

Eid Specials

Programmes galore on TV Channels

This Eid-ul-Azha, viewers are in for an entertainment bonanza. The TV channels are offering several special TV plays, feature films, tele-films, magazine shows and musical programmes. These will be telecast throughout the week. Here are the highlights of the Eid special programmes.

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Eki Brintey

Noted artists will team up with their offspring to perform songs in *Eki Brintey*. Singers featured in the programme are: Runa Laila and daughter Tani Laila, Sabina Yasmeen and daughter Bandhon, Ila Majumdar and son Bappa Majumdar, Bashir Ahmed with daughter Humaira Bashir and son Raju Bashir and actor Alamgir with daughter Aankhi Alamgir. Incidentally, for the first time both the leading divas of the country -- Runa and Sabina are being featured in the same programme. *Eki Brintey* will be aired on Eid day at 9:50 pm.



Arpita

Tele-film *Arpita* will be aired on the 3rd day of Eid at 10:05 am. Written and directed by Mainul Ahsan Saber, the film revolves around a happy family, Shila, Mamun and their daughter Arpita. However, one day Shila discovers her husband with another woman and decides to part ways. But Arpita loves both her parents; what will happen to her? Humayun Faridee, Subarna Mustafa, Nahid Ferdous Meghna, Tania Ahmed, Shantana and Golam Mustafa have played central characters of the film.



Pathor

Based on a story by Humayun Ahmed, tele-film *Pathor* has been directed by Golam Sohrab Dodul. The film follows a young woman Chitra who falls in love with the tenant living in the attic of her parents' house. Chitra's object of affection, Jobed Ali is a middle-aged widower whose daughter lives overseas. Chitra conveys her feelings to Jobed and in return he gives her a stone. However, Chitra's mother finds out about the affair and shortly after, Jobed commits suicide. 13 years after the incident Chitra figures out how Jobed really died. Joya Ahsan and Jayanta Chattopadhyay have played the lead roles in the film. *Pathor* will be aired on the 3rd day of Eid at 2:35 pm.

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Shunnosthan Purno

Popular TV personality Hanif Sanket makes a comeback as a TV play director this Eid with the play *Shunnosthan Purno*. The play revolves around the relationship between two families who live in the same building. After a conflict takes place between the families, the whole situation changes overnight. The play follows the hilarious incidents occurring after the conflict. Azizul Hakim, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Ahmed Rubel, Tania, Bijori Barkatullah, Tarin, Eshita, Litu Anam and Mahfuz Ahmed have played the lead roles in the play.



Khesharat

Special play, *Khesharat*, will be aired on the 5th day of Eid at 6:30 pm. The play revolves around a penny pincher named Khesharat, who has built a house using his life-savings. But as Eid-ul-Azha approaches, the stasher is faced with expenditures. The comedy has been written by Towfiq Akand and directed by Selim Nashin. *Khesharat* features Shamsuzzaman Khan Benu, Toru Mustafa, Shams Shumon, Mukti, Jitu Ahsan, Nadia, Kabir Hossain Shishir and others.



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Oi Ashey

Written and directed by Mamunur Rashid, special TV play *Oi Ashey* will be telecast on the 3rd day of Eid at 9:00 pm. Two young men are walking on a busy city street. Suddenly one yells out, "There! There it is! I can see it! Pedestrians get lured in to see what the commotion is about. The street gets crowded; media comes over to see what happening. What actually did happen? Tomalika, Tazin Ahmed, Chanchal Chowdhury, Tushar Khan and others are in the lead roles in the play.

Bhelki

Tele-film *Bhelki* will be aired on the 3rd day of Eid at 1:30 pm. Directed by Javed M Khan, *Bhelki* follows the story of twin brothers Opu and Topu, their wives and two miscreants who are always hatching some evil plan to harm the brothers. Humayun Faridee, Shahiduzzaman Selim, Chumki, Tinni and Wahida Mallick Jolly have played the central characters of the film.



Channel i

Shankhonad

The world premiere of the feature film *Shankhonad* will be aired on the Eid day at 3:15 pm. Directed by Abu Sayeed, the film features Zahid Hasan, KS Firoz, late Najma Anwar, Fazlur Rahman Babu, Rebeka Dipa, Mehnaz Boni and others.



Aainabab

Special play *Aainabab*, written and directed by Rozarur Rahman, will be aired on the night before Eid at 7:50 pm. The story revolves around a girl who doesn't like to see herself on the mirror. The drama features Tania Ahmed, Selim Mahbub and others in the lead roles.



