



# The Daily Star

## A treat for film buffs ULTURAL FEAS Exhibition



Artist: Rashid Choudhury Venue: National art Gallery Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Shahbag

Time: September 23-October 4, From 11:00 am to 7:00 pm and 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Fridays

Title: Mianbari Ghorasal



Organiser: Art Collector Venue: Art Collector Gallerv. BNS Centre Shop: A 7-8, Sector 7, Uttara; Tel: 8915586, 8915297 Time: September 17-October 16

Title: Second Solo Exhibition Artiste: S Rafi Venue: Alliance Francaise, House 26,



Mirpur Road, Dhanmon Time: September 23-October 10, from 9:00 am to 12 am and 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, on Saturdays from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Title: Clouds in Infinity Artist: Hikmet Barutçugil (Turkey) Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts,



# Bangladesh Film Festival in UK soon

## **ERSHAD KAMOL**

AINBOW Film Society, a pioneer film society in the country, has arranged a 10-day long session on Bangladeshi films in the United Kingdom. The programme starts from October 3, 2004 in four venues in London. In a curtain raiser on this event, Margub Morshed, Chairperson of the Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB) briefed journalists on September 26 at the Dhaka Club.

Ahmed Mujtaba Jamal, the General Secretary of Rainbow Film Society said, 'In the 10-day long film festival titled 'Cinema for All' we will screen seven full length feature films and 27 alternative films, most of which are documentary films. This is our fifth effort in London. Our main venue is Genesis Cinema Hall in East London. Whitechapel Art Gallery, Oxford House and Dockland



A scene from Shei Rater Kotha Bolte Eshechhi

Museum London are the other venues in the festival. 'We have given emphasis to the latest movies in our selection of films. Moreover, we will screen

Zahir Raihan's Stop Genocide. Channel-i has co-operated with us by giving few of their productions like Duratta, The Bachelor and others. Some of the filmmakers will

ioin in the festival.' Jamal added. Why London as a venue for the film festival? Jamal's response: 'We are trying to popularise our films abroad. Our earlier efforts have been rewarded with a tremendous response overseas. Councilor Denise Jones, the Deputy Leader of London Borough of Town Hamlets is our patron in London. Moreover, Genesis Theatre Hall authority also supports us. In London, the most popular festival arranged by the Bangalee community is the Baishakhi festival. We hope that through our efforts Bangladeshi films will be screened in London regularly like the movies of other countries.

Chashi Nazrul Islam, Morshedul Islam, Ujjal, Faridur Reza Sagar and others were also present at the occasion. For . Bangladeshi cinema lovers, early October seems to be a ripe time for catching up with both feature and documentary films.



Shamim Zaman and Shubhra Das in Adhiar



Jaya Ahsan, talented actress cum model, recently spoke to the Cultural Correspondent of The Daily Star The wide-ranging conversation focused on her current position in the media and her beginnings under the spotlight. Excerpts

How did you first step into the media--as an actress or a model?

I began acting first. However, my advertisement was first telecast on television. The ad was for Coca-Cola in 1997.

Which was your first TV drama? In how many such plays have you acted so far?

My first drama was Panchomi, written by Shahidul Haque Khan. I have done about 50 dramas so far.

In which drama did you get the best audience response? I am still remembered for my roles in Afzal Hossain's

telefilm Chobir Moto Meye, Arun Chowdhury's Atmoprokash and Rashid Karim's Proshno Pashon.

- How many ads have you done so far? Near about 20
- After Bachelor do you have any more offers on films?
- Bachelor is my first film. If I get offers for exciting roles, I will grab it.
- Any future plans for acting and modeling? No, not really. I am more of the slow and steady kind of a person. While acting is my favourite, modeling suits my
- personality. I enjoy acting and that is why I pursue this performing art. As long as I feel creatively fulfilled, I will continue. So,



## I am more of the slow and steady kind --Jaya

as you can see. I am not much of a careerist What are the major changes in the media now that

you are a popular figure? When I first came into the media as an actress eight ears ago, I was not very cautious about my professional life. Todav. I am verv choosv about mv roles. What is your ambition?

I want to establish myself as a good actress, nothing more.

What do you fear the most?

Snakes! I hate to watch them even on television. If you had three wishes, what would they be? a. Have a special power, which would enable me to ead people's minds and understand them better.

b. Learn and understand the languages and expressions of animals, especially dogs. c. I would love to go back to my childhood.

#### What's your dream role?

I really liked doing the drama Shongshoy. My favourite character was Sokhina Bibi. It was a very unusual role and not everyone gets such a chance.

You favourite movie:

Satyajit Rai's Teen Kannya. In fact, I just watched it. I also like watching Life is beautiful, Malena, Cinema Paradiso over and over again.

