RECOMMENDATIONS

Concert for Sohel Rana

Band groups of Bangladesh, some new and old, join hand to save cancer patient Sohel Rana

CULTURE

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HE 28th of December was a very special day for music lovers all across the country. The Army Stadium, which in recent days has become the favourite place for bands to play to a large crowd, in a notraffic jam venue, was once again festooned on this day for a daylong performance of music.

The performers were some newcomers into the music scene as well as the well-established bands of the country. The concert was of course for a very noble reason. A 14-year-old Sohel Rana, a class 9 student from BAF Shaheen College has been suffering from Blood Cancer since the beginning of this year. The funds raised from this concert will go for the treatment of this young boy. Life Foundation organised the show.

The concert began early in the morning. Music fans filed in front of the stadium gate from as early as 8AM to be able to be nearer to the stage. The show started at 11AM.

The first band to come to the stage was Canopy. This is a relatively new band to come into the music scene. The band is composed of Shams on vocals and guitars, Victor on lead guitar, Shamim on bass guitar, Chanchal on keyboards and Jonathan on drums. They have recently launched a new album during Eid with 11 other bands called 'Charpotro' that includes the well known bands Aurthohin and Cryptic Fate. They started off with the song 'Bangladesh' from their soon-to-be released album. They then sung the songs 'Prem Madokey', 'Nirobey' and 'Chaine Firey'. They concluded with a beautiful composition from a popular song of Guns 'n Roses, 'November Rain'

The next band to come was Subconscious. This was among the 15 participants that took part in the Benson and Hedges Star Search Contest of 2001. They



began with two English songs -'We will Rock this place' by Queen and 'Nothings gonna stop us now' by Starship and went on to sing 'Dil de Dil de" next followed by 'Gache kathal Gofe tel' about a

person hoping to win a lottery. Their final song was 'Aamader Dhaka'. A very well written song about the everyday problems that Dhakaites face. Acid Rain came on next and began with an instru-



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12:00 Digital Man

Carol

Warlock 3

Plunkett And

Macleane

Soft Kill

10:30 Speechless

12:30 Red Dawn

4:30 Rich in Love

11:00 Geet Bahar

STAR GOLD

10:30 Amul Bollywood News

11:30 Mahal (Ashok Kumar,

Pyar Ka Mandir

Lamhe Pyaar Ke

11:00 Amul Bollywood News

11:30 Pratiggya

Malini)

3:00 Geet Bahar

12:30 Pratiggya (contd)

Saathi Saath

Deepti Naval)

STAR WORLD

Water Rats

Anvwav

11:00 The Oprah Winfrey

The Practice

Fashion TV

Beautiful

Baywatch

Mork & Mindy

Happy Days

The Simpsons

Star News Asia

Star News Asia

Martial Law

Temptation Island

Friends

Roswell

3rd Rock From The

The Bold & The

10:00 Ally McBeal

Show

Whose Line Is It

Show

Amul Bollywood News

(Mithun Chakraborty,

Saath Saath (Farouque

Sheikh, Deepti Naval)

(Dharmendra, Hema

Pyar Ka Mandir (Mithun

Chakraborty, Raj Kiran)

(Farouque Sheikh,

The Oprah Winfrey

The Drew Care Show

Madhubala)

Rai Kiran)

Geet Bahar

2:30 Soft Kill

2:15 Empire of the Sun

5:15 Princess of Thieves

STAR MOVIES

Secret Diary of

Sigmund Freud

Muppet Christmas

mental from Joe Satriani. They then went on to a soft love song 'Bhalobashi tomai'. They sung two songs of Bryan Adams, 'Back to you' and 'Cuts like a knife'. Kaniz Shuborna came on next

as the crowd welcomed her with a

big cheer. TV VJ, model and singer Shuborna with the song 'Jeyona Bondhu' followed by her popular number 'Bhalobashi Tomai'. After singing two western songs, 'Laisla Bonita' of Madonna and 'That Don't Impress Me Much' by Shania Twain she finished off, much to the crowd's disappointment, with the song 'Tumi Prothom'. The popular Dolchhut came on next as the crowd threw requests at them.. Shanjib of Dolchut thanked Life Foundation for arranging such a programme for Sohel Rana and hoped that he would recover from his illness. They began with the song 'Aami Firey Jete Chai'. They then went on to sing three other songs from their album 'Ridoypur' the popular 'Baji', 'Sobuj Jokhon' and Gari Chole Na'. Vikings, winners of the first Benson and Hedges Star Search came on next. They began with the song 'Din Joto Dukkho Toto'. They sang six more songs including Bon Jovi's 'It's My Life'. They concluded with their popular song 'Jiboner Kolahol'.

