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 (F/40-41, 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 exhbition hall. The display will remain open from 2pm to 8pm 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 'Ruposhi Bangla', this exhibition will be open for all from 10 am to 9 pm.

Folk Festival

January 20-26 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has arranged a weeklong folk festival at the academy's National Natyashala at 6:00 pm everyday. The schedules are as below

January 20 Bedkoniya by Protyasha Opera of Meherpur

January 21 Meher Nigar by Kushtia Lokonaty

January 22 Chashar Chhele by Ekota Opera of Mymensign

January 23 Data Hatem Tai by Desh Opera of

January 24 Bhikarir Chhele by Binodon

Natvadal of Tangai January 25

Chameli Bala by Janata Jatra Unit of Naravngani

January 26 Shujan Beder Ghat by Bhodra Jatra

Unit of Shatkhira

CD Launching

January 26

Chironirbhor

January 24 Mustafa Zaman Abbasi: Ureelo Shonar Payra January 25 Sumita Naha: Tomar Surer Dhara

Shaheen Samad: Abhisaar January 27 Meeta Haque: Chirobondhu

Venue: Bengal Foundation Time: 6:00 pm

Fashion show

Designers' euphoria

3rd annual fashion show of Inspiration School of Design and Technology

KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

NSPIRATION School of Design and Technology (ISDT) presented a whole new generation of creative and dedicated group of students who created a ripple in the world of Bangladeshi fashion at their 3rd annual fashion show at Hotel Sheraton on Saturday last. The ISDT show highlighted the upcoming designers of the country by conducting a contest between

Fashion designing as an art involves functionality and style, and the confident and articulate students of ISDT projected both the qualities at the fashion show brilliantly. About 12 queues on different themes were presented at the show based on the concepts and designs created by the students of the institute.

The theme The beginning of the World by Luthfur Rahman and Farah Deeba clinched the title of

Sunny Summer, best creative award

Sabbir Chowdhury leaves for

Rotterdam Film Festival

Film festival

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Film activist and film critic Sabbir

Chowdhury is leaving today for Rotterdam International Film

Festival scheduled to be held from

21 January to 1 February, 2004. This

He will be participating in the

tional Film Critics Jury (FIPRESCI

Sabbir Chowdhury is an emi-

General Secretary of Zahir Raihan

Film Society, the country's leading film club. He has been associated

with the film society movement for

over two decades. The positions

held by him are the Secretary

General and the Vice President of

Bangladesh Federation of Film

Sabbir Chowdhury has attended

film festivals in Germany, Italy and

the U.K. He writes on films regu-

larly. He is the Treasurer of Interna-

is the 33rd edition of the Festival

the best design, presenting the prehistoric age, when the light of civilisation had not reached human life. Their use of jute, rope, feather, leather, fish bones, wooden beads and seeds brought a curious variety as well as crude element of the primitive age.

Sunny Summer by Umma Salma and Ayeman Belayet won the award for the best creative design. The scorching heat of the sunny summer makes life miserable but at the same time the season provides the freshness of colourful flowers and fruits. The combination of the roughness and brightness of summer was the main target of the duo's enterprise. They presented colourful designs emphasising on cotton.

The competition presented a few other themes like Second Life by Syeda Tahirima and Shamima Khandaker based on the futuristic days when the world might be-

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The Beginning of the World, best design award

cal. Moonlight by Shamima Sultana displayed sparkling jewels and light coloured dresses to present the smoothness, harmony and elegance while the main elements

Sprit of Nature presented the use of motifs of tiny insects in everyday fashion. Cocktail presented party wears by Selina Akter and Tohamina Taslim where they used cotton and jeans for men's wear and georgette for women. Among others Anthony Philip

characterised the moonlight.

Sultana Alam and Halena Alam's

and Farin Sultana's colourless world titled Aqua, Mirpuri Katan by Dewara Shyrin's traditional wears called Flavour of Tradition using Bangladeshi handloom fabrics were eye-catching.

