

# CULTURE

The Daily Star

## RECOMMENDATIONS



## Rabindra anniversary celebration May 08-10

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy organises a three-day programme to celebrate the 143rd birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. Book fair, 3pm to 6pm, the exhibition hall of the National Museum Discussion session, 4pm, May 9, the Seminar Hall of Bangla Academy. Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall.

## Photography May 06-31

Alliance Française holds a photography exhibition of four amateur artistes, Laura, Rumi, Mushtague and Naser. Venue: Exhibition hall at the Alliance Francaise

#### Film show Mav 03-31

Indian Cultural Centre will screen nine Indian movies at its auditorium (House-25, Road-96, Gulshan-2). Every Monday and Thursday at 6:00 pm. May 10 Pardes May 13 Saathiya May 17 Sangam

May 20 Mr. & Mrs. Iyer May 24 Namak Halal May 27 Dil Chahata Hai May 31 Rangeela.

For complimentary tickets contact Rajib Bhattacharya (8820243-7, 9888789-91).

## **Jacques Tati** Retrospective

Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society

May 9 5pm: Watch Your Left (The Boxer) School for Postmen Evening Classes 7pm: Jour de fete (Holiday) Mav 10 5pm: Watch Your Left (The Boxer) School for Postmen Mr. Hulot's Holiday

7pm: Mon Oncle (My Uncle)

# The virtuoso singer turns 80

Kalim Sharafi accorded reception by Rabindra Sangeet Singers Assoc. and Nagarik Natyangan Ensemble

## NOVERA DEEPITA

Anniversary

O celebrate the 80th birthday of the veteran Tagore singer Kalim Sharafi, Bangladesh



## Kalim Sharaf

Rabindra Sangeet Singers' Association (BRSSA) and Nagorik Natyangan Ensemble (NNE) jointly held a reception for the celebrated singer at the Shishu Academy auditorium on Fridav last. Noted cultural personalities gathered at the occasion

Born in the early 1920s, Sharafi was an activist of the Quit India Movement in the 1940s and was imprisoned for over a year. Later he



Prantik which gained widespread popularity through its contribution to Bangla culture. Sharafi's first ever playback single, a Tagore song, was for the

film Akash Ar Mati in 1957. He also directed a movie titled Shonar Kajol in 1960. From 1988 onwards he has actively involved with BRSSA.

ioined the Indian Public Theatre

He has worked for the welfare of the country's cultural arena and has often become the target of the autocratic rulers. As a result, he suffered imprisonment several times, lost his job and was even blacklisted. However, as a true cultural activist, he never compro-

mised The celebration programme

## Campus chronicl

# Musical extravaganza at Jahangirnagar University

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## ERSHAD KAMOL

AS part of the anti-drug campaign, leading Bangla daily Prothom Alo, in association with 'Prothom Alo Bondhushabha Jahangirnagar University' organised a concert at the Jahangirnagar University open stage. Several prominent cultural activists of the country like Selim Al Deen, Anisul Haq, Salam Saqlain, Aupi

Anushey, came on stage to narrate the story of her past when she was a drug addict. Her mother Lubna Mariam followed next on stage and narrated the anguish of a mother when her child got addicted to drugs.

tributes

Ahmed, Tagore singer Rezwana

Chowdhury Bonnya also paid their

Sharafi was given a crest, gifts

In the concert, Mahmud-uzzaman Babu presented the patriotic piece Aami Banglar Gaan Gai with an acoustic guitar, capturing the hearts of the audience. Anushey followed next on stage, with her husband Buno. A spell



Octogenarian Kalim Sharafi (2-R) flanked by (L-R) Jamaluddin Hossain. Anup Bhattacharya and Professor Nawshaba Khatun. BRSSA artistes are seen at the background

started with the National Anthem by and hundreds of bouquets and garlands by different cultural organithe singers of BRSSA. The cosations, music institutes and theatre chairman of the association Anup Bhattacharya, Sharafi's wife Profesgroups. The performers rendered sor Nawshaba Khatun, theatre the song Hey nuton dekha dik activist Jamaluddin Hossain, Genbarbar when he was being preeral Secretary of BRSSA Tapan sented with the crest Mahmud spoke on the occasion. Sharafi expressed his gratitude Theatre activists Ataur Rahman, to the organisations. Keramat Mewla, Mumtajuddin The programme marked the

closing ceremony of the three-day Tagore festival organised by the BRSSA followed by a cultural session.

