CULTURAL FEAST

Cultural event in aid of tsunami victims

Organiser Chhayanat Venue: National Theatre Stage at Date: February 03-04

Book Publication

Ceremony

Title: Diner Sheshey Ghumer Deshey (on renowned composer Abdul Ahad) Guests: Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Mustafa Nurul Islam, Prof. Anisuzzaman, Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddique, Manzur-e-Mowla, Prof. Serajul Islam Chowdhury, Prof. Karunamoy Goswami

Venue: Begum Sufia Kamal auditorium, National Museum Time: February 04, at 4:30pm

Film Screening

Title: New German Feature Films Organiser: Dhaka University Film Venue: Goethe-Institut, House 10.

Road 9, Dhanmondi Time: February 01-03 Schedule

4:30pm Good Bye, Lenin 6:40pm Do Fish do It? February 02

February 01

4:00pm Lichter 6:00pm Der alte Affe Angest February 03 4:00pm Punkitchen und Anton

6:00pm Das fliegende Klassenzimmer 8:00pm Emil und die Detektive

Exhibition

5. Dhanmondi

Title: Painting Show 2005 Artiste: Javed Venue: Shilpangan, House 25, road

Time: February 05-09, from 10am to

Title: Les Jours de Jean-Jacques

Artiste: Jean-Jacques Rousseau Venue: Alliance Française, 26. Mirpur Road, Dhaka Time: January 27-February 10

Space Exhibition

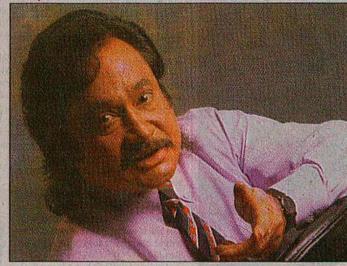
Title: Exploring the Solar System Organiser: British Council Venue: British Council, 5, Fuller Road Dhaka-1000 Time: January 16-February 15, from 10am to 6pm.

Art Exhibition

Title: Exposition Artiste: Ronni Ahmmed Venue: Alliance Française, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhaka Time: February 18-26

My Heroines

Ujjal on his silver-screen co-actresses



NOVERA DEEPITA

Film star Ujjal has acted with the most popular film heroines of the golden era of Bangladeshi film such as Kabori, Babita, Shabana, Shabnam, Sucharita and Dolly Anwar. The popular Indian film stars of recent years, like Indrani Haldar and Shatabdi Roy, were also his co-stars in several films.

Ashraf Uddin Ahmed Ujjal, a popular film star and director, has acted in over 100 films so far and also in about 100 television plays such as Matamoho Dorey and Lalon Fakir since 1968. Among his popular films are Binimoy, Nalish, Nasib, Usila and others. He has also directed many successful films such as Shakti Porikkha, Tibro Protibad and Paaper Shasti.

Ujjal talks about his experiences with his silver screen heroines.

Shabana

It is difficult to reign for along time on silver screen. Shabana, was however, an exception. I consider her as a living legend in the history of Bangladeshi films. Her sincerity and devotion to work ranks her as one of the most powerful actresses of her time. When we acted together, she was already a superstar. So, I considered it a chance of a lifetime to work with her. All the heroes of that time shared my feelings. The hit films in which lacted with Shaban, Nasib and Usila.



Kabori

Kabori was my first heroine and she was at the height of popularity at that time. She was friendly and cooperative. With her unique style and attitude she won the hearts of the masses. We acted in films such as Binimoy, Balakamon, Nijere Haraye Khunji and LalonFakir.





Babita

Babita has gained repute as an actress nationally and interna-tionally. She acted briliantly in legendary director Satyajit Ray's Ashani Shanket. She was the first actress of our time who portraved a modern girl. She won popularity because of her good looks, histrionic skills and an outgoing temperaand an oligong tempera-ment. She was my co-star in the films *lye Korey Biye*, *Birangana Sokhina*, *Arunodoyer Agnishakkhi* and others.

Shabnam

I acted opposite her in the film Karon, when she was already a popular actress in Pakistan. When I co-starred with her in Bishal, I found that she had a rare quality that made her different from others--the ability to emote with her characters. She also had the ability to portray strong and determined characters. She was my heroine in only two films: Karon and Bishal.





Amitabh transforms Rani's life



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In director Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Black Amitabh Bachchan is a teacher who transforms the life of a blind, deaf and mute girl, played by Rani Mukherjee.

Living in a world of black, which is penetrated by neither sound nor colour, Michelle McNally finds redemption through Debraj Sahai, a battle weary teacher, who undertakes the challenge of teaching the defiant and headstrong girl. The two stubborn individuals tread a path less taken, while battling frustration, ridicule and despair.

Bhansali had conceived Black.

written by Bhavani Iyer, long before he made the Salman Khan-Manisha Koirala starrer Khamoshi, which also dealt with the congenitally deaf and mute.

Monty provides the back ground score for Black, which unusually for a Bollywood movie, has no songs. Bhansali believes there is music even in silence.

While Bhansali's Devdas saw two of Bollywood's greatest heroines -- Madhuri Dixit and Aishwarya Rai--sharing screen space with Shah Rukh Khan, Black will showcase the strengths of Amitabh and Rani.



