CULTURE

CULTURAL FEAST

Theatre Play: Che'r Cycle

Group: Bangla Theatre Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall Shilpakala Academy Date: October 29, at 7:15pm

Photography Exhibition

Photographer: Nasir Ali Mamun Venue: Exhibition Gallery, Goethe Institut, Dhanmondi Dhaka.

Book Exhibition

Occasion: 135th birth anniversary of Russian writer Ivan A. Bunin Venue: Russian Cultural Centre Date: October 27-31

Art Exhibition

Title: Les Illustrets Artist: 15 Contemporary artists of Venue: La Gallery, Alliance Francaise 26. Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi

Date: October 14-30 Film Screening

Title: Shubha Maharat Director: Rituparno Ghosh Organiser: Dhaka Film Society Venue: 62, Science Laboratory Road, Dhanmondi Date: October 29, at 6pm

Organiser: Alliance Francaise Venue: La Gallery, Alliance Francaise 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi Date: October 07-November 02

November 01 The Taste of Others November 02 Fat Girl

Title: Hybrid Forms, New Trends in the Documentary Film Organiser: Goethe-Institut with cooperation with Zahir Raihan Film

Venue: Goethe-Institut, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi Date: November 08-10 Schedule

November 08

Buenos Aires, My History 4:30pm 6:00pm Hans Warns. My 20th Century November 09

4:30pm The Last Documentary 5:45pm Divine Obsession Master Game

The Housewife's Flower Vagabonding Images

Book Exhibition

Occasion: 70th birth anniversary of Russian poet and writer Larisa N Venue: Library, Russian Cultural Centre

House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi

Korean Cultural Festival

Organisers: Embassy of Republic of Korea, Bangladesh-Korea Friendship Association and Bangladesh-Korea Cultural Friendship Association Programme: 2005 Korean Taekwondo

Venue: Mirpur Sports Stadium

Classical Music

Organiser: Goethe-Institut with cooperation with Panchaswar Venue: National Museum Auditorium Date: November 20, at 6pm

Erratum

In the article on Al Mansur, dated October 27, the caption inadvertently read as Al

Javed Jalil merges dreams with reality



Black oblivion mating for togetherness (Top), a photograph of the artist (bottom)

FAYZA HAQ

AVED Jalil went to USA in 1987 to study philosophy and literature. There he got attracted to the art galleries and read books on art, especially on Goya and Picasso. "I became attracted to their psychological aspects and began to draw. I was involved in an accident. To alleviate my physical pain and loneliness I went deep into fine arts. With the help of paintings I could concentrate more and find greater peace within myself," says $\label{thm:college} \textbf{Javed.} \, \textbf{At first he went to Bethany College in Kansas.}$ Later he simultaneously worked in Los Angeles and went to the Trade Technical college.

Subsequently, he studied at the Los Angeles School of Art for a while and then went back to working on fine arts. He got to know some artists who helped him in different ways. These included Granados and Haskins who inspired him greatly.

"More than that, my inspiration came from nature; drawing and painting gave me solace," he says.

Later on he did workshops with David Hockney and delved deep into the works of Gova, Rembrandt and Picasso. "I liked Goya's intensity and Picasso's ability to penetrate the deeper source of life," he says. He experienced joy and satisfaction in creating a world of his own in art. Asked if any Bangladeshi artists influenced him, he says that SM Sultan's lifestyle attracted him as well as Quamral Hassan's diversity of subjects and somewhat Matisse-like style. Among the senior fellow artists that he gets along well with, are Abdus Shakoor and Hamiduzzaman Khan.

"I find the human figure very interesting," elaborates Javed, when asked about his subjects. "I can identify myself in their twists and turns. I often combine nature and animals with human figures. As

for the media I like to go in for oils as I enjoy how it plays on the canvas and the luminous effect it has. I also love its fragrance. In my recent works I've used Chinese brush with ink with the surface ground building up in oil. So the work is a combination of painting and graphics. I like the strong sense of line for which I use the brushes, using a chemical to see that the oil doesn't merge with the lines. I take images around me and try to create a lyrical composition. My imagination also works on the figures to form the composition structures in which I aim at symphonies."

