DHAKA WEDNESDAY APRIL 28, 2004

International

Dance Day

April 29 On the occasion of the International Dance Day Nrityadhara has organised a cultural and discussion programme in the Mahila Shamiti auditorium at 7:00 pm. The organisation will also award an eminent dancer for her contribution to the dance sector of the country on the occasion.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Book launching

Academic Press and Publishers Limited (APPL) launches its book entitled The Tale of the First Private University of Bangladesh: North South University by Muslehuddin Ahmed at the Conference Hall of Presidency University of Bangladesh (House-11/A, Road-92, Gulshan-2, Dhaka) at 5 pm. Wahiduddin Mahmood will chair the programme while Justice Mustafa Kamal and Dr M Asaduzzaman will be present as the chief guest and special guest respec-

May 02-03

The launching ceremony of the book Surviving Dreams: the Struggling Circuses of Bangladesh by Pierre Claquin will be held at the Alliance Française (26, Mirpur road, Dhanmondi R/A) at 6:30 pm on May 2. The book will be launched again at the Tribal Craft (House-56, Road-7/A, Block-H, Banani) at 5:30 pm on May 3.

Exhibition

April 26- May 08

A 12-day long painting exhibition of five renowned contemporary artists will be held at Hague Art Gallery, Gulshan from April 26. Thirty five paintings on oil, tempera, acrylic and mixed media by Mahmudul Haque, Abdus Sakur Shah, Rokeya Sultana Kanak Chanpa Chakma and Khalid Mahmood Mithu will be displayed in the 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

Sculpture

British Council Bangladesh holds a bamboo sculpture exhibition at its

compound at 5 Fuller Road. The display presents works of 9 sculptors and two traditional bamboo artisans. The display remains open from 10 am to 7 pm daily.

Music April 30

The Indian High Commission in Dhaka, in conjunction with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, will present a light classical music programme by Penaz Masani at 7 pm at the Osmani Memorial Hall, Dhaka.

Film Show

May 02

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea holds a Show of Korean film Reversal of Fortune on May 2 at 5:00pm at the Korean Embassy (4 Madani Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka 1212).

Rock concert

E rode approximately 160 miles on a bus to catch the show at the Chittagong Medical College Auditorium. It was a musical family that made the journey--the two bands, Black and Warfaze, a photographer and myself. The usual chitchat sessions continued and our reservations about the unfamiliar stage the next day soon vanished.

Our first stop was in Choddogram, at a cafe for a most welcome meal of tea and refreshments. It was humid and hot towards the end but no one cared When the scenery is breathtaking who worries about the weather? We all got down from the bus as it hit the bay of Chittagong stand.

A warm welcome awaited us next morning, finally ending the night journey. Sunny skies and pleasant weather served to boost our spirits. Beautiful greenery and open roads without traffic jams tempted us to spend a little while looking around, before hitting the rest house.

April 23, Chittagong Medical College Auditorium--There was a warm-up act by a local band called Silent Prayer. Their set list consisted of covers mainly. Those of Odhbut shei cheleti by Aurthohin, Ghum bhanga shohore by LRB, English number Summer of 69 by Bryan Adams and many more. Apparently, they were heard to be a passable band for that evening.

Next, was the amazing Black. They were a major draw at the concert. The crowd leapt to their feet as they took the stage. The atmosphere was electric. Everyone was so excited and the organisers, plus a few of us from outside, became a community of fans. I met so many interesting people that night; it became one of those chilling concerts, which brought back nostalgia of some great gigs. When the venue lights went down to introduce the concert lighting flashing at the band, the place went crazy. Fans screaming and cheering, the band came on and

KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

Haajar Bachhar Dhorey is a distinguished novel by veteran

cultural personality Zahir Raihan that represents the

conventional rustic life of Bangladesh of the mid-1960s.

Suchanda, a famous actress is directing her dream film on the

Suchanda's dream of making a film based on the novel, she

script adapted from the novel of the same name

Najma Anwar and ATM Shamsuzzaman

played their opening jamming pieces and suddenly the vocalist appeared. While taking pictures from the front, all of a sudden, I could feel the energy building up in the crowd.

Black, too, wasted little time, getting right into the music with a highly popular performance of '?',

Mithha--one of the major hit songs. Two girls from the audience did take up the offer. It was followed by Prarthonad, Prakritik--they were total blasts.

The biggest screams for the night were on a couple of occasions when the keyboardist--the other vocalist, sang a couple of the songs.

