

RECOMMENDATIONS

Carnatic Music

July 11

Sarva Sree music center of Bangladesh, presents a carnatic musical evening with Padma Vibhushan, Sangeeta Kalanidhi Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna and his group on Friday, 11th July at the Bangladesh National Museum at 5:30 pm.

Chayyanaut fund raising

July 12

A folk music evening has been organised to raise funds for Chayyanaut school premises at the National Museum. Eminent artistes Farida Parveen and Rathindranath Roy will perform on the occasion. The show will be held on 12 July from 7 pm.

Film show

July 13-15

Jean-Luc Godard Retrospective
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen six films in the first part of the retrospective of French filmmaker Jean-Luc Godard at the Alliance Francaise auditorium (Road No. 3, Dhanmondi).

Sunday, 13th July 2003:
5:30 PM: *Breathless*
7:15 PM: *The Little Soldier*

Monday, 14th July 2003:
5:30 PM: *A Woman Is a Woman*
7:15 PM: *Les Carabiniers*

Tuesday, 15th July 2003:
5:15 PM: *Contempt*
7:00 PM: *Pierrot le fou*

Theatre

July 11

Prachyanat School of Acting and Design is holding a certificate giving ceremony of its fourth batch of students. The ceremony will be followed by a performance of Dwijendralal Roy's 'Shahjahan' on 11 July, at 5:00 pm at the Natmandal, Dhaka University Campus.

Exhibition

July 11 - August 1

A miniature art exhibition will be held at the Shiporag Art Gallery from 11 July to 1 August daily from 11 pm to 8 pm. The inaugural programme will take place on 11 July at 5.30. Venue: Gallery Shiporag, House: 15, Road: 16, Dhanmondi.

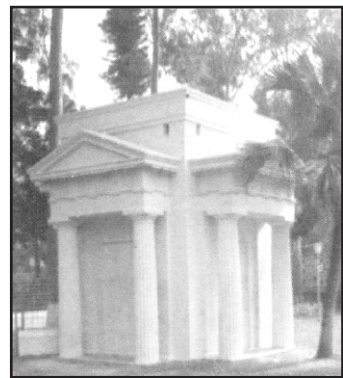
Glorious heritage

Looking back at the years

Glimpses from the past

NOVERA DEEPITA

TO mark the 82nd anniversary of the University of Dhaka, a week long photography show titled 'Glorious Dhaka University 1921-2003' was arranged at the TSC recently. In the closing



The one and only monument of the 19th century Greek family the Demetriuses at the TSC premises.

ceremony of the exhibition a cultural programme was arranged at the TSC auditorium.

There were some rare photographs and information regarding Dhaka University. One picture showed the authority giving Bangabandhu the life-time membership of DUCSU back in 1972. Another showed the university authority honouring the Rebel Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam with doctorate degree in 1975. There were pictures of old architectures, Vice Chancellors, Provosts, gold medallist students, winners of the inter-university competitions of Dhaka University and other famous personalities.

The cultural programme began with Tamima Shahreen singing a popular Nazrul song *Amay nohe go bhalobasho shudhu bhalobasho mor gan*. Later she sang a modern song *Ei dunia ekhn to ar*. DU gold medallist student Samya Hossain Prama performed a Manipuri dance and Samya Naz sang two modern songs. Afzal Hossain sang

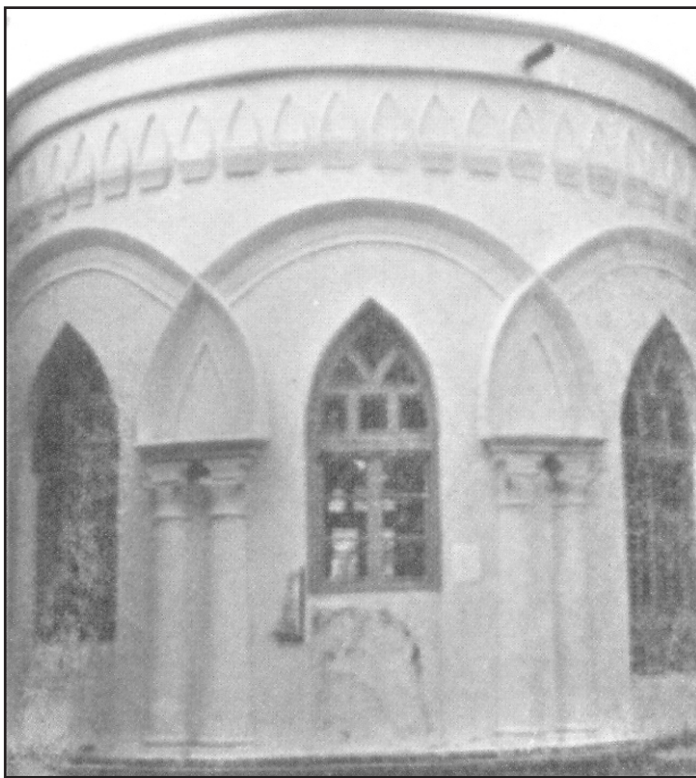


Those who proposed for the university: Nawab Sir Salimullah, Nawab Syed Nowab Ali Chowdhury and Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Haque.

two Bhawai songs *Ashi bachhorer bura* and *Shadher Lau*.

