RECOMMENDATIONS

Photography

exhibition August 23 September 01

A solo photography exhibition titled, 'Our glorious past: Sonargaon' by photographer Syed Zakir Hossain, begins at the DRIK gallery of Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition is open everyday from 3 to 8 p.m. The exhibition schedules also contain launching of a photo

Sculpture exhibition

August 12 - 28 A sculpture exhibition of artist Ferdousi Privobhashini continues at Bengal art gallery at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition runs everyday from 12:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Architectural designs'show Aug. 17 Sept. 09

An exhibition goes on at the National Museum at Shahbagh in the city to reveal the unfolding drama of the design and construction of Sher-ebanglanagar. Timetable: 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. (Saturday to Wednesday), 3:30 7:30 p.m. (Friday). The show is closed on

Documentary August 29-31

Directed by Kawsar Chowdhury, a documentary production 'Shei raater kotha boltey eshechi' (Tale of the darkest night) appears on screen at the auditorium of Russian Cultural

Center at the following timings: On August 29 at 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

On August 30 at 10:00, 11:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

On August 31 at 5:00, 6:00 and

Entry cards are available at Sagar Publishers, Pathak Samabesh, Arabian fast food Dhanmondi and at hall counter before shows

Event

Humane, captivating

Magician Jewel Aich holds charity show for Shawon's treatment

HARUN UR RASHID

HEN the documentary on Shawon was shown at the magic show of Jewel Aich on August 22, when a palefaced Shawon tried hard not to break down yet, at the same time, expressed those ever unbearable anguishes of helplessness, it became truly hard for anyone not to feel like crying, not to want to do 'something' that will save this youth's life. Students and teachers of the Department of Physics, Dhaka University, arranged the magic show at the Engineers' Institute Auditorium, to raise funds for treatment of Shawon, who had been diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia (CML). World famous artisan of magic. Jewel Aich, performed many of his numbers before a huge audience. Seeing the housefull spectators. Aich himself exclaimed and expressed his thankful relief that love for each other was still alive among people of Bangla-

Ariful Islam Shawon's sad story is by now known to all. At present his medication involves three doses of Interferon injection a week and two hydroxy-urea capsules daily. The injection costs Tk. 850 each: the capsules are also highly costly. Besides, once a month he has to visit his physician Dr. R. N. Ghosh, a haemato-oncologist at the Thakurpukur Cancer Centre Welfare Home and Research Institute in Kolkata, for check-up. All these present arrangements cost Shawon's family about twenty thousand taka monthly. Shawon's father, a recently retired government officer, was the only earning member in the family who is now obviously facing difficulties in maintaining the large expenditure. And the only treatment that can completely cure a patient of blood cancer is the bone marrow transplantation, which costs nearly half a crore

So, to enable Shawon's family to arrange the operation, and, of course, to help their amiable friend live a normal life again, Shawon's friends have come up with several fund-raising events. In continuation of these programmes, they

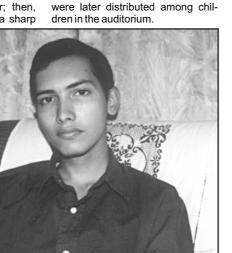


Jewel Aich captivates the audience through several of his new tricks

arranged the magic evenings on August 22 and 23.

Jewel Aich began his show with some 'simple' tricksas he called them, at the request of photoiournalist present there, so that they could take photos and try to 'reveal' the trickery! So, Aich turned a circular frame into a quadrangular one, the quadrangular into a straight stick at the snapping of his finger; then, while cutting a carrot with a sharp knife, suddenly 'cut' his own hand. Photographers took numerous photos, but probably would not be able to find any trickery in them.

Next, the ever-smiling magicman invited a tiny girl, Ria, on the stage and gifted her with a basket full of chocolates and wafers: earlier the basket had been empty, however. The contents of the basket



Ariful Islam Shawon

After this brief magical fun, a documentary on Shawon was shown on a large screen. Directed by Kawsar Mahmud, the documentary touched the hearts of the audi-

In the main part of the show Jewel Aich literally created a world of illusion, where one would wish if what they saw was only real. His creation of snowstorm, with the pretty little snowflakes floating in the air, gave an almost true stimulation of the beautiful natural phenomenon that we, the Bangladeshis, had not seen in reality. And when Aich welcomed his wife Bipasha, conjuring up from inside an empty replica of a typical Bangladeshi house, the audience could feel the warmth of this man's simple but deep love for his country and its inhabitants. In another of his numbers that projected the mysterious bond among natural objects, Aich's magic ball danced 'hide and seek' with a large black scarf; Aich called it 'Full moor in a stormy sky.

