

CULTURALFEAST

Art Exhibition
Title: Colours from Hills
Venue: Drik Gallery, House 58, Road 15A (new), 26 (old), Dhanmondi R/A
Date: July 19 to August 1
Time: 3pm to 8pm

Theatre Festival
Title: Nobo anonde jago aji nobo robi kirona
Organiser: Mohakal Natya Sampraday
Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Play: Joldas
Troupe: Dhaka Podatik
Date & Time: July 21, 7pm
Play: Meraj Fakirer Ma
Troupe: Theatre
Date & Time: July 22, 7pm
Play: Nokshi Kantha
Troupe: Bangladesh Theatre
Date & Time: July 23, 7pm
Play: Tripura Rajar Upakhan
Troupe: Durbar Natya Gosthi
Date & Time: July 24, 7pm
Play: Rarang
Troupe: Aranyak Natyadal
Date & Time: July 25, 7pm

Solo Exhibition
Artist: Rashid Amin
Venue: Shilpangan Art Gallery, House 26, Road 3, Dhanmondi
Date: July 10 to July 24
Time: 12am to 9pm

Title: Story of Time
Artist: Uttam Kumar Roy
Venue: Zainul Gallery-1, Institute of Fine Art
Date: July 19 to July 24
Time: 11am to 8pm

SOLO PAINTING EXHIBITION
"Story of Time"
UTTAM KUMAR ROY
2007

Exhibition

Art works on a distinctive paper



A paper sculpture by Saidul Haque Juise

FAYZA HAQ

TEN contemporary artists were invited to work on a newly imported paper from UK, "Conqueror". The results are on display at an ongoing exhibition at the Bengal Gallery. The participating artists include Abir Abdullah (photographer), Hasan Saifuddin Chandan (photographer), Ronni Ahmed (painter), Sajjad Sharif (poet), Dhruva Esh (designer), Marina Tabussum (architect), Saidul Haque Juise (mask maker), Khaled Mahmud (designer) and Salahuddin Ahmed (architect).

The exhibition was inaugurated by Spain-based Bangladeshi artist Monirul Islam. This is an event to project the variety and multiplicity of the paper which can be used for many purposes such as graphic designing, stationery and invitation. Farzeen Chowdhury, spokesperson for "Conqueror" said that the usage of the paper sets it apart from others.

Monirul Islam said, "The exhibition is significant as it is the first time a paper company is promoting art forms. The country does not yet produce quality paper. Artists depend on paper bought overseas. Because of our humid weather and monsoon, art work is often easily and quickly spoilt if not completely destroyed."

Artist Monirul Islam informed that a Spanish art critic Carmen Garrigues told him that the paper

can outlast canvas if it is properly preserved. He stressed on the different usage of the paper --



Artist Monirul Islam along with other viewers at the exhibition

from making cards to using it for professional art work.

Shishir Bhattacharya said that since the exhibition includes other creative workers apart from artists, the multi dimensional project is unique.

Khaled Mahmud, speaking about his work said that it is basically in mixed media. Computer has been used for the execution of photography. "My background is print making," Khaled said. The work looks like digital art but has been made from a four-coloured printing machine. He introduces a Christ-like bearded mystic face, looking up into eternity. There are words written around him and finally there is a pink swirl all around. This is on a silver grey paper which can be a challenge for artists. The work includes photography, press and computer work.

Hasan Saifuddin Chandan said that one of his photographs was taken in 1985 and is in black and white. The architectural designs are of buildings from a past era. In the series, "Abstracts of declining architecture" one finds another image from the distant past and this is of Goadi Mosque in Sonargaon, which is over 100 years old. The camera focuses on a root of a tree that has been torn asunder. The photographer stresses on our own lost roots.

Paper Studio's introduction of the new brand of paper has been welcomed by artists of all levels. The exhibition ends on July 22.

