

festival

Shankya Joy's Drama Festival

by Cultural Correspondent

A twelve-day drama festival arranged by Nagarik Nattyangon started began yesterday at Dhaka Public Library Auditorium. Two theatre groups from Calcutta, India 'Bahuropi' and 'Shundaram' along with Nagarik Nattyam, Nagarik Nattyangon Shomprodhay, Theater, Dhaka Theatre & Center for Asian Theater will take part in the festival. The opening of the festival was inaugurated by Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad in absence of Dr. Nilima Ibrahim, who could not attend the function due to illness. Language movement hero Gazil Huq, director general of BTV

Salahuddin Zaki, president of International Theatre Institute (ITI) Ramendu Majumder, playwright Mannan Hira and general secretary of Nagarik Nattyangon Jamaluddin Hossain spoke in the inaugural function while noted singer Kishor Sharifi chaired it. Speaking on the occasion Samad Azad said Bangladesh has a good reputation in producing good dramas for a long time. Describing drama as the reflection of life and society he said government would make sincere efforts to encourage the drama activists of the country. The foreign minister also recalled the contribution of the cultural activists against different anti-social and anti-state activities.

The twelve-day long programs are:

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| 3 May, 1999 | (7:00pm): | 'Galiloi' by Nagarik Nattyangon |
| 4 May, 1999 | (7:00pm): | 'Meherjaan Arikbar' by Theater |
| 5 May, 1999 | (7:00pm): | 'Merchant of Venice' by Dhaka Theater |
| 6 May, 1999 | (7:00pm): | 'Bhuno Haash' by Center for Asian Theater |
| 7 May, 1999 | (3:30pm & 7:00pm): | 'Raj Darshan' by Bharupi |
| 8 May, 1999 | (3:30pm & 7:00pm): | 'Chach bhanga Murti' by Bharupi |
| 9 May, 1999 | (7:00pm): | 'Chad Boniker Pala' by Nagarik Nattyangon |
| 10 May, 1999 | (7:00pm): | 'Pirli Porom Nit' by Bharupi |
| 11 May, 1999 | (7:00pm): | 'Olkandar Putra Kannya' by Shundaram |
| 12 May, 1999 | (7:00pm): | 'Chayar Prasad' by Shundaram |
| 13 May, 1999 | (6:30pm): | Closing ceremony & 'Janatar Rangashala' by Nagarik Nattyangon. |

Jamaluddin Hossain expressed his dismay over lack of proper infrastructure in projecting dramas in the country. He said government should sincerely make efforts to provide necessary support to drama to flourish in the country.

After two years and four months Nagarik Nattyangon arranged a big scale festival in the Public Library Auditorium. The title 'Shankya Joy', a sense of security is derived from overcoming all the common fears in life.

The opening ceremony was followed by a group song "O amar desher mati," and then by a drama performance 'Joma khoroch & ija' by Nagarik Nattyam, a comedy drama based on one's will.

tv highlights

Tiyash



A young and beautiful girl is married off very early in life. But her life abruptly changes when she is widowed and has to return to her family again. Her parents are devastated and wants her to get married again so that she can have a normal life like any other young girl of her age.

The young girl is as it is unable to cope with the loss of her husband. The added pressure of her family makes her fall sick. A friend tries to cheer her up by giving her a little of his time. At

this her family begins to think that she might be in love with him. However, the young girl is finally able to voice her feelings and make a stand of her own.

Tiyash is the directorial debut (in Package dramas) of veteran TV artist Shuborna Mostafa. The story has been written by Bulbul Ahmed and the cast includes Humayun Faridi, Biplob Das, Nahid Ferdous Meghna, Kairul Alam Pakhi etc. Tiyash will be screened tonight at 8:30.

event



Runa Lila performs at the 1999 Bollywood Awards in New York on 1st May, 1999.

