

Theatre

Tributes to a theatre activist

Theatre Art Unit dedicates one of its regular shows of Kal Sakaley to pay homage to its immediate late founder S M Solaiman.

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S M Solaiman was one of those dedicated theatre activists whose contribution to the country's theatre movement is unrivalled.

Though at present country's theatre world enjoys a liberal atmosphere and theatre workers are now generally respected, but to reach its present stage, the country's theatre practitioners had to walk through a long thorny.

Theatre is regarded as an effective

means to rebuild a society and broaden its outlook by creating awareness about right and wrong; just and unjust; fair and unfair amongst the common people. But, because of theatre's satirical way of reformative mission, it has all along suffered the wrath of establishment and the reactionary forces of the society.

In the face of such adversity some men with visionary mission dedicated themselves to strike at hypocrisy, double standard and exploitation existing in the society in different



Amala and Sharbanu at a critical moment of the play.

patterns. These people made use of theatre as a weapon to fight against social evils to get the society rid of incongruity and to make it worth living in.

A prolific theatre exponent, S M Solaiman who founded the theatre group, Theatre Art Unit in 1992, died on September 22, 2001. This group dedicated its Sunday show of Kal Sakaley to the memory of its founder on. Besides, it held an exhibition of snaps from Solaiman's eventful life in the theatre along with posters, crests and awards that he received in recognition of his successful career as a theatre director.

Mohammad Bari, chief coordinator of Theatre Art Unit paid a rich tribute to the late director saying, "Solaiman Bhai was a theatre personality of great magnitude and his devotion to theatre was unparalleled. That we are dedicating a single show to him is not adequate to pay tributes to his memories. I would like to clearly note that we have as plan to hold elaborate programme including theatre festival,

publishing anthology of his writings on theatre, introducing a memorial scholarship award in field of drama in his name and to bring out a memorial book composed of articles written on him hopefully by the first week of November this year."

When Bari focused upon individual achievement of Solaiman as a theatre activists, he said, "he was an innovative spirit in the field of theatre. He initiated a new dimension in theatrical experimentation by utilising a strong sense of team spirit among his group members. At its infancy, our group was bare of any noted theatre artists or expert except Solaiman Bhai. But we performed a number of acclaimed productions. Solaiman Bhai used to act as a torch bearer in the journey of our theatre movement. Another creative improvisation goes to his credit that is he applied music to theatrical production adding a new dimension to it."

Members of the Theatre Art Unit believe that S M Solaiman was a man

who always preferred being behind the screen than to expose himself. He loved to work and hardly hankered after rewards.

Apart from a theatrical show, the group intends to hold an elaborate and formal arrangements to commemorate this prolific theatre personality.

The central issue of Kal Sakaley evolves around such concerns as misappropriation, exploitation, dubious role of the powerful exercised with the help of the socio-political and

religions agents who are nakedly out to serve their evil ends.

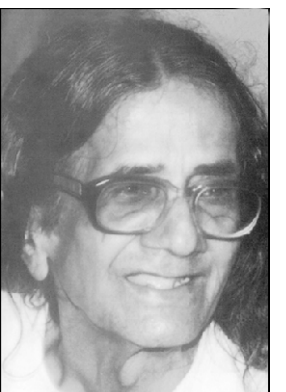
Amala is an orphan a girl of rustic simplicity who helplessly falls prey to socio-political evil mechanism and manipulation. She suffers a tag of war between two evil power mongers who virtually tear the very existence of an innocent village girl apart.

While directing this play years back S M Solaiman had satirical interpretation of Amala as symbolising his motherland and afflicted with various evils political, social and religious.



Amala, at a critical juncture of her life. She commits suicide to end her life.

RECOMMENDATIONS

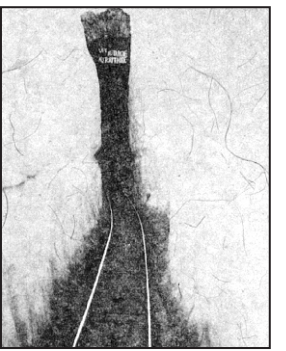


SM Sultan and Realism

To mark the seventh death anniversary of noted artist SM Sultan, Bangladesh Shipkala Academy has organised at discussion entitled SM Sultan and Realism at the academy gallery on October 10 at 5 in the evening. The main paper of the discussion will be presented by Moinuddin Khaled while artist Syed Jahangir, professors Bulbon Osman, Syed Manzoorul Islam and Azizul Haq will take part in the discussion.

Renowned artist Mustafa Manwar will be present as chief guest.

