

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Memories and Desire
Artist: Najma Akhter
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: October 17-29
Time: 9am-12pm, 5pm-8pm (Saturdays 5pm-8pm)



Photography Exhibition

Title: Heresies
Photographer: Pedro Meyer (Mexico)
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: October 9-20
Time: 3pm-8pm
Inauguration: October 8 at 5pm



Bonsai Exhibition

Organiser: Bonsai Society
Venue: WVA Auditorium, Rd 27, Dhanmondi
Date: October 16-18
Time: 10am-8pm (Oct. 16: 1pm-8pm)



Srotar Ashor

Organiser: Chhayana
Venue: Rameshchandra Dutta Smriti Milankendra, Chhayana
Sanskrit Bhaban
Date: October 18
Artists: Fahim Hossain Chowdhury, Laiba Ahmed Lisa, Rezaul Karim, Latifun Julo, Nandita Dutta Dhara

Tisha ■ The eclectic artiste

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Beginning as a child artiste, Tisha has a high media profile. Now one of the busiest TV actresses of her time, a talented Tisha has been eclectic in her tastes -- be it singing, modelling or hosting programmes. In particular, her onscreen presence and brilliant acting in diverse roles, has made her a popular figure with both the young and old. The actress recently talked with *The Daily Star* about her current activities, acting and more.

Going back to the last Eid, the actress took part in over 10 plays aired on various TV channels. "Personally, I'd like to mention the plays *Kushum O Murkha* Mafizer Galpoi directed by Alvee Ahmed, *Kingkartyobimurho* by Mustafa Kamal Raj, *Kushum O Keet* by Afzal Hossain and Kaushik Shankar Das' *Matter of Love* among others. From a small town girl; a bubbly teenager; a sophisticated and pious woman to a prostitute, my roles in these plays were really diverse and multidimensional--just what I want to do. I've got quite a good response from the audience also," says Tisha.



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Asked if it is a challenge to shift from one role to another, the actress says, "If you have the skills and concentrate on the role, it is not too hard. As for me, I always go through the script carefully first, to understand my character and then to enter the shoes of my character."

How and why did she opt for acting over the other areas of her interest? In her words, "Well, I

never say good by any of my interests. For example, I don't think even a full time model works 24 hours a day. If I get a good proposal, I'd go for modelling again."

Tisha has worked with both established TV play directors and the promising young ones. Asked about her favourite directors she says, "First and foremost, I never work with those whom I don't like. In this sense, all the directors I am working with are my favourites. On my part, I'll prefer the new generation, because there are so many talented directors and a lot of experimental works. In the last five years, the TV medium has become innovative and interesting. I don't think that anyone can say that there is a paucity of quality plays even with so many TV channels. A number of critically acclaimed and popular plays are produced every day. I feel lucky to be in the present times."

Tisha is now busy working for the ongoing drama serials such as *Eit Kather Khancha*, *Ghatak Ebong Amra*, *Aim In life* and some new plays for the approaching Eid ul Azha. The new plays include a TV serial written by Humayun Ahmed and directed by Shaon Ahmed. She is also working in an adaptation of Manik Bandyopadhyay's celebrated novel *Purul Nacher Itikotha*. The serial will be directed by Alvee Ahmed. Tisha's first big screen gig is also in the pipeline: Mostofa Sarwar Farooki's much-awaited film *Third Person Singular Number* with her in the lead role.

