

music

Celebrating it with Music

Muktijuddha Jadughar's fourth anniversary observed through 'Shadhinota Concert 2000'

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VENUE: Bangladesh Army Stadium, Date: March 27, Time 4.00pm. The city's music lovers started to throng the Army Stadium, the venue of the Shadhinota Concert 2000, as early as 3 in the afternoon in hundreds to savour the music of the leading bands of the country. The proceeds of the concert will help support the different programmes taken by Liberation War Museum in their pursuit to preserve the memories of our struggle for freedom against forgetting.

The music enthusiasts had to go through high security arrangements entering the concert ground.

The picture inside was intimidating: A huge stage was built on the ground about 30 feet high. Tons of speakers were dumped at both sides and there was this large video screens at both ends of them. The stage was beautifully decorated. Having the seven 'Bir Sreshtha's' photographs on top, it had a large national flag at its centre. All in all an interesting set to celebrate Shadhinota. The musical extravaganza started around 4.30pm with Feed Back. With their new line

up this is the band's first public performance. Shadhinota Concert 2000 started with the song 'Kano Khulecho Tomar Oi Janala' from this first song the band tried to cheer up the audience present at the ground. But a very little crowd was moved.

'Fire Esho Ei Ontore' the second song was also failed to lift the mood of the crowd. 'Tomar Lajuk Chokhe', 'Jibanta Jano...' one song after another by the new vocal of the band Piyas did hardly make an impact on the audience. The songs 'Prem', 'Moushumi 2', 'Bidrohi' and 'Diner Alo' at last were able to move the crowd. Before leaving the stage Feed Back performed a few numbers like, 'Jonmechi Ai Juge', 'Melay Jalre' etc.

'Renaissance' took the stage next. As a tribute to 1971 they started off with a song from their '71 Renaissance' album, the famous 'Purba Digante Surja Utheche'. The change in music and style did make the audience sing along with the band for a while. Then they played 'Nongor Tolo Tolo' and 'Runway'er Mati Chere Dana Mele Ure Galo...', the crowd once again went to sleep. They were also facing some difficulties with the sound system. At last

Renaissance was able to get the crowd's attention with the song 'Beche Thaka Niye Jader Juddha...' and 'Accha Kano Manush Gula Amon Hoya Jay'. The crowd enjoyed, danced and sang along with the band. This band also had a new line up. Two foreigners playing saxophone and trumpet added more colour to their music. After some boring time they presented the audience with some great songs like, 'Bhalo Lage Jostna Raate...', 'Hriday' and 'Ajker Shishu'. The audience boosted up when they started Bob Marley's legendary song 'Get Up Stand Up'. After their performance a documentary film on massacre was presented on the large video screens, while the music of the famous song 'Shob Kota Janala' was played at the background. A good step for creating public awareness.

Miles came on next. They started off with a difference. For the first time they introduced the song writers, who is always behind the scenes. They introduced three writers from their latest album 'Prabaha'. After that with a countdown along with the audience they started with a new song from their latest album 'Piyashi Mon', with this song the special

fire works of the concert started. Three rockets flew up in the air and filled the whole ground with purple flare. The song was also great.

All in all the audience started enjoying the show for the first time. With their new line up and change of styles, Miles presented the audience with non stop hits from their new and previous albums. 'Bhagi Mon', 'Shapnil Ai Raate' all these songs were new to the audience, but they danced and enjoyed like they had heard them and know them for a long time. Miles also presented them with all their hit numbers 'Jala Jala' and 'Firiye Dao'.

A song with the theme independence 'Palashir Prantar' was also performed at the concert. Everyone enjoyed it a lot. For the first time keyboardist Manam Ahmed sang in front of the audience. He sang 'Bhalobasha Mice Noy' a nice song with a nice voice was also enjoyed by everyone present on the ground. The massive Miles performance came to an end with their super hit-song 'Chand Tara'.