Graphic prints

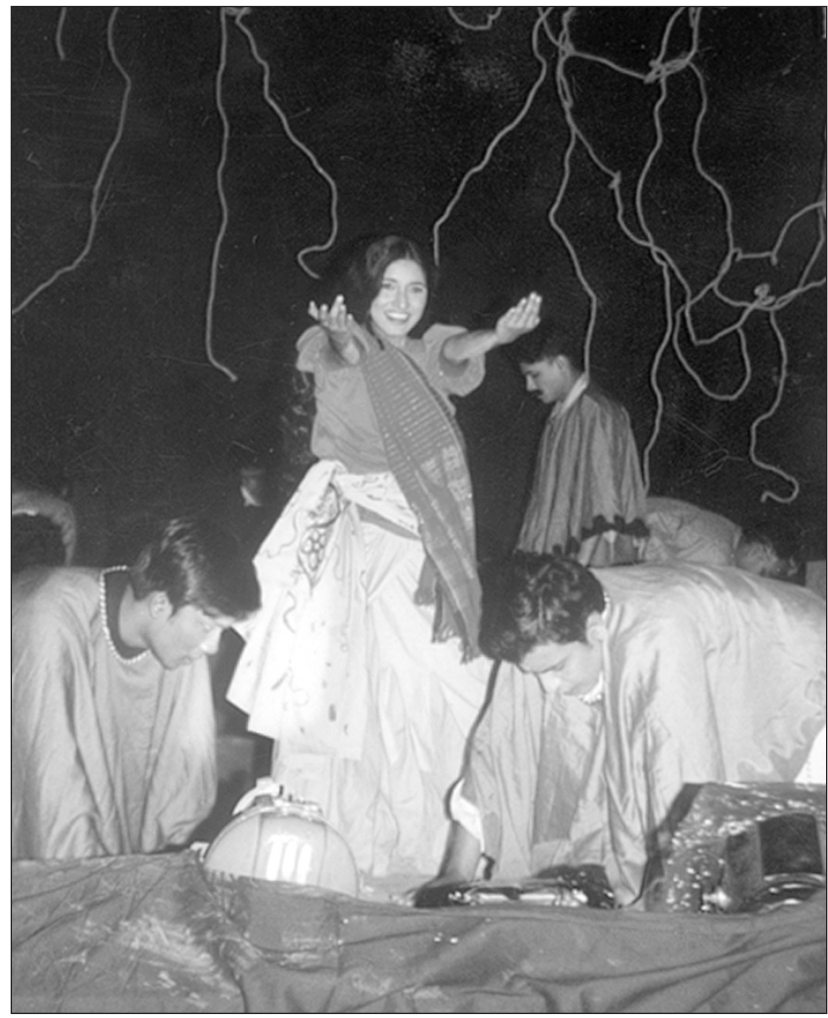


show

Noted French artist Jean-Michel Alberola's solo exhibition of graphic prints is now being held at the French cultural centre, Alliance Francaise, at Dhanmandi.

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.



Amala, the protagonist of the play Kal Sakaley, in the invocation scene of the play.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 3:20 pm Open University
3:45 Shukhi Paribar
4:00 Khabar
4:05 Pushti Tathya
4:20 Cartoon Godzilla
5:10 Education for all
5:35 Film Light Winds All Women Police Squad
6:00 Khabar
6:10 Sangeeta
6:30 Special programme on World Postal Day
7:00 News headlines
7:05 Pran Tarangya
8:00 News in Bangla
8:30 Sera Galper Natak
9:00 News headlines
9:05 Drama serial Prasanna Pashan
9:30 Drama serial Anyarakam Godhuli
10:00 News in English
10:30 Magazine Khola Janala
10:55 Nupur Nikkan
11:30 Khabar/ The News

EKUSHEY TV

- 12:00 Ekushey Midday
12:30 Charidike
1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Circus Circus
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Surer Prodeep
2:40 Driшти
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama serial : Bubuner Baba
3:30 Amader Kotha
4:00 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
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6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 Deshijure Headlines
6:35 Charidike
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Deho Tore
7:30 Ekushey News
7:58 Ek Minute
8:00 Jonotar Ray
8:30 To be Confim
10:00 News : Simulcast from BTV
10:05 Ekushey Late Night News
11:30 Ekushey Business
12:00 Ekushey Headlines

ATN BANGLA

- 5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Child's prog. : Shapla Saluk Gold Medal
7:35 Sonaly Beta
8:05 Drama serial : Uttaran
8:45 Musical prog.
9:20 Magazine prog. : Agamir Taroka
9:55 Drama serial : Duronto Gurni
10:35 Drama serial : Bondon
11:15 Bengali film : Mohon Mala
6:07 Musical prog. : ATN Music
6:45 Dance prog. : Dance Dance
7:00 ATN Bangla News
7:35 Drama serial : Uttaran
8:10 Film Magazine : Cine Music
8:45 Drama serial : Shes Belay
9:20 Sports prog. : Sports Show
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama serial : Bondon
11:15 Bengali Film : Bodnosib

