

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Palok Dinpai  
 Artist: Kalidas Karmakar  
 Organizer: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts  
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 27/S/F, R 27 (old) Dhanmondi  
 Date: February 15-28  
 Time: 12pm-8pm



## Film Screening

Two digital films by Razibul Hossain  
 Venue: Natmandal, Dhaka University  
 Date: February 20-21  
 Films: Balughori and Unaditya  
 Time: 3pm onwards



## Programme on Ekushey

Organiser: TSC, Dhaka University  
 Venue: TSC Auditorium, Dhaka University  
 Date: February 21  
 Time: 4pm



## 11th Padatik-Ekushey Cultural Festival '09

Organiser: Padatik Nattya Sangsad Bangladesh  
 Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
 Date: February 21  
 Time: 10 am onwards



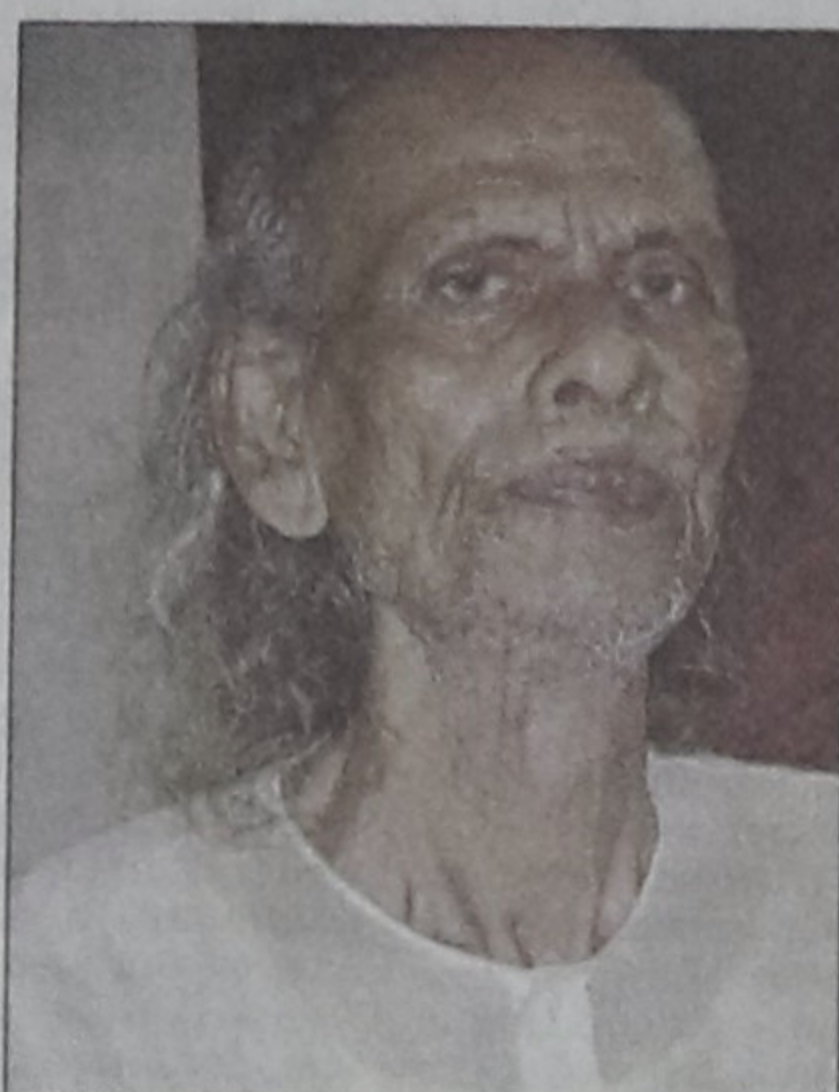
# Shah Abdul Karim's 94th birthday celebrated

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

A bard of the masses, Shah Abdul Karim, also known as "Baul Samrat," has shaped the music of the northeastern part of the country. His songs emit passion unbound and have won the hearts of people from all walks of life. This living legend's birth anniversary should be celebrated on national level, conveyed speakers at a discussion held as part of observing of the 94th birthday of Karim last Sunday at his home village Dhol, under DeraI upazila in Sunamganj district.

