

music Golden Oldies Beckon the Music Lovers

A Musical soiree presented by the duo Shelu Barua and Effat Ara Nargis enthralled the audience at the National Press Club

By Tawfique Ali

City's music lovers had an exquisite musical evening of old day popular Bangla songs recital held by the National Press Club at its VIP lounge on November 4.

Two noted music artistes Shelu Barua and Effat Ara Nargis performed at the soiree.

Rownak Jahan, Convener of the National Press Club cultural sub-committee, welcomed the disguised guests, the audience and the artists to begin the evening. Khondokar Monirul Alam, President of the club, spoke briefly about the programme and about the artistes of the evening. Swapan Saha, General Secretary of the club, also spoke on the occasion.

Both solo and duet were performed in tandem.

Shelu Barua started the evening with one of Kishor Kumar's evergreen hit numbers Mone Fare Shelu Shab Din. Shelu Shob Jhore Jaoa Shapna Rongin based on

emon raga. This, according to the singer, was chosen as the opening song to create a romantic atmosphere in keeping with the receding hours of the evening. He wanted to leave a lasting trace on the audiences with his powerful and melodious voice. Shediner Shona Jhora Shandha; Aaj Emoni Mayabi Ratmille... one of Shamal Mitra's most celebrated songs, added much to the effect that an artist wants to create on the audience. It's a romantic Bengali love song addressed to one's beloved evoking the passionate memories of one's love affair. A passionate lover recalls some moments of divine pleasure with his beloved at an illusive night.

Then he rendered another often played song Eto Sur Aar Eto Gan Jodi Konodin Theme Jay that expresses one's apprehension that one will one day be lost into oblivion if one goes out of his tune and the happy moments are over. Shelu's next performance Shaibal Kotejer Balkonite spoke

of emotion stirred at the sight of a belle with her hair flowing at a full moonlit night. Deale Tangano Tomar Smriti is another romantic Bengali song reminiscing of a lonely lover's affliction of love for his beloved.

Shelu and Effat, performed a duet Prithibi Amare Chaey that equally appealed to the listeners.

Shelu also performed Manna Dey's Shobaito Shukhi Hote Chaey and three Bengali ghazals on request.

Effat's first solo was Bhalobashar Eki Kopal Aamar (a modern song. Among others she performed Jar Chhaeya Porechhe Monero Aeynate, Ekta mon chai, aakash prodipjole etc.

She also rendered Shokhi Shajayee Rakhilo Pushpa Boshak that is a Radha-Krishna, Kirtan by Nazrul Islam. A Lalon song and a traditional folk (Bhaola) song were the last two songs to end the evening.

fashion The Haute Couture Collection of Artisti

Artisti collection creates waves on the ramp

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

Fashion in the developing countries has come of age. Though the local fashion industry has come a long way, it has yet to catch up with the pace the neighbouring countries are making progress in the fashion front. The first ever fashion show held by Artisti, one of the leading fashion houses of the country, on November 2 at the poolside of Sonargaon Hotel, was a thumping success.

Artisti had showcased a wide range fashion wears for the contemporary wardrobe.

It was a very pleasant evening sparkling lighting and thundering sound system set the mood of the evening. The show officially took off with the announcement of compere Susana and with armed guards marching onto stage and taking positions at the corners.

The whole show was divided into several parts depending on the type of dresses.

First session highlighted party dress and what can really beat Lehengas to express the party mood. The Lehengas were in off white, light ash, pink, light yellow and purple. Almost all of them had golden or silver lining for special evenings.

Then came the menswear and the highlight of the show was Panjabi, Koti, Pagri and Chost Pajamas. As winter and our biggest festival, upcoming Eid, coincide this year, Artisti has given special emphasis on their design to bring out the festive mood in their wear. All the Panjabis were in light colours, such as white, off white and light grey, while the Kotis were in deep colours. All of these dresses were heavily embroidered. The Pagris were also very gorgeous, they were done in brocade and were inspired by colourful Rajasthani turbans.

