

## Seven CDs by Aminul Haque

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Audio CDs featuring music teacher, performer and musician Ustaaad Aminul Haque were launched at the Press Club conference room recently. Seven albums featuring *Khayal*, *Thumri*, *Tagore* and *Nazrul* songs, *adhunik* songs and more were released at the event. Kamal U Ahmed, joint secretary of Information and director general, BTV was present as the chief guest. Nazmul Ahsan Chowdhury, former secretary of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs was also present as special guest.

Aminul Haque started taking music lessons with the inspiration from his mother Nurunnessa Begum. A former student of Chhayanat, Haque won the first prize in Nazrul Sangeet at a DUCSU cultural competition. He is also an enlisted Radio and Television artiste in Bangladesh. Haque is currently living in Australia with his



The artiste (C) at the album launch

wife Nasreen who is also a singer and music teacher. Aminul Haque has a vast experience in teaching

and performance and promotes Bangla and other South Asian music in Melbourne.



Fantasy Kingdom the popular theme park is all set to celebrate its sixth anniversary on March 15 and 16 (Friday and Saturday), says a press release. To commemorate this event, special programmes including performances by bands, fashion show, fireworks, cultural show and more have been arranged at the venue

## A hunt for actors and technicians for Abu Sayeed's new film

Noted filmmaker Abu Sayeed is working on his new film *Rupantor*, says a press release. The screenplay of this epic-based film includes several characters from the great Indian epic *Mahabharata*, such as Arjuna, Yudhishtir, Dronacharya, Ekalavya and others, as well as several indigenous communities. The film links the history of 3,500 years with the present day. Interested actors and those keen on being part of the production are requested to contact the following:

Aangik Communications, 4/3 Iqbal road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka.

## Movie Review

### "Be Kind Rewind": Back to basics

No special effects, no gimmicks, and no CGI -- *Be Kind Rewind* is a film that relies on its own unique simplicity to guarantee laughs.

In a time where CGI is rife, *Be Kind Rewind* makes a welcome return to realistic and simple comedy, with camera tricks and props made from everything and anything.

The film tells the story of two friends Mike (Mos Def), who help run a video store in Passaic, New Jersey, and Jerry (Jack Black) who lives in a trailer across the street -- where he is convinced power lines are damaging his brain.

When the video store's owner Mr. Fletcher (Danny Glover) goes on holiday to a jazz convention, he leaves Mike in charge with one simple message -- keep Jerry out.

Before long the rule is broken and Jerry unknowingly demagnetises all the videotapes in the store just as Miss Falewicz (Mia Farrow) comes along wanting to rent *Ghostbusters*.

While Mr. Fletcher spies on a successful local DVD store to gain

ideas as to how to raise enough money to fix the condemned building the video store called 'Be Kind' is in, Mike and Jerry set about making their own version of *Ghostbusters* in the hope that Miss Falewicz won't notice the difference between a cat and a ghost.

But little do they know that the video will become a huge success, and the demand for more films increases.

As they rope more and more people in, they expand their collection to include *Robocop*, *Rocky*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Men in Black*, *Carrie*, and many more.

But with the date of *Be Kind*'s demolition fast approaching, will they be able to raise enough money to save the store?

*Be Kind Rewind* is an easy-to-watch, happy film with simple visual jokes. The story line is uncomplicated as well.

If you like '80s films, you will be in for a treat.

Source: Internet



(From left) Mos Def, Jack Black and co-actor in the film

## Coldplay working on upcoming album



Coldplay are currently holed up in a studio in northern London, trying to hammer out the details for their still-untitled fourth album, due out in May.

To record their fourth album, the band hired legendary producer Brian Eno and pointedly tried to remove all outside influences. "We felt like the first three albums were a trilogy, and we finished that," says guitarist Johnny Buckland. "So we wanted to do something different."

Several tracks are considerably rougher around the edges, with distorted guitars and more prominent percussion. The lyrics are darker, dealing with recurring themes of death and loneliness. And on several songs, Chris Martin extends his vocal palette considerably beyond the falsetto that has largely defined him, exhibiting a lower, sexier mode that feels more personal and real. "It's impossible to please everybody, and it took a while to learn that. It's just the freedom to say, 'Everyone might not like this. We're into it at the moment, so let's just get it done.'"

Of course, the band is still ham-

mering away at that track listing, but here's a guide to several of the songs likely to end up on the album:

**Violet Hill:** One of the strongest of the new songs, the band is considering giving it away as a special promotion in coming weeks and then leaving it off the album. Opening with a jagged distorted guitar riff, the song announces a new template: The stalking, bluesy beat fits nicely with Martin's earthy vocals and plaintive lyrics: "If you love me, won't you let me know?"

