

music

An Evening of delightful Ghazals

Ustad Aminul Haque and Nilo Nasreen delight with their scintillating melodies

By Shahana Parbeen

IF one sits down and tries to jot down the different types of songs, the list is going to be almost endless. There seems to be songs to suit every age, taste, mood and occasion. Come to think of it, the little ones have a whole lot wrote and sung just for them. Among these we have Lullabies for babies, Nursery rhymes for toddlers and children's songs for children. The teenagers and young ones have pop, disco, rock etc to choose from. Then again, quieter types may prefer country songs and sentimental pops. The older and 'knowledgeable' people are likely to opt for the operas and Souls.

In Bangladesh, we have the Rabindra Sangeet which are omnipresent and the store is so rich that you may find one to suit every taste, occasion and mood. Same is the case with Nazrul Geeti. The evergreen old Bengali songs are there with a never diminishing popularity for the young and the old alike. Then of course are the modern Bengali songs. Rajanikanta's songs, ghazals, Hamids and many more. Amidst this wide variety to choose from, one variety, which commands an astonishing popularity and an almost religious following, is the Ghazal. These melodious songs have come to be popular not only among the older people but also among the younger generation. The melodious compositions, the rich lyrics the 'dignified' performances all seem to add to its soothing appeal. Thus, there is always excitement when there's news of a ghazal show in the air.

The excitement was obvious for Thursday's Ghazal and Bengali song presentation by Ustad



Nilo Nasreen



Aminul Haque

Aminul Haque and Nilo Nasreen. Despite the late start, there were hardly any signs of irritation among the people. The Ghazal

and Bengali Song evening was held at the Russian Cultural Center. Nazmul Ahsan Chowdhury, Secretary, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications was the chief guest while Dr. Md. Serajul Islam was the Special Guest.

The Ustad treated the audience to his music skills and sang Urdu ghazals as well as Bengali songs. He also responded to some requests from the audience. Tum nehi hum nehi, Esa pyaar karne wala, Chupke chupke etc were some of his presentations.

His spouse and singer Nilo Nasreen sang a few songs including Raat bhi, neendhi bhi. The couple also sang duets like Daulat bhi lelo. An appreciative response from the audience was noticed when he sang Bedona Modhur Hoye Jaay.

The show was well enjoyed and the appreciation of the audience was obvious from their enthusiastic applause. Only the harmonium's volume could have been a little lower. The music at times upstaged the voices.

The programme was presented by Hena Kabir and the musicians were Mohammad Ali (with a bemused grin) on the Tabla (wonderful performance), Almas Ali on the Violin, Shukkur Ali on the Violin, Sonet on the guitar, Ujjal on the Keyboard and Shahjahan on the percussion.

Aminul Haque is a enlisted BTV and Bangladesh Betar artist. He teaches Nazrul songs at BAFA. He has 10 solo performances to his credit. Nilo Nasreen learns Classical, Ghazals and Raga based Bengali songs.

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More Movies

Star Movies special for the last week of this November

By Cultural Correspondent

THIS November Star Movies has entertained us with some spectacular movies. This last week of November they also have some blockbusters in store for the viewers. Here are some highlights.

Cousin Bette

Monday Nov. 20 at 10 pm
Based on Honoré de Balzac's timeless novel, this film is a comic romp through love and revenge. The story is set on the eve of the Revolution of 1848, amidst a Paris in turmoil. At the centre of it all is Cousin Bette, the calculating, scheming, and treacherous, passionate and ambitious world of the Hulot family with a cunning sense of fair play.

Starring: Jessica Lange, Elisabeth Shue, Bob Haskins, Hugh Laurie and Kelly Macdonald.

Lock Up

Tuesday Nov. 21 at 10 pm



Forced to Kill on Star Movies on November 21 at 12:00 midnight

Frank Leone (Stallone) is a model prisoner with only six months left to serve. But those months might as well be an eternity because Leone has been marked for revenge by the one man who has complete control over his day-to-day life: the warden. Leone must rely upon his own street savvy and iron will to persevere against the power of a corrupt penal system.

Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Donald Sutherland.

Forced to Kill

Tuesday Nov. 21 at 12 mid-night

A repo man (Eubanks) tries to do his job and deliver a repossessed Jaguar. Instead, he becomes entangled in a bizarre situation when he is captured by a insane family who force him to fight in an illegal, bare-knuckle tournament run by a corrupt sheriff (Ironsides).

Starring: Corey Michael Eubanks, Micheal Ironside.

