

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

April 01-29

Russian Cultural Centre has arranged a photo and stamp exhibition on aviation and cosmonautics to celebrate the International Day of Cosmonautics and Aviation at the center's library.

April 02-13

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has arranged a photography exhibition by Japanese photographer Hiroko Kobayashi titled 'I wish to go to Bangladesh once again' at the art gallery of the Academy. The display will remain open for all from 11 am to 7 pm everyday and 3 pm to 7 pm on Fridays.

April 04-24

On the occasion of its fifth anniversary, the Bengal Foundation, is organising a solo exhibition artist Jean Dometti, starting from April 4. The show will remain open for all from 12 pm to 8 pm everyday.

Theatre

April 08 to April 11

Shilpakala Academy has organised a weeklong experimental theatre programme starting from April 08 at the National Theatre Complex. Eight theatre groups will participate in the event from all over the country. The schedule is as follows:

April 6

Izzat by Mustafizur Rahman Palash, Lakshmi Narayanpur Theatre, Noakhali

April 7

Bibaho Caricature by Md. Aminul Islam, Gram Chitra, Chapainabganj

April 8

Surjaseen by Shobhanmay Bhattacharya, Kathak Theatre, Chittagong

April 9

Modhuchandrima by Taslima Shobha Lipi, Bongo Natyam, Gazipur

April 10

Kajal Latar Pala by M Nurul Islam, Sundaram Natyamoncho, Potuakhali

April 11

Shesh Prohor by Ferari Amit, Natya Bangla, Lakshmipur

Art competition

April 09

An art competition for children will be organised by the Serov Academy of Fine Arts on the occasion of the International Day of Cosmonautics and Aviation at Russian Cultural Centre at 10:00 am.

Film show

April 11

Son of the World-Yuri Gagarin and Tragic Death of Yuri Gagarin will be screened at the library of the Russian Cultural Centre at 12:00 pm.

April 05-26

The Indian High Commission will screen 7 films as part of its regular bi-weekly film show programme. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, Gulshan-2. The schedules are given below:

April 8

Baghban

April 12

Khoobsurat

April 15

Bhoot

April 19

Bobby

April 22

Hungama

April 26

Aankhen

Celebration

Bangladesh Film Archive to celebrate its silver jubilee

Even after twenty five years, full potential not realised

KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

BANGLADESH Film Archive will hold a three-day celebration to mark its silver jubilee next month. The archive, which is a Directorate of the Information Ministry, was established with the objective to preserve the culture and the heritage using films as the media.

A high up official of the archive says that they have finalised the three-day schedule of celebration. They now await the final approval from the Ministry.

The celebration is to begin with a colourful inauguration ceremony. Exhibition of archival products, publishing a commemorative issue, reunion of the archive employees and cultural activists are in the primary schedule. Besides, discussion sessions, seminar, symposium and cultural programmes will also be held.

One of the major tasks of the Archive is to collect both local and foreign films and film related publications to preserve them in a scientific way. The organisation also arranges seminars, displays, symposiums, workshops and meetings. Bangladesh Film Archive- very disappointingly now preserves only 909 films of different categories, of them 240 feature films while the rest are documentaries. There is a library of film related publications which possesses a collection of about 7,000 issues.

In the year 1975, at the request of the Bangladesh Film Sangsad, Professor Satish Bahadur of the Pune Film Institute formulated the primary structure for the Bangladesh archive. He said that films should be considered an important reflection of the society. He emphasised that the archive should be given the equal importance as a library or museum. He also suggested that it should be set up as an autonomous organisation.

Later on, the Bangladesh government formed a committee of specialists to formulate the final scheme. The specialised committee proposed a 'Film Institute and Archive'.

After some modification, the Bangladesh government approved the committee on February 17, 1978 and on the same year in June 22, the archive began its journey.

The total budget for the establishment was Taka 15 crores but the government allotted only Taka 50 lakhs. Due to lack of funds, the institute was bifurcated for the time being.

On April 1980, the Bangladesh Film Archive received membership in the International Federation of Film Archives.

Event

Second SAARC Cultural Celebrations come to an end

THE second SAARC cultural four-day celebration, held to create a stronger bond between the South Asian countries, came to an end on April 2, says a press release. The Minister for Cultural Affairs, Begum Selima Rahman, officially declared the end of the celebrations which were held at the Osmani Memorial Hall. On the last day of the festival, a Nepali team presented special pieces of musical compositions and dances from their country.