**42:** The fact that the band is considering this song as the album's first real single underlines how far they're willing to stray from their formula: It's an elaborate three-part piece, with swirling pianos, strings and beat loops that build to an uptempo climax, with some seriously stoner lyrics: "Those who are dead are not dead/They're just living in my head."

**Yes:** Here, Martin's vocals take centre stage like never before: Sounding more aggressive and strong than ever, they sit on top of an irresistible string-and-*tabla*

arrangement and ache more convincingly than all the lilted falsetto in the world: "If you'd only, if you'd only say 'Yes' I'm just so tired of this loneliness." It's the band's freshest song since *Parachutes*.

**Death and All His Friends:** A straight-up rock tune with a riff that sounds ripped from the Doobie Brothers, piano, and, in the last section, flute.

**Life in Technicolor:** Acoustic-guitar driven and jangly, this is one of the few tracks that seems built from the Coldplay template of songs like *Don't Panic*, only a bit more, well, panicked: "Baby it's a violent world," Martin sings.

**Strawberry Swing:** This is one of several potential album cuts with Afro-pop and high-life influences: Here, distortion-free finger-picked guitars which sound straight out of Mali mix with a heavy bassline and psychedelic synth.

**Reign of Love:** A lovely layered composition of piano, bass and organ that backs fairy tale lyrics.

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

### On Air

02:30	Drama Serial: <i>Eit Kather Khancha</i>	12:30	<i>Ekushey Business: Special Focus</i>	06:50	<i>Nana Rang-er Dinguli</i>	07:30	<i>Sangam</i>
03:15	Drama Serial: <i>Teen Purush</i>	09:05	<i>Ekushey Business: Shaphal Jara</i>	08:25	Drama Serial: <i>Mohanogor Media Bhubon</i>	08:00	<i>Santaan</i>
03:50	Drama Serial: <i>Neer</i>	09:45	<i>Katha Ar Gaaney</i>	09:05	Drama Serial: <i>Shunyoy Pata</i>	08:30	<i>Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat</i>
04:25	Puppet Show: <i>Na Pari Ki</i>	11:25	<i>Amader Otthi</i>	09:45	<i>Amader Otthi</i>	09:00	<i>Kis Desh Me Hal Meraa Dil</i>
05:30	<i>Apar Jigyasha</i>	12:00	<i>Shongbad Protidin</i>	11:25	<i>Amader Otthi</i>	09:30	<i>Bidaai</i>
06:20	<i>Shubho Shondha</i>	09:00	<i>Indian Premier Hockey League</i>	12:00	<i>Shongbad Protidin</i>	10:00	<i>Kasturi</i>
06:45	<i>Amaro Gailey Ichchhey Holo</i>	10:30	<i>Gymnastics</i>	09:00	<i>Indian Premier Hockey League</i>	10:30	<i>Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki</i>
08:15	Drama Serial: <i>Swapno Jal</i>	12:00	<i>Cheerleading</i>	10:30	<i>Gymnastics</i>	11:00	<i>Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi</i>
09:00	<i>Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan</i>	12:30	<i>Barclays Premier League: Reading Vs Manchester City(R)</i>	10:30	<i>SMS Mania</i>	11:30	<i>Kayamath</i>
09:45	Drama Serial: <i>Neer</i>	02:30	<i>Basketball</i>	12:00	<i>Dash Jurey Shanglap</i>	11:30	<i>STAR WORLD</i>
11:30	Talk Show: <i>Ei Shomoy</i>			07:45	<i>Ashar Chor</i>	11:30	<i>8 Simple Rules</i>
				08:15	Drama Serial: <i>Tini</i>	12:00	<i>The Simpsons</i>
				09:30	Drama Serial: <i>Tomtom</i>	01:30	<i>Desire: Table For Three</i>



**Baghbondi**  
On ATN Bangla at 8:35 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Pran Roy, Maznun Mizan

**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. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels)

**CHANNEL-i**  
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.

**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm. News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

**CHANNEL 1**  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am

**BANGLAVISION**  
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.  
News (English) at 6:00 pm

**Rtv**  
News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm, and 12:15 am

**ntv**  
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am

**ETV**  
News (Bangla) 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm

**Radio Foorti 88.0 FM**  
07:00am Hello Dhaka  
11:00am Amar 88  
03:00pm Dhaka Calling  
07:00pm Seven Eleven  
12:00am Back to Back music

