

CULTURAL FEAST

Classical Music
Organiser: High Commission of India
Artist: Ustad Mashkur Ali Khan
Venue: High Commission of India, House 25, Road 96, Gulshan 2
Date: June 28, at 7pm
Organiser: Shuddha Sangeet Proshar Goshhi
Artists: Shama Ahmed, Fayzul Haque, Bijoy, Chowdhury Mostaq Hossain
Venue: Biswa Shahitya Kendra
Date: June 30, at 7pm

Musical Soiree
Organiser: Ustad Mashkur Ali Khan Academy
Occasion: Birth anniversary of Kazi Nazrul Islam
Venue: Ustad Mashkur Ali Khan Academy Auditorium, House 127, Road 1, Baridhara DOHS
Date: June 28, at 5pm

Film on Thomas Mann
Organisers: Goethe-Institut Dhaka and Zahir Raihan Film Society
Venue: Goethe-Institut Dhaka
June 28
4:30pm: The Manns-Novel of a Century, Part 2
6:30pm: The Manns-Novel of a Century, Part 3
 This film-trilogy focuses on the life and time of German novelist Thomas Mann

Discussion and Film Screening
Organiser: Television Reporters association of Bangladesh
Occasion: 50 years of cinema
Venue: Zahir Raihan Colour Lab Auditorium, FDC
Date: June 28, at 11:30am

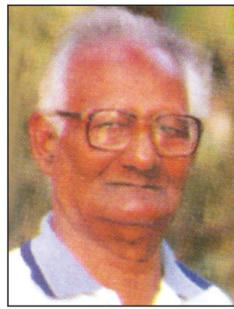
Exhibition
Title: Tapestry Exhibition
Artist: Tajul Islam
Venue: Shiphagan Gallery, House 25, Road 5, Dhanmondi
Date: June 18-29, from 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 8pm
Title: Metaphor of Agony
Artist: Nazlee Laila
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
Date: June 23-July 06, from 12pm to 8pm

Music Festival
Organiser: Alliance Francaise
Date: June 30-July 2, at 5pm
Schedule
June 30
 05:00pm Piano recital by Students of Alliance Francaise Music Schools
 06:15pm Tagore songs by Nilufar Banu Lily
 07:15pm Nazrul songs by Chhayanaut
 08:15pm Classical songs by Anil Kumar Shaha and Yusuf Khan
Venue: Alliance Francaise

July 01
 04:15pm Latin Dance by Neelima and Shahriar
 05:00pm Musical soiree by Students of Alliance Francaise Music School
 06:00pm Ghazal Mezbah
 07:00pm Modern songs by Uronchandi
 09:00pm French and Arabian songs by Madjid Ziouane
Venue: Alliance Francaise



Jagodananda Barua



Kunjalal Sarkar



M Hafizur Rahman



Rowshan Ara Masud

Shilpakala Academy honours seven performers

ERSHAD KAMOL

EACH year Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) honours artists for their contribution to the different fields of culture. This year the Music and Dance Department of BSA honoured seven artists. The awardees are Jagodananda Barua, Kunjalal Sarkar, M Hafizur Rahman, Bijan Kumar Chowdhury, Shamsun Nahar Karim, Rowshan Ara Masud and Hamida Haque.

Abdullah Al Noman, Minister of Fisheries and Livestock, was the chief guest of the event on June 26 at the plaza of National Art Gallery at BSA.

Ahmed Nazir, Director General of BSA, presided over the event while Ehsan Shamim, secretary in-charge of Ministry of Cultural Affairs, was the special guest.

In his speech, Al Noman said, "It is the duty of the nation to pay due respect to the artists."

Laurel winning Jagodananda Barua is a renowned Jaltarango (Xylophone) player. He has received Sangeet Ratna and



Bijan Kumar Chowdhury

Sangeet Prabar titles in classical music. He has created 15 new ragas and eight new rhythms. Kunjalal Sarkar is one of the pioneer dancers in Bangladesh. He is an expert on Kathak, Manipuri, Rasilia and folk genres.

M Hafizur Rahman is a singer, lyricist and composer of many popular folk songs. He is also a researcher on folksongs. Pandit



Hamida Haque.

Bijan Kumar Chowdhury is a prominent tabla player. He was the staff artiste of the radio. Nazrul singer Shamsun Nahar Karim began her musical career in radio in 1947. She has been performing on radio for the last two decades.

Rowshan Ara Masud is a renowned radio and TV singer. Hamida Haque is a Tagore exponent, who had struggled to



Shamsun Nahar Karim

perform during the Pakistani regime, as it was banned in that period. After completing her diploma from Shantiniketan, she joined BSA.

After the laurel giving ceremony Aditi Mohsin, Yakub Ali Khan and Shahnaz Bell performed songs. The programme ended with a dance presentation by the performers of dance troupe, Nrityalok.