The fireworks also greeted the arrival of 'Nagar Baoul' on stage filling the stadium with white, purple and pink colours. James took the microphone and said that tonight he would sing for the martyrs and for those who had lost their near and dear ones in 1971. He started off with 'Dukkhini Dukka Koro Na'. The crowd went crazy, they danced and sang along with him all through the song. 'Jedin Bondhu Chole Jabo', 'Lace Fita Lace' one after another he presented the audiences with great music.

'Bhuli Nai Re...' a song on Shadhinota was sung which made the audience stunned. With a great feel and inner voice James sang the song, which brought out the true essence of it. One minute silence honouring the martyrs was observed by everyone present at the concert. Nagar Baul performed quite a number of their chartbusters like, 'Lila Bai' and 'Taray Taray', which along with the exclusive fireworks were very much liked by all. In all, the concert fulfilled all the desires of the audience who will remember it for along time to come.



Renaissance performs at the Shadhinota Concert 2000.

TV Guide

Wednesday 22th March

(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 8:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 HARDtalk 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Making It 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 Earth Report: Lifting The Lid 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: The Real India Travel Show 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Holiday 12:00 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: The World Trouble in Paradise 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Business Report 4:00 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL (V)

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 Virtual [V] 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Jungle Jukebox 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Line Lagoo 2:00 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Dares You 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Job Shop 4:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:00 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 6:00 [V] Gone India 6:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:00 [V] Line Lagoo 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:00 [V] Jungle Jukebox 9:30 [V] First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Late Night 11:30 [V] Late Night 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning

India (News, Business & Entertainment News) 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trailer 9:30 Tvc Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India - Rpt. (News, Business & Entertainment News) 12:00 Fast Track #18 12:30 Tvc Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog. Hit Ya Fit #225 1:30 Daily Soap: Saahil #Ep-13 2:00 Hera Pheri #34 ('Shekhar Sumon, Rakhi Tandon) 2:30 Daily Soap: Swabhimani #449 3:00 Hindi Serial: Main #32 ('Shakher Suman) 3:30 Is Dunya Ke Sitare- Ashutosh Rana 4:00 I Love My India #38 4:30 Robocop 5:00 Doogie Howser M.D. 5:30 Lassie 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Daily Soap: Maal Hai To Taal Hai #118 7:00 Film Based Prog. Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show- Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Say Cheese #38 8:30 Hindi Serial: Aur Phir Ek Din #38 ('Kiron Kumar, Soni Razdan) 9:00 Hindi Serial: Pal Chinn #50 ('Manhor Sing, Prabha Sinha, Arun Govil, Gruupreet Singh, Silpa Tulsidkar) 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Star Bestsellers Ep-Dead End 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Hindi Serial: Kabhie Kabhie 12:00 Star News 12:30 Daily Soap: Swabhimani 1:00 Daily Soap: Saahil 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Daily Soap: Maal Hai To Taal Hai 2:30 Hindi Serial: Zara Hat Ke Zara Bach Ke 3:00 Hindi Serial: Dhund 3:30 Star Bestsellers Ep-Dead End 4:30 Hindi Serial: Kabhie Kabhie 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 Say Cheese

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days Ep-9:00 Series-Jag #29 Ep-Crossing The Line 10:00 John Woo's Once A Thief #6/22 Ep-11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series- Millennium #10 Ep- Goodbye Charlie ('Lance Henriksen) 1:00 Media Tv 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful #2149 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days Ep-4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Daily Soap- Friends Ep- Two Parties ('Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlane, Matthew Perry, David Schwimmer) 6:00 Series- Sabrina- The Teenage Witch #13 Ep- Trial By Fury 6:30 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place Ep- A Softball Team 6:45 Asian News Update 7:00 Ally Mcbeal

