

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 Bintey**

Noted artistes will team up with their offspring to perform songs in *Eki Bintey*. 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 Bintey* 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, Shamsun, Mukti, Jitu Ahsan, Nadia, Kabir Hossain Shishir and others.

**"To load and bless" during Eid****FAYZA HAQ**

With Eid coming so close to Xmas, 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, blase 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, at times, that the art of giving is somehow passe. Equally, when taking the *eide*, there 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 redresses with sheer happiness at this simple kiss. She knows the overtune 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 know, I too got gifts for my in-laws. I, in turn, received gorgeous *kafans*, 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 book -- covered with 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.

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**Oi Ashey**

Written and directed by Mamanur 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 is 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

Shankonad

The world premiere of the feature film *Shankonad* 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.

**Ainabaj**

Special play *Ainabaj*, written and directed by Rozar 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.



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.

CHANNEL i (10/01/06)	09:30 Tritiyo Matra 10:45 Anondey Kichukhkhon Bangladesh and Public Reaction	09:30 Shongbad Potrey 11:30 Terminator-2 20:30 Telefilm: Shutropat	06:15 Shubhomukti 07:50 TV play: Shushongbad 08:55 TV play: Korban Alir Korhani	07:50 TV play: Bholo Shushongbad	07:50 TV play: Oi Ashey 10:35 TV Play: Burar Bhimbati	07:50 Puppet show: Shurer Pakhi	07:50 Jibon Charcha Biraj Bou	08:30 Bangla Cartoon Sonali Rupali	01:30 \$100 Taxi Ride Slot: The 7th Deadly
ATN BANGLA (11/01/06)	10:40 Tele-film: Ghum	12:15 TV Play: Borshon	12:15 TV Play: Tomar	01:05 Aranya Diney	01:05 Kichku Kotha Kichku	01:05 Desher Gaan Aranya Diney	01:05 Desher Gaan Aranya Diney	01:00 Backyard Science	06:00 (L) Icc Cricket World
ATN BANGLA (11/01/06)	09:30 Hashi Kashir Goppo 10:30 Upohaar	09:30 Crime watch 10:00 Grammen Phone	09:30 TV premier of Molabbariar Bou	02:35 TV premier of Molabbariar Bou	02:35 Grammen Phone	02:35 Desher Gaan Aranya Diney	02:35 Desher Gaan Aranya Diney	01:00 Eid Adda	06:30 Cricket Classics
ATN BANGLA (11/01/06)	06:30 Gaan	12:05 Oghon Photon	10:05 Bhimro Swader	06:20 Shubho Shondhya	06:20 Shubho Shondhya	06:20 Hridoye Shur Ashey	06:20 Hridoye Shur Ashey	01:00 Eid Adda	06:30 Super Doubles
ATN BANGLA (11/01/06)	07:50 Public Reaction 08:00 Special Programme	07:50 Drama: Bhubon Bhromiya Sheshey	12:45 Aktel Eid Anondo	06:50 Swapner Eid	06:50 Swapner Eid	06:45 Shushitho Thakun Deho Monee	06:45 Shushitho Thakun Deho Monee	01:00 Snake Wranglers The	07:00 Cricket Classics
ATN BANGLA (11/01/06)	09:35 Bashundhara Amader Gaan	09:35 Bhalobashar	03:25 Tele-film: Obocetona	09:50 Utshobey Anondoy	09:50 Utshobey Anondoy	08:30 Bangla Feature Film	08:30 Bangla Feature Film	01:00 Nandito Naroke	07:00 Indian Legends
ATN BANGLA (11/01/06)	04:15 Cambrian Hey Taronno	04:15 Taranno	11:00 Cinegaan	09:55 Bhal Phul	09:55 Bhal Phul	09:30 Swapno Diner Gaan	09:30 Swapno Diner Gaan	01:00 Eid Adda	07:00 Cricket Classics
ATN BANGLA (11/01/06)	04:45 Saa Ree Gaa Maa 05:15 Janapader Khabor	04:45 Musical Programme 05:15 Janapader Khabor	04:10 TV play: Chander 04:45 Hashi Baandh	10:15 Muktagon	10:15 Muktagon	10:00 Musical Programme	10:00 Musical Programme	01:00 Ajker Bangladesh	07:00 Cricket Classics
ATN BANGLA (11/01/06)	05:30 i-Sports	05:30 Saa Ree Gaa Maa	04:20 TV play: Chander 04:45 Hashi Baandh	02:30 Drama Serial: Rambir Aina	02:30 Drama Serial: Rambir Aina	10:15 English Feature Film:	10:15 English Feature Film:	01:00 Ajker Bangladesh	07:00 Cricket Classics
ATN BANGLA (11/01/06)	06:00 Music Plus	06:00 Music Plus	04:20 TV play: Chander 04:45 Hashi Baandh	03:15 Tifiner Pharkey	03:15 Tifiner Pharkey	10:20 Talk Show: Gopshop	10:20 Talk Show: Gopshop	01:00 Ajker Bangladesh	07:00 Cricket Classics
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ATN BANGLA (11/01/06)	06:00 Music Plus	06:00 Music Plus	04:20 TV play: Chander 04:45 Hashi Baandh	05:30 Ichhamoti	05:30 Ichhamoti	10:50 The Cradle of Life	10:50 The Cradle of Life	01:	