

CULTURAL FEAST

Faiz Ahmed and his passion for art

FAYZA HAQ

FAIZ Ahmed, the first head of Bangladesh Shagbad Shangkha (BSS), was always fascinated by fine arts...



A portrait of Faiz Ahmed

others in the city, Faiz Ahmed comments, "The other art galleries are much newer. At my gallery even

hold their solos. Other galleries have sometimes the support of patrons who are into business in a big way...

"There are others that are pure art shops, rather than galleries. They tend to have space enough for crammed displays...

He ended his parley with this brief comment on Bangladeshi artists, "You can't compare them with those from India: our neighbouring country is so vast that if the artists simply turn around and adapt what they can see around them...

Concert

Live Now at National Museum

16 bands play to raise funds for SMF

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Shabab Murshid Foundation (SMF) sponsored a concert titled Live Now on July 7 at Novera Hall, National Museum. Proceeds will go to SMF in its mission to promote music, sports and culture...

Shabab Murshid (15), son of economist Dr KAS Murshid and artist Shameem Subrana passed away on May 10, 2005 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia while playing basketball at school...

In the loving memory of Shabab, his family and friends

have joined hands to form SMF. The Foundation aims to reach out to youngsters. What happened to Shabab on that fateful day can happen to anyone...

SMF will actively work to ensure that schools and parents are informed of what can go wrong and the measures that need to be taken. The Foundation also aims to work with street and destitute children in the form of slum schools and other institutions.

organised by SMF to raise funds.

Popular underground bands such as Artcell, Cryptic Fate, The Watson Brothers, Arbivirus, dNA, Birodh, Nemesis, Delude and others played at the show that started at 1pm. This was the first time for sixteen bands playing at the same show...

All in all, the concert was a huge success and drew a diverse audience. It was a day to live for the moment, as the concert title suggested.



The Watson Brothers performing at the concert

Play

Title: Brand Group: Centre for Asia Theatre Venue: Bonomail Theatre Auditorium, Pabna Date: July 09-10, from 7pm

Title: Binodini Group: Dhaka Theatre Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy Date: July 09, from 7pm

Title: Prachya Group: Dhaka Theatre Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Baily Road Date: July 16, from 7pm

Group Exhibition

Artist: Eleven artists from Chittagong Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi Date: July 08-14

CD Release

Title: Trishna Amar Hariye Gecchey Lyricist: KG Mustafa Organiser: Panchashwar Guests: Kalim Sharafi, Robin Ghosh, Subal Das, Mobarok Hossain Khan Venue: Goethe-Institute, House 10, Road 09, Dhanmondi Date: July 15, at 6:30pm

Certificate giving ceremony of Peoples Theatre Institute

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Among the few organisations in the country that operate training programmes for young theatre enthusiasts, Peoples Theatre Institute (PTI) is significant. It is a sister concern of Peoples Theatre Association (PTA). The former offers a one-year certificate course

for children's theatre. On July 8, at Mahila Samity Stage, PTI arranged a certificate giving ceremony amongst the successful trainees.

The certificate giving ceremony was followed by the staging of two plays -- Biswa Bina and Banglar Mukh -- by the children who participated in the course.

Biswa Bina, a musical play

compiled and directed by Secretary General of PTA, Liaquat Ali Lucky, is the collection of world famous children's songs. The students of PTI presented a commendable rendering of songs on peace and harmony.

Subsequently, they staged Banglar Mukh dramatised and directed by Lucky. This play captured our glorious heritage and rebellious past.

Lucky then distributed the certificates to the participants. Speaking on the plus points of children's theatre, Lucky said, "Theatre practice is helpful for the development of children. Besides offering entertainment, theatre can be a very effective learning tool. I firmly believe that theatre practice can be introduced at the school level as part of co-curricular activities. PTI's aim is to involve all the students of the country in theatre practice."



