

Evening to Remember

comer, Nizam Uddin Al Khasru Uzzal's debut musical evening
comes he has come to stay in our musical firmament

al Correspondent

ED with a voice so
true in its
essiveness that it
is fluent *khayals*, vi-
niris, tuneful *ghazals* and
Nazrulgeet - an
own Nizam Uddin
was a dream strat-
digious singer.
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itya Kendra auditions
day this musical
et a flamboyant
in our musical firm-

20 songs were pre-
re programme - in-
ests from the audi-
n variety and range
songs to Bangla
a pop, Nazrul *Geet*
and finally old
op songs. This wide
not only showed
all sorts of music
indicator of the
voice.

ramme opener was
patriotic number,
matir gandhe. The
sonority of his
transmitted the
song to the heart of
and successfully
triozeal as was
through their re-

followed by a num-
l songs including
Amar kon kule aaz.
Despite Uzzal's ec-
Nazrul *geet* is his
he has devoted his
ster it. Presently un-
guidance of Ustad
abi Das, a celebrated
musical, Uzzal is receiving
talim on Nazrul songs and

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Nizam Uddin Al Khasru Uzzal

learning the nuances of Indian
classical music.

Uzzal, only a HSC first year
student at the Residential
Model College in the city, is also
doing his Diploma in Nazrul
songs at the Nazrul Institute,
which has also offered him the
rare chance of coming in close

contact with famous singers
like Sohrab Hossain and Sud-
hin Das.

"Music means everything to
me. I feel like singing my soul
out whenever I sing a song. Be-
ing a student of the Science
group, it's really hard for me to
squeeze out time for *rewaz*

(practice) because I have to
maintain both ways - my repu-
tation as a good student and a
singer. Of course, all the credits
go to my doting parents who
have encouraged me all the
way," he said.

Uzzal, who surely has come a
long way in his jaun on the
road to music starting at the age
of eight with Babu Milon Kanti
Majumder as his teacher in
Chittagong, would never like
the idea of people taking him as
the second-best in his perfor-
mance. He would rather keep on
trying at it till he attains that
perfection. This quality of be-
ing a bit headstrong has proba-
bly played a meaningful role as
far as his development is con-
cerned.

• The third part of the func-
tion featured some Bangla
songs of the yesterdays and pop
numbers such as *Tomar kaza kesh charalo bale ai raat eman madhur*, *Rim jhim rim Barasaye* and *E meghe din ekla ghera thakena to man*. The
day itself had a special meaning -
it was the St. Valentine's Day and
Uzzal satisfied the romantic
mettle of the audience by rendering
a few songs in the honour of the
lovers and of the Byronic.

The perfect blend of his
fledgling voice with the strum-
ming of the guitar, heart-rending
tunes of the flute and violin,
the simmering sound of *tanpura*
accompanied by *tabla* kept the
audience riveted to the two-
hour programme. His emotion-
ladden voice was at its best when
he sang a few ghazal numbers
from the ghazal virtuoso Mehdi
Hasan's *Dunya ki kisike pyar*,
jannat se kaam nehin or Ai
duniya ka tujse kahé.

Chitra Nadir Pare officially invited at 14th Fribourg International Film Festival

By Cultural Correspondent

TANVIR Mokkamal's latest
endeavor *Chitra Nadir Pare* has been officially invited at the 14th Fribourg International Film Festival, Switzerland which will take place between March 12 and 19. The film will be screened in a section which is dedicated to The Partition of Bengal'.

Fribourg International Film Festival has chosen to present films from Asia, Africa and Latin America. Its aim, always and still have been to promote a different kind of cinema and to open a dialogue between Northern and Southern culture.

