

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

Play: Neel-er Pala
Troupe: Nagark
Natyagan Ensemble
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium
Date: June 22
Time: 7pm



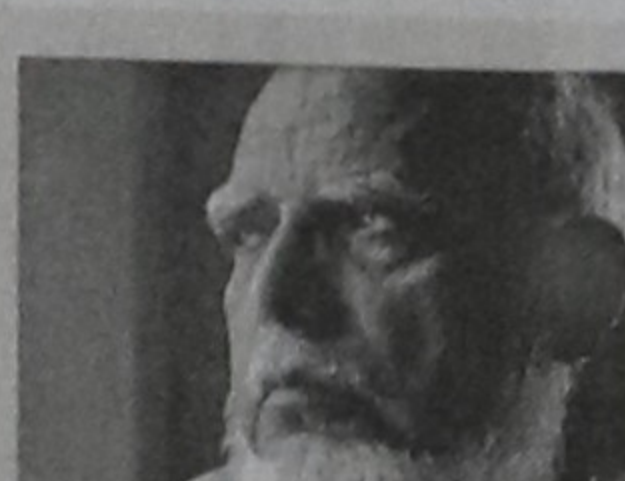
Solo Exhibition

Title: Inauspicious Time
Artist: Abia Islam Anne
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhamondi
Date: June 12-23
Time: 12-8pm



Photo Exhibition

Title: The Art of Photography: Portraits
Organiser: Pathahala, South Asian Institute of Photography
Venue: Galerie Zoom, Alliance Francaise
Date: June 11-24
Time: 9am-12pm and 5pm-8pm (except Saturdays)



Theatre

Play: A Man For All Seasons
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: June 22
Time: 7pm



Shaan charms the Dhaka audience

NAZIA AHMED

"Musu musu hsi...de malalalai...msu musu hasi deo..." was the definitive pop anthem in '99 -- from little kids to mummies and daddies, and not to forget lovebirds in every nook and cranny! Who knew that the suave, disarming smile behind the song held so much promise and enthusiasm for decades to come! Shaan (aka Shantanu Mukherjee) has carved a niche for himself in the Bollywood music industry as well as international TVdom through hosting the mega-popular talent hunt "SaReGaMaPa."

On June 20 evening, the charming star enthralled Dhaka music lovers with his impeccable performance and incredible showmanship.

The evening started with a duet by Shopon Chowdhuri and Nasreen Chowdhuri of Antor Showbiz, the event management company who made it all happen. Next the band Shironamheen took the stage and performed its famed numbers "Poronto bikel cafeteria," "Eka pakhi boshe achhe," "Prithibita" (cover of the James song), and lastly "Tumi cheye achhotai."

Then came the lovely Manisha, the runner-up of "SaReGaMaPa 2009" with hit film numbers "Zara zara," "Chance marley" and "Urey."

Then with a dramatic prelude came Shaan singing "Mai hu Don." To the audiences' amazement, the artist hummed two lines from the ever-familiar Nazrul Sangeet "Amar apnar cheye apon jey jon." Shaan carried on with his hitlist: "Jabse tere naina," "Tune mujhe pehchana nahi," "Woh pehli bar," and the famous "Musu musu hasi." After each medley he added an old Bengali classic like "ei pott jodi na shesh hoy," adding flair and diversity to his repertoire. The



Shaan performs at the concert.



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Shironamheen was one of the opening acts.

young artiste not only executed the songs with vocal accuracy but his act got the audience on their feet with "Main aisa kyu hoon," "Chanda mama," "Welcome" and "Chand sifarish."

With "Bumbum boley," Shaan once again proved that his popularity among children isn't just on screen. He got some children from the audience to come up the stage, and sing and dance with him. The persisting age-old sound management issues seemed to have ticked the singer off

from time to time, but he was in control. His duets with Manisha were just as much lively: "Heshona," "Ghazab," "Khushi se khud khushi kar le," "Jigarse piya," and "Das bahana." After a 15-minute break the performance resumed with "Om shanti om," "Bindas," "Dil kya-kare," "Tanha Dil," and "Bhulja." Shaan also sang parts of the Bryan Adams classic "Summer of 69." He finished off with his disco numbers "Its the time to disco" and "Lets go party tonight."

The show continued till 12 am, which was expected, as the talented musician captured every heart at the venue that night with each song. The band supporting him was Groove from Mumbai. The hall was jam-packed with hundreds of fans who were left craving for more even after almost 30 songs from Shaan! But Shaan assured them there would be more to come as he is intimately attached to this country and it's people.

