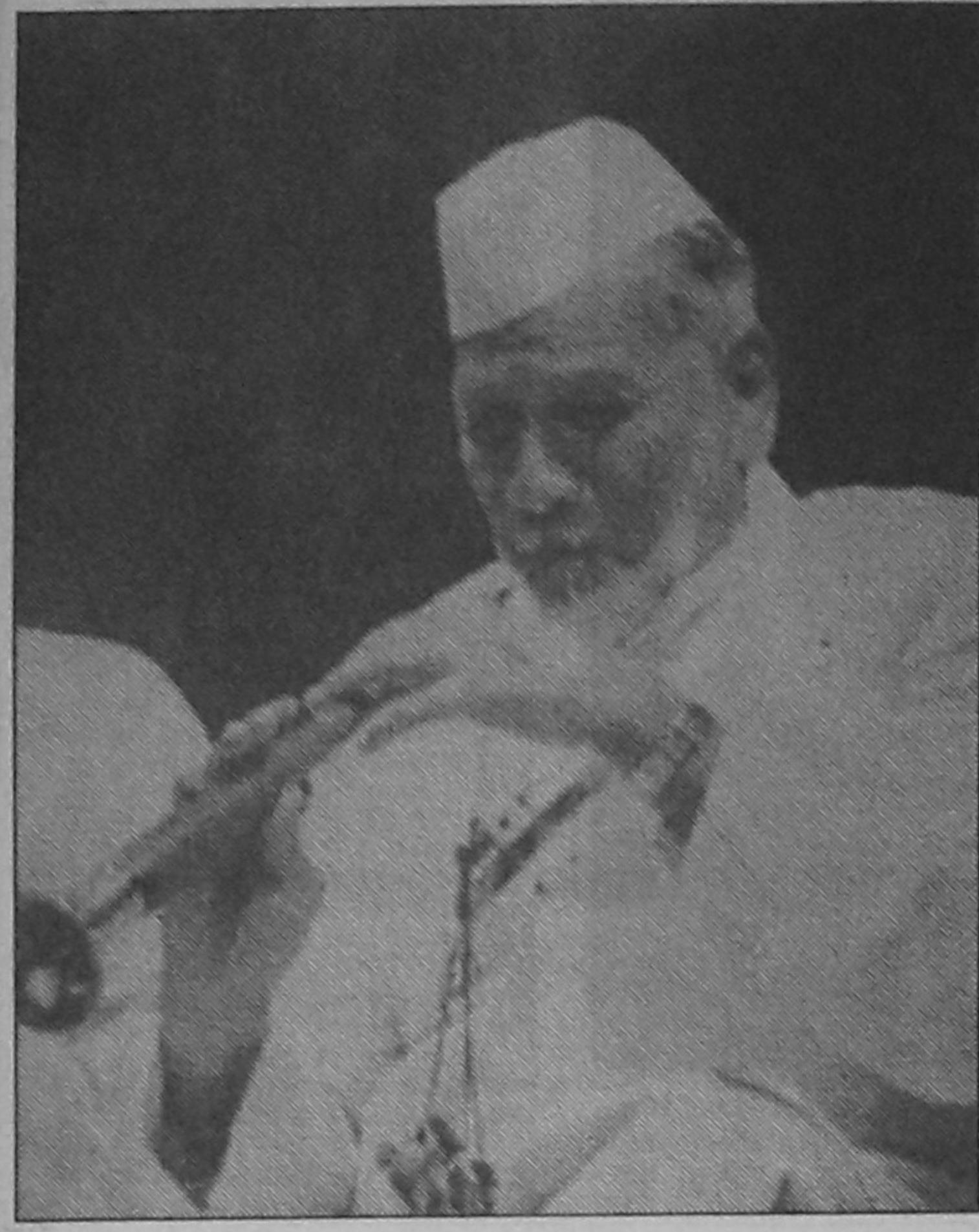


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Music with A Cause

The city waits for the performance of the legendary shehnai player Ustad Bismillah Khan



Bismillah Khan

By Ziaul Karim

THE tune of transcendent music emanating from Ustad Bismillah Khan's shehnai will be magic potion for the city's music lovers.

For three days beginning from January 27, at Osmani Memorial Hall, the venue of the concert, the city will experience the performance of a music maestro whose name stands high in the gallery of all time greats in Hindustani music.

The shehnai-wizard visiting Bangladesh at the invitation of the AIDS prevention Programme Implementation Committee (APPIC) to join in the fund raising efforts of APPI which is working for the last five years among the tribal

people, tea garden workers and people of the country's Sylhet region, the high risk zone of HIV/AIDS in the country, to create awareness about AIDS.

The tickets are available at all ANZ Grindlays Bank branches and at Sagar Publishers, Baily Road at 2000, 1500, 1000, and 500 takas.

Bismillah Khan has virtually revolutionized the style of playing shehnai and transformed the traditional folk instrument into a major instrument for concert music. Shehnai had long been suitable for short pieces like thumri, dhu and folk tunes. But the great Khan breathes into this instrument the grandeur of vilambit and drut gat in the typical manner of Hindustani classical music. Shehnai now enjoys a dis-

tinguished place in the realm of classical Indian music.

Bismillah Khan was born on March 21, 1916 in Bihar and was initiated into the art of shehnai-playing by his uncle Ustad Ali Bux. He started his career as an accompanist to his uncle. By sheer merit of his dexterity, he was able to improvise such intricate but dazzling pattern-weavings as was previously thought to be outside the scope and range of shehnai.

