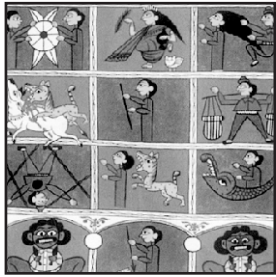


RECOMMENDATIONS



Reception

May 01
Muldhara, an organisation of journalists, litterateurs and cultural activists, will arrange a reception for the eminent poet and novelist Sunil Gangopadhyay, who is recently on tour in Bangladesh. The programme will take place at the 10th floor of the Gazi Bhaban at 41 Naya Pallan at 6 p.m. The poet will read his poems for the audience.

Seminar

May 01
Drishpat Natya Dal will hold a seminar and cultural programme on occasion of the May Day at the Central Shahid Minar at 4 p.m.

Exhibition

May 02-08
An exhibition of artist Mahbub Kamran's artworks will start at the Novera Hall of the National Museum from May 2. Entitled *Smitir Protibimba*, the exhibition is held by publication houses Ghash Phul Nodi and Magnum Opus. The show will be inaugurated at 4 p.m.

Anniversary

April 25-May 01
On its tenth anniversary, Expressions Ltd., an advertisement company has organised six-day long art exhibition at Gallery Chitrag, Rd# 4, house # 21, Dhanmondi R/A. The exhibit features work by the lone Pata artist of the country Shombhu Acharya. The show continues through May 1 everyday from 10 am to 8 pm.

Music festival

April 30-May 02
Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Shangstha holds a 3-day festival of Rabindra Sangeet at the Shistu Academy auditorium.

Music

Folk music of Bangladesh

Lest we forget our cultural roots

SADYA AFREEN MALLICK

THE folk songs are an inherent treasure of Bangladesh. Folk songs reflect the way of life and culture of the rural people. The rivers, the meadows, the tributaries of the paddy fields, the faith and festivity of people—all have a role to play in such songs.

The folk songs are based on the hopes and frustrations of the young heart and are mostly centered around their longing for the beloved. These songs all around the world speak about the day to day life, joy and sorrow of the common people. But it is not limited to love songs only -- it expresses the life and culture of different regions too.

Folk songs acquire a flavour and aroma of the rural folks, therefore particular area depicts songs

which are distinguished from those of another region.

When speaking about the folk songs of our country, we find mainly five different kinds of folk songs. The *gambhira*, *bhawaia*, *bhatiali*, *baul* and *jhumur*. The legendary artists of folk songs of Bengal were Abbasuddin Ahmed, Kanai Lal Shil, Romesh Shil, Abdul Alim, Nirmolendu Chowdhury, Khoda Boksh Shai, Gumani Dewan. Purno Dash Baul is the living legend in the field of *baul* songs.

Bhatiali songs are sung on the riverine areas of eastern Mymensingh and the low lands of Sylhet and Comilla. These tunes reflect the ever-flowing rivers and streams. The tunes are very melodious, often sad and the vocalist usually has to stretch his tune for a long time without interval.

Bhatiali songs are mostly based on *raga* Bhatiar. This raga when transformed into folk pattern takes the shape of *Bhatiali* tune. *Bhatiali* tunes have the common tendency to reach the peak. 'The songs', according to Professor Karunamoy Goswami, 'are often inter linked with the *Baul* variety.' The *Bhatiali* songs of Barisal are often known as a pure variety, whereas in the Mymensingh and Sylhet areas it is at times a mixture of *Baul* tunes too. The songs of Radharomon of Sylhet and Jalaluddin of Mymensingh greatly depict such styles.

Through this tune, the sorrow and frustration of a lover is deepened. The songs are mostly based on the boatmen who ply on the riverine countryside. The openness of the sky all have a magical effect and is fully expressed in these songs.

The *Bhawaia* songs are the songs of the northern districts of Bangladesh. Here one notices the use of bullock carts as means of transport. In these songs the tunes follow the trends of the wheels of these carts, rolling awkwardly over the broken earthen roads.

Hence the tunes consist of vocal pattern which breaks with artificial modulation at regular intervals.

Bhawaia songs are mostly humorous in nature and based on the *moishals* or the cart drivers. But the heart breaking tunes often depict the lonely heart of the young brides too. The passionate tunes are often filled with the theme of the young brides who miss their own family circle after marriage and pine to return to their family.