A scene from Banglar Mukh

Album release

Patar Bhela Bhashai -- Ila's album of Tagore song



The cover jacket of the album

ERSHAD KAMOL

Shahnaz Nasrin Ila, lecturer of the Department of Theatre and Music of Dhaka University, released her first solo album on July 7. Eminent literary personality Dr Anisuzzaman

launched the album of Tagore songs at the Bengal Shilpalaya.

In her welcoming speech, Luva Nahid Chowdhury, director of Bengal Foundation, said, "Bengal Foundation supports promising and quality singers through releasing

their albums. Patar Bhela Bhashai is the 81st album produced by Bengal Foundation. Shahnaz Nasrin Ila's solo album is our 35th production of Tagore songs."

Chief guest Dr Anisuzzaman said, "After training in music in Bangladesh, Shahnaz Nasrin Ila received further education in Tagore songs from Maya Sen at Bishwabharati University, India. Her album includes spiritual and love songs of Rabindranath Tagore."

After the launching ceremony, Ila rendered all of the 11 songs of the album and three other songs. She started with the devotional song Danrao mono ananto brahmando majhe. The audience seemed moved by Ila's performance during the rendition of the stave of sentimental peace Taar hathey chilo. Her voice modulation in this song and in the devotional piece Prachanda garjane was really enjoyable.

Malaika Arora says Yahoo



Yahoo! India has signed MTV VJ and Bollywood actress Malaika Arora Khan to launch its new campaign 'Yahoo India Mail'. Yahoo plans to gain in more email users by getting in Malaika to promote their new email service with additional facilities that includes larger storage space, bigger attachments, advanced spam control and email alerts on mobile.

That apart, Yahoo is also coming up with a special 'Malaika Arora Signature Series' zone for Yahoo! Mobile. The Signature series will feature exclusive mobile content that includes themes, wallpapers, screensavers, video-clips, Malaika's favorite ringtones and Malaika mobile games.

Ram Gopal Varma plans Sholay remake

Riding high on the recent success of Sarkar, Ram Gopal Varma is all set to implement one more dream. The filmmaker has planned a remake of Sholay - a film close to his heart and one of his all time favourites.

The remake will be titled, Ram Gopal Varma Ka Sholay and instead of Ramgarh, the location of the film will be Varma's favourite, Mumbai underworld. The legendary Gabbar Singh will not be a leader of dacoits but an urban don.

Varma says that Godfather and Sholay have always been his dream projects and if the remake of one is successful, he wouldn't resist remaking the other. The film will feature fresh faces.



Source: Internet

TV GUIDE

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

BTV

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PICK OF THE DAY



Pothey Pothey Choltoy Choltoy On Channel i at 10:00pm Drama Serial Cast: Ishita, Sweety, Chhobi, Tauquir, Bonya Directed by Chayanika Chowdhury



Shanghai Knights On Star Movies at 7:00pm Genre: Action / Adventure / Comedy Cast: Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson, Fann Wong Directed by David Dobkin

09:30 Beguni Drama Serial: Ek Janomey 10:35 Musical Programme: Rock & Rhythm 12:10 Bangla Feature Film: Hridoye Lekha Nam 08:45 Tyson 11:00 No Way Back 1:00 Disclosure 3:30 Eternal Sunshine of The Spotless Mind 5:45 Spawm 7:45 Joe's Apartment 9:30 Dreamcatcher 12:15 The Assassin 2:00 Disclosure 9:30 Frailty 11:15 Wrong Turn 12:45 Good Morning Vietnam 2:45 Grinch 4:40 First Knight 7:00 Shanghai Knights 9:00 Alien 10:55 Stark Raving Mad 12:35 Frailty 12:30 Soldier 4:30 Rakshak 8:30 Maya 9:00 Zu/WarriorsOfThe & Iron Monkey 12:00 Karishma Ka Karishma

