

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

Play: Dhaboman (premiere show)
Troupe: Dhaka Theatre
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: March 20
Time: 7pm



Mirpur Utshab

To celebrate Mirpur Free Day
Organiser: Shattik
Venue: Studio Theatre, BSA
Date: March 19-23
Inauguration: March 19 at 6pm



7th Children's Painting Exhibition

Organised by artist Md. Abu Salim
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: March 20-24
Time: 3-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Saga of the Padma
Artist: Monsur Ul Karim
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: March 20-31
Time: 12-8pm



Bangabandhu's birth anniversary and Nat'l Children's Day observed

SHANTIMOY CHAKMA, Rangamati

Speakers at a discussion here on March 17 said that Bangladesh attained its sovereignty under the valiant leadership of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

A discussion, art competition, poetry recitation, competition on Nazrul and Tagore songs, and dance were held during the three-day programme to celebrate the 89th birth anniversary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Bangabandhu Shishu Kishore Mela, Rangamati unit organised the function at the town hall of Rangamati Municipality.

District senior AL leader Nikhil Kumar Chakma, district AL secretary Kamal Uddin and educationist Dr. Alo Rani Aich spoke on the occasion.

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Bangabandhu's 89th birth anniversary and National Children's Day were observed in Pabna amidst much festivity. Pabna district administration and Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Pabna jointly arranged a competition for children marking the day on March 17. Over 400 children from different educational institutes took part in the event.

The programme -- held at Pabna Shishu Academy --

included competitions on painting, handwriting, essay writing and impromptu speech.

At the art competition, children painted portraits of Bangabandhu. The essay writing competition was held on "Bangabandhu O Bangladesh." Officials hoped that through these competitions interest in Bangabandhu would be generated among children in the country.

The event also included a discussion, cultural programme and prize-giving ceremony. Chief Executive Officer of Pabna Zilla Pishad, Md. Sadar Ali Biswas, chaired the discussion. Pabna Deputy Commissioner, Dr. A.E.M. Manzur Qadir, former lawmaker and veteran politician Advocate Amjad Hossain and Professor Jannatul Ferdous, among others, spoke on the occasion.

Artistes of Pabna Shilpakala Academy, Shishu Academy, AFA institute and Awami Shilpi Goshthi performed at the programme.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

The 89th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu was observed on March 17 in Faridpur. The day also marked National Children's Day.

Local organisations observed the day with elaborate programmes including placing wreaths on Bangabandhu's portrait, rallies and discussions.

Faridpur district administration arranged a daylong programme that included competitions for children on art, essay, extempore speech and discussion at Ambika Maidan. DC of Faridpur, Akhteruzzaman Mohammad Mostafa Kamal, presided over the meeting.

Faridpur Shahitya O Shangskriti Unnayan Shangastha (FSOSUS) and Faridpur Debate Forum held discussion, debate and a cultural programme at the FSOSUS auditorium with journalist Salamat Hossain Khan in the chair.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The birth anniversary of Bangabandhu and National Children's Day was observed in a befitting manner with various programmes in Barisallast Tuesday.

Government officials placed wreaths at the portrait of Sheikh Mujib in the Aswini Kumar Hall on Tuesday morning. Bangabandhu Shangskritik Jote held memorial meetings and cultural programmes on this occasion.

The Barisal division and district administration in association with Shishu Academy and Bishwa Shahitya Kendra held different programmes including discussions; competitions on essay writing, extempore speech, painting, handwriting; cultural programmes and

book exhibitions highlighting the life and accomplishments of Bangabandhu.

Shawkat Hossain Hiron, Barisal City Corporation Mayor, divisional and district administration and police officials, socio-cultural personalities, educationists and intellectuals spoke at the programmes.

