

music

The New Generation's Homage

Concert for the Liberation War Museum's Excavation of the Killing Fields



Bangla performing at the charity concert organized to raise funds for the excavation of the killing fields of '71. photograph by Arup

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

THE Liberation War Museum plays a major role in keeping the spirit of our Liberation alive. They have been quite consistent with the protruding role that it has been playing for the last few years, even since its inception – the latest being the excavation of human bones in Mirpur.

Inspired by the work they have been doing, a group of promising young men organized a concert, the money collected from the sale of the ticket will be donated to the Liberation War Museum for the noble deed. The hard working team successfully organized the concert yesterday at the B.C.I.C Auditorium. Seven musical groups, some newcomers and some prominent, performed at the concert. The musical groups are Scare Crow, Prajanma, Bangla, Sahed & Witness, Sumon O' Orthahaen, Feedback and Renaissance.

The auditorium was not house-full at the beginning, from outside it did not seem like a concert was going on inside. But inside the auditorium the picture was quite different and it changed while the show started. Prajanma started the show and it took the audience quite some time to warm-up. But the next band, Scare Crow did the job quite well. The new generation Heavy Metal band did a very good warm-up job. They started with few English heavy metal numbers like "Skid Row's - I Remember You and Metallica's - Nothing Else Matters. The crowd enjoyed the high fidelity sounds. After the English numbers they performed their own numbers – Anek Prashna and Tokal. These numbers reflect the social injustice and the lives of the slum people. Though their performance was a bit shaky the crowd inspired them a lot and enjoyed their songs.

The next group who took the stage was Sahed & Witness, one

of the major attractions of the concert. Before starting the songs Sahed came up to the microphone and thanked Joy, Ujjal, Anik, Tupul, Nipul, Prince, Rahat Alam, Salauddin and many more for organizing such a charity concert for a noble deed. They started with their own number written in light of the Liberation War, our glorious victory and loss – Juddho Sesh, the song is directed to the President of Bangladesh, telling him what was intended to be after the Liberation War. The audience loved his acoustic combination and cheered him all along. His second song was a remake of Tagore's historic song – Jodi Tor Daak Shune Keu Na Aashe, Tobe Ekla Cholo Re... The crowd loved the reconstruction of the Guru's song. Then one after another they rocked everyone with his magical numbers *Kashita* and *Ruksana*.

Our traditional music is almost lost to our new generation band groups. But musical group

Bangla proved it wrong. Lalan and Palligeeti songs mixed with psychedelic percussion, but keeping the original flavor intact and unchanged they came next on stage. Female singer Anushe sang *Akdito Na Dekhiam Tare*. With her pure folk pronunciation and bold performance she caught everyone's attention. The audience accepted the new version of the experimental traditional folk music and encouraged her all along. The uses of traditional instruments like the *Tabla* gave the overall percussion very powerful.

The renowned musical groups Sumon O' Orthahaen, Feedback and Renaissance performed usually with their enlightening music, which of course made the audience sing and dance along with them. The speciality of the audience should also amuse the performers, so far they were the friendliest and placid concert audiences that this reporter has ever seen.

theatre

Pheere Dekha

A looking back at the theatrical oeuvre of Abdulla Al Mamun

By Saima Islam

REASSESSING the past is in fact laying the foundation of the future. In creative pursuit, the past builds the future and the future recreates the past; it's a process that forms the content of the present. Bangladesh in the post-liberation era has constructed its own individuality in the world of arts and culture. One of our contemporary theatre lions of the country is Abdulla Al Mamun, who has enriched our theatre with his socio-politically conscious plays. He has not been in the limelight for quite some time. Theatre group has arranged a seven-day drama festival of this talented dramatist, director and actor, titled *Retrospective*.

The festival opens today and will show plays everyday till December 3 at Mahila Shamly. The festival will feature seven plays written by this celebrated

dramatist. The programme which begins at 6 pm today will be inaugurated by the eminent educationist Professor Anisuzzaman. National Professor Kabir chawdhury will preside over the programme. On the occasion, this year's Munir Chawdhury memorial award and Mohammad Jakaria memorial prize will be given to the recipients. The second session will feature a dramatic presentation of Shubchan Nurbashan, written and directed by Abdulla Al Mamun.

