

CULTURAL FEAST

Painting & Drawing Exhibition of



Quamrul Hassan Title: Quamrul Hassan in Line and Colour...

Painting Exhibition Title: The Story of modern myth...

Jean-Claude Carrière Retrospective Organisers: Zahir Raihan Film Society & The Alliance Française of Dhaka...

October 4 5:00pm The Horseman on the Roof 7:00pm The Ogre...

"I did not want to be superstar but a super actor" --- Alamgir

FAYZA HAQ

ALAMGIR, who has acted in over 300 films, has won several awards and accolades both at home and abroad.



According to Alamgir, "In 1995 I decided to take a break from acting. It was almost 25 years ago when I joined the film industry and began my acting career."

Afsana Mimi offered him a role in the 150-episode TV serial, Kachher Manush last year and he could not resist it.

I don't believe in art films: They are parallel films. What good are they if a bulk of people don't see them?

One wonders if he is gradually shifting into direction. He says that he has been directing films since 1985 and so far he has made seven movies.

every such institute in the world is the hand of the government or semi-government organisations. Since there is a Film Development Corporation (FDC) and a Department of Film and Publication (DFP), he says, there can very well be a film institute.

Talking about whether there are powerful messages in our films with the advent of talented directors such as Humayun Ahmed and Tareque Masud, Alamgir believes that there have been people like Zahir Raihan, Khan Ataur Rahman, Kamal Ahmed, Dilip Biswas and AJ Mintu whose contributions cannot be understated.

At present Alamgir is busy making Ghoror Lokkhi, a social drama about a bride trying to get adjusted to a new family. The last film that he directed, Nirmom, was also a social drama.

Theatre 'Khowar': Street play satires contemporary politics

ERSHAD KAMOL

Once more Theatre Art Unit has produced a political satire on the contemporary scenario. Like Theatre Art Unit's former chief late theatre personality SM Solaiman's plays, young playwright Saif Suman's street play Khowar (farmhouse) candidly criticises roles of leadership of the political parties in our country.

The play is an allegory featuring the tussle between two groups of patha (rams) to take charge of the Parliament. One of the groups wins the race. And no sooner the other group labels the victory as a

conspiracy and also announces its decision not to cooperate with the winners to rule the farmhouse smoothly for the benefit of the lambs, to whom both rival groups of rams are supposed to be committed.

Suman's play Khowar further depicts the casual approach of the two rival groups to the welfare of the lambs. As a result the lambs are the sufferers.

Most of the directorial compositions of Saif Suman are chorus-based. He has also used a narrator to portray that Khowar is not a mere squabble between two

groups of rams, rather an in-depth view of the current political scenario of the country.

The setting is effective. A huge set features a giant wreaking havoc on little creatures. Shahinur Rahman is the stage and costume designer for the street play.

All the actors of Khowar are young artistes of the troupe. Greater spontaneity would enrich the play and make it more interesting.

Premiere show of the street play was staged recently at the Central Shaheed Minar.



A scene from the play

PHOTO: STAR

'Munnabhai' to go to the Oscars

Overwhelmed by the response from fans and audiences, producer Vidhu Vinod Chopra has decided to send his latest release Lago Raho Munnabhai as an independent entry to the Oscars.

Eros International, US will prepare the application to seek entry for

the film at the Oscars in the foreign film category, Chopra said.

Speaking about his decision, Chopra told the media that the record number of fan mails that he has received from across the world have supported his belief and inspired him to send the film to the

Academy Awards as an independent entry.

"We strongly believe that Lago Raho Munnabhai is a film that should be screened at all major international film events," he added.

"Our belief has been further strengthened by an invitation from the University of South California (USC) for a special screening of Lago Raho Munnabhai on October 27, which has been organised by their film students and the press from Hollywood. USC is one of the top film schools in North America.

Early this week, UTV's Rang De Basanti trounced Lago Raho Munnabhai in the race to be selected as India's official entry into the foreign film category at the Oscars.

Source: Internet

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Gaurachandrika, a mega serial by Ejaz Munna, depicts the glamour world especially modelling. Featuring some models and ad firms, Gaurachandrika focuses on the dark side of the local fashion circuit.

