

Music

Inculcating Western classical music

Dhaka Music Conservatory starts its journey

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Many of us dream about initiated into Western classical music. To become a classical musician we need to learn about music. But in our country what should one do if s/he wants to learn about music. There are many institutions and private teachers who teach playing pop, rock or blues music. Till now International Music School was the only music school that taught playing classical musical instruments. Recently a new cultural institution named Center for Asian Arts and Cultures (CAAC) has introduced

Dhaka Music Conservatory, a music school for learning classical musical instruments. The opening ceremony of Dhaka Music Conservatory was held at the Biswashahitya Kendra auditorium on October 4.

Center for Asian Arts and Cultures (CAAC) started its journey in 1998 is new to all. Focusing on different cultural activities such as screening of films and organising workshops they felt the urge of creating an institution for proper musical education in the country. The result is Dhaka Music Conservatory.

For the lack of proper music schools in our country most people



learn music either from books or from private music tutors, who are mostly musicians. But this is not the proper way to learn music. Learning music this way might be very dangerous because in most of these cases people are totally unaware about the musical theories and techniques. All they learn is some chords and playing instructions about the musical instruments or simply copy songs. The proper study of music is somewhat different. Learning about musical theories and notations, getting introduced to different types of music creates a strong base for any musicians. It also teaches one to read and write music.

Dhaka Music Conservatory views to impart theoretical western classical music education to the people of Bangladesh. For starting off they have decided to teach some of the best known keyboard and string western orchestral instruments particularly Piano / Electronic synthesizer, Violin and Cello.

The academic calendar of Dhaka Music Conservatory consists of two major courses. Firstly a two-year long elementary course and an advanced course of one year. Each academic year is divided into six

month long semesters. At the beginning of the music courses practical activity will be

limited on the teaching of the musical instruments. Children and students of the music class will be



enrolled to learn both the art of playing and reading musical scores in Staff Notation. The goal is to make the students learn the very basics so that they can ultimately sight-read, write and play musical instruments as per international form. Musician Tutu Sadullah is the course director for Dhaka Music Conservatory and will also teach the theoretical matters.

The Conservatory also has qualified teachers for teaching the musical instruments. Russian pianist Ulea who now resides in Dhaka is the piano teacher while Philip Hazra who is a student of Oxford Missionary School in India and use to play in the Bombay Orchestra will teach violin. Dhaka Music Conservatory also has violins of different size to suit the various age groups, piano, course materials and a homely environment where group lessons can be provided. In addition to these there are also a good range of music software and audiovisual library, which will be available to the students a further back up to enforce better understanding of western classical music. Dhaka Music Conservatory

thinks that in these musical courses students should advance at their own pace through a curriculum consisting of small steps, which will eventually lead them to master the music skills. According to them good form, poise, technical mastery, beautiful tone, accurate notation and fine musical phrasing is the essential part of the students training from the very beginning. They believe that progressive repertory of musical pieces form the basis for developing solid technique and musical sensitivity. The conservatory will also have a library of music books, music scores and audiovisual materials for students to borrow.

The fee for admission and course materials is Tk. 500. This is followed by monthly fees of Tk. 500. Classes will be held two days a week (Thursday 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.).

The goal of Dhaka Music Conservatory is to create some qualified and properly educated classical musicians. They also have a plan to form an orchestra with their own students.

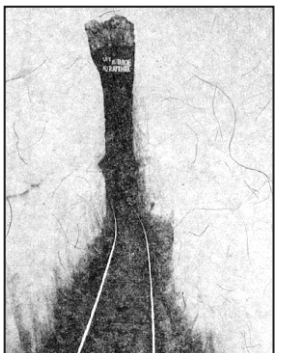


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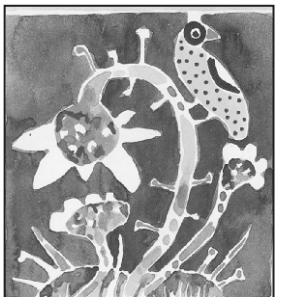
Debut photo show

Mulla Shawgatul Alam Sagar first solo photography show is now being held at the Indian High Commission auditorium at 754, Salmajid Road, Dhanmondi. Open from 3 to 8 p.m. Mulla's solo exhibition runs until October 8.



