

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Birth Anniversary of Poet Mahbub-ul Alam Chowdhury

Organiser: Kranti  
Venue: Bangladesh Liberation War Museum, Segun Bagicha.  
Date: November 7  
Time: 4pm



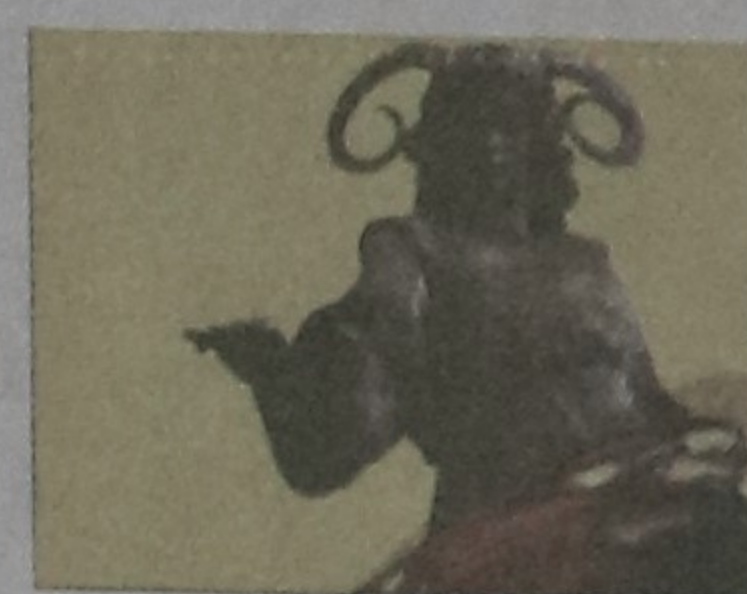
### Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Myth, Memory and Motherland  
Artist: Tarun Ghosh  
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara  
Date: October 31-November 14  
Time: 11am-8pm



### Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Family-Dream-Memory  
Artist: Won-Sun Song  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 27/5/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: October 31-November 13  
Time: 12pm-8pm



### Cartoon, Painting and Photo Exhibition

Title: The right to health  
Venue: Drik Gallery  
House 58, Road 15/A, Dhanmondi  
Date: October 30-November 12  
Time: 3pm-6pm



## Remembering Language Movement martyr Rafiq

### Cultural programme in Manikganj

ZAHANGIR ALAM BISWAS, Manikganj

On the occasion of 81st birth anniversary of Language Movement martyr Rafiquddin Ahmed, a discussion and cultural programme were held in Manikganj recently.

Shaheed Rafiq Smriti Pathagar, a library in memory of the martyr, organised the discussion and cultural programme at the Sangskritik Biplabi Sangha auditorium in the town.

Convener of the organisation, Anha Faruk Khan presided over while Shakila Sabrin Rana, one of the members presented the keynote paper.

Among others, lecturer at Kalusah Degree College, Shamim Ara Rina; assistant teacher, SK Government Girls' School, Irshad Jahan Chowdhury; cultural personality Iqbal Ahmed Kochi and a relative of the martyr, Golenur Begum spoke at the discussion.

Speakers reminisced on Shaheed Rafiq and demanded a central Shaheed Minar in the district at the martyr's home in the Paril village.

In the keynote paper, Rana said the history and culture of this country are often under threat of distortion. She alleged that a textbook published by the board referred to Khudiram as a "terrorist".

On page 62 of the Social Science book for classes nine



A portrait of Shaheed Rafiq.

and ten under the national curriculum and textbook board, refers to Khudiram, an activist during the anti-Raj movement, as a terrorist.

On behalf of the organisation, Rana said that they would initiate a signature collection campaign against the distortion of history in textbooks.

The discussion was followed by a cultural

programme where local artists Priyanka Roy, Sathi, Bihi, Chapal, Shakila rendered patriotic songs. Local artist Ali Azam and others recited poems.

Rafiquddin Ahmed was born in Paril under Singair upazila in Manikganj on October 30, 1926. He was the first to be martyred during the Language Movement in 1952.

## 40th anniversary of Udichi Celebrations in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM from Mymensingh

Udichi Shilpi Goshthi, Mymensingh unit held a cultural programme on November 1 at the local town hall on the occasion of the organisation's 40th anniversary. The programme included music, dance and a drama titled "Jainaker Maha Prayan".

Udichi artistes opened the show with group renditions of patriotic songs. Among others, Moshafa Akhtar Mim, Injamulibne-Kabir, Mushfiq Arefin Mobin, Trishna and Kouri performed at the evening.