Robert Downey Jr. is Marvel's 'Iron Man'

Academy Award nominee Robert Downey Jr. will take on the role of one of the greatest super heroes, signing on as the title character for Marvel Studios' highly-anticipated Iron Man.

This project, the first feature film to be produced independently by Marvel Entertainment, will launch into theaters May 2, 2008.

The film is being directed by Jon Favreau and will be distributed by Paramount Pictures.

Downey is widely recognised as one of Hollywood's most versatile actors.

Nominated for an Oscar for his

extraordinary portrayal of Charlie Chaplin in Chaplin, Downey has been featured in more than 50 films.

His upcoming credits include Fur (co-starring Nicole Kidman), A Guide to Recognizing Your Saints, and the David Fincher film Zodiac.

He has also recently been seen in such films as: A Scanner Darkly, The Shaggy Dog, Good Night and Good Luck, Kiss Kiss Bang Bang, Gothika, The Singing Detective and Wonder Boys.

Based on Marvel's iconic super hero, Iron Man tells the story of Tony Stark, a billionaire industrialist and genius inventor who is kidnapped and forced to build a devastating weapon.

Instead, using his intelligence and ingenuity, Tony builds a high-tech suit of armor and escapes captivity.

Upon his return to America, Tony must come to terms with his past.

When he uncovers a nefarious plot with global implications, he dons his powerful armor and vows to protect the world as 'Iron Man'.

Source: Internet



A drawing of the character (top), Robert Downey Jr. (L)



(L to R) Sanjay Dutt, Arshad Warsi and Vidya Balan in the film

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.

BTV 08:30 Open University 09:15 Satellite Broadcast 12:05 Shinghab Potrer Pata Thekey 12:30 Maa O Shishur Kotha 01:00 Shukhi Ponbar 01:30 Hijol Tomal 02:15 Sisampur 02:40 Alor Shodotal 03:05 Cartoon 04:00 Esho Computer Shikhi 04:40 Mahe Ramjan 06:40 Shondha Maloti 07:00 Mati O Manush 08:45 Drama Serial: Darodi 09:25 Drama Serial: Megh Roddur 10:25 Teknaf Thekey Tetulia

10:30 Anyodrishti 12:15 Islamic Programme 01:30 Gaane Surey Tarunne 03:10 Drama Serial: Bhalo Bashar Rang 03:45 Islamic Programme 04:15 Mobarakho Mahe Ramjan 06:20 The Sword of Tipu Sultan 08:00 Drama Serial: Sharabela Pothochola 08:30 Drama Serial: Shukher Lagya 09:00 Drama Serial: Bohemian 09:30 Drama Serial: Tushar Rohomo 10:40 Talk Show: Face to Face

PICK OF THE DAY



Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe On ntv at 8:25pm Cookery Show Host: Sharmin Lucky



Shouldn't Be Alive On Discovery Channel at 9:30pm Two brothers set off on a hike into one of Utah's most rugged canyons

09:00 Ek Ladki Anjaani Si Drama 09:30 Kaisa Des Hai Mera Drama 10:00 Thodi Khushi Thode Gham Drama 10:30 Jhalak Dikhlaa Jaa Dance 11:30 CID Thriller/ Horror

STAR PLUS 09:00 V First Day First Show- Starlu 09:05 V Trailers - Star Plus 09:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus 10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 11:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 11:30 Karm Apna Apna 12:00 V Trailers - Star Plus 12:25 Bolly V - Star Plus 12:30 Resham Dankh 12:00 Kasautii Zindagi Kay 01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 02:00 Bhabhi 02:30 Kesar 03:00 Saarrthi 03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 04:00 Kahin To Hoga Drama 04:30 Karm Apna Apna 05:00 Prithviraj Chauhan 05:25 Bolly V - Star Plus 05:55 V First Day First Show- Starlu 06:00 Mum Tum Aur Hum 06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus 06:30 Shanghai Noon (Hindi) 08:30 Antarkish 09:00 Kasautii Zindagi Kay 09:30 Virasat 10:00 Karm Apna Apna 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahin To Hoga

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