Graphic prints show

Noted French artist Jean-Michel Alberola's solo exhibition of graphic prints opens at the French cultural centre, Alliance Francaise, on



October 7 at 6:30 in the evening.

Six Seasons

Shipparag Gallery at Dhanmandi (House#15, Road# 27 old) presents an exhibition on the theme six seasons. Leading artists of the country have captured in their canvases the rich variety of our seasons and their ambience. The month-long show will continue till October 14 everyday from 11 am to 8pm.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 9:10 Khabar
- 9:15 Aalor Pothey
- 9:35 Cartoon picture
- 10:00 The News
- 10:05 Khrira Jagat
- 10:30 Moner Mukurey
- 11:30 Pustitathya
- 11:55 On line
- 12:30 Closing
- 3:20 Bangla movie
- 4:00 Khabar
- 6:00 Sukhi Paribar
- 7:10 Sangbad Shironam
- 7:05 Malancha
- 7:25 Drama serial: *Sampriti*
- 8:00 News in Bangla
- 8:30 Drama serial: *Ei Megh Ei Roudra*
- 9:00 Sangbad Shironam
- 9:05 Magazine programme: *Bahu Rupi*
- 10:00 News in English
- 10:30 Movie: *The X-Files*
- 11:30 Khabar / The News

EKUSHEY TV

- 2:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 2:05 Aiker Potrikay
- 2:14 Ekatturer Ei Dine
- 2:15 Classic Cartoons
- 2:40 E Shopahar Bishsho
- 2:45 Ekushey Headlines
- 3:05 Bangla Film: *Moha Ganjam*
- 5:30 Gillette World Sports Special
- 6:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 6:05 WWF Smackdown
- 6:55 Ekushey Headlines
- 7:00 Mukto Khobor
- 7:30 Ekushey News
- 7:58 Ek Minute
- 8:00 Proitbedon
- 8:30 Virgin Takdum Takdum
- 9:00 Shukrobarer Natok: *Bishtone*
- 10:00 News: Simulcast from BTV
- 10:30 Music Hour: *Star Search-2001*
- 11:00 Ekushey Late Night News
- 11:30 Ei Shoptaho
- 12:00 Ekushey Headlines

CHANNEL-I:

- 6:20 Documentary
- 7:00 Me and Mung songs
- 7:40 Drama serial
- 8:00 Din Pratinid
- 8:25 House full
- 9:00 Drama
- 10:00 Desher Gaan
- 10:40 Musical programme
- 11:20 Documentary
- 12:40 House full
- 1:15 House full
- 2:00 Drama
- 3:00 Tele-film
- 6:10 Musical programme
- 6:40 Mela
- 7:15 Channel I New
- 7:20 Kothay Kothay
- 8:00 Notokey Gaan
- 8:30 Ispahani I Tele-Quiz
- 9:40 Your Choice Oley Oley
- 9:00 Channel I News
- 9:15 Drama serial
- 9:30 Ispahani I Tele-Quiz
- 10:00 Quiz
- 10:01 Drama serial
- 10:30 Channel I News
- 11:05 Saaj Prio Chobi

