

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibitions

January 15-31
The 11th Asian Art Biennale is being held at Osmani Memorial Hall, Shilpa Kala Academy and National Museum. The show will remain open for all from 11 am to 7 pm everyday.

January 13-February 12

Saju Art Gallery is holding the 50th Grand Group Art Exhibition of reputed Bangladeshi artists with 128 art works by 87 artists at the gallery premises (F40-41, DCC, North Super Market 2nd Circle, Gulshan). The display will remain open for all from 10 am to 8:30 pm everyday except Fridays.

January 07-29

DRIK Gallery is holding prestigious photojournalistic exhibition titled *World Press Photo* from January 4. The display remains open for all from 3 to 8 pm everyday.

January 18-27

Dhrupad Gallery holds an exhibition titled *Solo Oriental Painting Exhibition* by Cacoly at the gallery premises (House-36, Road-5, Block-G, Banani). The display will remain open for all from 10 am to 8 pm everyday.

January 19-29

Goethe-Institut will hold an exhibition titled *Along the Rivers* by German artist Hans Benda, starting from Sunday at the exhibition hall. The display will remain open from 2 pm to 8 pm everyday except Fridays and Saturdays.

January 23-30

Mokhlesur Rahman's solo art exhibition will be held at Shilpangan Art Gallery (Road 5 House 25, Dhanmondi) beginning from January 23. The inauguration ceremony will be held at 4:30 pm on January 23. Titled 'Ruposh Bangla', this exhibition will be open from 10 am to 9 pm.

Celebration

January 18-21

Drama group Theatre holds a 4-day long celebration of the 70th birthday of one of the most celebrated dramatists Mamtauddin Ahmed at the Mohila Samity at 7 pm. Theatre will stage two plays-*Shatghater Kanakori* and *Dulbon* on January 19 and 20, and a seminar on January 21 at the same venue and time.

Folk Festival

January 20-26

Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy has arranged a weeklong folk festival at the academy's National Natyashastra at 6:00 pm everyday.

January 20

Bedonkia by Protimay Opera of Meherpur.

January 21

Meher Nigar by Kushtia Lokonaty Dal

January 22

Chashar Chhele by Ekota Opera of Mymensingh

January 23

Data Hatem Tai by Desh Opera of Dhaka

January 24

Bhikari Chhele by Binod Natyadal of Tangail

January 25

Chameli Bala by Janata Jatra Unit of Narayanganj

January 26

Shujan Beder Ghat by Bhodra Jatra Unit of Shatkira.

Art gallery

Extravaganza of colours and textures

Saju's grand group exhibition

FAYZA HAQ

THE grand group show, in celebration of its 30th anniversary, at Saju Art Gallery had a wonderful collection of the masters. This included Zainul Abedin's "Tribal family", which has brought in the simplicity and beauty of a way of life. With soft washes and lines the artist has brought in the details of the white blue and brown clothes along with nature, seen along their living tents. Quamrul Hasan's "Figure" has the form of a dusky, portly middle aged woman, who appears amicable despite her simple sari and her frizzy, falling hair. Numerous seamen and their boats are seen in SM Sultan's "Fisher ghat" against the backdrop of the vast river shore. Safiuddin Ahmed's "On the way" depicts two women carrying water on their way home, walking under some trees and this is in stark black and white.

Rafiqun Nabi's "Teknaf's side" has a pristine landscape with hills, houses, boats, clouds and the water done in simple strokes of beige, white and blue. Shahabuddin's "Advance" has the wonderful effect of soldiers in motion, striking out their hands to shoot as they go forward. This has beige, brown, blue and black strokes to bring in the moving figures. "Women in the garden" by Monirul Islam has fine strokes of blue seen against yellow and white. One felt that one was seeing through panels of duck-egg-blue walls. "Ballad and faces" by Abdul Shakoor Shah brought in some striking figurative entries in the exhibit with the portrait of two village women with an old man in the middle. Dotted and flecked birds stand out against the vermilion background that form the setting of the pale clothes and the dark faces of the subjects. Calligraphy is included at the top and bottom of the painting.

An ethereal landscape is seen in Biren Shome's "Early morning in Bandarban" where floating jade and emerald strokes form hills and trees. Soft shades of blue and mauve along with white bring in the enveloping pale clouds. Another depiction of the same place is seen in Hamiduzzaman Khan's painting only this is done in dark contrasting shades of brown,



Quamrul Hasan



Zainul Abedin

blue and black. Both the paintings speak of peace and harmony. Sporting bobbed hair and "dupattas" are "Two friends" by Abdus Sattar. The strokes and colours have an Oriental touch, with the turquoise and brown hues maintaining a transparency. In sharp contrast, poverty, hunger and deprivation are seen in Kalidas Karmakar's "Eternal cry"

green" where one is confronted with giant water lilies, smiling from their beds of green and black. Showkatuzzaman's "Sunset" is a superb depiction of ferns, briars, thorns and twigs seen against an orange disc of the setting sun.

