

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

World Dance Day Celebration

Organiser: Bangladesh Nriya Shilpi Shangstha and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: April 27-29
Time: 10am onwards



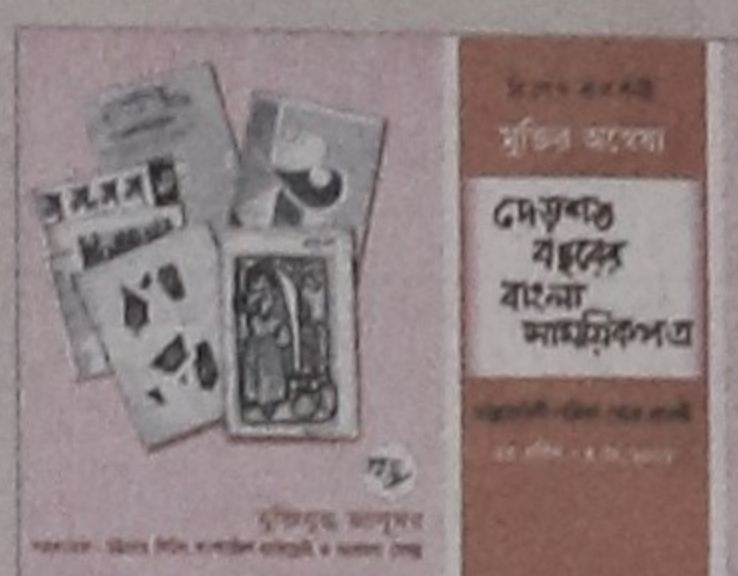
World Dance Day Celebration

Organiser: Volga, Nadim's Euro-Asia CEDS Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, R 7, Dhanmondi
Date: April 28
Time: 6pm



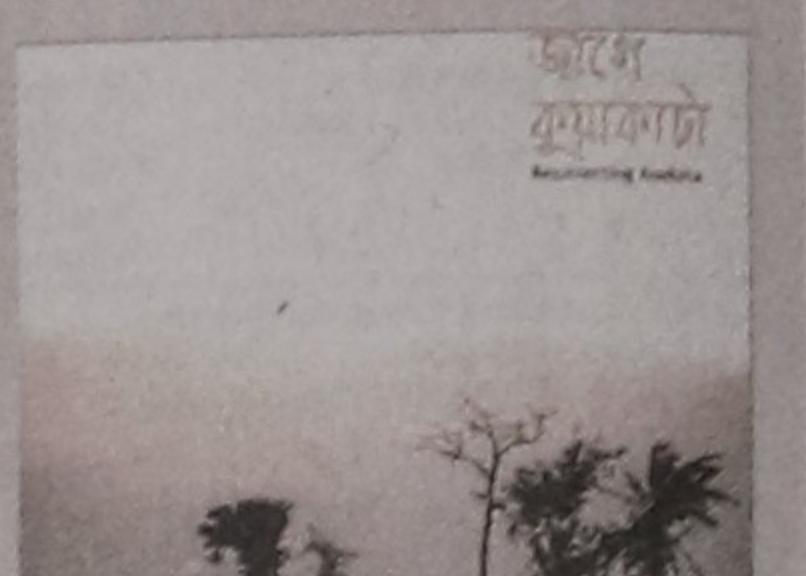
A Display of Little Magazines

Title: Mukti Annesha: Denshote Bochorer Bangla Shamaykapatro
Organiser: Liberation War Museum, Chittagong Little Magazine Library and Research Centre
Venue: LWM, Shegunbagicha
Date: April 23-May 4, **Time:** 10am-6pm (except Sundays)



Art Exhibition

Title: Resurrecting Kuakata
Artists: Famous artists of Bangladesh
Venue 1: Drik Gallery, H 58, R 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: April 24-May 3
Time: 3pm-8pm, **Venue 2:** Alliance Francaise, 28, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, **Date:** April 24-29, **Time:** 9am-12pm, 5pm-8pm (Saturday 5pm-8pm)



"Sonata: A Story of Autism"

Media screening of the documentary at Alliance Francaise

NADIA SARWAT

"One step, then the other -- the little boy walks towards a new dawn": This is the story of Tamzid, an autistic child whose mother has not stopped dreaming big. *Sonata: A story of Autism* (2007) is a documentary that traces the journey of a mother with her autistic child.

A media screening of the documentary was held yesterday at

Alliance Francaise with an intention to generate awareness on autism and raising an autistic child in Bangladesh. The film is a production of 'Paix Media', a Washington-based non-profit organisation. *Sonata* is directed by Sentu Roy and Sagheer Faiz is the co-producer and editor of the film.

