

Culture

music

Wonder Boy of Traditional Bhaolia

A sparkling little exponent of Bhaolia song Sahosh Mustafiz's first Bhaolia album launched

By Tawfique Ali

ORIGINATED in Rangpur, Bhaolia is a form of music that captures the emotional high and low of the people this part of the region.

Sahosh who is only nine years of age has already been successful in drawing public attention with his gifted Bhaolia talent. At this tender age, he is already being regarded as a new sensation in Bhaolia singing. Endowed with a resonant and melodious voice Sahosh has been a great performer since his infancy.

This little artist hails from Rangpur, the abode of traditional folk song Bhaolia.

As both of his parents are folk song exponents, Bhaolia was in his blood. Sahosh's has found a congenial cultural atmosphere within the family and a caring tutor in his father.

This Bhaolia prodigy first performed at a public concert at the age of three and a half at Bhaolia Academy, Rangpur. "I started liking Bhaolia listening to my parents, and as such Bhaolia has been my favourite," Sahosh expressed his feelings regarding Bhaolia in his own words.

Now a student of class three at Sher-e-Banglanagar Govt. Boys' High school, Sahosh learnt his ABC of music from his father. In fact he took his musical lessons from his parents and Bhaolia Academy, Rangpur. He took talim in classical music from Ustad Kazi Altaf Hossain. Sahosh is conversant in all classical rhythms Jhap, Taora, Kaharba and Dadra.

He has been performing Bhaolia on Rangpur Betar since he was three. He was enlisted as a Dhaka Betar singer in 1998. Sahosh has given several Bhaolia performances on BTV, ATN Bangla and on channel i so far. His first solo stage performance took place when he was five and a half years old. It was the first solo Bhaolia evening of Sahosh at the Rangpur Town

Hall.

He did his 2nd solo Bhaolia evening in 1999. He wants to be singer and entertain the audience with his music.

Sahosh feels all the more inspired and honoured when his audience say "one more" and applaud his performance on the stage.



Sahosh: a new sensation in Bhaolia singing.

fashion

Revival of Traditional Designs

Fashion house Shatabdi mounts its fourth designer-wear exhibition at Ariel Centre

By Aziz Amirul

SHATABDI, a leading boutique of the country, is arranging a four-day exhibition of its Eid collection from December 7 to December 10. This show, Shatabdi's fourth, will be held at the Ariel Centre, Dhanmondi.

Shatabdi has made its mark in the country's fashion circuit with its innovative design and its emphasis on traditional motifs and colours inspired by the landscape of Bengal. Nadira Azad, Chief Executive and

designer of Shatabdi emphasizes on hand embroidered and hand painted dresses created exclusively on their own design. With the arrival of winter, this unique boutique center is presenting sari, salwar-kameeze and punjabi mostly in deeper shades keeping in tune with the season.

Block print sari designed by Shatabdi would be available within a price range of Taka 550 to 700. Block print, hand paint and hand embroidered sari designed on silk and Tashar



Punjabi and Shawl embellished with intimate embroidery work.



Tradition meets contemporary taste in Shatabdi's sari.

would be between Taka 1550 and 2300. Besides, Tangail Cotton, Tashar and Silk items of Sari would range Taka 300 and 2800. Katha Stitch would be available at Taka 3000 with some superior quality at Taka 4500.

For connoisseurs Shatabdi seems to be a good choice this year as they are bringing a wide variety of salwar-kameez ensembles rich in design and shades. Hand embroidered salwar-kameez set on silk and georgette will be available at a priced between Taka 1850 and 2650. Other than this block printed, dyed and hand painted cotton and georgette salwar-kameez, there are dresses that are available in an alluring prices starting from Taka 700.

Prices of kurta would range between Taka 275 and 400. Cotton Punjabi comes with a very good price ranging between Taka 250 and 400. Some special items like hand embroidered Punjabi, made exclusively for Eid, would be available at a price of Taka 550 while Chadar/Churidar Punjabi set would cost the Eid shoppers Taka 1350. Hand painted cotton Punjabi would be priced between Taka 425 and 525. Extra waist coat would cost Taka 325.