Aklima Begum, Fatema Shaila and Israt Jahan presented The Curse of Terrorism which was quite stunning with a world of violence and fear where human existence and freedom are denied. They highlighted the issue in a very

Pathe, the company behind

Chicken Run, is to make an animated film based on children's

classic The Little Prince. Antoine

de Saint-Expury's story, first published in 1943, has sold 25

million copies worldwide and has

been printed in over 150 different

languages. Pathe is also working on a film of *The Magic Round*-

about featuring the voices of Robbie Williams and Kylie

ing British animated film of all

time, made £30 million at the UK

box office. Written and illustrated

by Saint-Expury, The Little Prince

tells of an airplane pilot who

crash-lands in the Sahara desert

and meets a young boy who claims

to be a prince from a distant world.

a pilot. A year after his book was

published, his plane vanished

over the Mediterranean during a

reconnaissance mission.

The French author was himself

Animation

BBC ONLINE

Minogue.

symbolic manner. Their message was against terrorism through sombre colours, deformed patterns, chains, belts and many more depictions of the curse of terror-

AKM Mosharraf Hossain, State Minister for Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, attended the show as the chief guest. In his speech he appreciated the initiative taken by ISDT and hoped that students will contribute a lot to the improvement of the garments sector by their creativity. "The main purpose tonight is to have a good time and display the hard work done by the students,' said Alamgir Jalil, Principal of ISDT.

Models participating in the show under the choreography of Luna were Sumaia, Kanta, Monimala, Tumpa, Rini, Bristi, Tarin, Chaity, Emi, Lisa, Fardeen, Abir, Mamun and Reza.

The show ended with a performance of the band Subconscious.

The Little Prince was first published

The Little Prince has been

filmed several times before, most

notably in 1974 in an all-star

musical version featuring Gene

Wilder, Joss Ackland and Bob

'The Little Prince's magical

words and images are deeply

rooted in the imagination of gen-

erations of children around the

world,' said Francois Ivernel,

managing director of Pathe. 'We

intend to make a feature film that

uses the very best animation

techniques and talents.

in 1943

Event

Natun Kuri 2003 prize distribution

An evening with the award winning children

NOVERA DEEPITA

T was a wonderful and exciting evening for the children who won the prizes and performed as well. Dressed in colourful attires the children were well prepared to entertain the enthusi-The prize distribution of the

National Television Child Artistes Award Natun Kuri 2003 was held at the Bangladesh Television auditorium last Monday. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia gave away the prizes among the winners. About 170 children were awarded in 35 categories whereas the total number of the participating children was 17342. The categories included songs, dance, acting, recitation, story telling and painting which had been divided into different sections like general, folk and classical.

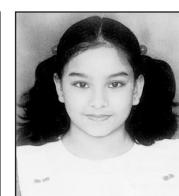
Khaleda Sultana Shurobhi who received three gold medals in folk dance, classical and won the gold cup in Ka section whereas Bidrum Purakayastha won the gold cup in



Bidrum Purakayastha, gold medallist of group Kha

Kha section for winning the gold medals in two categories like story telling and recitation.

A documentary on the history of Natun Kuri was screened and a cultural programme by the award-winning children was staged after the prize distribution ceremony. Decorated with fresh as well as artificial flowers the stage wore a gorgeous look. Among the songs, dances, recita-



Khaleda Sultana Shurobhi, gold medallist of group Ka

tion and other performances a short play, Dress as You like, writen by celebrated author Humayun Ahmed ,was highly applauded by the audience. Dances titled Rainbow, Butterfly, classical dance, tribal dance directed by Munmun Ahmed were appreciated by the select

Channel click

Dainty delicacies on ntv

little before moving on to your dinner tables, you can catch Siddika Kabir and her mouth-watering recipes every Wednesday at 8:00 pm on ntv. Produced by Sara Zaker's Ddhoni-Chitra Limited, Siddika Kabir's Recipe, as the show is called, is a 52 episode production.

Siddika Kabir has been involved with cooking shows on television since 1965. An MA in Food and Nutrition and Food Adminstrations from Oklahoma State University, she was also the principal of Home Economics College in Dhaka. Currently, she is also a freelance consultant for Nestle and Dano. She is however, more popular for her famous book 'Ranna Khaddya Pushti' and 'Bangladesh Curry Cookbook'.

She remarks that back in her younger days there were not many good schools or institutions for cooking. However, the women in her family happened to be expert cooks of their own times. 'My maternal grandmother was known to be a wonderful cook at Kolkata. Even today, my very young cousins and nieces happen to be very good with food experimenting.

