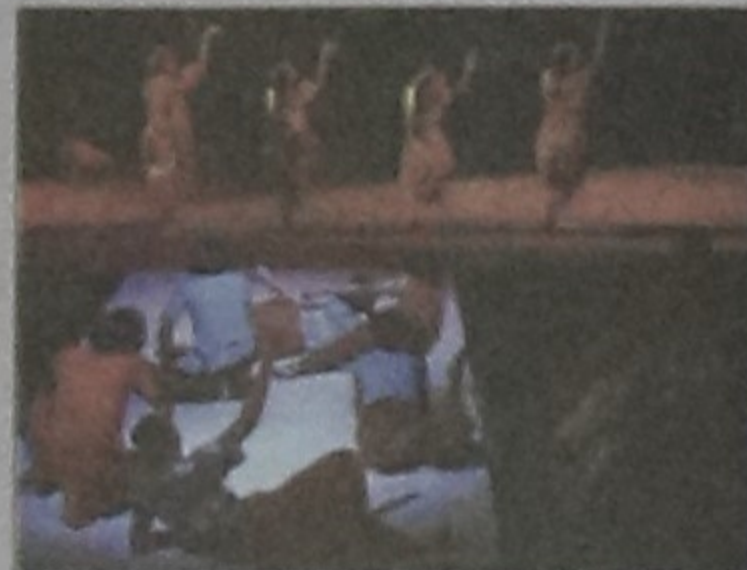


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Theatre

**Play:** Raja Ebon  
**On:** Anyanyo.....  
**Troupe:** Prachyanat  
**Venue:** Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA  
**Date:** September 12  
**Time:** 7:15pm



### Group Art Exhibition

**Title:** Searching Our Roots  
**Organiser:** Alliance Française de Dhaka  
**Venue:** Gallery, Alliance Française de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhankundi  
**Date:** September 5-18  
**Time:** 9am-12am and 4pm-8pm (Only 4pm-8pm on Saturdays)



### Film Screening

**Title:** Importance of Wim Wenders: A Retrospective  
**Organiser:** Dhaka University Film Society and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh  
**Venue:** Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhankundi  
**Date:** September 15-17  
**Time:** 2pm onwards



### Exhibition

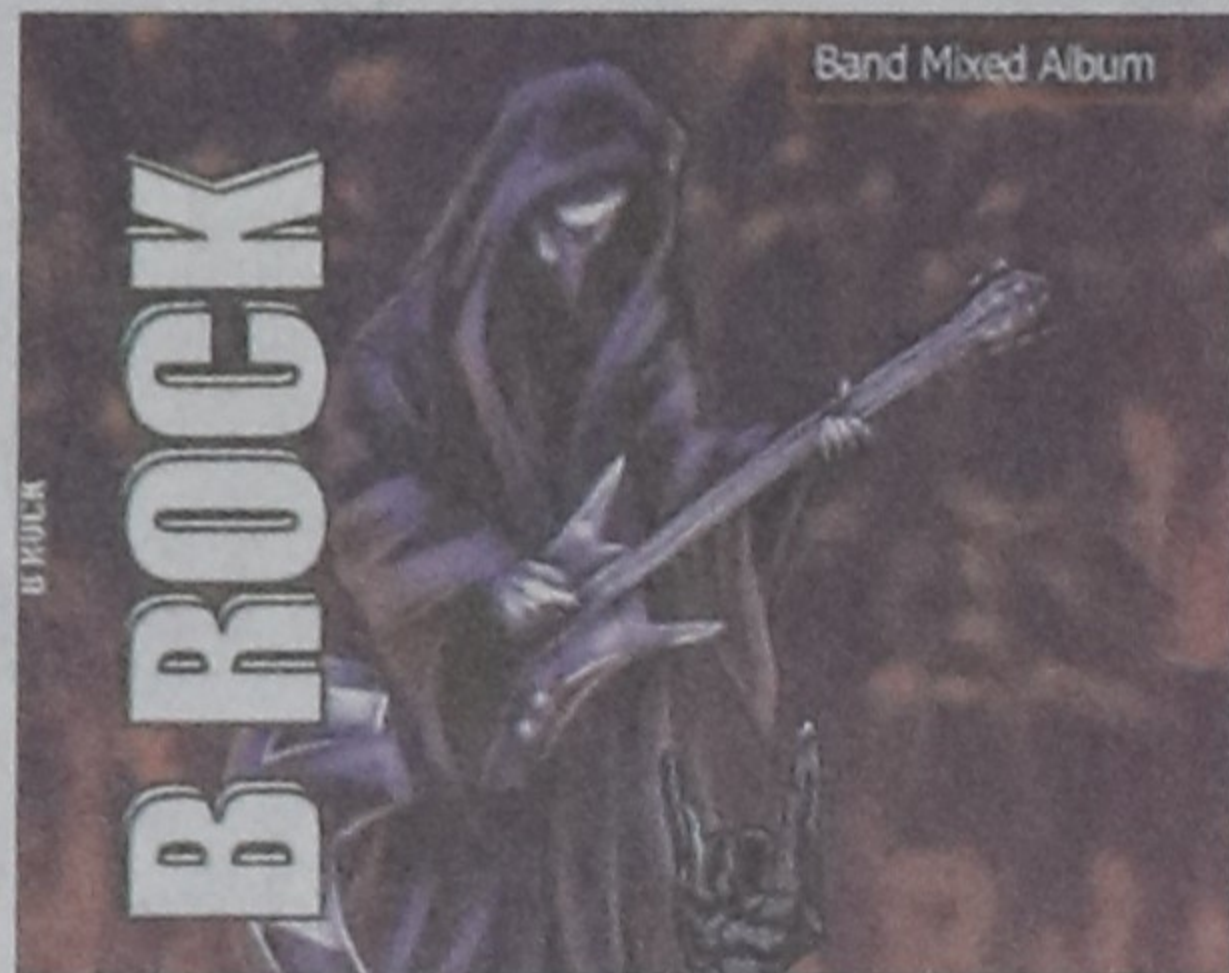
**Title:** Eid o Aamar Swopnobhumi  
**Organiser:** Nitya Upahar  
**Venue:** Gallery Nitya Upahar, 3rd floor, Aziz Co-operative Super Market, Shahbag  
**Date:** September 5-30  
**Time:** 10am-8pm



