

Pick of the week



The Movie

JFK
Thursday August 14th at 6:30 on Star Movies
Oliver Stone's Oscar-winning film chronicles New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The film, which won Oscars for Editing, Screenplay and Cinematography, takes a fresh look at all the credible assassination theories in this gripping suspense drama that raises the nation's persistent questions, doubts and suspicions. The star-studded cast includes Kevin Costner, Joe Pesci, Tommy Lee Jones, Sissy Spacek, Gary Oldman, Walter Matthau and Kevin Bacon.



The Serial

BBC Documentary: The Look
August 9th at 11:30 on Star Plus
The Look strips away the glitz and glamour of international fashion to look at the complex fabric of interests that lines every garment. With unpriced access to the most influential names in fashion, the series takes the fashion world apart at the seams. Weaving through labyrinthine licensing deals, it unspools the mystique of the designer label, cuts a swath through the meaning of style, unravels the mysteries of material and unveils the interdependent relationship between the fashion industry, the media, the financiers and the consumer.



The Dance

The Dancing Maharaj
11 and 12 August at 6:30 pm at Osmani Memorial Hall
The Czar of the kathak dance Pandit Birju Maharaj will give two performances in the city. Birju Maharaj epitomises the fire and bliss of this dance form and is renowned not only as a brilliant performer but also as a musician, percussionist and teacher. He is one of the most peripatetic of India's cultural ambassadors.

Satellite TV MUST WATCH

Star Movies



South Central, 8 August at 10:00 pm



The Uncanny, 12 August at 12:00 pm



Air America, 10 August at 10:00 pm

Star Plus



'Allo 'Allo

Thursday, August 14th at 10:00pm on Star Plus

When it is revealed that the one million francs stolen from the bank belong to Herr Flick of the Gestapo, the best place to hide them seems to be down Rene's trousers.



Chicago Hope

Monday, August 11th at 10:30pm on Star Plus

In Sweet Surrender, a couple's divorce adversely affects their chronically-ill daughter. Linda Morrissey rushes her twelve-year-old daughter, Stacy, to the emergency room. Stacy had undergone a kidney transplant operation and suddenly became ill. Walters and Nyland run a series of tests to determine the nature of the illness. While operating on Stacy, Walters and Nyland observe previous trauma to the kidney. They question the girl's parents about physical abuse, but the Morrisseys adamantly deny harming their daughter. Walters questions the girl in private. She admits that she fell while jumping up and down on her bed... to drown out the noise of her parents' voices as they argued.

Channel V

[V] HS Michael Jackson

August 10th at 4:30 on CHANNEL [V]

Channel [V] dedicates Sunday's [V] HS to the King of Pop; Michael Jackson. [V] HS takes a retrospective look at Jackson's innovative videos that changed the industry from Thriller to Smooth Criminal from the short film Moon Walker. Also featured will be the big budget video Scream with his sister Janet and You Are Not Alone with his ex-wife Lisa Marie Presley, which became the first single in the history of Billboard that a single debuted at number 1.

Mojo Working : Jimi Hendrix

August 10th at 9:30 on Channel [V]

Each week Mojo Working explores the roots and development of Rock 'n Roll, taking viewers on a historic trip onto the heart of music. This week Mojo Working takes an in-depth look at the life and career of one of the most talented guitarists in music history; Jimi Hendrix. Mojo Working interviews artists, who give an insight into the legend as well as showcasing some of his best performances of such classics as Purple Haze and Wild Thing.

BTV

Friday

8:35 am Kishor Mancha 9:35 am Really Wild Animal 10:05 am Gal-pakatha 5:30 pm Maharajas Daughter 8:40 pm Drama of the week: Aloy Aloy, written by Abul Hayat and directed by Noor Hossain 10:30 pm Movie of the week: Midnight Run part-II

Saturday

6:00 pm Samachar 7:25 pm Geeti-malya 9:00 pm Robocop

Sunday

3:20 pm Cartoon film: Woodywood Packer 3:45 pm Drama of the week: Aloy Aloy (Rpt) 6:00 pm National TV debate 8:30 pm Chhayachhanda 9:00 pm Unnayan Sanglap 10:35 pm Hercules

Monday

3:45 pm Short film 6:00 pm Dolan Charpa — Songs of Nazrul Islam 7:25 pm Bansharee — the session of folk

songs — featuring three singers Sham Sundar Bashtab, Shephali Gosh, Kiran Chandra Roy 8:30 pm Package drama 10:35 pm Shipatak

Tuesday

3:20 pm Drama Series: Dynasty 4:05 pm Hija Tamal 6:00 pm Sangeeta 9:00 pm Drama Serial: Shesh Bela 10:35 pm Bandhan Hara

