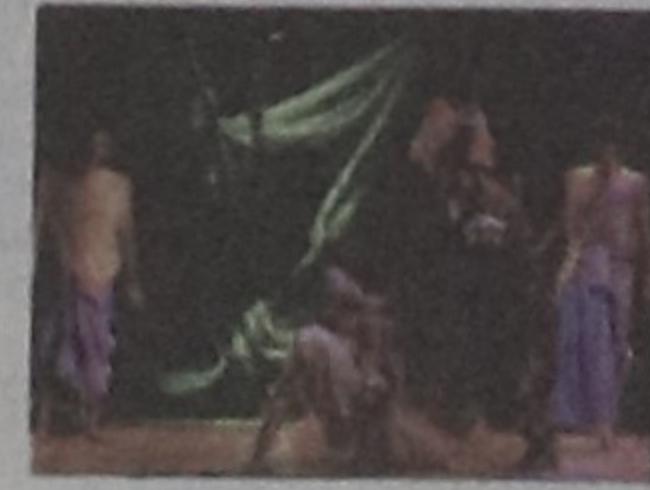


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre
Play: Neel-er Pala
Troupe: Nagank
Natyaganan Ensemble
Venue: Mahila Samiti
Auditorium
Date: June 22
Time: 7pm



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

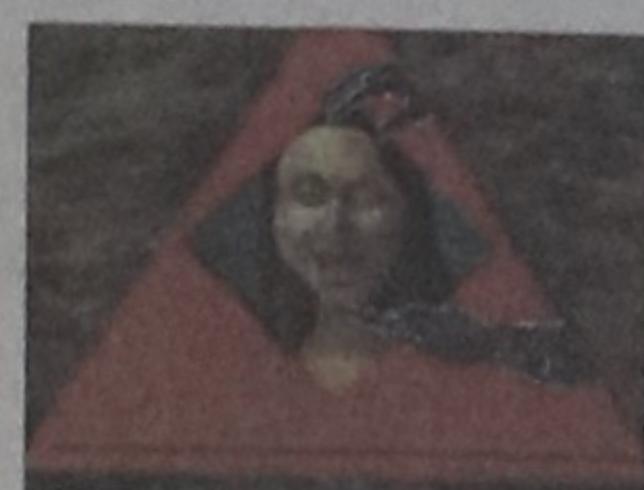
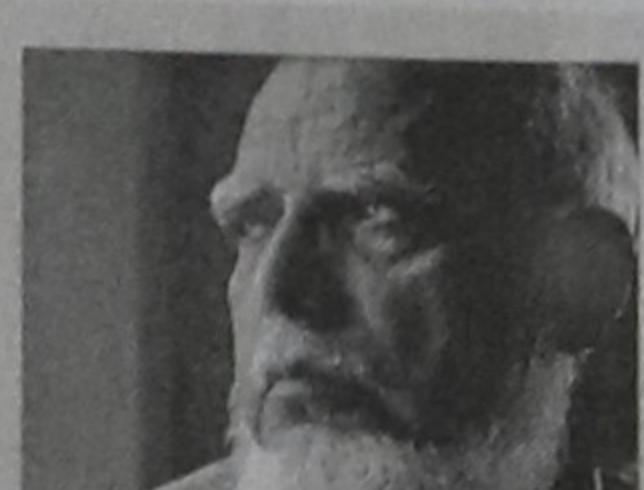
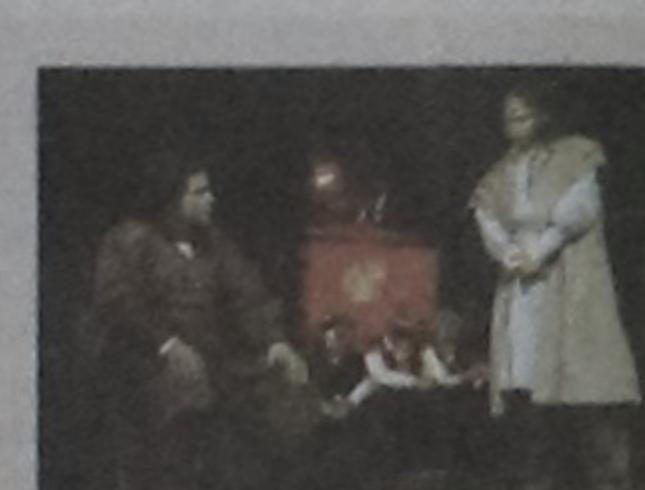


Photo Exhibition
Title: The Art of
Photography: Portraits
Artist: Pathakala,
South Asian Institute of
Photography
Venue: Galerie Zoom,
Alliance Francaise
Date: June 11-24
Time: 9am-12 pm and 5pm
-8pm (except Saturdays)



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...deo malailai...msu musu hasi deo..." was the definitive pop anthem in '99 -- from little kids to mommies 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 Chowdhury and Nasreen Chowdhury 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 achohata."

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 artiste hummed two lines from the ever-familiar Nazrul Sangeet "Amar apnar cheye apon jeyon." Shaan carried on with his hitlist: "Jabse tere naina," "Tuney mujhe pehchana nahi," "Woh pehli bar," and the famous "Musu musu hasi." After each medley he added an old Bengali classic like "ei poth jodi na shesh hoy," adding flair and diversity to his repertoire. The



Shaan performs at the concert.



Shironamheen was one of the opening acts.

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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 its people.

Drama serial 1920 on ntv

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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 Khandakar, Hridi Haque, Nafiza, Jitu Ahsan, Shahriar Shubho, Abhik, Shahiar Huda Rumi, Lucky Enam, Irfan 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: Bhooter Goli

12:15 Motamot

01:25 Cholochitro Golpo

02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai

03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar

Chokhkhui 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 Golpo

11:30 Jey Kitha Keu Boleni

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

12:30 Hello Bangladesh

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08:05 Tagore Song

08:30 Shokal-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 Taraka

Kalhan

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan

03:30 Banijo O Orthonti

04:05 Study @ UK

04:30 FCT Business Talk

05:30 Mukti Juddho Protidin

06:00 Selected Programme

06:20 Drama Serial: Teen Goenda

07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap

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

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: Ispanahi Janan

Achhey Bolaar Achhey Achhey

05:35 Apnaar Jigysa

06:00 Drama Serial: Shobkitchhu Bhange Porey

07:30 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon

08:45 Selected Programme

09:30 Drama Serial: Palolok Mon

11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

12:30 X Crime

01:30 Amar Ami

11:00 Good Shot

12:15 Dur Path

04:30 Obaak Prithibi

05:02 Cartoon

05:30 Baati Ghar

06:02 Shopta Shur

07:45 Musical Programme: Rupali Chhondo

08:30 Missionary Man

10:15 Superman

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

08:30 Shonaar Tori

08:30 Point of Order

06:50 Desh Jurey Oporadh

05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Street Magic
07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Mia(n) Recipe
08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Game Show: Baari Baari Jomboy Khela

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

03:00 Drama Serial: Ei Amader Bangladesh

04:00 Protidin

07:30 Road to Democracy

09:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata

09:50 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor

08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:05 Amader Rannagar
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Anyo Nayan
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

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08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh

09:15 Desh Kaal

10:30 Drama Serial: Mayor Bahon Bon