## Cultural meet

## Nrityanandan to perform at **Tagore festival** in Kolkata



For the first time, the Information and Culture Ministry of West Bengal, India is inviting a dance troupe from Dhaka on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. Nrityanandan is participating in the 10-day festival, which is held every year at Rabindra Shadan in Kolkata. According to Sharmila Bandyapadhyay, along with Meeta Hug, Nrityanandan will be presenting a dance drama titled Ogo shono ke bajaay on May 12. This play is a combination of recitation, singing, dance and verse play and is based on the flute. The team will be leaving on April 10 to attend the festival.

## Photography Photojournalist highlights Mother's Day

Monira Morshed Munni with her photo essays at Goethe Institut

vour child's drawings in "Deutsch-

land. So nah -- so fern"?

## FAYZA HAQ

ONIRA Morhsed Munni, a reputed photographer, with two decades of work to her credit, has her on-going photography display at the Goethe Institut. Along with the photos, in colour, taken at Munich, where she spent two months, missing her children, are also seen the colour drawings by her six year-old daughter, Mehda, who passed her time in drawing, while longing for her mother. The exhibition is to celebrate Mother's Day. Here there is the superb delineation of people in Munich, with the setting of life in progressive part of Europe. Here



The photographer seen with her children

are also the delicate drawings of a child who greatly treasure's her mother's shelter and love. The Daily Star: Why did you chose the theme of Mother's Day theme for your photo exhibit, and

most in your work? MMM: My mother, Salma

Khanum, although she was a homemaker, originating from a village, gave me enormous encouragement. She was a self-educated

look. My three brothers also influ-Monir Morshed Munni: When I enced me. This included one, was at Munich on a two-month Ehsan, who was involved in a film scholarship recently, I missed my society; another, Siraj, who took part daughter in particular, as she was in social work as a student, and so I learnt to sympathise with people then even younger. I specially who suffer from natural calamities. missed my two children's spoken The youngest brother urged me to words. All the photos do not contain the main theme, as I've brought in work in his dark room in our childnature and architecture of the city hood days. Next MA Beg showed that I was residing in. While I exam-

woman who had progressive out-

me the way to "Drik" and "Pathshala", where Dr Shahidul ined a new country, I sorely missed Alam helped me graduate in photomy children. The difference journalism. I've worked for UNICEF between my daughter's drawings and UNDP, and now I'm a and my photos is that an artist can programme officer at the GI, where easily express his/her emotions on paper or canvas but the art of pho-Dr Markus Litz encouraged me to go tography, I believe it is more difficult. overseas to broaden my horizon Mehda has repeatedly brought in

the mother-and-child theme repeatedly in her efforts. TDS: What type of photos do you normally go in for: landscape, portrait or both? Are you experimen-

tal or simply presenting a theme? MMM: I like people and so enjoy delineating them in my work. I've been trying to be experimental since my school days, when it was then mainly my passion, whereas now at 38, it's my profession, that brings in not only the bread and butter but also the jam. In 1986 I did my diploma with Manzoor Alam Beg. From then onwards I worked on my own, an as my husband Morshedul Islam, is a filmmaker (of "Chaka" fame). I was associated with his film unit, going outside Dhaka, taking still photographs. Since 1996, I've considered myself a pro.

A photograph based on the Mother and Child theme TDS: Who are the people who have encouraged or influenced you TDS: Don't you think Mother's

Day is a bit of a fad? MMM: I believe that we won't necessarily suffer if we borrow good elements of the western culture and Mother's Day is one such occasion

## DU Film Society screens six German films

## HARUN UR RASHID

Cinema

Dhaka University Film Society (DUFS), in collaboration with German Culture Centre, starts screening six German films from today at the 24th session of its regular programme World Film Manifestation Programme. The three-day event (May 09--11) will take place at the Goethe Institut.

The films--Nowhere in Africa. Anansi, Berlin is in Germany, Bungalow. Heart Over Head and Klassenfahrt--are Germany's most contemporary ones having been made between 1999 and 2002. Scenes from the films Anansi and Nowhere in Africa The show will

Mann's Anansi will be screened. The 80-minute film is about four Africans -- a political refugee from Togo, a photographer from Ghana and his girlfriend, and the

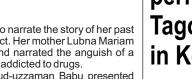


group's leader also from Ghana. The four plan to come to Europe to earn money for a hetter life How ever. after the difficult iournev full of pitfalls, three of them are finally able to reach Berlin from where the Togolese man is deported and sent back to his



persons





5pm: Mon Oncle (My Uncle) 7pm: Evening Classes Jour de fete (Holidav Venue: Alliance Francaise

# Road No. 3, Dhanmondi

## Singing 'no' to drugs

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CHAN

Corrigendum In our issue of May 8, the word 'genius' in a title was inadvertently printed 'genious'. We regret the typo.