Drama serial 1920 on ntv

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "1920" will be aired on ntv tonight at 8:15 pm. The story revolves around friends studying together -- all aged between 19 and 20. They all have individual dreams, but there are shared aspirations. Two friends Pinky and Anila have different tastes -- the former goes for flowers and latter, for automobiles. Another member of the group, Ayon, is moody and somewhat more mature than his friends. Promiti is involved in theatre. So she draws special attention at her university. Srabonti is proud of her talents as a dancer.

The serial is written and directed by Hridi Haque. The



Tisha in "1920".

cast includes Tisha, Sharmin Shila, Kusum Sikdar, Dipa Khandokar, Hridi Haque, Nafiza, Jitu Ahsan, Shahriar Shubho, Abhik, Shahiar Huda Rumi, Lucky Enam, Irin Parvin Lopa and Kumkum Hasan, among others.

Lalita on ETV tonight

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Ekushey TV will air the drama serial "Lalita" tonight at 9:30pm. Based on a story by Abdus Salam, the serial has been scripted and directed by Jewel Mahmud. Sumaiya Shimu plays the protagonist, Joyonto Chattopadhyay, Anisur Rahman Milon, Banya Mirza, Elora Gauhar, Pran Roy and Joyraj play other major roles.

The serial centres on Lalita, who lives in a slum. To escape her penury and suffocating environment, she harbours the ambition of becoming a filmstar. Removed from others in the slum, her only close friend is the 10-year-old Kushum.

Ratan, a thug, has his eye on Lalita, and eventually marries her forcefully. Though Ratan tries to win Lalita over, he realises that she won't change her mind. This infuriates Ratan and he gives his wife away to a pimp. This



Anisur Rahman Milon in Lalita.

is only the beginning of Lalita's journey into the dark underbelly of the city. Lalita, however, does not stop dreaming.



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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha
09:15 Hello Bangladesh
10:30 Asian City Top Spin
11:05 Drama Serial: Bhooteer Goli
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Cholo Chitrer Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar
Chokkhukhu Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
04:20 Agricultural Programme
05:10 Ainar Shamney
05:40 Business Week
06:20 The Lost World
06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
08:45 Musical Programme: Gaaney Gaaney Golpo
11:30 Jay Katha Keu Boleni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
12:30 Hello Bangladesh

CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
08:50 Ajker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra
11:05 Educational Programme
11:30 Amar Chhobi
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathon
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
03:30 Banijyo O Orthoniti
04:05 Study @ UK
04:30 FCT Business Talk
05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
06:00 Selected Programme
06:20 Drama Serial: Teen Goenda
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap

09:35 Drama Serial: Shobkicchu Bhangey Porey
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon
11:30 Selected Programme
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ntv

08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:30 Selected Programme
10:05 Gallery
11:00 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Shangshoy
03:10 Super Hero Super Heroine
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar
Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha

RTV

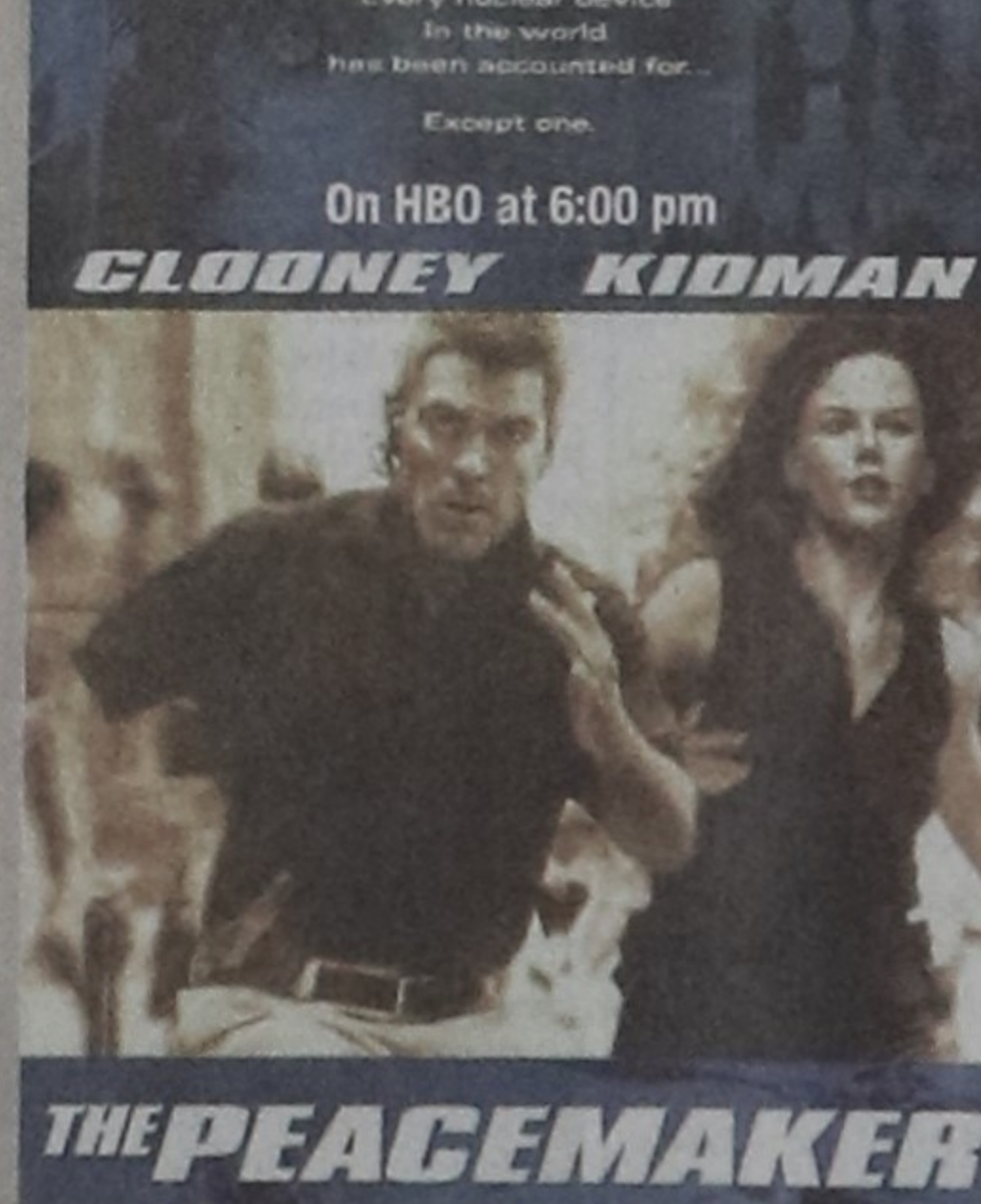
09:00 Trade Talk
10:03 Drama Serial: Dora Kanta
10:50 Lata Harbaal Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor
01:03 R Ranna
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Ei Amader Bangladesh
06:03 Protidin
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
09:50 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor



Dorakata
On RTV at 9:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Jayanta Chatyapadhyay, Shojol



abe radio FM 89.2
08:00am Rhorat Jhalalay
09:00am Mukhorto Jhalalay
10:00am Duran Dupurey
11:00am Duranlo Bikelley
12:00pm Shondha Tara
01:00pm Shajer Maya
02:00pm Rasker Akashay
Radio Forth 83.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Night Rider
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Must Unlimited
Today's Adda
01:00pm U-Turn
04:00pm Tobey Tai Hok
08:00pm Rast Bor Gaan
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On HBO at 6:00 pm
CLOONEY KIDMAN

THE PEACEMAKER

06:45 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:00 Selected Programme
09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
ETV
09:55 Ekush-er Business
11:30 Ekush-er Dupur
02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
03:10 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
03:30 Spondon
04:05 Drama Serial: Lolita
04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh

11:00 Good Shot
BANGLAVISION
10:10 Telepress Business
10:35 Orthoniti Shanglaap
11:05 Jonotar Mukhomukhi
12:30 X Crime
01:30 Amar Ami
02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
03:20 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
04:10 Porospor
06:00 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Sports Time
06:50 Point of Order

12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Obaak Prithibi
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Shopta Shur
06:45 Musical Programme: Rupali Chhondo
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangaan
10:02 Drama Serial: Jol Pori
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Katha
DIGANTA TELEVISION
08:30 Shonaar Tori

08:30 Missionary Man
10:15 Superman
ZEE STUDIO
07:30 Scream 2
10:15 Remember the Titans
12:40 Face Off
04:00 A Goofy Movie
05:45 Ocean's Twelve
08:30 Metro
11:10 Holy Man
STAR MOVIES
08:00 The Game Plan

10:20 The Terminator
12:20 Starship Troopers
02:55 The Messengers
04:35 Wild Hogs
06:35 Morning Raga
08:30 Keeping Up With The Steins
10:20 Last Hero In China

STAR WORLD

08:00 Friends
09:30 Hope And Faith
10:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:30 90210
11:30 Lipstick Jungle
01:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
02:30 Brother & Sisters
03:30 Angela's Eyes
04:30 Samantha Who?
05:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
05:30 Cops
06:30 Friends
07:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
08:00 My Wife And Kids
08:30 Superstars Of Dance
09:30 Reaper
10:30 Most Daring

BBC WORLD NEWS

07:30 Asia Business Report
07:45 Asia Today (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Asia Business Report
10:45 Asia Today (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
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