Wednesday

3:20 pm Drama Serial: Shesh Bela (Rpt) 4:45 pm Lekha-o-Anka 6:00 pm Geeta Bitan — Songs of Tagore 7:25 pm Chhanda Ananda 8:50 pm Package Serial: Chhota Chhota Dheau 10:30 pm Prachhad

Thursday

3:20 pm Package serial (Rpt) 7:10 pm Dhama-o-Jibon 8:30 pm Arabian Nights 9:00 pm Full length Bangla Feature Film 10:30 pm Film show: The X-Files

Exhibitions



Bold and Bright

Young Mohammad Fokhrul Islam, who had his major in ceramics from the Institute of Fine Arts and took a further course on the medium in china, boldly experimenting with a medium he has discovered for himself—press ink on board. His second solo in progress in Alliance Francaise gallery, ends Sunday at 8 pm.



Won't be Found after Tomorrow

Ferclousi Priyabhashini's exciting sculptural world of found wood open to viewing closes tomorrow at Dhaka Art Centre at 8 pm.

Sunil's Nostalgia

Just gone into session yesterday Sunil's images of nostalgic and frozen past—done in oil—offer a visually soothing experience. Open from 10 am to 8 pm till 16 August at Gallery Tone Dhanmondi, the show is a sure not-to-be missed one.



Cassettes & CDs

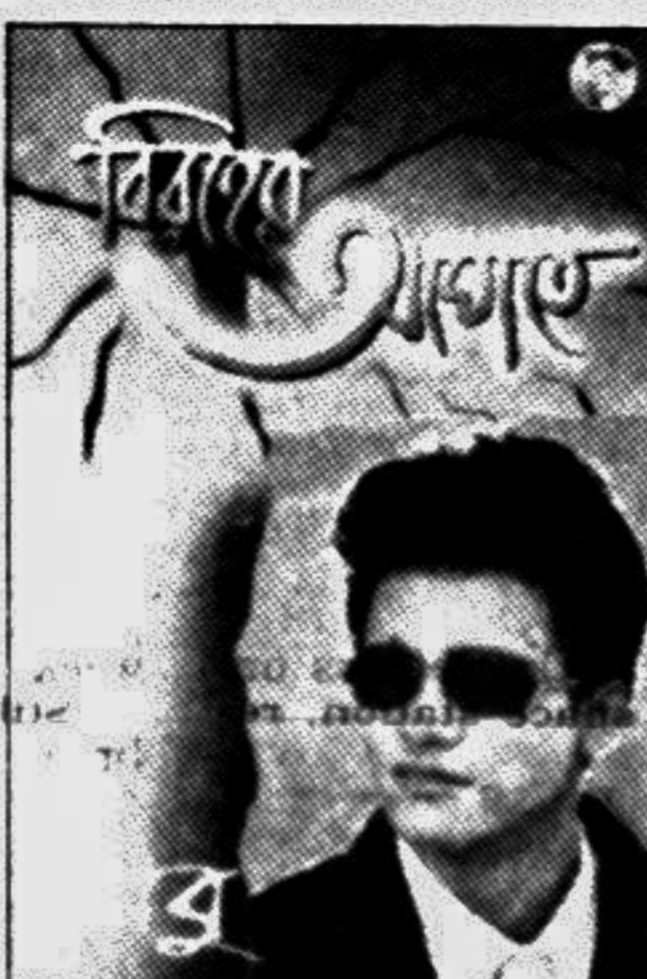


Aji Hote Shato Barsha Pore

Anandhara Production Price: Tk 1500

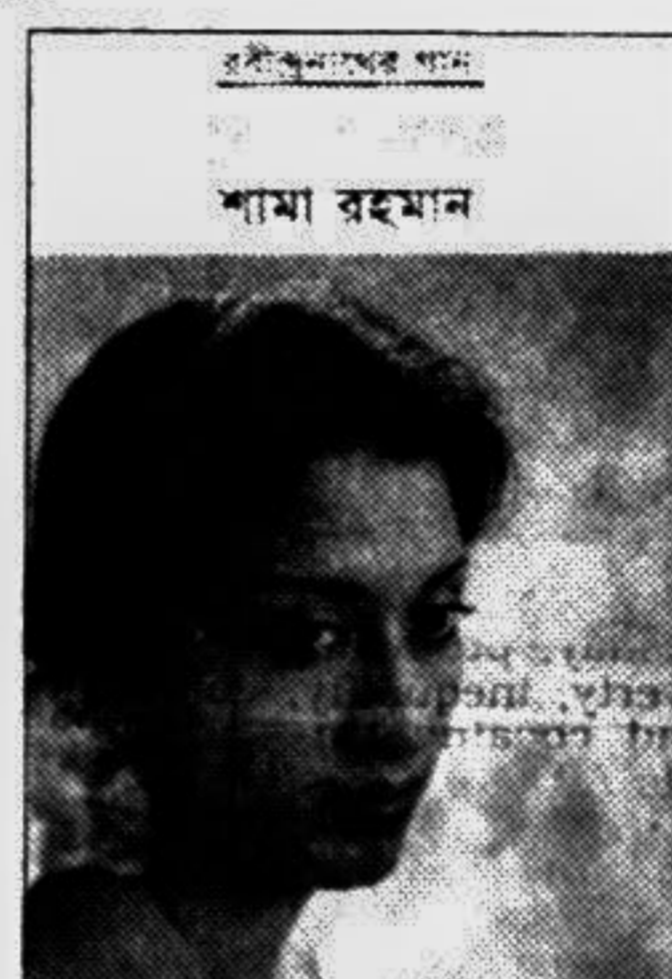
A collection of Bengali popular songs, spanning over a 100 years, compiled in a series of 3 CDS