In remembrance of Ekushey February, the film 'Chitra Nadir Pare' will be screened on February 19, 20 and 21 at the Public Library auditorium. The time schedule is given below:

February 19 and 20 -
3.00pm, 5.00pm and 7.00pm
February 21 - 10.00am,
12.00pm, 3.00pm, 5.00pm and
7.00pm



A scene from 'Chitra Nadir Pare'

TV Guide

Thursday 17th February
(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 HARDtalk 7:00 BBC
News / Asia Today inc.
World Business Report
9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia
Today 10:00 BBC World
News 10:30 HARDtalk
11:30 How Buildings
Learn #3/6 - Built For
Change 12:00 World News
12:30 World Living: The
Real India Travel Show
1:00 World News 1:30
HARDtalk 2:00 BBC
World News 2:30 The
Money Programme 3:00
BBC World News 3:00
Hard Talk 4:00 BBC
World News 4:30 30 World
Living: Holiday 5:00 BBC
The World Today 6:30 The
Money Programme 7:00
BBC World News 7:15
World Business Report
7:30 BBC The World Today
8:30 World Living: How
Buildings Learn #3/6 - Built
For Change 9:00 World News
9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 BBC
World News 10:30 Out of
India 11:00 BBC World
News 11:30 Talking
Movies 12:00 The World
Today 12:30 World Busi-
ness Report 1:00 World
News 1:30 HARDtalk 2:30
Earth Report: It's A Gas
3:00 BBC World News 3:30
World Business Report
4:30 Europe Direct 5:00
BBC News Inc. World
Business Report/USA Di-
rect/Asia Today

Day First Show 4:00 [V]
Line Lagao 4:30 [V] Hit
Machine 5:00 [V] Hit
Machine 6:00 [V] Gone India
6:30 [V] Hit Machine 7:00
Tea With [V] (Back To
Back Vids) 7:30 Virtual [V]
(Back To Back Vids) 7:45
Tea With [V] (Back To
Back Vids) 8:30 [V] On
Campus 9:00 Tea With [V]
(Back To Back Vids) 9:30
[V] Line Lagao 10:00 [V]
Hit Machine 11:00 [V]
Dares You 11:30 [V] Jungli
Jukebox 12:00 [V] First
Day First Show 12:30 [V]
Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Late
Night 3:00 [V] Hit Ma-
chine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good
Morning India (News,
Business & Entertain-
ment news) 9:15 The Trial
Show: Film Trialer 9:30
Comedy: Paws (PG) 5:30
Romance: Pyromaniacs
Lover Story (*William
Baldwin, John
Lequizamo, Sadie Frost,
Erika Eleniak, Joan
Plowright) 7:30 Comedy:
Switching Channels (15)
9:30 The Ticket 10:00
Thursday Mega Movie:
Pretty Woman (*Julia
Roberts, Richard Gere)
12:30 Romance: The
Object of My Affection
(*Jennifer Aniston, Paul
Rudd, Alan Alda) 15:245
Daily Soap: Sansar 2:00
Kahani Me Twist 2:30
Daily Soap: Swabhiman
3:00 Aur Phir Ek Din
Kahani Me Twist 3:30 Ju-
bilee Plus (Weekly Film
Trade Review) 4:00 Say
Cheese 4:30 Spiderman
5:00 The Wonder Years
5:30 Animax Adventure
6:00 Small Wonder 6:30
Daily Soap- Maal Hai To
Tall Hai 7:00 Film Based
Prog- Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The
Trailer Show 7:30 STAR
News (Hindi) 8:30 Zin-
degi.Com 8:30 Is Duniya
Ki Sitare- Govinda Pt-1
9:00 Ajeeb Dastan 9:30
STAR News (Eng) 10:00
Kinetic Mega Show Gust-
(Anchore- Ruby Bhatia)
10:30 Shok TV! 11:00 Aj
Ki Baat 11:30 Kabhie
Kabhi 12:00 Star News-
Late Night Edition 12:30

TNT MOVIES

9:30 Western: The Seas of
Grass (*Spencer Tracy,
Katharine Hepburn) 11:40
Action: One Spy Too
Many (*Robert Vaughn)
1:30 Documentary: Roger
Moore- A Matter of Class
2:25 Comedy: Andy Hardy
Meets Debutante (*Mickey
Rooney, Judy Garland)
4:05 Romance: The King's

STAR MOVIES

6:30 Hollywood Squares
8:00 Home Improvement
8:30 Happy Days Ep- Re-
quiem For A Malph 9:00
Series: Sabrina- The
Teenage Witch Dream
Date 9:30 Two Guys A
Girl And A Pizza Ep- Two
Guys, A Girl And A Pizza
Delivery 10:00 Series- Bee
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