When A Man Loves A Woman

Thursday Nov. 23 at 12 midnight

In this emotionally powerful drama, Alice Green (Ryan) is an alcoholic whose attitude to her life, her children and especially her husband Michael (Garcia) change after going through drug rehabilitation. **Starring:** Andy Garcia, Meg Ryan and Ellen Burstyn

Slayer

Saturday Nov. 25 at 10 pm
Buffy (Swanson) is your typical cheerleader whose priorities are

threaten to take over the world. With one arm around her rebel boyfriend Pike (Perry) and a foot in the face of the Vampire King, Lothos (Hauer), Buffy is poised to



Cousin Bette on Star Movies on November 20 at 10:00p.m.

shopping and accessorising. But her life takes a drastic turn when Merrick (Sutherland) informs Buffy that she is in fact "The Chosen One." Her fate is to battle the legions of vampires that

save Hemery High (and the rest of the planet, for sure).

Starring: Kristy Swanson, Donald Sutherland, Luke Perry and Rutger Hauer.



EverAfter on Star Movies on November 26 at 10:00p.m.

Rapid Fire

Friday Nov. 24 at 10 pm

Brandon Lee, the talented, late son of Bruce Lee, plays Jake Lo, a college student with remarkable martial arts skills who witnesses a mob killing. When the witness protection program fails to shield Jake, he takes matters into his own very capable hands.

Starring: Brandon Lee, Powers Boothe.

Buffy the Vampire

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Shakespeare in Love

Tonight on HBO at 10

An Academy Award winner for Best Picture and Best Actress (Gwyneth Paltrow), this picture has also been honoured in the Golden Globes and on many critics' top ten lists the year it was released. And it is easy to see why - an incisive screenplay by Marc Norman and playwright Tom Stoppard as well as a stellar cast: besides Fienness, Paltrow and Affleck, there is Academy Award winner Geoffrey Rush and renowned British actress Judi Dench, who steals every scene she is in as Queen Elizabeth. Set in 1590, Fienness is a rising young star in London theatre by the name of William Shakespeare. At the moment we find him, he is undergoing one of the greatest crises of his career - writer's block. Somehow or other, he just can't seem to get going on his latest play, "Romeo and Ethel, the Pirate's Daughter." Enter Lady Viola (Gwyneth Paltrow), a budding young actress at a time when girls were forbidden from acting. Suddenly the words start to flow from young Will's quill, and it looks like the play will have a happy ending, at least in real life. Alas, Lady Viola is already committed to Lord Wessex. What's an ordinary playwright to do?



Bengali Movie Love on Ekushey television tonight at 8

BTV

Morning Session
9:00 Opening
Announcement 9:10
Kheledhula: Sports
programme for the
children 9:35 Angana:



Mukta Khabar on Ekushey television today at 7:20 in the evening

A programme for the women 10:00 Shastha Tathya: Health improvement programme for mother and children 10:20 Monche Theatre Show 12:40 Close Down.

Evening Session

3:00 Opening
Announcement 3:15
Telefilm: Bhokattya
4:00 Khabar 5:25
Shukhi Paribar: Population programme from different regions, today's performance by Shantlap Shangsricint Nattya Goshthi from Narshingdi 6:00 News 6:25 Programme from Chittagong station 7:00 Geetmallya: A Ranbindrasangeet programme 7:25 Film Show: The Earth: Final Conflict 8:00 News in Bengali 8:20 Weekly Drama: Khancha, written by Nasir Ahmed the drama is directed by Manjunur Rahman 10:00 News at Ten 10:20 Talk Show: Khola Janala, hosted by Rokeya Rahman 10:45 Mini Series: A Man of the Good Earth 11:30 Khabar/ The News 11:45 Close Down.

EKUSHEYTV

2:00 Ekushey News
Headlines 2:05 Aker
Potrikay 2:15 Ei
Shoptaho 2:40 Classic
Cartoons 3:00 Ekushey
News Headlines 3:05



Shorashori 4:00 Supernatural: The Unseen Powers of Animals 4:30 Toyota World of Wildlife 5:00 Documentary: Savage Skey 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 European Football Show 7:00 Mukto Khobor 7:30 Ekushey News 8:30 Bangla Movie: Love 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Bangla Movie:



3rd Rock From the Sun on Star World tonight at 9

Love 11:00 Ekushey

Late Night News

ALPHA TV

BANGLA

6:30 Alaap 7:00 Grihosajja 7:30 News/Arghya 8:00 Andolon 8:30 Cine News 9:00 News/Bharat Bhromon 9:30 Bahari Aahar 10:00 Grihosajja 10:30 Jhara Samayer Upakatha 11:00 Bhawani Purer Chattujera 11:30 Googly 12:00 Bahari Aahar 12:30 Manabi 1:00 Daibadha 1:30 Chena Mukh Achena Manush 2:00 Sat Kahan 3:30 Feature Film 5:00 Zee Jalsa 5:30 Googly 6:00 Arghya 6:30 Apna Der Janya 7:00 Surer Ni Jharna Dhara 7:30 News 8:00 Hiyar Majhe 8:30 Chokher Bari 9:00 Major Khela Kobitae 9:30 Jeman Bolben Sir 10:00 News 10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma 11:30 Monniye 12:00 Arghya 12:30 Bharat 1:00 Shudhu Tomake Chai 1:30 Feature Film 4:00 Manabi 4:30 Ghihasajja 5:00 Jemon

