

CULTURALFEAST

Photography Exhibition
Title: The Hill People of Bandarban
Artist: Enam Talukder
Venue: Drik Gallery, House 58, Road 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: August 16 to August 29
Time: 3pm to 8pm

Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Selected Graphics and Drawings 1949-2007
Artist: Murtaja Baseer
Venue: Galleri Kaya, House 20, Road 16, Sector 4, Uttara
Date: August 17 to August 31
Time: 11am to 8pm

Extension of the Self
Artist: Aminul Haque Shanto
Venue: Drik Gallery, House 58, Road 15A (New), 26 Old Dhanmondi, Dhaka.
Date: August 16 to August 20
Time: 3pm-8pm

Group Art Exhibition
Organiser: Chattagram Charushilpi Parishad and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: August 3-August 27 from 10 am 7 pm

Solo Sculpture Exhibition
Title: Dual Contraction
Artist: Tejosh Haldar Josh
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, House 275/F, Road 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: August 17 to August 28
Time: 12pm-8pm

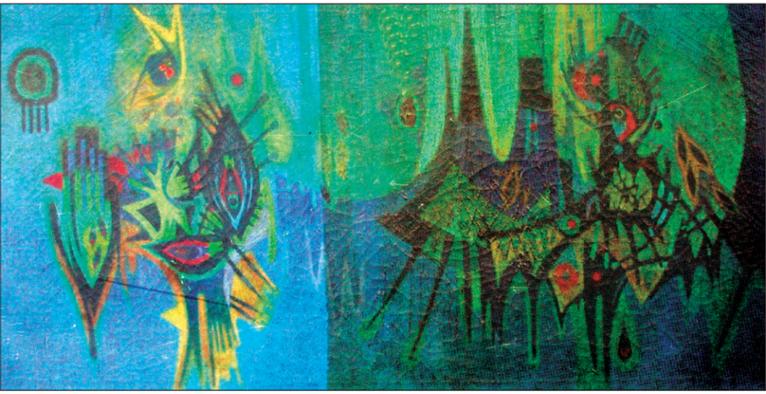
Documentary on Shimul Yousuf
Title: Gathita Hoi Sunye Milai
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Public Library
Date: August 18
Time: 5:30pm

Film Screening
Organiser: Indian Cultural Centre
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, House#25,Road#96, Gulshan 2.
Date: August 20
Film: Bombaier Bombatey (Bangla)
Time: 6pm.

ATN BANGLA
Date: August 24
Film: Nishi Japon (Bangla)
Time: 6pm.

ATN BANGLA
Date: August 31
Film: Tumhara Kallo
Time: 6pm.

Preservation plan for the National Art Gallery



A print by Shafiuddin Ahmed a part of which has been restored

ERSHAD KAMOL

AFTER the return of three restorers completing their higher education from abroad, the 'Preservation Plan for Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy National Art Gallery' project is in full swing. The aim of the project is to protect and restore the damaged art works and to preserve them. Funded by Royal Norwegian Government, the restoration and preservation project will be completed in two phases: Workshop and train-up of the selected persons on restoration abroad and to set up a lab that is fully functional.

experts: Jorgan Solstad and Thierry Oliver Ford from the Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research in 2004. Simon R Pereira of Bangladesh Shipakala Academy was the co-ordinator of the programme. The 142 paintings from BSA archive-- including Quamrul Hassan's Tin Konya, Aminul Islam's Genocide and others-- had been restored during the workshop, and were later exhibited.

Islam is doing his final research at the same institute in India and expected to join the team in coming September. Of the four selected restorers, three Riaz, Lipi and Gazi-- are from fine arts background while Suman is from chemistry background.

the holes by recreating. Besides, rest of the art collection has been affected in a minor way. These works need cleaning and polishing.

Explaining the reason behind the need for restoration, Mohammad Shahadat Hossain Suman mentioned three major causes: Mechanical damage, chemical damage and biological damage.

To preserve the art works for longer duration Suman said, "The best solution is to keep the art works in neutral (ph 7) condition or at least to keep in alkaline condition. Intensity of light, hot temperature and humidity increases the acidity rate of the mediums and decreases the art works quickly. Even in the galleries the lights should be switched off as soon as the viewers leave the place."

On the current problems of the lab restorer Hasanur Rahman Riaz pointed out the defects in bureaucracy. To quote him, "The frequent change of the project director is creating a big problem. The new persons do not understand the work process."

The primary goal of the project is to restore the art works at BSA collection. Riaz said, "We expect to complete our task regarding the BSA collection by or before 2010 (the official target of completing the National Art Gallery)."

After fulfilling the primary goal, the restorers wish to help other organisations and private collections to restore and preserve art works of renowned artists such as Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hassan and SM Sultan.

banglalink Desh music fest 2007 Fund-raiser concert for flood-victims



A band performs at the concert

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The Desh Music Fest 2007, sponsored by banglalink, kicked off at Fantasy Kingdom, Ashulia yesterday. The two-day grand musical event is a fund-raiser for the flood-victims. The concert also aims to generate awareness on the flood through music.