The seven plays featuring in the festival are: Akhon Dushomoy on November 28, Akhono Kirtibash on November 29, Kokilara on November 30, Sparidha on December 1 and Meraj Fakir Ma on December 3.

The festival will be an interesting retrospective on some important theatrical works of our time and would prove to be delightful experience for the theatre lovers.

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exhibition



Leading art critic of the c treme left) speaks at the inauguration of the Hyacinth Garden Gallery. Also seen in the picture (from left to right) Serajul Islam Choudhury, Professor of English, Dhaka University, Mahmudul Haque, Director, Institute of Fine Arts, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Zinatunessa Talukdar, who attended the opening as chief guest, Laila Sharmeen, Director of the gallery and Anisuzzaman, Professor of Bangla, Dhaka University.

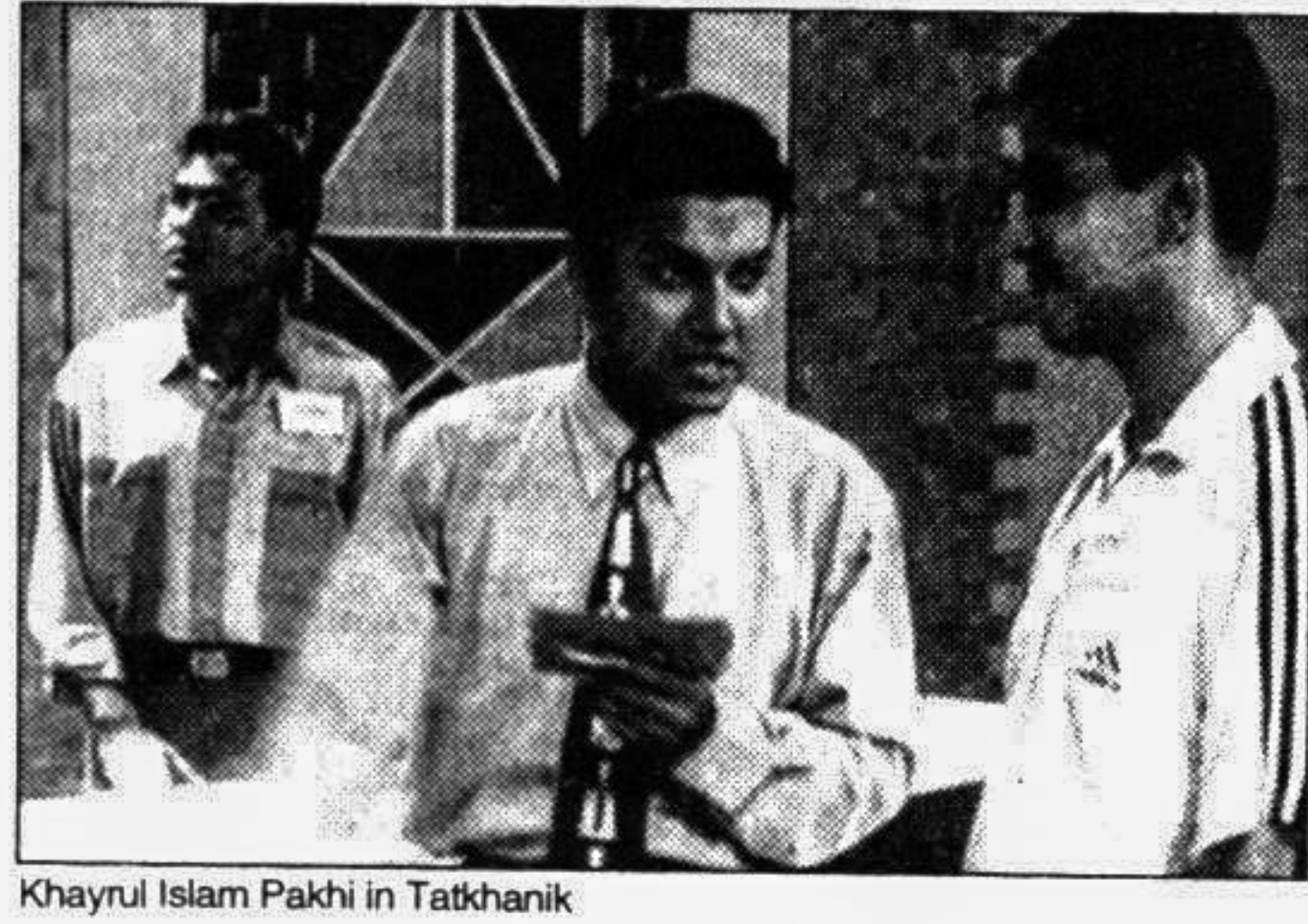
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Jiban Chabi at TEN Today