#7 Ep- World's Without Love 8:00 The Practice 9:00 Daily Soap- Friends Ep- The Chicken Pox ('Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlane, Matthew Perry, David Schwimmer) 9:30 Series- Sabrina- The Teenage Witch #13 Ep- Trial By Fury 1:30 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place Ep- A Softball Team 2:00 Ally Mcbeal #7 Ep- World's Without Love 3:00 Series- Creflo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 The Things People Do 5:30 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Square's

STAR MOVIES

7:15 Comedy: I Love Trouble ('Julia Roberts, Nick Nolte) 9:30 Romance: Inventing The Abbotts ('Liv Ullmann, Jennifer Connelly, Joannan Goings, Joaquin Phoenix, Billy Crudup) 11:15 Action: Volcano ('Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche, Gaby Hoffman) (15) 1:15 Action: Goldeneye 007 ('Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean, Izabella Scorupco, Famke Janssen, Robbie Coltrane) (15) 3:30 Thriller: Another Stakeout ('Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez, Rosie O'Donnell) (15) 5:15 Drama: Rodeo Girl ('Katharine Ross, Bo Hopkins, Candy Clark, Willford Brimley) (15) 7:15 Thriller: The Gingerbread Man ('Kenneth Branagh, Robert Downey Jr., Daryl Hannah, Robert Duvall) (15) 9:30 Fire: Don Juan De Marco ('Johnny Depp, Marlon Brando, Faye Dunaway) (15) 12:00 Thriller: Another Stakeout ('Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez, Rosie O'Donnell) (15) 2:00 Thriller: The Gingerbread Man ('Kenneth Branagh, Robert Downey Jr., Daryl Hannah, Robert Duvall) (15)

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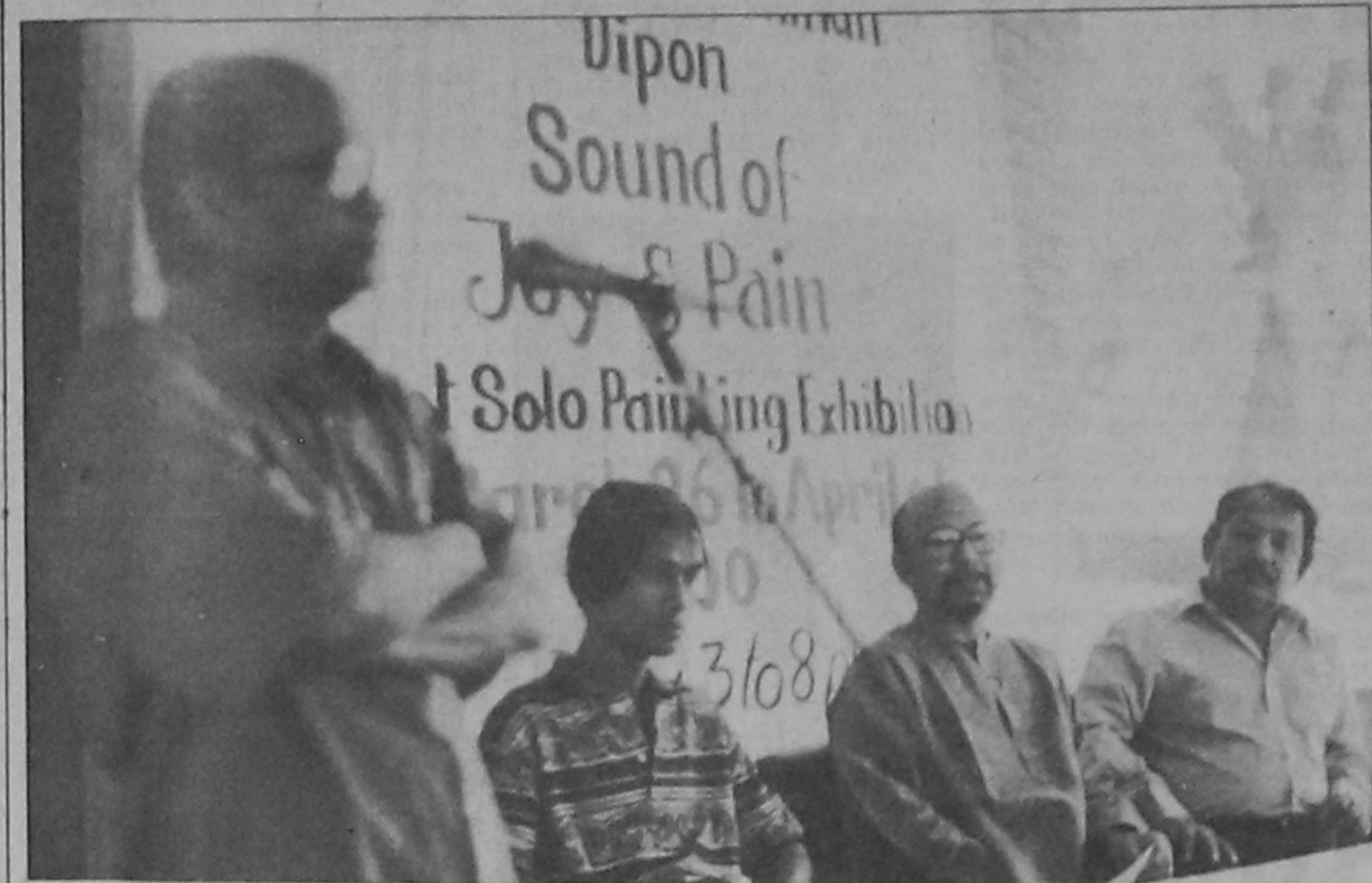
8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon

8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Mansoobajaat Barai Khud Kafalat 9:00 Sur Savaria & Sehra Ka Safar & Sada-E-Kasmi 9:40 Shana Ba Shana 9:50 Aaj Ki Kitaab-Aik Nazm 10:05 Boor Kay Ladoo 10:30 English Film Chip And Dale 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 11:35 Serial- 12:00 Urdu Khail 12:55 Quran-E-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah, 1:15 Drama Serial- 2:00 Serial- 2:50 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Aarshi Puday 3:40 Natural World 4:35 How Things Work 5:00 Yeh Mumk In Hae 5:25 Hamara Sehat 5:55 Kitab Quiz 6:25 Aoi Courses 7:00 Tarun 7:05 Felix The Cat 7:30 Such Gup 7:45 English News 8:00 Morven Gold Raceway 8:25 Gigot 8:55 Ptv Gold 9:00 Break For Headline News 9:20



Star Bestseller 'Abhay' on Star Plus at 10.00pm

exhibition



Artist Shamarjit Roy Chowdhury speaks at the inaugural of Mahmudur Rahman Dipon's first solo painting exhibition. Seen from the left Dipon, renowned artist Hasem Khan and artist and Director of the Institute of Fine Art Mahmudul Haq. The exhibition titled 'Sound of Joy & Pain' will continue until April 1 at the Zainul Art Gallery, Shahbagh.

endeavor



Students of North South University (NSU) are rending patriotic songs at a cultural programme organised by NSU cultural club 'Shangskritik Shangothon' to mark the Independence Day 2000 on March 23 at NSU Campus.

theatre



On the occasion of 'Bishwa Natya Dibash' Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation I T I Bangladesh brought out a colourful rally in the city

RECOMMENDATIONS



Shishir at Gallery 21

The solo art exhibition by Shishir Bhattacharjee is about to start at the Gallery 21 on March 31. Eminent artist Gulyum Chowdhury will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest while Matur Rahman Chowdhury, editor Prathom Alo will be present as special guest.

Inspired by the German artists of the 20s, Shishir over the years has developed a visual language that bears his imprint. He conveys his message through symbols and literary allusions. His exhibition will continue upto April 10 everyday from 10.00am - 8.00pm.