Warfaze, Ornob and friends, Kamal with his Guitar Solo, Shironamhin, Artcell, Lalon, Hyder Hussain, Club IF, Mohakaal, Mehreen and others performed on the first day. LRB, Azam Khan, Souls, Dolchhut, Maqsd O Dhaka, Feedback, Prometheus, Asif, Bangladesh, Black, Ajob, Yaatri, The Trap, Shahed, Metal Maze, Nemesis, Pentagon, Kaniz Suborna, Tomosh, Scarecrow, Club IF, Digital and others will be performing today.

An array of leading bands and artists are participating at the event. Nagarbaul, Miles, Aurthohin,

Cultural programme by Mridangam

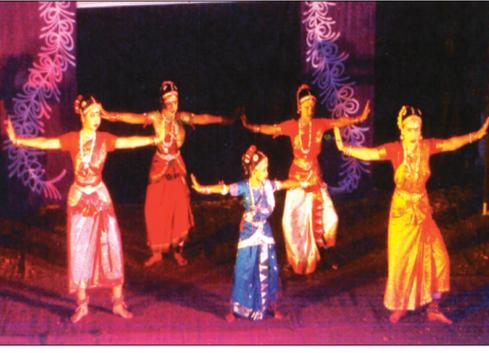
Mridangam, a cultural organisation, arranged a programme recently at BISIC auditorium, Uttara, says a press release. The programme featured dance performances in two parts presented by child artistes of the organisation.

Hritu Samagam, had nine dances with Rabindranath's songs on six different seasons. Faranaz Hasan, Nabila Ahsan, Fardina Tabassum, Farhin Al Usre Usra, Sudipta Shikder and others participated in

this. Hritu Samagam, incidentally, has earned international acclaim in "10th International Children Theatre Festival" at 2006 in India.

The second part of the programme featured dance with folk, modern, Nazrul and classical songs. Mukta Chakrabarti performed South Indian classical dance.

Bhaswar Sharif Chowdhury anchored the programme.



Artistes of Mridangam present a dance recital

Nazrul Sangeet at Chhayanat's 'Srotar Ashor'



Debosri Antara Das renders a song at the programme

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Chhayanat's monthly programme 'Srotar Ashor' was held on August 16 at its auditorium. The programme titled 'Nazrul-er Borshar Gaan' featured performances by noted Nazrul singer Shahin Samad and upcoming artistes Debosri Antara Das, Nabanita Chakrabarti, Afroza Khan Mita and Suman Majumder.

The evening started with Thai joley rendered by Debosri Antara Das. Debosri also performed Shanjher pakhira phirilo kulaye and Rumjhum badal aaji boroshey. Nabanita Chakrabarti sang Borosha oi elo borosha, Esho hey shajal and Deep nibhiyachhey jhorey. Afroza Khan Mita, an assistant teacher of Chhayanat, performed Ambarey meghy midango, Mor ghumoghorey eley, Shaono raatey jodi and Aaj badal jhorey. Suman Majumder rendered

Bedona bihobol pagal pubali, Aabar key elo rey, Shaon ashilo phirey and more. Shahin Samad was the last singer of the evening. The seasoned artiste performed Rim jhim rim jhim jhim, Megher damru ghana and Nishi raatey. The evening wrapped up with Megh medur boroshay rendered by the artiste. Srotar Ashor is held on the third Thursday of every month.

Tele-film "Dui Bhubon" on Rtv tonight



Tazin Ahmed (L) and Dolly Zahur in Dui Bhubon

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Rtv will air a telefilm, Dui Bhubon tonight at 8:00pm. The story of the tele-film focuses on illegal migration and its consequences.

Since childhood two sisters has always competed with each other on every issue. So, when the daughter-in-law of one of the sisters gets a chance to go to London as a nurse, the other sister decides to send her daughter, who is also a nurse to London, by any means. At one point the two families take this as another competition. Both young women are sent to London -- one with legal papers and another illegally. One in London, the illegal migrant, faces

severe difficulties and hardship while the other does quite well. Dui Bhubon is directed by Shaiful Islam Mannu. Afroza Banu, Dolly Zahur, Tazin Ahmed and Al Mamun have played the central roles in Dui Bhubon. The tele-film is a production of the Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) and the University of Dhaka affiliated centre for research, training and advocacy on migration. RMMRU has made three TV plays and two tele-films so far under their "Awareness Campaign against Irregular Migration". The campaign is supported by the British High Commission, Dhaka.



ON AIR

PICK OF THE DAY



Dolls House
On ATN Bangla at 11:30pm
Daily Soap
Cast: Humayun Faridee, Traupa Majumder



Walk The Line
On Star Movies at 9:00pm
Genre: Biography/Musical
Cast: Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.
News Bulletin
BTW
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 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).

