

Anniversary Programme On 12th anniversary of monthly "Sargam" Venue: Auditorium, National Music and Dance Centre, BSA Date: October 31 Time: 3:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition Title: Myth, Memory and Artist: Tarun Ghosh Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara Date: October 31-November 14 Time: 11am-8pm



Film Screening Film: Duratta Director: Morshedul Islam Organiser: Children's Film Society and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh Venue: Auditorium, GIB, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi Date: October 30 Time: 6pm



Cartoon, Painting and **Photo Exhibition** Title: The right to health Venue: Drik Gallery House 58, Road 15/A. Dhanmondi



Lalon and Abbasuddin anniversary observed



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CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To observe the 107th birth anniversary of legendary folk singer Abbasuddin Ahmed as well as 118th death anniversary of mystic Lalon Shah, Bangladesh Loko Sangeet Parishad (BLSP) arranged a discussion and musical programme at the Shawkat Osman Memorial Auditorium, Central Public Library on October 28.

The programme was BLSP's 92nd monthly musical programme. Members of the organisation rendered verses of Lalon and folk songs popular- Shair baramkhana." ised by Abbasuddin at the

programme.

The musical soiree featured performances by folk artistes and musicians.

A discussion was held prior to the musical soiree. Veteran folk singer Md. Hafizur Rahman; Nazrul researcher Dr. Rajib Humayun and noted folk artiste and founder of BLSP Indra Mohan Rajbangshi spoke at the discussion. Akhter Ahmed Chowdhury, convener, BLSP presided over the programme.

Members of the organisation later performed songs of Lalon including "Manush bhojley shonar," "Tin pagol-er holo mela," "Jaat gelo," "Khanchar bhitor achin pakhi," "Manush guru nistha jar" and "Jeikhaney

Among songs that were made Riazul Haque.

famous by Abbasuddin, artistes rendered "Mayurpankhi nauka aamar," "Prano shokhirey," "Nodir kul nai," "Thaktey parghatatey," "Aamar haar kala korlam rey" and "Oki garial

Among the members of the organisation, Shayanto Khan, Sabina Yasmin, Laily Begum, A.K. Azad, Santosh Kumar Das, Chanchala Das Shathi, S.M. Mesbahuddin, Mahtabuddin and Shyamol Kumar Paul performed at the programme.

The programme was dedicated to the recently deceased Lalon researcher Dr. Khandakar

Movie planned on Prophet's life

The life of the Prophet Akkad's work, but technology in titled "The Messenger of Peace," will be a remake of the 1977 movie "The Message," which starred Anthony Quinn as the Prophet's uncle and was directed by Moustapha Akkad.

In "The Message," Muhammad (PBUH) is never depicted on screen, but is heard in off-camera dialogue. "We have only the utmost respect for Source: The New York Times

Muhammad (PBUH) will be the cinema has advanced since the subject of a new biographical 1970s and this latest project will film, Reuters reported. The film, employ modern film techniques in its renewal of the first film's core messages," Oscar Zoghbi, one of the film's producers said in a statement. Akkad, who went on to produce the "Halloween" horror movies, was killed in a terrorist attack on a luxury hotel in Amman, Jordan, in 2005.

Robert Downey Jr. extends Marvel deal

Robert Downey Jr. is living up to in "The Avengers." his title as Marvel Studios' "Iron Man."

"Iron Man 2," Downey has agreed to return as billionaire Tony Stark and his crimefighting alter ego in "The Avengers" and a third "Iron Man" instalment, guaranteeing the thespian a superhero-sized payday and his own ongoing franchise as part of a fourpicture deal with the comicbook company.

Jon Favreau, who is set to helm the second "Iron Man" film, will also exec produce "The Avengers," which is slated for release on July 15, 2011. "The Avengers" will unite the Iron Man, Captain America, Thor and the Incredible Hulk.

Company confirmed that Don Cheadle will replace Terrence Howard as Col. James Rhodes in the "Iron Man' sequels. Cheadle will also appear Source: Internet

Marvel has long refused to confirm until now whether In addition to starring in Downey or Favreau were back for "Iron Man 2" even though both have been forthcoming about their plans for the sequel, which will bow May 7, 2010.

"Iron Man" has earned \$578 million worldwide.