Bhubon Bhromia Sheshey

Special play *Bhubon Bhromia Sheshey* will be aired on the 2nd day of Eid at 7:50pm. Rabeya Khatun's play revolves around a girl from a middle class family and her life. Popular film actor Moushumi has played the lead role. Mahfuz, Shahin Khan and others have played other major characters. Moushumi has directed the play.



"To load and bless" during Eid

FAYZA HAQ

With Eid coming so close to X'mas, and the bourgeois as well as those not so well off, are enjoying *The gift of the Magi* (O Henry). The emotions motivating the giving may not be as passionate or poignant as the short story goes, yet the pleasures of receiving and the giving, in turn, makes the "cup runneth over", at times. For some, blasé with the recurrent festivals that envelop us the year around, the gesture may not be so moving. Christmases, New Years, Eids and birthdays come and go. I've known good friends and genuinely understanding relatives to be weary of the exchange of traditional festive gifts. They feel, at times, that the art of giving is somehow passe. Equally, when taking the *eidee*, they are sometimes flummoxed or at least overwhelmed.

A dear friend of mine of 30 years, Najibeh, who lives in Islamabad, and visits her parents in Dhaka every year, for Eid-ul-Azha, feels that she must get me a *shalwar-kameez-dupatta* set, each time she



meets me on the occasion. She brings packets of dry fruits for most of her other friends, while I get the special treat. I admit, as a run-of-the-mill, hack writer, I cannot respond with a similar gracious gesture. I "cool it", and give her a buss on the cheek and my friend reddens with sheer happiness at this simple kiss. She knows the overture is from the

heart, and lets it go at that.

Shimu, a colleague of mine, once showed me photographs of her five-year-old daughter, Hiya, and added, "She got five sets of clothes from my in-laws. She was 'over the moon' with delight. Of course, since you ask, I too got gifts for my in-laws. I, in turn, received gorgeous *kaftans*, and dripping costume jewellery that might even make the Queen of Sheba green with envy."

Eid gifts give one a feeling of bonhomie and happiness, perhaps equalled only by the gifts under the Yule tree.

One does not necessarily have to get expensive or oodles of gifts during any festive season of ours. Simply a packet of sweets -- dotted with almonds and raisins, or trimmed -- with pistachio fragments, or a well-preserved box -- covered with a neat glossy paper, or even a basket of oranges should convey the message. The gift speaks of genuine camaraderie and the warmth of the heart of the giver. The recipient is bound to feel wanted and loved.

TV GUIDE

(Schedules may be subjected to change)

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

* News Bulletin

BTv

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
Telecast of BTv news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm.
News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm
Telecast of BTv News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.
Telecast of BTv News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA

News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30pm, 7:30pm.
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

CHANNEL i

(10/01/06)

09:30 *Shongbad Potrey Bangladesh and Public Reaction*
09:45 *Trilipi Matra*
10:45 *Cricket On Line (Live)*
12:30 *Aj Dupurey*
01:00 *Ekong Cinemar Gaan*
01:25 *Public Reaction*
02:40 *Special Programme*
04:00 *Bashundhara*
04:15 *Amader Gaan*
04:45 *Saa Ree Gaa Mae*
05:15 *Janapader Khabor*
05:30 *i-Sports*
06:00 *Music Plus*
07:50 *Drama: Aynabuz*
09:35 *Drookstar*

CHANNEL-i

(11/01/06)

09:30 *Tritipo Matra*
10:30 *Hoi Choi*
11:15 *Saa Ree Gaa Mae*
11:40 *Bashundhara*
12:10 *Amader Gaan*
12:30 *Cholochittro Niye*
03:15 *Bangla Feature Film: Shankhonad*
06:00 *Music Plus*
06:30 *Dodul*
07:50 *Single Episode Drama*
09:35 *Single Episode Drama: Ruposhi Tomar Khojey*

CHANNEL i

(12/01/06)

07:30 *Special Musical Programme*

09:30 *Tritipo Matra*
10:45 *Anonday Kichukkhon Terminator-2*
11:30 *Telefilm: Shrutapat O Shompati*
12:30 *Bashundhara*
04:45 *Amader Gaan*
05:15 *Saa Ree Gaa Mae*
06:00 *Janapader Khabor*
06:30 *Music Plus*
07:50 *Dance Programme*
09:35 *Drama: Bhubon Bhromiya Sheshey*
09:35 *Bhalobashar Bangladesh*

CHANNEL i

(13/01/06)

