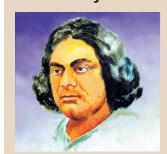
# CULTURE

#### **CULTURAL FEAST**

Special programme on Nazrul birth anniversary



Organiser: Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi Venue: Shishu Academy Auditorium Date: May 22-23 Time: 5:30pm

### **Photography Exhibition**

Title: Moves by Matthias Gebert Venue: Goethe-Institut Dhaka Date: May 21-June 1 Time: 10am-8pm

#### **Theatre**

Play: Lady From The Sea Organiser: Space and Acting Research Center and Advancing Venue: Rabindra Sarobar, Dhanmond Date: May 20-23 Time: 7:00pm

Play: Bhager Manush Organiser: Shomov Venue: and Date May 24 at Experimental Theatre May 26 at Mahila Samity Stage



Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Date: May 17-23

#### 9th Calligraphy **Exhibition 2006** Venue: National Museum gallery

Time: 11am-6pm

**Date:** May 6-22 Time: 10:00am-5:00pm

#### Canadian Film Festival

Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society Cultural Centre

Date: May 22

Movie: Water

Time: 2:00pm Movie: Exotica *Time:* 4:00pm Movie: Ararat Time: 5:45pm Movie: Where the Truth Lies *Time:* 7:45pm

### Exhibition

# Arup's pulsating collage

FAYZA HAQ

RTIST Shahadat Hossain visiting from Paris, had high praises for Arup Kumar Barua's painting exhibition, being held at the gallery of Alliance Francaise. "This type of composition is something new for a young Bangladeshi artist," said Shahadat. "The collage work is constructive and items like the auto portrait are thought-provoking. The use of colours is uncommon but good, whether it be pastel or acrylic. The work is very imaginative and takes you from this world to another one."

Rafi Haque, who was organising the exhibit, referred to Arup as a "young, promising artist". "The speed captured in the lines and colours, the expression of human relationships, emotions and their complexities are well expressed. The work reflects futuristic painting." Eltham Kabir, of the Society for Promotion of Bangladeshi Art, the chief guest said," I'm impressed by the collages, done both on paper and canvas. His use of colours and materials is very imaginative." RA Kajol, back from Scandinavia, adds, "Style-wise it is related to Russian cubistic work, with the sharp angles and bright colours. Some of the work is surrealistic too."

Arup, speaking about his work said," I've taken different photo impressions from magazines and combined them in my work. These help to express my pictorial compositions and work with my thought



Homage to Rabindranath by Arup Kumar Barua

process. The words in themselves have stimulated me. I've cut and pasted coloured papers too. What is most important in my work is the movement that has been captured. I believe that movement is vital in the world today, and they usher in technology and the change in man's change in thought processes".

Penetration, which comprises of mixed media and collages, expresses the artists' emotions and experiences, both sad and happy ones. In Dreamed space he has so that one feels that one has entered a tunnel and large bright forms are whizzing by. The tunnel is created by the placing of windows within windows. The round and spiral forms are related to the work. Asked about the problems he

faces while at work, Arup says," If I'm upset for some reason, the freshness and confidence with which I'd begun my work are diminished. If my inspiration is hampered, I find it difficult to go ahead with my work." Speaking about how he goes about his work, he says that his paintings are preplanned, whether it be on a scrap of white paper or mentally. "I give importance to spontaneity but I believe in planning too. Sometimes I do a few paintings all lined up at one time, with me adding the forms and colours." In between his work he reads, listens to music of all types, watches video. Talking about the source of inspiration he says that it is his father and uncle rather than any particular artist. He says cubists like Picasso and Braque have inspired him along with futurist artists. He also greatly admires SM Sultan and Rashid Chowdhury.

Arup has won four awards, including the Quamrul Hassan gold medal award for the best student of the year 1994.

makers and actors,

including Aishwarya

Rai, attended the

Cannes Film Festival

to promote their

industry even though

Bollywood has no

entries in this year's

competed at Cannes was in 2003 with the

entry of Murali Nair's

movie Arimpara, the

Times of India news-

paper said. Thirty-five

Indian filmmakers are

in France to promote

Bollywood refers to

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made in Mumbai, the

financial and enter-

tainment capital of

India. "If we know how

to merge the Indian

audiences' sensibili-

ties with that of Euro-

peans, only then will

we make films for

Indian languages.

The last time India

competition.

#### Aranyak Natya Dal, Centre for Asian Theatre. Ibsen Performance Group, Japan, Ajoka Theatre. Pakistan, Arohan Theatre, Nepal, Workshop in Heaven, Taiwan; Anya Chetana and NSD Repertory,

of Theatre and Music, Dhaka University, Department of Drama and Dramatics, Jahangirnagar University, Department of Theatre and Music, Rajshahi University, University of Khulna, IDCCC, Chittagong, Damama, Shiliguri, India and Kanthashilon--staged plays at the Experimental Theatre Stage. The title of this section was 'Ibsen's Plays Through Young

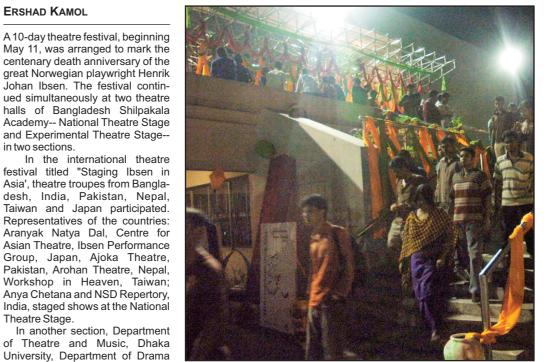
festival

**ERSHAD KAMOL** 

in two sections.

