'Open up' to the Rhythm

Nescafe's third episode of 'Classics Unplugged' concert features an array of enchanting music

By Mishu M Chowdhury

AND music might be understood by the dreams and aspiration of the teenagers, for they are the prime consumer of band culture. The 'Classics Unplugged' Concert organized by Nescafe at the Winter Garden, last Thursday with their foot tapping melody made the evening ghore bash kore". memorable.

Episode III of the Nescafe's 'Classics Unplugged' was the

Bangla the first group to perform presented their number with a hip-hop style. They composed their numbers on Bengali folk song. The lead singer endowed with a majestic voice. Guitarist Buno also had a bold, which harmonized well with traditional folk style. Buno sang "Khachar bhitor achin pakhi". They ended their presentation with "Tomar

Vincent Van Gogh, the second group to take on stage, sang from the late 60's and 70's.

minded the audience of the rock and roll 60's. 'Nil nil sari pore', the only Bengali song performed by Niloy was a tribute late Happy Akhand and Sheikh Ishtiaque. He ended his performance with Donna, a soft composition from Johanna

Sumon with Sumon-O-Arthohin' undoubtedly proved the extraordinary quality in handling a bass guitar. They came on stage with the popular solo 'Kono ek nijhum raate'. Zubair's flute added a rich

and admiration for a fellow

Nescafe is an international brand of the Nestle catering to the youth and excitement through out the world over.

Since last year, Nescafe has been periodically arranging these concerts, the first to be staged on September 29, 1998.

The first concert was arranged in order to help the flood victims. The second Nescafe concert held on June 26 also highlighted some of the bands



Bungla performing at the Classic Unplugged concert at the Winter Garden on Thursday

biggest ever concert to be arranged by Nescafe in Dhaka. The wonderful evening was dedicated to the premature death of star singer Sheikh

Ishtiaque. Noted musician and keyboardist, Fuad Naseer Babu introduced the performers and displayed a video clipping of Sheik Isthiaque performing a duet Tomi keno eto bhabhao

They presented numbers like Yesterday by Beatles, Livin' on a jet plane, by John Denver and Dust in the wind by Kansas. Violinist Ruposhi played the lead on the violin with Dust in the wind.

After long absence in the musical circuit, Niloy Das returned to stage with his a soft English numbers. His Hey hey, my my, Rock n' roll is here to stay, reflavor to the composition.

'Faith' performed popular numbers like Hysteria from Def Leppard, the revolutionary Jamaican singer Bob Marley's No woman, no cry and Don't speak from No Doubt. Renaissance came last with their pulsating numbers to steal the show. At the close of the evening all the bands together sang late Sheikh Ishtiaque's hit numbers showing their respect

performing in the Episode III. Bangla, a new comer-performing group enthralled the audience at the second concert with their modernized versions of the folk song: Vincent Van Gogh, Niloy Das, Sumon-O-Arthohin, Faith, Labu Rahman, Witness, Partho, Ark and Renaissance were among the rest to perform in the second episode of unplugged concert arranged by Nescafe.

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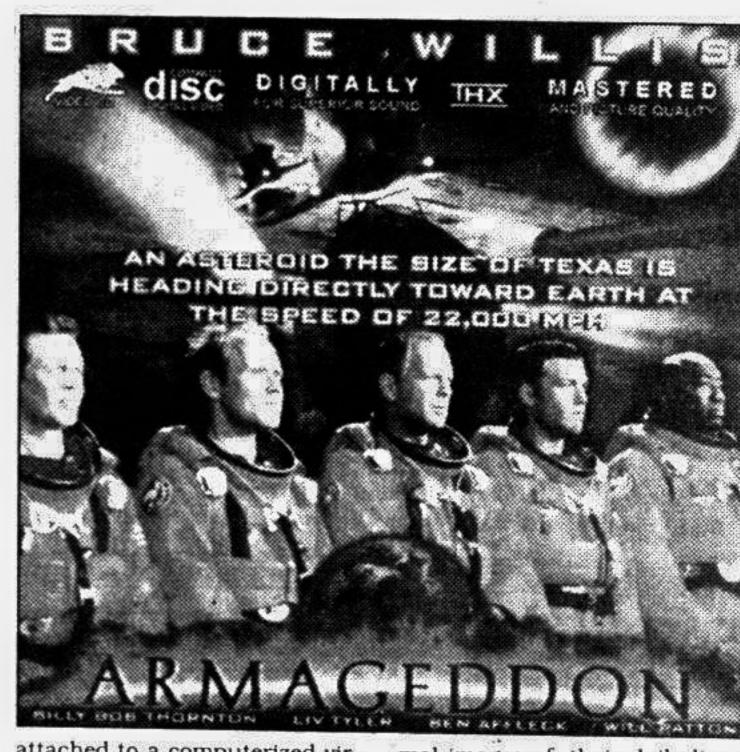
Millennium Films Festival

