

Fashion

Kay Kraft's spring collection

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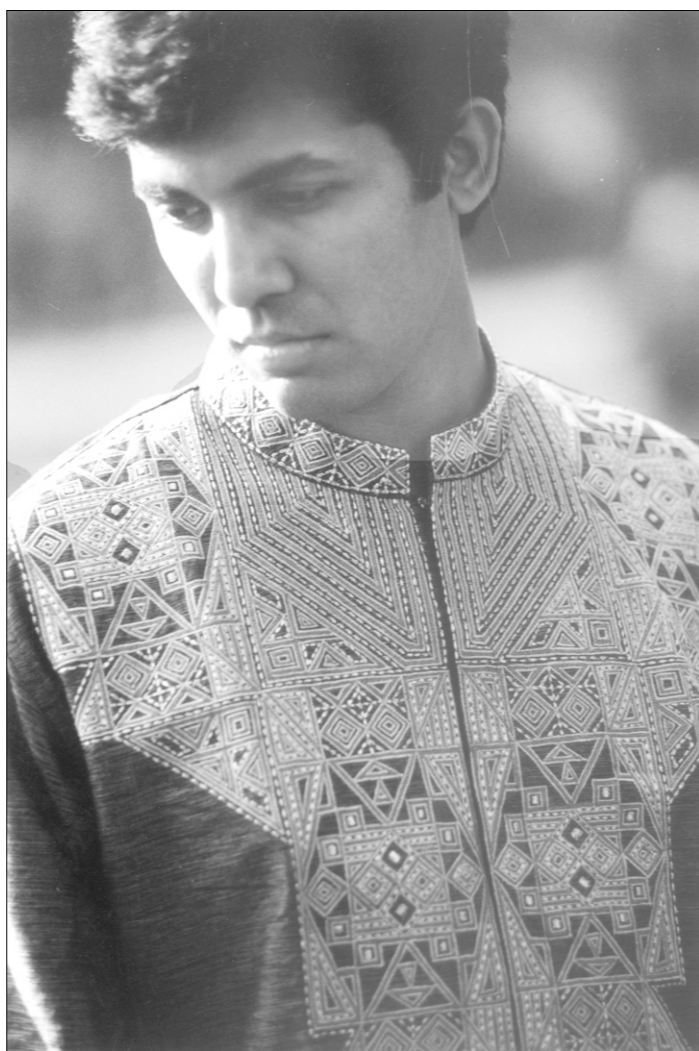
ALONG with other fashion houses of the country, design house Kay Kraft introduced their collection for this spring. This collection included Salwar Kameez, Sari, Panjabi, Shirt, Fatuwa and T-shirts. The exhibition started on March 1 at the WVA auditorium. These products were also available at Kay Kraft's show-rooms in Sobhanbagh and Malibagh.

Shahnaz Khan, Tanvir Hasan, Ishrat Sultana, Shadheen Khan, Sharmin Rahman, Shamnoor Joya and Khalid Mahmood Khan are the seven designers of Kay Kraft who with their expertise and imagination added new colours and

designs to Kay Kraft's rich collection.

The Salwar Kameez section were really attractive. Combination of floral and geometric motif done in block print, hand embroidery, mixed brush, and block print and air brush made each of them gleaming. The colours used for the design were chosen carefully and most of them were bright. The price range were between Tk 995 and Tk 3200. Voile, cotton, micro georgette, silk, chiffon, Bexifabric etc. were used as the materials for these dresses.

Tangail handloom, cotton dyed and Rajshahi Balaka and Soft silk were used as the materials for saris. Block prints were mostly used in these newly designed saris. There were also some saris done in mixed media. Prices, cotton between Tk



500 and Tk 1200; silk between Tk 1300 and Tk 4000.

Panjabis by 'Kay Kraft' are always special. Cotton, And, Khadi and Rajshahi silk are used as materials for this collection. Graphic print in bright colours were observed. 30 new designs in print were introduced in this exhibition. Apart from these, 25 new hand embroidered design were also in the exhibition. Panjabis specially designed for various occasions and festivals were also available at the exhibition. Prices for the Panjabis were, cotton between Tk 375 and Tk 425; embroidered cotton between Tk 525 and Tk 625; And, between Tk 750 and Tk 825; silk between Tk 950 and Tk 1200 and

exclusives between Tk 1350 and Tk 2500.

Casual and formal, both types of shirts were on display at the exhibition. Price ranged between Tk 300 and Tk 450. There were also new designs in T-shirts and Fatwas. Priced between Tk 100 and Tk 350.

Overall it was quite an exciting exhibition. A perfect one for spring shopping. One thing is obvious from this exhibition that the fashion industry of our country has created quite an impact, and there is no doubt that fashion houses like 'Kay Kraft' will continue introducing new design wears. The exhibition came to an end on March 4.