Bolben Sir 5:30 Majore

Khela Kobitae

HBO

7:00 Cast a Deadly Spell 9:00 Stand And Deliver 11:15 My Giant 1:30 Born Free 3:30 Better off Dead 5:30 Our Mother's Murder 7:30 Hollywood's Greatest Stunts #207A: Rescue Me 8:00 The Indian in the Cupboard 10:00 Shakespeare in Love 12:30 Police academy: Mission to Moscow 2:15 Cannonball Run II 4:30 The Indian in the Cupboard



Water Rats on Star World at 8:00p.m.

CHANNEL-i

5:40 Addar Table 6:15 Samoyer Gane 7:00 Drama Everyday: Joar Vhata-episode-47 7:40 Your Choice Ole Ole 8:00 Din Protidin 8:25 Travel Show 8:50 Akattoror Dinguli 9:00 Drama (S): Gunai Bibi 10:00 India vs Zimbabwe 1st Test Match 6:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 6:10 Silpholoke 6:40 Addar Table 7:15 Sarezamin 8:00 Drama Everyday: Joar Vhata-episode-48 8:40 Music Horizon 9:15 Drama: Kokhono Samoy Ase 9:50 Akattoror Dinguli 10:00 Anu Bhabe Anukhane 10:35 Drama: Protoborhion. 11:00 Bangla Cinema: Mithar Raza

DISCOVERY

CHANNEL
6:30 Go For It 7:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely

Planet 1 9:30 Future

Tense 10:00 Eyewitness II 10:30 Untamed Australia 11:30 Untamed Amazonia 12:30 Wild Asia 1:30 Ultimate Guide to Planes 2:30 Amazing Worlds 3:30 Extreme Machines IV 4:30 Beyond 2000 5:00 Discovery News 5:30 Assignment Discovery 6:30 ARK Tales of the Animal Rescue Kids 7:00 Splat IV 7:30 21st Century Medicine 8:30 Health Showcase 9:30 New Detectives III 10:30 Travelers 11:30 African Adventures 12:00 Adventure Crazy



CHANNEL-[V]

8:30 So Long Gone 10:30 Virtual [V] 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 Hit Machine 3:30 [V] 3:30 Hit Machine 5:30 [V] Saturday Spl 6:30 Hit Machine 8:00 Karaoke 8:30 Billboard US Countdown 9:30 Hit Machine 10:00 Hit Machine 10:30 Club [V] 11:00 Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Saturday's Spl 12:30 Hit Machine

STAR GOLD

5:30 Dawat 8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Amar Prem 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Jeene Ki Raah 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Geetanjal

7:00 Geet Bahar

7:30 Saturday Special Aar Paar 10:30 Hello Cinema 11:00 Zehreela Insaan 12:30 Zehreela Insaan (Cont) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Geetanjali

STAR WORLD

8:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 10:00 TV. Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Fox Kids 11:30 Fox Kids 12:00 Fox Kids 12:30 Fox Kids 1:00 World Championship Wrestling Nitro 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 Hercules 5:00 Xena 6:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World 7:00 First Wave 8:00 Water Rats 9:00 3rd Rock From The Sun 9:30 Star News 10:00 Baywatch 11:00 First Wave 12:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World 1:00 Xena 2:00 Hercules 3:00 The Key of David 3:30 Morris Cerullo 4:00 Space Island One 5:00 Lassie 5:30 Doogie Howser 6:00 Batman 6:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure 7:00 Second Noah

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Drama: Sleeping With the Enemy 9:30 Action: Freeway 11:30 Western Trinity is Still My Name 1:30 Comedy: While You were Sleeping 3:30 Action: The Taking of Pelham 5:30 Action: Recoil 7:30 Thriller: Scam 9:30 US Top Ten 10:00 Thrillennium: 18 Shades of Dust 12:00 Saturday Late Night Movies: Ultimate Deception 2:00 Action: The Taking of Pelham 12:30 4:00 El CP David James Elliot 5:00 Action Freeway (15)

STAR PLUS (INDIA)

6:00 Hello Cinema 6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Fox Kids 10:30 National Geographic Special 11:30 Live My

