 20 at 3 pm
<b>Black Box Germany</b>	GI	Nov. 18 at 3pm Nov. 20 at 7 pm
<b>The State I Am In</b>	AF	Nov. 16 at 10:30am
<b>Crazy</b>	GI	Nov. 18 at 7 pm Nov. 19 at 7 pm Nov. 17 at 7 pm
<b>Tosca</b>	GI	Nov. 19 at 10:30am
<b>Jeanne and the Perfect Guy</b>	AF	Nov. 16 at 7pm Nov. 18 at 3 pm

Music musing

Renaissance

Re-birth of sensuous words and tasteful tunes

FAIZUL A TANIM

A couple of musicians from Chittagong and Dhaka came up in the early '80s with efforts to create waves in the field of band music with a new genre--they called themselves Renaissance, inspired by the French word meaning 'rebirth'.

Early in 1985 Naquib and Pitu of the band 'Souls' came from Chittagong, tagged along with Bogey from his band 'Abnormal 3+2', and then Motto along with Mamun from 'Windy Side of Care' joined the group. They performed gigs at Sonargaon hotel with a view to reviving musical values in the country. When they were asked to perform on a TV programme *Jhalak* in '85, they emerged as 'Renaissance'--aiming to produce sensuous words with tasteful tunes.

Renaissance call their genre of music as 'mellow pop' fused with lot of jazz, blues and black western influences. They also follow a lot of Caribbean style of music. Their inspirations however ranges from Stevie Wonder to Sting, old jazz by Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, Harvey Hancock and particular composer Steely Dan, whose music has great influence in their work.

They compose melody based songs with more of a 'jibon-mukhi'-theme to pass a message through their creation.



The 21st century Renaissance

Starting from portraying child rights with *Aaj Je Shishu* to the very sophisticated love song *Ridoy kada mati*--they speak about the various aspects of life. This does strike listeners with a lot of maturity and new proportion.

Speaking on the recording facility in Bangladesh, Naquib says, the country lacks in the sector. The recordists should possess good technical skills along with sound knowledge of music. He points out the absence of proper music institutes as a barrier of our present scenario.

Commenting on a statement made by the older generation of parents about the 'current music as more of visual entertainment with heavy music replacing soothing songs and lyrics from the past', Naquib agrees to the present scenario as being sub-standard with lack of good musical performers and their compositions. He, however, feels that seniors often form a biased view based on only one or two groups. He believes, satellite media play the biggest role in promoting such features.

Event

Workshop to enhance cultural reporting

HARUN UR RASHID

BENGAL foundation has set an exemplary endeavour by organising a week-long workshop for the cultural reporters working in the print and electronic media of the country. Titled *Ruplekha*, the workshop aims at enhancing the cultural reporting especially in painting, music and theatre. With about 30 journalists from different newspapers, magazines and TV channels, the workshop began on November 8 at Bengal Shilpalay at Dhanmondi.

Director of Bengal Foundation Luva Nahid Chowdhury inaugurated the

workshop while Dhaka University Professor of English Syed Manzoorul Islam introduced the nature of the workshop to the participants.

On the opening day, the workshop focused on painting reporting. Art critic Moinuddin Khaled delivered lecture on the basics of paintings. Later, Senior Staff Reporter of the *Dainik Janakantha* Ashish ur Rahman Shuvo shared his experience in writing on painting.

The workshop discussed music the following day. Eminent music expert Mridul Kanti Das explained the history and evolution of music in the subcontinent and the nature of practice of

music in the country. Resource persons Sadya Afreen Mallick of *The Daily Star* and Pulak Gupta of the *Bhorer Kagoj* related their views on reporting of music.

The third day of the workshop featured renowned theatre personality Nasiruddin Yusuff of Dhaka theatre. He spoke on the basics of theatre. Kamaluddin Kabir of the *Bhorer Kagoj* discussed the aspects of criticism and reporting of theatre.

The last session of the workshop presented lectures on photography by Nasir Mahmud, on film and television appreciation by director Mostafa Sarwar Faruqi, and on painting review

by artist Swapan Chowdhury.

Professor Monzoorul Islam spoke on the nature of culture, perception of beauty and aestheticism of art and culture besides conducting all the sessions.

The workshop ends today through assessment of reports the participants have had to submit. The workshop is sure to equip the cultural journalists with better observation skills and improved interest in the different forms of art and culture. Bengal Foundation's endeavour will surely encourage quality cultural reporting in the days to come.