Karim and others were present on the occasion. The speakers tried to make the students aware of the evils of drug abuse and also encouraged them to say 'No to drugs.

Shamim Shahed was the host of the music show, where the vocalist of the popular musical group Bangla,

02:00

public reaction

na Serial: Ranu

azine Sequence

bound audience watched the performers. Anushey presented songs from her first and latest album. Prometheus, the last band of the show, received a lukewarm reaction from the audience.

Prothom Alo will organise similar events frequently in the near future.

start today at 3 pm with Caroline Link's Oscar winning film Nowhere in Africa a 136-minute film made in 1999 The film focuses on the emigration of a Jewish family from Germany to Kenya just on the eve of the World War II. The husband and wife find it hard to adjust with the new life. Their daughter, however, quickly makes friends with the native boys and girls. When the War breaks out, the

native country. The photographer and his beloved have a tough time without any work or accommodation.

family is first interned and then released. Thus the film

goes on to show the events in the life of these three

At 5:00 pm, in the second session of the show, Fritz

On May 10, Berlin is in Germany by Hannes Stohr and Bungalow by Ulrik Kohler, and on May 11 Heart on Head by Michael Gutmann and Klassenfahrt by Henner Winkler will be screened at 3 pm and 5 pm daily.

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

## News Bulletin

## BTV

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 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 7:15 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 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. ntv 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. 7:30 pm. Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm. 11:30 Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30

**BBC WORLD** 

Every hour on the hour

Shongbad Potrer	04:00	Ponglo congo
Pata Theke	04:00	Bangla songs Sa Re Ga Ma
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Cartoon show:	06:10	
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Kitchen	09.55	Ekannoborti
Karate do	10:00	Drama Serial: Ran
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olk songs: Banshori	ntv	
Aamar desh	08:00	Aajker Shakal
Vational Television	08:30	Chena Sur
Debate	09:00	Sangskriti Ei
lews for children		Shoptaho
Rabindranath	09:30	Images of Light
agore: Geetanjali	10:02	Hello Music
elecast from	10:30	Arshi Nagar
Chittagong	11:00	Drama Serial:
Aaati o Manush		Andhokarer Phul
Chayya chhobi	11:30	Magazine Sequence
lochonar phul	12:02	Millennium
Drama	02:30	Ke Korbe Bajimat
Priyo shilpi priyo	03:05	Drama Serial:
jaan		Ronger Manush
Ihilmil	05:10	Horlicks Genius
INEL-i	05:40	Apnar Jigyasha
<i>Tritiyo Matra</i> (Tagore	06:20	Shubho Shondhya
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Aamare karo tomar	08:10	Drama Serial: Teen
eena		Purush
Chithi Pelam	08:50	Right Click
ive telecast: Citycell	09:40	Medhabi
Aedha Bikash	11:25	Dindarpan
Ebong Cinemar		BANGLA
Gaan	10:15	Annodrishti
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# Bangladesh and Bangla film: Naima (Shabana, Razzak) ijo O Orthoniti

Spiderman On HBO at 10:15 pm Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Fantasy Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe, **Kirsten Dunst** 

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Feature Film:

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The Adventures of

Adibashi Janapad

Baby Geniuses

Scorpion King

JU-ON: The Grudge

Hindi Version: The

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Ready to Rumble

Legend of The Red

HBO Sneak Peek:

Tales From The

Crypt 19: Seance

Single White Female

The Princess Diaries

Raising Arizona

Moonlight Mile

Guarding Tess

Down And Out In

Future Sport

Beverly Hills

Tango & Cash

Money Train

**STAR MOVIES** 

The Rock

F/X 2

Saint Sinner

Spider-Man

Dragon

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**Danish Pothey Pothey** On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm Street Show Hosted by Shajal

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TV GUIDE



Moonlight Mile Star Movies at 7:00 pm Genre: Drama / Romance Jake Gyllenhaal, Dustin Hoffman, Susan Sarandon

