

CULTURAL FEAST



Exhibition

Title: Alluvial Pain And Salvation

Artist: Kalidas Karmakar

Venue: Alliance Franciase, Dhanmondi

Date: November 17-30, from 9am to 12pm, 5pm to 9pm

Artist: Anisur Rahman

Venue: Art & Soul Gallery, Road 36 House 16, Gulshan

Date: November 18-27, from 11am to 8pm

Title: Along with Chaos

Artist: Imtiaz Islam Shohag

Venue: Nolini Kanto Vottashali Gallery, National Museum

Date: November 23-30, from 10:30am to 4:30pm

Title: Iffat 2005

Artist: Iffat Ara Dewan

Venue: Shilpanagan Gallery, Road 05, House 25, Dhanmondi

Date: November 17-30, from 10 am to 1pm and 5pm to 8pm

Title: Art Expo-2005: 60 Small-Formats

Artist: Matlub Ali

Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine arts, DU

Date: November 18-23, from 2:30pm to 7:30pm

Title: Enlightenment

Artist: Kanak Chandra Chakma

Venue: Bengal Shilpalay, Dhanmondi

Date: November 20- December 03, from 12pm to 8pm

Film Screening

Organiser: Dhaka Film Society

Venue: Russian Cultural Centre

Date: November 29-30

Schedule

November 29

2:30pm King Liar

5:30pm Hamlet

November 30

2:30pm Crime And Punishment

5:30pm Anna Karenina

Classical Music

Organiser: Goethe-Institut in cooperation with Panchaswar

Venue: National Museum Auditorium

Date: November 20, at 6pm

Book Exhibition

Occasion: 90th birth anniversary of

Russian writer Konstantin M Simonov

Venue: Library, Russian Cultural Centre House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi

Date: November 15-30

In search of Drockstars

Auditions held in Dhaka

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

AYUB Bachchu is looking for 10 fresh rocking voices. In search of new 'rockstars', Dj Juice, Grameen Phone's brand targeted towards the youth, has organised a completely different kind of talent hunt, *Drockstars: Awaaj Pathao*. The contest has already generated interest among the youngsters and has become talk of the town since its inception in August.

Drockstars is aimed at nurturing promising rock musicians all over Bangladesh. The audition round of *Drockstars* talent search began on November 15 at Nazrul Institute, Dhanmondi, Dhaka where the 103 participants selected from primary screening process came face-to-face for the first time.

The aspiring musicians have been selected from a pool of 2600 after proving their mettle. The screening process has been executed by listening to the tapes and CDs sent by participants (age 18 to 28) across the country.

In the live audition round held in Dhaka, the participants performed songs of their own choice. Their performances were backed by professional instrumentalists. The judges, Ayub Bachchu, Fuad, Balam and Tipu checked for the contestants' ability to maintain proper scale, rhythm, clarity and also their overall performance on stage.

Popular rockstar Ayub Bachchu, one of the judges of the event, said, "*Drockstars* has embarked on a



A contestant performing at the auditions

PHOTO: ISHTIAQUE

journey to fulfill the dreams of the young rock talents of Bangladesh. Given a platform, I'm sure they can prove their worth. Such talent hunts will not only encourage the aspiring rockers but also help in the discovery of genuine talents from all over the country. Hopefully the finalists will be able to make waves in the country's rock music scene."

"We have the ability to sing, we

have confidence and potential. Bangladesh doesn't have a lack of talented musicians, all we need, is an opportunity to shine. Dj Juice has created that opportunity for us. We are deeply inspired and motivated. We're going to sing out loud and the future is ours." Said Zahidul Haque Zahin, one of the participants of the *Drockstars*.

The top 10 finalists will get the chance to record an album with Ayub

Bachchu. The album will be launched on the December 16, Victory Day, this year. The winners will also participate in a live concert with Bachchu. They will perform in shows all over the country with Bachchu as well.

Channel-i, the media partner of the competition, will telecast a 12-episode TV programme based on the audition process from fourth week of this month.

Small Screen

Rangchhut draws to an end

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Popular drama serial *Rangchhut* aired its 36th and final episode last Wednesday. An upbeat director, Shahiduzzaman Selim said, "The response was satisfactory but it could have been even more popular if the timings were not so odd."

