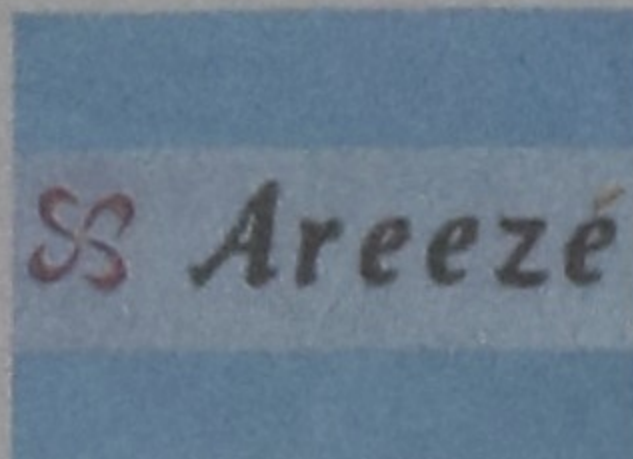


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

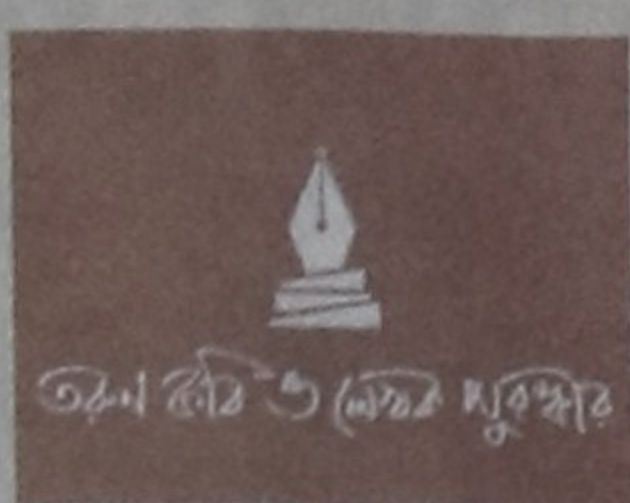
Bashakhi Exhibition Designer: Mehreen Rahman and Rezwan Islam...



Group Art Exhibition Organiser: Shako Venue: Gallery Chitrak...



Award Giving Ceremony Title: Tarun Kobi O Lekhak Puraskar...



Solo Art Exhibition Title: Saga of the Padma Artist: Monsur Ul Karim...



Srijon's monthly musical soiree at Nat'l Museum

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Cultural organisation Srijon arranged a musical soiree at Poet Sofia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum, Dhaka on March 28.



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

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.

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

and "Amaro poran jaha chaye." Rendition of a patriotic Nazrul Sangeet, "E ki aporup rupey" by Nasima Shaheen followed.

Ehtesham Shahjahan performed 'adhunik' classics -- "Kotodin dekhni tomaye" and "Kenod 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.

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.

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.

The Japanese musician, who now resides in the US, is one of the architects of New Age music. He has earned wide international recognition for his eclectic compositions.

Kitaro's concert was preceded by some skilful music by 'Sitar Funk' artiste Niladri Kumar, the son and disciple of



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sitar maestro Pandi Kartik Kumar. The innovative sitar player is also the inventor of the 'zitar', a five string electronic sitar.

Kitaro, in turn, has many ongoing projects -- all dedicated to peace and spirituality. In the wake of September 11, the artiste began recording "Sacred Journey of Ku-kai," a series of peace-themed three albums.

Nature, says Kitaro, is a constant source of inspiration. "I used to live in the mountains and my creativity stems from nature. Some of my songs are like

clouds, others like water." 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 Khan.

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.

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.

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 Ashrafal 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.



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

On Air

- BTV 08:45 World Roundup 09:05 Selected Programme Musical Programme: Shashshoto Shur 09:30 Open University 10:05 Dance Programme: Tarana 10:30 Selected Programme Drama Serial: Shesh Shomuddur 10:55 Ei Amar Bangladesh 11:30 Shukhi Ponbaar 12:10 Selected Programme Khela Dhula 12:30 Cartoon 12:40 Tobuo Swapno Dekhi 12:50 Nodi Nirobodhi 04:30 Musical Programme: Baanshuri 05:05 Debate 06:10 Matri Bhasha 07:25 Dance Programme: Nrityer Taley Taley 08:30 Documentary Programme Krishi Dibanshi 08:35 Drama Serial: Shubho Raatri 10:30 Musical Programme ATN BANGLA 08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro 08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha 09:15 Drama Serial: Eka 10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh 11:15 Nolon Chhobir Gaan 12:15 Molamot 01:25 Choloচিত্র Golpo 02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai 03:45 Children's Programme: Chholoder Prihibi 04:20 Agricultural Programme 05:10 Aainaar Shamney 05:40 Business Week 06:20 TV Series: The Lost World 06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa 08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon 08:40 Musical Programme 11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News 12:30 Hello Bangladesh CHANNEL i 08:05 Tagore Song 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh 09:45 Public Reaction 09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra 11:05 Education Programme

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Palolik Mon On ntv at 9:45 pm Drama Serial Cast: Humayun Faridee, Srabonti

Radio 89.2 FM 09:00am Mukhorho Jibney 12:00pm Darin Dasturey 03:00pm Durabo Sikurey 05:00pm Shondha Tara 07:00pm Shajer Maya 08:30pm Rastey Akashay 11:00pm Gopier Srosh Net Radio Feorti 88.0 FM 10:00am Morning Express 12:00pm My Time 01:00pm No Tension 04:00pm Dhaka Calling 08:00pm Night Rider 01:00am Back to Back music Radio Today 88.8 FM 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka 11:00am Muski Unlimited 01:30pm Today's Adda 04:30pm U Turn 08:00pm Tobey Tai Hok 11:00pm Rast Bhor Gaan 12:00am Today's Happy Moments

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE On Zee Studio at 8:40 pm Genre: Thriller

- 10:02 Total Music 10:30 Ekushey Business 02:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila 03:10 Ei Shoptaheer Bishwa Spondon 04:05 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Arma 04:30 Desh Jurey 05:30 Sports Plus 06:30 Street Magic 07:45 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian Recipe 08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila 09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Arma

- 09:00 Trade Talk 10:03 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey 11:03 Lota Herbal Toroka Alap 11:30 Drama Serial: Neel Nirjoney 01:03 Cookery Show: R Ranna 02:03 Bangla Feature Film 05:30 Ei Amaar Bangladesh 06:03 Protidin 07:00 R U Ready 07:30 Road to Democracy 09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey

- 08:05 Ekti Phoolkey Bachabo Boley 08:30 School Angina 09:05 Diganta Shinglaap 12:30 Ekti Phoolkey Bachabo Boley 01:30 Shathdin Sharadesh 02:30 Tone & Tune 03:00 Roots 03:30 Science.com 04:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan 05:30 Ekti Phoolkey Bachabo Boley 06:05 World Round Up 06:30 Chena Ochna 08:05 Paathshala 08:30 Rajani Gandha

- 01:30 Boston Legal 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres 03:30 Desperate Housewives 04:30 Ghost Whisperer 05:30 La Femme Nikita 06:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader? 07:30 Friends 08:30 According to Jim 09:00 Scrubs 09:30 Beauty & The Geek 10:30 Monk 11:30 Most Dating BBC WORLD NEWS 08:00 BBC World News

- 08:30 Amencano 10:20 The English Man Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down A Mountain 12:35 Man Of The House 02:45 Air Force One 05:45 The Mirror has two faces 08:40 The Hand That Rocks The Cradle 11:00 Stake Out