Begum Selima Rahman remarked in her speech



Dancers from Pakistan perform at the show

Inauguration of the week-long drama festival

ERSHAD KAMOL

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) has arranged a week-long drama festival at the National Theatre Stage. Selima Rahman, the State Minister for Cultural Affairs, inaugurated the drama festival in the Academy building on April 4, 2004. Eight theatre groups from different parts of the country are taking part in the festival.

Ahmed Nazir, the Director General of BSA, was the chairperson of the inaugural programme while Selima Rahman, the State Minister for Cultural Affairs, was the chief guest and Modabbir Hossain Chaudhury, the Secretary of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs was the special guest.

In his opening speech, SM Mohsin, the Director of the Film and Drama Department of BSA, said: 'BSA has been arranging drama festivals since 1981. However this is the first time that they are holding the festival at the newly built Experimental Theatre Hall of National Theatre Stage.'

In the words of Selima Rahman: 'It is good news for the theatre groups from outside Dhaka that they will get a chance to prove their standard to the city dwellers.'

Modabbir Hossain Chaudhury said that the Ministry of Cultural Affairs will try to hold such programmes regularly.

Ahmed Nazir mentioned the history of our drama in his speech.

Moreover, he reiterated BSA's support to drama.

After the speech, Chetona Theatre from Norail staged *Aango Lal Mia* by Mahbubur Rahman Piku. The play is a tribute to our great painter SM Sultan, known as Lal Mia to his native people of Norail. Sultan believed, 'The man who has taken a paintbrush in his hand can never take up arms.' The play portrays the fight between an artist who represents the morality of the society and a chairperson who represents evil.

Shonglap, a University passed student returns to his home district Norail where he works with a theatre group. The group wishes to use art as a weapon of protest against all kinds of injustice in society. At one stage,

Down memory lane

Suchitra Sen celebrates her 70th birthday today

SUCHITRA Sen, the most popular actress that Bangla cinema has ever seen, celebrates her 70th birthday today. Her ethereal beauty, coupled with her phenomenon acting talent and immense box office popularity, particularly her on-screen pairing with the late Uttam Kumar, gave her a legendary cult status in Bengal. She in fact created a new image in Bangla cinema of the articulate if tragic heroine carving an independent space outside that of family and tradition.



Suchitra Sen is remembered for her unparalleled acting and enigmatic smile

histrionic triumph was *Saat Pake Bandha* (1963). Suchitra Sen's sensitively etched and finely nuanced performance won her the Best Actress Award at the Moscow International Film Festival in 1963 and the film itself was the basis for *Kora Kaagaz* (1974) starring Jaya Bhaduri in the Suchitra Sen role.

While her screen presence in her Hindi films was as stunning as ever, perhaps because of language problems her performances look a trifle stilted and reined in. Her first Hindi film was Bimal Roy's *Devdas* (1955) where she played Parvati to Dilip Kumar's *Devdas*. She made a huge impact with Guizar's *Aandhi* (1975), playing a powerful woman

politician separated from her husband, Sanjeev Kumar, on account of her busy political career. *Aandhi* however ran into controversy due to her role which was based on Indira Gandhi and was even banned for a while.

She retired from the screen in 1978 and has since gone into almost Greta Garbo-like seclusion. A devotee of Ramakrishna Mission, Suchitra now immerses herself in meditation and prayer. Her daughter Moon Moon Sen and grand daughters Riya and Raima are all actresses as well.

Compiled from the Internet

In memorium

Kurt Cobain: A turbulent life

A decade after his death, Kurt Cobain is still feted by his many fans as the voice of his generation.

His band Nirvana emerged in the US towards the end of the Reagan era. His lyrics were often bleak and uncompromising - whether detailing his personal trials or ranting against corporate America - and delivered in a strained vocal style that could seem like a howl of rage. 'Since the age of seven, I've become hateful towards all humans in general,' he wrote in his suicide note.

His early childhood was difficult, and at the age of four he was prescribed medication for hyperactivity. Aged nine, his mechanic father Donald and mother Wendy divorced, and Kurt went to live with his father in a trailer park.