Siddika Kabir uses her own



Siddika Kabir(R) and host Sharmin Lucky preparing delicious recipes

recipes on the show. 'All of them can be found in my cook-books of course,' she says. 'I am an avid reader of the English and the European books as well, and try to experiment with their food ideas and recipes. However, I prefer to keep them the way they are, and avoid the mixing of our eastern ingredients in them.'

Siddika Kabir wants to build up

her own institution where cooking would be taught academically. 'Staying healthy has always been significant in our lives,' she emphasises. 'There are a lot of oung people who have an urge to learn to cook healthy dishes as well as delicious ones and only a professional academy can provide one with all the know-how and the scientific ways to look ever fresh and scrumptious.

Around the world

PHOTO: REUTERS

A man portraying Popeye the Sailor Man was on hand at the Empire State Building in New York January 16, 2004, to celebrate the cartoon's character's 75th birthday. The building will be lit up in a spinach green color over the weekend to help celebrate the event.



10:30

11:00

Sportsline (R)

#3 Highlights(S)

Australian Open Night

TV GUIDE

Little Prince movie gets go-ahead

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

News Bulletin

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) 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.

News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm News (Bangla) 7:30 pm.10:30 pm. TARA BANGLA NewsHeadline(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

CHANNEL-i 09:45 Tritia Matra

Societies (BFFS).

12:00 Chithi Pelam 12:30 Sharey Tin Tala 02:00 Feature Film: Shatiputra Abdullah (Rozina, Mahmud 05:45 Gaaner Oparev 06:10 Music Plus 06:45 Shomover Kotha Drama Serial: Kicchu 08:25 Meah Kicchu Roddur 09:35 Drama Serial: Rangdhanu Rang 10:00 Drama Serial: Jugal

Bandi ntv 08:00 Ajker Sakal 08:30 Baul Gaan Right Click 09:00 09:30 Ei Shomoy 10:02 Hello Music 10:30 Shur ananda 11:00 Tele Film: Pinia 02:30 Cine Gaan 03:00 Ebong Ami 03:30 Taray Taray

04:00 Shangshay 04:30 Drama Serial: Amade Golpo 06:00 Apnar Jigyasha Shubho Shondhya 06:55 Sports World 08:00 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe 08:35 Shurer Jalsha

09:50

11:20

8:20 10:15 12:00 1:30 3:30 The Paper Drama Serial: Chena 5:30 Anaconda Chena Lagey 7:00 Dindarpan 8:30

HBO 8:30

10:30

12:00

4:45 Superman 7:30 Citizen X 9:30 Shaft 11:30 Tango and Cash 1:30 Junior **ZEE CINEMA** Dil Pe Mat Le Yaar (Manoj Bajpai, Tabu) Khel Khel Mein (Rishi Kapoor, Neetu Singh)

Casualties of War

Strikes Again!

Pleasantville

Dennis The Menace

Aaghaz (Sunil Shetty, Susmita Sen. Namrat 9:30 Mela (Amir Khan. Twinkle Khanna) MGM 9:00

I Shot A Man In Vegas 11:30 Familia 2:00

4:30 Autumn in New York 7:00 The Leading Man The Man Without A 9:30 Face (Mel Gibson) 11:30 Heart of Justice **STAR MOVIES**

Looking For Richard Consenting Adults

Trapped In Paradise Jurassic Park lii The Big Hit

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS STAR MOVIES: 7:00 pm Jurassic Park III. Sci-Fi/Adventure: Sam Neill. William H.



Bangladesh (IFCAB). He is also a

member of the International Film

Critics Federation (FIPRESCI).

Macy, Téa Leoni. Eight years after the InGen incident, Dr. Grant is happy being far from any dinosaurs. But, he is extremely short in research money, so accepts the offer of wealthy businessman Paul Kirby: A low flight over isolated Isla Sorna, where InGen's second research site was located and Dr. Grant can fund his future research for a long time. Kirby also needs a dinosaur year-old son Eric, who crashed on the sland while paragliding.