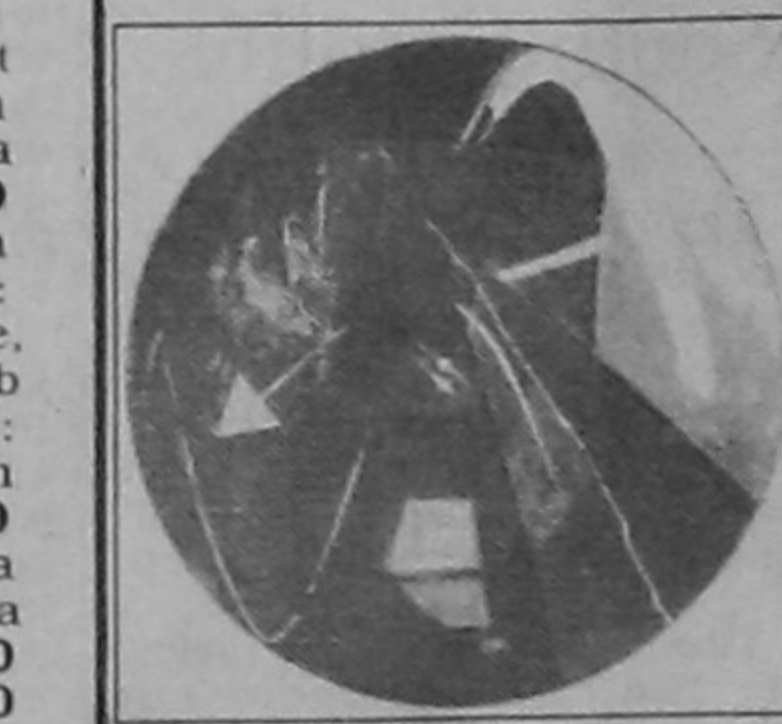
Multimedia Exhibition - The Blue Rider

A multimedia exhibition on the 'Blue Rider', artists and collection of works in the Lenbachhaus in Munich is going on at the auditorium of Goethe Institut Dhaka, which started on March 27.

The exhibition has interactive user participation for the viewers so that they can leaf through the artists' diaries and be introduced to a number of famous personalities who were well known to the Blue Rider group.

This new type of exhibition is presented on panels and on CD ROM with touch-screen displays, created by the Goethe Institut together with Lanbachhaus, Munchen, Siemens Nixdorf and Prestel Verlag. It also allows the viewers to scroll through the original exhibition organised by Marc and Kandinsky in 1911 and contains numerous facts like: - Information on the founding of the group and its position with regard to the other art movements of the day in Europe. - Biographies of all artists in the group. - Information on the influence on folk art, 'primitivism', and the art of that period of the Blue Rider. - An in-depth tour of the Lenbachhaus and its collections.

The exhibition will continue till April 9.



Dipon at Zainul

Young and promising artist Mahmudur Rahman Dipon's debut solo art exhibition is being held at the Zainul Art Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts. Through the influence of lyrical abstractionist works of Kandinskey and Klee is there in Dipon's work, he has used them to his advantage to construct his own vocabulary.

Greek Photography Exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of a five-day long Greek Photography Exhibition will be held on March 30 at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Gallery at 5.00pm. Abdus Samad Azad, Foreign Minister will be present as chief guest at the inaugural ceremony while, H E Yannis-Alexis Zepos, Ambassador of Greece to Bangladesh will also be present as special guest.