NEW RELEASES



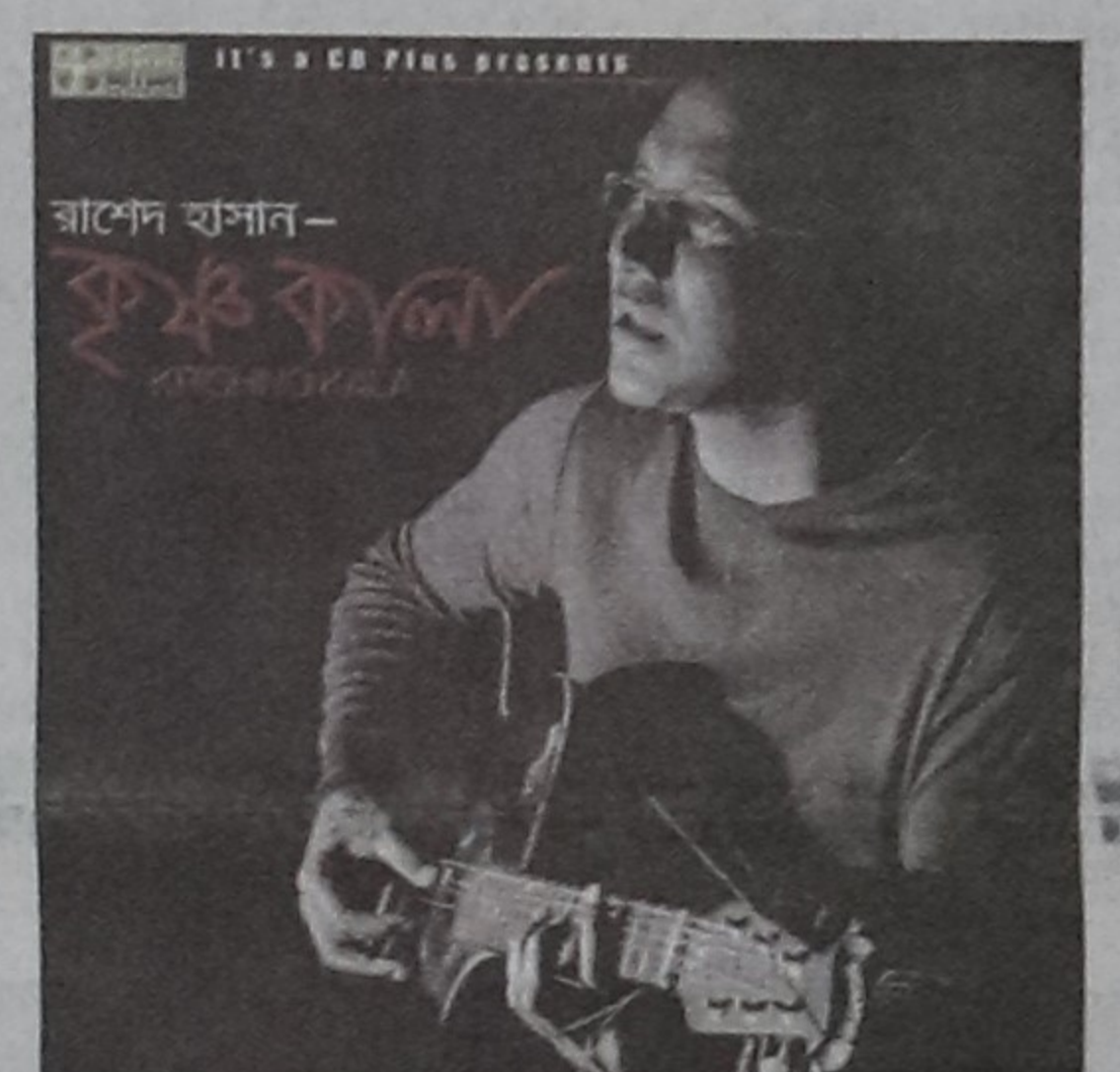
Rupar Bazar
Solo album featuring adhunik songs by Fatema Tuz Zohra
Source: Fahim Music



Kromannoy
Fuad featuring Mila, Rafa, Shubho, Upol and Kona
Source: G-Series



Pori
Mixed album featuring Fahmida Nabi, Swani Zubayer, Khalid, Dolly Shayantoni and Akhi Alamgir, Source: Deadline Music



Krishno Kala
Solo album featuring Artist Rashed Hasan
Source: CD Plus



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

On Air

BTv

08:20 Shuprobhaat
08:45 Ei Shoptaher Bangladesh
09:05 Sisimpur
10:05 Selected Programme
10:30 Oitihyer Chachitro
11:20 Amader Aangina
11:45 Anushilon
12:10 Mati O Manush
01:00 Islamic Programme
01:45 Manchoy Natok
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
07:00 Apnar Doctor
08:40 Pran-er Manush Achchhey Praney
09:00 Chhaya Chhondo
10:30 Mon-er Mahjey Jey Shur Bajay

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Akker Shanbadpatro
08:30 Talk Show: Onyodristhi
09:20 Education Programme: BSB
10:30 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura
Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar
11:05 Islamic Programme
12:30 Islamic Programme: Jibon Jigyasha
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
06:25 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama: Tolhabnityo Jotha Kaar
09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda
10:40 Bibek-er Kachhey Proshno
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:05 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpatre Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra
11:30 Islamic Programme: Islam Ki

12:05 Boley
Talk Show: Kora Alap
12:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
01:30 Grameenphone Trilomatray Apni
02:35 Shukher Shondhaney
04:05 Drama: Ghum
05:15 Selected Programme
05:30 Mutjudhyo Protidin
06:00 Women's World
07:50 Musical Programme: Meridian
Channel i Khudey Gaan Raaj'08
09:35 Drama Serial: Chondro Bindu
11:30 Drama Serial: Chhaya Bithi Toley
12:00 Grameenphone Aajker