Citycell-Mahakal Theatre Festival '07 Dhaka Padatik stages "Jalodash" today



Artistes of Dhaka Padatik perform in Jalodash

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

As part of the ongoing Citycell-Mahakal Theatre Festival '07, Dhaka Padatik will stage *Jalodash* today at the Experimental Theatre Stage.

Written by Harun-ur-Rashid and directed by Nader Chowdhury, the play features plight of the fisherman community and brings to light the various ways hoarders manipulate and exploit these people. *Jalodash* also touches the issue of exploitation of the poor by several NGOs in the

name of "community development".

Fundamentalism and complexity of village politics appear as an undercurrent in *Jalodash*. Many among these unfortunate ones leave their ancestral profession, many lean towards crime, many are forced to relocate and many die as consequences.

Jalodash is a remarkable tragedy in Bangla that analyses and portrays the mode of oppression and the predicaments of the proletariat class.

Amitabh Bachchan and Sienna Miller campaign against global warming

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

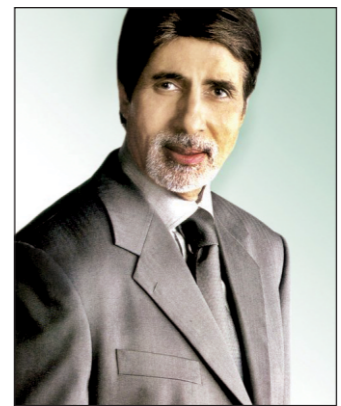
British actress Sienna Miller, best known for her roles in films, *Alfie* and *Factory Girls*, has teamed up with Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan in a campaign against global warming and climate change.

Miller met Bachchan in Mumbai, kicking off her weeklong sojourn in India as an ambassador for "Global Cool", an organisation that spreads awareness about global warming.

The two actors star along with former British Prime Minister Tony Blair and actress Heather Graham in a film for Global Cool that was screened at the India International Film Academy (IIFA) awards event in Yorkshire last month.

Miller, who has also acted in movies like *Casanova* and *Layer Cake*, said films can make a big difference in raising awareness about environment. "If each one of us does our bit, we will be helping to keep global warming from harming our countries," she added.

People, she pointed out, could help by turning their air conditioners down by even one degree or by turning of phone chargers and other electronic gadgets when



Amitabh Bachchan



Sienna Miller

they are not being used.

"I find there is so much we can do for the environment. I'm happy to be part of the campaign to combat global warming," said the actress.

Miller, who has hogged the limelight for her on-and-off relationship with ex-fiancee Jude Law, said she does not enjoy her celebrity status, at least not in the way British tabloid newspapers have portrayed her to be. "But I have learnt to manipulate my celebrity status to my advantage," she said. "For example, if I'm wearing a Global Cool T-shirt and if I'm being photographed, it's good publicity for the organisation", Miller said.

She said she would like to work with Amitabh Bachchan in Bollywood on the subject of global warming. Miller, on her second visit to India, has seen some of Bollywood movies, including a few starring Amitabh.

Amitabh announced that IIFA would partner with Global Cool to increase knowledge about greenhouse gas emissions.

"Carbon emissions will be huge from countries like India and China with growing population and economy," he said, adding, "it will, therefore, be wise to start doing whatever we can to protect our planet".

Songs of rain from Tagore at Chhayanat's monthly musical soiree



An artiste renders a Tagore song

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Chhayanat's regular musical programme, "Shrotar Asar", this time brought some rain songs of Kabiguru Rabinranath Tagore to

Satyam Kumar Debnath, assistant teacher of Tagore songs at Chhayanat, opened the programme by the song "Jhoro jhorichhe baridhara". He also prformrd two other song titled "Kotha je udhao holo" and "Gohono ghono chhallo".

Mrittika Sahita, a proffesor of history, Dhaka University and also an assistant teacher of Rabindra Sangeet at Chhayanat, then came up with the songs titled "Amare jodi Jagale", "Aji jhorer rate tomar avisar" and "Badal baul baja".