Earlier Treasurer of Dhaka

University Dr. Syed Rashidul Hassan and the organiser of the show Syed Rezaur Rahman spoke at the occasion.



Madhu Sudan Dutt, or the well-known Madhu Da, was the beloved restaurant owner at the campus. *Madhur Canteen* as we know of today, is still a centre for gossip, tea and snack breaks and also a very popular place for noted personalities and upcoming politicians of the country.

Film

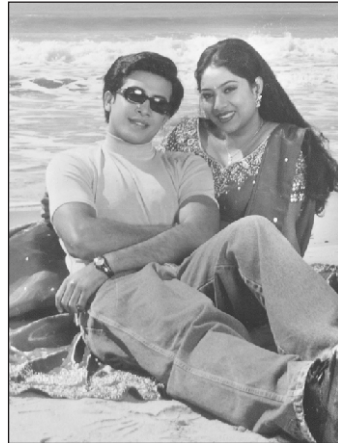
Amjad Hossain is back

Lighthouse for the sinking industry?

KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

RECENTLY while attending a press show of a Bangla feature film *Praner Manush* at the Zahir Raihan Colour Lab of the FDC, I was mentally prepared for something, awful, filled with sexual obscenity and violence.. At the back of my mind one thing that consoled me was the director of this movie was Amjad Hossain, who is a renowned film maker.

As I listened to the speakers of the meeting, it was more evident that the present situation in Bangla movies was quite alarming. Those who attended the meeting were highly concerned with the industry, and were anxious to find out a way to get rid from such situation created by a handful of corrupt people. After the press-show, however, the guests seemed to enjoy the movie and were hopeful



Shabnoor and Shakib in the film *Praner Manush*

of the revival of the golden legacy of the industry.

The most remarkable aspect of the film is that through it Amjad Hossain has come back once again as director after a long six-year self-exile. In his welcome speech he regretted for the present situation of the film industry and said there is no working environment here so that one can make films for neat family entertainment. He however said, 'I don't want to keep myself away from the creative world; that is why I am back again.'

One of the most successful film directors of a number of movies starting from *Golapi Akhon Trainey*, *Bhai Dey*, *Nayanmoni*, *Sundori*, *Dui Paisar Alta* and many other award winning movies were created by Amjad Hossain which provided the middle class spectators with pure entertainment.

His latest film *Praner Manush* is based on a story of friendship between two friends Avik

(Ferdous) and Raj (Shakib Khan), and their love for a common friend Smrity (Shabnoor). The story comes to the climax when Smrity starts to deceive both of them. Suspicion inevitably occurs between the two friends. Finally, however, they realise their misunderstandings but it is too late then. One will have to wait until the last scene to learn what actually happens between them, and this aspect of the film remarkably makes the movie interesting.

All the performers of the movie have acted so naturally that it would be the answer to those people who always blame that there is scarcity of talents in the industry. After watching this film one would rather say that there is lack of forties to make the best use of the talents scattered around us.

The movie is releasing today.

Album release

A singer with passion

HARUN UR RASHID

ABSOLUTELY amateur at heart, Waqar Chowdhury must have felt elated when he was singing *Ami dukkho bhuley jai/Shukh khujey pai gaaney* in front of a big assemblage of audience at the Hotel Sonargaon. He was singing at the launching ceremony of his debut album *...Tobey Cholo Amar Shathey...*

Fond of music since childhood, Waqar's association with music formally started through participation in the famous BTN programme *Esho Gaan Shikhi* conducted by Ferdousi Rahman. Besides he used to perform at various functions in school and college. Waqar recorded his first track *Saradin sarakkhon* in October 2002. And in the mean time, several musical programmes and a music video of his song have gone on air.

Eminent entrepreneur Geeti Ara Safia Chowdhury, flanked by popular singers Shakila Zafar and Subir Nandi, ceremonially unwrapped the CD cover of the album. Geeti Ara told in her speech that there is a certain kind of pas-



(From left) Eminent entrepreneur Geeti Ara Safia Chowdhury, singer Waqar Chowdhury, popular singers Subir Nandi and Shakila Zafar at the CD launching ceremony of Waqar's debut album *Tobey Cholo Amar Shathey*.

sion in Waqar's songs which will touch the heart of the listener. 'And this quality of his songs is sure to reveal the very passion that Waqar bears in his heart for music', she said.