To be held with the aim of projecting our local tradition and modernism of the new century, the exhibition of Shatabdi will remain open for all from 3 p.m. till 9 p.m. daily. Shatabdi's collection would be cherished both by trendiest and those who admire traditional attire.

Recommendations



Shatabdi's Eid collection

Shatabdi's eid collection will be put on display at a four-day show beginning on December 7 at Ariel Centre at Dhanmondi. Designer Nadira, well known for her creative design, will bring her latest sari and salwar-kameeze ensemble to the show. The show will remain open from 11 in the morning to 9 in the evening until December 10.

Bangla Faces

The Goethe Institut, Dhaka and Drik gallery have jointly organised a workshop on photography with renowned German photographer Thomas Lütige at the Goethe Institut.

This is the second workshop of this kind by Lütige in Dhaka. This year he will be conducting the workshop within the framework of the 'Chobi Mela', the first photography festival in Asia. The workshop will come to an end on December 11.

Exhibition on Liberation

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Liberation War, the Liberation War Museum has put up a month long exhibition titled Gaurobmoy Atmadan Chiro-Jagoruk.

The remains found in the killing fields of Jalladkhana and Nuri Masjid and some photographs are being exhibited.

Eid Collection

Organised by fashion house Altamira, a fashion exhibition titled Eid Collection will be inaugurated today at 12.00 p.m. by singer Shumona Haq and model Tania.

The exhibition will be held at House No J. Road No 2, Dhanmondi and will be open everyday from 11.00 a.m. till 10.00 p.m. everyday.

150 designed Saris and 200 Salwar Kameezes will be displayed at the exhibition. The exhibition will run till December 28.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Ever After: A Cinderella Story on Star Movies at 10 pm.

A unique 16th century woman, Danielle (Barrymore) possesses a love of books, and can easily quote from Sir Thomas More's Utopia. An intriguing mix of athleticism and physical beauty, she has more than enough charm to capture the heart of a prince. This spirited 'cinderella' is certainly no victim - against all odds, she stands up against an evil stepmother, while honouring her late and beloved father. She's definitely not waiting around for a prince to rescue her; in fact, she often comes to his aid. This is not your grandmother's Cinderella.

World's Wildest Police Video 2:00 Walker Texas Rangers 3:00 Creflo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life in the word with Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Ooh La La 5:30 Mork & Mindy 6:00 Hollywood Squares 6:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

Favourites: This Boys Life 2:30 Thriller: Classy Kill 4:30 UK Top Ten

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today inc. World Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:30 Top Gear 12:00 World News 12:30 Face To Face 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Simpson's (even) Money Prog (odd) Management (47) World Review (52) 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Holiday 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Simpson's (even) Money Prog (odd) Management (47) World Review (52) 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Face To Face 7:00 BBC News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Top Gear 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:15 IT: India Tomorrow 10:30: India Tomorrow 11:00 BBC

News 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC News 12:30 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:30 Click Online 3:00

Asia Business Morning 7:00 CNN This Morning 7:30 Moneyline 8:00 Larry King Live 9:00 World News 9:30 World Sport 10:00 World News



Gung Ho on HBO at 10 pm. A light-hearted tale of a young man Keaton who promises to save a town's failed automobile plant but is caught when the Japanese "know-how" clashes with American "won't do" union members.

BBC News 3:30 World Business Report 4:30 Asia Business Report / World Business Report 5:00 BBC News 5:30 World Business Report Asia Today

CNN 4:00 CNN This Morning 4:30 Asia Business Morning 5:00 CNN This Morning 5:30 Asia Business Morning 6:00 CNN This Morning 6:15 Asia Business Morning 6:30 Asian Edition 6:45

10:30 Showbiz Today 11:00 World News 11:30 O&A (replay) 12:00 World News 12:30 World Report 1:00 World News 1:30 World Sport 2:00 World News 2:30 Insight 3:00 Larry King Live (replay) 4:00 World News 4:30 Biz Asia 5:00 Asia Tonight 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:15 Asian Edition 6:30 Biz Asia 7:00 Q & A Asia 8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30 World Sport 9:00 World News 9:30 Biz Asia 10:00 World News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00 World News 11:30 O&A South Asia 12:00 World News 2:00 The Artclub 1:30 World Business Today 2:00 World News 2:30 O&A News 3:00 World News Europe 3:30 CNN Newsroom

