

Eid-specials rundown

ATN Bangla



Dance programme Ananda Hillo

Dance programme *Ananda Hillo* will be aired at 11:05am on Eid day. Nahid Rahman and Khaleda Ahmed have jointly directed the show. Shot at several locations in Dhaka, the programme features performances by Likhon, Nadia, Ivan Shahrar Shohag, Mishti and her group, Anik, Babu, Munni and her group.

TV play Gani Shaheber Shesh Kichhudin

At 7:45 pm on the day of Eid, a TV play written by noted author and filmmaker Humayun Ahmed, *Gani Shaheber Shesh Kichhudin*, will be aired. Directed by actor Mahfuz Ahmed, the play features Abul Hayat, Aupi Karim and Hasan Masood in the lead roles.

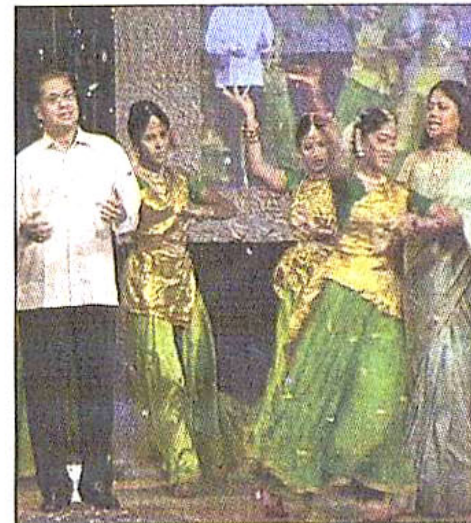


TV play Don't break my heart

Written and directed by Afzal Hossain, TV play *Don't break my heart* will be aired on the second day of Eid. Afzal Hossain, Joy, Tisha and Srabanti have acted in the play.

Eid-er Bajna Bajerey

On the third day of Eid at 11:30 pm, special programme *Eid-er Bajna Bajerey* will be aired. The show begins with the ever-familiar Nazrul song *Ramzan-er oi rozar sheshey* -- a group performance by children and dancers. Celebrities from different spheres including Abul Hayat, Subir Nandi, James, Kanak Chapa, Kaiser Hamid, Rupom, Saju Khadem, Lara Lotus, Nisa and others have participated in the programme. Performance by singer James is a highlight of the show. The programme is hosted and directed by Khandaker Ismail.



Channel-i



Feature film Aha!

Enamul Karim Nirjhar's debut film *Aha!* will have its TV premiere on Eid day at 2:30 pm. Enamul Karim Nirjhar has also scripted the story, screenplay and lyrics. The film highlights the psyche, relationships and generation gap among some denizens of Dhaka -- a city that has developed lopsidedly. Tariq Anam Khan, Humayun Faridee, Shahidul Alam Sachchu, Khaled Khan, Fazlur Rahman Babu and Pragna Laboni star in the film produced by Impress Telefilm Ltd.

TV play Dui Rustom

Directed by Salahuddin Lavlu and written by Masum Reza, the single episode TV play *Dui Rustom* will be aired at 9:35 pm on Eid day. Of the two *Rustoms*, one is a popular film star and the other a caretaker of a motel. The two meet up when Rustam and a film unit go for outdoor shooting and reserve the motel. Shimul, Tania, Mosharraf Karim and Salahuddin Lavlu play the lead roles.



Musical programme Shurer Uttarshuri

On the second day of Eid, special musical programme *Shurer Uttarshuri* will be aired at 6:00 pm. Renowned actor and TV commercial producer Afzal Hossain has produced the programme. Popular singers Fahmida Nabi, Bappa Majumder and Agun will render

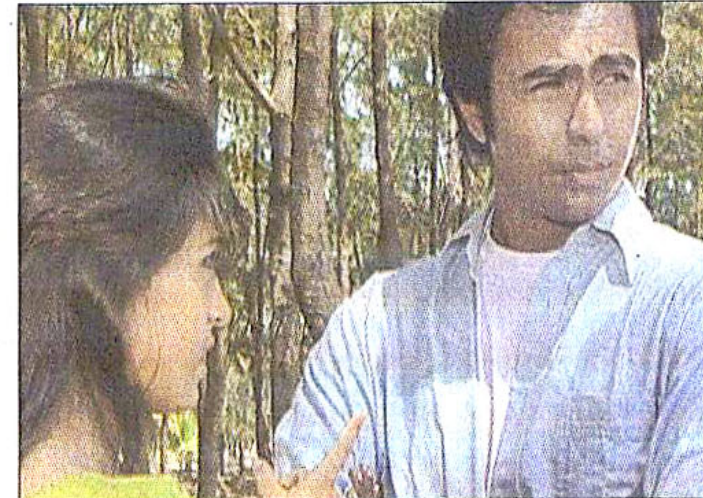
songs in the programme. TV actors Joy, Badhon, Mir Sabbir, Sajal and Jitu Ahsan have also taken part in the programme.