HBO

- 7:00 The Third Miracle
- 9:30 Jerry Maguire
- 12:15 Out of Africa
- 3:30 Primal Fear
- 6:00 Silencing Mary
- 7:45 The Next Karate Kid
- 10:00 Child's Play 2
- 11:45 The Chamber
- 2:00 The Cowboy Way
- 4:15 The Next Karate Kid
- 11:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 11:00 Geet Bahar
- 11:30 Swati (Sharmila Tagore, Meenakshi Sheshadri)
- 3:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 3:30 Anuraag (Ashok Kumar, Nutan, Vinod Mehra)
- 7:00 Geet Bahar
- 7:30 Shaandaar Shukrawaar Saath Saath (Farouque Sheikh, Deepti)
- 11:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 11:30 Lalkar (Rajendra Kumar, Dharmendra, Mala Sinha)
- 12:30 Lalkar (contd)
- 3:00 Geet Bahar
- 3:30 Anuraag (Ashok Kumar, Nutan, Vinod Mehra)
- 7:00 Saath Saath (Farouque Sheikh, Deepti)

STAR GOLD

- 10:30 Amul Bollywood News
- 11:00 Geet Bahar
- 11:30 Swati (Sharmila Tagore, Meenakshi Sheshadri)
- 3:00 Amul Bollywood News
- 3:30 Anuraag (Ashok Kumar, Nutan, Vinod Mehra)
- 7:00 Saath Saath (Farouque Sheikh, Deepti)

STAR WORLD

- 6:00 Happy Days
- 6:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
- 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 8:00 Water Rats
- 9:00 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
- 10:00 Angel
- 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 12:00 Millennium
- 1:00 Media TV
- 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
- 2:00 Mork & Mindy
- 2:30 Happy Days
- 3:00 Baywatch
- 4:00 The Simpsons
- 4:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
- 5:00 Star News Asia
- 5:30 Friends
- 6:00 World's Wildest Police Videos
- 6:45 Asia News
- 7:00 Nash Bridges
- 8:00 Bugs
- 9:00 Friends
- 9:30 World's Wildest Police Videos
- 10:30 Nash Bridges
- 11:00 Bugs

World's Wildest

- 1:30 Nash Bridges
- 2:30 It's Supernatural
- 3:00 Morris Cerullo
- 3:30 Exalted Word
- 4:00 Creflo Dollar, Changing Your World
- 4:30 World News
- 5:00 Outback Adventures

STAR PLUS

- 6:00 Sanskriti
- 6:30 Star Geetmala
- 7:30 Kuccha Papad Pucca Papad
- 8:00 Hit Ya Fit
- 8:30 Aatma
- 9:30 Fox Kids Daily
- 10:30 Small Wonder
- 11:00 Kabhie Kabhie Mere Ghat Mein Bhuchal Aata Hai
- 11:30 Saahil
- 12:00 Sansar
- 12:00 Hit Ya Fit
- 1:00 Tu Tu Main Main
- 1:30 Kuccha Papad Pucca Papad
- 2:00 Mirch Masala
- 2:30 Star Bestseller- Ek Shaam Ki Mulakat
- 3:00 Shanti
- 4:00 Meri Saheli
- 4:30 Kalash
- 5:00 Kabhie Kabhie Mere Ghat Mein Bhuchal Aata Hai
- 5:30 Hit Ya Fit
- 6:00 Small Wonder
- 6:30 Fox Kids
- 7:30 Cine Jharokha Special Bawander
- 8:00 Chhupa Rustam
- 8:30 Kya Masti Kya Khoom
- 9:30 Khull Ja simsim
- 10:30 Ssshhh... Koi Hai
- 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat
- 12:30 Jubilee Plus
- 1:00 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu
- 1:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshri
- 2:00 I Love My India
- 2:30 Chhupa Rustam
- 3:00 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi
- 3:30 Kalash
- 4:00 Tu Tu Main Main
- 4:30 Ji Mantriji
- 5:00 Son Pari
- 5:30 Star Bestsellers

STAR WORLD

- 6:15 Michael Angel
- 8:00 Chapter Zero
- 9:45 Angel Heart
- 11:30 Space Marines
- 1:15 When A Man Loves A Woman
- 3:30 Cinderella
- 5:00 Simian Line
- 7:00 MA Big O 2100