Courtesy: Pathak Samabesh, Surer Mela



Birahar Aghate

Singer: Babu Production: Sound Tek Show Room Price: 35 Tk. Music & Lyric: Khyem Ahmed



Tagore songs

Lukale Bolei Singer: Shama Rahman Production: Bengal Foundation Modern Songs Title: Birahar Aghate Singer: Babu Production: Soundtek Price: Tk 35

Courtesy of Surer Mela

Bhojan Bilas

The Valentina.

The Valentina. Just another fast food outlet, but a new one as that (inaugurated on 19th July). Set in a small corner on the 2nd floor of Dhanmondi Orchid Plaza it flashes a neon light logo of a 'tango'-ing couple outside the window. The menu reads a little out of the ordinary with offerings of exotic choices of food items like Spanish/English/German sandwiches, Italian Pizzas, Pakistani Kebabs, American Burger and so on. The decor and the service, well-mediocrel But food tastes surprisingly good (according to local standards) and the prices too are fairly competitive. As words travel fast this place would shortly turn into a busy hang-out for the local bold and the beautiful.

The Valentina Dhanmondi Orchid Plaza Open Saturdays-Thursdays from 11 am-10 pm, Fridays 5 pm-10 pm

Recital



An evening with poets

The British Council organises a seminar on contemporary poets featuring Syed Shamsul Haq, Kaiser Haq, Shamsur Rahman along with their Western peers Seamus Heaney, Ted Hughes to name a few. British Council Auditorium, on Saturday, August, 9th at 4:00 pm

Programme Schedule

- Read by Syed Shamsul Haq
- Manmay Zafar
- Leesa Autontrila
- Golam Sarwar
- Kaiser Haq
- Faiyaz Murshed Kazi
- Jhama Sarkar
- Mahtab Haider
- Quased Chowdhury
- Poems and Their Authors/Translators
- "I Die" (in Bengali) written by Syed Shamsul Haq
- "Maud 1995" (in English) by Bryan Patten
- "Apple Tragedy" (in English) by Ted Hughes
- "Punishment" (in Bengali) by Seamus Heaney, translated by Khandakar Ashraf Hossain.
- "Nil Upohar" by Octavio Paz, translated by Sunil Ganguli
- "Civil Service Romance," "Imaginary Love" and "Weekend" (in English) by Kaiser Haq
- "Punishment" (in English) by Seamus Heaney
- "The Trees" (in English) by Philip Larkin
- "Akjon Shohider Ma" (in Bengali) by Shamsur Rahman
- "In Memory of WB Yeats" (in English) by WH Auden
- "A Pilgrimage to Mathura" (in English) by Sudeep Sen
- "Friendship" (in English) by Aitra

