

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening
Films from Satyajit Ray and Mrinal Sen
Venue: Alamgir Kabir Chalachchitra Kendra, 62, Science Laboratory Road
Date: May 16-17
May 17
05pm Ekdin Protidin
07pm Ontorin



Theatre
Play: Rokto Karobi
Troupe: Nagark Natya Sampradaya
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natak Swarani
Date: May 20
Time: 7pm



Solo Painting Exhibition
Title: The Dance of Life on the Horizon
Artist: Mahmudul Haque
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 285/F, R 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: May 16-30
Time: 12pm-8pm



Workshop and Exhibition 2008
Special show of art works by participants of the workshop conducted by eminent artist Shahid Kabir
Title: Egg Tempara
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU
Date: May 11-17



Hitting social issues with music

Solo performance by Hyder Husyn

MAINUL HASSAN

Singer Hyder Husyn is well known for his effusive and at times sardonic lyrics containing strong social messages.

On May 15 Ranks Telecom Ltd and Rangs Properties Ltd -- sister concerns of Rangs Group -- organised a musical programme featuring Hyder Husyn at Shourav Community Centre, Topkhana.

The event was a part of the organisations' corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme.

At the concert Husyn performed some of his most popular songs as well as some unreleased numbers.

The programme started at 7:40 pm. Husyn started off with *Procharona*, from his album *Phaisya Gecchi*. The song focuses on rural campaigns. Next he performed the song *Bolo bolorey hai hai*.

In between the performances Husyn talked about his songs and inspirations behind them.

"I see the wrongs, the injustice and the imbalance in the society and write songs addressing the issues. I try to point out, distinguish the right from wrong, so that the audience can understand the anomalies and become aware." "Music can be a powerful tool to generate social awareness," said Husyn.

Among the songs performed by Husyn at the concert was *Gonotono*. The song addresses democracy and its significance.

Other songs rendered by the musician included *Sari, Phaisya gecchi, Muktioddhara, Mon kije chay bolo, Kichhukhon* and unreleased compositions *Premic mon* and *Swapno*.

The song *Jante hoyeb* focuses on the anti AIDS campaign pointing out the confusions, which may arise by the advertisements --



Hyder Husyn performs at the concert

the campaigns focus more on "promoting safe sex" than "discouraging safe sex with more people", according to the artist.

"Surveys show that the migrant workers who return home after spending years abroad are often responsible for spreading the virus, as they contract the virus overseas. Instead of focusing mainly on the youth, campaigns should also address the migrant

workers and steps should be taken to educate them," said Husyn.

Music can be a very effective tool as it has the power to motivate the masses. Many artists have used music to generate social awareness.

At the concert Husyn was on the rhythm guitar. Masudul Hassan played the bass guitar. They were accompanied by Biplob on the keyboard, Mujib on drums and Mohammad Ali on *tabla*.

Movie Watch

"Prince Caspian": Out of the wardrobe, into a war zone

Here in the enchanted world of ordinary moviegoing, it has been about two and a half years since *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, the first instalment in Walt Disney and Walden Media's mighty *Chronicles of Narnia* franchise. In wartime England, where the Pevensie children live when they're not consorting with talking lions and battling witches, a year or so has gone by. But in Narnia itself, to which the four plucky Pevensies return in *Prince Caspian*, the second movie in the series, centuries have passed, and everything has changed. The grand hall where Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy were made monarchs of the realm has fallen into ruin, and the friendly woodland creatures with their homey British accents and computer-animated fur seem to have vanished from the scene.

When the exiled child kings and queens are thrown back into Narnia (thanks to a sudden outbreak of special effects in a London tube station), they seem no longer to be in a children's fantasy story but rather in some kind of Jacobean tragedy, a reminder that C.S. Lewis was, along with everything else, a scholar of English Renaissance literature. In a dark castle in a dark forest, men with heavy armour and beard-shadowed faces quarrel and conspire. Instead of fauns and Turkish delight, there are murder and betrayal, and a grave, martial atmosphere lingers over the story, even when the spunky dwarfs and chatty rodents return. (Aslan the lion also shows up eventually, speaking in the soothing voice of Liam Neeson.)

So *Prince Caspian* is quite a bit darker than *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, both in look and in mood. It is also in some ways more satisfying. The relative scarcity of digital effects in the first part of the movie allows the director, Andrew Adamson, and the director of photography, Karl Walter Lindenlaub, to explore the beauty of the Narnian landscape by more traditional cinematic means. Its lush glades and rocky escarpments provide a reminder that the supernaturalism of fairy tales originates in the magic of the natural world.

And tales of heroic adventure, however fanciful, are grounded in human problems of power, cruelty and conflict. *Prince Caspian* is named for its square-jawed, rather bland hero (played by Ben Barnes), but its major source of dramatic energy is the villain, Caspian's uncle Miraz, who is played with malignant grandeur by the great Italian actor Sergio Castellitto. Miraz is a classic royal usurper, who has taken the throne from Caspian's father, the rightful king, and who plans to pass it along to his own newborn son once Caspian is out of the way. His court is a viper's nest of double-dealing and shifting allegiances.