Feedback came on next with their new vocalist Reshad, after Maksud had left. They began with the melodious and very popular song 'Moushumi'. This was followed by 'Bohu Durey', 'Chai Karo Mon Petey' and 'Ei Mon Maney Na' which had a distinct Latin touch to its music. After singing three more songs they finished off with their popular song 'Melai Jaire'. Maksud's band Dhaka then came on next. Maksud, who is well known for his ability to interact with the crowd did not fail to do so this time either. Coming on to the stage he talked to everyone and the audience was delighted. He began with the song 'Khuji'. Next he sang 'Bangladesh' which

described the 30 years of independence of the country. With his song he talked about the problems that the fundamentalists are causing in our country, by dividing the people through religion. Next came the song 'Dhonnobaad Hei Bhalobasha' followed by Gonontro, the lyrics of which spoke of the misuse of democracy all throughout the country. This song took the crowd to their feet. Three songs later the popular song "Melai Jaire' was sung Warfaze was one of the main

attractions of the day. As night slowly fell in and the lights put on, it turned out to be a perfect setting for their songs to begin. By this time the crowd had come to a maximum. Warfaze kicked off with the song 'Shadhikar' from their first self-titled album. The band then went on to 'Ashamajik' from the album with the same name which continued to 'Nei Proyojon' from their album 'Jibon Dhara'. The vocalist Mizan then sang the hit song from their latest album, the song 'Hotasha'. Balam, the other vocalist of the band, then sang the soft number 'Joto Durei' followed by another soft number, 'Mounota'. Mizan got back again with two songs from their latest album, 'Bewarish' and 'Alo', which is a song about how a drug addict wants to lead a normal life but can't. The band sung six more songs including 'Shomoi', 'Mone Porey' and rest from their first album - 'Asa'. Boshe Achi' and concluding with 'Ekti Chele' which included along quitar solo in the end. They sang a total of 15 songs to enthrall the audience completely and provethe worth of Warfaze once

Nagar Baul was the last band to come. The lead singer James, also titled 'Guru' followed, and almost worshipped, by thousands all over Bangladesh, was greeted with cheer. Some also attempted to greet the 'guru' by breaking the security fence and

PICK OF THE DAY

Somewhere in Africa lies a fabled lost city and a

diamond mine guarded by vicious tribe of killer

apes. An ill-assorted band of scientists, mercenar-

ies and adventures are determined to find the

treasure.. and return with their lives. Their travel-

ling company is Amy, a gentle 'talking' gorilla who

they hope will lead them to the site of the lost city of



Dolchut performing their slow numbers

attempting to get near the stage, only to be pushed away by police and army personnel with their batons. But James this time failed to fulfill the audience's desire because of the time constraint and also because he only sang five songs from his recently

released album 'Dushtu Cheler Dawl' which the audience is not yet familiar with.

It is hoped all the work will pay off and the life of Sohel Rana will



Vikings performing at the Army Stadium

Sculpture show A group sculpture show is now being held at the gallery of National Museum at Shahbagh. The show

showcases recent work by Hamiduzzaman, Ivy Zaman and Rowen Aziz. Open to all, the show runs till January 15.

Opening ceremony of musical albums

Bengal Foundation presents ar opening ceremony of 14 CD & cassette albums by prominent and promising artists consecutively on January 3, 4, and 5 at House # 275/F, Road # 27, Dhanmond R/A.Begum Momtaj Khalek releases a Tagore song album by Shahnaj Rumana on January 3. Next day, eminent music master Azad Rahman releases a Nazrul sono album by Masuda Nargis Anam and on January 5, eminent journalist Mahfuz Anam is due to release a Nazrul song album by Khairul Anam

Dhaka Art Circle Dhaka Art Circle, an informal group

of artists, holds its latest art show at Gallery Chitrak (house# 21, Road # 4, Dhanmandi) now. The exhibition open to all from 10 am to 8 pm everyday will run until January 6,



Nrityanchal Festival 2002

Nrityanchal, a front ranking organisation in the country to institutionalise dance as a popular form of art, is organising a five-day long dance festival from January 10 14 at Bangladesh Shishu Academy Auditorium.