A change to watch great contemporary blockbusters

By Nafid Imran Ahmed RINGING some latest releases along with some all time favorites Swaborni organisation jointly with Datapro Computer Education organised a weeklong film festival, titled Millennium Films, at the Shawkat Osman Memorial auditorium, Central Public Library. The festival started on October 8. Almost 30 blockbuster films were screened at the festival. Movie-buffs had all types of movies on their platter starting from science fiction to comedy, from thriller to horror.

The second show of the third day presented the top of the hit chart Matrix. Starring Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishburne the movie is based on a story of a terrifying truth, which has been kept secret from mankind.

Our brain does every thing for us; our vision and our feeling are a reflection of what the brain permits us to experience. In the movie the human race is kept as slaves and they are all



attached to a computerized virtual machine, which generates their brain to reflect the normal images of, their daily lives creating a virtual parallel life in which they live. A group of

survivors in the real world is in search of the only selected human being, who is going to realise the truth and fight for the freedom of the human race. In the mean time Morfeus the leader of the survivor group searches for the perfect being. and at last meets Neo (Keanu Reeves). The controllers of the real world a super computerised machine has send worriers known as Agents to kill the group of people fighting for the freedom of humanity.

Another box office hit science fiction movie Armageddon was screened on the following day. A full house audience enjoyed the thrilling adventure of Bruce Willis, who along with his team saves the world from an asteroid, which is the size of Texas and is heading directly towards earth at the speed of 22,000 mph. The great visual effects of the movie reminds one of the great movie Deep Impact.

All the shows were almost house-full. Movie lovers will remember the good time they had at the Millennium Films festival.

An Evening to Write Home About

The Annual Cultural Programme of NSU '99

By Nadine Murshid

SU is probably the oldest private university in the L Country and has been consistent in the promotion of extra curricular activities such as music and drama. One such example is the Annual Cultural Programme organized by the students themselves where talented singers and dancers of the university perform.

This year's Annual Program was held at the Osmani Memorial Hall on October 15 at 4 pm. The award giving ceremony marked the inception of the programme. 'Special Award's were given to Malik Murad Hossain Dip, Aminul Ehsan, Khondokar Wasim Rahi, Iftekhar Hasan Shaheen, Erfan Noman Ovee, Shama-E-Zaheer, Kamran Sanjoy Rahman, Farzana Zaman, Syeda Sabrina Hasan, Muntasir Mamun Shuvo, Muktadirur Rahman, Mosharraf Alam Khan Yafee, Tahmid Nayeem, Sakib Adnan Shagor, K M Faizus Salehin Shihab. M Nazmul Hasan Khan Sudip and Sheikh A Muntasir Mahmood. Then a 'Very Special Award' was given to Mokhles Hossain Tokon.

The first song of the evening was Aj Hridoyey Bhalobeshey sung by Shabbir and Farha. The song was well sung and had the crowd roaring. The singers seemed comfortable on stage and that gave it a different charm altogether. The next song, Shari Shari Pakhi sung by Mahin. Tumpa then sang Ei Jhinuk Phota and she did quite a good job. Then followed a Rabindra Sangeet, Aji Bijono Ghorey by a nervous Tina. Mou



rendered Amay Dekona Pherano Jabey Na, which was a hit with the audience. Then Shukta took the place on stage and said she had been performing on the NSU cultural programs for the last 5 years and it was time for her graduation. She seemed slightly sad when she said. This is probably my last performance in a NSU cultural programme'. She then sang Piya Piya Papiya Pukarey. Mone Mone Ami Karey Chai Rey was rendered next by Minu.

Professor Hossain Sharif of the English Department then recited the second scene of Act III from Julius Caesar. Ontu then went on stage to perform Shorolotar Protima. As he sang while playing the guitar, the audience listened, moved. His

crowd cheering in approval. Borna then sang E Mon Amar Hariyey Jaye. Prema then danced to the famous duet by Sadi Muhammad and Shakila Zafar - Shurer ei Jhorna. Russel then took Prema's place to sing Ei Meghla Diney Akla. Jewel then rendered a Ghazal and had the audience transfixed. Rumman-uddin went next to recite a poem and did it with great flair. Shukta again took the stage to woo the audience with Ekbar Jetey Kono. Akash Meghey Dhaka was then performed by Tania, which was followed by Bangladesh by Mou and Shubho. Shudeep then sang Hridoy Jurey Joto Bhalobasha with great feeling and ardour. Johnny and Group then took