Amplifying on the theme, Selim explained, "ntv aired the play at 10pm which is considered the prime time. However, the serial had long commercials breaks. And during the pilot episodes, because of the news bulletins, the channel aired the concluding part of the episodes after a gap of almost two hours. Viewers tend to lose interest in watching a 25-minute episode with such an extended break. And having lost these viewers at the very beginning of the serial, it was quite hard to bring them back."

This serial introduced some promising artistes including Sheoti, Anisur Rahman Milon and Shahriar Shubho. The latter had no previous experience in acting.

Selim says that he had taken an innovative approach to the serial. Firstly, 30 to 40 percent dialogues were improvised. This was done so subtly that the audience thought that each and every dialogue has been painstakingly scripted. Secondly, there was a narrative style in characterisations, such as that of powerful actress Subarna Mustafa, which is more seen



Subana and Pijush in *Rangchhut*

in the theatre. It was as if she was talking to the audience, not to the other characters. "The successful improvisation of the theatre actors and a new dimension in shot divisions were also the specialty of the serial," Selim said.

Selim added, "I don't agree with those who say there is a crisis of artistes in our entertainment world.

Such newcomers have proved that it is not true." He thinks theatre is a rich breeding ground for talented new artistes. In his words, "If these artistes are properly guided by a good director, they can reveal their talent. These new artistes would play a vital role in infusing a new spirit to theatre. This would avoid the monotony of oft repeated artistes on the screen."

Hopkins to be honoured with DeMille Award

Sir Anthony Hopkins will be honoured with a Cecil B DeMille Award for lifetime achievement. The award will be presented to Hopkins at the 63rd Annual Golden Globe Awards, to be held January 16, 2006 and will be telecast live on NBC.

The award, voted by the board of directors of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, was announced November 16.

Hopkins received six Golden Globe nominations; including four as Best Actor (Drama) for *Nixon* (1995), *The Remains of the Day* (1993), *The Silence of the Lambs* (1991), and *Magic* (1978). He received a Best Supporting Actor nomination for *Amistad* (1997) and a nomination as Best Actor in a Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made-for-Television for *The Tenth Man* (1988).

He received an Academy Award for his performance in *The Silence of the Lambs*, and was subsequently nominated in the same category for his performances in *The Remains of the Day* and *Nixon*.



More laurels for My Brother Nikhil

The acclaimed Sanjay Suri-Juhi Chawla starrer *My Brother Nikhil*, directed by Onir has won the Audience Choice Award and Jury Award at the National Montreal Film Festival, 2005. The film revolves around an HIV positive athlete who is confronted with social stigma due to the ignorance regarding HIV/AIDS.

"The overwhelming response to our film is both satisfying and heartening!" said Sanjay Suri in a statement.

Source: Internet



CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The exhibition "Embroidery and Lace: Italian Designs and Traditions", held at the Embassy of Italy, Dhaka, brought together the white work embroideries of Paola Manfredi Noia, an Italian designer who recently moved to Dhaka; pieces of white on white embroidery designed and produced in the workshops of Italian nuns in Bompara, Bangladesh, and

beautiful antique items from the private collections of Giovanna Dianieleto Berto, Rosella Morelli and Paola Manfredi Noia, who lent them for the event.

The works of lace and embroidery draws inspiration from Italian and Indian traditions. The embroidered panels on voile, or on net, are typical of 19th and early 20th centuries decoration of Italian palatial homes. A unique



Works displayed at the exhibition

source of inspiration is also the Mughal style with its very distinctive floral motifs, composition and geometrical ornamentation -- a style, which is not far from ancient Italian textiles, which drew inspiration from the Orient. A variety of *jali* stitches are also used to produce a lace type of effect.

Beyond the most famous centres of lace making, every region, town and

village in Italy developed its own distinct style of embroidery. Several books are on display in the exhibition to illustrate the variety and breadth of these traditions.

The exhibition had a wide variety of items such as panels, tablecloths, net panels with flounce, Puttini, muslin shawl, girls' blouses and towels.

