

CULTURAL FEAST

TV Play Premiere

Title: Tiner Talwar
Director: Ashutosh Shujan
Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi
Date: October 03, at 5:30pm

Poetry Recitation

Title: Bandhanhin Granthi
Artists: Asaduzzaman Noor, Bhaswar Bandyopadhyay, Kazi Aref, Kamrul Hassan Manju, Istekbal Hossain, Layla Afroz, Hassan Arif, Gulam Sarwar, Ahkam Ullah, Belayet Hossain, Rezina Wali Leena, Shimul Mustafa, Robisankar Moitri, Rafiqul Islam, Mahidul Islam, Iqbal Khorshed
Venue: Liberation War Museum, Shegun Bagicha
Date: October 05, at 6pm

Saree Exhibition

Title: Sholipki Fashion and Design
Artist: Nahida Sharmeen
Venue: Gallery Chittrak, House 21, Road 4, Dhanmondi
Date: September 30- October 14, from 10am to 8pm

Costume Dispalay

Title: Handloom Art of Bangladesh
Organiser: Kay Kraft
Venue: Plaza Hall-1, Shilpakala Academy, Shegun Bagicha
Date: October 02-05, from 10am to 8pm

Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Syed Jahangir
Venue: Shaju Art Gallery, North Super Market Circle, Gulshan
Date: September 25-October 04, from 10am to 8pm

Photography Exhibition

Title: Tale of Gypsy Children
Occasion: International Children's Day
Organiser: Dhaka Photographic Institute
Venue: Dhaka Photographic Institute, 400 North Kazipara, Mirpur
Date: October 03-05

Occasion: National Child Rights Week in Bangladesh
Organiser: Save the Children
Venue: Ramna Restaurant Open Space, Ramna Park
Date: September 29- October 05

Occasion: History of friendship between the people of Bangladesh and Russia
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi
Date: September 29-October 15

Artist: Lino Dalle Vedove
Venue: Alliance Francaise, Dhanmondi
Date: September 21-October 07

Mask Exhibition

Title: Mukh O Mukhosh
Artists: 16 contemporary artists
Venue: Galleri Kaya, House 20, Road 16, Sector 4, Uttara
Date: September 23-October 03, from 11am to 8pm

Cultural event at Jago Art Centre

An impressive demonstration of Gowhar Jamil's dance style

ERSHAD KAMOL

To acquaint journalists with the style of legendary dancer Gowhar Jamil, Jago Art Centre arranged a demonstration on dance at its campus. Eminent dancer Belayet Hossain Khan, the principal of the school (formed in 1959 by Gowhar Jamil) said, "Gowhar Jamil trained under Pandit Uday Shankar, the dance exponent of the sub-continent. Later, he popularised a unique style, which blends elements of Bharat Natyam with our folk dance. The genre is otherwise known as the Gowhar Jamil style. This explains our focus on Bharat Natyam and folk dance. Our students are doing well at national and international levels." Dancer Kanta Jamil, the adviser-director of the school said, "This year marks the 25th death anniversary of Gowhar Jamil. To commemorate the occasion, we have organised a variety of programmes. Introducing journalists to Gowhar Jamil's style and explaining different stances and expressions used in choreography are our main objectives." Popular dancer Sultana Haider,



A colourful dance presentation by the students of Jago Art Centre

who is a choreographer at the school, said, "I am teaching my students what I have learnt from my guru Gowhar Jamil. We are con-

stantly working on innovative stances, while maintaining the originality of his style." Tahmina Selim, a student of the school, explained the various expressions and stances in the dance to the journalists, followed by six dance pieces by other students. The dance programme began with the presentation of a Bharat Natyam-based dance piece Pushpanjali. Belayet Hossain Khan choreographed the presentation. Later dancers of the school presented Grammo Mela (the village fair) choreographed by Gowhar Jamil. Nabanno (harvest) was another folk-based dance presentation. With SD Burman's popular song Nitlo paye rinik jhik, students presented The Magic of Moon Light, choreographed by Muni. Later they presented Tillana in Bharat Natyam genre choreographed by Belayet Hossain. The students and the teachers of the school performed the last dance piece Dancing with the Dhak. Sultana Haider, Kanta Jamil and Belayet Hossain jointly choreographed the dance.