The highlight of the evening was without a doubt Artisti's exclusive red wedding dresses. This year's Miss Photogenic, Mila came on the ramp wearing the exclusive as a bridal gown. If the



The models on the ramp.

Star photo by Anisur Rahman

bride comes can the groom be far behind? A model wearing a black Sherwani followed Mila to create a glittering wedding atmosphere. The famous Chris de Burg song

Lady in Red was played to make it a perfect match.

The next session was Salwar-kameeze. Artisti's Salwar-kameeze were created to suit the taste of the women of today.

The panjabi was the next item to come. This time they presented a collection of contrasting colours done particularly keeping in mind the Eid festival. Deep coloured Panjabis like maroon, brown, black with light Kotis made this set of collections a cherished one for the Eid shoppers. The materials used were mostly silk, but the Kotis were done in khadi and brocade.

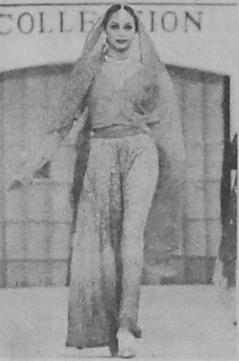
The Black Collection was next to come. Models came out wearing hand embroidered black Salwar Kameezes.

Next was the multicoloured Panjabi collection. Some of the models were wearing Shawls and others were wearing Sherwani type dark gowns. The combinations were attractive.

was over, a mega raffle draw, where exclusive prizes sponsored by Transcom Electronics Limited were given away to the audience.

The designer for The Artisti Collection 2000 fashion show Tariqur Rahman Milan was given thundering applause. The fashion ramp was choreographed by Shopon and the theme songs for the catwalk were selected and played by Ethnic and Fusion. The nine female models who enlivened the show were Tripty, Shukhi, Lima, Lisa, Monika, Logno, Shawn, Shumona and Mila, while the six male models were Zakid, Aronno, Anzar, Fardin, Sarek and Anwar.

Artisti began their journey into the fashion firmament in 1995, bringing some outstanding designer wear from Milan, Paris and Mumbai, some of the fashion capitals of the World. They draw their design inspiration from both the west and the east, and mostly tries to focus on the traditional forms.



A model presents Artisti's exquisite Lehenga from its Eid collection.

After the fashion show there



Shelu Barua and Effat Ara Nargis endear themselves to the audience with their refreshing performance

Recommendations

Indian Classical Music And Dance

Indian High Commission in Dhaka will present Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar and Priti Patel, who will bring some eternal entertainment to the city at the Dance and Music Festival beginning on the 14 of November. Priti Patel will give her Manipuri treat on November 14 followed by a solo recital by Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar on the 15th at the National Museum auditorium.

1st Solo Photography

The inaugural ceremony of the eleven day long 1st photography exhibition by Mustafa Farooque Wahid was held at the Aerial Centre. Eminent photographer Dr Nozesh Ahmed was present as chief guest. Artist Mustafa Farooque Wahid and Shamsuzzaman Khan director general, Bangladesh National Museum were also present as special guests.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 2-8 p.m.

Film Screening

In commemoration of the 75th birth anniversary of renowned Bengali film maker Ritwik Ghatak Chalachitra Film Society in collaboration with the High Commission of India, Dhaka has been screening some of his films at the Indian High Commission auditorium from November 4. A seminar titled Ritwik Ghatak Agni Rathi Sarathi will be held at the same venue today.



Painting Exhibition

A solo painting exhibition by K M A Qayyum is being held at the Divine Art Gallery now. The canvas of Qayyum is a brilliant expression of the artist's pantheistic outlook. The show will remain open from 10:00a.m. - 9:00p.m. everyday till November 11.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Patch Adams

HBO tonight at 7:45

Hunter Adams (Robin Williams) declares himself a psycho, may well be his own solution for finding his sanity, in the mental institute he discovers purpose in life by helping out the other inmates. Inspired by his experience and armed with the belief that he can make a difference, he enters medical school so that he can legitimize his work. But there he learns a new lesson. He finds that would be doctors are taught to always keep a distance from their patients instead of reaching into them to connect with their emotional needs. Realising that there is a need to update the old ways of treatment, and to prove that laughter truly is the best medicine, he defies conventions with consequences.