— AFP photo

TV Guide

Monday 3rd May
All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:05 World Living: USA Direct 6:30 World Living: Top Gear 7:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today /24 Hours 9:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today /24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Co-correspondent 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 India Business Reports 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus: One Foot In The Past #2/3 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Co-correspondent 3:00 World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 World News 4:30 World Living: Top Gear 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 Wild World: Land of the Eagle 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: The Travel Show 9:00 World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 World News 10:30 World Living: Land of the Tiger 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC News 1:30 World Focus: Art Express 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: Holiday Guide-Cruising 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC World News inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 9:30 Launch Pad 10:00 Zabardast Hits 12:00 House Arrest 12:30 Star Special 1:30 Zabardast Hits 2:30 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Turn on TVI 4:30 [V] BackBench 5:30 Coke Live Bangalore Puff 6:30 Top of the Pops 7:00 V News 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Toon TV 9:00 Catch 22 9:30 Turn on TVI 10:00 Hot Seat

STAR PLUS

6:00 Travel Asia 6:30 Ni-naad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 Good Morning India 11:30 Janata Ki Adalat 12:00 Living On The Edge 12:30 Shotgun Shoot 1:00 Bakerman's Ooh La La 2:00 Ek Mulqat 2:30 Yeh Hai Reaz 3:00 Swabhimaan 3:30 Kabhi Kabhi 4:00 Wild Encounters 4:30 Maal Hal To Taal Hai 5:00 Animals of Farthing Woods 5:30 Wwf Show 5:30 Travel Challenge 6:30 Small Wonder 7:00 Dress Circle 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Hello 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Saans 9:30 Star News 10:00 Saboot 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Star Talk 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newheart 1:30 Murder One 2:30 Dangefield 3:30 L A Law 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 3:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Brittas Empire 7:00 Swiftly Seamed 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Leslie 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Heartbeat 10:00 Peak Practice 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Dr Quinn Medical Woman 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Tropical Heat 2:30 Movie TV 3:00 Lassie 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Brittas Empire 4:30 World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:05 World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Mr Bean 6:30 It's A Man's World 6:45 Asia News Update 7:00 Drama and Greg 7:30 Carolin In The City 8:00 Chicago Hope 9:00 What A World Boys Will Be Boys 2:00 Superclips Lisbon 2:30 In Care of Nature Wild Dogs of Botswana 3:00 Eyewitness Elephant 3:30 Lost Animals of the 20th Century Episode 5:40 Next

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Distinguished Gentleman 15 9:30 SCI-FI 12:01 11:30 Comedy: Leader of the Band 1:30 Comedy: Two of a Kind 15 3:30 Romance: Trading Heats 12:30 Comedy: Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag 15 7:30 Comedy: Raising Arizona 12:30 This Week That Year 10:00 Monday Comedy: Truth About Cats and Dogs 15 12:00 Drama: Swing Kids 2:15 SCI-FI: 12:01 4:00 Comedy: Trading Heats 12 6:00 Comedy: Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag 15

PTV-2

8:00 TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA / HAMD / NAAT 8:20 CARTOON 8:30 KHAIBRAIN 8:45 Abbata Challa 9:05 KHAT FARMALISH 9:20 Sargam Sargam 9:45 ILAJI-BIL GHIZA PAKISTAN 10:05 Shab Daigh 10:35 ENGLISH FILM: Goof Troop 10:55 MILLI NAGMA 11:10 The Saint (Eng) Film Roger Moor 12:00 Drama Serial 12:55 QURAAN-E-HAQUEEM 1:02 BISMILLAH 1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Drama Serial 2:50 THE FACE OF CULTURAL 3:15 Roushni 3:30 Paimaney 4:00 Ghardari 4:35 Biology for 10th/Geography/Chemistry 5:55 INTER COLLEGE QUIZ 6:25 AIOU COURSES 7:00 Taranum (Drama Serial) 7:45 ENGLISH NEWS 8:00 POTLUCK 8:20 Ali Baba (Drama Serial) 8:45 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood (Top Ten Songs) 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:02 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood (Top Ten Songs) 9:50 Pura Chand 10:00 Khabarana & Commercial News & Pak Business Update 11:15 Classics Drama Serial: Crime Files 12:20 Special: TBA 1:00 KHAS KIABRAIN CLOSE DOWN.