Music

Kalpana's sui generis music

A brilliant exponent of Agra-Atrauli gharana, Kalpana Bhattacharya is in city on a private tour

ZIAUL KARIM

THE music emanating from Kalpana Bhattacharya's voice moves the soul and stirs the deepest emotion, while enveloping one in tonal subtleties of striking beauty and complexity. A scion of Agra-Atrauli gharana, Kalpana has been invited by a group of Bangladeshi students and aficionados to learn from her and to savour her khayals garnished with intricate laikari and gamak.

Presently principal of the Khayal Music College in Calcutta, Kalpana is engaged in grooming youngsters in the traditional guru-shishya parampara. Recently she featured in an exclusive music evening in the city and her emotion-laden voice was at its full-throated best in early evening ragas like Marwa, Paraj and a strong, truly majestic night raga Darbari. She is equally at home in rendering Thumri.

Initiated to music by her mother, Kalpana received her early training in classical music from Nalinakha

Dutt of Benarash gharana for about three years. Though she does not come of a musical lineage, she developed a compulsive urge to learn music. Later her tutelage under Ata Hussain Khan, brother-in-law of illustrious Fayyaz Hussain Khan, of Agra-Atrauli gharana inspired her to master the gayaki of this gharana. She was under his guidance for ten long years. She has also the privilege of receiving guidance of the likes of Ustad Latafat Hussain Khan and his brother Khadim Hussain Khan.

Kalpana Bhattacharya has been conferred Surmani title by the prestigious music academy of Mumbai, Sur Sringar Sangsad in recognition of her musical talent. Between 1972 and 1984 she has given regular performances for Radio. She has participated in many music conferences in Calcutta, Chinsura, Burdwan and Durgapur in West Bengal and Munger and Patna in Bihar. Her renderings at Haridas Swami Music Conference in Mumbai earned rave reviews and was showered with

praises. Always keen about public concerts, Kalpana says, "I enjoy singing before an audience rather than singing for CDs or cassettes. I treasure the instant response I get from the audience." Possibly this is why she does not have a cassette or a CD to her name yet.

Among the contemporary singers she considers Bhimsen Joshi as the most exciting voice in the present Indian classical music scene. "From 11 in the morning up to 1 in the afternoon I devote myself in rejay. And while I practice I do not feel the existence of a world independent of myself," Kalpana explains. The ragas that enchants her more than anything else are Yaman, Aheer Bhairo and Lalit.

Kalpana, whose life is particularly devoted to grooming youngsters, would possibly inspire the Bangladeshi students of classical music to take a leaf from her book in learning the intricate art of Indian classical music and feel its rich nuances.



Kalpana Bhattacharya, famed for tonal purity, captivates her audience in city

RECOMMENDATIONS

43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition

The month-long 43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition by reputed Bangladeshi and foreign artists was inaugurated on March 10 at Saju Art Gallery (DCC North Super Market, 2nd Circle, Gulshan). A total of 220 artworks by 139 artists are being displayed at the exhibition. The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10.00a.m. to 8.30p.m. (Friday closed) till April 9.

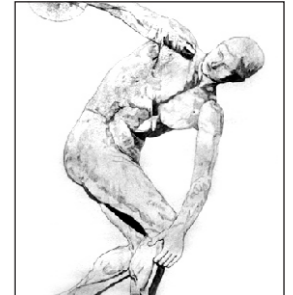
Nrityanchal Academy of Performing Arts

The inauguration of 'Nrityanchal Academy of Performing Arts' will be held at the Rajdhani High School (Opposite to Jatya Sangshad Bhaban) on March 15 at 4p.m. Cultural personality Kalim Sharafi will be present as chief guest.

Kubin's show

An art exhibition by Alfred Kubin (1877-1959) will be inaugurated at the Goethe Institut on March 11 at 6p.m. The exhibition presents fifteen pen and ink drawings of the so called 'Hans von Weber Mappe' (reprinted in a limited edition in 1989).

The exhibition will remain open to all from 2p.m. 8p.m. everyday except Fridays and Saturdays till



March 25.

Art to save life

A joint art exhibition by two sisters Tia and Nadia Chowdhury started at the North South University (BTA tower).

The money collected from the exhibition will help a disabled boy Shiekh Mohammad Shaheen for the implantation of artificial limbs. The exhibition time has been extended, it will reopen on March 12 and will come to an end on March 14.