Tribute

Remembering Hasmat

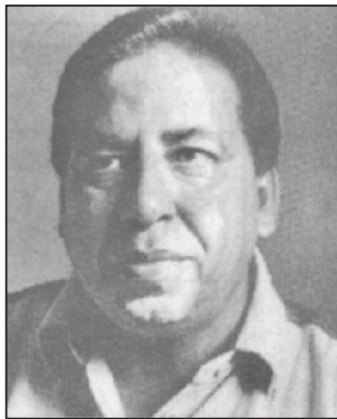
CULTURE DESK

ON November 10, the country lost one of it's most gifted comedians, Hasmat. He had been suffering from kidney ailments earlier this month, which led to his admission to BIRDEM on November 5.

Hasmat Ullah Khan was born in Old Dhaka, in 1936 and was initially involved in theatre. Later on, he moved into films, through which he gained nation-wide fame. His debut film was Narayan Ghosh Mita's *Chawa Pawa*, where Hasmat had also worked

as the assistant director. He was also the assistant director of *Neel Akasher Nicheand Etotuku Asha*.

He reigned over the Bangladeshi cinema for a long time with his superb comedy. Off-screen he was a man of sophistication and style, which was totally opposed to his on-screen appearance. According to many, Hasmat had a heart of gold. In his lifetime, he assisted many a poor person and helped a number of orphans. People will remember him as the comedian who was famous for his 'knickerbockers' outfits in films.



BTV special on Eid

L.B.W

CULTURE DESK

ON the second day of Eid, BTV will telecast Playwright-director Mamunur Rashid's tele-film *L.B.W.* at 4:00 p.m.

The film is about a small canal that divides the beautiful village *Deeghalkandi* into two parts- East and West. Khalil Master, an inhabitant of the eastern part is a rival of his boyhood friend Mazid chairman of the western part of the village. The eastern part of the village has well-trained sportsman as opposed to the residents of the western part. To celebrate Eid, Mazid chairman vows to beat the East in cricket. Both parts of *Deeghalkandi* are in a festive mood for the competition.

Viewers will definitely enjoy the dramatic events revolving around the



Jayanta Chattapadhyay and Farhana Mithu in a scene from L.B.W.

cricket match. Chattapadhyay, Farhana Mithu, Shah Alam Dulal and others.

Album release

Rana makes a come-back



SHAKAL AHMED

*JEKHANEY thako bhalo theko* was a very popular song in *Jonaki Jaley*, written and directed by Mohon Khan, which used to be telecast on BTV in 1988. The song was a big hit and it brought fame to its singer Abdul Mannan Rana. Lost to his fans since 1993, Rana is back with his new album *Chalei Ki Bhuley Thaka Jay* after almost an era.

Under the banner of RSB products and music of Pronob Ghosh, there are 12 tracks in the album. The lyricist and musician of the songs are Jasim Uddin Khan, Sujit Roy, Abhijit Chakrovarty, Pronab Ghosh, Dr. Golam Mustafa, Imtiaz Ikram and Abu Taher Chishti. Some of the popular tracks are *Ki Korey Tomay*, *Kon Shantirashi*, *Amar Bedona*, *Shesh Bikeley*, *O Amar Jaan* and others. Shangeeta has released 15 albums of Rana, which also include film songs.

Kamol Koli contest 2003

THE Zia Shishumela Kendrio Sangsad had organised a series of contests for children titled *Kamol Koli* recently. The contest was categorised under *Ka* and *Kha*, where children competed with each other in various art forms of singing, dancing, drawing and poetry recitation. Ashrafuzzaman Abeer hosted the programme.

Shamima Barkat, president of Zia Shishumela Kendrio Sangsad and Tanvir Ahmed of Iffat Autos and Zia Shishumela Kendrio Sangsad presided over the programme as chief and special guests respectively.



Cutting edge

Cruise's Samurai close call

ACTOR Tom Cruise almost made the ultimate sacrifice in his new movie, *The Last Samurai*, when a co-star came close to cutting off his famous head. Screen legend Tom was filming a sword fight scene opposite co-star Hiroyuki Sanada for the dramatic action movie. He was on an off-camera mechanical horse while Sanada swung the weapon

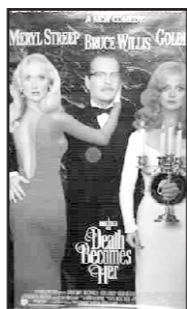
about. But it all nearly went horribly wrong - the machine stopped working suddenly and failed to move Cruise out of slashing range at the crucial moment. Sanada says, "I swung my sword at Tom's neck to behead him and the horse didn't work. I stopped the blade just one inch from his neck."