The event ended yesterday.

TV GUIDE

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

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, 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.

ntv

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

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

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

BTV

08:15 Shubhechhchha Nin
10:00 Satellite Programme
02:15 Sisimpur
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:05 Nabo Anandey Jago
06:10 Wrestling
06:55 News Headlines, Share Market, Weather Forecast

07:00 Loukik Bangla
07:30 Drama Serial: Gaaner Pakhi
08:40 Shapholya Gatha
08:50 Weekly Drama: She Tomakey Pabey Na
10:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia
10:35 Kothar Pithey Kotha
12:05 Satellite Programme

CHANNEL i

09:30 Shongbad Potrey
Bangladesh and Public Reaction
Tritiya Matra
09:45 Na Bola Kotha (Live)
12:00 TVC Sky Shop
12:30 Aj Dupurey
01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:25 Public Reaction
02:30 Special Programme
04:15 Bashundhara Amader Gaan

05:15 Janapader Khabor
06:00 Music Plus
06:30 Drama Serial: Dui Prohor
07:50 Drama Serial: Swapnoloker
Kalpokatha
08:25 Drama Serial: Ekusher Por
09:35 Hrodoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Drama Serial: Rongila Manush

ATN BANGLA

12:15 Bangla Film: Shohag

02:27 Muktiuddher Ei Diney
03:45 Shurer Madhuri
04:20 Cholo Gaan Gaai
05:00 Gram Ganjer Khabor
05:45 Islami Sawal O Jawab
06:20 Amar Danish Amar Bangladesh
08:00 Drama Serial: Jol Porey Pata Norey
08:30 Drama Serial: The New Shabuj Opera
09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey
Shusthya Thakun Live

HBO

10:35 How To Deal
10:30 Snakehead Terror
12:30 Intolerable Cruelty
2:30 Twice Upon A Christmas
4:15 HBO Sneak Peek: Spy Kids 3: Game Over
4:45 Deep Shock
6:45 Dreamcatcher
9:30 Wimbledon
11:30 Lackey and The Lady Tiger
1:30 Delta Force 2: The Colombian Connection

STAR MOVIES

8:50 K-9
10:35 Spartacus
12:05 Agent Cody Banks
01:50 Snow Dogs
03:35 Safe Men
05:20 John Carpenter's Ghosts Of Mars
07:00 Starsky & Hutch
08:45 There's Something About Mary

STAR PLUS

1:00 Star Bestsellers
4:30 Kora Kagaz

PICK OF THE DAY



Cholo Gaan Gaai

On ATN Bangla at 4:20pm

Musical Programme

Hosted by Ferdousi Rahman



There's Something About Mary

On Star Movies at 8:45pm

Genre: Comedy

Cast: Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller

5:00

Hit Filmein Hit
Sangeet- 20 M
Taaza Hits
5:30 Sshhhh...Koi Hai...
6:30 Talespin
7:00 Kim Possible
7:25 Film Topper
8:00 Meri Mrs Chanchala
8:30 Pardey Ke Peechey
9:30 Kaboom
Kaun Banega Crorepati 2
10:30 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
11:00 Loc: Life Out Of Control
11:30 Ji Mantriji
12:00 Kahani Jurm Ki

STAR WORLD

8:30 Smallville

9:30

Parkinson
The Bold & The Beautiful
10:30 Hollywood Shootouts
1:00 Travel Asia
1:30 Married To The Kellys
2:00 King Of Queens
2:30 The Office
3:00 Coupling
3:30 The Kumars At No. 42
4:00 Arrested Development
4:30 Desperate Housewives
5:30 Life As We Know It
6:30 Tru Calling
7:30 The Collector
8:30 Tna Xplosion
9:30 What Were You Thinking?
According To Bex

11:00

According To Bex
11:30 Cops
12:00 Totally Outrageous Behavior
ANIMAL PLANET
8:30 In The Wild
9:30 Fun Zone
10:30 O'shea's Big Adventure
11:30 Wild Rescues
12:30 Natural World
1:30 Fun Zone
2:30 Mad Mike and Mark
3:30 Animal Precinct
4:30 Whole Story
5:30 Fun Zone
6:30 Crocodile Hunter
Diaries
7:30 Attenborough Presents
8:30 Meerkat Manor