07:30 *Musical Programme*
09:30 *Tritipo Matra*
10:30 *Saa Ree Gaa Mae*
11:15 *Janapader Khabor*
11:40 *Amader Gaan*
12:15 *Telefilm: Dhuli Barir Noya Matobbar*
12:30 *Telefilm: Citizen*
05:15 *Janapader Khabor*
05:30 *Talk Show*
06:00 *Music Plus*
06:30 *Ananda Adda*
07:50 *Amader Gaan*
09:35 *Drama: Iteilo*
09:35 *Chairman Shab*
09:35 *Drama: Purno Paschchim*

ATN BANGLA

(10/01/06)

09:25 *Drama serial: Nirey*
09:35 *Taar Neel Dheu*
10:30 *Talk show: Anyodrishti*
11:05 *Drama Serial: Ek Akasher Swapno*
12:15 *Amar Computer*
03:05 *Tele-film: Tele Love*
04:25 *Chotoder Prithibi*
05:10 *ATN Rannaghar*

06:15 *Shubhomukti*
07:50 *TV play: Shuvongbad*
08:55 *TV play: Korban Alir*
10:45 *Tele-film: Ghum*

ATN BANGLA

(11/01/06)

10:30 *Hashi Kashir Goppo*
11:10 *Upohar*
12:05 *Oghon Ghoton*
12:45 *Potishider Eid*
03:25 *Aktel Eid Anondo*
03:25 *Bhela*
06:10 *Tele-film: Obochotona*
07:45 *TV play: Chander*
08:45 *Hashir Baandh*
09:00 *Bhengechhey*
10:35 *Pabo Tarey*
10:35 *Paanch Phoron*
10:35 *Mon Dyechhi*
10:35 *Tomae*

ATN BANGLA

(12/01/06)

08:45 *TV play: Pothei*
09:30 *Thikana*
10:30 *Nojordi*
11:10 *Tele-film: Duur*
01:20 *Kushae.. Tumi*
02:40 *Shesh Okthor*
03:25 *Eid Dot Com*
07:45 *Feature film: Amar*
09:30 *Swapno Tumi*
10:30 *TV play: Bhedh*
08:50 *TV play: Korban Alir*
10:35 *Korban*
10:35 *TV play: Burar*
05:20 *Bhimroti*
12:15 *Rock Link*
12:15 *ATN BANGLA*
(13/01/06)
01:30 *Eid Upohar*
02:40 *Islamic Entertainment Programme*
03:30 *Tele-film: Bhelki*
04:20 *Tele-film:*

07:50 *Shomporko*
08:55 *TV play: Bhola*
10:35 *TV play: Oi Ashey*
12:15 *TV Play: Burar*
12:15 *Bhimroti*
12:15 *TV Play: Borshon*

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(10/01/06)

09:30 *Crime watch*
10:00 *Grammen Phone*
10:05 *Shironam*
10:05 *Bhinnno Swader*
10:30 *Khobor*
11:00 *Barighar Thikthak*
11:00 *Cinegaan*
11:30 *Gambheera*
01:05 *Muktangan*
02:30 *Drama Serial: Ramizer Ainaka*
03:15 *Tifiner Phankey*
03:50 *Drama Serial: Akash Chhonwa*
04:25 *Gallery*
05:15 *Din Daparn*
06:20 *Shubho Shondhya*
06:50 *Swapner Eid*
08:25 *Drama serial: Labanya Proba*
09:20 *Grand Finale of Closeup 1*

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(11/01/06)

09:30 *Sharadin Sharabela*
10:05 *Ora Sholo*
12:05 *Taraar Mela*
01:05 *Ichhamoti*
02:35 *Tele-film: Carom*
05:20 *Eid Adda: Amra Kojon*
06:20 *Shubho Shondhya*
06:50 *Panchataroka*
08:20 *Bhalobashar*
09:50 *Aki Brintey*
11:15 *TV play: Pher*

08:50 *Jibon Charcha*
10:45 *Biraj Bou*
12:05 *Puppet show: Shurer Pakhi*
10:05 *Tele-film: Tomar Aranya Diney*
01:05 *Kichu Kotha Kichu Gaan*
02:35 *TV premier of Mollahbarir Bou*
06:20 *Shubho Shondhya*
06:50 *Swapner Eid*
08:20 *TV play: Shinduk*
09:50 *Utsobey Anonday*
11:15 *TV play: Bhul Phul*

ntv

(13/01/06)

