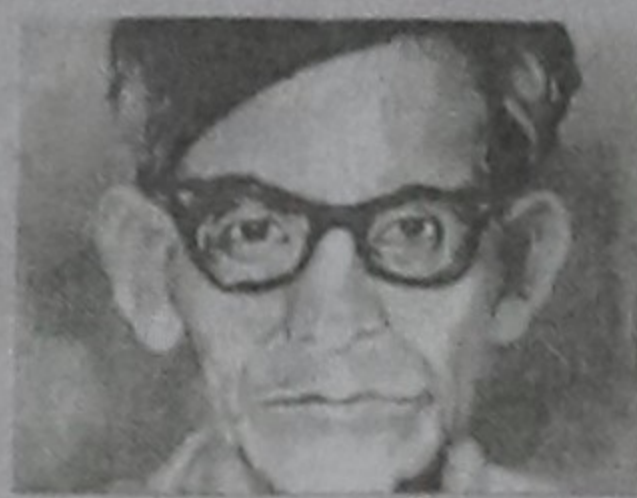


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Gano Sangeet Utsab**  
 Title: Sabyan Sen Gano Sangeet Utsab '09  
 Organiser: Bangladesh Utsah Shilpi Goshhi  
 Venue: Dhaka Mahanagar Natyamanch, Guistan  
 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



**Classical Music**  
 Artist: Shubhra Guha  
 Organiser: Chhayanat  
 Venue: Chhayanat Sangekriti Bhavan  
 Date: March 27  
 Time: 7:15pm



**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



## National Pantomime Festival ends in Chittagong



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Padatik Nattya Shangshad staged its production "Dinolipi" at the festival.

DWAIPAYAN BARUA, Chittagong

The three-day National Pantomime Festival 2009 ended here recently with a call to becoming more vocal against all social injustices.

The festival generated much enthusiasm among the cultural enthusiasts of the port city.

Sizeable audiences attended different sessions, including mime shows and discussions, of the festival, proving sincere passion for the creative art form that goes beyond the barriers of language.

Pantomime Movement organised the festival to mark its 14th anniversary at the Theatre Institute Chittagong (TIC) on the theme 'Internationality in Pantomime Practice.' The Chittagong-based group has been active with regular performances on stage and the streets since 1994. The organisation was the brainchild of Debangshu Hore, who is now involved with theatre in Dhaka.

On the second day of the festival, a seminar on 'Crisis and

Prospect in Pantomime Practice: Bangladesh Perspective' was held. Deputy Director of National Mass Media Institute, Jahid Ripon, presented the keynote paper. Discussants included theatre personalities Ashim Das and Dr. Tajmi Nur.

Later, Dhaka-based group, Shapnadal, staged its production "Jadur Pradip," and adaptation of "Aladdin" from "Arabian Nights." Jahid Ripon was the director of the mimodrama that gave the audience an actual taste of pantomime.

Chittagong-based group, Institute of Reformatory Art and Theatre (IRAT), staged its debut production "Noishabdey Rotho." Six skits by the group were -- "One Morning with a Pickpocket," "Two Thieves," "Friend of Trees," "Violence-free Campus" and "Flower is more Beautiful than Drugs."

A get-together for the pantomime activists was arranged on the concluding day (March 22) of the festival. Presidium member of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF), Liaquat Ali Lucky, was the chief guest at the concluding ceremony with president of Pantomime Movement, Rezwan Razan, in the chair. BGTF secretary general, Jhuna Chowdhury, was the special guest. Among others, assistant secretary general Akhteruzzaman, divisional secretary Abhijit Sen Gupta and acting office secretary Khorshedul Alam spoke on the occasion.

Padatik Nattya Shangshad, a theatre group from Dhaka, performed their production "Dinolipi." The cast of twelve enacted the complexities in our daily life through four themes like "Fantastic Dolls," "Vagrant's Titsbits," "The Controller" and "Me Versus Myself."

