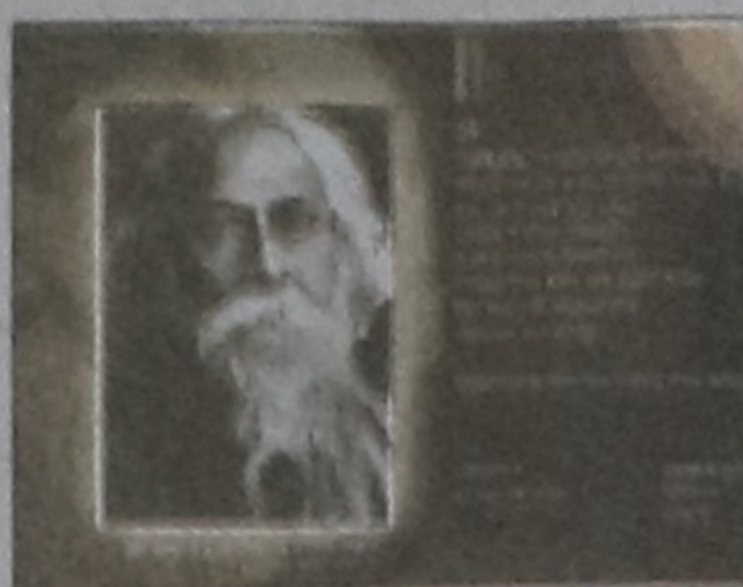


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Anniversary Programme

Organiser: Rabirasm
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag
Date: August 28-30
Time: 5:30pm onwards everyday
Kalam Shrafi will inaugurate the event.



Installation and Photography Exhibition

Title: My Mobile Weighs a Ton
Artist: Naem Mohammedi
Venue: Gallery Chitra, H#21, R#4, Dhammondi, Dhaka
Time: August 21-31
Time: 10am-8pm



Group Art Exhibition

Featuring works of 19 renowned artists
Title: Mukti
Venue: Liberation War Museum
Date: August 9-25
Time: 10am-7pm



Hiralal Sen Memorial Speech-9

Topic: Bresson or Chalachitra: Marumi Shali
Organiser: Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies
Venue: Alamgir Kabir Film Centre, 62, Science Laboratory Road
Date: August 28
"Polopok" at 3pm/4pm
Excerpt at 6pm will be screened



Mobilising public opinion for war criminals' trial

Over 180 shows of Gono Natya Dal staged

A CORRESPONDENT, Narail

"In our country all criminals are brought to trial, but what about the heinous war criminals?" questions Chitra Roy, one of the performers of a team of Gono Natya Dal, a street theatre organisation. "We are staging performances to strengthen the popular demand for such trials of war criminals," she adds.

Various activities of war criminals, Freedom Fighters and common people and their sufferings are the main themes of Gono Natya Dal. The organisation

has staged over 180 shows in various parts of the district.

The members of the Gono Natya Dal, an organisation patronised by Gono Shahajjo Shangstha, are not just performers but playwrights as well.

The members of the Dal improvise the dialogues of their plays. These plays are highly popular. "At the time of a performance, we get the spontaneous assistance of the villagers," says Sanjoy Kumar Biswas, a member of the Gono Natya Dal. "We are inspired by the recent movement of the Sector Commanders'

Forum and different political and cultural organisations. Our aim is to make the trial of war criminals a people's demand," he added.

The Dal has launched its programme in 13 centres of Narail district. While 18 shows are performed by female members and 127 by male members, 63 shows are performed jointly.

"We are encouraged by the big turnout and enthusiasm of the viewers. The Freedom Fighters, in particular, enjoy these plays. Sometimes they help out with stage design," Chitra added.



Artists of Gono Natya Dal perform in a play.

PHOTO: STAR

Anniversary episode of "ntv Shamayaki"

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The anniversary episode of ntv Shamayaki, a weekly 'electronic magazine' based on arts, literature and politics will be aired on August 26 at 9:00 pm on ntv. Claiming to be the first of its kind, the programme was first aired on August 28, 2007.

Researched, planned and produced by Alfred Khokon, the programme is designed on the lines of a real printed magazine, with different segments titled

Prachhadpat (Cover page), Kobitar Kotha, Nibrachita, Protiktirrit, Molater Bhetorey, Gaanwala and others. Hosted by Dr Azfar Hossain and scripted by Feroz Ahmed, the programme is replete with political and contemporary issues. The show was scheduled to end with this episode, however considering the enthusiastic response from the audience, the channel authority has decided to continue it.

The programme is aired every Tuesday.

Bollywood's first family hits UK

BBC NEWS

Bollywood comes to Britain this weekend as some of the biggest stars of Indian cinema perform at London's O2 arena.

Though they may be largely unknown to Western film-goers, the stars of India's homegrown movie industry command enormous respect and adulation on their native soil.

One, though, stands head and shoulders above the rest - the legendary Amitabh Bachchan, otherwise known as The Big B.

The star of *Sholay*, one of the most famous Hindi movies ever made, and former host of India's version of *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*, the 65-year-old has appeared in more than 150 films.