At 12, he saw photographs of the Sex Pistols in a rock magazine. It was the moment he knew he wanted to be in a punk band 'before I had not even heard any punk music'. By 14, he had his first guitar.

'I'm going to be a super star musician, kill myself and go out in a flame of glory,' he told a school friend.

Nirvana was formed in 1987 after Cobain joined bassist Krist Novoselic and drummer Dale Crover to record a demo. A debut single and album followed, and by 1991 the band (with Dave Grohl replacing Crover on drums) had recorded the album *Nevermind* - their masterpiece, containing the band's anthem *Smells Like Teen Spirit*.

He met Hole singer Courtney Love at a concert in 1991, and the couple were married in Hawaii the following year. A daughter, Frances Bean, was born six months later.

On April 1, 1994, he left a rehab centre in California and was later reported missing. A week later, electrician Gary Smith called at his cottage overlooking Lake Washington to carry out some work, and found Cobain's body

on the floor with a shotgun next to it. He was 27. His death robbed the rock world of a prolific talent. But his legacy as a musician shows no signs of waning.

Compiled from the Internet



Kurt Cobain

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.

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Breakfast News 07:15 am. 9:00am

News(Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.

Teletext 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.

Teletext 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.

N tv

News Headlines(Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm.

News (Bangla) 7:30 pm.10:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA

NewsHeadlines(Bangla) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm.

News(Bangla) at 8:30 pm. 11:30 pm.

Tara News Bangladesh(Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC World

Every hour on the hour

7:50

Close up Juke box

08:25

Drama Serial: Sharey Tin Tala

09:35

Drama Serial: Anekey eka

10:00

Drama Serial: Bhoi

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09:00

Crime watch

09:30

El Shomoy

10:02

Hello Music

10:30

Ekhane amaaresh

11:00

Kichu choto boro dirghoshash

11:30

Priyo mukh

12:02

Ghurni

12:30

Tiffin faake

03:05

Teen purush

03:40

Lebh, khoti, Jhuki

04:15

Drama Serial:Obosheshe Propath

05:10

Game Show: Ke Korbe Bajimat

05:40

Apnar Jigyasha

06:20

Shubho Shondhya

06:50

Frankly Speaking

08:10

Drama Serial: Champa Dangar Bou

08:50

Natoker gaan

09:40

Drama: Shongshoy

11:20

Dindarpan

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10:15

Annodristee

10:50

Mega serial : Lal Neel Bagune

11:25

Drama serial : Sapno Copoth

12:40

Banglali feature film : Golagoli

3:45

Uro Cola Saal Rang

04:20

Samosamoyik

05:15

Amar Computer

05:50

Islamee Sawal O Jawab

06:25

Talk show : Arnyodristi

8:00

Drama Serial : Neey Kuru Thikana

8:30

Drama Serial

9:00

Drama Serial : Suk Samachar

09:30

Magazine Prog: Ek Doy Teen

10:35

Musical porg: Ekti Phulke Bachabo Bole

12:20

Bangali feature film : Bedhan

TARA BANGLA

2:30

Live Aaj Sudhu Prem

4:00

State Govt. Lottery

4:30

Tarpor Chand Uthlo

5:00

Stump Cam

6:00

Nonte Fonte

7:00

Sree Ramkrishna

7:30

Antakshari

8:00

Serial-Jug

8:30

Tarpor Chand Uthlo

9:00

Serial Swapan Rang Nil

10:30

Election Spl. Live

12:00

Hoi Hulod

HBO

10:15

Slackers

12:00

Turbulence

2:00

Andre

4:00

Desert Hawk

5:45

The Naked Gun 212 : The Smell of Fear

PICK OF THE DAY

Big Trouble

STAR MOVIES at 7:00 pm.

Genre: Comedy / Crime / Thriller

Tim Allen, Rene Russo, Stanley Tucci

This is a film following a chain of events inspired by the arrival of a mysterious suitcase in Miami. Arthur Herk, a corrupt business owner, wants to get his hands on the case. At the same time, two hitmen wants get him wacked. Tired of his constant fixation on drinking and television, Herk's wife and daughter Jenny decide to find new love interests in divorced dad Eliot Arnold and his son Matt.