12:10 Gaitey Ichchhey Holo
Music Jam
01:05 Mohilaangon
01:25 Islamic Programme: Darse Hadish
02:30 Tele-film
04:25 Cookery Show
05:25 Pran Junior Tiffin-er Phakey
08:15 Drama Serial: Houseful
09:30 Musical Programme: Closeup 1
Tomakey Khujchhey Bangladesh 2008
11:30 Washington Barta
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
ETV
09:30 Selected Programme

08:15 Aaina Ghar
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
Shabag, Dhaka 1000
10:10 Bhoboghurey dot com
11:40 Musical Programme: Spondon
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Agricultural Programme: Shamol Bangla
09:00 Nodi O Jibon
09:30 Ebong Class-er Bairey
10:10 Health Show: Bhala Thakun
11:05 Housing Barta
11:35 Career Show: Visa Apnar Agami
12:30 Islamic Programme: Mohioshi Nani
01:00 Selected Programme

09:05 Drama Serial: Mondo Bhalo Shadakalo
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Talk Show: Abashon Shilpo
12:00 Shongbad Protidin
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuoprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Drama: Shukh Prachir
11:30 Alor Kaphela
12:00 Bodh
03:30 Dash Hazar Ek Taka
04:00 Shukh Tara
04:30 Musical Programme: Music One
05:15 The One
06:00 Shekhor-er Taney
06:30 Top News

11:03 Taroka Aalap
12:24 Money Taar Nityo Asha Jaoya
01:03 Protidin
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
08:00 Fashion Show
08:30 Hello Love
09:00 Drama: Antoraaley
11:30 Borney Borney Rochilo
STAR MOVIES
08:10 One Night With The King
10:15 Night At The Museum
12:05 Program, The
01:55 Breaking And Entering
03:50 Wendell Baker Story, The
05:30 Doa: Dead Or Alive

Stepping Up
12:00 Hollywood's 10 Best : Hottest Hunks
12:30 Meet Joe Black
04:00 Young At Heart
06:00 Look Who's Talking Too
07:30 Nacho Libre
09:30 The Departed
12:15 True Lies
STAR WORLD
08:00 Seinfeld
09:00 Friends
09:30 Less Than Perfect
10:00 Jake In Progress
10:30 Grey's Anatomy
11:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
12:30 Ghost Whisperer
01:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
03:30 Fashion House
04:30 Cold Case
05:30 Grey's Anatomy
06:30 Friday Night Lights
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 How I Met Your Mother
09:00 Samantha Who?
09:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
10:30 Blood Ties
11:30 The Unit
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Aahan
10:45 Con Air
01:30 The Piano Player
03:30 Asterix & Obelix vs Caesar
05:30 Charlie Chaplin
06:00 Gone In 60 Seconds
08:45 A Lot Like Love
11:00 Cocktail
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
08:30 The Monkey Prince
09:30 Super Cat
11:30 Street Monkeys
12:30 Animals Behaving Badly
01:30 Naked Science
02:30 Blowdown
03:30 Taboo
04:30 The Monkey Prince
05:30 Earth Report
06:30 Mega Factories
07:30 Diamondback Survivors
08:00 The Boas Of Belize
08:30 Cats
09:30 NG's Amazing Moments
10:30 Taboo S4
11:30 Planet Mechanics



Amader Nurul Huda
On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Humayun Faridee, Afzal Hossain, Mahfuz Ahmed

Shanbadpatro
08:30 Akker Shokaal
08:55 Ei Khaney Amar Desh
09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Musical Programme: Amar O

11:30 Job Line
12:00 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekusher Chokh
01:20 Dhum Tana
02:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Mukto Khobor
07:45 Binodoner Bishwa

02:30 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
04:20 Dhomo O Jibon
05:15 Confidence Salt Amader Ranna Ghar
05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:25 Banglavisoin Cafe
08:25 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor

07:00 Shoptaher Sheshey
08:15 Drama: Angti
09:30 Show Case
RTV
08:40 Gniho Sholi
09:00 Shomoyer Mokhumukhi
09:30 Tamaar Jonoy Amar Ei Gaan

07:00 Whisper
08:35 Sisters
10:10 Stormbreaker
11:45 Rich Man's Wife
HBO
08:30 Beverly Hills Ninja
10:15 Save The Last Dance 2

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
08:00am Hello Dhaka
12:00pm Hamd-Nath
And Quran recital
11:45pm Foorti 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 Rupali Gan
07:00pm Today's World Music
12:00am Today's Happy Moments
12:10am Today's Dhum Tracks
02:00am Back to Back

THE DEPARTED
On HBO at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action/Thriller