The nonagenarian poet-composer started the day with cutting a cake. Among others, DeraI UNO, Abdur Rahim was present.

Karim, celebrated throughout the Sylhet region and beyond, is now mostly bedridden.



The 'Baul Samrat' turned 94 recently.

Speakers at the discussion said that Karim, has been devoted to folk music since his early days. The lyricist and composer of many popular songs has been suffering from old age-related ailments for years.

Later, local artistes rendered songs of Shah Abdul Karim at a function.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer Abdur Rahim was the chief guest while Shah Nur Jalal, son of the legendary bard, chaired the discussion. Upazila Primary Education Officer Mizanur Rahman; Assistant Education Officer Arju Miah; DeraI Press Club President Shamsul Islam Sarder; Abu Hanif Chowdhury; Nupur Chowdhury and Niresh Roy also spoke on the occasion.

A good number of fans and admirers from Sylhet and other areas gathered at DeraI to wish him. There were bouquets and flowers galore.

# Sonia crowned in Khagrachhari Talent Hunt '08



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JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Sonia Das has reason to be elated. Hailing from the remote area of Guimara under Ramghor upazila, she was crowned the winner of the Khagrachhari Talent Hunt, 2008 in the final round held at the district town hall on February-16.

Mohammad Rashed Uddin Shahin from Shantinaghor village under Sadar upazila bagged the first runner up position, while Monisha Sarker from Manikchhari upazila headquarter area under same upazila came in as second runner up.

A big crowd of around 2,000 people, including those from the indigenous community, thronged the final competition all the way to midnight.

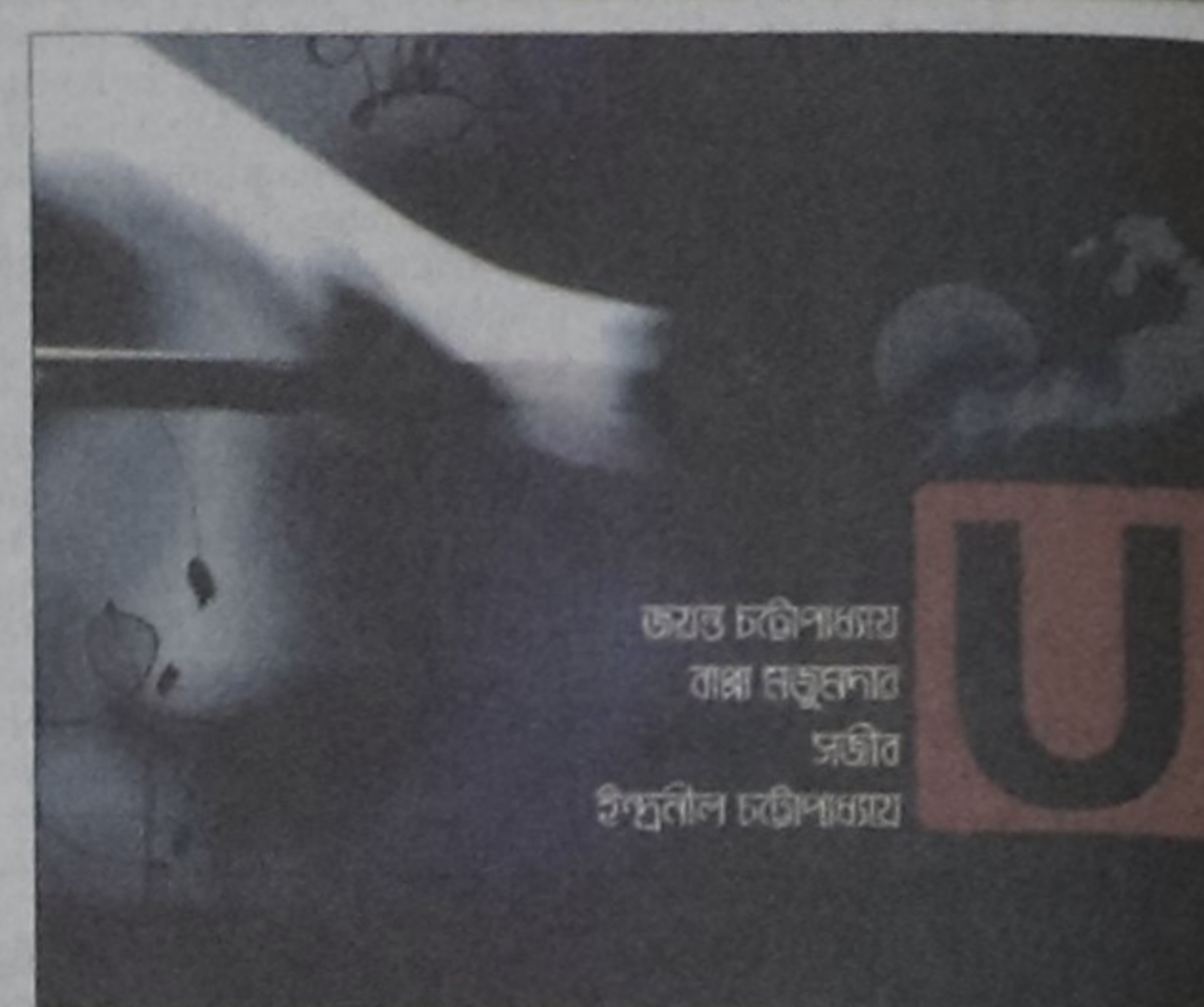
The event began with the top 10 contestants presenting patriotic songs.