"One of my friends has an autistic child. I was overwhelmed by the difficulties in raising an autistic child. The struggles of the mother

inspired me to make the film," said Sentu Roy. *Tears of Fire* (2001) and *Right to Return* (2006) are two other documentaries by Roy.

Providing a specialist's account of the characteristics, symptoms of autism and the techniques to help an autistic child develop social skills, the documentary carefully re-enacts the life of seven-year-old Tamzid. The story begins with a celebration in the family when Tamzid was born -- a

male child considered preferable in our society.

Eventually Rola, Tamzid's mother, senses that there's something wrong with her child. While autism is not an unheard-of phenomenon, very few in this country have an accurate idea of what it is. In the past autistic children were often treated as "mentally retarded". Tamzid is lucky in the sense that he has received advanced therapies in U.S. Rola got a scholarship and moved there with her family. Later, Tamzid's parents discover a keen sense of music in him.

Most autistic children in Bangladesh however, do not get happy endings. Paix Media wants to contribute in creating an opportunity to provide specialised treatment to these children. "One out of hundred and fifty-five children in the world, is autistic. It is a serious issue. No matter what the statistics say, an autistic child can have a functional social life if diagnosed at an early stage. Awareness is the most important factor here," said Haider Newaz Choudhury, executive producer of Paix Media.

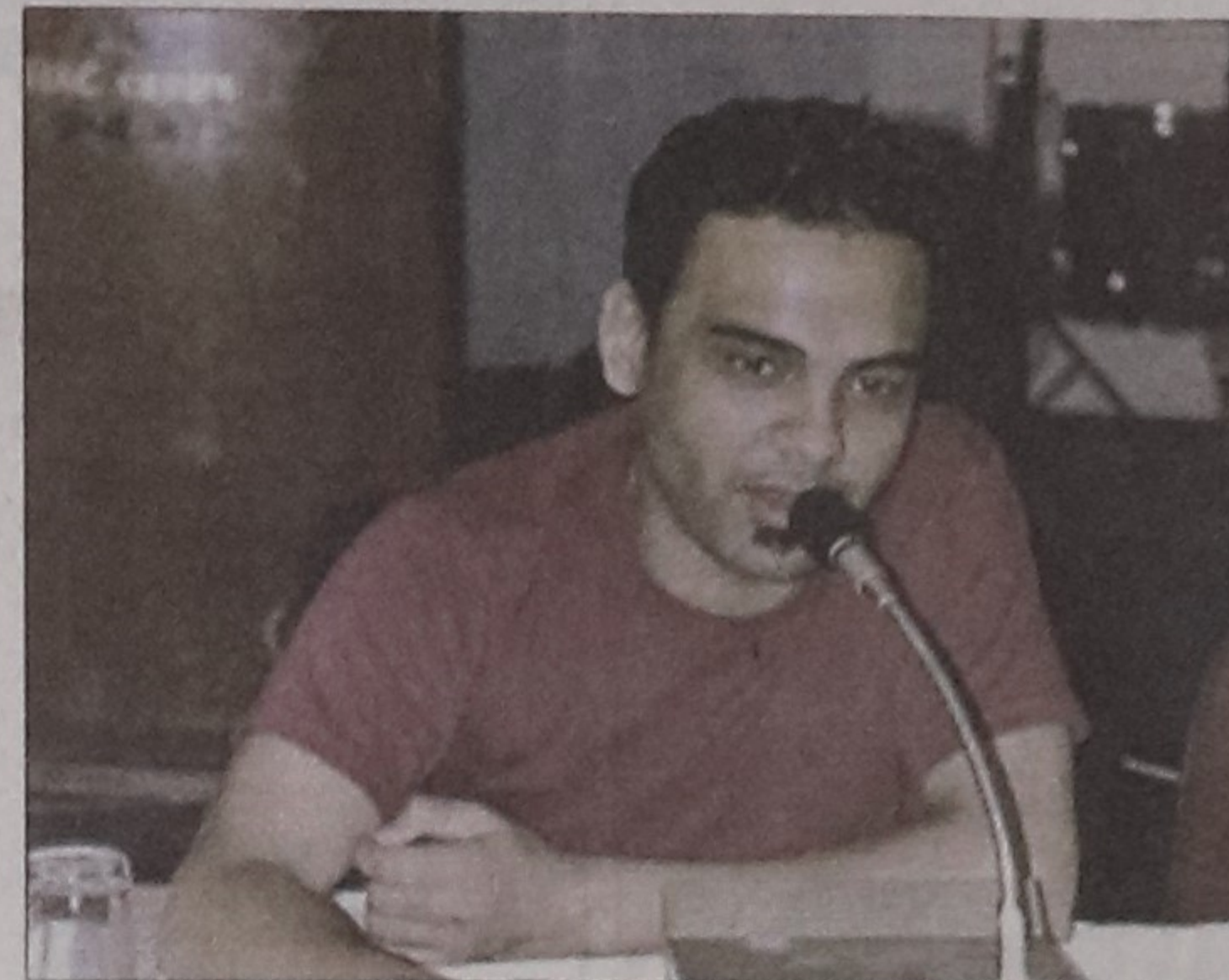
At the open discussion that followed, Paix Media expressed their interest in screening the film at the district level in Bangladesh, as it can be a vehicle to explain that autism is not a hopeless condition. They also want to hold dialogues with the concerned authorities and the media to take initiatives in Bangladesh regarding the issue. Journalist and media personality Manzurul Ahsan Bulbul hosted the event.