The cast of "Jainaker Maha Prayan" included Moni Bhattacharya, Tithi Dutta, Rudra, Rana, Ariful Islam Habib, Monir Hossain, Sagar, Komal, Robin, Fayzul, Shithi and Chinmoy.

Earlier, a discussion was held

with Advocate AHM Khalequzzaman, President of Udichi's Mymensingh unit, in the chair.

Among others, Udichi Vice Presidents AKM Mojibur Rahman and Principal Abdus Sobhan; Convener of Sammalito Sangskritik Jote, Professor Amir Ahmed Chowdhury; Convener of Group Theatre's Mymensingh unit and Secretary of Bahurupi Natya Sangstha, Shahadat Hossain Khan, and others spoke at the discussion.

Speakers at the programme expressed their concern regarding the recent surge of aggression on cultural practices and freedom of expression in the country.

Udichi, a leading cultural organisation in the country, has been committed to the masses for the last 40 years, despite several attacks on its activities and members.



Artists of Udichi during a dance performance.

PHOTO: STAR

## Actor Joaquin Phoenix walks away from films

Hollywood star Joaquin Phoenix has announced he is quitting his acting career to focus on music.

A spokeswoman for Phoenix, best known for his Oscar-nominated turn as Johnny Cash in "Walk the Line", confirmed his new film would be his last performance.

"He has said that 'Two Lovers' is his last," said publicist Susan Patricola.

"But this is not strange. Joaquin has been directing music videos and been involved in music for the last number of years," she added.

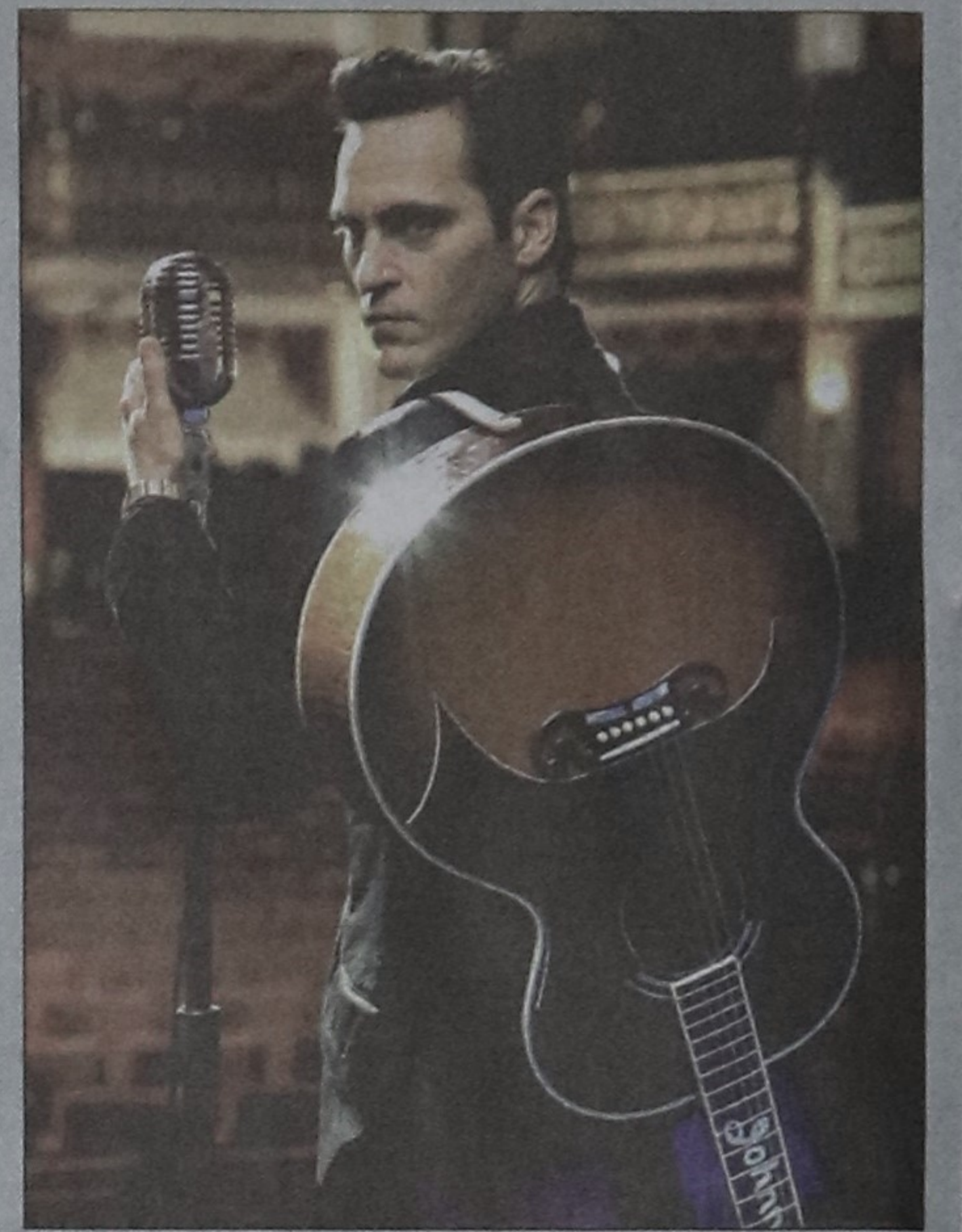
The 34-year-old actor, the younger brother of the late River Phoenix, first announced his intention to quit films on the US TV show Extra earlier this week.