CHANNEL-i

- 7:40 am Musical programme Anubhabe Anukhan
8:00 Din Pratinid
9:00 Talk Show
10:10 I Music
10:40 Magazine Eker Bhitar Panch
11:20 Drama serial Joyar Bhata
12:00 Magazine Roving Eye
12:40 pm Musical programme Anubhabe Anukhan
2:00 Talk Show Kada Aalap
3:00 Bengali feature film Juli, Starring Olivia.
6:10 Mahmud Kali
6:40 Add Table
6:40 I Music
7:15 Channel I Sangbad
7:20 Drama serial Joyar Bhata
8:00 Traveler Travel Show
8:30 Ispahani I Tele Quiz
8:40 Drama Serial Seemana
9:00 Channel I Sangbad
9:20 Talk Show Prayasha 0-angiker
9:30 Results of Ispahani I Tele Quiz
10:00 Quiz programme 60 seconds
10:01 Drama serial Nepathya Nayak
10:30 Channel I Sangbad Bengali feature film Rajai Mistry, Starring Razzak, Rozina

HBO

- 6:30 New Jersey Drive
8:30 Dead Ahead
10:30 As Good As It Gets
1:15 The Mirror Has Two Faces
3:45 King Solomon's Mines
5:45 Jimmy Hollywood
8:00 Wayne's World
10:00 Mobsters
12:00 Bird On A Wire
2:15 As Good As It Gets
5:00 Wayne's World

STAR GOLD

- 10:30 Amul Bollywood News
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Inteha Pyaar Ki (Rishi Kapoor, Rukhsar)
3:00 Amul Bollywood News (Bahut Din Huwe)
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Mangal Masti-Shriman Satyawadi (Raj Kapoor, Shakila)
11:00 Amul Bollywood News
11:30 Do Qaidi (Sanjay Dutt, Govinda)
12:30 Do Qaidi (Contd)
3:00 Geet Bahar
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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 That 70's Show
9:30 Dharma & Greg
10:00 Chicago Hope
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
12:30 Frasier
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
5:00 Friends
6:00 JAG
6:55 STAR News Asia
7:00 The Pretender
8:00 NYPD Blue
9:00 Friends
10:00 JAG
10:30 The Pretender
11:30 NYPD Blue
12:30 JAG
2:00 The Pretender
2:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
3:00 Crelo Dollar Daily
3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries
4:00 Life in the Word With Joyce Meyer
4:30 World News
5:00 Things People Do
5:30 Mork & Mindy

STAR PLUS

- 6:00 Sanskruti
6:30 Star Geetmala
7:30 Shrimati Sharma Ne Kehti Thi
8:00 Hit Ya Fit
8:30 Aatma
9:30 Fox Kids-Daily
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Pal Chhin
11:30 Saahil
12:00 Sansar
12:30 Hit Ya Fit
1:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
2:00 Sanskruti
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun
3:30 Shanti
4:00 Meri Saheli
4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
5:00 Pal Chhin
5:30 Hit Ya Fit
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids Daily

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- STAR WORLD: 6:00 & 9:30 pm. Jag. In, Boomerang (Part-II), the murder/desertion trial of Kevin Lee takes a bad turn after his wife changes her testimony under cross examination.
STAR WORLD: 8:00 & 11:30 pm. NYPD Blue. A dismembered body is found in a barrel in the basement of a brownstone. The detectives' trial leads them to a notorious mobster who has a long list of enemies, including Sipowicz.

PICK OF THE DAY

- Mobsters. On HBO at 9:30 pm. Four street hoods rise up the ladder of organised crime taking their bootlegging business from the streets to the top echelons of the mob world, gaining total crime control.