CHANNEL TEN will telecast drama serial Jiban Chabi written by Abdullah Al-Mamun. The drama, starring Ferdousi Mojumdar, Shami Kayser, Azizul Hakim, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Tarin and many others, will be aired at 8.30pm.

Ek Diner Galpa at Channel i

Channel i will air the drama Ek Diner Galpo 7.15pm today in the second episode of Protidin Mitanoor series. The drama, featuring Towkir, Bipasha, Zahid Hossen Shovon, Mita Noor, Mojammel Hossen, Najma Anowar, Hafizur Rahman Sabuj, Flora Sarkar,



Khayrul Islam Pakhi in Tatkhank

Saleh Ahmed and Eliza Chisti. The drama has been written by Syed Manjoorul Islam and directed by Hasan.

Synopsis: Pointing to the new sari on the table, Mrs. Khan asks Mrs. Alam whom does it belong. Mrs. Alam, in reply, says that the sari is for one of her relatives who has come from her village. In another scene, the servant of Mr. Alam rushes into the house, shouting 'Apanoni Palaiche', which makes Mr. Khan and others concern. Later it is revealed that Boro Apanoni of ground floor is gone. Jewel in another scene walks with Shoma and at one moment goes

infront of a shop. There they ride on a motor bike and are followed by a police and the drama moves to a climax.

Music Next Generation

Channel i will air the musical show Music Next Generation at 8pm today. This programme will focus on the new album of Miles and Ayub Bacchu will inform about the coming album of LRB. Rennassa will perform after a long time with their new album and band. Star Maksud will speak on his own life style. The vocal of Jingle, for the first time in satellite tv, will speak on himself. The programme has been conceived by Zerim Bappi



Shami Kayser and Azizul Hakim in scene from Jiban Chabi

and directed by Ferdous Bappi.

Money Game Show Tatkhank

Money game show Tatkhank will be aired at 10pm in Channel i today. The episode has been arranged with two families consisting of four members. This two families will start the quiz contest as the answers are already set by earlier survey. All the four members of each team will have to participate in the contest. The winner will receive attractive prizes. The programme has been conceived and directed by Khairul Islam Pakhi.

TV Guide

Saturday 27th November
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

Morning Session
9:00 Opening, 9:10 Krira Jagat, 9:40 Moner Mukure, 10:05 Sashtha Tathya, 10:35 Dripta Uchcharan, 10:55 Movie of the week The Sting, 12:40 Closing.

Evening Session
3:00 Opening, 3:20 Chayachanda, 4:00 Khabar, 4:05 Nabagata, 5:25 Kishore moncho, 6:00 Khabar, 6:10 Nibedon, 6:30 Program from Chittagong Centre, 7:00 Abhaya barta, 7:05 Gittimallo, 7:25 Spelbinder, 8:00 News in Bangla, 8:30 Drama Tomar Vitore Ami, 10:00 News in English, 10:30 Mini series Queen, 11:30 Khabar/The News, 11:45 Close Down.

TEN

6:00 Cartoon show Crow, 6:30 YA tv, 7:00 Paal Var Ke Liye, 7:30 Chatty Tune, 8:00 Heart Throb, 8:30 Drama serial Jiban Chabi, 9:00 Bengali feature film Padmar Char.

Channel i

Morning Session
4:10 Bengali feature film, 7:10 Rupali Parda, 7:50 Protidin Mitanoor, 8:30 Wimpy Star Family, 9:10 Mysterious Island, 9:50 Prekhatap, 10:30 Nescafe Classic Unplugged.

Noon Session
11:10 Rupali Parda, 11:50 Protidin Mitanoor, 12:30 Wimpy Star Family, 1:10 Mysterious Island, 1:50 Prekhatap, 2:30 Nescafe Classic Unplugged, 3:10 Bengali feature film.