A.T.M Jahangir entertained the audience with his five successive songs among which there were some popular songs like, "Badal diner pryo homo kadamo phul", "Barshono mandrito andhakare", "Timir abagunthane" and more.He is the teacher of Rabindra Sangeet at Chhayanat and stood first in the final competition of the National Rabindrasangeet Conference Association in 1989.

Apala Farhat Nobed was a student of the first batch of Chayanat Sangeetbidyan

after the Liberation of Bangladesh. She had worked as a teacher of Chyanat for 25 years. She rendered five songs including "Ami shraban akashe", "Aji jhorojhoro mukhoro badalodine" and more.

Artist Fahmida Khatun, whose songs inspired poet Shamsur Rahman to write a poem on her, was the last singer of the evening. She entered into her music career as a radioartist by taking part in "Betar Kothika" at the 100th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore in 1961. She rendered songs including "Ami tokhono chhilem mogon", "Anek durer mita", "Megher pore megh jomechhe" and more.

Chhayano's *Monthly Shrotar Asar* was a popular musical soiree of the sixties. After many years the programme resumed at Chhayanat's own building. This is the second programme of *Shrotar Asar*. The first programme was held on 20 June 2007, the programme holds on every third Thursday of an English month.

ON AIR

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. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.

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.
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 8:00pm.

CHANNEL 1
News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am

BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
News Headlines (English) at 8:05pm

Rtv
News (Bangla) at 10:15pm. and 12:15am

ntv
News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV
News (Bangla): 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

BTv
11:40 Shukhi Poribar
12:05 Musical Programme
12:30 Ma O Shishur Kotha
01:00 Bishwa Bichitra
01:30 Mati O Manush
02:15 Sisimpur
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:25 Nobo Anondey Jago
07:05 Amader Muktiudho
07:30 Lok Lokalay
08:35 Amar Bangladesh
09:00 Drama: Naitai
10:30 Amader Kotha

ATN BANGLA
10:30 Talk show: Aktel
Onnodrishti
11:05 ATN Music
12:15 Shurer Madhuri
12:45 Shatidin
01:30 Nari
02:40 Family Number 1
03:45
04:20 Football Match
05:00 Gram Gonjir Khobor
06:20 Gondhoraj Samsung
Cine Aha
08:00 Mega Serial: The New Sobuj Opera
08:40 Mega Serial: Laal Neel Beguni
09:20 Mega Serial: Ek Jonomey
11:30 Musical Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i
09:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction
GrameenPhone
Tritiomatra
11:05 Na Bola Kotha
11:30 Mukto Bazaar
Orthoniti
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shongbadpotre Bangladesh
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Shikhiya Shujog Na Odhikar
03:05 Dhaka Guide
04:05 Educational Programme
04:50 Shoyer Shondhaney
Muktiudho Protidin
05:30 Shopnil Agami
06:20 Shamoeiki
07:50 Mega Serial: Bhober Haat
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Drama: Gaari
11:30 Drama: Jol Konya
12:00 GrameenPhone Aker
Shanbad Potro

Rtv
09:30 Musical Programme
11:00 Children's Programme
11:30 R-Music
12:35 Gop Shop
01:00 Ebong Rohoshyer
Golpo
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:35 Documentary
08:00 Telefilm: Drishti Daan

11:00 Jugol Bondi
08:30 Deshjurey
01:30 Drishti
05:30 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
06:15 Ekusher Shondha
07:30 Shoptaho Jurey Desh
Jurey
08:00 Drama Serial: Biraler Oporadi
Uttoradhikari
08:30 Ekusher Shomoy
09:15 Drama: Bashona
10:00 Bibhrom
11:45 Reporters File