## "B Rock": Album featuring Bangladeshi and Indian bands

*B Rock*, an album jointly produced by a Bangladeshi and an Indian Music company is going to hit the markets this Eid-ul-Fitr, says a press release. The album is produced and marketed by G-Link Music Company of Bangladesh and Asha Audio Company of India.

The album features bands from both sides of the border. Volcano, The Trap, Shunno, De-Illumination, Innocence, Sustain and Bohemian represent Bangladesh while Fossils, Cactus, Krosswindz and Rain represent the Indian contingent. The album has been coordinated by Shajib of Volcano.



## Bonhishikha performs at Kolkata



Actress Shobha Sen (right) with Rupu Khan at the event.

Bangladeshi cultural organisation Bonhishikha recently participated at a three-day cultural fest in Kolkata. The cultural programme marked the 13th anniversary of Samalay -- an organisation working towards cultural exchange between Bangladesh and West Bengal. Bonhishikha performed on the second day of the festival at Gorky Sadan, says a press release.

At the programme, actress Shobha Sen of Kolkata greeted Golam Kuddus and Rupu Khan, president and general secretary of Bonhishikha respectively. The first part of the show featured a musical narrative on the theme of six seasons of Bengal titled *Phirey Chal*. *Maier Tanay*, Golam Kuddus scripted the 55-minute performance and Rupu Khan was the music director. Bonhishikha's performance included folk songs, which were applauded by the Kolkata audience.

A reception was organised by Samalay on August 31 at the Government Circuit House auditorium. Minister of West Bengal Government and President of Samalay, Kshiti Goshwami presided over the event. Noted actress Madhabi Mukhopadhyay, filmmaker Gautam Ghosh, artist Haimanti Shukla, Samalay's secretary Shanu Banerjee along with Golam Kuddus, Rupu Khan and documentary maker Shakur Majid spoke at the event. Golam Kuddus, Rupu Khan and Shakur Majid were honoured at the event.

## Bhutan's art and the monks who protect it

Lama Karma Tenzin and Lopen Sonam Wangchuk, monks from the remote Himalayan Buddhist kingdom of Bhutan, arrived in New York on a weighty mission: to appease and console, through daily prayer and meditation, a fleet of protective deities.

For the next four months the monks will live in Greenwich Village and spend their days at the Rubin Museum of Art, on West 17th Street in Chelsea. Twice daily they will perform *puya* in the museum galleries to safeguard the spiritual well being of the sacred artworks, which have travelled to New York for "The Dragon's Gift: The Sacred Arts of Bhutan," an exhibition that will open on September 19.

