



NEWS IN BRIEF

TV series director Rasam dies at 52

TEHRAN — Veteran Iranian director Masud Rasam died of leukemia on Sunday at Tehran's Laleh Hospital. He was 52.

He directed several popular TV series including "The Green House", "The Couples", and "The Red Pearl", "The Little Man" and "Un-confidential" and "The Green Land".

Iranian director Derakhshandeh selected for Hindi festival jury

TEHRAN — Iranian veteran director Puran Derakhshandeh will be a member of the jury at the 8th Third Eye Asian Film Festival in India.

"Tehran" directed by Kaveh Oveisi, "Life" by Shabnam Qolikhani, "Boomerang" by Dariush Gharibzadeh, "The Empty Fish Bowl" by Atefeh Khademorreza, "Whistling Underwater" by Hushmand Varaei, "Dad Gave Water" by Mehdi Jafari are among the films scheduled to be screened at the festival.

The festival was scheduled to be held in Mumbai from October 8 to 15 but was postponed to December 2009 due to upcoming regional elections.

Hamburg festival screening Iranian films

TEHRAN — The Iranian films "Last Queen of the Earth" by Mohammad Arab and "Born Again" by Soharab Khosravi will be screened at the Radar International Independent Film Festival in Hamburg.

The festival, which is being held from November 2 to 7, screens about 70 films in several categories including Fiction, Documentaries, Shorts, Art and Animations.

Iranian films line up for Italian festival

TEHRAN — Italian festival Asiaticafilmmediale is screening several Iranian films during the event that will run until November 7 in Rome.

"The White Meadows" by Mohammad Rasoulof and "About Elly" by Asghar Farhadi will go on screen during the event.

In the Iranian Days Section of the event "Angles Of The House Of The Sun" by Rakhshan Bani-Etemad, "The Treasure Cave" by Bahman Kiarostami, "Letters To The President" by Petr Lom, "We Are Half Of Iran's Population" by Rakhshan Bani-etemad and "Not An Illusion" by Torang Abedian will be screened during the festival.

Nasehpour Ensemble to perform at German festival

TEHRAN — Iran's Nasehpour Ensemble will give a concert at the Music of the World Festival that will be held from November 7 to 9 in Halle, Germany.

The concert, which is a provisional performance, was held two years ago at the festival and was warmly received by the audience.

Iran establishes cultural attaché office in Sweden

TEHRAN — Iran's cultural attaché office was established in Stockholm, Sweden during a ceremony on Friday.

The event was attended by Iran's cultural attaché Bahman Moazami, Iran's Ambassador Rasul Eslami and other Swedish and Iranian officials.

German orchestra, Iran's Kamkars to team up for Rumi concert

Tehran Times Art Desk

TEHRAN — Germany's Dusseldorf Symphony Orchestra will be performing an Iranian Suite on Rumi composed by Hushang Kamkar on November 8.

Iranian Singer Alireza Qorbani along with a 60-member choir will accompany the orchestra under the direction of conductor Ernst von Marschall at the Tonhalle hall, Kamkar said.

They will also be performing a Kurdish poetic symphony by singer Saba Kamkar, he remarked, adding that both pieces were released in an album by the Iranian Kurdish ensemble Kamkars last year.

The performance of the Iranian suite would be in the second part of the program, while the first part is dedicated to western music, Kamkar added.

He went on to say that conductor Marshall had heard the music earlier this year and had liked the pieces, "he then found me through a friend and told me about his interest in performing the suite.



The Kamkars Ensemble performs a concert at Tehran's National Grand Hall on August 25, 2007. (Mehri/Ra'uf Mohseni)

I then submitted a copy of the partita and the notes to him and rehearsals began soon afterwards."

"Saba also left for Germany a few weeks ago to practice with the choir," he stated.

According to organizers, all 1500 tickets have already been sold out, which gives German promoters a favorable indication for marketing future performances by Iranian musicians, Kamkar concluded.

EDFC new director appointed

Tehran Times Art Desk

TEHRAN — Shafi Aqamohmmadian has been appointed as the director of the Experimental and Documentary Film Center (EDFC).

He was officially introduced on Sunday during a ceremony attended by Deputy Culture Minister for Cinematic Affairs Javad Shamaqdari and several other cultural officials.

Aqamohmmadian, 50, is the director of the films "Telephone", "Eagle's Eye", "Ambassador's Driver" and several other movies.

EDFC former director Mohammad Afarideh resigned on October 18 as Iran's most important documentary film festival, the Cinéma Vérité Festival, which is annually organized by EDFC and was underway in Tehran at the time.

Afarideh submitted his resignation after this year's festival received a less-than-lukewarm reception from Iranian filmmakers.

Due to the restrictions imposed on Iranian documentarians who wanted to cover the unrest following Iran's June 12 presidential election, 136 Iranian documenta-

ry filmmakers announced in August that they would not participate in the festival.

In an open letter published by the media, they indirectly requested that EDFC postpone the festival until next year.

Afarideh was agreeable to postponing the Cinéma Vérité Festival for a year, but apparently, external pressure forced him to hold the event.

An affiliate to the Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, EDFC is primarily responsible for supporting film directors as well as for promoting documentary filmmaking.

Tehran Symphony Orchestra brings world masterpieces into Vahdat Hall

Tehran Times Art Desk

TEHRAN — Tehran Symphony Orchestra will be performing masterpieces of world music on Wednesday November 4.

Famous works by Mozart, Edvard Hagerup Grieg, and several others will be performed at the concert, said conductor Manuchehr Sahbahi.

In a press conference held here on Sunday, Sahbahi said that musicians of the Tehran Symphony Orchestra are skilful Iranian musicians, adding, "In symphony orchestras around the world, most of the members come from different nationalities, making the orchestra more effective in its performances."

He added that over the past two years, almost 60 percent of the works were performed on special occasions by Tehran orchestra.

Sahbahi also mentioned that while some criticize the repertoire of music performed by the orchestra he said that Tehran Symphony Orchestra warmly receives works by all the musicians and their performances.

He proposed that critics submit their own preferences in music to help the orchestra broaden its repertoire and boost attendance at its performances.

Second Announcement



TENDER ANNOUNCEMENT

1	PARTS FOR "HYDRIL" PULSATION DAMPNER	TENDER NO: FP/06-88/075 INDENT NO: 08-22-8845077
2	HOSE, FUEL OIL SUCTION & DISCHARGE EMBEDDED	TENDER NO: FP/09-88/078 INDENT NO: 01-22-8745281
3	PARTS FOR "SWACO" BALANCED ELLIPTICAL	TENDER NO: FP/12-88/079 INDENT NO: 08-22-8745328

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	Tender number	Closing date
1	FP/06-88/075	Dec 09,2009 on Wednesday
2	FP/09-88/078	Dec 21,2009 on Monday
3	FP/12-88/079	Dec 21,2009 on Monday

- 2. After 7 working days of dead lines technical offers would be opened.
- 3. In the event that technical offer accepted the opening date of priced offer would be announced to bidders.
- 4. Bidders should afford to render both bid bond & PBG as stipulated in tenders documents.
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	Tender no	Foreign tenderers	Local tenderers
1	FP/06-88/075	975 Euro	13,860,000 Rials
2	FP/09-88/078	2,275 Euro	31,000,000 Rials
3	FP/12-88/079	985 Euro	13,510,000 Rials

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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

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