Sonata was screened earlier in Bangladesh at the Dhaka Independent and Short Film Festival in February this year.



A scene from *Sonata*

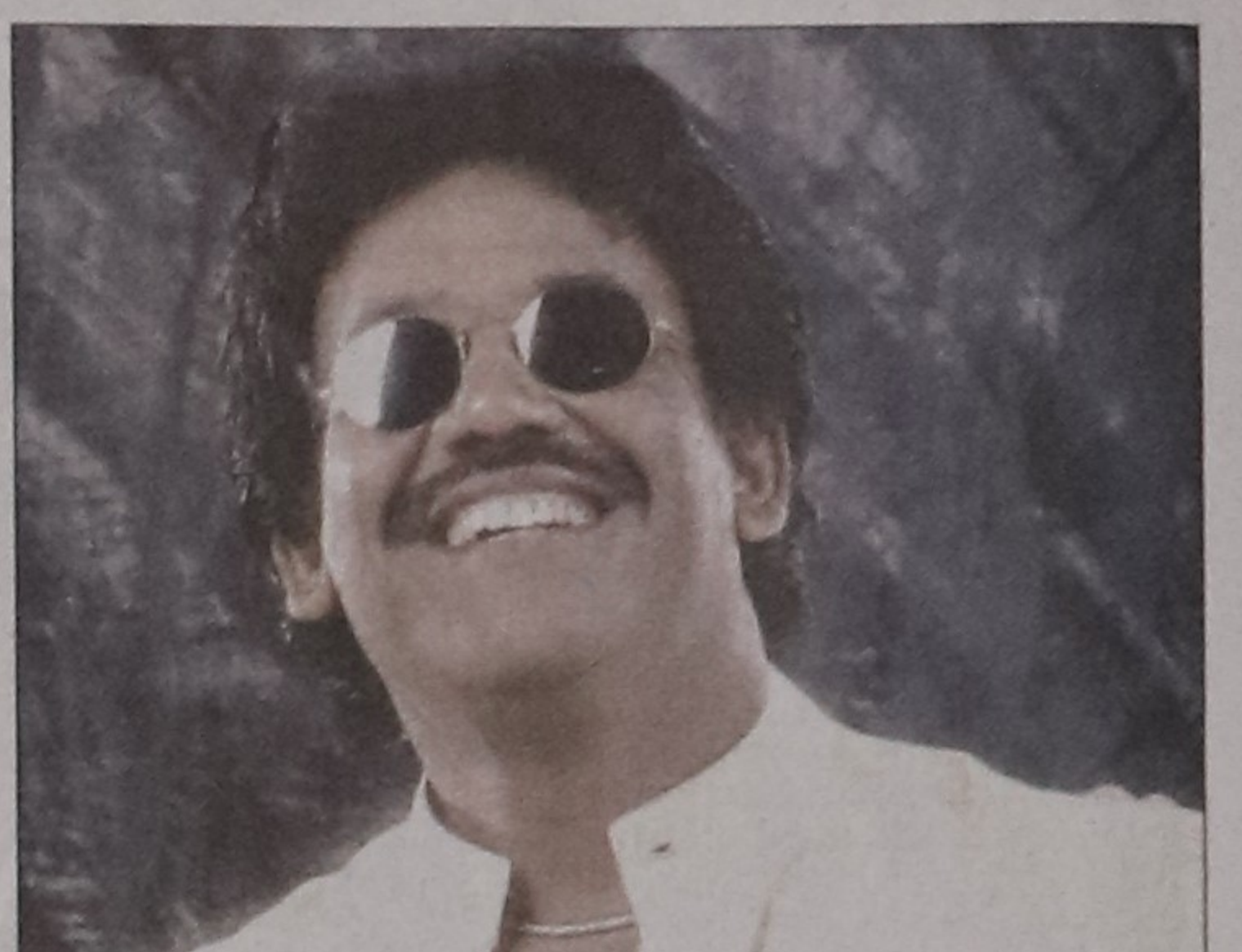
Habib and Ferdous Wahid are on the Hot Seat



Habib (L) and Ferdous Wahid

The audiences of Radio Foorti will get an opportunity to have Ferdous Wahid and Habib on the programme *Hot Seat* to be aired on April 26, from 7 to 10pm.