**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka (Biplob)  
07:45 am Today's Happy Moments  
08:45am Shokaler Khabor  
12:00pm Today's Adda (Nudrat)  
01:45pm Dupurer Khabor  
04:00pm U-tum (Kibria & Tania)  
06:45pm Shondher Khabor  
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok (Sayem)  
09:45pm Raater Khabor  
11:45pm Moddho Raater Khabor  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments  
12:10am Raaf Vor Gan (Nirob)

**CHANNEL 1**  
08:40 *Gaanchil Ei Din*  
09:00 RTV Exclusive  
09:05 *Prio Mukh*  
09:35 *Apon Shimanay*  
10:00 Drama Serial: *Anon*  
10:30 Drama Serial: *Daanguli*  
11:00 *Kingfisher Taroka Alap*  
11:30 Drama Serial: *Agantuk*  
12:15 *Cookery Show: R Ranna*  
12:35 *Musical Programme: Shurey Shurey Path Chola*  
01:00 *Gaanchil Ei Din*  
01:30 *Dhaliwood Beats*  
02:30 *Bangla Feature Film Probidin*  
06:00 *Wedding of the World*  
08:00 Drama Serial: *Agantuk*  
08:35 *Musical Programme: Gaan ar Gaan*  
09:20 Drama Serial: *Anondoajtra*  
11:00 *Prithibir Pathay Pathay*  
11:30 *News Watch*  
12:00 RTV Exclusive

**ETV**  
08:00 *Ekusher Shokaal*

**STAR MOVIES**  
09:45 *Don't Come Knocking*  
11:45 *Annapolis*  
01:30 *Keeping Mum*  
03:15 *One Night With The King*  
05:25 *Body Armour*  
07:00 *Perfect Creature*  
08:30 *Bone Collector, The*  
10:30 *Lost Room, The - Ep. 2*  
12:00 *Mortuary*

**HBO**  
08:30 *Bowfinger*  
10:30 *Ready To Rumble*  
12:30 *The Replacements*  
02:45 *The Sleeping Dictionary*  
07:00 *Vertical Limit*  
09:30 *Lady In The Water*  
11:45 *Soldier*

**AXN**  
09:30 *The Contender*  
10:30 *House*  
12:00 *Fear Factor*  
02:00 *So You Think You Can Dance*  
03:00 *House*  
04:00 *Fear Factor*  
05:30 *Ripley's Believe It Or Not!*  
06:30 *The Contender*  
07:30 *Andromeda*  
08:30 *Fear Factor*  
10:30 *The Contender Asia*  
11:30 *24*  
12:30 *Guinness World Records: Primetime*

**HISTORY CHANNEL**  
08:30 *Leyla*  
10:15 *Telemall - Home Jogger*  
10:30 *Porsche 911*  
12:00 *TVM - Swama Heera*  
12:15 *Eye Max*  
12:30 *Twist of Fate*  
01:30 *Dogfights Season 2*  
03:30 *Che Guevara*  
04:30 *Jupiter, The Giant Planet*  
05:30 *1969 Plymouth Fury*  
06:30 *Twist of Fate*  
07:30 *Sisters of the Titanic*  
08:30 *Liberation of Paris*  
09:30 *Dohffights Season 2*  
10:30 *The Universe*  
11:30 *Siege of Troy*

**STAR SLUG**  
02:00 *Bhabhi*  
03:00 *Ghristi*  
04:00 *Kayamath*  
06:00 *Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat*  
06:30 *Bidaai*  
07:00 *Ghristi*

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
10:30 *Alaska's Great Wilderness*  
11:30 *What Would Happen If*  
12:00 *I Didn't Know That*  
12:30 *Tsunami Warning*  
01:30 *Is It Real?*  
02:30 *Built for the Kill*  
03:30 *The Face Of Genius*  
04:30 *I Didn't Know That*  
05:00 *Swimming With Cobras*  
05:30 *Big Bang*  
06:00 *Jamaican Rumble*  
06:30 *Lufthansa Nat Geo Genesis*  
07:00 *On The Road*  
07:30 *Built for the Kill*  
08:30 *Facets Of Brilliance*  
09:30 *Countdown To Terror*  
10:30 *Hollywood Science*  
11:30 *Facets Of Brilliance*

**DISCOVERY CHANNEL**  
12:30 *Truth About Food: Episode 1*  
02:30 *Man Vs. Wild: Everglades*  
03:30 *Extreme Air: Speed Gliding*

**Vertical Limit**  
On HBO at 7:00 pm  
Genre: Adventure/Thriller  
Cast: Chris O'Donnell, Robin Tunney