Fragments of dreams and floating fears

FAYZA HAQ

Though Javed Jalil had no inkling in his childhood that he would be an artist, he has traversed many miles in the sphere of painting. To begin with, art was a therapeutic medium in which he sought self-awareness and psychological relief after a motorcycle accident in Los Angeles in 1991. "It was more of a self-healing process. I went to libraries, museums and galleries," Javed reminisces. Later he got into schools: Los Angeles School of Design, Los Angeles Trade Technical College, and Glendale College. He met some friends from the Los Angeles County Museum, including the artist Jeff Haskins, who took him to David Hockney's workshop. There he learnt to do painting with the computer, working over print outs with charcoal and crayon. He did some print making and work with mixed media

"I began building up my own drawing language, studying different masters like De la Croix, Caraviggio, Egonshiele, Goya, Rembrandt and Picasso. Spiritually, I connected with William Blake and Khalil Gibran. I took philosophy and psychology classes at Los Angeles to help me create my own language in lines," Javed recounts. He tries to capture some of his intense thought processes and creates forms to show them in the visual media. In using the forms of women and animals, he creates elements in a composition to express the emotions in his mind. Thus his feelings are transformed into characters. He then creates images related to the forms that we see. He has used black lines working on his subconscious mind, bringing in realistic forms. Using Chinese brush and ink, he draws on canvas. He has kept the graphic effect as on paper so the effect is detailed. He has used symbols as in the case of his women subjects, with one line flowing into another, creating images which he himself has not seen in reality. "The images are like psychic reflections," explains Javed.

Talking about the 14 canvases and paintings on paper, included in his week-long solo exhibition, which begins on February 4 at Shilpangan, Javed says that while doing the paintings he felt certain intense emotions. The stories are related to an inner world and there is a strong sense of romance, turmoil and selfishness in them. At that time he was reading Dante's Inferno and this too cast its spell on his work. He was preoccupied with angels, saints and demons and delved deeply into the concept of salvation from

The largest painting, in the display had a woman flying in the sky. To depict the concept of love and

motherhood, there are two goat-like creatures clinging to her. There are also two birds in the sky. A hand reaches out from below to throw a flower at the woman. The idea behind the painting is the concept of salvation in Mother Nature. Behind is a man trying to reach out and hold her. The man hopes to keep the woman in a world where there is no pain, suffering or

Innocence raped by anxiety is another painting with washes of vibrant colours and the interlacing ink



Innocence raped by anxiety by Javed Jalil

forming figures within the shades of colours. A helpless girl with large eyes stands there, sucking her thumb in confusion. At the top is a monstrous eagle trying to grasp the girl in its fierce claws. The theme is child abuse. A phoenix at the back tries to bring in serenity. This also reflects a struggle between the supernatural and natural.

The rest of Javed's works are equally based on fragments of reality, dreams and floating fears.

Apart from freelance painting Javed teaches paint-

Eastwood wins major pre-Oscar award

REUTERS, Los Angeles

In an important pre-Oscar film industry award, the Directors Guild of America has named Clint Eastwood best director for his bittersweet female boxing drama Million Dollar Baby.

Eastwood, 74, beat out the other favourite for Saturday's award, Martin Scorsese, who has been nominated six times for the DGA best film directing award-including for films Taxi Driver (1976) and Raging Bull (1980) -- but



Clint Eastwood (C) stands with Million Dollar Baby costars Morgan Freeman and Hilary Swank

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Scorsese's film The Aviator, a biography of billionaire Howard Hughes, has received 11 Oscar nominations, the most of any film. Million Dollar Baby got seven, as did Finding Neverland, a drama about how Peter Pan came to

"This is a surprise.... I got to say this is a real pleasure. I . am as pleased as punch," Eastwood told a black tie audience after receiving the award. Earlier in the evening, Scorsese had received a standing ovation from the Direc tors Guild audience, leading some to think he was the evening's favourite.

This year's battle for the top Oscars is seen largely as a contest between the two veteran directors. Scorsese has never won an Oscar but Eastwood has a best director's Academy Award for his 1992 Western Unforgiven.

While important barometers of how Academy mem bers are thinking in the run-up to the Oscars, the craft guilds awards are by no means infallible. Fifty of the last 56 winners of the DGA award have gone to win Oscars, but

two of those failures were in the last five years. In the DGA's other major film award for the evening,

the prize for best documentary went to Byambasuren Davaa and Luigi Falorni for their tale of nomadic life in Gobi desert, The Story of the Weeping Camel. Among the documentaries it beat for the award was Michael Moore's controversial anti-Iraq war film Fahrenheit 9/11, which has fared poorly this awards season. It received no Oscar

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

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

News Bulletin

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)

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BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

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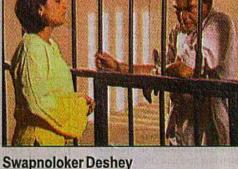
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On BTV and BTV World at 8:30pm Cast: Najma Anwar, Aupee Karim, Shams Shumon Directed by Taher Shipon

Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 7:30



That 70s Show On Star world at 8:30pm Genre: Comedy Cast: Topher Grace, Mila Kunis, Ashton Kutcher, Danny Masterson, Laura Prepon

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ANIMAL PLANE

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Agenda STAR SPORTS Asian Tour Magazine

Show Asian Tour Weekly 2005 (R) 9:30 International Motorsports 10:30 Spanish Football League 2004/05 Tour Of Langkawi Telekom Malaysia 2:30

4:00 Asian Tour, Singapore Australian Open 7:00 Highlights Sportsline (L) 8:30 Indian Premier Hockey League

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Cricket Classics Gamer TV: Ep 5 ATP Tennis: Ep 13 ICC Cricket World Gillette World Sport Ep 5 Legends: Tiger Woods German League: Hertha Berlin v Bayern Munich History of Football 5:30 WWE Raw ICC Cricket World Gillette World Sport: Ep 5

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