He sometimes does straightforward drawings with different types of pens. Then he graduates on to the canvas and after some hours he proceeds on to a water-colour, as the mood takes him. After a break he goes on to painting again. While working, he listens to classical music such as Bach, Chopin and Vivaldi. He says that the music helps him focus. As the sound affects his nerves, he moves his fingers. Incidentally Gallery Shilpangan is like his second home where he has addas with his fellow artists.

Javed has exhibited his works in Los Angeles and



Manisha Koirala in a Bengali film

Noted director Rituparno Ghosh has signed actor Manisha Koirala for his forthcoming Bengali venture Khela. Ghosh has written the script and he will start rolling the film on November 8. The first schedule is in Kolkata, followed by a schedule in parts of North Bengal.

The film also stars Bengali actor Prasenjit Chatterjee. This will be Manisha's first Bengali venture.

Source: Internet



Anonna Ruma An actress with panache

KAVITA CHARANJI

Channel i producer, model and actor: Anonna Ruma is quite comfortable with what would be a tightrope walk for many an artiste. Thus effortlessly she could be producing talk shows such as Na Bola Kotha and Taroka Kothon. Alternatively she could be modelling for TV commercials or enacting a role in a TV play.

What with increased competition and new players in the TV medium, life is a rollercoaster ride for Anonna. "I have to make sure that the programmes are creative and the cast and crew is dedicated. One way to keep ahead of competition is to get sponsorships for live shows," she says, pointing out that channel i keeps an eye on audience response in the live programmes.

Some examples of these programmes: Na Bola Kotha is based on women's issues such as the marriage of a fatherless girl, about women's involvement in politics and about the problems of childless couples in a scenario where the blame is always laid on the wife.

Take Tele Shomoy, a talk show on current issues such as food contamination. On the heels of such successful programmes, another programme called Tele Prescription followed. In this show a doctor is invited to the studio and the audience can ask him or her for medical advice.

In addition to live TV programmes, there is also a show called Agora Shopping Guide.

She has been modeling for three years. Recently, she did a TV commercial (TVC) for Aftab chicken nuggets. She has also done other TVCs like Chaka Ball soap, Chaka Ball detergent powder, Cocola noodles and Mortein aerosol

Acting is another of Anonna's strengths. She is an enlisted artiste of BTV and Bangladesh Betar. She has worked in BTV's in house production called Kaloho Kabbyo (a TV play which she did in December last year). She has also done plays by individual producers in different channels. These are called package dramas. To cite examples, there is Adho Alo Adho Chhava (directed by Gazi Rakavat), Eet Patkel (directed by Tarek Mintu). Then there is Shubho Drishti (directed by Atiqul Haque Chowdhury) based on a Tagore play. Other directors she has worked with are Abul Hayat, Saidul Anam Tutul, Shayer Khan Kollo



and Khalid Mahmud Mithu.

What's Anonna's next venture? As an in house producer of Channel i, she has to make special programmes for important occasions such as the Independence Day or Eid. This Eid she has two programmes up her sleeve: One for children and the other for adults. The latter will have artistes from different sectors such as a musician, sportsperson, writer, dancer, newscaster, film actress and TV actor. The aim is to focus on the personality's less known

Anonna's aim is to persevere and produce quality TV programmes, in addition to modeling and acting. Going by her impressive credentials, that is not a distant dream.

Movie Watch

"Zorro" returns but is the thrill missing?

The Legend of Zorro, the sequel to The Mask of Zorro is like a college reunion where everyone has been forced into the same clothes they wore in school. Nothing fits, everything's out of style, and the spectacle of people straining to act like their younger selves is mortifying in the extreme. The Mask of Zorro was a happy

surprise -- a slickly enjoyable 1998 update on the old Tyrone Power swashbucklers that gave Antonio Banderas' career a kick while unveiling a brand new star in Catherine Zeta-Jones. He was the foppish Don Alejandro Murrieta -- trained by the old Zorro (Anthony Hopkins) to be the new -- she was the saucy Elena Montero, and with director Martin Campbell's help they saved Spanish California from corruption and sneering villainy. There were many heroic acts to be done: Banderas and Zeta-Jones did just that.