However, he abruptly ended the interview after the reporter questioned whether he was joking.

Phoenix came to public attention as the person who called the emergency services when his brother River collapsed from a drug overdose at a Los Angeles nightclub in October 1993.

He rose to fame in the 1995 indie film "To Die For," playing an infatuated teenager who is persuaded to kill the husband of an ambitious weather girl - played by Nicole Kidman.

Subsequent films include M Night Shyamalan's "The Village," "Quills" and "Gladiator," for which he received his first Oscar nomination in 2001.



Phoenix learnt the guitar for his role as Johnny Cash in "Walk the Line."

"Two Lovers," a romantic drama in which Phoenix stars opposite Gwyneth Paltrow, premiered at the Cannes Film Festival earlier this year.

Phoenix was unable to attend the premiere after being admitted to hospital with viral gastroenteritis.

The film received its UK debut at the London Film Festival last month. It is expected to go on general release early next year.

Source: BBC



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

## On Air

- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Gramephone Trio Matra
- 11:05 Selected Programme
- 11:30 Amar Chhobi
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokakathan
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:35 Hridoyt Gaan
- 03:05 i Sports
- 04:30 Musical Programme
- 05:15 Talk Show: Mukhtijudho Protidin
- 06:00 Talk Show: Khola Akash
- 06:05 Amar Bangladesh
- 07:50 Meridian Channel i Khudey

- 10:30 Drama Serial: Dohon
- 11:03 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
- 12:25 Drama Serial: Priodorshini Protidin
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin
- 06:30 Nazrul Song
- 08:00 Naari O Nokhyotro
- 08:30 Shomoyer Darpaan
- 09:00 Din Choley Jay
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Adda
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Dohon
- 12:00 Editor's Comment

- 02:30 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
- 03:15 Glamour World
- 03:50 Drama Serial: Brishtir Jonyo
- 05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney
- 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:15 Shubho Sandhya
- 06:45 Frankly Speaking
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Kaather Khacha
- 09:00 ntv Shamoeki
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Neer
- 11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

- 09:30 Chuni
- 11:00 Bioscope
- 11:00 Proshno Uttor
- HBO
- 10:15 Final Destination 3
- 12:00 Hollywood One On One 14
- 12:30 Flags Of Our Fathers
- 03:15 The Return
- 05:00 The Making Of The Pursuit Of Happiness
- 05:15 Greedy
- 07:30 Black Mask II: City Of Masks
- 09:30 The Break-Up
- 11:45 Gattaca
- ZEE STUDIO
- 08:30 Dungeons and Dragons
- 11:00 Asterix & Obelix: Mission

- 10:45 Bean
- 12:15 Raise Your Voice
- 02:05 The Invincible Iron Man
- 03:30 Mincatour
- 05:00 Good Year, A
- 07:00 Firestorm
- 08:30 Next
- 10:10 Black Box, The
- 11:40 Dark Matter
- STAR WORLD
- 08:30 Seinfeld
- 09:00 Friends
- 09:30 Life With Bonnie
- 10:00 According To Jim
- 10:30 Grey's Anatomy
- 11:30 Last Comic Standing

- 08:00 Seinfeld
- 08:30 My Name Is Earl
- 09:30 Stacked
- 09:30 The Moment Of Truth
- 10:30 Prison Break
- 11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
- 12:30 Friends
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
- 08:30 Planet Carnivore
- 09:30 Air Crash Investigation
- 10:30 Creative Vision-NGC
- 11:30 What Would Happen If
- 12:00 What Would Happen If
- 12:30 World's Deadliest Animals
- 01:30 Cats