Rokeya Sultan's "Relation" has two kneeling female forms seen against a backdrop of blues and gold. "Prani in the garden" by



S M Sultan

where one is confronted with a bearded beggar bearing a child at his breast.

A river scene along with struggling humans are seen in Jamal Ahmed's "Riverside". Vertical strokes of blue, yellow, green and mauve bring in the sky and the water, while women and children are seen walking across. Another subject taken from nature is Mokhlesur Rahman's "Ashuiner

Kanak Champa Chakma has a Hill Tracts beauty with her flowered skirt and heavy silver jewellery.

The figure is in shades of blue with light falling to the right that brings in the flowers in red, blue and white, along with a broad streak of yellow sunlight. Based on the same theme is Ranjit Das's "Tribal girl" that presents a young woman dressed in heavy jewellery, playing different flutes. Abul Barak

The 127 art works by 87 artists present a wide variety of accomplished art works by established artists which should draw gallery-goers.

Event



A group of indigenous girls of Rajshahi displayed their typical dance to fascinate a huge audience from both home and abroad at the prize giving ceremony of Rajshahi International Junior Tennis Championship tournament held at Rajshahi Tennis Complex recently.

PHOTOSTAR

Snippets

Singing boosts immune system

AFP, Frankfurt

Singing strengthens the immune system, according to research by scientists at University of Frankfurt in Germany, published in the latest edition of the US Journal of Behavioral Medicine.

The scientists tested the blood of people who sang in a professional choir in the city, before and after a 60-minute rehearsal of Mozart's Requiem.

They found that concentrations

of immunoglobulin A -- proteins in the immune system which function as antibodies -- and hydrocortisone, an anti-stress hormone, increased significantly during the rehearsal.

A week later, when they asked members of the choir to listen to a recording of the Requiem without singing, they found the composition of their blood did not change significantly.

The researchers concluded that singing not only strengthened the immune system but also notably improved the performer's mood.

News Bulletin

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

BTW

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, 9:00 am,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 ATN News(Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

LATEST News(Bangla) at 09 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am,1:00 pm, 2:00 pm,3:00 pm, 4:00 pm,6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

IN TV

News Headlines(Bangla) at 10:00 am,12:10 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.

News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00pm, 7:30 pm,10:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA

News Headlines(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

ATN BANGLA

11:30 Priyo Mukh
12:02 Damer Shamarad
02:30 Cine Gaan
03:00 Teen Purush
12:40 Labh Khuti Jhuki
04:00 Natoker Gaan
04:30 Drama Serial: Amader Golpo
:Mohot

04:20 Talk Show
Samosamoyek

05:15 Computer Based
Islamee Sawal O
Jawab

06:25 Talk show Anodristee
Drama Serial Shes
Katha

08:15 Drama Serial
Beporno Basona

08:50 Drama Serial Nolok
09:25 Magazine Prog: Ek
Doy Teen

10:35 Musical porg: Surer
Madure

12:20 Bengali Feature Film
Kalmilata

09:45 Tritia Matra
12:00 Chithi Pelam

12:30 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
02:00 Feature Film: Ashan
Prodip (Shabnab, Amit
Hassan)

04:45 Ananda Bochitra
I Sports
Music Plus

11:30 Decadence (RPT)
Mississippi Masala
(Org)

10:15 Talk Show: Sharey
Teen Tala

09:35 Drama Serial: Shada
Megher Brishti

10:00 Drama Serial:
Shadharon Loker
Kahini

08:00 Ajker Sakal
08:30 Gombhira

09:00 Gallery

09:30 El Shomoy

10:02 Hello Music

10:30 Ekhane Amar Desh

11:00 Chile Kotha

11:30 Just A Walk In The Park

3:45 Wolves Of Wall Street

5:15 Spider

7:00 Commandments

8:35 Ww 3

10:15 What's Eating Gilbert Grape

11:30 The Great Train Robbery, (Sean Connery)

STAR MOVIES

9:00 Luminarias

10:45 What's Eating Gilbert Grape

12:45 Yesterday's Target

1:30 Macgyver

2:30 Oprah Winfrey

3:30 Bold And Beautiful

4:30 Hollywood Squares

5:00 Two Guys And A Girl

2:15 Knight Rider

6:30 The Simpsons

7:30 Friends

8:30 Just Shoot Me

9:00 The Drew Carey Show

9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?

9:30 Monk

10:00 Law & Order: S.V.U

11:30 Baywatch

ZEE CINEMA

10:30 Taqat (Dharmendra, Vinod Khanna Tabu)

12:45 Yesterday's Target