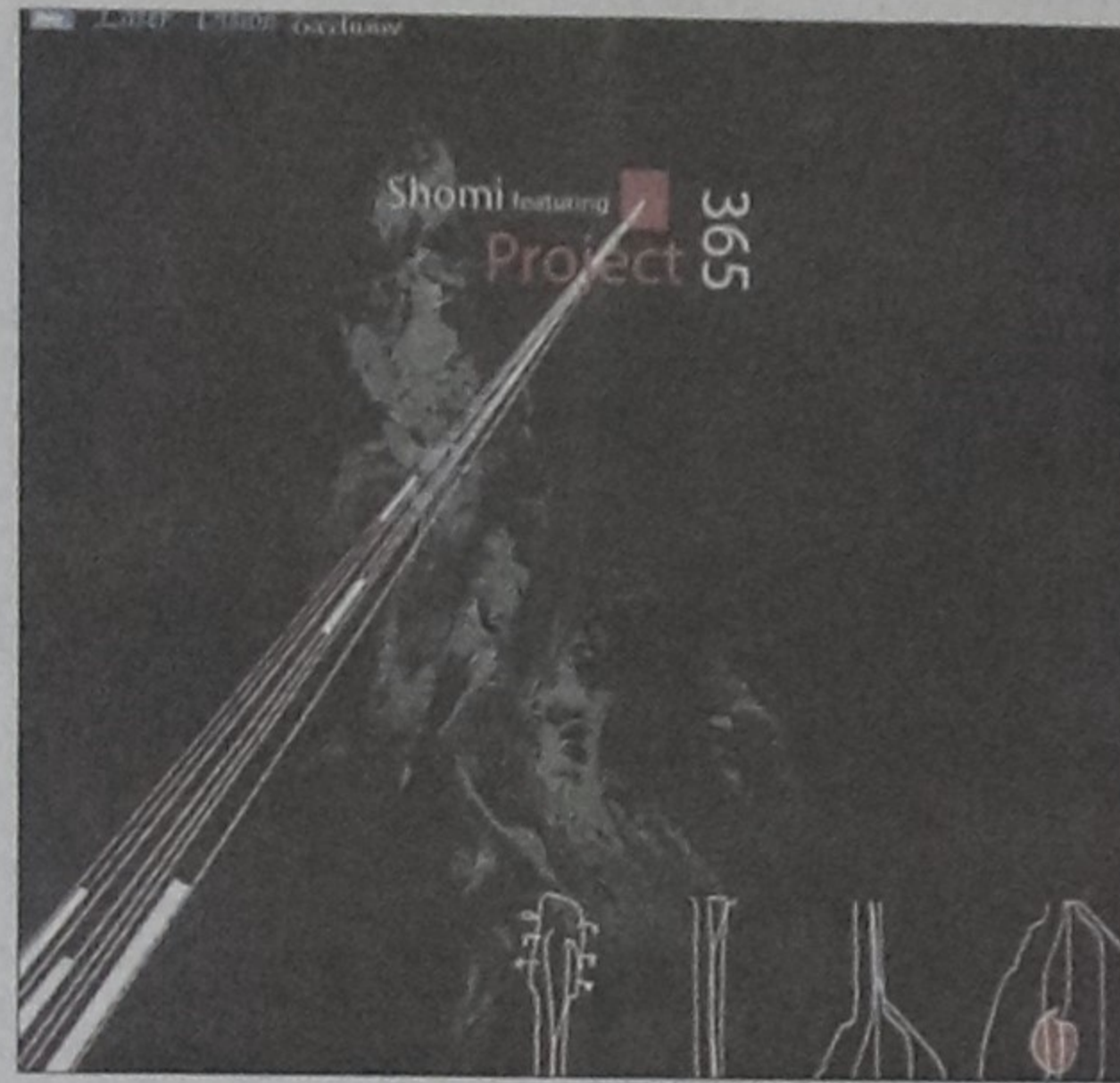
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A variety show and painting competition were held on the occasion of Bangabandhu's 89th birth anniversary and National Children's Day in Jhenidah on March 17. The programme included placing wreaths on the portrait of Bangabandhu, children's assembly, entertainment for underprivileged children, painting competition and more.