EKUSHEY

12:00 Ekushey Headlines
12:05 Aiker Potrikay 12:15 Bangla Movie: Dhon Dowlot 2:40 Driшти 3:00 Ekuhey Headlines 3:05 Lohar Churi 3:30 Jononi 4:00 Priyo Gaan 4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 5:00 Circus

3:30 Dennis the Menace 5:30 Andre

STAR GOLD

8:30 Beete Hue Din 9:00 Raj Tilak (Vajayantimala, Ganesh) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Arzoo (Rajendra Kumar, Sadhana, Feroz Khan)



Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi on Star Plus at 11p.m.

Circus 5:30 Driшти 5:50 Aiker Potrikay 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 Classic Cartoons 6:30 Charidike 7:00 Toyota World of Wildlife 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Bangla Movie: Vondo 10:30 BTV News 11:00 Ekushey Latent Night News

3:30 Geet Bahar 4:00 Naya Zamana (Dharmendra, Hema Malini) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Monday Magic Ram Bharose (Randhir Kapoor, Rekha) 11:00 Ek Raaz (Kishore Kumar, Jamuna, Pran) 12:30 Ek Raaz (Cont) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Ek Raaz (Kishore Kumar, Jamuna, Pran) 5:30 Hum Tum Aur Who (Vinod Khanna, Bharati)

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 Asia Today/Reporters 7:00

BBC News/Asia Today Inc Asia Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today/Reporters 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Earth Report 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Rough Science 12:00 BBC News 12:30 India Business Report 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Correspondent 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Top Gear EX Waterworld 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Correspondent 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Face To Face 7:00 BBC News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Rough Science 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Mastermind India 11:00 BBC News 11:15 World Business Report 11:30 Click Online 12:00 BBC News 12:30 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Holiday 3:00 BBC News 3:30 World Business Report 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Asia Business Report 4:45 Business Report 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Animal Survivors 7:00 In Care of Nature Series I&II 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning I 8:30 Lonely Planet III 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 The Quest 10:30 Go For It! 11:30 Intimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives I 2:00 Medical Detectives I 2:30 Vital Breakthroughs 3:30 Animal Survivors 4:00 ESPU 4:30 Outer Bounds I & II 5:00 Without Warning I 5:30 Lonely Planet II 6:30 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files II 7:00 Splat II & III 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Wild Asia 9:30 Medical Detectives Season 4 10:00 Ultrascience II 10:30 Amazing Worlds 11:30 Speed Attack! 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Wild Asia 2:30 Medical Detectives Season 4 3:00 Ultrascience II 3:30

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 Asia Business Morning 7:00 CNN This Morning 7:30 Business Unusual 8:00 CNN & Time 9:00 World News 9:30 World Sport 10:00 World News 10:30 This Week in the NBA 11:00 World News 11:30 Best of Q&A 12:00 World News 12:30 World Report 1:00 World News 1:30 World Sport 2:30 World News 2:30 Best of Insight 3:00 CNN & Time 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 World News 7:30 CNN Hotspots 8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30

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Sabrina, The Teenage Witch on Star World at 1a.m.

Amazing Words 4:30 Speed Attack! 5:30 Vital Breakthroughs

STAR PLUS (INDIA)

6:00 Family Fortunes 6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Chhupa Rustam 8:00 Hit Ya Fit 8:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Star Morning Show: Raaz Ki Baat 12:30

Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Small Wonder 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 3:00 Shaqun 3:30 Shanti 4:00 Kalash 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids Daily 7:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Gharwali Uparwali 9:00 Saans 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 10:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Shaqun 12:30 Telebrands 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Star Movie raaz Ki Baat 4:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 5:00 Saans 5:30 Hit Ya Fit

STAR MOVIES

8:15 Thriller: Hunt For The Unicorn Killer 1 9:45 Comedy: Operation Spliffs 11:15 Action: Instinct 1:15 Thriller: Best Laid Plans 3:00 Drama: Blood In Blood Out 3:30 Celebrity Profile: Alyssa Milan 7:00 Monday Comedy: The Impostors 8:45 Action: Counter Force 10:30 Thriller Hunt for the Unicorn Killer 1 12:30 Comedy: bad Attitudes 2:30 Drama: Doris Day It's Magic 4:30 Comedy: 100 Girls 6:30 Comedy: Head Office

STAR WORLD

6:00 Murder Call 7:00 7th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards 9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 7th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards 12:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway 1:00 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch 1:30 Dharm & Greg 2:00 Everybody Loves Raymond 2:30 Friends 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Grace Under Fire 5:30 Mork & Mindy 5:30

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



The 7th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (Live) on Star World at 7:00p.m. The Screen Actors Guild Awards, the only award show to focus entirely on actors, has quickly become one of the entertainment industry's most prestigious awards. Widely regarded by industry as the precursor to the Oscars and the Emmys, the Screen Actors Guild Award gives credits for film and television. It introduces extensive and innovative film clip packages of the nominees presented by promising stars.