Winners at the finale.

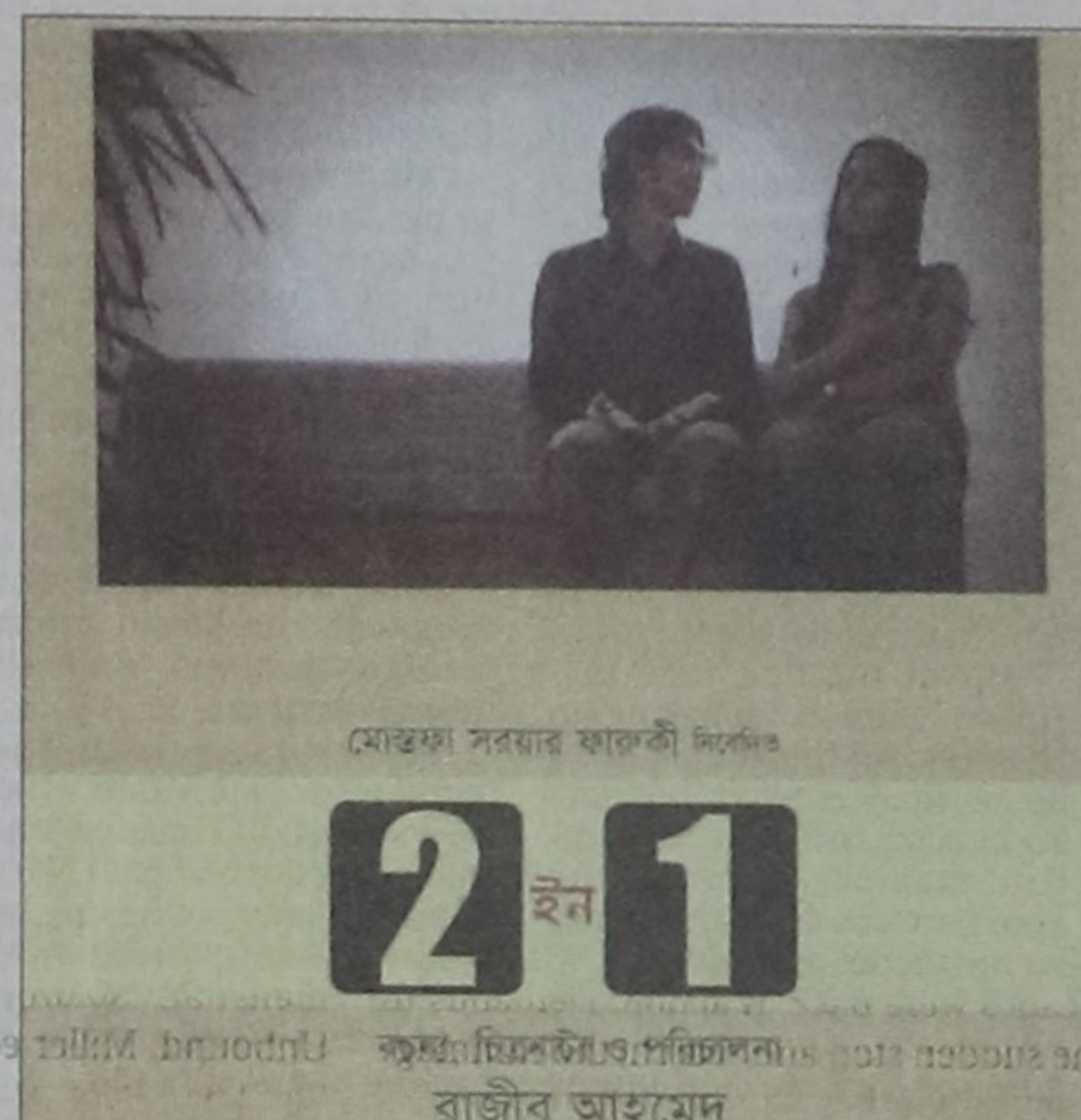
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