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Eid TV Menu

Four days of entertainment awaits TV viewers

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FESTIVALS play a pivotal role in human civilization. It is only because festivals refresh man and prepare him to start his life anew. The core element of any festivity is without any doubt entertainment. In this age of TV and its recent cousin satellite TV it is only natural that this electronic media will be the leader in providing entertainment. As we are only a few days away from Eid-ul-Fitr, the biggest festival in our part of the world, TV has its menu ready for the big occasion. Here is the *a la carte* menu for the eager viewers.

BTV's special programme for the EID

BTV will air Ananda Dhara on the eve of the Eid at 10.30pm. The programme is conceived and hosted by Khandakar Ishmael. Tania Rahman Tanni will co-host the programme that has been directed by Firoz Mahmud.

The main attraction of the programme is definitely the magic show by the celebrated magician Jewel Aich who appears on BTV after a long pause. The show will also feature a special interview of a centurion who bears the testimony of the living history, a fun-filled episode with Kanggalini Shufia and Kuddus Baiati. The magazine will be punctuated with comic relief. S. D. Rubel, Hasan



Kuddus Boyati and Kanggalini Shufia is seen with the Khandakar Ishmael in Ananda Dhara on BTV

Eid200, a presentation of Impress Telefilm, is directed by Abduin Noor Tushar. Popular hosts of eighties Farhadur Reza and Kum Kum have coupled together in anchoring the show.

Solo Musical Show of Tapan Chowdhury

Bangladesh Television will air a solo musical show, 'Moner Chowa' of Tapan Chowdhury, at 8.30pm on the second day of

and directed by Hasna Hena.

Millennium Bomb - Special Drama for Eid

Eid special drama Millennium Bomb will be aired on Channel i at 9.15pm. Written and directed by Ferdous Hassan the drama stars Abul Hayat, Towkir Ahmed, Bipasha Hayat, Shirin Bakul, Master Rajat and many others.

Synopsis: Anwar Chowdhury is a very wealthy person. But his only problem was that he was very stingy. Everyday he used to check every inch of the market list, so that his servant Ratan could not steal money. But still Ratan did and he was unaware of it. Ratan saved his stolen money under his bed. Anwar's elder daughter Nisha got married and was living in Rajshahi. She quarreled with her husband and came back to her father's place. His younger daughter was unmarried.

One day Anwar receives a letter from Australia. Where he surprisingly finds out that he won 21 crore taka worth lottery. After the news spreads everyone goes mad. The local gangsters tells him to give them half the money. Representatives from the banks come to him for keeping the money in their bank. His son-in-law comes immediately hearing the news. These informations go to the Australian Embassy and they send a private investigator for Anwar Chowdhury, with whom his younger daughter falls in love.

Surer Murchana

Channel i will air Surer Murchana, a special programme on dance at 9.00pm on

with entertainment.

Among the stars taking part in the Eid Anandamela are Shakila Zafar, Shuvra Dev, Sumana Haq, Ferdous Ara, Sabatani, Ruxy and many others will be present. In the band section 'Star Search' famous band Vikings will be present



Junoon performing on TEN

There will also be modern classical dances for children. Comedian Pappu and Sadek Hossain Babul will perform humorous items. Magician Shikdar and Bappiraj will show magic at the programme. Among the other participants Shams Sumon, Munira Yousuf, Memi, Sizar, Sagar, Khandakar Ismail and Tinni will be seen.

The story of this of this comedy evolves around a middle class family where the total number of member is five, the father, the mother, the son, the daughter and a maid servant. They were all preparing for the Eid. Just when they were planning for all their shopping unexpectedly Chacha, Chachi and their son arrive at their place and

Bonna, shamim, Lebu and Saiful Islam.

Synopsis: Atik and Badhan are brothers and sisters. For acting in a package drama they tried their best and spend a huge amount of money on ad agencies. Then after some time they open up their own agency. They start their own package business. They take help from a fake director from Calcutta. Though they started their business for money, they ended up doing a noble deed. The whole sequence of the drama then turn up somewhat different.

Eid Ananda Ayojan

Magazine programme Eid Ananda Ayojan will be aired on Channel i on the fourth night of Eid at 8.40pm. The programme contains Indian actress Reetu Porna's dance, interview of Aparna Sen, and some scenes from the shooting of Feluda. The programme also features music videos of Nachiketa, Samina Chowdhury and Anjan Datta. It also contains a fun game show. The participants are Richi, Joy and Selim Mahub. Renowned comedian Farid Ali will share his memories while Eid greetings from Kumar Sanu, Ferdous, Ilyas Kanchan, Avijit, Amit Hossain, Diti and many others will be presented.