Rock bands flaunt their talent in Chittagong

FAIZUL A TANIM

Opolap, Amar Prithibi, Obhiman and few other hits. The lead vocalist then asked a female vocalist from the crowd to join him in singing

Band group Black toured the port city

--Suchanda

It was tagged along with the lead vocals singing a very emotional Off Beat drama soundtrack Shey je boshey achey--the song was on

'I'm making my dream film

Haajar Bachhar Dhorey'

high demand and we all could feel the emotional outburst as soon as the guitar had its first strum. All the women screamed at once. It was earsplitting and the band loved it. One was flabbergasted to see such a response for an Alternative rock band outside Dhaka.

CULTURE

Warfaze was the last band, singing some of their magnetic songs like Ekti cheley, Money pore *jai amar, Moharaj* and many more. This was the first time any of us had seen them in a concert outside Dhaka. I must say it was worth it all. Warfaze put on a good show to a packed hall. They put a lot of energy into their performance and their movements were clearly worth watching. The audience was enthusiastic and sometimes it would sing along with the band.

The organisers, Mints Event Management Organisation, put up a fine show. They were very hospitable to the Dhaka-based bands. Although given only a short time to organise the concert, they withstood the stress and strain that must accompany a show on such a large scale.

Flashes of truth

Ageing Mona Lisa worries Louvre

HE Mona Lisa is showing her age, museum curators in Paris said while announcing a scientific study of the 500-year-old masterpiece. The thin poplar wood panel around Leonardo da Vinci's painting is showing signs of warping, causing curators at the Louvre 'some worry'. The museum has commissioned a study to evaluate the Mona Lisa's vulnerability to climate changes.

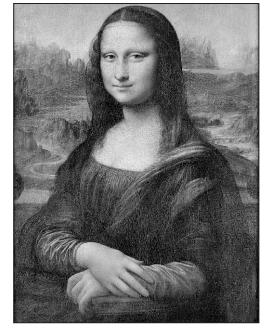
The painting will remain on display during the testing, the Louvre said. 'Its state of preservation is currently the source of some concern,' a statement issued by the museum said. Deterioration in its wood panel was 'greater than that which has been previously observed, 'it added.

The study, to be conducted by the Centre for Research and Restoration of Museums of France, will better determine what materials the painting is made of. The painting, whose cryptic smile lures millions of visitors to the Louvre, is displayed behind glass to protect it from climatic changes and camera flashes. It will be put in a specially renovated room in the Louvre early next year.

The Mona Lisa was painted between 1503-1506 and was thought to be named after the sitter, most likely the Florentine wife of Francesco del Giocondo.

It moved to France with da Vinci in the early 16th Century, where it has remained except for a short spell when it was stolen in 1911. The painting was discovered two years later in a Florence hotel.

Compiled from the Internet



Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa between 1503 and 1506

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New edition

Yellow Submarine to become a book

BBC ONLINE

cast. 'All the performers are totally committed to the film,' she

says. She believes that, the new generation performers have

the ability to play a vital role for the betterment of the industry if

Suchanda is at the editing panel while the shooting for the rest

is on. She hopes to release the film in late November or early

December. The bulk of the shooting has been done at

Haajar Bachhar Dhorey is Suchanda's second directoria

venture. After the first film, Sabujh Coat Kalo Chashma, she

took a long break, as she says, 'to let my dream come true.' She

looked for an appropriate location for this film for about six

She recalls: 'I have visited the place several times to

The director has selected Shoshi, a 14-year-old girl, to play

the role of the heroine in the film. Suchanda says, it was a

challenge for her to adapt such a well known novel into film.

Suchanda informs that actor Riaz has taken only Taka 101

as honorarium for this film. Riaz considers this as his support to

high quality films and wishes to continue this assistance in the

She is confident of a good response from the audience.

observe the change of seasons. Seasonal changes in nature

vears. When she went to Hotapara in Gazipur she loved the

spot and selected the place as the main location.

are an important factor according to the script.

Seventy five per cent of the film has been shot so far. Now

they get proper guidelines from the seniors.

Hotapara spot in Gazipur.

HE Beatles' hit 1968 psychedelic cartoon The Yellow Submarine is being made into a children's book. The book, to be published in September, was inspired by the film's 'timeless appeal' and its successful 2003 release, the band's company Apple Corps said

The Yellow Submarine single

a number one in the UK, Australia, Canada Germany, Holland Norway, New Zealand and Sweden. It was also translated into Yiddish and Latin and was an anti-war anthem. The Yellow Submarine

came out in 1966 and was

picture book will be printed in eight languages.