deep melodious voice had the

the microphone to mesmerize the audience with Knocking On Heaven's Door. Then it was Shubho's turn to be mesmerizing as he sang Rim Jhim Borshay. Maria then went on stage and enthralled the audience with her graceful movements. Shihab then sang Jiboney Kichhu Pabo Na. Thereafter Jewel and Tumpa shared the light to sing Tumi Amar Prothom Shokal. Because it is a popular number and because they sang it well,

the audience ranted and raved in appreciation. Jekhaney Shimanto Tomar

by Shabbir was the last song of the evening. The Raffle Draw concluded the Annual Cultural Programme of NSU.

to preview

Qayyum Chowdhury on Channel i tonight

HANNEL i will air a special documentary Qayyum Chowdhury: Chitrakarer Pratikriti tonight. The programme will centre around the 1st solo art exhibition since 1974, and will focus on his life and works. It includes an interview with the artist and his wife. Others who will talk about the work of Qayyum Chowdhury are Dr Anisuzzaman, Fayez Ahmed and Gazi Shahabuddin.



Artist Qayyum Chowdhury

The documentary, written and directed and presented by Maruf Raihan will be telecast at 8.30 pm.

Onasrishti On Channel i

The third episode of actionbased serial Onasrishti will be aired on Channel i tonight. The serial written and directed by Mohammad Hossain Jemi stars Shomu Chowdhury, Tomalika Karmakar, Bulbul Ahmed, Jhuna Chowdhury, Jemi etc.

Synopsis: a stranger who knows her by her name often surprises Mili at the university. He gives her videocassettes and books on films. Meanwhile Inu's birthday nears and Mili tries to organise a grand party on the occasion. On the other hand the police is unable to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of Nironjon Shaha's death. Milu awaits Inu's arrival on his birthday, she dresses up for the occasion but Inu's arrival seems uncertain.

The serial will go on air at 9.00 pm.

Rup Lagi On Channel i

The second episode of Nima Rahman's new production Rup Lagi will be aired on Channel i tonight. Rup Lagi is a magazine programme based on such topics as fashion, makeup, physical fitness, literature, shopping guidelines, modeling etc. etc. The show follows on the same lines that made its precursor Amader Katha on BTV extremely popular among viewers TV actress Bijori Barkatullah host's the show.

Rup Lagi, an Artizen Production will be telecast at 9.55 pm.

Poriprekkhit on BTV

Poriprekkhit scripted, directed and presented by Syed Borhan Kabir focuses on notorious criminal Ershad Shikder in its episode this week.

The episode is to include detailed reports of the criminal activities of the arrested criminal and is said to include ex-



man himself. Other personalities who have been interviewed for the show include Home Minister Mohammad Nasim, Police IG AYBI Siddiqi and Commissioner of Khulna Police Mohammad Anwarul Iqbal.

The show made with technical assistance from Impress Telefilm Ltd will be aired after the Bengali news at 8.00 pm.

Juboraaj On BTV

The seventh episode of Imdadul Haq Milon's Juboraaj will be aired on BTV tonight.

Synopsis: Alamgir and Mizan tease Selim after seeing his bald head. Selim is however delighted and tells them that he has done this for Babli because she loves bald heads. Meanwhile in her house Babli pretends to be crazy about her wedding. Taking Jahangir along, she starts preparing for

ing the house. Lily inquires about the work she is doing and Babli tells her about the wedding. Lily is happy to see that Babli is falling in for her plan and says that she can keep Juboraaj as a house husband (gharjamai). Juboraaj gets really tense seeing Babli because she resembles Maya so accurately. Everybody thinks that his uneasiness is a signal that he is in love with the girl. By and by Lily says that she loves to use asphalt (alkatra) on bald heads. Babli promises Lily that she will arrange both asphalt and a bald head for her delight. The following day Selim arrives at their house to show of his baldness. Lily asks him to open his cap. Then she lavishly paints Selim's shiny bald head with the pitch black asphalt.