The programme is hosted by Rokeya Rahman and directed by Hedayet Hossain Tuhin.



A scene from the drama Kusum Kata to be aired on Channel TEN on January 9.

Eid Ullash on ATN Bangla

ATN Bangla will air magazine Eid Ullash on the Eid day. The programme will feature interviews with eminent personalities, songs, fashion show and tips on beauty care. The persons interviewed in the programme are Mahfuz Ahmed, film actress Tamanna, film actor Shakil Khan, Helal Khan and television artist Mita Noor. Mousume and Amin Khan have performed in a music video while Tania Chowdhury, Tanima, Rita, Ali and Moonmoon took part in the fashion show. Rokhsana Chowdhury will give her tips on beauty care and Jhalak will sing the song 'El Nadi Jol Kolahol' from the album titled 'Tumhina Sara Bela'. The programme is a presentation of A. R. Telefilm and is directed by Mizanur Rahman Zilani, Moulmita Chowdhury is the host of the programme.

Special Comedy Priyatoma on TEN

Presented by Arindam, star-

Channel TEN will air 'Pick of the Week' on the eve of the Eid at 9.00pm. It is a special programme where the requests of the viewers make the basis of the show; their queries will be answered. The show will show the glimpse of the most requested programmes. Special gifts will be given to the viewers as well. The show is hosted by Kaniz and Shihab and directed by Muntasir Rashid and produced by ITC.

Junoon on TEN

Channel TEN's this year's biggest TV attraction on the occasion of Eid is the performance of world famous Pakistani band Junoon. Junoon will sing five of their popular songs; they are Sayonee, Sin, Yaar Bina, Bulleya and Yar Yehi Dosti Hai. Directed by Muntasir Rashid, the show will be anchored by Kaneez and Shihab Asif. The show will also feature a brief history of Junoon. The programme will be aired at 9.00pm on the second day of Eid.