9:00 Three's Company

12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air

Royal Canadian Air

Benny Hill Show

Three's Company

9:30 Kate & Allie

11:30 Full House

12:30 Family Pride

Farce

Friends

10:00 Capitol

10:30 ER

2:00

2:30

Tv GuidE

BTV

3:10 pm News headlines Patriotic song Khabar

cartoon Samurai-X 4:30 Sur-o-Chhanda

TV Debate competition 5:40 Dhama-o-Jiban 6:00 Khabar 7:00 News headlines

7:05 Sandha Malati 7:30 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Film Osin Girl

News headlines Drama serial Shubha 10:00 News in English

10:25 Documentary The Face of 11:05 Muktir Pathay

11:30 Khabar/The News

EKUSHEY TV 12:00 Fkushev Midday 12:30 Charidike Expedition to the Animal

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Kingdom 1:30 Documentary Programmed : Japan Video Tropic 1:50 Classic Cartoons

Surer Prodeep 2:40 Drishti Ekushev Headlines 3:00 3:05 Drama serial: Gras 3:30 Chips & Bites

Expedition to the Animal

Surer Prodeep

Circus Circus

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Radhuneer Rannaghor

Drama: Shada Kagoj

Drama: Protidin Ekte

Ekushey News (English)

News: Simulcast from BTV

Documentary Alor Thikana

Classic Cartoons

Kinadom

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Ek Minute

Ekushev News

Serial: Alif Laila

11:00 Ekushey Nightly News

12:00 E Shoptaher Bishsho

News headlines

Jata Pada Tata Mata

Ispahani Tele Quiz

CHANNEL-i

6:10 pm Music Plus

News

Quiz

12:30 Ekushey News Headlines

6:00 Happy Days 6:30 The Oprah Winfrey 7:00

9:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway

Show 12:00 The Practice 12:30 Roswell Temptation Island 1:30

Creflo Dollar Daily 3:00 Kenneth Copeland 3:30 Ministries 4:00

Joyce Meyer Ministries 4:30 World News 5:00 Media TV Mork And Mindy

HBO

Sangbadpatray Bangladesh Results of Ispahani Tele Interview of the Secretary

International 10:30 News 10:50 Double Maja: Two plays by the playwright is Ferdaous

General of Amnesty

ATN BANGLA

Islamic prog: Health care prog Sustha Thakun Film songs prog: Surchhobi

ATN Bangla News Drama serial: Rang Beronger Din Film Magazine:

Daliwood Bichitra 9:35 Cooking prog: Ranna Banna 10:10 Drama Serial: Brettyer Bhalobasha

10:50 Drama serial: Bondon Bengali feature film: Rajlokkhi Srekanto

12:00 ATN Bangla News Islamic prog: Sundor Jeebaner Jannee Musical prog. : Ruposhi 7:00 ATN Bangla Evening

Musical prog. Gun Sudu Gan Drama serial: Bondon 8:45 Musical prog: Surer

Choa Reporting prog: Prekkha Pot 10:00 ATN Bangla News 10:45 Bengali feature film:

Pream Beroh 10:30 ATN Bangla News STAR WORLD

3rd Rock From The Sun Show

8:00 Water Rats The Drew Carey Show

10:00 Ally McBeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey

3rd Rock From The

6:30 Rudy Killer: A Journal of Murder 10:45 How To Make An American Quilt

1:30 1941 4:00 Empire of the Sun Rattled 8:15 Princess of Thieves 10:30 Congo

Warfaze charming the audience at the Army Stadium with their popular

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



CHANNEL-I: 9:45 pm. Special Interview. This special interview features Irine Khan, secretary General of Quamrul Hassan Manju.

Shila is a mofassil girl. After completing her education she does not look for a regular job rather engage her in horticulture. Her father is living a retired life and inspires her in her entrepreneurial effort.

12:30 Jubilee Plus

Soccer The Match Of

Sportscenter Hindi

The Century : Brietner

National Hockey Night

heim Mighty Ducks @

HI USA Ball State @

Duke Championship

2:00 Pool World Pool League

College Football Bowl

Game 2002 Outback

Bowl Tampa Bay, FL

USA Ohio State @

South Carolina St

6:30 English Premier Football

League 2001/02 Leeds,

United @ Leeds United

England West Ham

Sportscenter Hindi

World Cup Mix

9:30 English Premier League

Sportscenter Bristol, CT

Detroit, MI USA Ana-

Detroit Red Wings

11:00 Maui Invitational Maui,

ESPN

10:00 Goals!