The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 7th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards 6:55 Star News 7:00 7th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards contd 8:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 7th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards 12:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway 1:00 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch 1:30 Dharm & Greg 2:00 Everybody Loves Raymond 2:30 Friends 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Grace Under Fire 5:30 Mork & Mindy 5:30

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ESPN

6:00 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour of New Zealand Auckland, New Zealand Pakistan @ New Zealand 1st Test, Day 5, 2nd and 3rd Session 10:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 11:00 UEFA Champions League Highlights 2000/01 UEFA Champions League Weekly 3:00 Cart Cart Monterey Grand Prix 5:00 Racehorse Digest 5:30 Italian Football Highlights Italian Serie A 2000/2001 Highlights 6:00 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour of New Zealand Auckland, New Zealand Pakistan @ New Zealand 1st Test, Day 5, 1st Session 6:30 Sportscenter Hindi 7:00 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour of New Zealand Auckland, New Zealand Pakistan @ New Zealand 1st Test, Day 5, 2nd and 3rd

SPORTS

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Session 11:30 Sportscenter Hindi 12:00 UEFA Champions League Highlights 2000/01 UEFA Champions League Weekly 2:00 World of



Everybody Loves Raymond on Star World at 2a.m.

Rugby the Irb's World of Rugby 2:30 Sportscenter Hindi 3:00 UEFA Champions League Highlights 2000/01 UEFA Champions League Weekly 5:00 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA 6:00 Western Union World Football 6:30 Sportscenter Hindi 7:00 UEFA Champions League Highlights 2000/01 Uefa Champions League Weekly 9:00 Van's Triple Crown Van's Triple Crown

Surf Stop 3 Big Island, HI USA 10:00 Lpga Golf Welch's/Circle K Championship Tucson, Arizona second round 12:00 Uefa Champions

League Highlights 2000/01 UEFA Champions League Weekly 1:00 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA 2:00 Italian Football Hitles Italian Serie A 2000/2001 Highlights 3:00 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour of New Zealand Auckland, New Zealand Pakistan @ New Zealand 1st Test, Day 5 Highlights 4:00 In the Driver's Seat 5:00 Tennis Masters Series By Mercedes-Benz Tennis Masters Series Indian Wells Prs By Newsweek Indian Wells, Ca USA Early Round Coverage Day

Check It Out 7:30 Music Zone 8:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Royal Canadian Air Force 9:30 Kate & Allie 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 Heartbreak High 11:30 The West Indies Cricket the Cable and Wireless test Series Guyana, Guyana South Africa @ West Indies 1st Test, Day 3 1st Session 2:30 Sportsline Tonight 3:00 PGA Tour Golf The Honda Classic Coral Springs, FL USA First Round 5:00 Sportsline Tonight 5:30 Trans World Sport

9:30 Late Show With David Letterman 10:30 The Sopranos 11:30 La Femme Nikita 12:30 Friends 1:00 Late Show With David Letterman 2:00 All My Children 3:00 Music Zone 4:00 Heartbreak High 5:00 Original Sound Track 5:30 Music Zone

ZEE MUSIC



Whose Line Is It Anyway on Star World at 8:30p.m.

ZEE CINEMA

6:00 Zee Music Plus 7:00 Aalap 7:30 Tararum 8:30 Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Pyar Mohabbat Etc 11:30 Zee Music Box 12:00 Zee Music Plus 1:00 Hit Pe Hit 2:00 Jharokha 2:45 Just Jammin 3:05 Tararum 4:00 Hit Pe Hit 5:00 Zee Music Box 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Fillers 6:30 Zee Music Plus 7:30 Hit Pe Hit 8:30 Blue 9:00 Cool-Age 9:30 Zee Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:05 Artist Of The Fortnight 1:00 Phoren Maal 12:35 Shabab 1:35 Zee Music Box 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Hit Pe Hit 3:00 Blue 3:30 Tararum 4:30 Phoren Maal 5:30 Sizzlers

ZEE TV

6:15 Yaadon Ke Pal 6:45 Old Is Gold 7:00 Bhakti Geet 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Morning Zee 9:00 Nickelodeon 10:00

ZEE MGM

8:30 Original Sound Track 9:00 Foreign Body 11:00 Hollywood Remembers 11:30 The Crossing 2:00 Emerald City 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Code Of Silence 6:30 Hollywood Remembers 7:00 Cohen And Tate 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 Kalifornia 11:30 Convicts 1:30 Grey Eagle 3:30 Original Sound Track 4:00 Lethal Panther 6:00 Total Recall 6:30 Charade

ZEE ENGLISH

6:30 Amazing People 7:00



Dharma & Greg on Star World at 1:30a.m.