Source: IMDb



TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



**AXN: 2:30 pm. *Death Becomes Her*.**Genre: Comedy / Fantasy. **Meryl Streep, Bruce Willis, Goldie Hawn.** Helen and Madeline hate each other. Madeline is married to Ernest, who is having an affair with Helen. Both women rely on Ernest for plastic surgery for their continued good looks, so when Madeline finds a cure for aging, Helen gets it, too. It isn't until both become immortal that they realize that "life" will never be the same again.



**HBO: 6:00 pm. *The Little Rascals*.**Genre: Family / Comedy. **Brittany Holmes, Travis Tedford, Whoopi Goldberg.** Spanky and the members of the He-Man Woman Haters Club find out that Alfalfa has been courting Darla. After a trial they sentence him to forget about her and other girls forever. Alfalfa is having trouble with his punishment, particularly since the new rich kid is moving in on his territory, and he works to win her back.

PICK OF THE DAY



**Jimmy Neutron, Boy Genius**  
On HBO at 7:45 pm.  
Genre: Animation / Sci-Fi / Comedy / Family  
**Debi Derryberry (Voice), Martin Short (Voice)**  
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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 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) 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. 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 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**  
**n tv**  
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. 11:30 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

<b>BTV</b>	
07:35	Suprohat Bangladesh : Jannabhumini
08:25	Shwapner Deshey
09:05	Natun Kuri 2003
10:15	Sangbad Potrer Pata Theke
03:25	Bangla Feature Film
04:45	Mahe Ramjan
06:10	E Shaptaher Asia
06:35	Programmes from Chittagong centre
07:05	Maloncha
07:30	Alif Laila
08:30	Apnar Charpash
09:00	Cine Magazine
10:25	Teknaf Theke Tentulia
10:30	The Message
<b>ATN BANGLA</b>	
3:20pm.	Musical Competition prog: Shes Akkor
4:20	Mobarak Ho Maheyh Ramadan
5:00	Gram Gonger
5:30	Sangbad
6:20	Amra Karbo Joy
7:40	Magazine: Cross Road
8:15	Drama Serial: Thetef Jibhon
8:50	Mega Serial: Lal Neel Bagune
9:25	Mega serial: Baba
10:35	Magazine prog: Kichukhon
12:00	Bangali Feature Film: Grehu Badu
<b>CHANNEL-i</b>	
09:45	Tritiya Matra
10:30	Tele Shomoy
11:30	Islam Ki Boley
01:30	Sangbad Patrey Bangladesh
02:00	Shoter Shondhaney
05:00	Ramjanul Mobarak
05:35	Janapader Khabar

05:40	Kalam O Kolom
05:55	Teer Manahar Iftar
06:10	Music Plus
06:45	Flop Show
07:55	Danda Shangghat
08:25	Harek Rakam Jibon
09:35	Drama Serial: Ekanno Borti
10:00	Kalpurush
<b>ntv</b>	
04:06pm.	<i>Itihaser Ei Dine</i>
04:13	<i>Patrikar Khabar</i>
04:30	<i>Ridaye Ramjan</i>
05:10	<i>Pabitra Al Quran</i>
05:30	Cartoon: Remie
06:00	Alice In Wonderland
06:32	<i>Shuvo Sandha</i>
06:52	<i>Khoborer Shondhaney</i>
08:00	Drama Serial: <i>Ronger Manush</i>
08:35	<i>Rupali Jhalak</i>
09:10	<i>Kichhu Katha Kichhu Katha</i>
09:49	<i>Khama</i>
10:50	<i>Itihaser Ei Dine</i>
12:00	<i>Din Darpan</i>
12:05	Tele Film: <i>Protho Prem</i>
<b>ALPHA TV BANGLA</b>	
2:35	Kobe Je Kothay
3:00	Bangali Feature Film: <i>Hirer Angti</i> (Children's Day Special)
5:28	Jhankar
5:30	Gaan Unltd.
6:00	Alpha Khabar
6:30	Ek Palake
7:00	Kobe Je Kothay
7:30	Sara Bangla
8:00	Pratibimba
8:30	Ek Akasher Niche
9:00	Aananya
10:00	Spandan
10:30	Alpha Khabar
11:00	Jodi Prem Dile Na
	Prane
11:30	Raat Jakanh Enamota

