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biggest names in the country's entertainment world stand out in acid violence and extend their support for the victims maimed mentally, physically and socially

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OR the fifteen-year-old ozina Khutun who has been disfigured from neck from an acid attack in as she turned down a al of marriage, conversh Shuvra Dev at Sherainter Garden will cer- work as a balm to soothe images that the violence ne to her self-esteem. ically everybody is an is- it is only when we unite ourselves for a noble or sympathise with a hu- rian concern we come the boundary of our indi- self and live for a com- or a nation. On Febru- the city was witness to a narrative when the big of the showbiz joined nds with The Acid Sur- Foundation Support in a fund raising pro- entitled 'An Evening Stars. This would one be a giant leap into the of reintegrating the acid s into the society. Once

they feel they are not alone, they are not left out, not being thrown out of the natural flow of life, they will surely even if slowly readjust with the life that the used to live. This is where the heroes and stars of a society are needed. And our stars have brilliantly responded to the spiritual requirement of the society.

The guests of the evening were greeted with a carnival of activities: first, on the walkway to the Winter Garden the award-winning photographs at the World Press Photo Contest '99 taken by Kiran of local Map photo agency) on the acid survivors that drew international attention to the violence put on display. The gory images of the disfigured innocent girls tells a harrowing story of pain and sufferings. Walking past the photo show a street party welcomed the guests featuring snake charming, fortune telling, bangle vendors with their colourful stuff and a tea stall selling sweet milky tea.

The star-studded music programme of the evening started a

little late by half an hour but that did not put a damper on the carnival mood of the evening as everyone went there to have lots of fun in a leisurely manner. At the beginning country's cricket star Aminul Islam Bulbul, president of the recently formed Stars Against Acid Throwers (S.A.A.T.) group, said, "I on the behalf of all sports people of the country would like to tell you that we are at your side and will do everything possible to give you back your normal life."

Supermodel Nobel, vice-president of SAAT, demanded exemplary punishment for the perpetrators of acid attacks.

Leading exponent of Ra- bindra Sangeet Reswana Chowdhury Bannya took the stage first to enchant the audience with numbers like *Agoner Parash Mani* followed by *Blheng Mor Charer Chabi*. The song Agoner.. was quite symbolic to the occasion as the stars by joining in an effort to support the acid survivors in fact reaching the Agoner Parash Mani to the acid victims.

Then came noted flutist of the country Bari Siddique with his light dhun to mesmerise the audience.

Kiran Chandra Roy then came to take the audience to the world of folk music with popular numbers like *Neem Teeta Nishinda Teeta*.

Surva Dev presented a couple of his hit numbers followed by the theme song of SAAT written and composed by his 'Good men don't throw acid' and the stars present joined in the chorus.

John Wallace, chairman of the charity The Acid Survivors' Foundation Support Group, presented the at the stars of the evening-- Shakila Zafar, Nobel, Tawakkil, Mau and others--with commemorative plaques.

The proceeds of the programme go to the Acid Survivor's Foundation.

All in all, the spirit of the evening can be summed up in the words of Rozina Khutun. "I feel great when I see that the stars I have always been a great fan of are standing beside me. It has mopped all the pain that I have endured."



Rozina Zafar sings the theme song "Good man don't throw acid" and everyone joins in the chorus at the fund raising programme organised by Acid

—Star Photo

review

owgli on BTV Tonight

new adventures of *Jungle Book* starts on BTV

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ER a century ago, Rud- iard Kipling enchanted children and adults in The Jungle Book, a collection of animal et in the magical jun- dia. One of the most ad stories of all time, e of much of the appeal young boy, Mowgli.

TV brings the new seg- li, in an exhilarating-hour live action ad-

present day version raised by wolves after a plane crash in a two-year-old. Now, he has been be- many animals, in- bear, a panther and a

monkey, but his own human species is a mystery to him.

In his jungle world there is Nahbiri, a street smart girl of his age who has come to live with her father after her mother's death. Growing up in New York, she is as confused as Mowgli about her place in this wilderness.