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HBO: 11:30 Tango & Cash. Crime/Action/Comedy; Sylvester Stallone, Kurt Russell, Teri Hatcher. Tango and Cash are narcotics detectives who, while both being extremely successful, can't stand each other. Crime Lord Perret, furious at the loss of income that Tango and Cash have caused him, frames the two for murder. Caught with the murder weapon on the scene of the crime, the two have alibi. Thrown into prison with most of the criminals they helped convict, it appears that they are going to have to trust each other if they are to clear their names and catch

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Kabhi B

Fox Kids

Kabhi Aaye Na Judai

Kyunki Saas Bhi

Kahaani Ghar Ghar

Kahiin To Hoga

Kaahin Kissii Roz

Hum Saath Aath Hain

Kumkum - Pyara Sa

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8:00

PICK OF THE DAY



Shaft On HBO at 9:30 pm Genre: Action/Crime/Thriller Samuel L. Jackson, Vanessa L. Williams

Cool and deadly NYPD detective John Shaft arrests Walter Wade, Jr. in a racially-motivated slaying. The eyewitness disappears, Wade jumps bail for Switzerland, and Shaft is livid. Two years later, Wade returns to face trial, confident his father's money and influence and racial politics guarantee an innocent verdict. Shaft looks hard for the witness, so Wade wants someone to kill her.

3:30 4:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay Sanjivani - A Medical Bo 5:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 6:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi 7:00

11:30 Kahiin To Hoga Kaahin Kissii Roz **STAR WORLD** 12:30 Law & Order: S.V.U Mac Gyver 1:30

Oprah Winfrey

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Bold And Beautiful Hollywood Squares Two Guys And A Girl Knight Rider The Simpsons 7:30 Friends Just Shoot Me 8:00

8:30 Special 10:30 Two Guys And A Girl 11:00 Titus 11:30 Baywatch

Home Improvement

NATIONAL

GEOGRAPHIC 12:00 Toyota World of Wildlife

Secret Life of Stella 1:30 Cheating Death 2:30 Seismic Seconds Deeper Blue : Freediver 3:30 4:30 Operation Hot Pursuit 5:00 Love Market 5:30 Return To The Wild Animal Edens 6:30 Dogs With Jobs S3 7:00 Toyota World of Wildlife 7:30 Living With Lions 8:30 Cheating Death

DISCOVERY 1:00 Great Castles of the

9:30

10:30

World 1:30 Celebrity Slimming 2:00 Living Pulse 2:30 New Detectives Body Count Mongoose -- Wilderness Warriors 4:30 Operation Junkyard

Seismic Seconds

Savage Instinct

Cannon

5:00 Mystery Hunters Ogopogo Lake 5:30 Travellers Vancouver A Celebration of Flight Air Power

7:30 Lion of the Americas Extreme Engineering Bridging the Bering 9:30 Extreme Machines 8:30 Wheels of Steel

Dinosaur Planet

Martial Arts Kung Fu

11:30

ANIMAL PLANET

Year of the Monkey **ESPN** Three Monkeys Sportscenter Asia (T) 2:30 Snakes Sunny By Night India Vs Mamba Profiles of Nature Black Zimbabwe 6th Odi 4:30 Highlights(R) Vets in Practice Pga Tour Golf Sony 5:30 Open Final Round(T) 6:00 El Nino Horse, Papillon Saves Girl, Hidden 12:00 Football Focus (R) Australia Cricket Vb Harbor Turtle 6:30 **Emergency Vets** Series India Vs 7:00 Breed all about it Collie 7:30 7:30 Amazing Animal Videos 8:00 Planet's Funniest

Stalking the Big Sharks Babies of the African

Australian Open Men's/Women's Second Round(L) The Golf Club 2003 (R) **English Premier League** Archive Programming Ten Seasons - A Decade of Great Matches Highlights(T) Australian Open Day #3 Highlight S(S)

Sportsline (L)

Highlights (T)

Highlight S(R)

English Premier League

Australian Open Day #3

Animals

Ocean

STAR SPORTS

Blue Planet Open

Sharks! Beyond the

9:30

12:30

2:30

Zimbabwe 6th Odi (R) Goals! (T) Hitz (T) 8:30 Sportscenter India (L)

West Indies Tour Of 9:00 South Africa South Africa Vs West Indies 4th Test Day 5 Highlights(S)

TEN SPORTS

MUTV: The Match: Wolverhampton v Man United 3:30 MUTV: Match Premier Indian Football Show 4:30 Fitness Beach 5:30 6:30 After Burn 7:00 Chilli Factor 7:30 ATP Tennis 8:00 8:30 Gamer TV 9:30 Cricket Classics 10:00 India Pakistan 11:00 Unforgettables 12:00 After Burn

Extreme Sports : Ep 15 Gillette World Sports Indian Football Show