The *Gombhira* songs are presented in a different setting. These songs are popular in northern district of Chapai Nawabganj. Here the songs are set in the form of question and answer between a wise grandfather and his grandson, both coming from the rural background. The villagers learn a lot about modern trends of the city be it education, medicine or politics from the lyrical conversation. Both the grandpa and grandson wear the traditional dress of the farmers—a lungi, a vest and straw hats and



The grandfather and the grandson are the two popular characters of the Gombhira.

bells on their legs. The participants sitting side by side usually represent the villagers and sing in choruses.

The *Baul* songs are devotional in spirit. The presenters are called *bauls* too. They develop a mystical relationship with God and bear a philosophy of their own, explaining the metaphysical basis of human life. The lyrics are symbolic in nature mostly drawn from the making and functioning of human body. These *baul* songs have an enchanting style. The *bauls* deny the traditional rituals and beliefs of the religion. They proclaim that the human body is the abode of the Almighty rather than the temple or the mosque.

Bauls live the life of the gypsies and pass on the message to the different communities from time to time.

Fakir Lal Shah was the most illustrious *Baul* poet of Bengal. Hason Raja of Sylhet, Radha Romon, Urkum Shah, Siraj Shai, Jalal Uddin Khan and a countless others lived at different regions at different times with different musical styles of *Baul* songs. The *dotaara* is a typical instrument used in these songs. Karunamoy Goswami pointed, 'Rabindranath Tagore blended *baul* song with raga forms and created a style, which had an impact on the level of

sophistication and influence on the musical creativity. Tagore used *Bauls* song in patriotic and other songs.'

The *Jhumur* song is sung along

the coal mine areas of Burdwan by the Santal people. These songs are quite different and the beat is fascinating too. The songs are mostly sung in off beat, as if drooling away in sleep. Bamboo pipes and *madol* or drums are used as musical instruments in these songs. Kazi Nazrul Islam stayed at the Santal villages and collected these tunes and introduced these melodies which were completely unknown form in Bangla music. He composed about 150 folk songs in his collection ranging from *Jhumur*, *Jhapan* to *Bhatiali*, *Bhawaia* and *Baul*. He used these forms in his film and musical sketches and gained wide popularity too.

Jhapan songs are prevalent among the snake charmers. These people live a nomadic life. They live on boat and wander from place to place and live by selling roots and herbs and by showing the snake dances to the people. They perform their own songs when they put up their show of snakes. The songs are mostly written on the snake god-

dess Mansa and the story of Chand Sawdagar who was a victim of disobedience to the snake goddess.

Folk songs are so central to our culture that it is a shame that works of brilliant folk artists such as Abbasuddin, Abdul Alim, Nina Hamid, Ferdousi Rahman, Mostofa Zaman Abbasi or the new generation favorites such as Kiron Chandra Shaha, Farida Perveen or Bipul are not preserved properly. The songs of the artists of yesteryears along with the popular artists of today are a national treasure. Our rich folk culture should be presented with renewed vigour.

Re-launching of cassettes and CD's and the preservation of old records still available at the radio and TV centres should be the first priority. Along with this, connoisseurs who have a large collection should be contacted and the tapes should be taken care of, lest we risk locking away our proud heritage to long lost memories.



'Been'—the snake charmer's flute—is an integral instrument for the Jhapan songs.



Bauls and their heritage have achieved a remarkable place in the hearts of the young and old alike, thanks to the electronic media.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 09:30 Opening
- 09:40 Sureeha Neen
- 10:30 Dhaka test: Bangladesh Vs South Africa live telecast of 1st day
- 11:00 News Head line
- 12:00 News Head line
- 01:00 News
- 02:00 News Headline
- 03:00 News in Egnlish
- 04:00 News Headline
- 05:00 News
- 05:05 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:00 News-Desh Janopod
- 07:00 News Headline
- 07:30 Weather Forecast
- 08:00 Programme on International Labour Day
- 08:30 News
- 08:30 Drama of the Week: Baro Shaheb
- 09:30 Selected Programme
- 10:00 News at Ten
- 10:30 Telefilm: Dighol Ganyer Manush
- 11:30 Late night news (Bangla and English)
- CHANNEL-i
- 6:15 Islamic Programme
- 7:15 Prothom Sur
- 10:00 Music Plus
- 10:30 Chaya Ganker
- 11:00 Manik Chor
- 12:00 Special Programme
- 12:30 Tumar Bosonto Dine
- 2:00 Bangla Feature film: Ashoni Sonket
- 5:35 Jonopoder Khabor
- 5:45 Joto Podh Toto Moth
- 6:10 Music Plus
- 6:45 Special Programme
- 7:15 Channel-i News
- 7:45 Ispahani-i tele quiz (q)
- 7:50 Queen: Serial
- 8:25 Drama Serial: Gnha Golpo
- 9:00 Channel-i News
- 9:31 Ispahani-i tele quiz (R)
- 9:35 Drama Serial: Carisma
- 10:00 Band Show: Close up Hit Wave
- 10:25 Channel-i mobile quiz
- 10:30 Channel-i News
- 11:15 Sangbad Pothre Bangladesh
- 11:30 Live Telecast of BTV late Night News
- 12:15 Channel-i News