Buddhist belief holds that these objects actually embody the deities and lamas, or holy men, whose images and life stories they portray. Most of these objects have never travelled outside Bhutan, and the Bhutanese government let them go on the condition that they be spiritually chaperoned, as it were, by a changing roster of monks during the exhibition's two-year journey from museum to museum.

The first comprehensive exhibition of Bhutanese sacred art in the United States, it made its first stop at the Honolulu Academy of Art in February. The 87 objects in the Rubin show -- ancient bronze sculptures inlaid with gold and turquoise, long horn trumpets, more than 40 intricate and colourful *thangka* paintings dating from the 16th to the 19th centuries -- offer an unparalleled glimpse into the spiritual and artistic riches of a nation that today possesses the world's most intact *Vajrayana*, or *Tantric*, Buddhist culture, having never been conquered, invaded or colonised.

Unlike the objects in the Rubin Museum's permanent collection

of Himalayan art, the works in the show are still consecrated objects, having been culled by exhibition curators and the Bhutanese government from among Bhutan's 2,007 active temples, monasteries and *dzongs*, or fortress-monasteries.

In New York, Lama Karma and Lopen Sonam, who both hail from eastern Bhutan, will perform the same rituals the other monks did: morning purification, which involves a hand mirror and blessed saffron water, and evening prayers to reassure the protective deities and lamas that the objects are in safe hands and will be returning to Bhutan soon. Visitors will watch them create sand *mandalas* and demonstrate how to make *tormas*, small prayer cakes used as offerings.

Lopen Sonam, who is 24 and teaches English at Trashigang Dzong, an imposing white fortress in far eastern Bhutan, had never travelled outside his country. Much of what he has seen and experienced in New York is a lifetime first: first escalator, first automatic revolving door, first traffic light, first skyscraper. The tallest building in Bhutan is six stories high, he said.

Lama Karma, 37, once visited Hong Kong but had still been concerned about adapting to city life. In Bhutan he heads a monastery that has no electricity and is accessible only by a 12-hour hike from the nearest road.

During the evening prayer, at a temporary shrine at the Rubin, the two monks sit cross-legged facing jewelled sculptures of the three most important figures in their culture: Guru Rinpoche, who brought Tantric Buddhism from India to the Himalayas; Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal, who unified Bhutan in the 17th century; and the Buddha.

Source: The New York Times



An ancient bronze sculpture inlaid with gold and turquoise, one of the 87 featured objects at the "The Dragon's Gift" exhibition.



The monks praying at the temporary shrine at the Rubin Museum.



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

## On Air

### ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shanbadpotro  
08:30 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou  
09:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Mongol  
10:30 Talk Show: Onyadishiti  
11:05 Sports Show  
12:15 Computer Show: IT Zone  
01:30 Musical Programme: Band View  
02:30 Drama Serial: Laarey Lappa  
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush  
03:45 VIM Zhopot Itar  
04:10 Mobarak Ho Mahe Romjaan  
06:20 Take Care  
08:00 Drama Serial: Shonaar Phool  
08:35 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamal  
09:00 Drama Serial: Raangila Bao  
11:30 Talking Point  
12:00 Gramophone Lead News

### CHANNEL-i

09:30 -Shangbad Potro Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Gramophone Tntio Matra  
11:05 Sports Time  
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell  
Tarokakathan  
01:05 Ebon Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:35 Hindoyar Gaan  
03:05 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Ray08  
04:30 Drama Serial: Shath Goenda  
05:15 Talk Show: Mukhtijudho Protidin  
06:20 Pusthi Monohar Itar  
07:50 Drama: Mon Poboner Nao  
08:25 Jibon Jekhaney Jemon  
09:35 Musical Programme: Dolnik Tolpaar  
11:30 Drama Serial: 69  
12:00 Gramophone Aker Shangbadpotro

### ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal  
09:30 Aaina Char  
10:30 Ekushay Business  
12:00 Ekusher Dupur  
12:30 Ekushay Business: Special Focus  
01:30 Ekushay Business: Shophol Jara  
02:10 Drama Serial: Ghatat Ebon Amra  
03:30 Shomali Shondha  
04:00 Ekantyo Kabyo  
05:30 Ekusher Shondha  
06:30 Desh Jurey Shanglaap  
07:45 Talk Show: Tini  
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom

12:35 Drama Serial: Adda  
01:03 Protidin  
02:03 Bangla Feature Film Heart Beat  
08:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Shongshar  
09:40 Drama Serial: Adda  
11:30 Nirapod Asroy  
08:30 Aker Shokaal  
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kaath-er Khancha  
09:30 Frankly Speaking  
10:05 Gallery  
10:30 Music Express  
11:30 Golpo Katha Natok  
12:10 Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic

09:45 Drama Serial: Neer  
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
**BANGLAVISION**  
08:30 Street Show: Raat Birastey  
09:30 Bangla Feature Film  
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
02:30 Top Story  
03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
04:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura  
05:55 Islamic Programme  
06:40 Citycell Din-er Sheshey  
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
09:05 Home Care  
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
11:25 Nana Ranger Dinguli  
12:00 Shangbad Protidin  
**CHANNEL 1**

08:15 Char Bioscope  
09:00 Mon Baari  
09:30 Music Wagon  
**HBO**  
09:15 Hollywood Spotlight : Matt Damon  
10:45 The Hunt For Red October  
12:30 Android Apocalypse  
02:30 Any Given Sunday  
05:30 Monster House  
07:30 Big Daddy  
09:30 Snakes On A Plane  
11:30 Return To Paradise  
**STAR MOVIES**  
09:05 Factory Girl  
10:40 Anastasia  
12:15 Deadly Water  
01:45 The Joy Luck Club

09:00 Friends  
09:30 My Name Is Earl  
10:00 Stacked  
10:30 Grey's Anatomy  
11:30 The Moment Of Truth  
12:30 Prison Break  
01:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live  
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
04:00 General Hospital  
05:00 Grey's Anatomy  
06:00 Life As We Know It  
07:00 The Simpsons  
07:30 Friends  
08:00 Seinfeld  
08:30 That '70s Show  
09:00 Hope And Faith  
09:30 America's Got Talent  
10:30 Bones

11:30 Fight Science  
12:30 NG's Amazing Moments  
01:30 Built for the Kill  
02:30 Bloodsports  
03:30 Monkey Thieve  
04:00 Monkey Thieve  
04:30 Swimming With Cobras  
05:00 I Didn't Know That  
05:30 South Africa  
06:00 Big Bang  
06:30 I Didn't Know That  
07:00 What Would Happen If  
07:30 Built for the Kill  
08:30 Stampede Of The Megaherd  
09:30 Monkey Thieves  
10:00 Monkey Thieves  
10:30 Stampede Of The Megaherd  
11:30 Monkey Thieves

### 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, 10:30 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 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 7:00 pm, and 10:30 pm.  
**stv**  
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 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.



Ghar Shongshar  
On Rtv at 9:10 am  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Bonna Mirza, Sharmin Shila

10:00 Musical Programme: Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
09:00 Talk Show: Shomoyer Dorjon  
09:30 Naari O Nokhotro  
10:03 Talk Show  
11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap  
11:30 Din Choley Jaay

02:30 Drama: Eit Kacher Khacha  
03:50 Drama Serial: Neer  
04:25 Islamic Programme  
06:15 Apnaar Jigyasha  
06:45 Musical Programme  
08:15 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe  
09:00 Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
10:30 Bangla Feature Film  
02:00 Bioscope  
03:30 Drama: Moyur Baahon  
04:00 Mon Bari  
04:30 Music One  
05:15 Islamic Programme  
06:00 Selected Programme  
07:00 Raamjaaner Swad

04:00 Body Of Evidence  
05:25 Bridge To Terabithia  
07:00 Stormbreaker  
08:35 Ice Age  
10:00 Undisputed 2  
11:40 Disaster Zone: Volcano In Ny  
**STAR WORLD**  
08:30 Seinfeld

11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live  
12:30 Friends  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL**  
08:30 Built for the Kill  
09:30 Corvette  
10:30 Telemail: Satna Belt

**Ice Age**  
On Star Movies at 8:35 pm  
Genre: Animation  
Cast: John Leguizamo, Ray Romano, Denis Leary



12:30 Built for the Kill  
**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
09:30 Distilleries  
10:30 Firebird  
11:30 Eye Max  
11:45 Dent King  
12:30 North & South  
01:30 Spaceship Earth  
02:30 Bollywood Mein Hindi  
03:30 Human Weapon  
04:30 Distilleries  
05:30 Ford GT-40  
06:30 North & South  
07:30 Mysteries Of Garden Of Eden  
08:30 Ink  
09:30 Investigating History  
10:30 Human Weapon  
11:30 Environmental Tech II  
12:30 Going Ballistic  
**ZEE STUDIO**  
08:30 Gigg  
11:00 A Simple Twist Of Fate  
01:30 Love Wrecked  
03:30 A Good Woman  
05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best  
06:00 Flat Liners  
08:45 Lords Of Dogtown  
11:00 Bad Boys 2