Murshed's Aagami and Chaka on DVD

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Good tidings for avid filmgoers. International award winning films *Aagami* and *Chaka* by Murshedul Islam, made under the banner of Chalachitra Film Society, were released on DVD by Laser Vision. Eminent Artist Mustafa Monwar launched the DVD of the films on June 26 at Goethe Institut Auditorium.

The winner of the Silver

Peacock Award at the International Film Festival, India, *Aagami* director Murshed said, "It is my first movie. Made in 1982, *Aagami* was released in 1984. The movie is a protest against the rehabilitation of the Pakistani collaborators after Independence. In the movie, the protagonist, a young boy, protests in his own way, though the politicians develop a healthy relationship with the Pakistani

collaborators for their own ends. Through the protest of the young boy, in *Aagami*, I have tried to show that the future generation will seek retribution for the evil doers." *Aagami* got the National Award as the Best Short Film.

Murshed has written the screenplay of *Chaka*, based on Selim Al Deen's successful drama by the same name. This film has bagged two awards in the German Film Festival, 1993

as well as three awards in France in 1994. On the film, Murshed said, "Though I have taken the theme from Selim Al Deen's play, the presentation of the movie is not like that of a stage play. Through the journey of a cart with a dead body, in *Chaka*, I have tried to unravel the meaning of life. In the movie there are a few dialogues. I have tried to catch the mood and tempo of the movie with long



Scenes from the films *Aagami* and *Chaka*



Nicknamed Poppy, the name Babita is associated with the golden era of our cinema industry and she's still going strong. The glamorous Babita attained fame for her versatility in films such as Satyajit Ray's *Ashoni Shanket*, Amjad Hossain's *Golapi Akhon Train-e*, Subhash Dutta's *Arunoday-er Agnishakhi*, which fetched her numerous national and international awards. Here's a reflection of the real Babita---

How did you set foot in filmdom?
 I was hell bent on avoiding the path of filmdom. This was partly because I saw my elder sister Suchanda returning drained from her shooting, day in day out. But my fate was sealed when acclaimed director Zahir Raihan cast me in his film Sangsaar, while I was still a teenager. It was all the more difficult to refuse him as he was my brother-in-law! Later he once more requested me to work in the film Shesh Porjonto, co starring Razzak. After that it was the point of no return...

Any embarrassing moments you would like to forget?
 I can think of quite a few. In one of my first films, Razzak bhai was cast as my father. In the next film, I was to play his love interest! As luck would have it, I was to render some very romantic lines and songs. Naturally I was tongue tied, as he was a family friend. Zahir Raihan's scolding didn't help either! Razzak bhai thankfully came to the rescue, asking me to say it naturally (whatever that meant!) but the day finally ended well.

Any overwhelming experience?
 In the film, Raater Por Din I was cast opposite Wasim, one of the most popular actors of the time. He was 'Mr East Pakistan', so for me it was like being cast opposite Arnold Schwarzenegger! How can you come up with romantic scenes with a bodybuilder? But happily the movie was a great success.

What three things would you change if you could?
 My three BIG wishes would be to abolish bribery, reduce the income gap between the rich and poor and educate the under privileged.

What three things would you carry if you were marooned on an island?
 My mobile (and charger...!) to keep contact with my son and the rest of the world. A fridge filled with cold water; this is one thing I can't do without. Thirdly my TV set; this is my regular source of entertainment. I just love the soaps, but at the same time also the Discovery and Geography channel.

What about a memorable experience?
 In my personal world, the day my son was born. In the film world the most moving experience was when I was working under the legendary Satyajit Ray in the film Ashani Shanket. While shooting I had to cross a small bridge on foot. I forgot to take my slippers. When I turned around, I was shocked to see that Ray himself was carrying the slippers! This was a never-to-be forgotten lesson in humility for all of us.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?
 I dream of becoming a director. That'll be a nice change after 30 years of acting!

Moved by any recent movies?
 I enjoyed watching Parineeta and Amitabh in Black



"How can you come up with romantic scenes with a bodybuilder?"

was remarkable. In our neighbouring countries, it's not unusual for playwrights to develop plots around actors to showcase their true potential. Sadly in Bangladesh, once an actor reaches a certain age, the opportunities are very limited. Movies usually revolve around age-old plots, barring veteran actors to demonstrate their finesse.

Favourite actors?
 Sophia Loren hands down. I also admire Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Julia Roberts, Amitabh Bachchan and Suchitra Sen.

Word on your co-stars?
 I have co-starred with national and international stars. However Zafar Iqbal and I were a great hit. Our clothes were in vogue. Zafar was a marvelous singer blessed with natural good looks. Another winning combination was with Faruque. Typically I would play the innocent village girl and he would be the fiery young man in the village!