Photographs of and by children

Exhibition on child rights



PHOTO STAR

Shampa Pervin explains the theme of a photograph to Mostafa Monwar

KARIM WAHEED

National Child Rights Week started from September 29 and to mark the event, Save the Children Sweden Denmark (SCSD), along with other organisations working to uphold child rights: CPD, INCIDIN, BPF, UCEP and CSID, put together a photography exhibition on underprivileged and differently-abled children. The exhibition was inaugurated by noted cultural personality Mustafa Monwar at the Ramna Restaurant premises on Sep-

tember 29. The uniqueness of the exhibition is that the photographers whose works are on display more or less have backgrounds akin to their subjects. The young photographers don't come from affluent or middle class families. In material terms, they may not have a lot but when it comes to ingenuity and having visions for a brighter future, these children are no less than their privileged contemporaries. And that was evident through their photographs of children who work for a

living as well as children with disabilities. The photographs demonstrate an up-close and personal touch, perhaps because the photographers have a better understanding of what they were working with. The nine photographers participating in the exhibition are: Shampa Pervin, Dolly Akhter, Sohel Ahmed, Rubina Akhter, Amir Hossain, Shamima Akhter, Nazrul Islam, Ibrahim Hossain and Nazmul Huda Rubel. The chief guest of the inaugural function, Mustafa Monwar said in his speech, "This exhibition is a significant step in recognising our future, the young generation. These children haven't just taken shots with their cameras; they have managed to bring out the soul of the photographs. That is a rare talent." Kristin Jeppesen, programme manager of SCSD said, "Children are not always taken seriously but we can get many fresh ideas from them. They have their own way of expressing themselves. SCSD wants to create a world, which listens to all children and learns. That is the raison d'etre of the exhibition." The photographs on display are categorised under five themes, Education: Dream, Home, Leisure and sleep, Struggle: Food and health, Struggle and survival and Even though this is our joy and happiness. Shampa, one of the photographers

who is also the co-convenor of Dishari Club, an affiliation of Community Participation and Development (CPD), feels all children should be treated as equals. Yet, working and street children are marginalised at every walk of life. She and the other photographers sought to narrate these children's stories through the photographs. The venue, decorated with colourful kites hanging from above, perhaps makes one contemplate the 'lost childhood' of the working children. Some of the photographs show children engaged in back-breaking labour like working with heavy machinery. Children are also seen working at tea stalls, polishing shoes or begging on the streets. Some photographs show differently-abled children at schools, while some show the exhausted child labourers taking a brief nap under the smoldering sun on the streets. Yet these unfortunate children haven't lost their passion for life. They are seen taking dips in ponds or playing games when they get opportunities to act their age. The photographs don't confront viewers with issues they are not aware of but it's time we realised these children do not need our commiseration. They need what rightfully belongs to them: access to education, emancipation from child labour and a fair shot at an optimistic future. The exhibition ends on October 5.

Certificate giving ceremony of NNID

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Very few theatre groups in the country have established theatre schools with the aim of creating a pool of competent theatre activists. That's why theatre buffs were elated at the formation of the Nagorik Natyangan Institute of Drama (NNID) in April last by theatre troupe Nagorik Natyangan. The new institute offers a six-month certificate course on theatre education. Last week, NNID arranged a certificate-giving ceremony of its first batch of students at the Experimental Theatre Stage. Presided over by Dr Inamul Haque, Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui was the chief guest of the function. Lucky Inam and Professor Shafi Ahmed were the other participants in the programme. Lucky Inam, the chairperson of NNID, said, "It is the duty of the senior theatre activists to create able successors. That is why we have established NNID. We believe NNID will create not just potential theatre activists but also enlightened human beings." Professor Shafi Ahmed said, "Academic knowledge is essential for healthy theatre practice. NNID has introduced a competent academic curriculum in its six-month certificate course." Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui said, "Regular practice is essential

for success in any art form. I'm impressed by the involvement of the younger generation of the country in several cultural activities. I wish NNID every success." The principal of NNID, Dr Inam said, "All the activists of Nagorik Natyangan are involved with NNID. Moreover, a few experts are working as the instructors in the school. Our aim is to further the artistic potential of the school's students." After the certificate giving ceremony, students of NNID staged Tartuf. Shawkat Usman has adapted Tartuf from the original play of French comedian JBP Moliere. Tania Sultana is the director of Tartuf.

Amadergaan.com merges with Sound Machine Ltd and Ektaar Music Ltd



Artiste Habib (C) seen with Amadergaan.com officials

Amadergaan.com, one of the leading music portals of Bangladesh that promotes Bangladeshi music all over

the world and Sound Machine Ltd, a major sound equipment provider has signed an agreement with Ektaar

Music Ltd, according to a press release. It should be mentioned that Ektaar Music carries the reputation of a folk-revivalist label. Under the agreement, amadergaan.com will have exclusive rights from Ektaar Music to electronically distribute its audio music albums as Mp3 (MPEG Audio layer 3) format through the Internet. Bangalee music enthusiasts from all over the world will be able to listen to all the latest albums of Ektaar Music by simply downloading the Mp3 versions of the albums from amadergaan.com at a cost of US \$1.5. This will make Bangladeshi music more accessible to a wider audience. As this is done, all the three organisations - amadergaan.com, Ektaar Music Ltd and Sound Machine Ltd will work side by side to minimise music piracy in the market and protect the rights of artists and record labels as well as promoting Bangladeshi Music throughout the world.