#### Any weird fan experience:

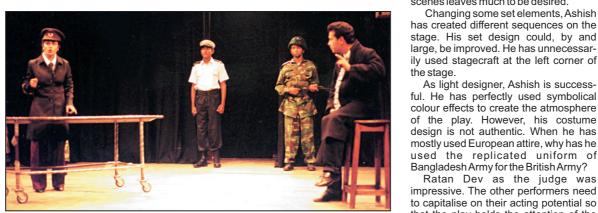
I have a 17- year-old fan, who calls me almost everyday and advises me over the people I act with and roles I choose. He is so sensitive over everything and cannot stand Faisal very much! And then again, I have many more teenaged fans who send me perfumes and little pictures. I find it all extremely cute.

The Freedom of the City --Udichi's latest venture

Most political crimes in the world remain unresolved. If the criminal is the ruler himself what happens to the victims? In many cases, innocent victims end up re-

City, staged by Udichi (drama section) brings the viewer face to face with such

Brian Freil's play on the Northern Ireland movement against British imperialism points out some hidden facts of political murder. During the translation, Ashish Khondokar has maintained the authenticity of the



who claim their legal rights, the playwright shows how the powers that be convert facts to their own benefit by proving them as terrorists. Ultimately, the investigating officer of the murder also gives his judgement in favour of the British force.

As the director of the play, Ashish Khondokar is totally influenced by British drama trend. All of his performers However, his parallel handling of the present sequences and flash back scenes leaves much to be desired.

Changing some set elements. Ashish has created different sequences on the stage. His set design could, by and large, be improved. He has unnecessarily used stagecraft at the left corner of he stage



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08:30 Drama Serial:

Gulshanubar

Noted vocalist Shobha Gurtu died at her Worli residence in sources said She was 78

# Ferdous and Jasmine Pervez in Kokhono Megh Kokhono Brishti Thumri Queen Shobha

Gurtu passes away

# CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

ceiving the punishment for crimes which they have not committed. And the rulers benefit from the elimination of such scapegoats Brian Freil's play The Freedom of the

hard realities. The premier show of Ashish Khondokar's translated version of The Freedom of the City was staged on September 26, at the Experimental Theatre Stage

original text. Through the story of the killing of three people by the British Army

enacted their role in the European style.



275/F. Road 27 (Old). Dhanmondi Time: September 23-29 from 12pm to 08pm The display features Ebru (marbling) work of the Turkish artist

Gurtu was admitted to a city hospital two weeks ago after a cardiac problem but was later discharged as her condition had improved.

Known as the thumri queen, Gurtu's career spanned over five decades. A disciple of Kamal Khan, the numero uno singer had command over pure classical music but was better known for light classical.

She had also created the musical scores for several Marathi and Hindi movies. Gurtu was awarded the Sangeet Sahitya Academy award

09:00 Drama Serial:

and the Padma Bhushan

A sequence from the play

Barbarian

Diaries

10:45 Black Knight

12:30 Hope Ranch

STAR GOLD

Bad Boys

Home Alone

Home Alone 2:

Kuch Hit Kuch

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Kuch Hit Kuch

Joru Ka Ghulam

Kuch Hit Kuch

Superhit

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Lost In New York

Raising Arizona

The Princess

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10:10 Black Knight

11:45 Conan The

ful. He has perfectly used symbolical colour effects to create the atmosphere of the play. However, his costume design is not authentic. When he has mostly used European attire, why has he used the replicated uniform of Bangladesh Army for the British Army?

Ratan Dev as the judge was impressive. The other performers need to capitalise on their acting potential so that the play holds the attention of the audience

Lal Shalu (A Tree without A Root), by Tanvir Mokammel, is in the news once again. The film has been invited to the International Festival of Cinema and Religion titled Religion Today that will be held from October 21 to 23 in Trent, Italy, says a press release. The film will compete in the festival along with other films of the world. Seminars, workshops, musical concerts and exchange of views will also be held.

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the

### News Bulletin

#### BTV

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am.12:10 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00 pm. 7:00 pm. News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm. News (English) at 3:00 pm. 10:00 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am. 7:15 pm, 9:00pm, 10:30.12:15 am. Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.10:00am. 2:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and

English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. ntv News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am. 12:00 am. 6:15 pm. 9:30

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#### **TARA BANGLA**

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## PICK OF THE DAY

Head Over Heels On HBO at 7:45 p.m. Genre: Comedy Cast: Monica Potter, Freddie Prinze Jr, Shalom Harlow Amanda has not had the best luck with men. Recently she went home and found her boyfriend with another woman. She also bumps into a guy named Jim whom she is attracted to but is unwilling to pursue out of fear that he will either dump her for someone better or has some guirk. When he asks her out, she decides to take a chance but one night while watching him she sees him kill someone. She then calls the police who

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