Given the sizable haul, Marvel needed to lock down Downey for future films. Downey is currently shooting for Warner Bros.' "Sherlock Holmes," which could also turn into a new franchise for film. Either way, deals put Downey front and centre in a major tentpole each year through

Marvel will self-finance and produce its upcoming slate with Paramount distributing the

Sitar guru Badrul Huda no more

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November 12

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Ustad Badrul Huda (left) during a performance.

PHOTO: STAR

AMINUL ISLAM from Mymensingh

Ustad Badrul Huda, a sitar guru in Mymensingh region, is no more. He breathed his last at his residence in the district town on October 27. He was 65.

His namaj-e-janaza was held at the premises of the local Muslim Institute. A large number of people including his disciples attended the namaj-e-janaza.

The death of Ustad Badrul Huda has created an irreparable vacuum in the classical music arena of Mymensingh region. Many eminent personalities including secretary of Bahurupi Nattya Sangstha, Shahadat Hossain Khan Hilu; principal of Nazrul Shena School, GM Farug; ex-MP Captain (Retd.) Mujibur Rahman Fakir and mayor of disciple of Bipin Das. Mymensingh Municipality, advo-

cate Mahmud Al Nur Tareq expressed their deep shock at the death of the talented artiste.

Born on April 2, 1943 at Gaghan Chowdhury by-lane in Mymensingh town, Huda didn't receive much formal education. When he had just entered into the high school level, his passion and talent for music surfaced.

His devotion for sitar took him to Ustad Arun Bhoumik under whom he took talim (lesson) for two years at a tender age. He showed a particular interest in sitar. Later, Huda studied under sitar maestro Ustad Zamini Kanta Pal for five years. Ustad Bipin Das, a sitar maestro of the then zamindar of Gouripur dynasty, was moved by Huda's skill on the sitar. Soon Huda became a close

Huda also took talim in classi- tions in their respective fields.

cal music under the guidance of Ustad Dhiresh Acharya and Ustad Abdul Haque. Late Huda was also an artiste of Nazrul and Tagore

Huda performed as judge of the Nutun Kuri competition organised by Bangladesh Television several times.

He was also a successful music director of many plays and dance dramas including "Nakshi Kanthar Matth" staged in and outside the district.

The modest Huda never sought money or fame. Nevertheless the bachelor Huda was honoured with the 'Sheba Ratna' award by Sheba Niketan in 2007 at Sheba Utsab. Sheba Niketan is a charity organisation that honours eminent persons for their contribu-

Count Of Monte Cristo, The

11:30 Ultraviolet

STAR MOVIES

08:20 Too Young To Marry

09:50 Nyc: Tomado Terror

Program, The

Double Impact

Perfect Creature

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

Creative Vision

Human Weapon

Modern Marvels

Scotland's Sin city

Human Weapon

Grey's Anatomy

Fashion House

Grey's Anatomy

Friday Night Lights

Samantha Who?

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

09:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader

Cold Case

08:30 Less Than Perfect

10:30 Ghost Whisperer

America's Got Talent

Jimmy Kimmel Live

The Ellen Degeneres

STAR WORLD

07:30 Friends

08:00 Seinfeld

CHANNEL

Bones

12:30

Worlds's Strongest II

Man Moment Machine

Shackelton

Shackelton

Galileo & Sinful Spyglass

Sex In The 20Th Century

Galileo & Sinful Spyglass

Man Moment Machine

Hoax, The

Edge, The

12:20 Storm Warning

08:30 Creative Vision

09:30 Modern Marvels

10:25

Return From India

All programmes are in local time. BTV

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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

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Shuprobhaat Musical Programme: Smritimoy Geeti Moy

Musical Programme Desher Gaan **Documentary Programme** Maa O Shishur Katha Metho Shur Shukhi Poribaar Selected Programme 03:05 Cartoon Esho Gaan Shikhi Selected Programme Musical Programme: Saangeeta

Open University

Drama: Roshyo Golpo Movie of the Week

Sisimpur

Probash Mela

Dhormo O Jibon

Selected Programme

ATN BANGLA 08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal Rang Manchyo Taal Talk Show: Anyodrishti

Top Spin Shurer Madhuri 12:15 Shodaipati 12:50 Cinema Cinema Talk Chart

Shundor Jibon-er Jonyo Musical Programme Islamic Programme Priyo Jon 06:20 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhill

Drama Serial: Nupur

Rtv

09:00

09:30

10:30

01:03 Protidin

11:00

Sa Sa Dhin Tai

Drama Serial: Dahan

Drama Serial: Adda

Drama Serial: Ghar Shangshar

Talk Show

Wide Angle

Tarokalap

Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda Daily Soap: Doll's House Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

