

# Music

## The lure of Heavy Metal

A concert at the Russian Cultural Centre

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SINCE its invention, Heavy Metal music has certainly gained mass popularity among the younger generation all over the world. But at this point of time, this trend of music is making very slow progress. Very few bands are coming up with head-banging stuff. But the lure of true and pure music never dies. The younger generation of music buffs will always keep it alive and rolling. Over the last ten years a huge family of heavy-metals has grown in Bangladesh. The trend in this country indicates that this music is going to stay in this country for a long time to come. And those who are making it happen are a bunch of heavy-metal enthusiasts and metal bands. Not only playing the adopted heavy-metal songs of the West, these bands are coming up with their version of Bengali heavy metal songs, thus opening a new era for the heavy metal community of the country.

Heavy metal concerts are always packed. A number of about 300-400 people are always present in tiny auditoriums of the city. One such concert took place at the Russian Cultural Centre on March 23. Organised by Wizard Showbiz the concert was sponsored by Tata Sound and Art Museum. Three bands that performed at the concert were Aurthohin, X-Uranium and Night Mare.

The show was scheduled to start at 5:00p.m. The Russian Cultural Centre premises were being filled with metal enthusiasts since 3 p.m. After giving a sound check Night Mare started the show.

The crowd greeted the band as they started off with their own number 'Pother Zhuui'. The beat of double bass drums and guitars gave the audiences an Iron Maiden feel. Night Mare played another own number 'Probu' next. The audience started to warm up and bang with the music. The first English song of the evening was 'Running Free' an Iron Maiden number. They performed it in an excellent way. The music was perfect. 'Ghumanto Sarir Ishara', was next. After this song there was a short break for the azaan. But this short break turned out to be not-so-short at all. As the band prepared to start again they faced a major problem with the voltage and it took a while to fix it. Night Mare once again started



X-Uranium performing at the concert

rolling and this time with another of their own number 'Deher Arale'. The last song that Night Mare performed at the concert was 'Shanyashi'. The audience enjoyed their performance, especially the bass was enchanting.

The favourites of the evening 'Aurthohin' took the stage next. Eagerly the audience once again waited as Sumon and his friends gave a sound check and prepared themselves for giving the audiences

another favourite Guns N' Roses number 'Sweet Child O' Mine'. The



Aurthohin was the favourite

a nice performance. 'Bedonar Chorabali' was the smashing num-

ber Aurthohin started off with. The crowd were amazed to see them singing. The audience went crazy as they started to perform the ever-green song 'Smoke on the Water'. Next they played an exclusive Joe Satriani number 'Flying in a Blue Dream'. The guitarist gave the audience an outstanding and clean performance and they loved it.

Aurthohin once again enthralled the audience with an accurate performance. Next they performed

bass and the drums were cool. After performing another number titled 'Ace of Spades' Aurthohin's stunning performance came to an end with their hit number 'Guti'. The audience enjoyed their performance and will remember it for a long time.

The last performers of the concert were X-Uranium. It took them some time to set up after Aurthohin left the stage. They went off with a Deep Purple number 'Perfect Strangers'. The audience liked their appearance. They liked it even more as they started playing Led Zeppelin's 'Black Dog' next. One after another they performed the heavy metal classics. 'Alone Again' by Dokken was next. A very compact and neat performance made the audience enjoy their favourite heavy metal numbers. X-Uranium performed AC/DC's 'Black in Black' next. The last song of the evening was a Pantera number 'Heresy'.

Heavy metal will never die. It will live forever in the hearts of the young-generation after generation. Concerts like this provide opportunity for heavy metal bands to promote their music. It helps to keep the music alive. Initiatives like these should be planned and executed throughout the year.

# Film

## In celebration of independence

MUNEERA PARBEEN

MARCH is this month of our independence. In a tribute to this great month and thirty years of our independence, Zahir Raihan film Society has begun a retrospective on films related to our independence. In collaboration with the Indian High Commission in Dhaka they will be screening some 22 great classics.

The months of bloody-armed struggle that we had to endure in order to get our independence will remain ever living in our memories. But very few of those hard times were actually ever captured on the celluloid screen. Even in the 30 years of freedom that we have been enjoying, there has been few attempts at movies centering around those times. Eminent filmmakers as Zahir



A still from Itihash Kanya by Shamim Akhter

the Madison Square with the participation of such artists as George Harrison and Pandit Ravi Shankar

Liberation Fighters (Alamgir Kabir), Innocent Millions (Babul Chodhury) A State is Born (Zahir Raihan), and Eksagar Rakter Binimoye (Alamgir Kabir). The films will begin at 4.30 in the afternoon.