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Forbidden Depths Episode 1 1:30 Forbidden Depths Episode 2 2:30 Cleopatra's Palace: Cleopatra's Palace 3:30 Titanic - Untold Stories: Titanic - Untold Stories 4:30 Lonely Planet: The Pacific Islands 5:30 Outer Bounds Episode 0 6:30 Next Step Episode 107: Missiles Defense 6:30 Ultrascience: The Planet's Time Bombs 7:00 Beyond 2000 Episode 248: Boat: Ida Olympics 7:30 Medical Detectives: The Footpath Murders 8:00 Superettes Rio De Janeiro 8:30 Travellers: Merengue Festival: Dominican Republic 9:30 Intimate Escapes: Auberge La Regalida Fontvieille, France 10:00 Equinox: When Pigs Ruled the World 11:30 Ushuaia Episode 110 12:30 Lonely Planet: Pakistan 1:30 What A World Boys Will Be Boys 2:00 Superclips Lisbon 2:30 In Care of Nature Wild Dogs of Botswana 3:00 Eyewitness Elephant 3:30 Lost Animals of the 20th Century Episode 5:40 Next

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi 12:00 The Ent. Show 12:30 Zee World 1:00 India Debets

MUSIC ASIA

9:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Chill Out Non-Stop Hits Continue

KANAKANJALI

2:30 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sope: Maha Prohbi 3:30 Daily Sope: Mohini 3:55 Daily Sope: Bhangaragar Khela 4:20 Nepali Program 5:05 Tarunder Janney 5:30 News 5:40 Gaan 5:50 Pali Katha 6:10 Naikar Sambad (On Suchitra Sambad) 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Diminid 8:00 Serial: Shaesha Prashna 8:30 Serial: Abeela 9:00 Daily Sope: Janmabhumi 9:30 Daily Sope: Dropadi 10:00 EK Nazar & Guldasra 11:00 Thums up Pablie Demand 11:30 Amanat 12:00 Necyat 3:5 Ep 12:30 Choti Choti Baatene 1:00 Do Aar Do Panch 1:30 Naye Nazrane (Film Trailler) 2:00 Daily Sitcom: Ham Panach (Rerun) (Serial * Amita, Rakhi Vajan) 2:30 Shop- Sanskar 3:00 Daily Shop- Raahat (Rerun) (Serial * Amita, Rakhi Vajan) 3:30 Cine Hits Hindi Film

ZEE TV

6:00 Yadoon Ki Pal (B/W Shows) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 10:00 Mirch Masala (Film Magazine) 10:30 India This (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Cultural Prog 11:45 Tuba 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi Film (Rpt)

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 The Real Adventures of Jhonnny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 8:30 Perils of Panipole 9:00 Josie & Pussycat 9:30 Drink the Little 10:00 Flinstone Kids 10:30 Richer Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocado 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 3:30 Sky Commanders 4:00 Centurions 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flintstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kods 6:30 Crocado 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Dexters Laboratory 7:45 What's a Cartoon! Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

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Caroline In The City

on Star World at 11:30 pm In Caroline And The Folks, Caroline (Lea Thompson) dreads meeting Del's (Eric Lutes) parents for the first time, and her nerves are further frayed when she mistakes the wrong woman for Del's mother. Also, while waiting for a delayed Del to show up, she and fellow diner Jonathan Elliot (Jonathan Silverman, "The Single Guy") find they both have something in common. Meanwhile, Annie (Amy Pietz) and Caroline scheme to make Richard (Malcolm Gets) 30th birthday exciting, but Richard would rather spend a quiet evening at home watching his favorite video. Later, Annie accompanies Richard to the video store and she attracts the attention of video customer Chandler Bing (Matthew Perry, "Friends"). Andi Lauer, Tom La Grua, John Mariano, Constance Towers, Lou Felder, Jeff Garvin and Elisa Heinsohn also star.