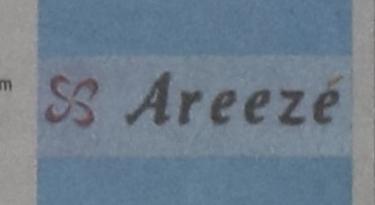


Bashakhi Exhibition Designer: Mehreen Rahman and Rezwan Islam Organiser: Areeze Venue: Cofi 11, H 34, Rd 21, Ble-B, Banani Date: April 3-5 Time: 11am-12am



**Group Art** Exhibition Organiser: Shako Venue: Gallery Chitrak H 21, Rd 4, Dhanmondi Date: March 27-April 4 Time: 10am-8pm



**Award Giving** Ceremony Title: Tarun Kobi O Lekhak Purashkar Organiser: Kali O Kalam Venue: Shaheed Zia Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag Date: April 7 Time: 6:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition Title: Saga of the Padma Artist: Monsur Ul Karim Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi Date: March 20-31 Time: 12-8pm



## Srijon's monthly musical soiree at Nat'l Museum

**CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT** 

Cultural organisation Srijon arranged a musical soiree at Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National museum, Dhaka on March 28. This was the 80th programme by the organisation. Srijon organises a musical programme on the last Saturday of every month featuring performances by noted and upcoming artistes. This instalment marked the Independence Day.

Apart from Rabindra and Nazrul Sangeet, artistes performed songs of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra, folk music and more.

The programme started with an instrumental presentation of a song --"Nongor tolo tolo" -- aired on Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra throughout Liberation War. Kamrul Hassan Mahfuz played the tune on guitar.

Sohel Rashid performed two Tagore songs -- "Modhuro bashonto eshechhey"



The musical soiree on March 28 was the 80th programme by Srijan.

and "Amaro poran jaha chaye."

Rendition of a patriotic Nazrul Sangeet, "E ki aporup rupey" by Nasima Shaheen followed.

Next Rumana Islam performed a popular patriotic song "Haire amar mon matano desh" and "Jodi aar dekha nahi hoy."

Ehtesham Shahjahan performed 'adhunik' classics -- "Kotodin dekhi na tomaye" and "Keno durey thako." Among others, Parveen Kamal, Sultan

Alam and Ahmed Newaz performed at the programme.

The event ended with renditions of folk songs by Rupu Khan.

## Marking Independence Day with a play



Members of KSC stage the play.

ZAHANGIR ALAM BISWAS, Manikganj

Katigram Sporting Club (KSC) staged a play at the club premises in Sadar upazila, Manikganj last Thursday night. The event marked the 38th Independence Day. KSC also organised a discussion on Liberation War prior to staging the play.

KSC president Bulbul Ahmed presided over the function. Among others, the club's vice presidents Md. Fazlul Haque Pramanik, Tapan Malakar, Sheikh Fazlul Karim; organising secretary Gazi Salauddin Titu and drama secretary Ashraful Alam Daud spoke on the occasion.

Gazi Salauddin Titu wrote and directed the play titled, "Lal Shobujer Potaka." The cast included Nazim, Titu, Mailo, Salma, Motiar, Nilufa and Joynal Abedin -- all members of the club.

People from all walks of life attended the event.

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# Kitaro Inspiring peace with music

KAVITA CHARANJI, New Delhi

In a world torn asunder by hatred and violence, this clearly is an opportune time for the resurgence of the Gandhian principles of 'ahimsa' (non-violence) and compassion. Brilliant Japanese composer and multi-instrumentalist Kitaro (born Masanori Takahashi) is obviously thinking along these lines. As part of his Love and Peace Tour 2009, the Grammy and Golden Globe winner delighted the Delhi audience with a spellbinding concert. As he asserts, "My message is from the heart. The aim is to enable people to connect. You could say that I want to create music that eases the war within."

And Kitaro did that from the dramatic start. By turns contemplative, serene, subtle and at times full of verve and passion, his music was both uplifting and soothing. Sometimes it seemed that we in the audience had been transported to a higher realm of being. Effortlessly fusing Japanese forms, western music and amazing electronics, the composer effortlessly changed multiple exotic instruments -- Taiko drums, gong, prayer bowls, water phone, double flute, wave drum, synths and Tibetan

instruments also -- the sitar, sarangi and tambura.

resides in the US, is one of the architects of New Age music. He has earned wide Earth" and a Grammy for "Thinking of a millennium ago. You" (Best New Age Album) in 2000.

Niladri Kumar, the son and disciple of from nature. Some of my songs are like



The Japanese musician is considered one of the architects of New Age music.

sitar maestro Pandi Kartik Kumar. The clouds, others like water." innovative sitar player is also the inventor of the 'zitar', a five string electronic sitar. As he went from one piece to another, he clearly added zing to the concert. Particularly moving was his rendering of the bhajan "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram."

Kitaro, in turn, has many ongoing And his repertoire extends to Indian projects -- all dedicated to peace and spirituality. In the wake of September 11, the artiste began recording "Sacred The Japanese musician, who now Journey of Ku-kai," a series of peacethemed three albums (to be extended in the future). His inspiration comes from international recognition for his eclectic a classical Buddhist pilgrimage to 88 compositions: The Golden Globe (Best sacred temples in Japan's remote Original Score) for his music in Oliver Shikoku island, a journey undertaken by Stone's 1993 film, titled "Heaven on the beloved Buddhist monk Ku-Kai, over

Nature, says Kitaro, is a constant Kitaro's concert was preceded by source of inspiration. "I used to live in some skilful music by 'Sitar Funk' artiste the mountains and my creativity stems

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Prime Time

He is also immersed in an instrumental project with his friend Mickey Hart of The Grateful Dead band.

Kitaro is acquainted with Indian musicians Zakir Hussain and Amjad Ali

After Delhi his Love and Peace Tour 2009 stopped in Dubai. Earlier it had wound its way to Greece, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.

This correspondent had the chance for a quick one on one interview with Kitaro. Asked about Bollywood, he looked blank. Likewise, Tagore and Rabindra Sangeet were unfamiliar terrain for this maestro. Nevertheless he was fascinated to learn about the great bard and Shantiniketan. Surely if Kitaro extended his tour to other conflict ridden countries in the region, his universal message of love, peace and healing

will be heard where it is most needed.

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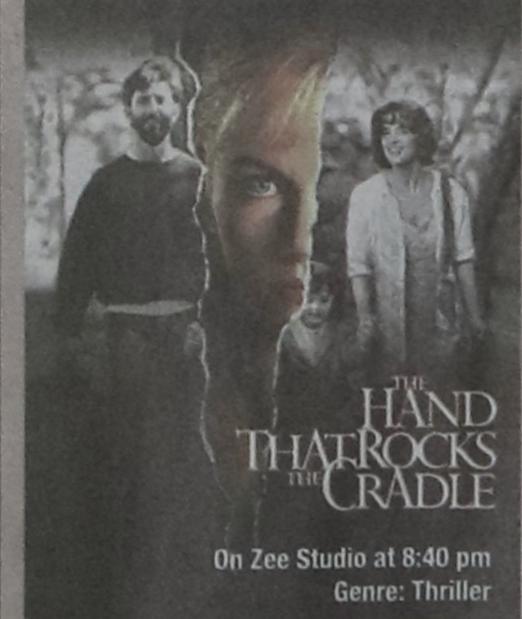
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