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Go For It! 7:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely Planet II 9:30 Animals in Survivors 10:00 Eyewitness II 10:30 ESTU 11:00 Outer Bounds 11:30 Shark Files 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives I 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Go For It! 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet V 6:30 Naturequest 7:00 Jaws and Claws III 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Untamed Amazonia 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 Discovery News 10:30 Wings 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Untamed Amazonia 2:30 Beyond 2000 3:00 Discovery News 10:00 Wings 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 Discover Magazine

AXN 6:00 You're Under Arrest / Who Dares Wins 7:00 PSI Factor



Walker Texas Ranger on Star World at 7 pm.

BTB 3:00 opening announcement 3:20 Open University 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Cartoon film: Burney and Friends 4:45 Mahe Ramadan 5:20 Debating competition for school students 6:00 Khabar 6:25 Programmes of Cittagong centre 7:00 Programme on nature and environment 7:25 Sandha Malati: Session of Nazrul song 8:00 News in Bangla 8:20 Special programme marking the Victory Day 8:30 Drama serial: Palaki Sab Kare Rab 9:00 Magazine Bahurupi 10:00 News in English 10:20 Hazar Bachhar Dhare: Reflection on the centuries-old traditional art and culture 10:45 Documentary: Secred Monuments of Asia 11:15 Khabar / The News 11:30 Closing

Ekushey TV 2:05 Ajker Potrikay 2:40 Drishti 3:00 Ekushey News Headlines 3:05 Drama Serial: Dipannita 3:30 Bhalobasha Kare Koy 4:00 Mon Mon Re Amar 4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 5:00 Religious Musical



Drama serial Nurjahan on Ekushey TV at 10:20 pm.

Program 5:30 Drishti 5:50 Ajker Potrikay 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 Classic Cartoons 6:30 Chan like 7:00 Ovaltin Presents: Kemon



Tele-film Sai Diner Bhalobasa on channel i at 11 pm. Starring Raisul Islam Asad and Tajin.

Achen 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Drama: Gore 9:00 Meizan Rashonar Basha 9:30 Fashion Premiere 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Noorjahan 11:00 Ekushey Late Night News 11:20 E Shoptaher Bishsho 11:45 Ekushey News Headlines

HBO 7:00 Killjoy 9:00 Batman 11:45 The Kid Who Loved Christmas 1:45 Melanie Darrow 3:30 Singles 5:30 Columbo: A trace of

Murder 7:30 Steel Magnolias 10:00 Gung Ho 12:15 A Civil Action 2:30 Singles 4:30 Steel Magnolias

STAR GOLD

8:30 Cine Jharokha 9:00 Hit Ya Fit 9:30 Star Morning Show 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Tanha 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Saans 3:00 Kabhi Kabhi Mere Ghar Mein Bhuchhaal Ata Hai 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:30 Cine

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Faraar 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Khuddaar 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Hum Tere Ashiq Hain 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Lamhe Pyaarke: Saathi 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00 Babul 12:30 Babul (Contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Hum Tere Ashiq Hain 5:30 Babul

ALPHA BANGLA TV

6:30 Alaap 7:00 Ghrisahasja 7:30 News 8:00 Serial: Din Protidin 9:00 News 9:05 Bharat Bhroman 9:30 Bahari Aahar 10:00 Ghrisahasja 10:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 11:00 Kono Ek Din 11:30 Shudhu Tomakechhai 12:00 Bahari Aahar 12:30 Serial: Amra Probasi 1:00 Serial: Shyaola 1:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 1:00 Serial: Nayanantara 2:30 Feature Film- 5:00 Football 5:30 apna Der Janya 6:00 Arghya 6:30 Serial:

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Drama Sukher Nongar on Ekushey TV at 8 pm. Starring Aly Zaker, Azad Abul Kalam and Kazi Ruma.

Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Kuchha Paapad Pucca Paapad 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Ma Shakti 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 10:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 11:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baar 12:00 Tanha

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STAR WORLD

6:00 Mork & Mindy 6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 7:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 2 Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place 9:30 Maggie Winters 10:00 Ally Mcbeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 The Practice 1:00 Three Perfect Days 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch



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