This weekend, though, he can be found in London on the penultimate stop for a touring extravaganza dedicated to Indian cinema.

With Bachchan joined by his son Abhishek and his daughter-in-law Aishwarya Rai, both of whom are massive stars in their own right, the Unforgettable tour offers a rare chance to see Bollywood's first family together.

"In 1973, I came to do a show in Southall, west London and there were five people in the theatre," he recalls in his distinctive baritone.

"Since then we've matured and grown and huge numbers are coming out to see us."

Given the sizeable carbon footprint the tour is leaving as it travels around the globe, it is perhaps surprising to learn its stated aim is to raise awareness about climate change.

Bachchan, however, said the issue was chosen because "it is a cause that encompasses everyone."

TALENT HUNT

"Khudey Gaanraj 2008" to be aired on Channel i

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

With Channel i Shera Kontho 2008 nearing its end (the gala round on August 30), Channel i announced the airing of its latest musical talent hunt for child singers, Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaanraj 2008. Faridur Reza Sagar, Managing Director of Channel i and Impress Television Ltd, made the announcement at a press conference held

at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel yesterday. S. M. Kamal Pasha, Managing Director, Meridian Foods Ltd, also the sponsor of the show, was present at the event.

Launched in June this year as Khudey Gaanraj Channel i, the name was later changed to Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaanraj 2008. The talent hunt will highlight talented young singers (between ages of six to

12). Samina Chowdhury and Kumar Bishwajit are the two main judges of the contest.

Forty children from all over the country (five from each division) have been selected, who will be participating in the next rounds. Judging will be done based on marks given by judges and sms.

The first episode of the programme will be aired on September 02 on Channel i at 7:50 pm.

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On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shangbadpota
08:00 Char Deyaler Kaboy
09:15 Shopochawa Olympic
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodishti
11:05 Shushtho Thakun
11:35 Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Molamot
01:30 Cholochoir Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jama
03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokkhhu Nai

03:45 Children's Programme: Chholoder Prithibi
04:20 Matir Shubalash
05:10 Health Show: Square Hospital
Shushtho Thakun

05:45 Genetic Business Week
06:20 Ashy Pasher Manush
08:00 Drama Serial: Shompomongol
08:45 Entertainment Show: Az Kaal Porshu
11:30 Talk Show: Jey Katha Keu Boloni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shangbadpota Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
11:05 Uchyoikkhkhay Desh Bideshey
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:35 Musical Programme: Channel i Shera Kontho
03:05 Talk Show: Banijyo O Orthoniti
03:30 Musical Programme: Hindoyer Gaan

04:05 Arshinnagar
05:30 Muktiudhro Protidin
06:00 Alor Khojey Kojona
06:20 TV Series: Tarzan
07:50 Drama Serial: Aguner Alo
08:20 Banglalink Banglar Pathay

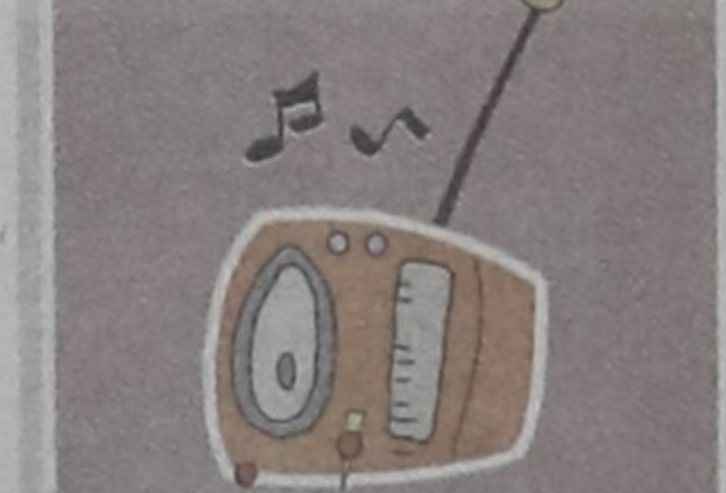
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama
11:30 Drama Serial: 69
ETV
08:00 Aker Polrika
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Ghalok Ebong Amra
10:30 Ekush-er Business

12:00 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekushy Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekushy Business: Shophol Jara
02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
Shahbad Dhaka 1000
03:30 Shomali Shadakalo
05:30 Sms Mania
05:45 Ekusher Shondhya
06:30 Dush Jury

07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Miar Recipe
08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya 10
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
10:00 Amar Gaan
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Total Music
RTV
09:00 Good Shot
09:30 Cookery Show: R Ranna



Baishakh Theke Srabon
On ntv at 9:45 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Apurbo, Tarin



Radio Forti 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
11:00am Masti Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-tum
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back

The Matrix Revolutions

On Zee Studio at 8:15 pm
Genre: Action/ Sci-fi
Cast: Keanu Reeves,
Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Monica Bellucci

10:55 News Update
11:00 Taroka Alap
11:30 Target Millionaire
12:35 Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini
01:03 Protidin
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
Protidin
06:00 Cinema Ar Cinema
08:00 Japito Jibon
08:30 Drishti Kon
09:10 Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini
11:30 Drama Serial: Dohon