Evening Session
6:40 i Music, 7:15 Protidin Mitanoor, 8:00 Music Next Generation, 8:40 The A-team, 9:15 Drama Lajja, 10:00 Money Game Show

Tatkhank, 10:35 Bengali feature film Ganga-Jamuna.

BBC

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Hard Talk 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hard Talk: 11:00 World News 11:30 World Living: Talking Movies 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Question Time India Talk (Presenter- Dr. Prnoy Roy) 1:00 Earth Report 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 USA Direct 3:00 World News Headlines 3:05 World Weekend: 20:20 Profiles of the Century, 4:30 World Living: Holiday 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World Headlines 6:10 Fall of the Wall: Stephen Hawkings Unvers: 7:00 BBC World News 7:10 World Weekend: Czech Mate 7:30 Wild World: The Trials of Life 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 World Living: 9:00 BBC World News 9:10 World Weekend: 20:20 Profiles of Century 10:00 World News 10:30 Mastermind India (Quiz

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CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 10:00 Virtual [V] 10:30 [V] Hit Machine 11:00 [V] On Campus 11:30 [V] Patli Gali 12:00 [V] Hit Machine [V] Style Police 1:00 [V] Gone India 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Hit Machine 4:00 [V] Job Shop 4:30 Woodstock 6:30 [V] Hit Machine 7:00 [V] Top of the Pops 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 Billboard US Countdown 9:30 The Ticket 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Whazzatnoise 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Saturday Special 12:30 Deares You 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good

Morning India 9:30
Travel Asia 10:00 Virtual Times: Eak the Cat 10:30 Aur Phir Ek Din 11:00 Pal Chhin 11:30 The Great Escape 12:00 Living on the Edge 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 A Taste of India 2:00 Serial: Dhund 2:30 Bakemans - Ooh La La 3:30 Tea Time Hindi Film: Ghar Ki Laag (Saneev Kumar, Moushmi) 6:30 Kinetic Mega Show 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Living on the Edge 8:00 Kahani Me Twist 8:30 Zindagi 9:00 Serial: Kshiti Yeh Nayi 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star BestSellers 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 This Week That Year 12:30 Cheek 1:00 Movie: Young Catherine 3:00 Series: Space Island One 4:30 Class Act 5:30 Thief Takers

STAR WORLD

6:00 Batman 6:30 Animal House 7:00 Crystal Maize 8:00 Fox Kids Show - Biker Mice From Mars 8:30 Fox Kids Show: Spiderman 9:00 Fox Kids Show: X Men 9:30 Goosebumps 10:00 TV. Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatonns 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby All Star Laff-lympics 9:00 Yougill's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Draffy Show 1:00 Adams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Jhonny 3:00 Goober & The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angles 4:00 Goldie Gold and Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:00 Dexter's Laboratory 6:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Draffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

STAR NEWS

7:30 Breakfast News (Eng.) 8:00 Breakfast News (Hindi) 9:00 Star

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Ultimate Guide 1:30 Seatok 2:00 Without Warning 2:30 On the Inside 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Ultra-science 5:00 Medical Detective 5:30 Beyond 2000 6:00 Splat! 6:30 Equinox 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Ushuaia 9:30 Eyewitness

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeason Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 7:55 Fitness Plus 8:05 Gul-dasta 8:30 Kabhi Haan Kabhi Naa 9:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Hip Hip Hurray # 56 11:30 Jaanam 12:00 Mrityudand 12:30 Nestle - Jhatpat Kazana 1:00 Ashiqui 1:30 Ashirwad - Ep-71 (*Sandhya Mredul, Nasir, Poonam Narula, Govind Nameed, Navin Nischal) 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Daayre #19 (*Mostafa Siraj) 3:00 Khubsoorat (Fashion Tips Show) 3:30 Cinema Hits-Hindi Film: Nadda ki Paar 6:30 Gaane Anjane 7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Gudgudde #68 Ep 8:30 Zee Super Hit Saturday With Shahrulk Khan Film: Yes Boss (Shahrulk Khan, Juhi Chawla, Aditya Pancholi) 11:30 Vijay Jyoti

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