9:00

Wild Island
9:30 Fun Zone
10:30 One Planet
DISCOVERY
8:30 Extreme Engineering
9:30 Unsolved History
10:30 Wild Discovery
11:30 Ultimate Discovery
12:30 Unsolved History
1:30 Extreme Engineering
2:30 Timeblazers
3:00 In Therapy
3:30 Baby Whisperer
4:00 Celebrity Doubles
4:30 Wild Discovery
5:30 Guilty or Innocent
6:30 Great Ideas
7:30 Wild Discovery
8:30 Discover India

9:30

Urban Explorers
10:30 Discovery Wings
11:30 Extreme Evidence
12:00 Conspiracies on Trial

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8:00 Telebrands
8:30 Explorations
9:00 Monkey Business
9:30 Dogs With Jobs
10:30 Backyard Science
10:45 Doc Eureka
11:00 Serious: Jungle
11:30 Backyard Science
11:45 Doc Eureka
12:00 Serious: Arctic
12:30 Be The Creature
1:30 Storm Stories
2:30 Built For Destruction
3:30 Frontlines Of Construction
Autobahn
4:30 Seconds From Disaster
7:30 National Geographic Special
8:30 Last Chance Journeys
9:30 Bug Attack
10:30 The Swenkas
12:00 Running For Freedom

STAR SPORTS

8:00 West Indies Tour Of Australia 3 Mobile Test
Series Hobart Australia
Australia Vs West Indies
2nd Test Day 3 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
Tna Impact (R)
English Premier League Preview (T)
Atp Masters Series
Tennis Masters Cup
Shanghai 2005
Shanghai China Men's
Doubles Semifinal # 2(L)
Asian Tour Magazine
Show Asian Tour

4:30

Weekly 2005 (T)
Locker Room (R)
Atp Masters Series
Tennis Masters Cup
Shanghai 2005
Shanghai China Semifinal #1(L)
Atp Masters Series
Tennis Masters Cup
Shanghai 2005
Shanghai China Semifinal #2(L)
English Premier
Football League
2005/06 London
England Chelsea Vs
Newcastle United (L)
Epl Saturday
Premiership Saturday (L)
English Premier
Football League
2005/06 Birmingham
England West B
Everton Albion Vs
Ipswich Town (L)
Highlights(S)

ESPN

8:30 Nba Basketball
Houston Tx Usa Detroit
Pistons Vs Houston
Rockets (T)
11:00 Icc Cricket World (R)
Born To Play: Masters
Of Football (R)
A1 Grand Prix
Qualifying Malaysia
Malaysia (L)
Cricket Classics Indian
Legends (R)
Icc Cricket World (R)
Sportscenter Week In
Review (T)
Cricket Classics David:
The Wall (R)
Hiltz (R)
Sportscenter
Weekend (T)
Epl Saturday Premiership
Saturday (L)
English Premier
Football League

8:45

2005/06 Wigan England
Wigan AthleTic Vs
Arsenal (L)
Epl Saturday
Premiership Saturday (L)
English Premier
Football League
2005/06 London
England Chelsea Vs
Newcastle United (L)
Epl Saturday
Premiership Saturday (L)
English Premier
Football League
2005/06 Birmingham
England West B
Everton Albion Vs
Ipswich Town (L)
Highlights(S)

TEN SPORTS

8:00 Gamer TV
9:00 WWE Velocity
9:30 World Rally
10:00 Winning Post Ep 23
12:00 Caribbean Classics
12:30 Chevrolet Cricket Show
1:00 Hercules MTB Himachal
2005
Legends
2:00 Trans World Sports
3:00 World Rally
4:00 Speed
4:30 Gillette World Sport
5:00 Portugese League H/Ls
5:30 Winning Post
6:30 WWE Experience
7:30 Legends
8:00 Powerboat P1 World
Champ: Italy Naples
8:30 World Rally
9:00 Chevrolet Cricket
Show
11:00 India in Pakistan
12:00 WWE Experience