<b>HBO</b>	10:45am.	Slappy and the Stinkers
	12:15	For the Love of Benji
	2:00	Jack Frost
	4:00	Beethoven's 3rd
	6:00	The Little Rascals
	7:45	Jimmy Neutron Boy Genius
	9:30	Lara Croft: Tomb Raider
	11:30	Spandam: The Money Pit
	1:15	Jack Frost
	3:15	Jack Frost
	5:15	Jimmy Neutron Boy
<b>DISCOVERY</b>	2:30pm.	New Detectives Left at the Scene
	3:30	Wild Discovery African Great Apes
	4:30	Truth or Scare Castle
	5:00	Ghosts of Ireland
	5:30	Zach's Ultimate Guide Bears
	6:30	Globe Trekker New Zealand
	7:00	Sea Legends/Sailing Treks in a Wild World
		Climbing Mount Rainier
	7:30	Wild Discovery

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8:30 Discovering the Real World of Harry Potter

9:30 Top Ten Comic Book Heroes

10:30 Future Perfect High Tech Metropolis

11:30 New Detectives Bodies of Evidence

### STAR MOVIES

9:15 When The Party's Over

11:15 What's The Worst That Could Happen?

1:00 Baby's Day Out

2:40 Dude Where's My Car?

4:00 Vampire Clan

5:25 Crossroads

7:00 Ghost In The Machine

9:45 Road House

10:30 Jumpin' Jack Flash

12:15 Hollywood One On One

### AXN TV

2:30pm. Movie: Death Becomes Her

4:30 Rescue

5:30 Seven Days : The Fire Last Time

6:30 Andromeda: Bunker Hill

7:30 Rated: Motorworld

8:30 Relic Hunter

9:30 Global Adventure

10:30 The Associates

11:30 Movie UnCut: Indiscreet

12:30	Guinness World Records Primetime
<b>ANIMAL PLANET</b>	
2:00pm.	Reality/Rescue Tick Trauma
2:30	Wild Encounters African river Goddess
3:30	Emergency Vets
4:30	Wild Rescue
5:00	Breed all about it
5:30	Vets in Practice Baby Boom
6:00	Monkey Business
6:30	Planet's Funniest
7:00	Amazing Animal Videos
7:30	Wild Encounters
8:30	Reality/Rescue Infant Intensive
9:00	Reality/Rescue Lewa Downs Wildlife Conservancy
10:30	Wild Encounters Great Hnts
11:30	Blue Planet Coral Seas
<b>ZEE CINEMA</b>	
10:30am.	Nigaahen (Sunny Deol Sridevi)
1:30	Makdee (Shabana Azmi Shweta Prasad)
5:30	Main Khiladi Tu Anari (Akshay Kumar Saif Ali Khan Shilpa Shetty Raageshwari)
9:30	Jaanaabaz (Feroz Khan Anil Kapoor Dimple Kapadia, Sridevi)
<b>STAR WORLD</b>	
2:30pm.	Oprah Winfrey
3:30	Bold And Beautiful
4:30	Sabrina The Teenage Witch
5:00	Two Guys And A Girl
5:30	Knight Rider
6:30	The Simpsons
7:00	Home Improvement
7:30	Friends
8:00	Just Shoot Me
8:30	Tna Wrestling
9:30	World's Wildest Police

10:30	Videos
11:28	Nash Bridges
11:30	Star Asia Travel
11:30	Baywatch
<b>STAR PLUS</b>	
4:00pm.	Kundali
4:30	Aur Phir Ek Din
5:00	Film Toppers
5:05	Tanha
5:30	Hit Filmeln
5:55	Taaza Hits
6:00	Hum Saath Aath Hain
6:30	Fox Kids
7:25	Film Toppers
7:30	Sonpari
7:55	Film Toppers
8:00	Karishma Kaa Karishm
8:30	Kuch Kar Dikhana Hai
9:00	Shararat-Thoda Jaadu
9:00	Thodi Naz
	Jeet
11:00	Sssshhhh...Koi Hai...
<b>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC</b>	
2:30pm.	Tomorrow's World
3:00	Human Edge
3:30	Dam Busters
4:30	Top Dogs
5:00	Spunky Monkey
5:30	Kiwi Buddha
6:30	Dogs With Jobs S3
7:00	Toyota World Of Wildlife S1
7:30	Hayden Turner's Wildlife Chaii
8:00	Tales From Belize
8:30	Top Dogs
9:00	Spunky Monkey
9:30	Kiwi Buddha
10:30	Hunt For The Death Star
<b>ESPN</b>	
12:30pm	West Indies Tour Of Zimbabwe Vs West Indies 2nd Test Day 2 Highlights(R)
1:55	Zimbabwe Vs West Indies 2nd Test Day 3 (LIVE)
4:00	Hitz (R)