At the tender age of 14 in 1930, Bismillah Khan gave his first public performance at the All India Music Conference at Allahabad. His only second performance bought him gold medals. And awards in his long cherished career came as incessant downpour. In April 1956 he was awarded the Sangeet

Natak Academy Award for Hindustani Instrumental Music. In 1961 he was conferred on the title Padma Shri and the National Cultural Organization awarded him the title Akhil Bharatiya Shehnai Chakravarty. In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the world of Indian music, he was conferred on the most coveted title of India Padma Bhushan in 1968. The Tansen Award was given to him by the Madhya Pradesh government in 1980. In 1995 the World Music Institute, New York, celebrated his 80th birth anniversary with deep respect and honour.

Bismillah Khan's shehnai recitals will be followed by dance recital by our vintage Manipuri dance exponent Tamanna Rahman.



Tamanna Rahman

Faces behind The Face

The 10th theme exhibition "Democrazy" of Ra Kajol is being held at the Zainul Gallery

By Saima Islam

THE 10th theme exhibition of Ra Kajol has started from January 20 at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts. Poet Shamsur Rahman was present as the chief guest while artist Mustafa Monwar was present as the special guest. Prof S Manzoorul Islam introduced the exhibition.

Kajol calls his exhibition 'Democrazy', short for 'demon like crazy'. Asked about the significance, Kajol said that he tried to capture the essence of man, the inner self, the faces behind the face. Every man has a dark, crazy side to his personality and Kajol wants to reveal those eccentric self of man.

All his creations are draw-

ings on paper with Pastel, Charcoal and Tape. He has just drawn some faces and each face has a different story to tell. The artist intentionally left gaps between his drawn structures that give it an unfinished look but a close scrutiny reveals a perfect finish.

Ruhul Amin Kajol has made his mark with his traffic Art Projects in Bangladesh, Germany, Estonia, Denmark, Czech Republic and Sweden. He has recently finished a special project in Kuakata. These projects give the artist and the art to be in close contact with common people.

This Denmark based artist has done his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the institution of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka, in 1977-83. He has done over 35



solo exhibitions in Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Czech Republic, Spain and Bangladesh. He likes to do theme based exhibitions. His previous themes were 'Colony' in 1989, 'Poetic Surrealism' in 1990, 'Song of Loneliness' in 1995, and many more.

"20th century has a significant period for mankind it seems that the globe has become a very interesting thing like a piece of sweet and we are free to have a bite on it," said the artist while speaking about his exhibition. He wants to focus the collective frenzy that drives mankind but he has done it by putting together individual faces into a collective whole.

His exhibition will go on till January 26.



A colourful rally organized by Padatik at their 22nd founding anniversary on January 21

TV Guide

Tuesday 24th January
All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 HARDtalk 7:00 BBC World News 11:30 Holiday 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Mastermind 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Science World 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC The World Today 4:30 Earth Report- Water Ways 6:30 World Focus: Science World 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Holiday 9:30 BBC World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Wheats 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: Counterblast 12:00 The World Today 12:30 World Business Report 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Living: Talking Movies 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC

Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 Virtual [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Hit Music 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Line Lagao 2:00 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Dares 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Jobshop 4:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] 5:30 Tea With [V] 6:00 [V] Gone India 6:30 Tea With [V] 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:00 [V] Hit Music 9:30 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] Lalla (N) 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nainad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show- Film Trialer 9:30 Tvc Sky Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 This Week That Year 12:30 Tvc Sky Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Sansar 2:00 Chotis 2:30 Swabhiman 3:00 Pal Chhin 3:30 Star Talk 4:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi 4:30 Ninja Turtles 5:00 Wwf Superstars 6:00 Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Living: Talking Movies 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC

My India 8:30 Hera Pheri 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Antaraal 10:30 [V] 2-1 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Kabhi Kabhi 12:00 Swabhiman 1:00 Sansar 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:30 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 3:30 Hera Pheri 3:00 Zindagi 3:30 Antaraal 4:00 3-2-1 4:30 Kabhi Kabhi 5:00 Nainad 6:00 Love My India

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Series: That 70's Show 9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway 10:00 Series: Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Everybody's Loves Remond 12:30 Series: Frasier 1:00 The Things People Do 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WkRP In Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Daily Sope-Friends 6:00 Series 7:00 John Woo's Once A Thief 8:00 Series- Millennium 9:00 Daily Sope- Friends 9:30 Series- Jag 10:30 John Woo's Once A Thief 12:30 Daily Sope-Friends 1:00 Series- Jag 2:00 Se-

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STAR MOVIES

7:30 Thriller: Flash Frame 9:30 Sci-Fi: The Daralegacy (15) 11:30 Sci-Fi: Not of This Earth 1:30 Comedy: Money For Nothing (15) 3:15 Drama: Keys To Tulsa (15) 5:15 Action: Topkapi (15) 7:30 Sci-Fi: The Daralegacy (15) 9:30 Extreme CU 10:00 Hollywood Action Night: Terminator-2 (15) 12:30 Movies With Style: Cocktail (15) 2:45 Comedy: There Goes My Baby (15)

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 To 10:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi 11:00 Campaign Trail/Ru-Ba-Ru 11:30 Zee News- Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Zee Sports Show 1:30 To 6:30 Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi

MTV INDIA

8:00 Mtv Hanging Out VJ Sonia 8:15 Classic MTV

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