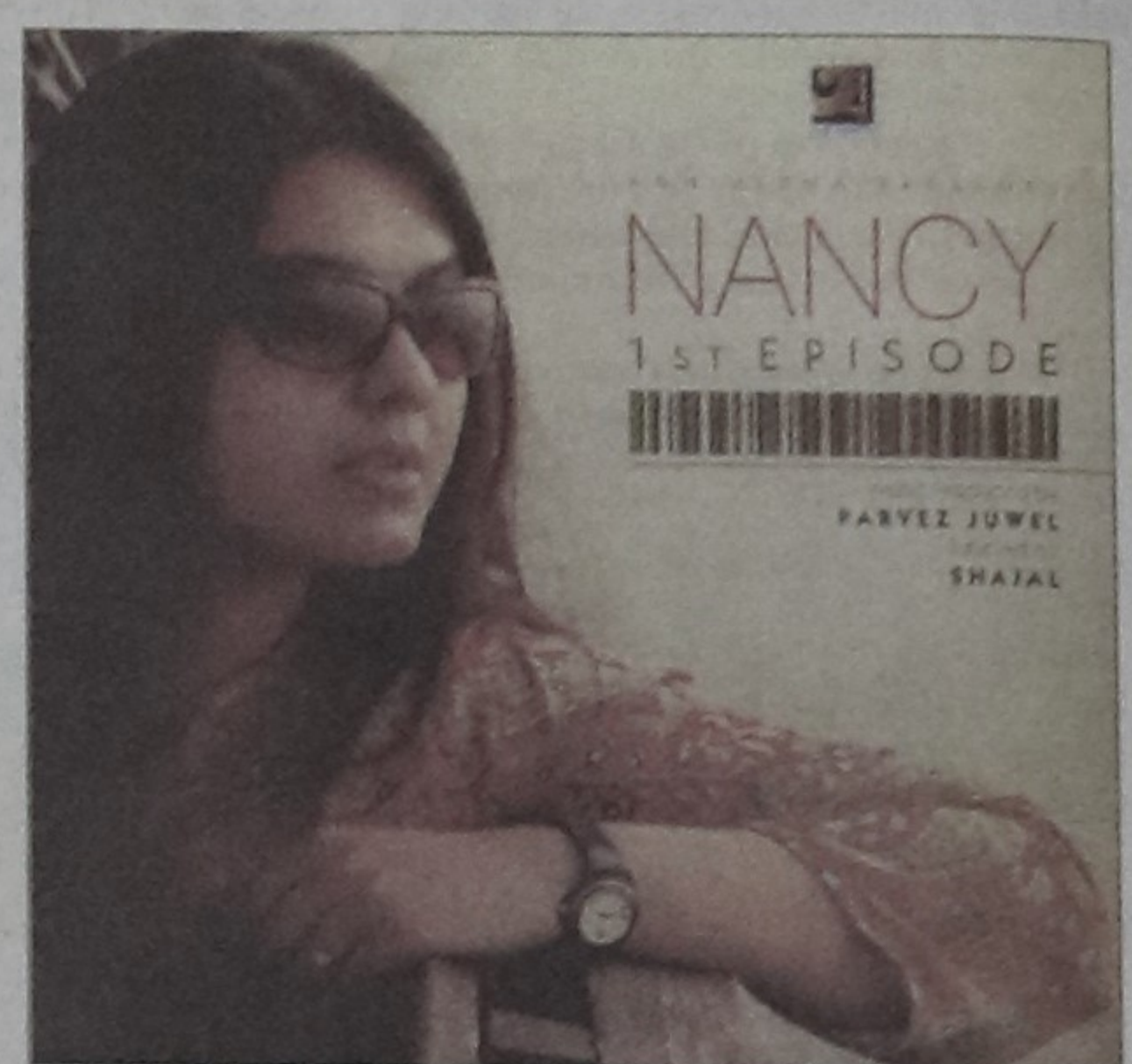
A colourful rally paraded the town followed by a meeting and cultural show at Jhenidah Shilpakala Academy. A painting competition on the life of Bangabandhu was held at the Shishu Academy premises. Jhenidah district information office ran a video film on Bangabandhu.

Deputy Commissioner (DC), A.K.M. Rafiqul Islam; Police Superintendent Jahangir Hossain Matabbar; Sadar Upazilla Chairman Kanak Kanti Das and Advocate Azizur Rahman were present at the function.

NEW RELEASES



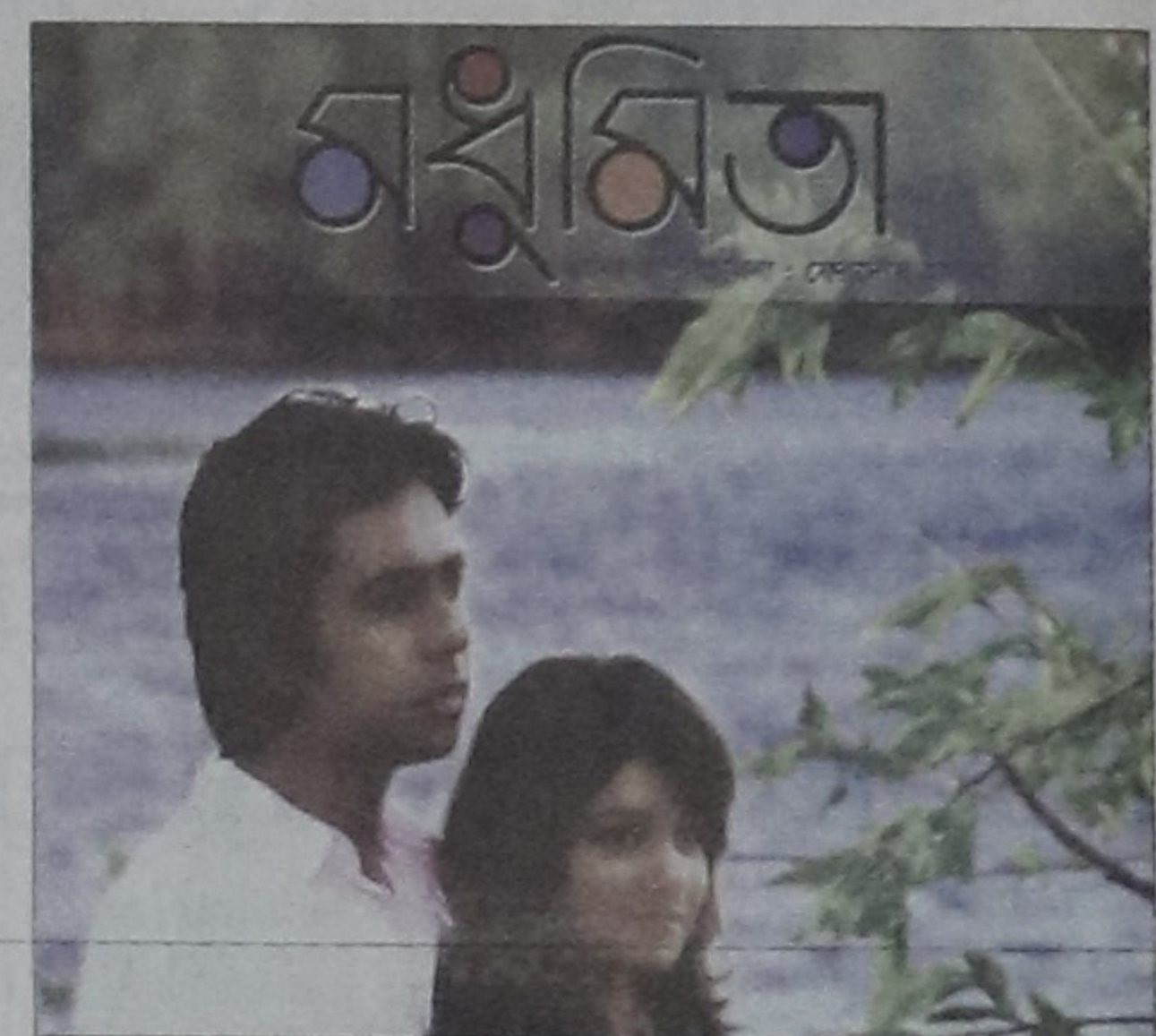
Shomi featuring Project 365
An album of folk songs featuring Waqel, Shaon and others
Source: Laser Vision



Nancy 1st Episode
Solo album featuring Shiekh Rumana Wadud Nancy
Source: Agniweena



Manager
TV play directed by Mizanur Rahman Labu
Cast: Tarin, Sohel Khan
Source: Fahim Music



Modhumita
TV play written and directed by Ferdaus Hasan
Cast: Apurba, Sohana Saba
Source: G-Series



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 Ajker Shanbaadpotro
- 08:30 Shushtho Thakun
- 09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
- 10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar
- 11:05 Islamic Programme
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
- 06:45 Documentary Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
- 07:45 Style Icon 2008 Grand Finale
- 10:40 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
- 11:00 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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- 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Trilio Matra
- 10:30 Grameenphone Teleshomoy
- 11:30 Islamic Programme
- 12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap
- 12:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 01:30 Grameenphone Tritiomatray Apni
- 02:30 Drama: Ebong Paromita
- 04:30 Bashuda Chhobi Aki
- 05:30 Muktiudhho Protidin
- 06:00 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuban Bhora
- 07:50 Abritti Chhondhey Chhondhey
- 09:35 Drama Serial: Dainik Tolpaar
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar
- 11:30 Selected Programme
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadporto

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- 08:30 Ajker Shokaal

- 08:55 Ei Khaney Amar Desh
- 09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
- 10:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 11:30 Amaro Gailey Ichhey Holo
- 01:05 Chetonaye Islam
- 01:25 Daarshey Hadish
- 02:00 Tele-film
- 04:10 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
- 05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney
- 05:35 Pran Junior Tiffin Phakey
- 06:15 Shubho Shondha
- 06:45 Shaajhi Mon-er Moto
- 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
- 09:00 Super Hero Super Heroine
- 11:25 Drama

ETV

- 10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Ashukhey
- 11:30 Job Line

DIGANTA TELEVISION

- 08:05 Ikra
- 11:30 Meledhori Ichhcha Guli
- 12:30 Islamic Programme: Islam O Nari
- 03:05 Drama Serial: Shobuj Kanon Boyz Hostel
- 03:30 24 Frame
- 04:30 Bob the Builder
- 04:30 Shindu Hillol
- 06:05 Sports Week
- 06:30 Jibon Onnesha
- 07:00 News Hour
- 08:05 Drama Serial: Lokalay
- 08:30 Aain O Jibon
- 09:30 Bigyanmoy Quran
- 10:00 Diganta Prime Time
- 11:05 Ekantyo Shanglaap

BANGLAVISION

- 03:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
- 04:10 Selected Programme
- 04:20 Dhormo O Jibon
- 05:20 Talk Show: Choturango
- 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Shamol Bangla
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Ontorikhyo
- 09:05 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla Avenue
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:15 Talk Show: Onyo Nayan
- 12:00 Shangbaad Protidin

RTV

- 09:00 Musical Programme: Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei gaan
- 09:50 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
- 11:03 Talk Show: Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Drama Serial: FDC
- 01:03 Griho Sholli

- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Asia Business Report
- 09:45 Asia Today (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
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- 11:00 BBC World News
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- 12:30 World Business Report
- 12:45 Sport Today
- 13:00 BBC World News
- 13:30 World Business Report
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- 14:00 BBC World News
- 14:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 15:00 BBC World News
- 16:00 BBC World News
- 16:30 World Business Report
- 16:45 Sport Today
- 17:00 World News Today

STAR MOVIES

- 10:00 Samoan Wedding
- 12:00 Reign Of Fire
- 02:00 Lions For Lambs
- 03:50 Sleuth
- 05:35 O
- 07:30 The Last Kiss
- 09:30 Apocalpyto
- 11:55 Danny The Dog

STAR WORLD

- 08:30 Friends
- 09:30 According To Jim
- 10:00 Scrubs
- 10:30 La Femme Nikita
- 11:30 Eureka
- 12:30 American Idol
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
- 03:30 Desperate Housewives
- 04:30 Ghost Whisperer
- 05:30 La Femme Nikita

Lions for Lambs
On Star Movies at 2:00 pm
Genre: Thriller/ Suspense
Cast: Tom Cruise, Meryl Streep

- 06:30 American Idol
- 08:30 Kath & Kim
- 09:00 How I Met Your Mother
- 09:30 American Idol
- 10:30 Psych
- 11:30 Cops

HBO

- 10:30 The Delta Force
- 12:30 The Borrowers
- 02:15 Into The Wild
- 05:45 The Hunt For Eagle One: Crash Point
- 07:30 The Flintstones In Viva Rock Vegas
- 09:30 Evan Almighty
- 11:30 The Peacemaker

Zee Studio

- 08:30 Rabbit Proof Fence
- 10:45 101 Dalmatians
- 12:35 Bringing Down The House
- 02:50 Holes
- 05:30 Get Shorty Episode No. 1
- 08:15 The Groomsman
- 11:00 Shanghai Noon



Doll's House
On ATN Bangla at 11:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Subarna Mustafa, Bonna Mirza



- abc radio 89.2 FM
- 09:00am Mukhonto Jiboney
 - 12:00pm Darun Dupurey
 - 03:00pm Duranto Bikelley
 - 05:00pm Shondha Tarz
 - 07:00pm Shayer Maya
 - 08:00pm Rad-er Alachyoy
 - 11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei
- Radio Foriit 85.0 FM
- 08:00am Addabaz
 - 12:00pm Jumma Break
 - 02:00pm Foori Unlimited
 - 06:00pm Bumper to Bumper
 - 10:00pm Back to Back music
- Radio Today 99.6 FM
- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 - 12:00pm Back To Back
 - 01:00pm Islamic Song
 - 02:00pm Rupali Gaan
 - 06:00pm World Music
 - 10:00pm Weekend Tho
 - 12:00am Today's Happy Moments
 - 12:15am Raat Vor Gaan



- 12:30 Dhum Ta Na
- 02:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 05:45 Ekusher Shondha
- 06:30 Mukto Khobor
- 07:45 Naacheey Gaaney Number One
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
- 10:10 Drama
- 12:02 Phone O Live Studio Concert

- 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
- 08:30 Shamol Bangla
- 09:00 Nodi O Jibon
- 09:30 Ebong Classer Bairay
- 10:10 Health Show: Bhalo Thakun
- 11:05 Housing Barta
- 11:40 Visa Apnaar Agami
- 12:30 Islamic Programme: Mohioshi Nari
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:40 Family Show: Gharey Bairay

- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Amader Pathshala
- 06:03 Protidin
- 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

BBC WORLD NEWS

- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Asia Business Report
- 08:45 Asia Today (r)

- 18:00 BBC World News
- 18:30 World Business Report
- 18:45 Sport Today
- 19:00 World News Today
- 20:00 BBC World News
- 20:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 21:00 BBC World News
- 21:30 Click (r)
- 22:00 World News Today
- 23:00 BBC World News
- 23:30 World Business Report
- 23:45 Sport Today