BTW
08:45 Esho Gaan Shikhi
11:15 Documentary
Programmel Nobo Digonto
11:30 Shukhi Poribar
12:30 Ma O Shishur Kotha
01:00 Quiz Show
01:30 Mati O Manush
02:15 Sisimpur
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:25 Nobo Anondoy Jago Amader Muktijudho
07:05 Baul Mon
08:35 Amar Bangladesh
09:00 Drama: Aram Prio Manush
ATN BANGLA
10:30 Talk show: Aktel Onnodrishti
11:05 Shath Din
12:15 Bangla Feature Film
03:45 Talk Show
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
05:10 Char Deyalar Kabyo
06:20 Gondhraj 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 Drama Serial: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
Channel i
09:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 GrameenPhone Tritiomatra
11:05 Na Bola Kotha

11:30 Mukto Bazaar
Orthoniti
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Tax Helpline
01:15 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
01:45 Public Reaction
02:40 Special Programme
04:05 Educational Programme
04:50 Shotyer Shondhaney
05:30 Muktijudho Protidin
06:00 Shopnil Agami
06:20 Quiz Programme
07:50 Mega Serial: Bhober Haat
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Drama Serial: Mon Chhutey Jay
11:30 Drama Serial: Astey Astey
12:00 GrameenPhone Ajker Shanbad Potro
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08:30 Ajker Shokal Shonkhabash
08:55 Apon Aloye
10:05 AKTEL Hip Hip Hurray
10:30 Talk show: Ei Shomoy
Japan Video Topic
01:05 Shonkhabash
02:30 Closeup 1 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
04:25 Nupur
04:50 Alok Paat
06:45 Shangkriti Ei Shoptlho
08:15 Shantoktir Drama
08:50

11:35 Ei Shomoy
09:05 Wrestling
09:30 Children's Programme
10:00 Just Band
11:00 Protdin
11:30 Musical Programme
12:35 Kaalbelar Shonglap
01:30 Ei Din
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protdin
06:35 Cartoon
08:00 Telefilm: Dui Bhubon
11:00 Look at Me
ETV
08:00 Ekusher Shokal
08:30 Desh Jurey

01:00 X-Crime
02:30 Bhokab
02:40 Drama Serial: Kachhey Durey
03:15 Banglavisian Cafe
04:15 Public Forum
05:00 Ebong Classer Bairey
05:40 Diner Sheshey
06:35 Music Moment
08:15 Drama Serial: Shesh Odhay
08:55 Amar Ami
09:30 Drama Serial: Bachelor Dompoti
11:30 Raat Biraatey
12:00 Shongbad Protidin
BOISHAKHI
09:00 Cartoon

10:00 The Princess Diaries 2
09:00 Walk The Line
11:15 Star Wars: Ep. Iii - Revenge Of The Sith
Today You Die
01:35
08:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
09:00 Bolly V - Star Plus
09:05 V Trailers - Star Plus
09:30 Saans
09:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
10:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
10:30 Ducktales
11:00
12:15 Bolly V - Star Plus
11:30 Sonpuri
12:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
12:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
12:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
01:00 Shararat
01:25 Bolly V - Star Plus
01:30 V Trailers - Star Plus
01:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
02:00 Kasturi
03:55 Bolly V - Star Plus
04:00 V Trailers - Star Plus
04:30 Maine Pyaar Kyun Kiya
07:30 Aashayein...Ek Nayi Kiran Ki
08:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
08:30 Lucky
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
10:30 Star Voice Of India
11:00 Kasturi
12:30 Bolly V - Star Plus
STAR MOVIES
08:30 The Family Stone
10:15 Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle
12:00 Hot Shots 2
01:30 On The Lot
02:30 The Patriot
05:20 Baby's Day Out

01:00 Travel Asia
01:30 That '70s Show
02:00 According To Jim
02:30 The Jane Show
03:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak
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 Ghost Whisperer
07:30 The Xplosion
08:30
09:30 Ugly Betty
10:30 Day Break
11:30 Psych
12:30 Prison Break
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 Zoom In Asia
10:30 How do They Do It?
11:00 Million 2 One
11:30 Hunters
STAR WORLD
08:30 Prison Break
09:30 Law & Order: S.V.U.
10:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
12:30 The Simpsons

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
10:30 Lost Cities
11:30 Hunt For Ark Of Covenant
12:30 Jack The Ripper
01:30 Loch Ness
02:30 Cindy, Chipper, Hope
03:00 Garter Snakes
03:30 Tsunami Warning
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:30 Big Bang
08:00 Monk Seals
06:30 Comet Air Crash
07:30 Jean-Michel Cousteau
08:30 Sunset Bollywood
09:30 ShowReal Asia
10:30 Machine Gun
11:30 Lockdown
12:30 Madagascar: A World Apart
HISTORY
08:30 Sauna Belt
09:15 Global Pendant
09:30 John Lennon
10:30 Guts & Bolts
11:00 Taser Gun
11:30 Yes Prime Minister S1
12:00 Stardust Lost in Andes
12:30 After Moscow
01:30 Guam
02:30 Decoding the past
03:30 Full Throttle
04:30 Chairman Mao