Jewel Aich's art is not just fun or entertainment; it also expresses his deep optimism about human condition. 'A flood-stricken mother's dream' showed an optimistic soul in him, who would have filled each and every glass with milk for poor and

helpless children, and vet left with much, only if he had been a magician of the reality.

Aich's magic has a certain base of thought reading. With its help, he can previously anticipate what three-digit number could be made up by three unidentified audience, each providing one digit of the number. Again, blindfolded, he can draw beautiful and meaningful images from all very unpredictable meaningless lines drawn by some-

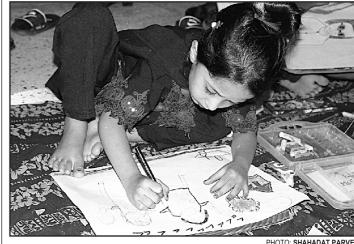
Some dangerous items were also in Aich's show. Apart from those, which involved cutting or piercing an encaged person (all of them being really terrifying), Aich performed a very astonishing one. In this show named 'Solid right through solid,' Aich himself was encaged in a frame, and Bipasha projected her hands first, then the whole body of herself, apparently through his body from behind and eventually came out in front of him. The whole thing was so bizarre and unbelievable that it took time to come back in reality.

Another very important aspect of Jewel Aich's show is that it seldom goes without his playing of the flute. Indeed, the man has mesmerising brilliance in flute-playing also. In the show he played the flute. But then suspended Bipasha on the flute, which was kept vertically on a stand, and gradually, set her in a posture as if she was peacefully sleeping on her favourite pillow, whereas she was actually hanging in the air! The auditorium burst into tumultuous applause at this extraordinary feat.

Jewel's show is always marked by his amiable warm interactions with the audience; and he was no exception at the Engineers' Institute too. In fact, a large part of the audience's amusement was a result of his humorous interchanges with the

The ending of the show was most touching as he brought out from a hollow covering many colourful umbrellas, bouquets of flowers, and finally a large banner that lovingly, mightily pronounced the faith: 'By all our love, we must save Shawon' People surely believed him Shawon, too, surely found his belief in people's love.

Painting



A young artist remains busy at a children's painting event that was held on August 23 at the Kabi Bhaban at Dhanmondi in the city, prior to the observance of the death anniversary of rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam

Cinema





Lalsalu, a famous novel of Bangla litterateur Syed Waliullah, leaves the city for Japan on invitation of the committee of KINO-EYE Films at Fukuoka city and participates in an international film festival 'Focus on Asia 2002 International Film Festival'. Three screenings of Lalsalu will take place there between September 13 and 23. Raisul Islam, a lead performer of the film soon joins his director, Tanvir Mokammel on the trip.

TV GUIDE

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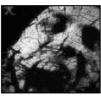
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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



CHANNEL-i: 6:45 p.m. Janala. The program is IT-based that highlights on Information Technology sector of the latest soft-wares, websites and related policies, market games review, soft-ware Q&A, virus-alert, etc.



STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Book Of Shadows: Blair Witch 2. The movie is the sequel to the 1999 thriller The Blair Witch Project. The first film's famously effective horror was created in large part with its faux authenticity.



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STAR MOVIES: 10:30 p.m. Good Morning Vietnam. In 1965, deejay Adrian Cronauer joins the armed forces radio station in Vietnam, where his manic on-air antics entertain the soldiers and infuriate his

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Mummy Road Show



PICK OF THE DAY

Maverick

On HBO at 9:30 p.m.

Bret Maverick, that charming, amoral gambler of TV fame, is back, and still wreaking comic havoc wherever he goes. Maverick's out to compete in the Three Rivers Poker Championship, but he's got one small problem: he still needs another three grand for the entrance fee. Soon he's donning disguises, fighting Indians and holding up hooligans... doing anything he must to get

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Police Academy

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The Sopranos

For Your Love

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Movie Stars

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Chartbusters

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7:30 Wild Rescues Emergency Vets VIII Animal Planet Safar Crocodile Hunter's

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Vets in Practice \ DISCOVERY

6:30 am Discovery Sunday 9:30 Body Zone 10:30 Truth or Scare 11:00 Popular Mechanics for 11:30 Splat! 12:00 Let's Dance &Eat 12:30 So You Want To Be? Mega Movie Magic 1:30 Science Mysteries Science Frontiers 3:30 Friday Showcase New Detectives IV 6:30 Crime Night Discovery Sunday

SETMAX

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Mini Movies: Ustaad 420 Harmony Ram Rajya 1:00 Current Bollywood 1:30 Kohram 5:30 Diwana

Night Safari

Late Night Discovery

9:00 Hotlist 9:30 Jis desh Mein Ganga Rehta Hai 1:30 Anmol Ghadi