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- 9:00 Ravenous
- 10:45 Chapter Zero
- 12:30 Pushing Tin
- 2:30 Body and Soul
- 4:30 Michael Angel
- 6:00 BBC News
- 6:30 World Business Report
- 7:00 BBC News
- 7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 8:00 BBC News
- 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
- 9:00 BBC News
- 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 10:00 BBC News
- 10:30 Click Online
- 11:00 BBC News
- 11:30 EUR DIR
- 12:00 BBC News
- 1:00 BBC News
- 1:30 Top Gear
- 2:00 BBC News
- 2:30 Life
- 3:00 BBC News
- 3:30 Hardtalk
- 4:00 BBC News
- 4:30 Talking Movies
- 5:00 BBC News
- 5:30 Life
- 6:00 BBC News
- 6:30 IT: India Tomorrow
- 7:00 BBC News
- 7:30 Talking Movies
- 8:00 BBC News
- 8:30 Life
- 9:00 BBC News
- 9:30 Asia Today
- 10:00 BBC News
- 10:15 World Business

BBC WORLD

- 6:00 BBC News
- 6:30 World Business Report
- 7:00 BBC News
- 7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 8:00 BBC News
- 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
- 9:00 BBC News
- 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
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- 10:30 Click Online
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- 3:00 BBC News
- 3:30 Hardtalk
- 4:00 BBC News
- 4:30 Talking Movies
- 5:00 BBC News
- 5:30 Life
- 6:00 BBC News
- 6:30 IT: India Tomorrow
- 7:00 BBC News
- 7:30 Talking Movies
- 8:00 BBC News
- 8:30 Life
- 9:00 BBC News
- 9:30 Asia Today
- 10:00 BBC News
- 10:15 World Business

PICK OF THE DAY

Child's Play.
On HBO at 10:00 PM
Check out the new toy in town, fully poseable, totally life-like and complete with mop head and killer smile. Chucky's back, and the sinister driving force behind the killer doll's hopping on for the ride.

REPORT

- 10:30 Hardtalk India
- 11:00 BBC News
- 11:30 World Business Report/World Sport
- 12:30 BBC News
- 1:00 BBC News
- 1:30 Future Fantasti, QED, Clarkson
- 2:00 BBC News
- 2:30 World Business Report
- 3:00 BBC News
- 3:30 Correspondent ex supporting Roles
- 4:00 BBC News

SPORTS

- 6:00 World Cup Mix
- 6:30 Sportscenter Hindi
- 7:00 ESPN's Wednesday Night Baseball Atlanta, GA USA Philadelphia Phillies @ Atlanta Braves
- 10:00 ECB International Cricket The Npower Test Series London, England Pakistan @ England 1st Test, Day 3, 1st Session
- 2:00 ECB International Cricket The Npower Test Series London, England Pakistan @ England 1st Test, Day 3, 2nd & 3rd Session
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Nickelodeon

- 10:00 Guldasta
- 10:30 Shri 420
- 11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
- 11:30 Ek Nazar
- 12:00 Woh Haseen Pal
- 1:00 Hamare Tumhare
- 1:25 Jhalak
- 1:30 Koi Apna Sa
- 2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan
- 2:30 Gharana
- 3:00 PukarFeature Film
- 6:00 Ek Nazar
- 6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
- 7:00 Nickelodeon
- 7:30 Ek Nazar
- 8:00 Hip Hip Hurray
- 8:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
- 9:00 Mujhe Dore Koi Khinche
- 9:30 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bhandhan
- 10:00 Koi Apna Sa
- 10:30 Aap Bhi... Ateet
- 11:00 Dollar Bahu
- 11:30 Shri 420
- 12:00 Gharana
- 12:30 Koshish... ek Aashaa
- 1:00 Aaj Bhi... Ateet
- 1:30 Dollar Bahu
- 2:00 Hip Hip Hurray
- 2:30 Gudgudee
- 3:00 Ek Gaon Ki Kahani-Feature Film
- 5:30 News in Hindi