Tele-film Waiting Room

Mostafa Sarwar Farooki's tele-film *Waiting Room* will be aired at 2:30 pm on the second day of Eid. The lead roles are played by Tisha and Samia Zaman.

Single episode TV play Ekti Matro Ghonta

Single episode TV play *Ekti Matro Ghonta* will be aired at 7:50 pm on the fifth day of Eid. The play is written and directed by Faria Hossain and Arif Khan respectively. The play centres on Parvez Chowdhury, owner of a construction firm. Chowdhury wants to build apartments on his property. Anuradha is an employee at Parvez Chowdhury's firm. Humayun Faridee, Subarna Mustafa and Mamunur Rashid play the lead roles.



TV play Production Number 08

Special single episode TV play *Production Number 08*, directed by Kaushik Sankar Das, will be aired at 10:30 pm on third day of Eid. Tisha, Apurbo and others play the lead roles. The story follows a film unit shooting in Cox's Bazar.

Ekushey Television

James in a special musical programme Golden Moments

This special musical show will be aired everyday at 11:30 pm throughout the five-day-long Eid special programme. Produced by Alamgir Hossain, the programme will present five singers rendering their popular songs. On the second day of Eid, James will perform his songs. Other featured singers are Subir Nandi, Kumar Biswajit, Hyder Husyn and Samina Chowdhury.



Comedy show Laughing Gas

Ekushey Television will telecast a special fun-filled magazine show on the third day of Eid at 6:15 pm. Titled *Laughing Gas*, the show will feature renowned personalities taking part in different comic sessions. Professor Momotaj Uddin Ahmed, Salahuddin Lavlu, Israt Nishat and others have participated in the programme. *Laughing Gas* is produced by Syeda Nigar Banu.



Baul show Nijerey Khujjiya Phiri

Kangalini Sufia, a baul singer and Anusheh Anadil, vocalist of the fusion band Bangla will be seen in the special programme titled *Nijerey Khujjiya Phiri*. The show will be aired on the fourth day of Eid at 10:30 pm. The artists will perform several songs and share their perspectives on the Baul genre. Hasibur Reza Kollol is the producer of the show.

Priyo Sabina on the fourth day of Eid

Ekushey Television will rerun the previously aired musical programme, *Priyo Sabina*, featuring a musical performance by the prominent singer Sabina Yasmin. The programme will be aired at 12:30 pm on the fourth day of Eid.



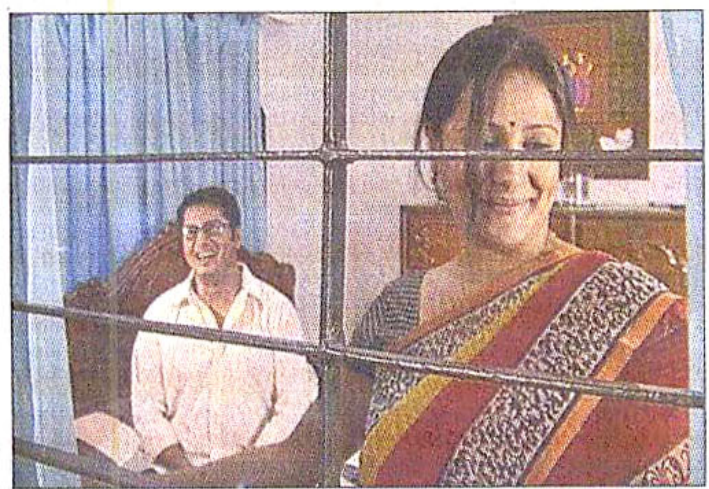
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Humayun Ahmed's play Bank Draft

Humayun Ahmed's play *Bank Draft* will be aired at 8:20 pm on Eid day. *Bank Draft* features the story of a renowned writer. A desperate father comes to the writer in the hope of aid for his cancer patient daughter. The writer sends him to another person, Mizan. Mizan agrees to foot the expenses for the young girl's treatment. Unfortunately they are unable to save the young girl. The writer cannot erase the memory, as he feels that the effort for saving her life was not enough. The cast includes Asaduzzaman Noor, Pijush Bandopadhyay, Tania Ahmed and others.

TV play Chakra

Chakra, written by Anisul Haque and directed by Ashrafi Mithu, narrates the story of a couple who do not see eye to eye. To make things worse, the husband is attracted to his secretary, while his wife is courted by a colleague. Eventually the couple decide to go in for a separation. In a twist to the story, the estranged couple realise that they miss one another. *Chakra* will be aired at 8:20 on the second day of Eid. The cast includes Mahfuz Ahmed, Aupi Karim, Tinni and Hillo.