7:00

Home Improvement

7:30

Friends

8:00

Just Shoot Me

8:30

American Idol

9:30

Wild Card

10:30

Law & Order: SvU

11:30

Baywatch

STAR GOLD

9:00

Mela

12:30

Parampara

4:30

Nisichay

8:00

Without Ticket

8:30

Haqeeqat - Ajay Devgan

STAR PLUS

1:30

Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan

2:00

Bhabhi

2:30

Kahaani Aaye Na Judai

3:00

Shagun

3:30

Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

4:00

Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

4:30

Kahin To Hoga

5:00

Kaahin Kissi Roz

5:25

Series

6:00

Hum Saath Aath Hain

6:30

Fox Kids

7:25

Series

7:30

Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan

7:55

Series

8:00

Shaka Laka Boom Boom

8:30

Khichdi

9:00

Kasautii Zindagii Kay

9:30

Kehta Hai Dil

10:30

Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii

11:00

Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

11:30

Kahin To Hoga

12:00

Kaahin Kissi Roz

1:30

Mac Gyver

2:30

Oprah Winfrey Show

3:30

Bold And Beautiful

4:30

Hollywood Squares

5:00

Whose Line Is It Anyway

5:30

Miami Vice

6:30

The Simpsons

Heaven

That Old Feeling

Yesterday's Target

Buried Alive2

Big Trouble

Commandments

The Annihilators

Wicked Minds

1:STAR WORLD

1:30

Mac Gyver

2:30

Oprah Winfrey Show

3:30

Bold And Beautiful

4:30

Hollywood Squares

5:00

Whose Line Is It Anyway

5:30

Miami Vice

6:30

The Simpsons

4:30

P N A Day to Remember

5:00

P N Bellyaches

6:00

P N Chow Chow

6:30

P N Vorder Collies

7:30

Wild Encounters Moms

8:30

Caught In The Act

10:30

The Protectors Animal Precinet at Ground Zero

11:30

Young And Wild Breaking Through

12:00

Cats/A Love Hate Affair

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

1:30

Health Showcase World of Pain

2:30

New Detectives Crave Discoveries

3:30

Wild Discovery Mountains of the Wolf

4:30

Ultimate Guide To The Awesome Elephants

5:30

Globe Trekker Rio De Janeiro

6:30

Speed Pedal Power

7:30

The Electric Eel

8:30

Mind over Medicine

10:30

Junkyard Wars Chiff Hanger

11:30

Spy Fi Brotherhood

STAR SPORTS

12:30

English Premier Football League 2003/04 Leeds United Vs Leicester City (S)

3:00

The Golf Club 2004 (R)

3:30

The Masters Official Films 2001 (R)

4:30

Superskills (R)

5:00

Gillette World Sports 2004 (R)

5:30

English Premier League Highlights (T)

7:00

Tennis Masters Series Nasdaq-100 Open Highlights (L)

8:00

Sportstime (T)

8:30

English Premier Football League 2003/04 Leeds United D Vs Leicester City (R)

10:30

Sportsline (R)

11:00

The Masters Official Films The Masters Official Films 2002 (T)

12:00

Sportsline (R)

ESPN

11:30

Espn School Quiz 2004 Documentary(R)

12:00

Pool/ Snooker Mosconi Cup 2003 Las Vegas Nv Usa (T)

1:00

Pool/ Snooker World Pool League 2003 Warsa Poland Rodney Morris Vs Oliver Ortmann (T)

3:00

English Premier Football League 2003/04 Newcastle United Vs Everton (R)

5:00

English Premier League Archive Programming (R)

5:30

Espn School Quiz 2004 (T)

6:00

Hitz (R)

6:30

Football Focus (L)

8:00

Espn Presents Samsung Cricket Show (R)

8:30

Sportscenter India (L)

9:00

Football Focus (R)

10:00

Wrestling Apple Crush (R)

10:30

Harsha Online Greg Chappell(T)

11:30

Sportscenter India (R)

12:00

School Quiz Show

TEN SPORTS

10:00

Straight Drive (L)

11:00

IndiasTour of Pak: 2ndTest,Day 2 (L)

01:00

Straight Drive(L)

01:40

IndiasTour of Pak: 2ndTest,Day 2 (L)

06:00

Straight Drive(L)

07:00

Raw

09:00

IndiasTour of Pak: 2ndTest,Day 2 H/Ls