1:30 The King Of Queens 2:00 Yes Dear 2:30 Boston Public 3:30 The Kumars At No. 42 4:30 Bitches And Beauty Queens 5:30 One Tree Hill 6:30 The X Files 8:30 Tna Xplosion 9:30 Outrageous Celebrity Look-A-Like Behavior Caught On Tape 10:30 Dog The Bounty Hunter Cops 11:00 Stupid Behavior Caught On Tape 1:30 Tu Tu Main Main 2:30 Armour Of God 5:00 Telebrands 6:00 Tedhe Medhe Sapney 6:30 Aladdin 7:00 Hercules 7:30 Krishna Arjun 8:00 Sonpari 8:30 Shararat - Thoda Jadu Todi Naz 9:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay 9:30 Loc-Life Out Of Control 10:30 Star Parivaar Ka Shukraav 11:00 Saara Akaash 11:30 Kalochakra 12:00 Kahani Jurm Ki 12:30 Adventure Divas

12:30 Wildlife Detectives 1:00 Monkey Business 1:30 Storm Stories 2:30 Built For Destruction 3:30 National Geographic Special 4:30 Sears Towers 8:30 Guardians Of Angkor 9:30 Showreal Asia 10:30 Ng Special 11:30 Unlocking Da Vinci's Code 12:30 Discovery Wings 11:30 72 Hours 12:00 Casino Diaries 12:00 STAR SPORTS 8:30 Max Power 2005 (R) 9:30 Extreme Programming Sports Mania (R) 10:30 Icc Cricket World (T) 10:30 Formula One Highlights 2005 Magny Cours France French Grand Prix(R) 12:00 Gillette World Sports 2005 (T) 12:30 Lions Tour Rugby Hq Asia (L) 1:00 British & Irish Lions Tour To New Zealand 2005 Zealand Vs British Lions (L) 3:00 Football Asia (T) 3:30 Nba Inside Stuff (R) 4:00 14th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Australia Vs South Korea (R) 5:30 World Superbike Championships 2005 Mid-Season Review(T) 6:00 Formula One Qualifying 2005 Silverstone Great Britain Foster's British Grand Prix Qualifying(R) 7:00 Gillette World Sports 2005 (R) 7:30 Cricket Classics Super Doubles (T) 8:00 Team India Programming India Glorious (R) 11:00 Formula One Qualifying 2005 Silverstone Great Britain Foster's British Grand Prix Qualifying(R) 12:00 Hall Of Fame Tennis C'ships 2005 Newport Riusa Men's Semifinal Match #1(L)

ESPN 7:30 Espn School Quiz 2005 (R) 8:00 Brazilian Goal (R) 8:30 Sportscenter Week In Review (T) 9:00 I'd Do Anything (T) 10:00 Hitz (R) 10:30 Sportscenter Week In Review (R) 11:00 Cricket Gold (T) 1:00 I'd Do Anything (T) 2:00 Junior Golf Championship 2005 Jakarta Indonesia Highlights (T) 3:00 World Pool Championships 2005 Chinese Taipei Day 8 Quarterfinals & Semifinals (L) 6:30 Icc Cricket World Championships 2005 Jakarta Indonesia Highlights (T) 10:30 Espn School Quiz 2005 (R) 7:30 Trans World Sports 8:00 Gamer TV 9:00 WWE Velocity 10:00 Winning Post Ep 4 1:00 Tour De France, Day 7 Legends 2:00 FIM Speedway Grand Prix : Denmark 3:30 Athletic World Show 4:00 World Rally 4:30 Speed 5:00 Gillette World Sport 5:30 Winning Post 6:30 WWE Experience 6:45 World Hockey

12:30 Mummy Autopsy 1:30 Understanding Archaeological Mysteries 2:30 Impossible Heists 3:30 Amazing Baby Videos 4:00 In Therapy 4:30 Wild Discovery Africa 5:30 Splat 6:00 Truth or Scare Night Visitors 6:30 Challenge Science of Superhuman Strength 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Discover India 9:30 Junkyard Wars Drag Boats