India 12:00 Chupa

Rustom 12:30 Mirch Masala 1:00 TSN 1:30 Gharwali Uparwali 2:00 Kabhi Kabhie Mere Ghar Men Bhuchaal Aata Hai 2:30 National Geographic Special 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Love Marriage 6:30 Musafir Hoon Yaron 7:00 Family Fortunes 7:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri 8:30 STAR Mast Movies: Dulhan

tional Motorsport

News 2000 5:00 Table Tennis-ITTF Pro Tour 2000 Italian Open 7:00 Asian Football Show 8:00 Teteley's Bitter Cup 2000/2001 10:00 Spanish League Highlights-2000/01 10:30 World Wrestling Federation Live Wire 11:30 WTA Tour-Chase Championships of The WTA Tour 1:30 South Africa Cricket-New



18 Shades of Dust on Star Movies tonight

at 10. Starring Danny Aiello, William Forsythe and Polly Draper in the movie Vincent is a mob hitman caught in a web of lies in this thrilling action-packed vision of New York City's mafia society. He is ready to retire after Federal agents recently jailed his boss. However, Vincent is drawn back into the deadly mob world when he is wrongly accused of leaking information that led to the incarceration of his former employer.

Banoo Main Teri 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 11:45 Dulhan Banoon Main Teri 12:30 Pal Chhin 1:00 Kalash 1:30 I Love My India 2:00 Kabhi Kabhie Mere Ghar Mein Bhuchaal Aata Hai 2:30 Hasna Matt 3:00 Hello Cinema 3:30 National Geographic Special 4:30 Musafir Hoon Yaron 5:00 Gharwali Uparwali 5:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi

STARS SPORTS

12:30 South Africa Cricket-New Zealand Tour of South Africa New Zealand vs. South Africa 1:30 NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs. Sacramento Kings 3:30 Sportsline Tonight 4:00 Interna-

tional Motorsport

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Drama serial Guni Bibi on Channel i at

9:00 p.m.

Masters Series: Paris 5:00 Sportscenter Live 6:00 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan England vs. Pakistan 9:00 Pakistan 7:00 NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs vs. Minnesota Timberwolves LIVE 9:30 Racehorse Digest 10:00 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan England vs. Pakistan 11:45 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan England vs. Pakistan 12:00 ATP Tennis Show 1:00 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan England vs. Pakistan 5:30 English Premier Football League Manchester United vs. Manchester

ZEE CINEMA

2:30 Chantira (Salim Durani, Parvin Babi) 6:30 Sikander-E-Azam (Pruthviraj) 10:30 Dik Ek Mandir (Rajendra Kumar, Meena Kumari) 2:00 Carvan (Jeetendra) 6:00 Yarana (Rishi Kapoor, Madhuri) 10:30 Raja Babu (Govinda, Karishma Kapoor)

Zealand Tour of South Africa New Zealand vs. South Africa 2:25 South Africa Cricket-New Zealand Tour of South Africa New Zealand vs. South Africa LIVE 4:30 NBA Inside Stuff-2000/01 5:00 South Africa Cricket-New Zealand Tour of South Africa New Zealand vs. South Africa LIVE 9:30 World Wrestling Federation Metal 10:30 Boxing 101 Greatest

ESPN

12:30 Pakistan Cricket: England Tour of Pakistan England vs. Pakistan 1:30 American Muscle 2:00 IAAF Track & Field: World Junior Championships 2000 3:00 ATP Tennis

Recommendations



43rd Solo

The 43rd solo painting exhibition by artist Jamal Ahmed will start at the Divine Art Gallery, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel today at 5 in the evening. His recent works will be displayed at the exhibition.

Dr Anisuzzaman will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest while artist Rafiqun Nabi will be present as special guest.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 9 a.m. 8p.m. till November 27.

Concert of

Classical Music

As a part of the Cultural Events 2000 of the Embassy of Italy, a concert of classical music Orchestra d'archi italiana Mario Brunello will be held at the Chancery of the Embassy of Italy today at 7 in the evening.

Poetry Evening

Organised by Performing Art Center a poetry evening titled Premer Padabali will be held at the Bishwashahittya Kendra today at 5.

Poet Shamshur Rahman will be present as chief guest on the occasion, while fiction writer Rahat Khan will also be present as special guest. The programme will be presided over by Dr Majharul Islam.

Nattyakarmi Padak 1999

The yearly award giving ceremony by Loko Nattiyadal 'Nattyakarmi Padak 1999' will be held at the Mahila Shamity auditorium on November 20 at 6:45p.m. This year the awarded personalities will be Abul Hayat and Humayun Faridi.

The awards will be presented by National Professor Kabir Chowdhury and Shamsuzzaman Khan, Director General Bangladesh National Museum.



Hercules on Star World today at 4:00p.m.