Together Mowgli and Nah- biri set out on a journey that takes them not only through the ever present jungle dangers, both animal and human, but in the end to a place of self-discovery.

Sultana Swapna on BTV tonight

Tonight after news in Bangla BTV will air the drama Sultana Swapna. Written by Begum

as Sultana.

Rokeya the drama is directed by Lucky Enam. The drama stars - Doli Johur, Shampa Reza, Shirin Bakul, Taru Mostofa, Nurul Hasnat Zilan, Imran, Humayun Khan and Reedy Huq as Sultana.

Suprabhat Bangladesh on Channel 1

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Channel 1 will air the programme Suprabhat Bangladesh today at 8.00am, 8.30am and 9.00am. Hosted by Mamun and Elora this episode contains current interesting world news, music, feature, interview, book review and greetings part.

Song from the past, feature on Pohela Falgun, interview of Asma Ahmed. The book review section focuses on Abas and Armorar Golpo by Moinul Ah- san Saber.

The programme is directed by Rafi Hasan and is produced by Unitrend Limited.



New Adventures of the Jungle Book

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seifers EP- FIRST Kill 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit #198 1:30 Ajeeb Dastaan 2:00 Serial: Dhondhi (Pooja Bhat, Akshay Anand, Aly Khan) 2:30 Bakemans - Ooh La La VJ Ruby (Hindi Top 20 Countdown) 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Khoon Ka Rista (Jeetendra, Neetu Singh) 6:30 Kinetic Mega Show- VJ Ruby Bhatia 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Living On The Edge 8:00 Pal Chhin 8:30 Zindagi (Suprita Pathak, Sharmila Tagore, Urmila Matondkar, Kiran Kumar) 9:00 Serial: Gunnah 9:30 Saboot 4:30 Serial: Chotisi Baat 5:00 Ninaad

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Fox Kids Show- X Men #20/26 Ep 9:30 Fox Kids Show- Goosebumps #19/26 Ep 10:00 TV Com 10:30 Watch Ep 10:00 TV Com 11:00 Jackie Collin Hollywood 11:30 Grace Under Fire 12:00 Mike Hammer Private Eye 10:00 The Bold & The Beautiful #2122-2126 (2 Hours) 3:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 4:00 Series: Hercules Ep- Two Men And A Baby 5:00 World Wrestling Federation Metal 6:30 Series: Xena -Warriors Frenes #Ep- The Debt Pt-1 Lucy Lawless) 11:30 Series: Hercules Ep- Two Men And A Baby 12:30 Mike Hammer Private Eye 1:30 Series: Water Rats #21 Ep- Unfinished Business 3:00 Series: Grace Under Fire 3:00 Series: The Key of David 3:30 Morris Cerullo 4:00 Hour of Power 5:00 Lassie 5:30 Doogie Howser 6:00 Batman 6:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures

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STAR MOVIES

8:30 Comedy: Unfaith- fully Yours (*Dudley Moore, Nastassja Kinski, Armand Assante, Albert Brooks) (15) 10:30 Action: Rapid Assault (*Tim Abell, Jeff Rector, Lisa Mazzetti) (15) 12:15 Au- tobiography: The Doors (*Val Kilmer, Meg Ryan, Kyle MacLachlan, Michael Madsen, Billy Idol) (15) 2:30 Star Kids Club: Camp Nowhere (*Christopher Lloyd, Jonathan Jackson, Wendy Makkena, M. Emmet Walsh) (PG) 4:30 Action: Robin Hood Prince of Thieves (*Kevin Costner, Morgan Freeman, Christian Slater, Marv Elizabeth) (12) 07:15 Drama: The Pope of Greenwich Village (*Eric Roberts, Mickey Rourke, TNT Movies

9:30 Time Out: WCW Nitro 12:30 Time Out: Hard Rock (Live) 1:30 Western: Guns For San Sebastian (*Anthony Quinn, Janet) (Comer) 3:40 Ro- mance: Her Highness And The Bellboy (*Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker)

STAR WORLD

7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Fox Kids Show- Biker Mice From Mars 18/26 7:00 Series By- watch Ep The Natural 8:00 Series: Water Rats #22