- 7:30 Sanskruti
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Kalash
9:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz...
9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Aaj Ki Baat
12:00 Shagun
12:30 Telebrands
1:00 Hit Ya Fit
1:30 Meri Saheli
2:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz
2:30 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu
3:00 Pal Chhin
3:30 Saahil
4:00 Sansar
4:30 Kyunki Saas Bi Kabhi Bahu Thi
5:00 Shanti
5:30 Hit Ya Fit

BBC WORLD

- 6:00 BBC News 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 Holiday
11:00 BBC News
11:30 Correspondent
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Hardtalk
1:00 BBC News
1:30 QED
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Earth Report
3:00 BBC News

STAR MOVIES

- 6:30 Chapter Zero
8:15 Cinderella
10:00 Angel Heart
11:45 Total Recall
1:45 Howling, The
3:15 This is My Life
5:00 Sex and Mrs X
7:00 Turner and Hooch
8:45 Body and Soul
10:30 Cinderella
12:30 Perez Family, The
2:30 Howling, The
4:30 Chapter Zero

CHANNEL [V]

- 7:30 [V] So Long Gane
8:30 [V] Jumpstart
11:00 BBC News
11:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
12:00 BBC News
12:30 Hardtalk
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Talking Movies
2:00 BBC News
2:30 World Business Report
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Reporters
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today

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
9:30 Nickelodeon
10:00 Guldasta
10:30 Sarhadain
11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
11:30 Ek Nazar
12:00 Woh Haseen Pal
1:00 Manzilein Apni Apni
1:25 Jhalak
1:30 Koi Apna Sa
2:00 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan
2:30 Gharana
3:00 Pyari Behna-Feature Film
6:30 Nickelodeon on Zee
7:00 Nickelodeon
7:30 Ek Nazar
8:00 Deewane To Deewane

ZEE CINEMA

- 6:00 Holiday In Bombay-Feature Film
9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
9:15 Top of the Tops
9:45 Movie Fare
10:00 Sati Nari-Feature Film
2:00 Cine News
1:15 Madhyantar
1:30 Mard Ki Zaban-Feature Film
5:00 Darpan
5:15 Weekend Cinema
5:45 Film Time
6:00 Chorni-Feature Film
9:15 Chatpati Chat
9:30 Tara Rum
10:00 Inteqam-Feature Film
1:45 Tara Rum
2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
2:30 Mohabat Ki Kasam-Feature Film
5:30 Chehren

ZEE MUSIC

- 6:00 Music Plus
7:00 Aalaap
7:30 Tara Rum
8:30 Hit Pe Hit
10:25 Star Style
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Cool Age
11:30 Music Box
12:00 Music Plus
1:00 Hit Pe Hit
2:00 Jharokha
2:35 Artist Of the Fortnight
3:05 Tara Rum
4:00 Hit Pe Hit
5:00 Music Box
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Compact Disc
6:30 Music Plus
7:30 Hit Pe Hit
8:30 Just Jammin
9:00 Dil Se
9:30 Music Box
10:00 Sizzlers
10:30 Jharokha
11:05 Fillers
11:35 Phoren Maal
12:35 Shabbab
1:05 Music Box
2:30 Jharokha
2:00 Hit Pe Hit

Hai

- 8:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka
9:00 Justjoo
9:30 Choti Maa Ek Anokha Bandhan
10:00 Koi Apna Sa
10:30 Aap Jo Bole Haan to Haan Ap Jo Bole Na
11:30 Sarhadain
12:30 Gharana
12:30 Mujhe Dore Koi Khinche
1:00 Sansaar
2:00 Deewane To Deewane Hai
2:30 Manzilein Apni Apni
3:00 Boy Friend-Feature Film
5:30 News in Hindi

ALPHA TV BANGLA

- 6:00 Sheshprashna
6:30 Goenda Paribar
7:00 Ekushe Paa
7:30 News
8:00 Surer Ei Dharana Dharyar
8:30 Sur Taal
9:05 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan
10:00 Saregama
11:00 Sheshprashna
11:30 Grohon
12:00 Phire Elam
12:30 Samayer Sur
1:00 Ingit
1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
2:00 Nayantara
2:00 Mon Mane Na -Feature Film
5:00 Surer Ei Jharna Dharyar
5:30 Manabi
6:00 News
6:30 Grohon
7:00 Shesh Prashna
7:30 Purobi
8:00 Nayantara
9:45 Ingeet
10:15 Football
10:45 Ek Palake
10:50 News
10:55 Ek Palake
11:00 Aat Pake Bandha
11:30 News
11:55 Ek Palake
12:00 Shesh Prashna
12:55 Ek Palake
12:30 Bangla Feature Film
3:00 Monnye
3:30 Bharat Bhraman
4:00 Nayantara
4:30 Ek Akasher Niche
5:00 Chena Mukher Shari
5:30 Football

HALLMARK

- 12:00 Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All
2:00 Katts and Dog
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3:00 Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Roxanne: The Prize Pultizer
8:00 The Killing Mind
10:00 Sea Change
11:00 Lost child, The
1:00 Sliders Season II
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Clifford
3:30 Calliou
4:00 Sea Change
5:00 Star Trek : Voyager
6:00 Sliders Season II
7:00 Harvest of Fire
9:00 Star Trek : Voyager
10:00 Navigating The Heart