Winnie the Pooh famed Paul Winchell dies

The famous ventriloquist, Paul Winchell, the voice of Tigger from *Winnie the Pooh*, died at 82 years, on Friday at his home in Moorpark, California.

Paul Winchell, born in New York City on Dec. 21, 1922 became fascinated with ventriloquist Edgar Bergen and his doll, Charlie McCarthy and started to imitate them in the beginning, which helped him to overcome his speech impediment.

"Ventriloquism is closely related to magic," he told the Chicago Tribune in 1999. "It's all about misdirection. You practice speaking from your diaphragm and low in your throat. You substitute letters for 'B' and 'P' that allow you to speak without moving your lips."

He debuted on NBC in 1947 with "The Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahoney Show" and shortly after he became popular in children's television host through the 1950s and 1960s.

In 1968, he took the voice of Tigger, in Disney's *Winnie the Pooh* and the *Blustery Day*, which earned an Academy Award for best animated short film and Grammy in 1974 for the best children's recording with "The Wonderful Thing About Tiggers" from the feature *Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too*.



Paul Winchell with Tigger of *Winnie the Pooh*

TV GUIDE

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 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
 News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
 Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
ATN BANGLA
 News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.
 News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.
 Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 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

CHANNEL i
 09:30 Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Tritio Matra
 10:45 Gramene Phone
 Cricket Online
 11:30 Aamar Chhobi
 12:30 Aaj Dupurey
 01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:25 Public Reaction
 01:35 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
 02:30 Special Programme
 03:50 Banglar Gaan
 04:20 Musical Programme
 04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma
 05:30 i Sports
 06:00 Music Plus
 06:30 Amader Adibashi
 Drama Serial: Poribar
 O Ekti Company
 08:25 Drama Serial: Ek Akasher Tara
 09:35 Drama Serial: Chalcche Chalbey
 Close-up Juke Box
ntv
 08:30 Aajker Shakal
 09:05 Drama Serial: Crime watch
 09:30 Tarar Sathhe
 10:05 You got the look
 11:00 Chhobir Gaan
 11:30 Khabor Deshey
 12:02 Single Episode Drama
 02:30 Drama Serial: Jhut Jhamela
 03:15 Tifiner Fankey
 Drama Serial: Anyorokom
 Hoi Hullor
 04:25 Ithasher Ei Dinarey
 05:15 Shubho Shondhya
 06:50 Shiray Shonity
 08:10 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi
 Nupur
 08:50

09:40 Drama Serial: Shaela
 11:25 Dindarpan
ATN BANGLA
 10:30 Talk Show: Annodrishti
 11:05 Drama Serial: Mohona
 11:35 Business this Week
 12:15 Amar Computer
 12:50 Musical Programme
 01:25 Cine Gaan
 02:30 Drama Serial: Ghunpoka
 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
 03:50 Drama Serial: Bhawal Raja Shannyashi
 Shomoshomoyik
 04:25 Nari
 05:10 Islami Sawal Jawab
 05:45 Aynar Shamney
 06:20 Drama Serial: Ek Akasher Tara
 08:00 Drama Serial: Shukhnagar
 08:30 Drama Serial: Ek Akasher Tara
 09:00 Drama Serial: Shukher Lagiya
 Ek Dui Teen
 09:30 Pepsi Rock and Rhythm
HBO
 8:15 Murder in Greenwich
 10:00 Rapid Exchange
 12:00 Switchback
 2:15 Boiler Room
 4:45 HBO Sneak Peek : Spy Kids 3 : Game Over
 D-Tox
 5:15 What A Girl Wants
 7:15 The Animal
 11:15 Tales From The Crypt
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 12:00 Rush Hours 2
 1:45 Single White Female
STAR MOVIES
 7:45 Meet Joe Black

PICK OF THE DAY



Sheola
 On ntv at 9:30 p.m.
 Genre: Drama Serial
 Cast: Raisul Islam Asad, Tarin, Zahid Hasan



The Animal
 On HBO at 9:30 p.m.
 Genre: Comedy
 Cast: Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell

10:45 Madhouse
 12:20 Igby Goes Down
 2:00 Garage Days
 3:45 Zolar
 5:25 Joe Dirt
 7:00 Parent Trap
STAR WORLD
 10:30 The King Of Queens
 11:00 Yes Dear
 11:30 Boston Public
 12:30 Still Standing
 1:00 Frasier
 1:30 Magnum P.I.
 2:30 Oprah Winfrey
 3:30 Bold And Beautiful
 4:30 Hollywood Squares
 5:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway
 5:30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
 6:30 The Simpsons
 7:00 That 70s Show
 7:30 Friends
 8:00 Newsradio
 8:30 Charmed
 9:30 Pamela Anderson: Laid Bare
 10:30 Miss Match
 11:30 Newsradio
 12:00 Friends
STAR PLUS
 10:30 Hatim
 11:30 Shararat-Thoda Jaadu
 Thodi Naz
 12:00 Karishma Ka Karishma
 Hit Filmlein Hit
 Sangeet- 20 M
 12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit
 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
 1:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa
 1:30