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08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Shompoko
10:05 Drama Serial: Brishtir Jonyo
11:00 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho
11:30 Tiffin Phakey
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
03:15 Musical Programme: Closeup 1 2008
03:50 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
05:25 Itthasher Ei Din-ey
05:30 Apnar Jigyahsa
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Smritity O Srjonyey Tumi
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Khather Khancha
09:00 Music Express
09:45 Drama Serial: Baishakh Theke Srabon
11:30 Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION
08:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli
09:00 Agamir Kontho
10:10 Drama Serial: Mondo Bhato
Shada Kalo
10:40 Sports Vision
11:35 Law Chamber
12:30 Shur-er Kathan
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:30 Amar Ami
03:05 X Crime
04:20 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
05:30 Projonmo Bachao
06:05 Talk Show: Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:50 Drama Serial: Horek Rang-er Mon
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt
Amader Ranna Ghar
11:25 Top Story
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

BOISHAKHI
08:05 Din Protidin
08:35 Fashion Show
10:05 Bangla Feature Film
Business Hour
02:05 Health Show: Deho Mon
03:35 Apon Thikana
05:00 Cartoon
05:30 Music Today
06:00 Tagore Song
07:30 Ekti Bangladesh
08:00 Drama Serial: Sharuddiner Shongshar
09:35 Drama Serial: Mon Niye

10:05 Special Talk Show
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
08:00 Svalbard - Where Polar Bears Reign
09:30 Animal Face-Off (THE SERIES) (WT)
10:30 Man Made Marvels
11:30 Man Made Marvels
12:30 Understanding
01:30 Dinosaur Planet
02:30 Fight Quest
03:30 African Adventures
04:00 Massive Engines
04:30 Svalbard - Where Polar Bears Reign
05:30 Untamed Earth
06:30 Weapon Masters
07:30 Wild China
08:30 Smash Lab
09:30 Ultimate Olympics
10:30 America's Most Haunted Places
11:30 Extreme Engineering 4
12:30 Bear: Spy In The Woods

TRAVEL & LIVING
09:30 Feast Bazaar
10:00 Indian Food Made Easy
10:30 Tattoo Crazy
11:30 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations (Season 4)
12:30 Planet Food
01:30 Globe Trekker 12
02:30 Honeymoon Adventures
03:00 Getaway 2006
04:00 Dream Hotels
04:30 Bikini Blast: Ms. Hit The Beach
05:30 American Chopper Season 5
06:30 Nigella Feasts
07:00 Kylie Kwong Cooking With Heart And Soul
07:30 Feast Bazaar
08:00 Getaway 2006
08:30 Miami Ink 3
09:30 Kings of the road: vegas biketest
10:30 Hell's Kitchen USA Season 2
11:30 Cover Shot
12:00 Dream Hotels

STAR MOVIES
08:50 Just Breathe
10:20 Fountain, The
12:00 Lucky Number Slevin
01:50 Shadow Conspiracy
03:35 Junehug
05:20 Rocky Balboa
07:00 Broken Arrow
08:50 Home Of The Brave
10:35 Pitch Black
12:20 Employee Of The Month

STAR WORLD
09:00 Friends
09:30 Less Than Perfect
10:00 Jake In Progress
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader

12:30 Desperate Housewives
01:30 Grey's Anatomy
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Koffee With Karan
06:00 Falcon Beach
07:00 The Simpsons
07:30 Friends Sr 8
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 Life With Bonnie
09:00 According To Jim
09:30 Last Comic Standing
10:30 Ugly Betty
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
12:30 Friends Sr 8

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
08:30 Built For The Kill
09:30 Dangerous Encounters
10:30 Telemali- Sauna Belt
11:30 Amazing Moments
12:30 World's Deadliest Animals
01:30 Fight For The Kill
02:30 Fight Science
03:30 Strongman
04:30 Swimming With Sea Snakes
05:00 I Didn't Know That
05:30 Jaw Breakers
06:00 Big Bang
06:30 I Didn't Know That
07:00 What Would Happen If
07:30 Crocodiles Under The Skin
08:30 Machines Of War
09:30 Steroids
10:30 Machines Of War
11:30 Steroids
12:30 Crocodiles Under The Skin

HISTORY
09:15 Eye Max
09:30 1975 Firebird
10:30 Jupiter: The Giant Planet
11:30 Eye Max
11:45 Dent King
12:30 Life and Death of a Star
01:30 Search for ET
02:30 The 60's
03:30 Biography
04:30 Machines III
05:30 Mega Machines
06:30 1975 Firebird
07:30 Opus Dei Unveiled
08:30 US Mints
09:30 The Great Gatsby
11:30 Mars: The Red Planet
12:30 Good Morning!

ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Mission Of The Shark
11:00 In The Mood For Love
01:15 Prelude To A Kiss
03:30 Ruthless People
05:45 A Simple Twist Of Fate
08:15 The Matrix Revolutions
11:00 Great Expectations