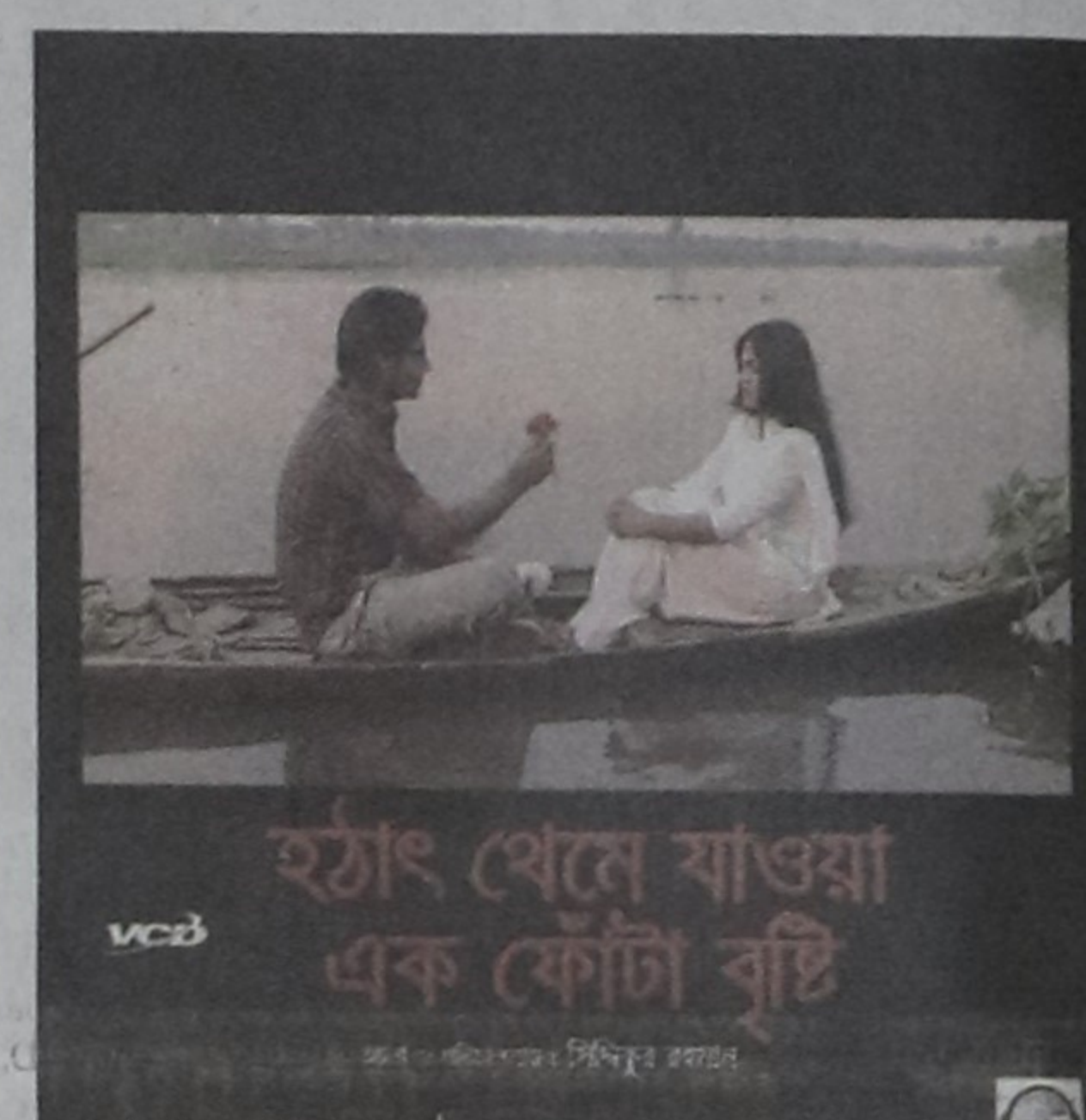
**Bondho Janala**  
 Third studio album of Shironamhin  
 Source: G-Series, Agniveena



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 Mixed album featuring Janata Chattopadhyay, Bappa Majumdar, Swajeb and Indranil Chattopadhyay  
 Source: Agniveena



**2 in 1**  
 Video film directed by Rajib Ahmed  
 Cast: Kamruzzaman Kamu, Chaity  
 Source: Laser Vision



**Hothat Themey Jawa Ek Phota Brishti**  
 TV play directed by Siddiqui Rahman  
 Cast: Tisha, Nirob  
 Source: Fahim Music



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

## On Air

### BTV

- 09:05 Sisimpur
- 09:30 Smitrimoy Geeti Moy
- 10:05 Jantey Chai Janatey Chai
- 10:30 Shurtorongo
- 11:00 Ekushey Padak giving ceremony
- 12:10 Mati O Manush
- 12:35 Islamic Programme
- 01:40 Drama
- 03:15 Bangla Feature Film
- 07:30 Ekush Amar Ohonkaar
- 08:30 Desher Gaan
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Shornaali Din
- 10:30 Moner Majhey Jey Shur Bajey

### ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shanbaadpotro
- 08:30 Shushtho Thakun
- 09:10 Ekushey Boimela
- 10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar
- 11:05 Selected Programme
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:00 Amra Korbo Joy
- 06:45 Projonmo Katha
- 08:00 Drama: O Aa Ka Kha
- 09:20 Drama: Tomar Doaey Bhalo Achi Ma
- 10:40 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
- 11:00 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL-i

- 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra
- 10:30 Grameenphone Teleshomoy
- 11:30 Islamic Programme
- 12:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 01:30 Grameenphone Trilomatray Apni
- 02:30 Drama: Lokatia
- 04:30 Boimela Protidin

- 05:30 Bashuda Chhobi Aki
- 06:00 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuban Bhora
- 07:50 Abrilli Chhondey Chhondey
- 11:30 First Minister
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

### BANGLAVISION

- 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
- 08:30 Shamol Bangla
- 09:00 Nodi O Jibon
- 09:30 Special Programme
- 10:10 Bhalo Thakun
- 11:05 Housing Batra
- 11:40 Apnaar Agami
- 12:30 Mohioshi Nari
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:30 Bikelbelaar Boimela

- 12:00 Shangbaad Protidin
- ntv**
- 08:55 Ei Khaney Amar Desh
- 09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
- 10:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 11:30 Amaro Gaitey Ichhey Holo
- 01:05 Chetonaye Islam
- 01:25 Daarshey Hadish
- 02:00 Tele-film
- 02:30 Falgun-en Padaboli
- 04:10 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
- 05:25 Ilihasher Ei Diney
- 05:35 Pran Junior Tiffinr Phakey
- 06:15 Shubho Shondha
- 06:45 Musical Programme: Mon-er Janala
- 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
- 09:00 Super Hero Super Heroine

- 07:00 Dhrujadi Kahini
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
- 09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
- 11:30 South Asian Super Star

### ETV

- 10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Ashukhey
- 11:30 Job Line
- 12:30 Dhum Ta Na
- 02:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 05:45 Ekusher Shondha
- 06:30 Mukto Khobor
- 07:00 Drama
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
- 10:10 Bhoghurey Dot Com

### ZEE STUDIO

- 04:25 There Will Be Blood
- 07:00 The Bourne Identity
- 09:00 The Messengers
- 10:35 Commando

### HBO

- 08:30 My Girl 2
- 10:30 Flight Of Fury
- 12:30 Queen Of The Damned
- 02:30 We Are Marshall
- 05:15 Maid In Manhattan
- 07:15 A Mighty Heart
- 09:30 The Bourne Ultimatum
- 11:45 Superman

### BBC WORLD NEWS

- 08:45 Asia Today (r)
- 09:00 World News Today
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Peschard's People Vikram Bhatt

- 04:00 BBC World News
- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 World Business Report
- 05:45 Sport Today
- 06:00 World Business Report
- 07:00 World News Today
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 The Oracle with Max Keiser (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Our World: Becoming Bangladeshi (r)
- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today

### STAR WORLD

- 08:30 Friends
- 09:30 According To Jim
- 10:30 Scrubs
- 10:30 La Femme Nikita
- 11:30 Eureka
- 12:30 American Idol
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 03:30 Murder She Wrote
- 04:30 Ghost Whisperer
- 05:30 La Femme Nikita
- 06:30 American Idol
- 08:30 Carpoolers
- 09:00 The Knights Of Prosperity
- 09:30 American Idol
- 10:30 Psych
- 11:30 Cops

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

- 08:30 World's Deadliest Animals
- 09:30 Rivers And Life
- 10:30 Creative Vision
- 11:30 Inside The Forbidden City
- 12:30 Camels, Courts & Concubines
- 01:30 Naked Science
- 02:30 Mission Navy
- 03:30 Megastuctures
- 04:30 Lets Get Inventin
- 05:30 Big Bang
- 06:30 Marvi Hammer
- 06:30 Superhuman
- 07:30 Snake Wranglers
- 08:30 Triumph Of Life
- 09:30 NG's Amazing Moments
- 10:30 World's Toughest Fixes
- 11:30 Stuntmen of Bollywood
- 12:30 Search for the Supersnake



**O Aa Ka Kha**  
 On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm  
 Single Episode TV play  
 Cast: Chandni, Litu Anam

- abc radio 69.2 FM**
- 06:30am Boshontey Protidin
  - 09:00am Mukhorbo Jibony
  - 12:00pm Darun Dupurey
  - 03:00pm Duranto Bikesley
  - 05:00pm Shoncha Tara
  - 07:00pm Saajer Moya
  - 09:00pm Rustar Akashay
  - 11:00pm Cafe 69.2
- Radio Fourti 88.0 FM**
- 05:30am Adhobasi
  - 12:00pm Jumma Breek
  - 02:00pm Food Unlimited
  - 06:00pm Bumper to Bumper
  - 10:00pm Back to Back music
- Radio Today 89.8 FM**
- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
  - 11:00am Post Box 5032
  - 01:00pm Itami Gan
  - 02:00pm Rupai Gan
  - 07:00pm Today's World Music
  - 12:00am Today's Happy Moments
  - 12:10am Today's Dhum Tracks



**American Idol**  
 On Star World at 9:30 pm  
 Reality Show

- 02:40 Family Show: Gharey Bairey
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
- 04:10 Prodidiner Boimela
- 04:20 Dhormo O Jibon
- 05:20 Choturango
- 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Shamol Bangla
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- 01:03 Stock Exchange
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:00 Selected Programme
- 05:30 Amader Pathshala
- 06:03 Protidin

- 03:45 The Passage
- 05:40 The Contract
- 07:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
- 03:35 Identity
- 08:45 The Groomsmen
- STAR MOVIES**
- 10:30 Vip Access: Vip Ticket To 2009
- 11:00 Double Impact
- 12:50 Because I Said So
- 02:30 The Hoax

- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News
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