ATN BANGLA

- 6:00 Islamic Prog
- 8:00 ATN Bangla News
- 8:25 Gondoraz Samsung Cine Aaha
- 9:35 Drama Serial: Sandatara
- 10:10 Drama Serial: Protepokkhe
- 10:50 Talk Show: Face to Face
- 12:00 ATN Bangla News
- 12:20 Aiker Sangbadpotro Musical prog: Srether Pata Theke
- 12:40 Bengali feature film: Santrashe Raja
- 4:20 Islamic prog: Sundor Jeboner Janne
- 4:50 Aiker Sangbadpotro Gram Gonger Sangbad
- 5:15 Film Magazine: A Saptsher Chobi
- 5:50 Musical prog: Saat Rang
- 6:25 Islamic prog: Islamee Sawal O Jawab
- 7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
- 7:30 Special prog: On May Day
- 8:05 Drama Serial: Hada-Ar-Bhudar
- 8:40 Kandokarkhan Henolux Benudon Bichitra
- 9:00 ATN Bangla News
- 9:15 Prekkhapot
- 10:00 ATN Bangla News
- 10:35 Special prog: On May Day
- 11:00 ATN Bangla News
- 12:00 Bengali film: Joy Bijoy
- HBO
- 6:30 Contagious
- 8:30 The naked Gun From the Files of Police Squad!
- 10:15 A Simple Wish
- 12:00 Blind Date
- 2:00 The Craft
- 4:00 The Deep End of the Ocean
- 6:15 In & Out
- 8:00 Star Trek: Insurrection
- 10:00 Bad Boys
- 12:15 Girl. Interrupted
- 2:45 The Deep End of the Ocean
- 5:00 Star Trek: Insurrection
- ADVENTURE ONE
- 8:30 Across The Line
- 9:00 Beyond Limits: Deeper Blue: Freediver Story
- 11:00 Out There
- 11:30 The Seal Hunters
- 12:00 Cave's Journal

- 12:30 Explorer's Journal
- 1:30 King Of The Arctic Deeper Blue: Freediver Story
- 3:30 Danger Diaries
- 4:30 Morning Glory
- 5:00 Explorer's Journal
- 6:00 Action Asia Challenge
- 7:00 Across The Line
- 7:30 Beyond Limits
- 8:30 Firefight
- 9:30 Surfer's Journal
- 10:00 Action Asia Challenge
- 11:00 Across The Line
- 11:30 Beyond Limits

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- 8:30 Mummy Road Show
- 8:30 Tales Of The Living Dead
- 9:30 Chance to Grow, A
- 10:30 Don't Say Goodbye
- 11:00 People Out There
- 11:30 Dogs With Jobs
- 12:00 Earth Pulse/Jackals (aka The Golden Dog)
- 1:30 Built For the Kill
- 2:30 The Sonoran Desert
- 3:30 Attack-in Pursuit Of Africa
- 4:30 The Lost Fleet Of Guadalcanal
- 5:30 Animal Edens
- 6:00 Mission Wild
- 6:30 Dogs With Jobs
- 7:00 Earth Pulse
- 7:30 Honey Badger
- 8:30 Built for the Kill
- 9:30 Savage Garden
- 10:30 Keiko: Born To Be Wild
- 11:30 War Ships
- CHANNEL [V]
- 7:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 8:00 [V] Back To Back
- 8:30 [V] Jumpstart
- 9:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 10:00 [V] Back To Back
- 10:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 11:00 [V] Back To Back
- 11:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 12:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits
- 12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
- 1:00 [V] FDFS
- 1:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 2:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits
- 2:30 [V] Back To Back
- 3:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits
- 3:30 [V] Back To Back
- 4:00 [V] Hit Machine
- 4:30 [V] Hotline
- 5:30 Vitop5@5
- 6:00 [V]JDEO War
- 6:15 [V] Hit Machine
- 7:30 Ctrl [V]
- 8:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits
- 8:30 [V] Back to Back
- 9:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits
- 9:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 8.40 p.m. *Kiss of the Dragon*. Liu Jian, a police officer from China, comes to Paris to help the vice squad apprehend a Chinese drug lord and his unknown French connection. The French connection is Richard, the head of the vice squad, who intends to kill the drug lord then frame Jian. Jian ducks a bullet and escapes with a tape of what really happened. By chance, Jian turns to Jessica - a US farm girl who is one of Richard's hookers - for help.

HBO: 12.15 a.m. *Girl, Interrupted*. Susanna is depressed and directionless after finishing high school in the late 1960's. A suicide attempt lands her in Claymore, a mental institution. She befriends the band of troubled women in her ward—Georgina the pathological liar, the sexually abused Daisy, the burn victim Poll—but falls under the hypnotic sway of Lisa, the wildest and most hardened of the bunch.

- 10:00 [V] Fdts
- 10:30 Chosen One
- 11:00 [V] Zabdardast Hits
- 11:30 Late Night [V]
- STAR SPORTS
- 7:00 English Premier League Highlights
- 8:30 Best of PGA Golf 25 Years of The Players Championship
- 8:52 South Africa Tour of Bangladesh
- 9:00 Asian 9-Ball Tour San Miguel Asian 9-Ball Tour Singapore, Singapore Finals
- 9:00 Dream Team (T)
- 10:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 10:30 Sportsline (T)
- 11:00 South Africa Tour of Bangladesh
- 11:30 Phoenix Suns vs San Antonio Spurs First Round, Game
- 8:30 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
- 9:00 Goals!
- 9:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League English Premier Football League English Premier Football League
- 12:00 Premier Snooker League Premier Snooker League
- 12:30 Indian Football Show
- 1:00 MUTV: Red Hot News
- 1:30 MUTV: The Match Premier 'Man United v Tottenham Hotspur'
- 2:00 Xbs
- 2:30 Football Focus
- 8:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 8:30 Cricket Talk Show Best Of Harsha Online
- 9:00 Asian 9-Ball Tour San Miguel Asian 9-Ball Tour Singapore, Singapore Finals
- 10:00 Dream Team (T)
- 10:30 Sportsline Tonight
- 11:00 South Africa Tour of Bangladesh
- 11:30 Phoenix Phone Test Series 2003 Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 8:30 Bangladesh Vs South Africa 1st Test, Day 4, Highlights
- 9:52 South Africa Tour of Bangladesh
- 10:00 [V] Back To Back
- 10:30 [V] Hit Machine
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PICK OF THE DAY

Carissima (Episode 4)
On Channel-i at 9.30 p.m.
Ulysses comes to know that his son Gabriel, who escaped away from home in his childhood, has come back home. Gabriel gets acquainted with April and proposes her. April is, however, engaged with an educated guy called Hector. What will April do now?

- 3:30 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League English Premier Football League English Premier Football League
- 4:00 Fitness Beach
- 4:30 Trans World Sports
- 5:30 The Bottom Line
- 6:30 Bajaj Caliber 1 15 Cricket Ratings
- 7:30 Bajaj Caliber 1 15 Sports Update
- 7:35 Trans World Sports
- 8:35 Cricket Classics
- 9:30 Bajaj Caliber 1 15 Sports Update
- 10:55 The Bottom Line
- 11:30 Bajaj Caliber 115 Sports Update
- 12:00 Fitness Beach
- STAR WORLD
- 07:00 Geet Bahar
- 07:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Daily
- 08:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
- 09:00 Taaza Hits
- 09:05 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 09:30 Fox Kids
- 10:10 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 10:30 Eena Meena Deeka
- 11:00 Meri Saheli
- 11:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Sahelii
- 12:00 Shanti
- 12:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 12:55 Taaza Hits
- 09:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
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- 12:00 Shanti
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- 12:55 Taaza Hits
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- 01:05 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 01:30 Fox Kids
- 02:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
- 02:30 Taaza Hits
- 03:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 03:30 Taaza Hits
- 04:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
- 04:30 Fox Kids
- 07:25 Film Topper - 301 Series
- 07:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandha
- 07:55 Film Topper - 301 Series
- 08:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
- 08:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
- 09:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
- 09:30 Kashmeer
- 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii Bahu Thi
- 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