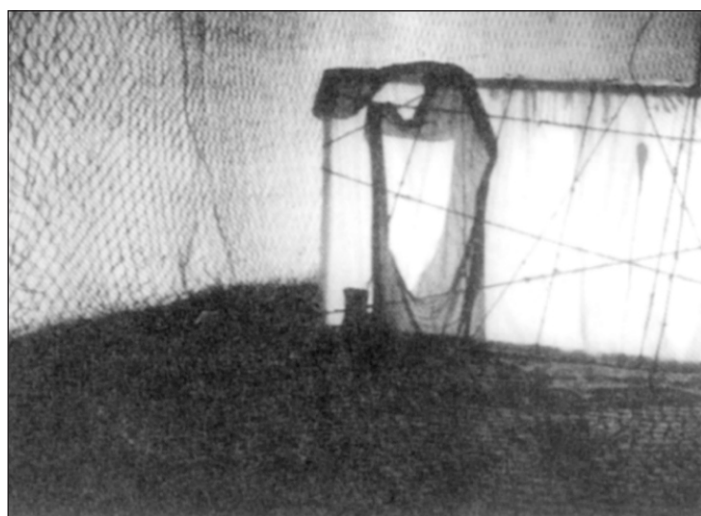
On March 27 Loot and Lust (Filma Division India), Refugee '71 (Films Division India), Major Khaled's War (Granada TV, UK) and A Country Made for Disaster (CBS TV, USA) will be screened from 4.30 onwards. Dateline Bangladesh (Films Division India) and Nine Months to Freedom (Sukdev, India) will be screened on March 28 from 4.30 pm.

Churukalay Muktijuddha (Manzara Hassain Murad), Mityunjayee (Sajid Jahir) and War Crimes File (Channel 4, UK) will be screened on March 29 while Muktir Gaan (Tarek and Catherine Masud) and How the East Was Won (BBC TV, UK) will be screened on March 31.

On April 3 Agami (Morshedul Islam) and Muktir Katha (Tarek and Catherine Masud) will be screened followed by Itihash Kanya (Shamim Akhter) on April 4.

On the last day of the programme Nadir Nam Modhumati (Tanvir Mokammel) will be screened.

All the movies will be screened at the Indian High Commission auditorium at Dhanmondi Road no 2 and screening will begin at 4.30 pm everyday.



A still from Charukalay Muktijuddho

Raihan, Alamgir Kabir and Tanvir Mokammel or Tarek and Catherine Masud in recent times have come up with some timeless piece of works that depict the story of our liberation War. Their work will be among those screened at the retrospective that will be held at the auditorium of the Indian High Commission at Dhanmondi Road no 2.

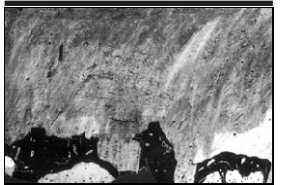
The retrospective started yesterday with screening of The Concert for Bangladesh, featuring various artists which was held at

to raise funds for the liberation war. Today will see the screening of Stop Genocide (Zahir Raihan),



A still from one of the movies that will be screened.

### RECOMMENDATIONS



#### Masuda Kazi

A solo exhibition of recent artworks by artist Masuda Kazi started at Gallery 21 on March 24. The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. till April 3.

#### Photo Show

Photography show Glimpses of New York by MA Taher is now being held at BPS gallery at 63/2 Laboratory Road will continue until March 30 from 12:30 to 8 pm

#### Watercolour Exhibition

A group watercolour exhibition by seven artists was inaugurated on March 23 at the Gallery del' Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. till March 31.

#### Print Exhibition of India

A ten-day-long exhibition titled 'Contemporary Print Exhibition of India', now being held at Poet Sofia Kamal Auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum.

The exhibition will remain open daily from 11a.m. to 7p.m. (Friday 3p.m. to 7p.m.) till March 31 (closed on March 22, 26 and 29).

#### 43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition

The month-long 43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition by reputed Bangladeshi and foreign artists now being held 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.

## TV GUIDE

### PICK OF THE DAY



**The Next Karate Kid on HBO at 9:00p.m.** Ralph Macchio has hung up his black belt, and Mr Miyagi has a new student - a teenage girl! Sullen and rebellious, Julie (Oscar winner Swank) is unable to get over her parents' death in an accident, and he attitude has made her the target of her high school bullies. Her worried grandmother asks Mr Miyagi to take the girl under his wing, but is Julie too great a challenge even for him?