The father-son duo is popular among the music lovers of two different generations. Ferdous Wahid is among the pioneers who popularised the trend of 'pop



songs' in Bangladesh. On the other hand Habib is considered a 'craze' among this generation.

The listeners can enjoy their songs, hear interesting stories

from the artistes and can even interact with them through sms. Other celebrities will join the show and there will be more surprises for the audience.



The outlet of fashion house 'Sayabane' at Gulshan Pink City was inaugurated on April 22 by Zakia Rauf Chowdhury (C), vice chairman of Rangs Group. The outlet features trendy clothes as well as accessories for homes.



A colourful rally was brought out in Mymensingh on the occasion of *Phela Baishakh*. Several farmers took part in the procession.

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

On Air

BTB

09:30 Tagore Song
10:05 Concert
11:00 Debate
11:45 Musical Programme: Desher Gaan
12:15 Mali O Manush
12:40 Selected Programme
01:30 Islamic Gaan
01:45 Theatre
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
07:00 Apnar Doctor
07:30 Musical Programme: Hazar Taar-er Bina
09:10 Shomoyer Katha
10:30

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aajker Shambadpoto
08:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar
11:05 Islamic Programme
02:30 Islamic Programme: Jibon Jigyasha
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjor Khobor
06:20 Children's Programme: Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Smile Show
09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda
10:40 Special Programme: Mukto Shinglap
11:30 Drama Serial: Doll's House
12:00 Gramophone Lead News

CHANNEL i

09:30 Shambadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramophone Tritomatra
10:30 Gramophone Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islamic Programme: Islam Ki Boley
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap
12:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
01:30 Gramophone Tritomatra Apni
02:35 Tele-film: Cholo Biyeey Korey Pheli

05:30 Mukti Judo Protidin
06:20 Musical Programme: Kono Ek Shondhay Tomar Shathey
07:50 Channel-i Shera Kontho
09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar
10:00 Drama
11:30 Drama Serial: 69
12:00 Gramophone Aajker Shambadpoto

Rtv

09:00 Rtv Exclusive
09:05 Protidin
09:35 Musical Programme: Just Band
10:03 Drama Serial: Anondo Jatra
10:55 News Update
11:00 Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Kala Kaitor
12:15 Musical Programme: Swapno Din-er Gaan
12:30 Musical Programme: SaSa Dhin Tai
01:03 Islamic Programme
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
08:00 Musical Programme: Indian Idol Concert
09:20 Hello Love
11:00 Drama Serial: Mukush Neel
11:30 Biz Event
12:00 Editor's Comment

ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
09:15 Cartoon
10:00 Shonamoni Shukhey Oshukhey
10:30 Job Line
11:30 Ekush-er Chokh
12:00 Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Shuraal Haal
01:30 Ei Shoptaho
02:00 Tele-film: Goram Bhaat Othoba
05:15 Sports Plus
05:45 Ekush-er Shondhya
06:15 SMS Mania
06:30 Mukho Khobor
07:45 Binodon-er Bishwa
08:15 Talk Show: Aaina Ghor
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
10:00 Ekush-er Shomoy
11:40 Musical Programme: Live Studio Concert

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08:30 Aajker Shokaal
08:55 Ekhaney Amar Desh
09:30 Shaplakuni Protijogita
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Musical Programme: Amar o Gately Ichchha Holo
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Chelonaye Islam
02:30 Tele-film: Onur Bikaal
04:25 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's

Recipe
Pran Junior Tiffin-er Fakey
Shubho Shondha
Musical Programme: Shopnil Tara
Drama Serial: Swapno Jal
Music Jam
nvt Deshey Deshey Uttar

11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Agricultural Programme: Shamol Bangla
09:00 Nodi O Jibon
09:30 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt
Amader Ranna Ghar

Shomoyer Katha
On BTV at 9:10 pm.
Today's Topic: Football in Bangladesh
Guests: Kazi Salahuddin, Golam Sarwar Tipu, Arif Khan Joy and Dilu Khandaker
Host: Syed Munir Khasru