ZEE TV

- 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal
- 6:30 Aalaap
- 7:00 Yoga For Life
- 7:30 Jagran
- 7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
- 8:20 News
- 8:30 Ardhangini
- 8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
- 9:00 Nickelodeon on Zee

ZEE CINEMA

- 6:00 Tu Nagin Main Sapera-Feature Film
- 9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
- 9:15 Tara Rum

Movie Fare

- 10:00 Aan Aur Shaan-Feature Film
- 1:00 Chatpati Chat
- 1:15 Madhyantar
- 1:30 Dil Diya Dard Liya-Feature Film
- 5:00 Darpan
- 5:15 Making Of A Legend
- 5:45 Film Time
- 6:00 Jeewan Mrityu-Feature Film
- 9:15 Cine News
- 9:30 Ikke Pe Ikka
- 10:00 Phir Teri Kahani yaad Aye-Feature Film
- 1:45 Tara Rum
- 2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
- 2:30 Galiyon Ka Badshah-Feature Film
- 5:30 Chehren

ZEE MUSIC

- 6:00 Music Plus
- 7:00 Aalaap
- 7:30 Tara Rum
- 8:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 8:30 Hit Mix
- 11:00 Dil Se
- 11:30 Music Box
- 12:00 Music Plus
- 1:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 2:00 Jharokha
- 2:35 Pyaar Mohabbat Etc
- 4:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 5:00 Music Box
- 5:30 Hit Mix
- 6:30 Artist Of the Fortnight
- 6:30 Music Plus
- 7:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 8:30 Dial M
- 9:30 Music Box
- 10:00 Sizzlers
- 10:30 Jharokha
- 11:05 Jharokha
- 11:35 Phoren Maal
- 12:35 Shabab
- 1:05 Music Box
- 1:30 Jharokha
- 1:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 3:00 Dil Se
- 3:30 Tara Rum
- 4:30 Phoren Maal
- 5:30 Sizzlers

HALLMARK

- 12:00 Women Of Windsor
- 2:00 Katts And Dog
- 2:30 Katts and Dog
- 3:00 Women Of Windsor
- 5:00 Sesame Street
- 6:00 The Sandy Bottom Orchestra
- 8:00 The Railway Children
- 10:00 Sea Change
- 11:00 Miles To Go
- 1:00 Sliders Season II
- 2:00 Sesame Street
- 3:00 Clifford
- 3:30 Callou
- 4:00 Sea Change
- 5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
- 6:00 Sliders Season II
- 7:00 Breathing Lessons
- 9:00 Star Trek: Voyager
- 10:00 Nurses On The Line

ALPHA TV

- 6:30 Sheshprashna
- 6:30 Tritiyu Purush
- 7:00 Grohon
- 7:30 News
- 8:00 Surer Ei Dharana
- 8:30 Monniye
- 9:05 Bharat Bhraman
- 9:30 Ki Likhi Tomai
- 10:00 Bideshini Bodhu
- 10:30 Monniye

BANGLA

- 6:30 Sheshprashna
- 6:30 Tritiyu Purush
- 7:00 Grohon
- 7:30 News
- 8:00 Surer Ei Dharana
- 8:30 Monniye
- 9:05 Bharat Bhraman
- 9:30 Ki Likhi Tomai
- 10:00 Bideshini Bodhu
- 10:30 Monniye

STAR NEWS

- 7:30 Breakfast News
- 8:00 STAR Khel
- 8:30 Bollywood News
- 7:00 STAR Bazaar
- 7:30 Saat Bajae
- 8:00 Hotline
- 8:30 Tonight at 8
- 9:00 STAR Samachar
- 9:30 STAR News English
- 10:00 STAR Business News
- 10:30 STAR Newshour
- 11:30 STAR News English