Cue grumpy dwarfs, swashbuckling mice and apple-cheeked Pevensies. And hail the popular struggle of the Narnian underground! Since the Telmarines took over and suppressed the old magic, a hardy remnant of Narnians has been hiding amid the pacified trees, sustaining themselves with the legends of King Edmund (Skandar Keynes), Queen Lucy (Georgie

Henley), Queen Susan (Anna Popplewell) and High King Peter (William Moseley). When these rulers return, they rescue Trumpkin (Peter Dinklage), a small, angry Narnian taken prisoner by Miraz's soldiers, and eventually join Prince Caspian, who exchanges some long, half-smouldering looks with Susan.

In spite of this hint of romance, what ensues is basically a war movie, with elaborate battle sequences in a castle courtyard and on a grassy plain, accompanied by thundering hoof beats, whizzing arrows, clanking swords and Harry

Gregson-Williams's rousing score. The main characters, whose sometimes fractious sibling dynamic provided the first *Narnia* movie with a hint of psychological complexity, seem a little flatter here, as if they've grown accustomed to their jobs as action heroes. And *Prince Caspian* isn't really about them, anyway, except insofar as the kids in the audience identify with their courage and good sense.

The cloak of allegory in which Lewis swathed the *Narnia* books is worn lightly on the screen, and some of their charm and novelty has been chipped away -- not so

much by any lapse on the part of the filmmakers as by a sense of familiarity. Tales of good and evil set in enchanted lands populated by mythical beasts are ubiquitous these days, which may diminish the power of each new spell. The Pevensie children can withdraw to London between episodes, but moviegoers are unlikely, and also perhaps unwilling, to escape from Narnia and the other increasingly numerous, and therefore increasingly mundane, places like it.

Source: The New York Times



(From left) Georgie Henley, William Moseley, Ben Barnes, Anna Popplewell and Skandar Keynes in *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian*



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

On Air

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-1
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 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 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, 12:30am
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
News (English) at 6:00pm
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

BTV
08:20 Shuprobhaat
09:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi
09:30 Musical Programme
10:05 Swasthro Sheba
10:55 Talk Show
11:15 Selected Programme
11:30 Shukhi Poribar
01:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
02:15 Simpur
02:45 Bangla Feature Film
06:15 Wrestling
07:00 Geetimalyo
07:25 Selected Programme
08:35 Drama Serial: Shangshaptaak
09:00 Drama: Muhoro
10:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
11:00 Talk Show: Amader Katha
ATN BANGLA
08:15 Aiker Shangbadpoto
08:30 Dance Show: Nupur-er Chhondoy
09:15 Drama Serial: Amader Nurulhuda
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodhishti
11:05 Shath Din
12:15 Musical Programme: Shesh Okhkor
01:00 Documentary Programme: Prapok
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gorje Khobor
05:30 Char Deyaler Kaboy
06:20 Talk Show: Ainar Shamney
08:00 Drama Serial: Onno Boshonto
08:40 Drama Serial: Chor Kuthuri
09:20 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey
11:30 Daily Soap: Doli's House
12:00 Gramphone Lead News
CHANNEL 1
08:30 Shokaaler Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpotoy Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramphone Trilomatra
11:05 Talk Show: Amader Aaina
12:05 Mukdo Bazar Orthoni
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka

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01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Africa Theke Gyan Amra
02:35 Selected Programme
04:05 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Medha Bikash
05:30 Mukhtijudho Protidin
06:00 Channel-i Shera Kontho
07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum
08:20 Drama Serial: Nuka Dobi
09:35 Hindoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Drama Serial: Zero Point
11:30 Drama Serial: Astey Astey Astey
12:00 Gramphone Aiker Shangbadpoto
08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:00 Washington Barta
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Cartoon
02:30 Drama Serial: Swapno Jal
03:15 Music Jam
04:25 Golpo Kathar Natok
05:30 Alokat
06:20 Shubho Shondha
06:45 Shanghkriti Ei Shoptaho
08:15 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey
09:00 Drama: Chacha Event Company
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
Rtv
08:40 Saangeet Ongon
09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Protidin
09:35 Drama Serial: Neel Mukhus
10:03 Hello Love
10:55 News Update
11:00 Taroka Alap
11:30 Children's Programme
12:15 Indian Idol Concert
01:03 Musical Programme: Gaanchil Ei Din
01:30 Dhallywood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:30 Musical Programme: Shur-e Shur-e Path Chola
08:00 Drama: College Student
09:20 Talk Show: Shomoyer Dorpon
11:00 Drama Serial: Nirantor
11:30 Biz Event
12:00 Editor's Comment
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Shurela Lagan
11:00 Drama: Tomar Shathey Bedhechho Amar Pran
12:00 Tele-film: Shundori Komola
02:00 Shoptaho Sheshey
03:30 Obhuto Purbo
04:30 Talk Show: Amar Ghar

05:15 Show Case
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Shomoyer Swad
08:15 Drama Serial: Tero Haat Shari
09:00 Musical Programme: Gaan-er Khata