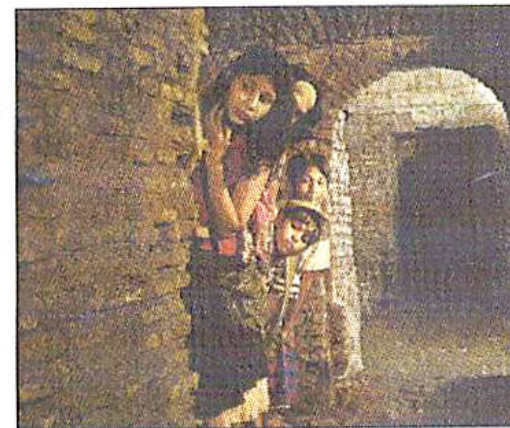


Noor, Subarna and Faridee in Kathopokathon

Kathopokathon, written by Pantho Shahrar and directed by Arif Khan, will be aired on the third day of Eid at 8:20 pm. The play features a love triangle. After 35 years Sharif and Hashi run into one another unexpectedly at a theatre. Hashi invites Sharif to her apartment. The duo goes down memory lane and recalls some golden moments they shared. Asaduzzaman Noor, Subarna Mustafa and Humayun Faridee have donned the lead roles.

Kalim Sharafi and Close Up 1 stars in Ananda Niketan

On the second day of Eid at 1:25 pm, special programme *Ananda Niketan* will be aired on ntv. Planned and supervised by Supon Roy and produced by Hasan Yousuf Khan, the programme will feature noted Tagore exponent Kalim Sharafi and *Close Up 1* stars Nolak Babu and Salma. The *Close Up 1* stars have performed a duet dedicated to the underprivileged school going children. The students of Surovi school of Dhanmondi will also be featured in the programme. Kalim Sharafi will speak to the children about the importance of hard work, focusing on particular goals to achieve success, putting Nolak Babu and Salma as examples.



Children's play Bhuter Bari

Children's play *Bhuter Bari*, written by Muhammad Zafar Iqbal and directed by Morshedul Islam, will be aired on the 3rd day of Eid at 12:10pm.

Bhuter Bari depicts an adventure story in which some urban school children, on a tour, meet a gang of kidnappers and plan to rescue the person kidnapped. Child actors Nafisa, Mumu, Onkon, Ornob, Araf, along with senior actors KS Firoz, Komol Ghosh and Abdul Aziz are the main casts of the play.

Channel 1

Tele-film Chand Phool Joyotsna

Channel 1 will air the tele-film *Chand Phool Joyotsna* on the second day of Eid at 11:15pm. The plot revolves around Kajol, who on his return from overseas after several years, desperately looks for Sheba, his friend's sister. He tries all possible means to track her. Sheba in turn tries to comprehend Kajol's total change in attitude. The tele-film is directed by Ferdous Hassan. The cast includes Mahfuz Ahmed, Bijori Barkatullah, Apurbo and others.



Rumway on the fifth day of Eid

Tele-film *Rumway* will be aired on the fifth day of Eid at 11:15 pm. Written and directed by Tonmoy Tansen, the story zeros in on two sisters -- Shejoti and Reboti, working in the same company. During their official visit to Rangamati they meet Shumon, a tourist. The sisters notice that Shumon is a skilled violinist. Reboti develops a soft corner for him. This however, does not evade Shejoti's watchful eyes and she tries to prevent her sister from falling for the stranger. Meer Sabbir, Tanvir Sweety and Ira Shimu have played the lead roles in the tele-film.

Banglavisio

TV play Dengue-r Dingulitey Prem

On the fourth day of Eid, Banglavisio will air the single episode TV play *Dengue-r Dingulitey Prem* at 8:15pm. The play revolves around a couple who part ways due to force of circumstance. However, a sudden outbreak of dengue fever brings the couple together. The play is written by Shumon Rahman and directed by Matia Banu Shuku. Tinni, Hillo,

Jayanto Chatyopadhyay and Swadhin Khasru have played the central roles.

Anurager Chhowa

Anurager Chhowa, a single episode TV play will be aired at 8:15pm on the fifth day of Eid. *Anurager Chhowa* is written by Morshed Chowdhury and directed by Komol Chakma. Aupi Karim, Tony Dais, Abul Hayat and Dilara Zaman play the central roles.



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TV play Ebong Gladiolus

Written and directed by Shamima Shammi, special TV play *Ebong Gladiolus* will be aired at 11:30 am on the day of Eid. The story revolves around a mother and daughter duo. Abanti, the daughter is brought up according to the dictates of her mother. However, the fiercely independent Abanti and her mother are separated by generation gap. Tisha, Shahed, Anisur Rahman Milon and Lina Ahmed take on the leading roles in the play.

Tele-film Swapner Shimanaye

Telefilm *Swapner Shimanaye* will be aired on the day of Eid at 3:45 pm. Written by Aniket and directed by Fazlur Rahman, the tele-film revolves around Pratik and Simoni, two university students in love. Simoni comes into Pratik's life as a personification of his dreamgirl. However, Simoni cherishes the ambition of going abroad with her husband to be. The cast of the tele-film includes Sumaiya Shimu, Mahfuz Ahmed and Shams Sumon.