Special Drama: Kar

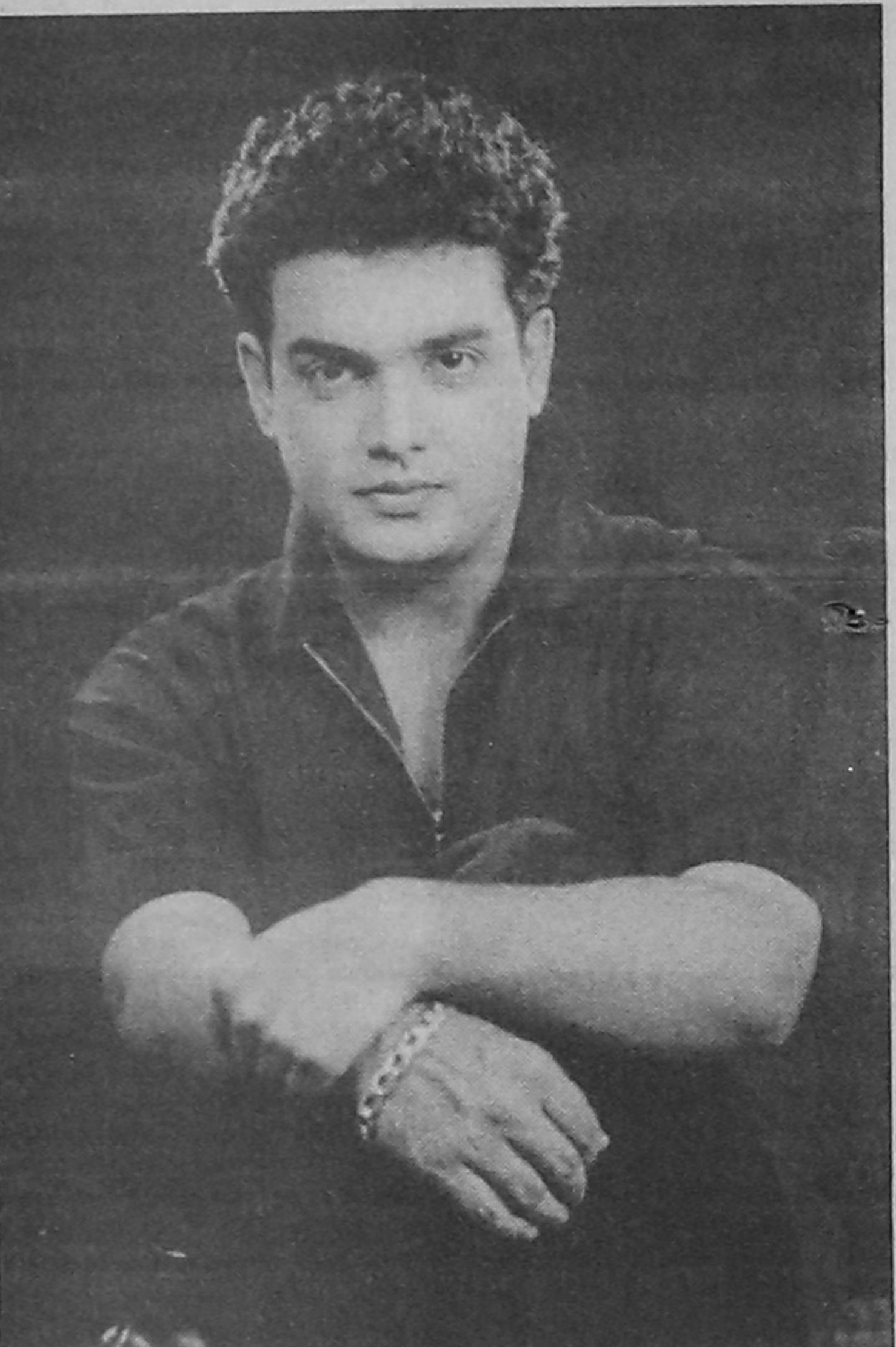


Eid 2000 on BTV is hosted by Farhadur Reza

ring Azizul Hakim, Tarin, Lucky Enam, Dr Enamul Haq, A. Kader, Taru Mustafa, Amirul Haq, Shones Haq, Azad, Fakruddin Ahmed, Shajahan Ali Khan and many more. The play is written by Shajahan Ali Khan and directed by Shaikat Khandaker Khokon. The programme will be aired on the eve of the Eid at 7.50pm.

Pick of the Week

Channel TEN has taken up a special programme schedule on the occasion of Eid. The specials include drama, magazine, musical show and many more. This year's special drama 'Kar Chaya' will be aired at 9.40pm on the second day of Eid. The play stars Abdullah Al Mamun, Fedousi Mojmunder and many more.



Alok sings in Eid Ullash on ATN

and Ayub Baechu will bring in the rhythm in the show. Cricketers and models will have an interesting encounter where Shanta, Durjay, Ria and Api Karim will come together. Moreover there will be a special event with the BTV anchors. Dildaar, Anis, Tele Samad, Pappu, Farid Ali, Lalu, Montu Sadek Hossain Babu, Shaheen, Nantu, Hafizur Rahman, Suruz, Jillur and Manjur Hossain will also be in the programme.

Eid special magazine Eid 2000

Bangladesh Television will air special magazine Eid 2000 at 10.30pm on the third day of Eid. Eid has always come with special joy to us and Eid 2000 aims to provide its viewers with that joy. The programme will feature popular old Bangla song, song of Eid, episode with television artists, dance, band music and many other amusing events. The two songs, 'Se Je Keno Elo Na' and 'Nil Akasher Niche Ami' have been recreated solely for this programme. Ayub Baechu, Ishita, Charu and Babu have sung in another song celebrating the Eid 2000. In the Star episode, Kanak Chapa and Ahmed Imtiaz Bulbul will take part along with Zahid Hasan.

Special Children's programme Eid Mela on Channel i

Channel i will air special programme for the children on the second day of Eid at 6.10pm. The show will be hosted by Shahanaaz/Chawdhury Luna. The main high light of the show is the songs and dances performed by the children. Sharmin Afroz who have won the Natun Kuri award will sing and Mita Arefin Badhon will dance, who have also won the Natun Kuri award. Popular comic actor Dildar will appear as the special guest on the show. Dildar will share some of his childhood stories with the little friends. The programme is presented by Maumita tele-film and conceived by Fazle Khoda



A scene from Priyatoma on TEN



Shumana Haq sings on Channel i's Eid Ananda Mela

the night of Eid. In this special dance extravaganza Shibli Mohammad stars as a man who loves to live in his fantasy world. In the dawn his mind flies off to the hills where watches the sunrise and enjoys the sweet sound of *Pakhuaz*. At that moment he discovers a girl dancing in his imagination. Her name was Chandni. The sound of Setar brings her to the hill tops dancing over the waves of the sea. Api Karim appears as Chandni. After her with the music of violin and flute and the rhythm of tabla, Nadia Zunzun comes out dancing. The whole day passes by and night falls. On the shiny sea shore ballerina Tip Tip comes walking.

This unusual dance programme is planned and directed by Khalid Mahmud Mithu.

Eid Anandamela

Channel i will air special magazine programme Eid Anandamela on Eid night at 8.00pm. Hosted by a number of celebrities the show is filled



The Flop Show on Channel TEN



Towkir and Bipasha in a scene from The Millennium Bomb on Channel i