10:30 Motorsport Asia

2001

9:00

7:00

9:00 Friends 9:00 Kasautii Zindagi Kay 9:30 Waiood Mini Series 9:30 Rosewell 10:00 Kangan 10:00 Cont'd 10:30 Temptation Island 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:30 Martial Law 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi 12:30 Roswell Bahu Thi 11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz 1:30 Temptation Island 12:05 AAj Ki Baat

STAR PLUS 6:00 Sanskruti 6:30 Star Geetmala Hum Saath Aath Hain 7:30 8:00 Aatma 9:00 Hit Filmein Hit

Sangeet 9:30 Fox Kids Daily 10:30 Small Wonder 11:00 Pal Chhin 11:30 Saahil **12:00** Shanti

12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Hum Saath Aath Hain 1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Sanskruti 2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

3:00 Shagun 3:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay 4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi Saheli Kaahin Kissii Roz 5:00 Meri Saheli Hit Filmein Hit 5:30

Sangeet 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids 7:20 Aaj Ki Baat 7:30 Sanskruit 8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain 8:30 Kundali



ANT BANGLA: 8:10 pm. Drama Bandhan. Chanchala flees at the sight of an stranger young man. However, Samir's mother wants Samir remarry and settled in life. But Samir can not forget Chachala. Her memories haunt him every moment.

EKUSHEY: 8:00 pm. Drama Sada Kagoj.

1:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Kasautii Zindagii Kav 1:30 Kalash Sonnari Pal Chhin

Congo

On HBO at 10:00 pm

2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30 Saahil 4:00 Shanti Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

5:00 Meri Saheli 5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Star News 07:00 Breakfast News

1:30 English Premier Football

Football League

Leicester City

2001/02 Leicester

England Arsenal @

League English Premier

6:00 Star Khel 6:30 Bollywood News 7:00 Star Bazaar Saat Baje 8:00 Hotline

9:00 Star Samachar 9:30 Star News English 10:00 Star Business News 10:30 Star Newshour 11:30 Star News English 12:00 Star News Hindi

8:30 Tonight at 8

12:30 Sports Tonight AXN 6:30 Movie: The Tempest 8:30 The Amazing Race

9:30 When Fun Tums to Fear 10:30 Amazon 11:30 Sheena 12:30 The Amazing Race 1:30 Survivor Africa 2:30 Movie: The Mask of

Zorro Movie: The Tempest 4:30 6:30 High Action Adrenalin 7:30 Sheena 8:30 When Fun Tums to Fear 9:30 World's Most

10:30 The Horror Premiere Movie: Island of the Dead 12:30 Silk Stalkings VII 1:30 Sheena 2:30 Amazon

3:30 Planet ex II ZEE TV

7:00 Yoga For Life Jagran Zee Gym & Eat Healthy

7:50 8:20 News

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8:30 Ardhangini 8:45 Yaaden Radio Ceylon Ki

5:00 Zee Music Box 11:00 Australia Cricket 5:30 Hit Mix Orange Test Series 6:00 Blue Sydney, Australia South 6:30 Zee Music Plus Africa @ Australi 3rd 7:30 Hit Pe Hit 8:30 Fillers

Special Gillette World Sports 2:30 Futbol Mundial Sailing Volvo Ocean 3:00

Race Sportsline Tonight Rally Racing Total Dakar 2002 Day 4 Highlights Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Sydney. Australia South Africa @

Australia 3rd Test, Day 2. Highlights Australia Cricket Orange 5:57 Test Series Sydney, Australia South Africa @ Australia 3rd Test, Day 2, 1st Session

