

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Gano Sangeet Utsab
 Title: Salyen Sen Gano Sangeet Utsab '09
 Organiser: Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshthi
 Venue: Dhaka Mahanagar Nityamanch, Gulistan
 Date: March 28
 Time: 10am onwards



Private Collection of Prints
 Organiser: Gallery Winners
 Venue: House-10-Ka, Road-10, Baridhara
 Date: March 27
 Time: 6pm



Rong Tulitey Muktijuddho
 Noted artists will paint on the theme 'Liberation War' Museum and Channel 1
 Organiser: Liberation War Museum and Channel 1
 Venue: LWM premises in Agargaon
 Date: March 26
 Time: 2:30pm



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



Premier of Caravan '71 on Desh TV

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Docu-fiction "Caravan '71" will be premiered tonight at 7:30pm on Desh TV. Directed by Abu Sufian Biplob, the 46-minute docu-fiction features noted novelist-educationalist Zafar Iqbal.

One day while taking a walk at Suhrawardy Udyan, seven friends come across Zafar Iqbal. They begin a discussion on Liberation War and how the country became independent, sacrifices by the people and more. By the end of

the discussion, the group of friends, born after the war, realise that they know very little of what really happened in 1971.

Desperate to discover the authentic history of the war, the group sets out on a countrywide journey in a caravan. As they travel from district to district, many untold stories of 1971 begin to surface.

Major General K.M. Shafiqullah, Sara Zaker, Shihab, Biplob Mustafiz and others have also been featured in "Caravan '71."

"Caravan '71" will be the first programme to go on air on Desh TV.



The docu-drama features Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal (left).

INDEPENDENCE DAY SPECIAL Durer Tumi on Channel 1



Jitu (left) and Tisha in "Durer Tumi"

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

"Durer Tumi," a TV play will be aired as part of the special programmes on March 26 on Channel 1 at 8:15 pm. The story follows Chhonda and Rana who decide to get married on March 25, 1971. Their plan is shattered with the crackdown of the Pakistan army on civilians that very night. Rana opts to join the guerrillas and Chhonda takes refuge in a village along with her family. As the story unravels it is for the audience to wait with bated breath to know if the duo reunite during the war or not.

Inspired by a famous TV play of the 70s on Bangladesh Television titled 'Noyono Shomukhe Tumi Nai', the adaptation has been scripted and directed by Kaushik Sankar Das and stars Jitu Ahsan, Tisha, Dipannita, Ronny and others in key roles. The

original play was written by Al Mansur and produced by Mustafizur Rahman.

Syed Ahsan Ali Sydney, Dilshad Khanam, Dolly Anwar and Abul Hayat played the central roles in the original play. Jitu Ahsan, a talented actor of present times, re-enacts the role played by his father Syed Ahsan Ali Sydney.

"It was a privilege to get such an opportunity and a very unexpected one too. It was a very emotional experience as well," said Jitu. "I gave it my best shot and hope that the audience will like my performance," he added.

"BTV has a rich heritage of TV plays. We grew up watching these excellent productions in the 70s and 80s. But unfortunately today's television audience have little idea about them since these have not been preserved. This was a small attempt to expose the new generation of TV audience to the great works of the past," said Kaushik Sankar Das.

Tini Ekjon Muktijoddha on Channel 1

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

As part of the special programmes on Independence Day, Channel 1 will telecast a single-episode play "Tini Ekjon Muktijoddha" tonight at 7:50 pm. The play has been directed by Ahsanul Haq Minu. Ali Imran has written the script.

The story revolves around a freedom fighter who has lost everything during the devastating flood of 1988. The play follows his plight as he struggles for survival with his son. The cast includes Aly Zaker, Humayun Faridee, Keramat Mawla, Iresh Zaker and others.