BANGLAVISION
10:10 Apnar Ki Kichhu Bolar

11:10 Achhey
Shomoy Ashomoy
11:40 Media Bhubon
01:00 X-Crime
02:30 Bhokab
02:40 Drama Serial: Kachhey Durey
Banglavision Cafe
03:15 Public Forum
04:15 Ebong Classer Bairoy
05:00 Diner Sheshey
06:35 Music Moment
08:15 Drama Serial: Shesh Odhay
08:55 Amar Ami
09:30 Drama Serial: Bachelor Dompoti

STAR MOVIES
08:15 Prince & Me II: The Royal Wedding
10:00 Gladiator
12:40 On The Lot
01:40 The Ticket
02:10 The Aviator
05:00 Back To The Future
07:00 The Pacifier
08:35 Pink Panther, The
10:10 Grimm Love
11:30 There's Something About Mary
01:25 Stage Beauty

STAR PLUS
09:30 Saans

10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
10:30 Ducktales
11:00 101 Dalmatians
11:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
11:30 Sonpari
12:00 Karishma Ka Karishma
12:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
12:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
12:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
13:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
01:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
01:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
02:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
02:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
02:30 Kasturi

04:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
04:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
05:00 Chup Chup Ke
08:30 Lucky
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
10:30 Star Voice Of India
12:00 Kasturi
12:30 Bolly V - Star Plus

STAR WORLD
09:30 The Apprentice
10:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
12:30 The Simpsons
01:00 Travel Asia
01:30 That 70s Show
02:00 Grounded For Life
02:30 Arrested Development
03:00 8 Simple Rules
03:30 Malcolm In The Middle
04:00 My Name Is Earl
04:30 Yes Dear
05:00 Psych
06:00 30 Rock
06:30 The O.C.
07:30 Tna Xplosion
08:30 Desperate Housewives
09:30 Ugly Betty
10:30 Day Break
11:30 Psych
12:30 Prison Break

HISTORY CHANNEL
09:30 October Fury
10:30 Guts & Bolts
11:00 Yes Minister - S3
12:30 St. Peter
04:30 Hitler's End
05:30 Greatest Movie Gadgets
Hunchback of Notre

Dame
Nero
Oscar Wilde
Benjamin Franklin
Hunchback of Notre
Dame

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
09:30 Discovery Spotlight
11:30 Mythbusters
12:30 Extreme Engineering
01:30 Predator on the move
02:30 Discovery's biggest shows
04:30 Life in the Undergrowth
05:30 Mythbusters
06:30 Deadliest Catch
07:30 Life in the Undergrowth
08:30 Discover India
09:30 Everest: Beyond the Limit
10:30 How do they do it?
11:00 Million 2 One
11:30 Hunters

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
08:30 Thunder Beasts
09:30 Voyage To Kure
10:30 Mumbai Mega Flood
11:30 Super Cyclone
12:30 Motorway Plane Crash
01:30 Train Collision
02:30 Zoro, Suzy Q, Sven
03:00 Grey Whales
03:30 Naked Science
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Piripiri, Pugsly, Josh
05:30 Big Bang

FM radio

Radio Foorti
07:00am Hello Dhaka (Apu)
11:00am Amar 98.4 (Nusrat)
03:00pm Dhaka Calling (Sakib)
07:00pm Fuad Live (Fuad)
11:30am Back to Back music

06:00 Lions
06:30 Seconds From Disaster
07:30 Jean-Michel Cousteau
08:30 Killer Leopard
09:30 Killer Tigers of India
10:30 Plane Crash in Queens
11:30 Trial Of Herman Goering
12:30 The Living Edens

ESPN
08:00 2007 Scripps National Spelling B
10:00 Sportscenter Week In Review (Spo)
10:30 Hitz (Cricket)
11:00 2007 Espy Awards (Awards)
01:00 Tour De France 2007 (Cycling)
01:30 Sportscenter Week In Review (Spo)
02:00 Hitz (Cricket)
02:25 Sportscenter Weekend (Sport News)
02:30 The Open Championship 2007 (Golf)
05:00 The Open Championship 2007 (Golf)
12:30 Winter X-Games X - Day 1 Pt 1 (E)