2:00 Bandhan
 2:30 Bhabhi
 3:00 Kesar
 3:30 Saarthi
 4:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bhu Thi
 4:30 Kahin To Hoga
 5:00 K. Street Pali Hill
 5:30 Teleshopping
 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet- 20 M
 6:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
 6:30 101 Dalmatians
 7:00 Kim Possible
 7:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa
 8:00 Bandhan
 8:00 Princess
 8:30 Doliauruskamagigcab
 9:00 Dekkho Magar Pyar Se
 9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
 9:30 Milee

5:30 Operation Junkyard
 Catapult
 6:00 Splat 4 Squaresoft
 6:30 Man and Machine
 Wright Stuff
 7:30 Wild Discovery Top Ten
 Amazon Animals
 8:30 Ten Years Younger
 Turkey
 9:30 Classic Discovery
 Princess and the Pauper
 10:30 Extreme Machines IV
 Pedal Power
 11:30 The Case Studies in
 Forensic Scie Silent Killers
ANIMAL PLANET
 10:30 The Jeff Conwin
 Experience, The India :
 Riding The Cobra
 Express
 11:30 Growing up Wild.....
 Polar Bear Orphan
 12:30 The Planet's Funniest
 Animals
 1:00 Twisted Tales Whale
 1:30 Pet Star
 2:30 Miami Animal Police
 Gator Love Bite
 3:30 Animal Precinct 4
 Growing up Wild... Polar
 Bear Orphan
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 Eye View
 7:30 Pet Star
 8:30 Miami Animal Police
 Gator Love Bite
 9:30 Animal Precinct 4
 Growing up Wild... Polar
 Bear Orphan
 11:30 African Penguin Cool

Bird on a Hot Spot
 12:00 Octopus Challenge
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
 10:30 Air Crash Investigation
 11:30 Backyard Science
 12:30 Oct Out There
 1:00 Tales Of The Living
 Dead
 1:30 Mummy Road Show
 2:00 Riddles Of The Dead S2
 3:00 Animals Like Us
 4:00 Dogs With Jobs
 4:30 Backyard Science
 5:00 Serious: Desert
 5:30 Ng Explorer
 6:30 Air Crash Investigation
 A Tale Of Three Chimps
 Curse Of The Methuselah Tree
 9:30 Hong Kong's Big Bet
 10:30 Seconds From Disaster
 11:30 Taboo
AXN
 11:37 Days (Season Iii)
 12:30 The Shield (Season Iii)
 1:30 Fear Factor (Season V)
 The Amazing Race
 (Season Vi)
 3:30 Csi: Miami (Season 1)
 4:30 7 Days (Season Iii)
 5:30 Hollywood's Greatest
 Stunts
 6:00 Mighty Joe Young
 6:30 Ann Xtreme: India Vs
 Pakistan
 Maximum Exposure
 (Season Ii)
 10:30 Messiah Iii: The
 Promise
ESPN
 8:30 New Zealand Vs British
 Lions (R)
 10:30 India Sportscenter
 Update (T)

1031 Table Tennis 2005
 3:00 Sportscenter Asia
 Football Review (T)
 3:30 Fa Classic Matches
 England Vs Japan
 5:30 Espn School Quiz 2005
 (T)
 6:00 England Vs Bangladesh
 7th Odi Highlights(R)
 7:28 England Vs Australia
 8th Odi 1st Ses
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STAR SPORTS
 8:00 Cricket Classics Super
 Doubles (R)
 8:30 Icc Cricket World (R)
 9:00 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis
 Championships
 10:00 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis
 Championships
 Extreme Programming
 Wild Spirits 2004/05
 (T)
 3:30 Cricket Classics Super
 Doubles (R)
 4:00 Tna Xplosion
 4:30 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis
 (L)
TEN SPORTS
 9:00 Legends
 10:00 Athletic World Show
 10:30 Caribbean Classics
 12:30 Legends
 1:30 Trans World Sports
 2:30 ATP Tennis
 3:00 Grand Prix of France
 (Magny -Cours)
 3:30 Gillette World Sport
 4:00 WWE Smackdown
 6:00 Gamer TV
 6:30 ATP Halle Event (Gery
 Weber Open) '05
 7:30 Powerboats
 8:00 Grand Prix of France
 (Magny -Cours)
 8:30 Gillette World Sport