09:30 Rupantor-er Golpo
11:00 Bishwa Jurey Shath Din
ETV
08:00 Aiker Potkay
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal

09:15 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
12:00 Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Total Music
02:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha

06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Musical Programme: Amader Oitthi
06:50 Agricultural Programme: Shamol Bangla
08:25 Mega Serial: Nogorey Nagonik
09:05 Talk Show: Amar Ami
09:45 Drama: Joinik Pathika
11:25 Law Chamber
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

11:30 Ramayan - Shree Ram Katha
02:30 Bidai
03:00 Shararat-Thoda Jaadu Thodi Naz
03:30 Baabul
07:30 Jai Maa Durga
08:30 Kya Aap Paanchvi Pass SeTeZhai
09:30 Prithviraj Chauhan
10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
10:30 Jo jeeta wohi superstar
12:00 Bidai

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

09:30 Ancient Egyptians: Murder In The Temple
10:30 Dirty Jobs - Season 1: Pig Farmer
11:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive: Swept Away
12:30 Everest: Beyond The Limit
01:30 Wildlife Specials: Tiger - Hunted Majesty
02:30 Supervolcano - Real Time
03:30 Apocalypse: Episode 1
04:30 Supervolcano - Real Time
05:30 Apocalypse: Episode 2
06:30 Hunters: Dangerous Sea, The Man Made Marvels: Hi-A Space Rocket
07:30 Dirty Jobs - Season 1: Chick Sexer
08:30 Hunters: Tooth And Claw
09:30 The Dukes Of Hazard: The Beginning
10:30 The Making Of Harry Potter And The Sorcerer's Stone
11:30 The Making Of Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets
12:30 The Making Of Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban
01:00 The Making Of Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince
02:00 The Making Of Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows - Part 1
03:00 The Making Of Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows - Part 2

STAR WORLD

11:30 Invasion
12:30 Cops
01:30 Most Daring
02:30 The Apprentice
03:30 Criminal Minds
04:30 Bones
05:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
06:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
07:30 Criminal Minds
08:30 Smallville
09:30 Bones
10:30 Tna Xplosion
11:30 Bull Run

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:30 I Am In Congo
12:30 Amazing Moments
01:30 Jack Johnson
02:30 Hunter Hunted
03:30 Vegas Comes To China
04:30 Dino Autopsy
05:30 Big Bang
06:30 Monk Seals
07:30 Megasturcules
08:30 Predators In Paradise
09:30 Wild Dog Diaries
10:30 Lufthansa Nat Geo Genius
11:30 On The Road
12:30 Brilliant Beasts
13:30 Thicker Than Water

HISTORY

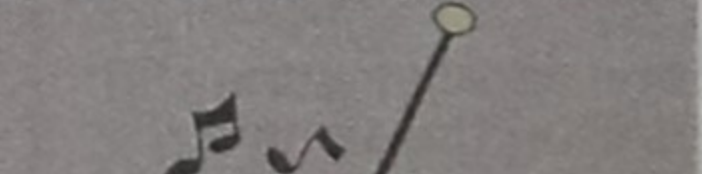
11:30 Friday Film
01:30 80's Tech
02:30 Supersonic
03:30 Churchill's Secret Bunker
04:30 Green River Killer
05:30 Yash Chopra
06:30 Sherlock Holmes
07:30 Cambridge Spies
08:30 Yash Chopra
09:30 Mata Hara
10:30 Just Married
11:30 Pinocchio
12:30 The Hollywood Reporter - Org
01:30 The Matrix Revolutions
02:30 The Hand That Rocks The Cradle
03:30 Paris Je T'aime

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12:45 The Making Of Harry Potter And The Sorcerer's Stone
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STAR MOVIES

12:30 Borat: Cultural Learnings Of Amer
01:55 Primeval
03:30 Detailed
05:05 The Prince & Me
07:00 Blood And Chocolate
08:45 Messengers, The
10:15 Terminator, The
12:00 Vip Access
STAR PLUS
11:00 Prithviraj Chauhan



Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 88
03:00pm Dhaka Calling
07:00pm Celebrity on the hot seat
10:00pm Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masti Unlimited
01:00pm Saturday World Music
04:00pm U-tum
08:00pm Top of The Week
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
2:00 am Back to Back



Amar Bou Shob Janey
On ntv at 08:15 pm
Drama Serial
Guest: Subarna Mustafa, Tarana Halim



Onno Boshonto

On ATN Bangla at 08:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tauquir Ahmed, Richi Solaiman

06:15 Sms Mania
06:30 Shopah Ghurey Desh Jurey
07:50 Explosive
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
10:00 Habb's Fusion
11:40 Shangkriti Shathdin
BANGLAVISION
09:00 Children's Programme: Ichchhey Ghuri
09:30 Kemon Budget Chal
10:10 Banglavisian Cafe
11:35 Home Care
12:30 Bengal Music Unplugged
02:00 Golper Natok
02:30 Drama Serial: Shunyo Pata
03:05 Drama Serial: Tank Ali Hadari
04:20 Sports Vision
05:30 Street Show: Raat Biraaley