- 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, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
- ATN BANGLA
- News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm, News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm
- Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
- CHANNEL 1
- News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am
- BANGLAVISION
- News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
- News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm
- Rtv
- News (Bangla) at 7:00pm, and 10:30pm.
- ntv
- News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
- ETV
- News (Bangla): 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

- BTV
- 08:20 Shuprobhaat
- 08:45 Selected Programme
- 09:05 Talk Show
- 09:30 Musical Programme
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Golpo Kathar Natok
- 11:30 Ei Prithibi
- 12:10 Islamic Programme
- 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
- 04:30 Geet Bitaan
- 05:05 Mon-er Katha
- 05:30 Krishi Diba Nishi
- 06:15 Quiz Quiz
- 07:00 Shondha Maloti
- 07:30 Drama Serial: Phul Mian
- 08:35 Drama Serial: Gaan-er Manush Pran-er Manush
- 09:10 Drama Serial: Jay Shohor Ghumie Achhey
- 10:30 Shur-er Murchhona
- ATN BANGLA
- 08:15 Akter Shanbadpotro
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Chor Kuthuri
- 09:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Mongol
- 10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
- 11:15 Live Programme: Top Spin
- 12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
- 01:30 ATN Music
- 02:30 Selected Programme
- 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhyu Nai
- 03:45 Openly Bioscope
- 04:20 Shomali Din
- 05:20 Oibraam Bangladesh
- 06:20 Kathamala
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhi
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Neel Jochhonar Chhaya
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Jyotsnakaal
- 11:30 Rang Manchyo Taal
- 12:00 Gramephone Lead News
- CHANNEL-i
- 09:30: Shangbad Potrey Bangladesh

**Jyotsna Kaal**  
On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Abul Hayat, Bipasha Hayat

**Radio Forthi 88.0 FM**  
07:00am Hello Dhaka  
11:00am Amar 88  
03:00pm Dhaka Calling  
07:00pm Seven Eleven  
10:00pm Back to Back music  
**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am Mast Unlimited  
01:00pm Today's Adda  
04:00pm U-turn  
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan  
02:00 am Back to Back

**13. going on 30**

- 13 Going on 30  
On Zee Studio at 11:00 pm  
Genre: Comedy  
Cast: Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo
- 02:30 Dangerous Encounters
- 03:30 Food Lovers Guide To The Planet
- 04:30 Planet Carnivore
- 05:30 Big Bang
- 06:30 Crash Science
- 07:30 Planet Carnivore
- 08:30 World's Deadliest Animals
- 09:30 Dangerous Encounters
- 10:30 Somewhere In China
- 11:30 I Didn't Know That
- 12:30 Planet Carnivore
- THE HISTORY CHANNEL
- 08:30 Creative Vision
- 10:30 Man Moment Machine
- 11:30 Creative Vision
- 12:30 Hitler: The Rise of Evil
- 01:30 Jekyll & Hyde
- 03:30 Leonardo De Vinci
- 04:30 Custom Cars
- 05:30 Al Capone
- 06:30 Hitler: The Rise of Evil
- 07:30 Atlantis
- 08:30 Private Planes
- 09:30 Biography
- 10:30 MIG Killers of Midway
- 11:30 Human Weapon
- 12:30 Brotherhood of Terror

- Gaan Raaj 2008
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Aguner Alo
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Chhayabithi Toley
- 12:00 Gramephone Akjer Shangbadpotro
- RTV
- 09:00 Talk Show: Drishtikon
- 09:30 Japito Jilbon

- 08:30 Akjer Shokaal
- 08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kaath-er Khancha
- 09:30 Bajo Ebong Bajao
- 10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
- 10:30 Music Jam
- 11:30 Cookery Show
- 12:10 Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic

- 03:30 Muyur Bahon
- 04:00 Stop n Rock
- 04:30 Music One
- 05:15 Young Craze
- 06:00 Saaj Bela
- 07:00 Rang Beronger Khobor
- 08:15 Drama: Moyur Bahon
- 09:00 Drama: Hirok Baari Shonaar

- Cleopatra
- 01:00 Little Women
- 03:30 The Whole Ten Yards
- 05:45 Last Dance
- 08:30 The McKenzie Break
- 11:00 13 Going On 30
- STAR MOVIES
- 08:55 Leonard Cohen: I'm Your Man

- 12:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
- 01:30 Ugly Betty
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 03:30 Fashion House
- 04:30 Cold Case
- 05:30 Grey's Anatomy
- 06:30 Friday Night Lights
- 07:30 Friends