Later a few music videos of Waqar's songs were screened for the audience. Also Waqar himself performed numbers like *Ekla pakhi*, *Dui haat baraley ki dhora jabey na*. Most of the

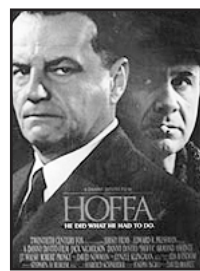
songs in the album have been written by Ferdous while the tunes have been composed by Bappa Majumder. A website of Waqar Chowdhury was also launched on this occasion.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 9:30 pm. The Mummy. As punishment for killing Pharaoh Seti and sleeping with his mistress, Egyptian priest Imhotep was mummified alive and cursed. But in 1923 he is inadvertently resurrected by treasure hunters and must be stopped before he can wreak his final vengeance on the world. In 1926, a group of archeologists stumble upon a tomb at Hamunaptra. Inside this tomb the group finds the body of Imhotep, Pharaoh Seti's priest and one-time lover of Seti's mistress.



STAR MOVIES: 10:30 p.m. Hoffa. Danny DeVito's portrait of Union leader James R. Hoffa, as seen through the eyes of his friend, Bobby Claro. The film follows Hoffa through his countless battles with the RTA and President Roosevelt all the way to a conclusion that negates the theory that he disappeared in 1975.

PICK OF THE DAY



Animal Precinct
On ANIMAL PLANET at 2:00 pm
In New York City, some 41,000 police officers are asked to navigate a gamut of diverse cultures, languages and beliefs to serve the eight million people that reside in America's biggest metropolis. Within this mosaic, however, is a large population in need of protection that is often overlooked: the city's five million animals. Unlike their human counterparts, these animals are protected by a group of only 14 law enforcement officials who, until now, have done their important work in obscurity.

7:30	Dr Morepen Tango - Daily
8:30	Karishma Ka Karishma
9:00	Tazza Hits
9:05	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
9:30	Fox Kids
10:10	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
10:30	Meri Saheli
11:00	Pal Chinn
11:30	Kabhi Sautan Kabhi Saheli
12:00	Shanti (601 - 800)
12:30	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:55	Tazza Hits
1:00	Sonpari
1:30	Tu Tu Main Main
2:00	Kundali
2:30	Sannawali Khidki
3:00	Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
3:30	Krishna Arjun
4:00	Kichdi
4:30	Aur Phir Ek Din
5:00	Film Topper - 301 Series
5:05	Saans
5:30	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
5:55	Tazza Hits
6:00	Koke (VI) Popstars - 2
7:25	Film Topper - 301 Series
7:30	Coke (VI) Popstars - 2
7:55	Film Topper - 301 Series
8:00	Karishma Ka Karishma
8:30	Kuch Kar Dikhaana Hai
9:30	Shantel
10:00	Josh - Action Unlimited
11:00	Ssshhhh... Koi Hai...
12:00	Sannawali Khidki

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6:30	The Whale Shark Hunters
7:30	Built For The Kill
8:30	Giants Of Elosha
9:30	Fantastic Plastics
10:30	Fairy Penguin
11:30	Dogs With Jobs S3
12:00	Earth Pulse
12:30	Scavengers Of The Savannah
1:30	Scientific American Frontiers
2:30	One World One Day: The Weather
3:30	Skin
4:30	National Geographic's Taboo
5:30	Africa From The Ground Up
6:00	Animal Edens
6:30	Dogs With Jobs S3
7:00	Earth Pulse
7:30	In Search Of The Moa
8:30	Scientific American Frontiers
9:30	Earthquakes : Seismic Sleuths
10:30	Search For The Bushmen
11:30	National Geographic's Taboo

STAR GOLD

8:00	Geet Bahar
8:30	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
9:00	Paigham
11:55	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:25	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:30	Lahu Ke Do Rang
3:55	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:00	Chal Chale
4:25	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
4:30	Baghavati
4:55	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
8:25	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
8:30	Avtaar
11:55	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
12:00	Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:25	Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

STAR PLUS

6:00	Bhabhi
6:30	Geet Bahar
7:00	Geet Bahar

9:30	Globe Trekker Portugal & Azores
10:30	Friday Spotlight Technocops
11:30	Friday Spotlight Future Visions
12:30	Discovery India
1:30	Desmond Morris' The Human Senses/Body challenge
2:30	New Detectives Out of the Grave
3:30	Wild Discovery Sabretooth
4:30	Truth or Scare Castle Night
5:00	Junior Wars Kids
5:30	Travelers Feats of St Anthony: Lisbon, Portugal
6:30	Ushuaia Nature Stories in the Ice
7:30	Wild Discovery Menacing Waters
8:30	Friday Spotlight
9:30	Friday Spotlight
10:30	CIA Files Betrayal
11:30	New Detectives Murder for Hire