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Dune Surfer Flowers in The Attic Birthday Girl Sky Pirates Imaginary Crimes Sunday Weekend Blockbusters: Chicago <b>CINEMA</b> Seeta Aur Geeta	1:30 3:30 4:30 5:30 6:30 7:30 9:30 10:30	Xtreme Martial Arts Unknown Warriors Sacred Treasure Jorge Luis Borges The Mirror Man Persepolis Xtreme Martial Arts Wings Hindenburg: Fire in the Sky
(Dharmendra, Hema Malini, Sanjeev Kumar) Hum Dil De Chuke	11:30	Night Safari: Air Jaws Mummies that made themselves
Sanam (Salman Khan, Ajay Devgan)	PLA	MAL NET
Yeh Raaste Hain Pyaar Ke (Ajay Devgan) China Cata (Om Buri	1:30 2:30	Wild Encounters: Deadly Viper Animal Planet
China Gate (Om Puri.		Showcase

3:30	Tasmanian Adventure	STA		STA	R SPORTS
4:00	The Zoo	1:30	Mutant X	10:00	Cricket Gold (T)
4:30	O' Shea's Big	2:30	Enterprise	12:00	Asian 9-Ball Tour San
	Adventure	3:30	Wild Card		Miguel Asian 9-Ball
5:30	Champions of the Wild	4:30	Charmed		Tour Semifinal & Final
6:30	Dangerous Liaisons	5:30	Journeys In Asian		(L)
7:00 8:30	Crocodile Hunter Natural World:	5.50	Cuisine	5:00	Race Day Spanish
0:30	Vanishing Pools of the	6:00	Travel Asia		Grand Prix(L)
	Zambezi	6:30	Baywatch Hawaii	7:45	Formula One 2004
9:30	Cheetahs in a Hot	7:30	Malcolm In The Middle		World Championships
0100	Spot	8:00	The Kumars At No. 42		Spanish Grand Prix (L)
10:30	Biggest Nose in	8:30	Style	8:00	Chequered Flag:
	Borneo	9:00	Rendezvous With Simi		Formula One Spanish
11:30	Predators: Natural	5.00	Garewal	8:30	Grand Prix ( L) Hitz (T)
	Born Killers	9:30	India's Child Genius-	9:00	English Premier
12:00	Secret World of	0.00	Curtain R	5.00	Football League
	Gardens	10:00	Top Drive Getaway		2003/04 Fulham Vs
STA	R GOLD	10:30	Cover Story		Arsenal Fc (L)
11:30	Pepsi Gold Sab Se	11:00	Focus Asia	11:00	Tennis Masters Series
	Favourite Ka	11:30	The X Files		Telecom Italia Masters
12:30	Zubeidaa	ΝΔΤ	IONAL		Rome Italy Final (S)
4:00	Operation Gold			ESP	PN
4:30	Yeh Dil Aashiana Hai	GEC	DGRAPHIC	10:00	Samsung Cricket
8:00 8:30	Maya Ajnabee - S & P	1:30	Adventure Challenge		Show (R)
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стл	RPLUS	3:30	Mission Wild		League 2003/04 (S)
-		4:00	Return To The Wild	12:30	Sri Lanka Tour Of
1:30	Mirch Masala	4:30	Great Lakes Fragile		Zimbabwe Zimsun Test Series Zimbabwe
2:25 2:30	Mail Milap		Seas		Vs Sri Lanka 1st Test
2:30 3:30	Angoor Fox Kids Sunday - 500	5:30	On Assignment		Day 3 Highlights (R)
5.50	Series	6:00	Tomorrow's World	1:50	Sri Lanka Tour Of
7:00	Bachcha Party	6:30	Storm Stories		Zimbabwe Zimsun
7:25	Series	7:30	Adventure Challenge		Test Series Zimbabwe
7:30	Vikraal Aur Gabraal	8:30	Myths & Logic Of		Vs Sri Lanka 1st Test
8:30	Gharwali Uparwali Aur		Shaolin Kung Fu		Day 4 (L)
	Sunny	9:30	Animal Nightmares	9:00	Cricket Gold (T)
9:30	Koie Jane Na	10:00	Nat Geo Genius	11:00	Wrestling Apple Crush
10:30	Aatish	10:30	National Geographic		(R)
11:00	Ek Mulaqat	44.00	Special	11:30	Espn School Quiz
11:30	Mamla Gadbad Hai	11:30	Built For Destruction		2004 Review Show

#### 01:30 Sangbadpatrey BTV Bangladesher Hridoy Hote

Satellite programme