The Next Generation 12:30 Cops 1:00 Star News Focus Asia 2:00 The X Files 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



The X Files on Star World at 10:30p.m.

### BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement 3:15 Bengali Movie: Hangar Nadi Grenade 4:00 Khabar 6:00 Khabar 6:10 Taruchaya: Bengali folk songs 6:35 Programme from Chittagong station 7:00 News Headlines 7:05 Mati O' Manush: Agricultural development programme 7:25 Shataker Shatasmiti 8:00 News in Bengali 8:20 March - er Uttal Dinguli 8:30 Tora Shob Joyodhani Kor: Special drama on the occasion of Independence Day 9:00 News Headlines 9:10 Drama Serial: Fire Asha 9:30 Series: Team Knight Rider 10:00 Chayachanda 10:30 News in English 10:50 Protirodher Prothom



E Ki Khela (Episode 11) on Ekushey television at 9:15p.m.

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### CHANNEL

6:30 Eyewitness II 7:00 ESPU The Series 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning I & II 8:30 Wings 9:30 Let's Dance/There's No Food Like My Food 10:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files II 10:30 Popular Mechanics for Kids III 11:00 So You Want To Be? 11:30 Real Kids, Real Adventures 12:00 Splat II & III 12:30 Lonely Planet III 1:30 Discovery Profile Series 7:30 Vital Breakthroughs 8:30 Lifestline 10:30 Discovery Showcase 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Vital Breakthroughs 1:30 Lifestline 3:30 Discovery Showcase 4:30 Discovery Profile 5:30 21st Century Medicine

BBC News 8:30 Top Gear 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Dancing in the Street 10:00 BBC News 10:30 India Business Report 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Holiday 12:00 BBC News 12:30 Future War 1:00 BBC News 1:30 SCI 2:00 BBC News 2:30 QED 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Top Gear 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Asia Business Report/Reporters 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today

### CNN

4:00 World News 4:30 World Sport 5:00 CNN World View 5:30 Inside Asia 6:00 World News 6:30 The Artclub 7:00 CNN World View 7:30 World Beat 8:00 Larry



Charidike on Ekushey television at 6:30p.m.

King Weekend 9:00 CNN World View 9:30 Style with Elsa Klensch 10:00 World Report 11:00 World News 11:30 Inside Asia 12:00 World News 12:30 Your Health 1:00 World News 1:30 World Sport 2:00 World News 2:30 Diplomatic License 3:00 Larry King Weekend 4:00 World News 4:30 Ebizasia 5:00 World News 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:30 CNN Hotspots 7:00 World News 7:30 Business Unusual 8:00 World News 8:30 CNNdotCOM 9:00 World News 9:30 World Beat 10:00 World News 10:30 CNN IndiatotCOM 11:00

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### HBO

7:00 Dead Calm 9:00 Black Beauty 11:00 Crowned and Dangerous 12:45 The Perfect Tenant 2:45 Demolition Man 5:00 Dennis The Menace 7:00 Blade Runner 9:00 The Next Karate Kid 11:45 Shakespeare In Love 2:15 City Hall 4:30 Dennis The Menace

### STAR

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### STAR PLUS

6:30 Star Geetmala

### WORLD

6:00 JAG 7:00 Nash Bridges 8:00 The Pretender 9:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World 10:00 Ally McBeal 11:00 The Practice 12:00 Martial Law 1:00 World Championship Wrestling Thunder 3:00 Crown and Country 3:30 Travel Asia 4:00 Baywatch 5:00 The Simpsons 5:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 6:00 Star News Focus Asia 7:00 The X Files 8:00 Star Trek The Next Generation 9:00 TV Com 9:30 Star News Sunday 10:30 The X Files 11:30 Star Trek

6:00 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi 6:30 Jubilee Plus 7:00 Star Bestsellers 8:00 Star Film Utsav: Sawan Ki Ghata (Manoj Kumar, Mumtaz, Sharmila Tagore) 11:30 Jubilee Plus 12:00 Janata Ki Adalat 12:30 Kalash 1:00 Sonpari 1:30 Star Movie Show: Karamdata (Mithun, Amrita Singh) 4:30 I Love My India 5:00 Saans 5:30 Hit Ya Fit