8:30	Friday Imagine Bizarre Breeding
9:00	Friday Imagine Time Warp
9:30	Friday Imagine Man-Eating Crocs
10:00	Friday Imagine Crocodile
10:30	Wild Encounters Water Babies
11:30	Trials of Life Growing Up
12:30	Parklife: Africa Animal Capture, Liwonde
1:00	Vets on the Wild Side
1:30	Aussie Animal Rescue
2:00	Friday Reality/Rescue Staten Island Dogs
2:30	Wild Encounters Tacugama : Forest of Hope
3:30	Emergency Vets
4:30	Animal Doctor Burrowing Frog
5:00	Caught in Mouse Trap
5:30	Bread AI About It Sheffield Sheepdog
6:00	K-9 To S Snake Sniffing
6:30	Scientific American Frontiers
7:30	Wild On The Set Extreme Locations
8:30	Planet's Funniest
9:30	Wild Encounters Tacugama : Forest of Hope
10:30	Elephants
11:30	Vets on the Wild Side
12:00	Aussie Animal Rescue
12:30	Friday Reality/Rescue Horse Neglect
13:30	Wild Encounters City Slickers
14:30	Secret World of Gardens Ant
15:30	Being There/Lords of the Animals/Montana

ADVENTURE ONE

8:30	Next Wave
9:00	Explorer's Journal
9:30	Danger Diaries
10:00	Explorer's Journal
10:30	Surfer's Journal
11:00	\$100 Taxi Ride
11:30	Chasing Time
12:00	Legend: British Open
12:30	Western Union Football Show
13:00	Trans World Sports
13:30	WRC: Special Rally XS (Cyprus Rally)
14:00	Crossing The Empty Quarter
14:30	Explorer's Journal
15:00	Next Wave
15:30	Explorer's Journal
16:00	Danger Diaries
16:30	Surfer's Journal
17:00	Ng Adventures
17:30	Next Wave
18:00	Danger Diaries
18:30	Legend: British Open
19:00	Bajaj Sports News Update

STAR SPORTS

7:30	Trans World Sports
8:30	Fitness Beach
9:00	WRC: Special Rally XS (Cyprus Rally)
9:30	Telefonica World Series - Monza (Italy)
10:00	Legend: British Open
10:30	Western Union Football Show
11:00	Trans World Sports
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18:30	Western Union Football Show
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TENNIS

9:30	WRC: Special Rally XS (Cyprus Rally)
10:00	Telefonica World Series - Monza (Italy)
10:30	Legend: British Open
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All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

* News Bulletin

BTN
News Headlines (Bangla) at 12:10 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:10 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
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) News Headlines at 11:30 pm.
CHANNEL-i
Breakfast News 07:15am. 9:00am News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.
Telecast of BTN 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. News (English) at 9:00 pm.
Telecast of BTN News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 09 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00pm. 6:00 pm. and 8:00 pm.
NTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm. 6:30 pm. 9:45 pm.
News (Bangla) 11:00 pm.)
TARA BANGLA
News Headline (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

7:40	Shuprobhat Bangladesh
8:00	Shokaler Shangbad
8:25	Programmes from BTN Archive
9:00	Documentary Film
10:00	The news
10:35	Natum Kuri
11:00	News Headlines
12:00	News Headlines
3:10	News Headlines
3:35	Bangla Feature Film
4:00	News Headlines
5:00	News
5:35	Cartoon Show
6:00	News Desh Janapodh
7:00	News Headlines
	Share Market
	Weather Forecast
7:05	Malancha
7:30	Film: Alif Laila
8:00	News at Eight (Bangla)
9:30	Shaptadinga
10:00	News at Ten
10:25	Weather Forecast
10:30	News Reporting
10:35	Magazine Show
11:00	Ripley's Believe it or not
11:30	Late Night News/News Headlines

ATN BANGLA

08:00	ATN Bangla News
09:35	Drama Serial: Kakkhachuta
11:05	Islamic Prog.
12:00	ATN Bangla News
12:20	Ajker Sangbadpoto
12:40	Islamic Prog.
03:25	Bangladesh feature film: Ashar Alo
04:50	Ajker Sangbadpoto
05:00	Gramgongor Sangbad
06:25	Amra Karbo Joy
07:00	ATN Bangla News
07:30	Drama Serial: Chokhe Dekha
08:05	Drama Serial: Theeto Jibhon
08:40	Magazine - Tasmere Kichukhon
09:00	ATN Bangla News
09:25	Drama Serial: Aponjon
10:00	ATN Bangla News
10:30	Musical Prog. Music Vision
11:00	ATN Bangla News
12:00	Bangla feature film: Abodan</