Revelation Ex-American Idol admits she's illiterate

American Idol winner Fantasia Barrino reveals in her memoirs that she is functionally illiterate and had to fake her way through some scripted portions of the televised talent show, which she won in 2004. "You're illiterate to just about everything. You don't want to misspell," Fantasia told ABC's 20/20. "So that, for me, kept me in a box and I didn't, wouldn't come out." The 21-year-old R&B singer says she's signed record deals and contracts that she didn't read and couldn't understand. But the hardest part, she said, is not being able to read to Zion, her 4-year-old daughter. "That hurts really bad," she said, adding that she is now learning to read with tutors. She has been dictating her memoir, Life is Not a Fairy Tale, to a freelance writer.



Source: Internet

TV GUIDE

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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, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. TARA BANGLA News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm. 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

- BTV 08:45 Shamprotik Bishwa 10:00 Satellite Programme 12:15 Shangbad Porjalochona 12:30 Shasthya Tathya 01:05 Laal Goolap 01:50 Sisimpur 02:30 Anu Paromanu 03:05 Shur Lohori 04:00 Dolon Chanpa 04:30 Protashar Alo 05:05 Debate Programme 05:55 Shomokalin Arthoniti 06:10 Apon Bhumii 06:35 Nityer Taley Taley 07:00 Egiye Cholra 4 Bochor 08:45 Drama serial: Rang Tuli 09:25 Drama serial: Shukno Phool Rangin Phool 10:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia 10:35 Shindhu Hindol 12:05 Satellite Programme CHANNEL i 09:45 Tritiyo Matra 10:45 Live Educational Programme 12:00 TVC sky shop 12:30 Aaj Dupurey O Citycell Tarokatholon Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:00 Public Reaction 01:25 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh 02:40 I Poribar 03:40 Channel-i viewers forum 04:00 Bashundhara Amader Gaan 04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma 05:15 Janopoder Khabor 05:30 Banijyo O Orthoniti 06:00 Music Plus 06:30 Star gate SG One 06:50 Business show 07:50 Special Programme 09:35 Drama Serial: Shampurna Rangeen Drama Serial: Aarshee ntv 09:30 Agrojo 10:00 Grammen Phone Shironam 10:05 Zoo Adventure 10:30 Dhakar Cinema 01:05 Muktaggan 01:30 TVC 02:35 Drama serial: Jhut Jahamela 03:15 Closeup 1 Tomake 03:15 Khujche Bangladesh 05:10 Din Darpan 06:00 Dasher Khobar 06:20 Shubho Shondhaya 06:50 Crime Watch 08:25 Drama serial: Bela Bhumii 09:20 Shaighar 10:00 Drama serial: Akash Chihonya Dindarpan ATN BANGLA 10:30 Annodrishti 11:05 Drama Serial: Ek Janamey 11:35 Shapthalo Jury 12:15 Drama 02:30 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai 03:15 Drama Serial: Dhan Shalikar Deshe Chhotoder Prithibi 04:15 Quiz Show 04:45 Matir Shubash 05:10 Huff 10-11: The Good Doctor/The Sample Closet 06:20 Education Zone 08:00 Drama Serial: Shukhnagar Apartment 08:45 Drama Serial: Flat Number Forty 09:00 ATN Taroka(music)



Flat Number Forty On ATN Bangla at 8:30pm Drama Serial Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Bijori, Shimla, Tony Dias



Desperado On HBO at 9:30pm Genre: Drama / Action/ Romance Cast: Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek

- 10:40 Katha Mala 12:10 Adibashi Janopad HBO 10:00 Swordfish 12:00 Only You 2:15 Ali Gindahouse 06:00 First Blood 07:45 American Ninja 3 9:30 Blood Hunt 11:30 Desperado 11:30 Huff 10-11: The Good Doctor/The Sample Closet STAR MOVIES 08:45 Identity Theft 11:15 Snow Falling On Cedars 12:25 Cave In 02:00 Pit Fighter 03:25 Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story 05:25 Heart Of The Storm 07:00 Hollow Man 08:50 Riding In Cars With Boys 11:00 Snow Falling On Cedars STAR GOLD 10:25 Telebrands 10:40 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 10:45 Jay Vejay 12:05 Papa The Great 05:25 Daag The Fire 09:00 Krishna Cottage 11:45 Chameli STAR PLUS 03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi

- 04:00 Kabhi Bahu Thi 04:30 Kahin To Hoga K.Street Pali Hill 05:00 Wws Sky Shop 05:55 Taaza Hits 06:00 Zindagi Milke Bitayenge 07:00 Timon And Pumbaa 07:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 07:30 Film Topper 08:00 Princess 08:30 Dollieaurskamagicbag 09:00 Mum Tum Aur Hum 09:30 Kasaati Zindagii Kay Milee 10:00 Kavayanjali 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Yunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahin To Hoga STAR WORLD 09:00 The Drew Carey Show 09:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 10:30 Monk 11:30 Enterprise 12:30 Parkinson 01:30 The A Team 02:28 Star Asia Travel 02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 03:30 Bold And Beautiful 04:30 Hollywood Squares 05:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 05:30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 06:30 The Simpsons 07:00 King Of Queens 07:30 Friends 08:00 Seinfeld

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