Juboraaj will be aired at 9.00

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Sunday 17th October

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

6:55 am Bengali feature-film: Dui Premik 11:05 ALPHA TV am i music 11:50 am Pratidin Shami: 2nd Pratidin Shami 7:55 pm 3rd part. Written and di- Aalap

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rected by Mohammad

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Evening Programme 7:00 PM Drama serial 7:30 Shanta Islam Show 8:00 Drama Serial 8:30 Magazine Prog. 9:00 Drama Serial 9:30 Musical Prog. 10:00 Bangla Film -Sona Bou

STAR WORLD 6:00 Batman 6:30 Animal House 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Only Fools & Horses 9:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 10:00 Small Wonder

guage 11:00 Xena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 J A G 2:00 Walker Texas Ranger 3:00 Tropical Heat 4:00 WWF Superstars 5:00 The Simpsons 6:00 Asia News Sunday 6:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 7:00 The X:Files 8:00 Star Trek The Next Generation 9:00 Cops 9:30 TV Com 10:00 Asia News Sunday 10:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 4:15 E! Cp : Heather Lock-11:00 The X:Files 12:00 Star Trek- The Next Generation 1:00 Asia News Sunday 1:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 2:00 The X:Files 3:00 Cops 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life In the Word with Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Sorry! 5:30 Fashion TV

7:00 Action : Crazy Jungle Adventure (15) 8:45 Romance: The King And I (G)

10:30 Mind Your Lan- 11:00 Bhaskar Ghose Show 11:30 Sunday Best The Doctor (15) 1:45 Action : Surface To Air 3:30 Action: Fled (15) 5:30 Drama: Speechless (15) 7:30 Drama : Now And Then (15) 9:30 Starbiz 10:00 Sunday Night Premiere: Blue Sky (15) 12:00 Action : To Live And Die In L.A. (15) 2:00 Drama: The Doctor (15) lear 5:30 Drama Now And Then (15)

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Lassie 9:00 Animal Adventure 9:30 The Wonder Years 10:00 Small Wonder 10:30 Janata Ki Adalat 11:00 Shotgun Shoot 11:30 Amul India Show 12:00 Mastercard Family Fortune 12:30 India Business Week 1:00 The Great Escape 1:30

Star Sunday Lunch 2:00 Mega Hit Parade 2:30 Star Sunday Tea Time Film: Dushmani (Jackie Shroff, Manisha Kayrala, Sunny Deol) 5:30 Viewpoint 6:00 Jubliee Plus 6:30 Saajid No 1 7:00 Zara Hat Ke Zara Bach Ke 7:30 Kahani Me Twist 8:00 Manchali 8:30 Bakeman's Ooh La La 9:30 Star News Sunday 10:30 A Taste Of India 11:00 It's a Small World 11:30 Janata Ki Adalat 12:00 Mega Hit Parade 12:30 Star News Sunday 1:30 India Business Week 2:00 Fortune of Wars 3:00 Movie Classic: War Story 4:30 Media TV 5:00 The Knock 6:00 Travel Asia

6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:30 World Living: The Travel - Show 7:00 BBC World News 7:30

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Big Game #3/6- 8:00 BBC

World Headlines 8:10

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Dateline London 9:00

BBC World Headlines 9:05

Weekend World: Horizon-

Inside The Internet 10:00

BBC World News 10:30

India Bussines Report

11:00 BBC World News

11:05 World Weekend:

Absolute Truth- 12:00

BBC World News Head-

lines 12:30 Simpson's

World 1:00 BBC World

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Earth Report- Hope & De-

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BBC World Newsdesk inc.

World Report / 24 Hours

Hit Machine 5:30 [V] Sun- Gold and Action Jack day Special: 6:30 [V] Hit 4:30 The Detective Squad Machine 7:00 [V] Cool 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory Maal 7.30 [V] Hit Machine 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 8.00 [V] Crossword 8.30 [V] Hit Machine 9.00 [V] Challenge 9:30 [V] Sabha 10:00 [V] Hit Machine Scooby Doo Where Are 10:30 [V] Mainstage: 11:30 You 9:00 The Popeyee Billboard US Countdown 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatsons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Cave Kids 9:00 Big Bag 10:00 Timeless Tales 10:30 The De-

6:30 Bugs & Draffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30

7:30 Outer Bounds 8:00

High Adventure 8:30 Challenge: Mission 9:30 Storm Warning 10:00 Ultascience:Cosmic Collisions 10:30 Going Wild With Jeff 11:00 Splat: Episode 39 11:30 Born Among Wild 12:00 Jaws tective Squad 11:30 & Claws 12:30 Super Rac-Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & ers 1:30 Super Racers Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & 2:30 Fast Cars 3:30 Futer Draffy 1:30 Addams Fam- of the Car 4:30 Futer of ily 2:00 Dumb & Dumber the Car 5:30 Futer of the 2:30 The Real Adventure Car 6:30 Fastest Car On of Jhonny Que 3:00 Earth 7:30 India Hour: Goober & The Ghost Gulsitan 8:30 Wild Dis-Chasers 3:30 Casper and covery 9:30 Science