(Presenter- Karan Thapar) 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: Holiday Report 12:45 World Sport 1:30 HARDtalk (Presenter- Tim Sebastian) 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Living: Top Gear 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Living: Life The On-going Story 5:00 BBC The World Today 5:30 World Focus: Reporters 6:30 Wheels 7:15 World Business Report/World Business Report 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc./World Business Report/24 Hours

HBO 6:30 Better Off Dead 10:30 Platoon Leader 10:30 The Advocate's Devil 12:15 Day Break 2:15 Do You Remember Love 4:15 Prince of the City 7:45 Patch Adams 10:00 Wyatt



The final episode of the drama serial Shodh on Ekushey television tonight at 8

9:30 Virtual [V] 9:45 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Jungle Jukebox 1:00 [V] FDFS 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 Po [V] 4:30 Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] 5:15 Tea With [V] 8:00 [V] Hit Machine 8:15 [V] Bheja Fry 9:00 [V] Jungle Jukebox 9:30 [V] FDFS 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Lakhon Mein Ek 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Heera Aur Pathar 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Dhamkee 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Rang Birangi Bidai 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00 Raaz Ki Baat 12:30 Raaz Ki Baat (contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Dhamkee

STAR WORLD

8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 JAG 10:00 The Pretender 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 NYPD Blue 1:00 Media TV 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 7:00 Ally McBeal 8:00 The

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7:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Hasna Mat 9:00 Pal Chhin 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 10:30

(15) 4:00 Thriller: Black Death (PG) 5:30 Drama: Sleeping With The Enemy

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Go For It! 7:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Animal in Danger 10:00 Eyewitness II 10:30 Danger Zone 11:00 EOuter Bounds I & II 11:30 Shark Files, The II 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 1:200 Medical Detectives II 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Go For It! 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet II 6:30 Popular Mechanics for Kids III 7:00 Pop Sci 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Blue Reef Adventures II 9:00 Aspects of Life 9:30 Discover Magazine 10:00 Popular Science 10:30 Lands of Legends 11:00 Sea Legends 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Blue Reef Adventures II 2:00 Aspects of Life 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:00 Popular Science 3:30 Lands of Legends 4:00 Sea Legends 4:30 Discover Profile Series 5:30 Discover Magazine

STARSPORTS

7:30 Sportsline Today 8:00 Sportsline Today 8:30 PGA Tour Golf-The Tour Championship 10:30 Spanish Football League 2000/01 12:30 Sportsline Today 1:00 WTA Tour-Ladies Kremlin Cup 4:00 Asian PGA Tour-Davidoff Tour: Lexus Middy Movie: Recoil (15) 3:30 Action: Red Sonja (PG) 5:30 Sci-Fi: Death Watch 7:30 Drama: Sleepino With the Enemy 9:30 El BTS 10:00 You Pick The Flick.Com: 12:00 Hearts of Fire 2:00 Action: Under Oath

10:30 Sportsline Tonight LIVE 11:00 Australian Domestic Cricket-Pura Milk Cup Victoria vs New South Wales 12:00 Sportsline Tonight LIVE

ESPN

7:00 NBA Basketball New York Knicks vs. Milwaukee Bucks LIVE 9:30 Motoworld 10:00 Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour: PWBA Bowling Greater Harrisburg Open 11:00 Snooker Billiards: ESPN World Snooker: 2000 Grand Prix 1:00 Sportscenter LIVE 2:00 Great Outdoor Games : Day 13:00 IAAF Track & Field: World Junior Championships 2000 4:00 NBA Basketball New York Knicks Vs. Milwaukee Bucks 6:30 Motorsport Asia 7:00 Football Focus 7:30 UEFA Champions League: 2000/01 10:00 UEFA Champions League: 2000/01 12:00 Van's Triple Crown:



Pother Panchali in Chittagong will be aired on Ekushey television tonight at 8:30

Wakeboard Stop-3

ZEE CINEMA 6:30 Ramkali (Sahtrughan, Hema Malini) 10:30 Sujata (Sunil Dutt) 2:00 Chazab (Dharmendra, Rekha) 6:30 Sunaina (Nasaruddin Shah, Rameshwari) 10:30 Tezab (Anil Kapoor, Madhuri Dixit) 2:30 A p n a J a h a n (Nasaruddin Shah, Deepthi)

BTV 3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Open University Prog. 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Sashito Thaltho 4:20 Cartoon: Captain Planet 4:40 Wild Nature Japan 5:20 Samota 5:45 Pusti Tattho 6:00 Bangla News 6:05 Kendro Bindoo 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Geetbitan 7:25 Chhandey-Anandey 8:00 Bangla News At 8 8:20 Bhanga Garar Khela 9:00 The Young Hercules 9:30 Beyshakhee Jhar 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:20 Sonali Darja 10:50 Aabahomaaan Bangla 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 Programme Outline For Thursday National Song 11:45 Closing

Sanglap 8:00 Din Protidin 8:30 Janmantore 8:55 Akattorer Dinguli 9:10 Business Show 6:50 I Focus 10:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 10:10 I Music 10:40 Manchofcke 11:15 Annondodhara 11:45 Amar Channel 12:00 Drama Everyday: Joar Vhata 12:40 Sanglap



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6:30 Alaap 7:00 Grihosajja 7:30 News/Arghya 8:00 Din Protidin 9:00 News/Bharat Bhromon 9:30 Bahari Aahaar 10:00 Grihosajja 10:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 11:00 Tritto Purush 11:30 Shudhu Tomake Chai 12:00 Bahari Aahaar 12:30 Amra Probasi 13:00 Shyaola 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche

2:00 Nayantara 3:30 Feature Film 5:00 Football 5:30 Apna Der Janya 6:00 Arghya 6:30 Din Protidin 7:30 News 8:00 Nayantara 8:30 Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Chena Mukh Achena Manush 9:30 Kono Ek Din 10:00 News/Shyaola 10:30 Football 11:00 Din Protidin 12:00 Arghya



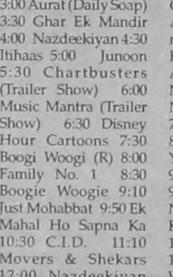
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7:30 Amrit Varsha 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Music Mantra (Trailer)

Show) 9:00 Good Morning Disney 10:00 Yeh Duniya Hai Rangeen 10:30 Choodiyen 11:00 Missing #70 11:30 Imtihaan 12:00 Ithahas 12:30 Movers & Shekars 1:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 1:30 Rang Birangee 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Imtihaan 3:00 Aurat (Daily Soap) 3:30 Char Ek Mandir 4:00 Nazdeekiyan 4:30 Ithahas 5:00 Junoon 5:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 6:00 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 6:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 7:30 Boogi Woogi (R) 8:00 Family No. 1 8:30 Boogie Woogie 9:10 Just Mohabbat 9:50 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 10:30 C.I.D. 11:10 Movers & Shekars 12:00 Nazdeekiyan 12:30 Heena 1:00 CATS 1:30 Tuhi Pe Dil Querban 2:00 Mere Angane Mein 2:30 Movers & Shekars 3:00 Rang Birangee 3:30 Cine Night Show-Hindi Feature Film: Hariyali Aur Raaste



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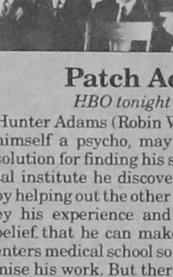
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