9:00 Nickelodeon On Zee 10:00 Guldasta 10:30 Do Aur Do Paanch

11:00 Ek Tukdaa Chaand Ka 11:30 Ek Nazar 12:00 Mehndi Tere Naam Ki

12:30 Sarhadein 1:00 Aan 1:25 Jhalak 1:30 Kohi Apna Sa

11:00 Dollar Bahu

ZEE MUSIC

Hit Pe Hit

Hit Pe Hit

12:00 Gharana

7:30 Tara Rum

10:30 Hit Mix

11:00 Just Jammin

11:30 Zee Music Box

12:00 Zee Music Plus

Hit Pe Hit

Jharokha

Tara Rum

Tara Rum

Hit Pe Hit

Zee Music Box

8:30

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11:30 Ek Tukdaa Chaand Ka

Choti Maa Ek Anokha 2:00 Bandhan Gharana 3:00

FR 3:00 Hindi Feature Film 3:30 Homicide-Life on the Ek Nazar 6:00 Nickelodeon On Zee 6:30 4:30 7:30 Ek Nazar 5:00

For Your Love Benny Hill Show 8:00 Aan Heartbreak High 5:30 8:30 Sarhadein 6:30 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 9:00 Amanat 7:00

Full House Choti Maa Ek Anokha 7:30 Seinfeld Bandhan Three's Company 8:00 10:00 Kohi Apna Sa Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 8:30 10:30 Aaj Bhi ... Ateet

9:00 Living Single 9:30 La Femme Nikita 10:30 Seinfeld **11:00** Friends

11:30 Full House 12:00 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

ALPHA TV 7:00 Navantara

7:30 News Surer Ei Jharna Dharay 8;00 Kichu Smriti Kuchu Gaar 9:00 News

9:05 Bharat Bhromor 9:30 Niiei Navak 10:00 Talk Jhal Misti

10:30 Tritiyo Purush 11:00 Nayantara/Asian Sky Shop

11:30 Ebar Jombe Moja 12:00 Jhara Samayer Upa Katha/ Asian Sky Shop

12:30 Chena Mukher Shari 1:00 Ingeet/ Asian Sky Shop 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche

2:00 Pratibimbo/ Asian Skv

2:30 Feature film/ Asian Sky Shop

5:00 Surer Ei Jharna Dharay

5:30 Gandharb 6.00 Alpha Khabor 6:05 Jhankar-Exposure Chokher Bali/Football

7:00 Nayantara Dead Man Walking 7:35 Jhankar-Exposure 7:30 Ki Likhi Tomai 7:55 Jhankar 8:30 Pratibimbo

9:45 Ingeet

11:55 Ek Palake 12:00 Choker Bali/Football

10:50 News

SPORTS 10:00 Sportsline Today

Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2001/02 10:30 Cricket Programming Super Selector December Winners

11:30 Sportscenter Hindi 12:00 English Premier Football League 2001/02 Manchester, England Newcastle United @ Manchester United Cheerleading 2001 College Dance Team

Orlando, FL US Sportscenter Hindi 3:30 Pool World Pool League 2001 Sportscenter Hindi Sportscenter Bristol, CT 5:00

USA

National Champ.

STAR SPORTS 8:00 Sportsline Today Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Sydney, Australia South Africa @ Australia 3rd Test, Day 2,

2nd & 3rd Session

3:30 Rally Racing Total Dakar 2002 Day 5 Highlights 4:00 Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Sydney, Australia South Africa @ Australia 3rd Test, Day 2, 1st Session Australia Cricket Orange Test Series Sydney, Australia South Africa @ Australia 3rd Test, Day 2, 2nd & 3rd Session

Sportsline Tonight Cricket Programming 8:30 Super Selector December Winners Australia Domestic Cricket Pura Cup Brisbane, Australia Tasmanian Tigers @

Highlights

10:30 Sportsline Tonight

4:30 Queensland Bulls Day 2

Test, Day 2, Highlights

12:00 Sportsline Tonight 9:00 Artist of the Fortnight 12:30 Boxing Series World 9:30 Zee Music Box Class Championship 10:00 Sizzlers Boxing Indio, CA USA 10:30 Jharokha Israel Vasquez Vs Eddy 11:05 Dil Se Saenz 11:35 Phoren Maal Gillette World Sports 12:00 Phoren Maal **ZEE MGM**

2:00 Desperate Hours 4:30 Posse 7:00 China Moon 9:30 Dead Man Walking 11:30 Bill & Teds Bogus

Journey **ZEE ENGLISH** 7:00 Family Pride 7:30 Heartbreak High

8:30 For Your Love

1:30 The Dreaming

6:30 China Moon

9:00

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11:30 Bill & Teds Bogus

Journey

9:00 Ek Akasher Niche 9:20 Chena Mukher Shari 10:15 Football 10:55 Ek Palake

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