### STAR MOVIE

8:30 Action: Recoil 10:15 Action: Counter Force 12:00 Thriller: Homicide The Movie 1:15 Comedy: Never Been Kissed 3:30 Star Kid's Club: Simple Twist Of Fate 5:15 Comedy: Just A Little Hamless Sex 7:00 Sunday Magamovie: Pushing Tin 9:00 Drama: At First Sight 11:15 Action: Recoil 12:30 Action: Killing Zone 2:45 Thriller: Dream Lover 4:30 Comedy: Hi Honey I'm Dead 6:15 Celebrity Profile: Greg Kinnear

### STAR GOLD

8:30 Jubilee Plus 9:00 Dhan Daulat (Rishi Kapoor, Nutan Singh) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Sunday Noon Show Ek Doctor Ki Maut (Pankaj Kaour, Shabana Azmi) 3:30 Geet Bahar 4:00 Paying Guest (Dev Anand, Nutan) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Sunday Blockbusters Sawan Ki Ghata (Manoj Kumar, Sharmila Tagore, Mumtaz) 10:30 Beete Hue Din 11:00 Choron Ki Baaraat (Shatrughan Sinha, Neetu Singh, Danny) 12:30 Choron Ki Baaraat (Contd...) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Dhan Daulat (Rishi Kapoor, Nutan Singh) 5:30 Choron Ki Baaraat (Shatrughan Sinha, Neetu Singh, Danny)

### ZEE MGM

8:30 Original Sound Track

9:00 Poltergeist Ili 11:00 Hollywood Remembers 11:30 Perfect Match 2:00 Blame It On Rio 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Fiddler On The Roof 6:30 Hollywood Remembers 7:00 Terminator 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 My Left Foot 11:30 Russia House 1:30 Angel Unchained 3:30 Original Sound Track 4:00 Challenger 6:00 Total Recall 6:30 Amphibian Man

### ZEE ENGLISH

6:30 Kate & Allie 7:00 Check It Out 7:30 Music Zone 8:00 Late Show

### ZEE MUSIC

6:00 Zee Music Com 7:00



First semi final of White Plus Jana Ojana on Ekushey television at 7:00p.m.

With David Letterman 9:00 Emma 10:00 Dave's World 10:30 Police Academy 11:30 For Your Love 12:00 Jesse 12:30 Movie Stars 1:00 Suddenly Susan 1:30 La Femme Nikita 2:30 Veronica's Closet 3:00 Here's Lucy 3:30 Emma 4:30 The West Wing 5:30 Touched By An Angel 6:30 Homicide-Life on the Street 7:30 Heartbreak High 8:30 Here's Lucy 9:00 Royal Canadian Air Force 9:30 Kennedy 10:30 The West Wing 11:30 Late Show With David Letterman 12:30 Here's Lucy 1:00 Homicide Live on the Streets 2:00 Kennedy 3:00 Music Zone 4:00 Heartbreak High 5:00 Original Sound Track 5:30 Music Zone

### ZEE CINEMA

6:30 Dabaddho 7:00 Anand Vilas/Arghya 7:30 News Bulletin 8:00 Aalap 9:00 News Bulletin 9:05



The Simpsons on Star World at 5:00p.m.

Bharat Bhromon 9:30 Swami Vivekanda 10:30 Apna Derjanya 11:00 Talk Jhaal Mishti 11:30 Netaji Subhash Chandra 12:00 Bidheshini Bodhu 12:30 Bhalobasa mondobasa 1:00 Ranna Ghar 1:30 Bhawani Purer Chattujee 2:00 Jemon Bolben Sir 2:30 Feature Film 5:00 Kellar Duniya 5:30 Daibaddho/Anand Vilas 6:00 Alpha Khabor 6:25 Jhankar 6:30 Mojar Khela Kobitate 7:00 Wah Ki Darun Drisha Kash Bitorka 7:25 Jhankar 7:30 Googly 7:55 Jhankar 8:00



Team Knight Rider on BTV at 9:30p.m.



Sharashari on Ekushey television at 9:45p.m.

Prohor 11:30 Khabar / The News 11:45 Closing



Star Trek - The Next Generation on Star World at 11:30p.m.

### DISCOVERY

### BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 This Week 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Holiday 8:00 BBC News 8:30 SCI 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Correspondent 10:00 BBC News 10:30 IT: India Tomorrow 11:00 BBC News 11:30 India Business Report 12:00 BBC News 12:30 Hospital 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Face To Face 2:00 BBC News 2:30 This Week 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Future War 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Click Online 5:00 BBC News 5:30 SCI 6:00 BBC News 6:30 QED 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Dateline London 8:00