

CULTURALFEAST

Thai Charity Food Fair

Organiser: The Royal Thai Embassy and Thai Community in Bangladesh
Venue: Royal Thai Embassy, 18 and 20 Madani Avenue, Baridhara
Date: August 24 and 25
Time: 10:00 am to 6:30 pm

Art Exhibition

Fund raiser for flood victims
Organiser: Art and Soul Gallery
Venue: Art & Soul Gallery, Road 36, House 16, Gulshan
Date: August 21 to 31
Time: 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Puppet Show

Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy
Venue: National Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy
Date: August 20, 22 and 23
Time: 7:00 pm

Musical Soiree

Organiser: Rabibrashi
Venue: Shahid Zia Auditorium, Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbag
Date: August 24
Time: 6:10 pm

Film Screening

Title: In memoriam Michelangelo Antonioni
Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society
Venue: Goethe Institut Bangladesh, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi
Date: August 22
Time: 5:50 pm
Film: Beyond the Clouds (1995)
Time: 7:40 pm
Film: Zabriskie Point (1970)

Theatre

Fund raiser for flood victims
Organiser: Department of Theatre and Music, University of Dhaka
Venue: Natmondo
August 22 Othello & Chair
August 23 Koyed-e-Hayat & Kobi
August 24 Frieda & Omanishar
Balighor
August 25 Waiting for Godot & Nemesis

Exhibition

Curiosities in metal and fibre glass

FAYZA HAQ

TWENTY-FIVE year old Tejosh Halder Josh is having an exhibition of his sculptures, titled "Dual Contraction", at Bengal Gallery.

Commenting on Tejosh's works, noted artist Qayum Chowdhury said, "He has been able to capture the movements of animals, birds and humans in a superb way. He has studied the movements closely and conveyed them on to metal in a very realistic way. He shows a brawl between two dogs and in one piece how a fish attacks a cat. There is an element of fun in some of his sculptures. He is influenced by Somnath Hora and I believe that he will do even better work in future."

Tejosh has used fibre glass, copper, brass, bronze and wood. "After working in clay, if you can transfer your subject to bronze it is wonderful indeed, but this is expensive. I opted for glass fibre in several of my pieces because I couldn't afford working with bronze. I do my metal work in Azimpur. As for the fibre glass they were mostly done at the Institute of Fine Arts."

Tejosh began moulding with clay when he was a school student at St Paul's, his favourite subject being a cow. He regularly participated in clay modelling competitions in his school days. He used armature and jute fragments to strengthen his work. He is guided by Abdur Razzaq, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Lalarukh Selim and of late, Shamim Shikdar.

One of his creations is an installation with figures of six



Talpatar pathshala by Tejosh Halder Josh

students writing on talpata. The *pandit* is shown seated with his hookah, instructing the children. This is in fibre glass and is in life size proportions.

There is a sculpture of a couple, made with copper and brass. The faces and torsos are rectangles. Small fragments of metal hold the figures together. The details of the hair are also delineated. The figure of a small child at the side is also carefully brought in.

Kalo goru, in copper and bronze, shows an animal in frenzy, waving its head. *Spiritual dance* ushers in three figures gyrating against one another with spirit and fervour.

Roaring dog, also done with strips of fragmented metal, brings in action in the same remarkable way. In another piece two crows are seen sitting on an electric wire, their beaks, claws and wings done in an unusual dramatic way. These are in metal, like most of rest of the works.

Subjects in *Unhappy couple* have melancholic expressions on their faces and are sitting apart -- portraying a story of dying love. Two carvings in wood bring in the subject of a blind boy; one of them having a metal crow perched on him.

Tejosh hopes to study sculpture in India in future. He has received three awards, including a gold medal.

The exhibition will continue till August 28.

Bangladesh Performing Media Centre honours six prominent artistes

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Six prominent cultural personalities were honoured by Bangladesh Performing Media Centre at their 60th monthly musical soiree held on

August 20 at National Museum Auditorium.

The artistes honoured at the programme included Fatema Tuz Zohra in Nazrul songs, Farida Parveen in folk songs, Parveen

Sultana in *adhnunik* songs, Lily Islam in Tagore songs, film actress Popy and poet Lokman Hakim.

Advisor of Bangladesh Performing Media Centre, Syed Margub Murshed was present as chief guest. Kabir M. Ashraf Alam, Dr. Shaheda Obayed and Bulbul Moholobnosh attended the event as special guests.

The programme featured music performances by Fatema Tuz Zohra, Parveen Sultana, Lily Islam, Dilip Chowdhury, Moslema Akther, Fatema Amin, Samit Ahmed Chowdhury, Sushmita Sen, Anima Roy, Nadia Ferdous and Beauty Akther Rupa. A dance, directed by Prema, was also a part of the programme.

The centre organises musical programmes on a regular basis to encourage talented upcoming singers and provide the audience with an opportunity to enjoy songs of yesteryears.

Bangladesh Performing Media Centre will distribute relief among flood victims at Badda in the city today.

"Toraye Bandha Ghorar Dim": Special show for flood victims



A scene from the musical

Cultural organisation Tonatuni and Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy will jointly stage Tonatuni's much popular production, *Toraye Bandha Ghorar Dim* (based on Satyajit Ray's work) at National Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy at 7:15pm on August 24, says a press release.

Tapash Sen is the light designer. Stage, costumes and puppets have been designed by Kiriti Ranjan Das. Ahmed Imtiaz Bulbul is the music director and Tamanna Rahman is the dance director. Mujibur Rahman Dilu is the narrator. Subir Nandi, Rezwana

Chowdhury Banya, Mohiuzzaman Moina, Mita Haque, Rumana Islam Khan, Aditi Mohsin and Shanta have rendered the songs. Chanchali is the media partner of the event. Mahbubur Rahman Joyal is the producer of the programme.

The special stage performance for children is a fundraiser for the flood victims. Tickets are available at Shilpkala Academy entrance, Bidya Bhaban on Baily Road, Abu Uaiyyah at U.A.E Market in Banani, Amana at North Tower, Sector-7, Uttara and Granthamela at Hotel Purbani.

Prema (L) and her group dance at the programme

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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, 12:15am.

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 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

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

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

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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

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

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

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11:15 Drama Serial: *Bohemian*
12:05 *Shangshoptak*
12:30 *Kotha*
01:30 *Hijol Tomal*
02:15 *Golpo Theke Natok*

08:45 Drama Serial: *Bohemian*

09:20 Drama Serial: *Chhayamukh*
11:30 Talking Point
12:00 GrameenPhone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

09:30 *Shongbad Potrey*
03:05 *Cartoon*
03:30 *Shukh Poribar*
04:00 *Computer*
04:30 *Obhijatri*

05:05 *Sisimpur*05:30 *Tathyo O Projukti*06:10 *Shampatik*06:55 *Mati O Manush*07:20 *Grontho*08:30 *Protidin Bangladesh*08:35 Drama Serial: *Alo*09:05 Drama Serial: *Microcredit*09:30 Talk Show: *Chabi*09:30 *Agun Jhara Shondha*10:00 *Shur Torongo*10:30 *Yonidostri*11:05 Drama: *Mihr Alir*

12:15 Amar Computer

01:30 *Gam Shure Taruney*02:30 Drama Serial: *Doll's*

03:45 Children's Programme

11:30 Drama Serial: *Mojun Mia*12:00 *Ek Jor*10:00 *Ekusher Shomoy*10:30 Drama Serial: *Bhondhon*

11:45 Reporter's File

12:00 *Ekusher Raat*08:00 *Ekusher Shokal*01:30 *Drishhti*

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10:30 Talk show: *Aktel*

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