The 1968 film featured artwork by Heinz **Asample page from the new** *Yellow Submarin***e** Edelmann as The Beatles picture book tried to save Pepperland

limited to the writing of four new songs and a brief in-person appearance at the end. The Fab Four's voices were

provided by actors including

Geoffrey Hughes, who later played

from the Blue Meanies. The Beatles'

Coronation Street. own involvement in the film was Published in partnership with

Walker Books, it will be Apple Corps' first picture book. Its only other publishing venture was the Beatles Anthology, which sold more than two million copies worldwide since it was published in 1999.

Eddie Yates in the ITV soap

New release

TV play Gangchil Bhalobasha is on VCD

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Popular TV play Gangchil available on VCD. Jahid Hasan and Shomi Kaisar play the romantic duo directed by Mohon Khan.

Synopsis: Dia and Pulok grow up together. At one stage everybody comes to know that Pulok is suffering from brain tumor. However, he resents the extra care of the family members. One day he and Dia decides to leave the house and spend time together at Cox's

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Espn School Quiz 2004

NBA Playoffs First

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Espn School Quiz 2004

Gillette World Sports

Special 2004 (R)

League 2003/04 (T)

Gymnastics Fig World

Cup 2004/05 Rio De

Janeiro Brazil (R)

Max Power 2004 (T)

Hitz (R)

Hot Water (T)

Sportsline (L)

Uefa Champions

League Extra (R)

Behind The Fights First

Round Knockouts (T)

Kiana's Flex Appeal (T)

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Forgotten River

Cat and Supercat

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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

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55

am.12:10 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00 pm. 7:00 pm News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm.5:00 .mq 00:8.mg News (English) at 3:00 pm. 10:00 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English)

CHANNEL-i Breakfast News 7:15 am. 9:00am

11:30 pm.

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 9 a.m.10:00 am, 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 10:00 am. 12:00 am. 5:00 pm. 6:15 pm. 9:30 pm. News (Bangla) 7:30 am. 2:00 pm. 7:30 pm.10:30 pm Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA NewsHeadlines(Bangla) at 5:30 pm.

Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm. 11:30 . Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30

BBC WORLD Every hour on the hour

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08:30 09:00 Frankly Speaking 09:30 Ei Shomoy 10:02 Hello Music 10:30 Dhak Dhol 11:00 02:30 Puppet Show 03:00

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Face to Face Feature Film: Bidai 12:00 **HBO** Gaan Sudhu Cinema

Antakshari 8:15 Infested Tara Sundari 10:00 The Bachelor 12:00 Dear God Serial Jug Swapner Rang Nil Earth vs. The Spider Taka Na Sona 4:00 Spring Break Lawyer **Undercover Brothe** Angana Live State Govt. Lottery 7:30 Turbulence Tarpor Chand Uthlo 9:30 Shark Hunter 11:30 Serial Probaho The Russian Job Nonte Fonte 1:15 Bare Witness Taka Na Sona 2:45 The incredible Sree Ramkrishna Shrinking Woman Antakshari MGM Serial-Jug **Pretty Smart** Serial Tarpor Chand 11:30 Silent Fall 2:00 Boys Next Door Serial Swapner Rang

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Skin Deep

Reaz and Shahnoor

says, is about to become true with the support from the

Information Ministry of the Bangladesh Government. The film

has obtained a grant of Taka 25 lakh from the authority under a

film appreciation scheme. 'The initiative is appreciable, but the

amount is completely insufficient,' says Suchanda. She thinks

it is impossible to make a feature film within that small budget,

Suchanda is very pleased with the dedication of the film's

but she believes that 'something is better than nothing.'

Khowab On ATN Bangla at 8:30 pm Drama Serial Tania Ahmed, Azizul Hakim, Nargis,

Doshta

Hoi Hullod



Crossroads On MGM at 9:00 pm Genre: Drama / Comedy / Romance Britney Spears, Anson Mount, Zoe Saldana

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Bold And Beautiful ANIMAL PLANET Hollywood Squares 8:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway 10:30

5:00 5:30 Miami Vice 6:30 The Simpsons 7:00 Home Improvement 7:30 8:00 Just Shoot Me 8:30 Charmed

Karen Sisco

Monk

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Jeremy Clarkson's Motorworld Italy 11:00 **Building The Ultimate** Seven Wonders of the Industrial World Hoover Dam America's Best Five Star Hotels Celebrity Slimming 2:00 Livina Pulse 2:30 New Detectives Fatal 3:30 Wild Discovery Silhouettes of the

Desert 4:30 Splat Milos, Clay Art Mystery Hunters Globe Trekker Southern Spain 6:30 Wings World Cup Skydiving 7:30 Turtles: Life in a Shell

Tanks

Motorworld Italy

Building The Ultimate

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ESPN 11:30 Jeremy Clarkson's

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