10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:35 Islamic Programme: Jigyasha O Jobab
12:10 Islamic Programme: Mohishori Nari
12:30 Musical Programme: Pran-er Gaan
02:00 Ebong Classer Balrey

Radio Footi 88.0 FM

08:00am Hello Dhaka
12:00pm Hamd-Nath and Quran recital
11:45pm Footi Unlimited
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper
10:00pm Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Post Box 9032
01:00pm Islami Gan
02:00pm Rupai: Gan
07:00pm Today's World Music
12:00am Today's Happy Moments
12:10am Today's Dhum Tracks
02:00am Back to Back

Borat: Cultural Learnings of America
On Star Movies at 7:00 pm
Genre: Comedy
Cast: Sacha Baron Cohen, Ken Davitian, Luenell, Pamela Anderson

02:40 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
03:05 Media Bhuvan
04:30 Islamic Programme
05:20 Visa Apnar Agami
06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:25 Banglavisian Cafe
08:25 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
09:05 Nokia Music
09:45 Drama Serial: Tank Ali Hadari

12:00 Shongbad Protidin
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Drama: Amar Prothom Dekha
11:30 Islamic Programme: Alor Kaphela
01:00 Drama: Otripo Kamona
02:00 Golachhut
03:30 Drama: Prem Priti Jindabaad
04:30 Proshno Uttar
05:15 Tagore Song: Premey Pramey Gaaney
06:00 Baagan Bilash
07:00 Shoptaho Sheshey
08:15 Tele-film: Koran
09:30 Shuk Tara
11:00 Amar Ghar

BOISHAKHI

08:05 Deen Protidin
10:05 Islamic Bol Porichai
10:35 Atyo Rokhikay Marshal Arts
11:00 Shorashori Anar Doctor
12:05 Alokitto Jibon-er Jonno
02:10 Drama Serial: Gyara Kol
03:00 Islamic Programme
05:00 Cartoon
06:00 Nriyer Jhonkaar
07:30 Band Show
08:00 Drama Serial
09:00 Drama Serial
10:30 Nriyer Taley Taley
11:00 Alokitto Jibon-er Jonno
11:30 Patriotic Song

STAR MOVIES

08:45 Hollywoodland
10:50 In The Mix
12:30 Braveheart
03:30 Sky High
05:15 Just My Luck
07:00 Borat: Cultural Learnings of America
08:15 Wicker Man, The
10:00 Ormen
12:00 Cruel Intentions 3

HBO

10:00 One True Thing
12:30 Enter The Dragon
02:30 Bring It On: All Or Nothing
04:30 The Making Of Friends With Money
04:45 Fred O'Life
07:40 Your Whizz Up Movie Choice
09:40 Norbit
11:40 HBO Full Access: The Making Of Norbit
11:45 Kazzam

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:15 Telemail - Home Jigger
09:30 Batteries
10:30 The Sailing Racers
12:15 Swarna Heera
10:30 1969 Plymouth Fury
02:30 Ice Road Truckers

03:30 Lost Worlds
04:30 Batteries
05:30 Where Did It Come From
06:30 Atilla the Hun
07:30 China
08:30 Sanjay Leela Bhansali
09:30 My Boy Jack
11:30 Ice Road Truckers

STAR WORLD

10:30 American Idol
11:30 30 Rock
12:00 The Simpsons
01:30 Northern Exposure
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Desperate Housewives
06:00 King Of The Hill
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Rodney
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 Live From Abbey Road
09:30 Invasion
10:30 Tru Wrestling
11:30 Most Daring

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

09:00 Sacrific on the Shire
09:30 Big Sur
11:15 Telemail - Sauna Belt
12:30 Luthansa Nat Geo Genius
01:30 Land of the Incas
02:30 Planet Carnivore
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Fangs To Fortunes
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Orc Chronicles
06:30 Human Footprint
07:00 Super Cat
08:30 I Am In Congo
09:30 NG's Amazing Moments
10:30 Megastructures
11:30 Ultimate Vegas Casino

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

08:30 Last Lions Of India
09:30 Wild Nights
10:30 Planet Earth
11:30 Weapon Masters
12:30 New Detectives - The Case Studies In Forensic Sci
01:30 Wildlife Specials
02:30 Deadliest Catch 2
03:30 How Do They Do It? 5
04:00 Planet's Funniest Animals
04:30 Last Lions Of India
05:30 Future Weapons
06:30 Weapon Masters
07:30 Forest Tigers
08:30 Mysterious Death Of Cleopatra
09:30 Dirty Jobs
10:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
11:30 Man Made Marvels