Keramat Mawla (left) and Aly Zaker in a scene from the play

Konthey Amar Swadhinota on Banglavisision

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Banglavisision will air a special musical programme "Konthey Amar Swadhinota" tonight at 8:15 pm. Singers Hyder Husyn, Shammi Akhter, Mahmuduzzaman Babu and Fahmida Nabi will sing patriotic and inspirational songs related to the Liberation War and more.

Hosted by Pina Chowdhury the show has been produced by Nahid Ahmed Biplob.



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 Shanbadpotro
- 08:30 Maa o Muktijuddhoy
- 09:15 Shishuder Bhabna
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:15 71 Amader Golpo
- 12:15 Shobdo Shoynik
- 01:30 Amar Desh Amar Swashinota
- 02:30 Special Programme on Independence Day: Shaljong
- 03:15 Tele-film: Nirobey
- 05:20 Shobdo Dhonito March
- 06:20 Mukto Pran
- 06:45 Kandey Amar Maa
- 07:50 Swadhinota Prio Swadhinota
- 08:30 Mukti Judhhey Itihash
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

- 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritiomatra
- 12:05 Kora Alap
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha
- 02:30 Rang Tulitey Muktijuddhoy
- 05:30 Mukti Judhoy Protidin
- 06:00 Itihasher Pata Thekey
- 06:20 Cookery Show
- 07:50 Drama: Tini Ekjon Mukhti Joddha
- 11:30 Itihasher Palaye Nari Kothaye
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

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- 08:30 Ajker Shokaal
- 08:55 Kichhu Kichhu Katha
- 09:30 Tomakey Paoar Jonyo
- 10:05 Band Show: Shuprio Bangladesh
- 10:30 Ekattur-er Itihashy Nari
- 12:10 Documentary Programme
- 01:05 Laal Shobuj-er Kabyo
- 02:35 Bondi Shibir Thekey
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Jhut Jhamela
- 04:10 Ispahani Jaanar Achhey

- Bolaar Achhey
- 05:25 Itihasher Ei Din-ey
- 05:35 Uthyan Porbo
- 06:45 Amaro Gailey Ichchhey Holo
- 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
- 09:00 Drama: Ekhon Jam Gachhtai Shudhu Kachchhey
- 11:35 Talk Show: Shourobhey Shourobhey Bohoban
- ETV
- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:30 Swadhinotar Kobita
- 10:02 Amaratrir Gaan
- 11:30 Cholochitrey Amader Mukhti Judhoy
- 04:30 Desh Jurey
- 05:15 Tiring Biring Gonga Phoring
- 05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
- 06:15 Ta Na Na Na

Rtv

- 09:00 Jiboney Jibon Ano
- 10:00 Swapner Swadhinota
- 11:03 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Talk Show
- 01:03 Swadhin Bangla Ebong Kichhu Smriti
- 05:30 Swadhinotar Golpo
- 06:03 Protidin (Live)
- 07:00 Bishwa Toroney Boijoyonti
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
- 09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
- 11:30 Bashuda Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan
- DIGANTA TELEVISION
- 08:05 Amar Desh
- 08:30 Swadhinotar Katha Boli

10:00 Diganta Prime Time

- DESH TV
- 06:45 Inauguration Programme of Desh TV
- 07:30 Caravan 71
- 08:30 Desher Gaan
- 09:30 Shei Thekey Swadhinota Shobdota Amader
- 10:00 Drama: Ami Ki Bhulitey Pari
- 11:30 Desh Shanglaap
- CHANNEL 1
- 10:00 Corporate World
- 10:30 Drama Serial: Khoma Chai
- 11:30 Bhulbona Tomader
- 12:00 Drama Serial: Tumi Amar Ohonkaar
- 01:00 Dance Programme: Swadhinota Tumi