09:30 *Mon Amar Shondhan*
10:05 *Kori*
10:05 *Tele-film: Arpita*
01:05 *Smitir Janalae*
01:25 *Darase-e Hadith*
02:35 *Tele-film: Pathor*
05:10 *Ithashar Ei Diney*
05:20 *Talk show: Ki Kotha*
06:20 *Tahaar Shathey*
06:50 *Shubho Shondhya*
08:20 *Ek Poshla Brishti*
09:50 *Shada Kalo*
11:15 *Closeup 1 Eid Special: Tomae Polo*
11:15 *TV Play: Ghurey*
11:15 *Dararor Swapno*

Rtv

(10/01/06)

06:30 *Deshar Gaan*
07:30 *Hridoye Shur Ashay*
07:45 *Shuktho Thakun Deho*
08:30 *Money*
09:00 *Islamic Programme*
09:00 *Foreign Adventure*
09:00 *Ajker Bangladesh*
09:30 *Swapno Diner Gaan*
09:45 *Drama: Boral Parer*
09:45 *Shitali Gaon*
09:45 *Travel Show*

08:50 *Jibon Charcha*
10:45 *Biraj Bou*
12:05 *Puppet show: Shurer Pakhi*
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09:00 *Ajker Bangladesh*
09:30 *Swapno Diner Gaan*
09:45 *Drama: Boral Parer*
09:45 *Shitali Gaon*
09:45 *Travel Show*

08:30 *Bangla Cartoon*
12:30 *Sonali Rupali*
01:00 *Eid Adda*
03:30 *Bangla Feature Film: Nandito Naroke*
06:00 *Ajker Bangladesh*
06:35 *Eid Adda*
07:45 *Dance Programme*
08:15 *Single Episode Drama: Nobo Dhara Joley*
10:40 *Rtv Exclusive*
10:45 *Single Episode Drama: Musical*
12:00 *Musical Programme*

HBO

(10/01/06)

11:15 *Greedy*
01:30 *Final Destination 2*
03:15 *The Missing*
06:00 *Rattled*
07:45 *Scoby-Doo*
09:30 *Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life*
11:45 *Flatliners*
11:45 *STAR WORLD*
(10/01/06)
10:30 *Married To The Kellys*
11:00 *King Of Queens*
11:30 *The Office*
12:00 *Coupling*
12:30 *Everybody Loves Raymond*
01:00 *Becker*
01:30 *The A Team*
04:30 *Hollywood Squares*
05:30 *Angel*
06:30 *The Simpsons*
07:30 *Friends*
08:00 *Seinfeld*
08:30 *Kevin Hill*
09:00 *The O.C.*

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

(10/01/06)

06:30 *Deshar Gaan*
07:30 *Hridoye Shur Ashay*
07:45 *Shuktho Thakun Deho*
08:30 *Money*
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09:00 *Foreign Adventure*
09:00 *Ajker Bangladesh*
09:30 *Swapno Diner Gaan*
09:45 *Drama: Boral Parer*
09:45 *Shitali Gaon*
09:45 *Travel Show*

01:30 *\$100 Taxi Ride*
03:30 *Sloth:The 7th Deadly Sin*
04:30 *Backyard Science*
04:45 *Doc Eureka*
05:00 *Snake Wranglers The*
05:30 *Totally Wild*
06:00 *Storm Stories*
06:30 *With The Dolphins*
07:30 *Twenty (20) Years*
08:30 *Seabiscuit: America*
09:30 *Experience*
11:30 *National Geographic*

DISCOVERY

(10/01/06)

09:30 *Zero Hour II*
10:30 *War Zone*
11:30 *Extreme Engineering*
12:00 *FBI*
02:30 *Detective Stories*
03:30 *Living Pulse*
04:00 *Mystery Hunters*
04:30 *Wildest week*
05:30 *War Zone*
06:30 *Dangerman*
07:30 *Adventures With Geoff*
08:30 *Mackley*
09:30 *Wildest week*
10:30 *Fastest, Tallest, Biggest*
11:30 *Science Frontiers*
11:30 *Crime Night*

ESPN

(10/01/06)

10:30 *Fa Cup 2005/06*
11:30 *Chelsea Vs*
12:30 *Huddersfield Town*
02:30 *Round 3/T*
03:00 *Hitz (R)*
03:00 *Fa Cup 2005/06*
03:00 *Burton Albion Vs*
03:00 *Manchester United*
03:00 *Round 3*
05:00 *Football Focus*

06:00 *(L)*
06:30 *Icc Cricket World*
07:00 *Cricket Classics*
08:00 *Super Doubles*
08:00 *Cricket Classics*
08:00 *Indian Legends*
08:30 *Cricket Classics*
09:00 *David: The Wall (T)*
09:00 *Sportscenter*
09:00 *Sportscenter India*
09: