

dance

A Tribute To Freedom

Indian Dance society performs at the National Museum

By Cultural Correspondent

A London based dance group 'Indian Dance Society' is now on a visit to Bangladesh. The group has arrived Dhaka on January 15 and has performed two shows on the day at the auditorium of the National Museum 3pm and 7pm.

The group performed dance programmes titled *Punarabritti*. *Bashir Dak* and *Onama*. *Punarabritti* was presented through video and slide shows. *Bashir Dak* is a kind of a dance, based on ancient Indian sculpture and statues while *Onama* is a dance drama based on concepts of freedom and is dedicated to those who have sacrificed their lives in different periods of time for freedom and its causes.

The group was formed in 1995. At the beginning, the group used to emphasize on Indian Dance Forms but gradually they shifted their concentration to the fusion of Modern and Traditional Dance Forms.



The artists of the Indian Dance Society performing at the auditorium of the National Museum

The group consists of artists Sheela Stiles, Neil Veyer, Gelly Adlee and Rohene Kumar. The dance director of the group is Runama Omar while the whole programme was directed by the

art director of the group Shahed Murad.

The amount of money collected from the show will go to the fund of the Liberation war museum.

events



State minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof. M. Amanullah is seen with the artists, director and other members of the 13 episode television drama serial 'Sabuj Chhaya' at its grand premier, held at a city hotel yesterday.

to preview

Aadharer Dhabal Dipti on BTV

SYNOPSIS: Blind Alak is a student of the University. He goes out for a walk with his aunt regularly. Despite his blindness, he has a good sense of target, which shows when he hits all the balloons while target practicing. One late afternoon he meets two girls, Dhabala and Dipti. Both are surprised to see his ability. Dipti's admiration grows from fascination to love.

Dipti tries to cure Alak's blindness with the help of Dhabala. But Alak does not want anybody's help. He interprets Dipti's compassion in a wrong way. At one point Dhabala succeeds in making Alak understand.

The operation is successful. The first test after his recovery of the sight is to recognize who is Dhabala and who is Dipti. But Alak fails in the test. Alak mixes up Dhabala and Dipti. Dipti is very hurt but keeps her

pains to herself.

Alak falls in love with Dhabala. One day he proposes Dhabala. Dhabala is shattered. Dipti keeps her feelings to herself. She projects herself in a totally different light. Dhabala asks Alak's sight back in return of her love.

Alak now realizes his fault and asks for Dipti's forgiveness. But the forgiveness is equivalent to sympathy. If Dipti forgives Alak, it would be

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TV Guide

Monday 17th January
(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 6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:00 BBC News/ Asia Today Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours 7:45 Reporters 8:00 BBC News/ Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:45 Reporters 9:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/ Asia Today/24 Hours 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 Reporters 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Correspondent 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: Vintners Tales 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 India Business Reports 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 Correspondent 3:00 World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 30 World Living: Top Gear 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 Correspondent: 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Vintners Tales 9:00 World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 World News 10:30 World Living: Mastermind India (Quiz Presenter: Siddhartha Basu) 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Earth Report 12:00 The World Today 12:30 BBC News 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: Century To Century- Sky 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Holiday 4:00 World News 4:30 30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

STAR WORLD

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Line Lagao 2:00 [V] Hit Machine (Back To Back Vids) 3:30 [V] Style Police 4:00 [V] Hit Machine 5:00 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 6:00 [V] Lunch Pad 6:30 Tea With [V] Happy Days 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 World News 5:00 Asia News Update 6:30 Home Improvement 6:00 That's Show 6:30 Every Body Loves Raymond 6:55 Asia News Update 7:30 Frasier 8:00 Chicago Hope 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Oye 9:00 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] VJ Laila (N) 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:00 Travel Asia 6:30 Ni naad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 TVC Sky Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Star Talk 12:30 TVC Sky Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 169 1:30 Sansar 8:20 Zara Hatke Zara Bachke 2:30 Swabhimaan 3:00 Zindagi 3:30 Gumrah 4:00 Kuchha Pappad 4:30 Power Rangers 5:00 WWF — The Shotgun Challange 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Maal Hat To Taal Hat 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Saans 9:30 Star News 10:00 Main 10:30 Sajid No. 1 11:00 Ajai Ki Baat 11:30 Kabhi Kabhie 12:00 Star News 12:30 Swabhimaan 1:00 Sansar 1:30 Ajai Ki Baat 2:00 Maal Hat To Taal Hat 2:30 Saboot 3:30 Main 4:00 Sajid No 1 4:30 Kabhi Kabhie 5:00 Nishaad

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Romance: Youngblood (12) 9:30 Comedy: Turner And Hooch (12) 11:30 Romance: Row Your Boat (15) 1:30 Action/Adventure: Super Mario Bros (12) 3:30 Romance: Fabulous Baker Boy (Recall) 15 (15) 7:30 Comedy: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (PG) 9:30 This Week That Year

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Star's Day Out 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Class 1:00 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Pop-busters 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 1990 6:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma

DD-1 (NATIONAL CHANNEL)

6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Subha Sabera 9:30 Serial: North East 10:00 UGC Programme 10:30 CIET

10:00 Monday Comedy: Father Of The Bride (PG)

12:00 Comedy: Blank Check (PG) 2:00 Romance: Youngblood (12)

MTV INDIA

8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Sonia 9:00 Non-Stop Hits Classic MTV VJ Sarah & Rahil 9:30 Pop Indesia 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 11:30 MTV Top 2000 12:30 MTV & Kenwood Hit List 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaz 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line VJ Malika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Cinemascope 8:00 MTV Truelife AIDS Special 8:30 MTV Top 2000 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull V Nafisa 10:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaz 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line VJ Malika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Cinemascope 8:00 MTV Truelife AIDS Special 8:30 MTV Top 2000 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull V Nafisa 10:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaz 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line VJ Malika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 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