HBO

- 08:15 Hush
- 10:15 The Gingerbread Man
- 12:30 The Flintstones In Viva Rock Vegas
- 02:30 A Perfect World
- 05:15 Trial By Fire
- 07:15 Hot Stepper
- 09:30 Ocean's Thirteen
- 12:00 Altered
- STAR MOVIES
- 09:40 The Simpsons Movie
- 11:30 Alien Agent
- 01:25 Stormbreaker
- 03:20 The Darjeeling Limited
- 05:15 Crimson Tide
- 07:30 Proof
- 09:30 Halloween: Resurrection
- 11:25 Lake Placid 2

- 05:30 La Femme Nikita
- 06:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
- 07:30 Friends
- 08:30 According To Jim
- 09:00 Scrubs
- 09:30 American Idol
- 11:30 Cops
- 12:30 Friends
- ZEE STUDIO
- 08:30 Out Of Reach
- 10:35 The Last Shot
- 12:35 Last Dance
- 02:55 Mona Lisa Smile
- 05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
- 06:00 The Color of Money
- 08:45 Outrageous Fortune
- 11:00 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid
- BBC WORLD NEWS
- 08:00 World News Today
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Asia Business Report
- 09:45 Asia Today (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Our World: Power Rules (r)
- 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
- 02:30 World Business Report
- 02:45 Sport Today
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 World Business Report
- 04:45 Sport Today
- 05:00 World News Today
- 06:00 BBC World News
- 06:30 World Business Report
- 06:45 Sport Today
- 07:00 World News Today
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 The Sky At Night (r)
- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report



Shobdo Shainik On ATN Bangla at 12:15 pm Special programme featuring artistes of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra

abc radio 89.2 FM

- 05:25am Shobdo Shainik-er Joddho
- 12:20pm Jiboner Joygan Nolon-er Bhabnaye Swadhinota
- 06:30pm Banglar Judhoy Banglar Joy
- 09:30pm Dhakar Gulmilla Songs of Freedom
- Radio Foorti 83.0 FM
- 07:30am Hello Dhaka
- 10:00am Morning Express
- 12:30pm No Tension
- 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
- 09:00pm Fui Volcano
- 11:00pm Back to Back music
- Radin Today 89.4 FM
- 08:45am Shokastar Gaan
- 11:00am Must Unlimited
- 01:00pm Today's Adia
- 04:00pm U Tum
- 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
- 12:00am Today's Happy Moments



Ei Shomoy On Diganta Television at 8:05 pm Single Episode TV play Cast: Intikhab Denar, Sumaiya Shimu

- 07:45 Dhum Ta Na
- 10:10 Drama: Kokhyo Pather Judhdo
- 11:45 Special Programme: Amader Birera
- 12:10 Ekusher Raat
- BANGLAVISION
- 05:20 Swadhinotar Golpo
- 06:25 Uttal March
- 08:15 Konthey Amar Swadhinota
- 09:05 Drama: Doyel O Kaak-er Golpo

- Shono
- 09:05 Diganta Shanglap
- 12:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Ekti Phoolkey Bachabo Boley
- 04:30 Pakhir Moto Melbo Dana
- 05:30 Mukti Judhhey Nari
- 06:30 Bhalobashi Bangladesh
- 07:00 News Hour
- 08:05 Drama Serial: Ei Shomoy
- 09:30 Tomaar Jonyo Hey Swadhinota

- 01:30 Documentary Programme: Akriti
- 02:00 Kaalraatri
- 03:00 Musical Programme
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Qas Hazar Ek Taka
- 04:30 Musical Programme
- 05:15 Children's Programme
- 06:00 Documentary Programme
- 07:00 Banglar Bukey Achhi dariye
- 08:15 Drama: Durey Tumi
- 09:30 Rokto Jobar Taney

STAR WORLD

- 08:30 Friends
- 09:30 According To Jim
- 10:00 Scrubs
- 10:30 La Femme Nikita
- 11:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
- 12:30 The Moment Of Truth
- 01:30 Shark
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 03:30 Desperate Housewives
- 04:30 Ghost Whisperer