CHANNEL-i

Shokaaler Gaan Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh

Public Reaction Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritiomatra 03:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush-er Daak 04:05 Shilpa O Shangskriti

Educational Programme Janopader Khabor 05:15 Muktijudhyo Protidin 05:30 Shaomoeki Amar Chhobi 06:20 Drama Serial: Prithibir Shob

Rup Mekhey Achhey Ghashey Drama Serial: Mejdidi Drama Serial: Doinik Tolpaar Travel Show: RC Travel On Musical Programme: Citycell Sa Bangla Feature Film Protidin Griho Shoili Talk Show: Inter Active Drama Serial: Naior

Amaar Ea Gaan ntv Aiker Shokaal Khancha

10:30 Drama Talk Show: Ei Shomoy Cartoon: Meena 02:35 Drama Serial: Eit Kaacher Khancha

South Asia TV Programme

Drama Serial: Ghar Shongshar Live Music: Tomaar Jonyo

08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kather

Drama Serial: Tin Purush

Drama Serial: Neer

Islamic Programme

06:45 Musical Programme: Amaro

Gaitey Ichhey Holo

Drama Serial: Brishtir Jonyo

Musical Programme: Music Jam

08:15 Drama Serial: House Full

Glamour World

Itihasher Ei Din-ey

05:25

09:00

09:30 Deho Ghori Financial Bulletin

02:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom 03:20 Golpo Sholpo Gaan Sports Plus 05:45 Ekush-er Shondha Desh Jurey 06:30 Dhum Tana Dhaka Fashion

11:30 Ekush-er Business

BANGLAVISION 09:00 Drama

Ekusher Chokh 10:10 10:50 Financial Bulletin 11:40 Ta Na Na

06:20 Musical Programme Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol X Crime Ekush-er Business Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

> 12:00 Shanbad Protidin **CHANNEL 1**

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bahgladesh Bangla Feature Film Padma Raag Dash Hazar Ek Taka

Election Express

Hiraak bari Shonaar Shonaar Churi Music One

Golla Chhut Shuktara

Sanjhbela Drama: Daash Hazar Eak Taka

05:30 Cartoon 06:00 Musical Programme: Saangeeta Music Time 07:30 Cookery Show

Special Programme Musical Programme

Chiro Shobuj **ZEE STUDIO**

08:30 Remember the Titans Forever Mine Honey, I Blew Up the Kid Rushmore

The Color of Money Little Women 50 First Dates 11:00

08:30 Fortress 2: Re-Entry



Ghar Shangshar On Rtv at 09:00 pm **Drama Serial** Cast: Bonya Mirza, Sharmin Shila



07:00am Hello Dhaka 11:00am Amar 88 03:00pm Dhaka Calling 07:00pm Seven Eleven 12:00am Back to Back music Radio Today 89.6 FM

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka 11:00am Masti Unlimited 01:00pm Todays Adda 04:00pm U-turn 08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok 12:00am Today's Happy Moments

12:10am Today's Dances

02:00am Back to Back

Drama Serial: Swapnochura

Drama Serial: Antorikkho

11:35 Musical Programme: Nana

Rang-er Dinguli

12:30 Health Show: Home Care

03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

02:30 Selected Programme

Top Story

05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey

04:20 Cinebit

05:15

Grooves

Cast: Milla Jovovich, William Fichtner, Cameron Bright

09:30	The One	
11:00	Gaan-er Katha Kathar (Gaan
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09:00 Rock and Rage

09:35 Drama Serial 10:05 Lok Saangeet Drama Serial: Chhoiyaal Bangla Feature Film

Bhor-er Pakhi

10:15 Chameleon II: Death Match 12:00 Hollywood's 10 Best : Movie Dads

Queen Of The Damned The Making Of Blades Of Glory Flushed Away Hollywood One On One 13 Chasing Liberty Bad News Bears

Enter The Dragon

11:30 Brilliant Beasts 12:30 Street Monkeys 01:30 Eternal Arms Race 02:30 Street Monkeys 03:30 Crossing The Himalaya 04:30 World's Deadliest Animals 05:30 Big Bang

10:30 Creative Vision-NGC

06:30 Amazing Moments 07:30 World's Deadliest Animals 08:30 Winning Teams

09:30 Engineering Connections 10:30 Pyramids 11:30 Engineering Connections