New Books

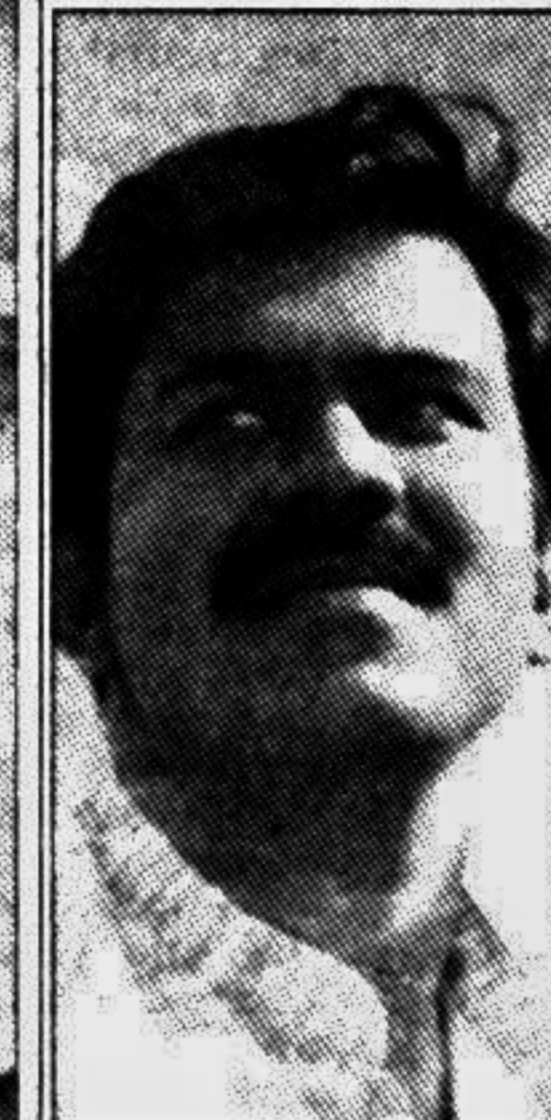


Sardar Vallabhshai Patel

India's Iron Man Publisher: Indus Price: Tk 800

An insightful biography of S. V. Patel, one of the most important figure in the political history of India, particularly that of the Congress party. This book probes deeply and explores a soul sacrificed at the altar of India's unity and sovereignty.

Spotlight



Glowing in the Eternal Dark

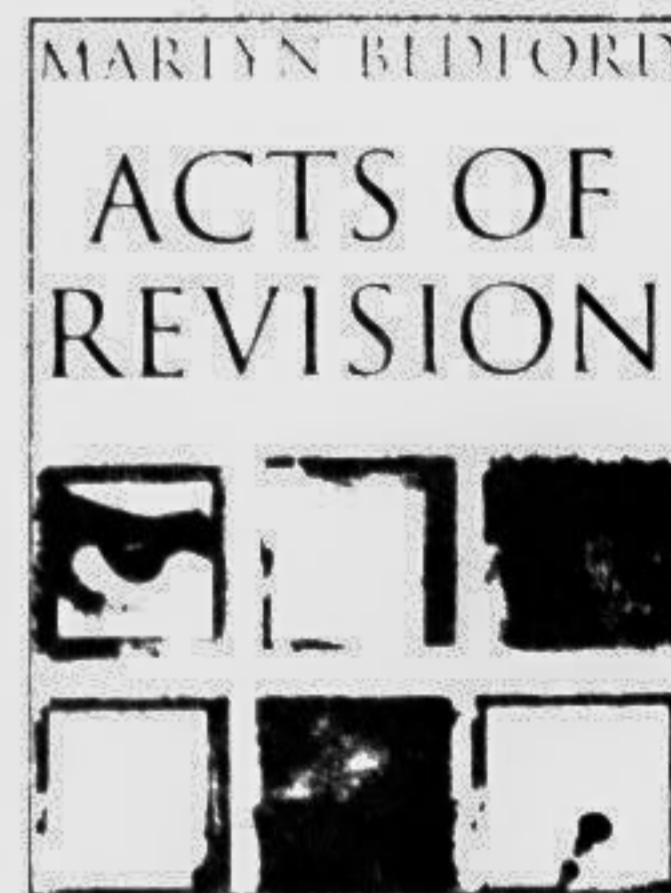
August 11th at 6:30 Hotel Sheraton
One of the accomplished poets of Modern Bengali poetry, Fazal Shahabuddin, defines poetry as "a remote and cruel dot glowing in the eternal dark". Fazal's poetry reflects life at its most intense and sublime. One transcends the phenomenal barriers and enter into a world of spiritual ecstasy as one reads him. On 11th August Kathak presents a recital programme based solely on the works of this versatile genius. A bold attempt no doubt bearing as well the promises of a lifetime experience. Reciters: Amnur Rahman, Dalia Ahmed. Music: Shahnaz Neareen Ella.



African Exodus

Author: Chris Stringer, Robin McKie Publisher: Pimlico Price: Tk 617

The origin of the homo sapiens has been a controversial issue of all time. African Exodus re-examines the theory of an African genesis and the gradual evolution of humanity which makes for a compelling read for those who have the mere curiosity of asking 'who are we', 'how we came to be on earth.'



Acts of Revision

Author: Martyr Bedford Publisher: Bantam Press Price: Tk 975

An awesome tale of personal vendetta against the social institutions that trample cruelly on the tender dreams of an innocent childhood. A wonderfully thought-provoking book that would make the readers want to challenge and revise the stifling laws of society.

Courtesy: Pathak Samabesh