Arriving seven years later, Legend... is more like a "time pass". The stars and director are back but the thrill is gone, replaced by a "not so hot" script and slapstick comedy that starts in hectic mode and quickly strips its gears. The movie plays to the kiddie audience, and, fittingly, the only amusing scenes belong to Adrian



Catherine Zeta-Jones and Antonio Banderas in The Legend of Zorro

Alonso as Joaquin, the rascally 10vear-old son of Don Aleiandro and Elena. The boy has the acrobatic genes, but since he doesn't know his dreary pop is also Zorro -- even when the two have a mask-to-face conversation -- maybe he's not as smart as he What was a simple revenge tale in

the first film has become a tortuous

spy comedy weighed down with weirdly heavy-handed America Firstisms. California has just voted itself into the United States, but an evil alliance threatens to wreck democracy at home while bringing ruin to the distant Union.

All in all, this movie is perhaps a letdown to the hardcore "Zorro" fans.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

10:30

12:30

09:30

10:30

11:30

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

News Bulletin

11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i

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)

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 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, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am,7:00pm 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. News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am. 12:00 am. 6:15 pm. 9:30 pm.

News (Bangla) 7:30 am. 2:00 pm. 5:00

Telecast of BTV News English) at 11:30 pm.

pm.7:30 pm.10:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm. 7:30 pm. Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm. 11:30 pm. Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30

BBC WORLD Every hour on the hour

Shubhechhchha Nin Satellite Programme 02:27 Bangla Feature Film 04:20 05:00 Shasthya Tatthya 06:20 Ramadanul Mubarok News Headlines.

07:00 Special Programme 07:30 Drama Serial: Gaaner Pakhi Shapholya Gatha

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English Debate

Share Market,

Weather Forecast

BTV

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06:30 **Heart Beat** 07:50 Drama Serial: Swapnoloker Kalpokatha 08:25 Drama Serial Ekusher Por

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ATN BANGLA

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Special Programme Muktijuddher Ei Diney Islami Sawal O Jawab Gram Ganjer Khabor Amar Danish Amar Bangladesh Drama Serial: Jol Porey Pata Norey Drama Serial: The New Shabuj Opera

Neel Beguni Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey Shusthya Thakun Live 10:35 ntv

Drama Serial: Lal

Aajker Shokal 09:00 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey Glamour World Bangla Feature Film:

Muktangan 02:35 Bangladesh 04:25 Din Darpan 05:15 05:20 Islamic Program or 06:20 Shubho Shondha 06:50 Right Click

08:15

09:20 Bhalobasho Mor Gaar 11:25 Dindarpan **HBO** Allan Quatermain and the Lost City of Gold Gigli Congo

2 Fast 2 Furious

Drama Serial: Jhut

Stone sculpture by Professor Alok Roy of Chittagong University. This is on permanent display at "Da Goung" park

Lal Neel Beguni On ATN Bangla at 9:00pm Drama Serial Cast: Purnima, Zahid Hasan, Tisa

07:15 Mission Impossible 09:30 The Time Machine 11:30 The Secret Rivals 01:30 Desperado STAR MOVIES Legend Of Johnny

09:30 11:00 Cold Mountain Life Less Ordinary 01:30 03:15 Random Hearts 05:30 One 2005 Taurus World 07:00 Stunt Awards 08:35 Tremors 3: Back To Perfection

The Guru

Aatma

STAR PLUS

07:00

Shanno Ki Shaadi 09:00 Taaza Hits 09:30 Kahani Jurm Ki 10:30 Dharam Aur Hum 11:30 Jai Ganga Maiya Star Bestsellers 01:00 02:30 Mirch Masala Kora Kagaz 05:30 Ssshhhh...Koi Hai. Indian Tv Academy 06:30 Awards 2005

09:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 2 10:30 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby 11:00 Loc- Life Out Of 11:30 Ji Mantriji 12:00 Kahani Jurm Ki STAR WORLD Parkinson



I Dare You On Star World at 9:30pm Genre: Adventure Cast: Lee Reherman, Tyler Harcott, Traci Melchor

01:00 Travel Asia Married To The Kellys 01:30 02:00 Yes Dear 02:30 Wonderfalls 03:30 The Kumars At No. 42 04:00 Arrested Development 04:30 Desperate Housewives 05:30 One Tree Hill Tru Calling 06:30 07:30 The Collector 08:30 Tna Xplosion

I Dare You

Nighty Night

Totally Outrageous

The Bold & The

Beautiful

Hollywood

Shootouts

STAR GOLD

Main Meri Patni Aur Woh Curtai 10:00 01:30 Out of Control 04:10 Takkar GOLDEN G 07:25 08:00 10:00 Rocky 5 **DISCOVERY** 11:30

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12:30 01:30 02:30 Timeblazers a Short 03:00 In Therapy 03:30 Baby Whisperer

Elizabeth Wilkinson

STAR SPORTS Cricket Classics Great

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A1 Grand Prix Highlights Portugal (R) Football Asia (T) Gillette World Sports 2005 (T) 04:00 Asian Tour Weekly 2005

Football League

Vs Fulham (L)

English Premier

Football League

English Premier

Football League

2005/06 Birmingham

City Vs Everton (S)

2005/06 Liverpool Vs

West Ham United (L)

2005/06 Wigan Athletic

Premiership Saturday (L)

Locker Room (R) **UEFA Champions** League Magazine Show Wild Island House Calls Premiership Saturday (L) **English Premier**

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Dogs With Jobs 10:00

Fun Zone

One Planet

Celebrity Doubles

Guilty or Innocent

Wild Discovery

Great Ideas

Wild Discovery

Discover India

Urban Explorers

Discovery Wings

Wild Rescues

Mad Mike and Mark

Predator's Ball

Animal Precinct

Crocodile Hunter

Attenborough

Meerkat Manor

Whole Story Frogs

Fun Zone

Fun Zone

Diaries

O'shea's Big Adventure

Natural World Coyote

ANIMAL PLANET

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Backyard Science Doc Eureka 10:45 11:00 Serious: Arctic 11:30 **Backyard Science** 11:45 Doc Eureka 12:00 Serious: Desert 12:30 Wildlife Detectives 01:30 Violent Earth (Aka Death By..)

Disaster!

Frontlines Of

Construction

Cliffhangers

Bus 174

Cheating Death

Seconds From Disaste

Last Chance Journeys

11:00

07:45

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Team India Programming India Glorious (R) **ESPN** Highlights(S)

Legends (R) 01:30 Pga Tour Golf Chrysler Championship USA Second Round(S) Sportscenter Week In Review (R) 04:00

New Zealand Tour Of South Africa 2nd ODI Highlights(R) Sportscenter Weekend 05:30 Premiership Saturday **English Premier** Football League 2005/06 Tottenham

Hotspur Vs Arsenal (L) **English Premier** Football League 2005/06 Chelsea Vs Blackburn Rovers (L) Premiership Saturday (L) English Premier Football

League 2005/06

Middlesbrough Vs Manchester United (L) **TEN SPORTS**

09:30

05:00

World Rally Winning Post Ep 20 10:00 11:00 Italian Highlights 12:00 German League Highlights: Ep 10 03:00 European PGA: Volvo Andalucia Day 2 03:30 World Rally Speed 04:00 04:30 Gillette World Sport

New Zealand Tour Of South Africa 2nd ODI Hitz (R)

Cricket Classics Indian

Nba Action (R)

05:30 Winning Post 06:30 WWE Experience 07:00 Indian Golf Show

Powerboat P1 World

Champ:Spain, Marbella European PGA: Volvo Andalucia Day 3 **Great Centuries** 12:00 **WWE Experience**

Chevrolet Cricket Show