Theatre Stage.

Theatre troupes staged translated and adapted Ibsen's plays such as Ghosts, An Enemy of the People, The Lady from the Sea, Pillars of the Society, Love's Comedy, John Gabriel Borkman, A Doll's House, Rosmersholm and Peer Gynt.



A glimpse of the audience on the concluding day of the festival

The festival received a positive response from the audience. Each day a remarkable number of people, including theatre activists, watched the shows. The more enthusiastic even watched all the shows

Ibsen Commemoration Theatre Festival

The end of a successful

Acclaimed playwright Syed Shamsul Huq said, "Ibsen has dealt with hard reality. These plays are still relevant in the contemporary world. And the festival has given an opportunity to the interested audience to watch the universally acclaimed plays."

The festival has raised many questions. Actor-playwrightdirector Dr Enamul Hug said. "I'm impressed at the turnout of the audience. However, I have a question to pose: Why don't they come to watch our regular shows?'

One explanation is offered by theatre actor, director Azad Abul Kalam. To quote him, "The festival environment is very good. I've seen many people watching all the shows. Naturally people go for festivals, rather than regular

## Fakir Alamgir's four decades in music

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Fakir Alamgir an exponent of Gono Sangeet (songs of the masses) celebrated his 40th year in music at the TSC auditorium, recently. Minutes before the show the auditorium was overflowing with fans.

Organised by Wrishiz Shilpi Ghoshthi, the programme was dedicated to eminent educationist, writer and singer late Professor Husna Banu Khanam. The chief guest of the event was

Dr M A Asaduzzaman, chairperson, Bangladesh University Grant's Commission. The special guests were Dr AFM Yusuf Haider, pro-vc Dhaka University, renowned fashion designer, Bibi Russell and Golam Kuddus, general secretary of Sammilito Sanskritik Jote.

As a tribute to Husna Banu, Fakir Alamgir first performed a Tagore

song, Amar shokol dukher prodeep. He then performed his widely popular songs such as Ontore kandego amar gaan, Ma-er akdher dudher dam and Kalo kalo manusher deshev. Alamgir stepped in to the music

arena in 1966. During the mass upsurge of 1969, he became a popular singer of the common people. During the Liberation War he joined Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra. Alamgir has rendered songs in

Bangladesh and overseas and received many prestigious awards such as Ekushey Padak, Bhashani Padak and Sequence Award of Honour Alamgir wrapped up the show

with his evergreen song. Iskul khuila se re moula. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed the performance



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Fakir Alamgir performs at the programme

### **Bollywood's French** connection Leading Indian film-



(L-R) Andie MacDowell, Kerry Washington and Aishwarva Rai attend the Opening Night Gala and Premiere of The Da Vinci Code at the Cannes Film

Omkara, an adaptation of Shakespeare's Othello.

Cannes," said actress Seema Biswas, who won acclaim for her lead role in Bandit Queen Aishwarya Rai is showcasing her new movie *Provoked*, which is directed by Jagmohan Mundra. In the movie she plays a woman who kills her husband after undergoing 10 years of abuse.

Preity Zinta, another popular Indian actress, will be promoting her vet-to-be released Hindi movie Kabhi Alvida Na Kehna, produced and directed by Karan Actor Ajay Devgun was heading for Cannes to promote Vishal Bhardwaj's

Source: Internet

## **Channel Click**

## Docudrama Ontoraler kotha on channel i

**CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT** 

The docudrama Ontoraler Kotha, based on gender violence, has so far telecast 25 episodes on channel i. This week the episode will feature a true story on Mahima, of Kusumpur, Mymensingh.

Mahima belongs to a lower middle class family. As a clerk it is difficult for her father to run a household of 12 members. Despite their financial constraints, the eldest son is fortunate to continue with his studies. One day Mahima elopes with Kajal, her childhood friend. Little does she know what the future holds for her.

Directed by Salauddin Sanowar, the docudrama, Ontoraler Kotha, case 25, a United Network production, will be telecast on channel i on Tuesday at 6:20pm.



An emotional scene from the docudrama

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## TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

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

### News Bulletin

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55

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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 .mq 00:8.mg News (English) at 3:00 pm. 10:00 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English)

#### 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. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am.

News (Bangla) 7:30 am. 2:00 pm. 5:00

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12:00 am. 6:15 pm. 9:30 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

**BBC WORLD** Every hour on the hour

BTV 07:15 Shaswato Jibon 09:05 Open University Satellite Program 10:00 Sangbad Potrer Pata 12:15 Thake

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Tele Quiz

Drama serial:

Labonya Probha

Music Express

Drama Serial:

Biborno Bhalobasha

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DISCOVERY 08:30 Wild Discovery Shows

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Dodgeball: A True

Hollywood Squares

The Drew Carey Show

The Oprah Winfrey

The Apprentice

Desperate House-

Oprah Winfrey Show

The Bold And The

General Hospital

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The Simpsons

Friends Sr 8

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Seinfeld

The King Of Queens

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#### 11:30 FBI Files NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Telebrands

08:30 Nat Geo Junior 10:00 Nat Geo Junior 10:30 History Of Football 11:30 Nat Geo Reveals 12:30 Sunset Bollywood 01:30 Chasing Time With Hutch 02:00 Chasing Time 02:30 Nat Geo Investigates 03:30 The Living Edens Nat Geo Junior 05:30 Nat Geo Junior 06:00 Croc Chronicles

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Chevrolet Cricket 05:30

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