Zone 8:30 Samay Quartz Best of Best 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 11:00 Disco Mein Kisko 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Brake Fail 1:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Nez Gen 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 4:30 Brake Fail 5:30 Super Vasmol Old is Gold 6:00 Sizzlers

SONY MAX

8:30 Coca-Cola Cup 2000 Sharjah- Pakistan Vs India (Repeat) 5:00 Coca-Cola Cup 2000 Sharjah- Pakistan Vs India (Repeat) 1:00 Coca-Cola Cup 2000 Sharjah- Pakistan Vs India (Repeat)

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rushiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Rang Birangee 10:30 Jaany Vi Do Paro 11:00 Alpviram 11:30 Bhanwar 12:00 Movers & Shekhars 1:00 Chartbusters 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine-Matinee Film: Aashirwad (Ashok Kumar) 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Family No. 1 9:00 Hum Sub Ek Hain 9:35 Just Mohabbat 10:05 C.I.D. 10:40 Movers & Shekhars 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Ramayan 1:00 Choti Se Asha 1:30 Dil Vil Pyar Vyar 2:00 Movers & Shekhars 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Nite Show- Hindi Feature Film: Ek Hi Rasta

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeaddon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Has Ke- Hal Zindagi 9:00 Zara Has Ke- Film Chakkari 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Hello Friends 11:30 Gudgudae 12:00 Nyeet 12:30 Zalka Ka Safar 1:00 Naya Zamana 1:30 Nave Nazrane 2:00 Hum Panch 2:30 Kshiti 3:00 Kartavya 3:30 Cinema Hits- HF Film: Kissa Kursi Ka (Utpal Dutt, Shabana Azmi) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Lux Zee Cine Awards 8:25 Hip Hip Hurray 9:00 Mehendi Tere Naam Ki 9:30 Warris 10:00 Suspense Hour Show 11:00 Aangan 11:30 Kartavya 12:00 Amanat 12:30

Rishty 1:30 Nagin 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Hello Friends 3:00 Hindi Feature Film: Izzat (Ashok Kumar, Devika Rani)

ALPHA TV BANGLA

6:30 Alaap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Serial: Chandni 8:30 Serial: Teacher 9:00 Bangla Movie- Bhalobasha ('Prashenjeet, Indrani Sen) 11:30 Serial: Ekusha Paa 12:00 Serial: Anno Bhohan 12:30 Serial: Shyaola ('Kushal Banerjee, Pallob, Sabbosachi, Biplob Chatargee) 1:00 Bahari Ahaar 1:30 Plabon 2:00 Griho Sajja 2:30 Bangla Movie- Din Jaaye 5:00 Bharat Bhromon 5:30 Kee Darun Dreshow 6:00 Serial: Akanksha 6:30 Serial: Amar Prem 7:00 Manabi 7:30 Serial: Grohon 8:00 Mitir Bari #4 8:30 Serial: Shyaola ('Kushal Banerjee, Pallob, Sabbosachi, Biplob Chatargee) 9:00 Serial: Sapanil 9:30 Bharat Bhromon 10:00 News In Bangali 10:30 Bangla Movie- Parbat Priya ('Tapas Pall, Devshri, Mohuya Roy) 1:00 Grihosajja 1:30 Bangla Movie- Din Jaaye 4:00 Manabi 4:30 Serial: Mittirbari 5:00 Serial: Shyaola ('Kushal Banerjee, Pallob, Sabbosachi, Biplob Chatargee)

ZEE INDIA TV

7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Zee Morning Show 8:30 News In English 9:00 News Outlook 7:00 Business News 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:30 Business News 9:00 News In English 10:00 Zee Prime Time Show 11:30 News In English 12:00 Business News 12:30 Am to 06:30 AM Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

7:00 Family Hour- 8:00 Tasmanian Tiger- 9:00 Family Hour- 10:00 Wild- 11:00 Meet The Pandas- 12:00 National Geographic Specials- 1:00 People & Places- 2:00 Dinosaur Fever- 3:00 Wild- 4:00 Tasmanian Tiger- 5:00 Family Hour- 6:00 Wild- 7:00 Reptilian Encounters- 8:00 National Geographic Specials- 9:00 On Assignment- 10:00 Wild- 11:00 Submarines And Spies- 12:00 National Geographic Specials- 1:00 Wild.