STAR PLUS

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- 01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
- 02:00 Bhabhi
- 02:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
- 03:00 Shagun
- 03:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai
- 04:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
- 04:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
- 05:00 Film Topper - 301 Series
- 05:05 Saans
- 05:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 05:55 Taaza Hits
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STAR GOLD

- 07:30 Rashtraveer Shivaji
- 10:30 Geet Bahar
- 10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
- 11:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 12:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
- 11:30 Madhumati
- 01:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
- 14:30 Geet Bahar
- 03:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 03:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
- 03:30 Mela
- 07:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 07:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
- 07:30 Suhaagan
- 10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
- 11:30 Flashback
- 11:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet
- 09:00 My Namah Shivay
- 09:00 My Namah Shivay
- 09:30 Good Morning Disney Cartoons
- 10:00 Good Morning Disney Cartoons
- 10:30 Chartist Music
- 11:00 Music Mantra Music
- 11:30 Shaheen Drama
- 12:00 Cook it up with Tarla
- 12:30 Dalal Cookery
- 12:30 Devi Drama
- 01:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
- 01:30 Goonj - Aateet Ki Drama
- 02:00 Kahani Teri Meri Drama
- 02:30 Kumbh Drama
- 03:00 Dhakkan Drama
- 03:30 Ghar Ek Mandir Drama
- 04:00 Alpviram Drama
- 04:30 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya Drama
- 05:00 Malgudi Days Drama
- 05:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh Comedy
- 06:00 Just Mohabbat Comedy
- 06:30 Disney Hour
- 07:00 Disney Hour
- 07:30 Chartist Music
- 08:00 Music Mantra
- 08:30 Meri Biwi Wamderful
- 09:00 Sambhav Asamdhul
- 09:30 Kkusum
- 10:00 Kahani Teri Meri Drama
- 10:30 Achanak
- 11:00 Aahat Dehshat Ke 6 Saal
- 11:30 Kutumb
- 12:00 Ghar Ek Mandir

ZEE TV

- 09:00 Cartoon Network On Zee
- 10:00 Guldasta
- 10:30 Dam Dama Dam
- 11:00 Payer Zindigi Hai
- 11:30 EK Nazar
- 12:00 Mulk
- 12:30 Lipstic
- 01:00 Astiva Ek Prem Kahani
- 01:25 Jalak
- 01:30 Milt
- 02:00 Kitty Party
- 02:30 Piya Ka Ghar
- 03:00 Cinema Hits
- 06:00 Ek Nazar
- 06:30 Cartoon Network On Zee
- 07:30 Ek Nazar
- 08:00 Piya Ka Ghar
- 08:30 Payer Zindigi Hai
- 09:30 Astiva Ek Prem Kahani
- 10:00 Milt
- 10:30 Kitty Party
- 11:00 Mulk
- 11:30 Lipstic
- STAR MOVIES
- 07:00 3 Strikes
- 08:15 Pete's Meteor
- 10:00 Bridget Jones's Diary
- 12:00 Say It Isn't So
- 01:45 Men In Black
- 03:30 Deeply
- 05:25 Woman On Top
- 07:00 Doctor Dolittle 2
- 08:40 Kiss Of The Dragon
- 10:30 Red Heat
- 12:15 The Last Patrol
- ALPHA TV BANGLA
- 9:00 Bollywood-E-Halchal
- 9:30 Major Khela Kobitay
- 10:00 De Re/Frist Take
- 10:30 Andolan
- 11:00 Gaan Unltd.
- 11:30 Hiyar Majhe
- 12:00 Bishesh Sombaddata
- 12:30 Nayanantara
- 12:57 Jhankar
- 1:00 Goenda Paribar/Soni Rosi Mojar Chobi
- 1:30 Sanghat
- 1:50 Bhagya Chakra
- 2:00 Bengali Feature Film
- 4:30 Gaan Unltd.
- 4:57 Jhankar
- 5:00 Kagaier Bou/Beauty Parlour
- 5:30 News
- 6:00 Ek Palake
- 6:30 Jeevan Rekha
- 7:00 Mathe Maidane
- 7:27 Jhankar
- 7:30 Pratibimba
- 8:00 Ek Akasher Niche
- 8:40 Aananya
- 9:20 Spandan
- 9:57 Jhankar
- 10:00 News
- 10:30 Kagaier Bou/Beauty Parlour
- 11:00 Nayanantara