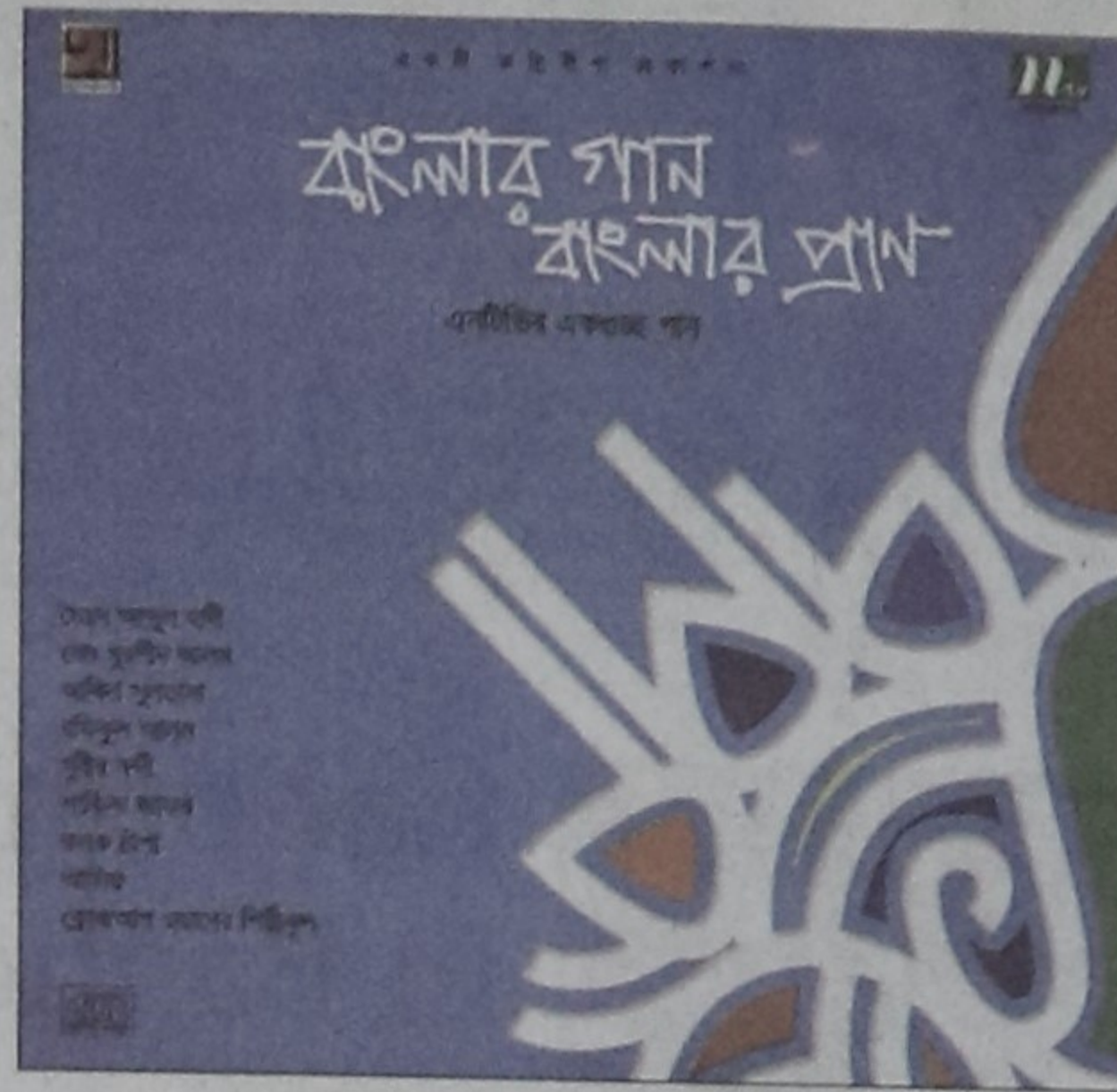
"Dinolipi" was perhaps the highlight of the festival, with the group's unique approach to the themes. Actors managed to reflect the ill practices in everyday life that we often overlook, creating an artistic connotation with their body language.

Raj, writer and director of "Dinolipi," said, "The production is an attempt to stir our sensitivity and emotions that are increasingly becoming numb through observing and tolerating transgression everyday." Modest and apt use of music and light in the production was enjoyable.

Rezwan Razan said that they wanted to organise an international festival but could not obtain permission for that from the government.

Speaking at the concluding programme, Both Liaquat Ali Lucky and Jhuna Chowdhury urged the government to remove all impediments in inviting foreign artistes and groups, and encourage cultural exchange.

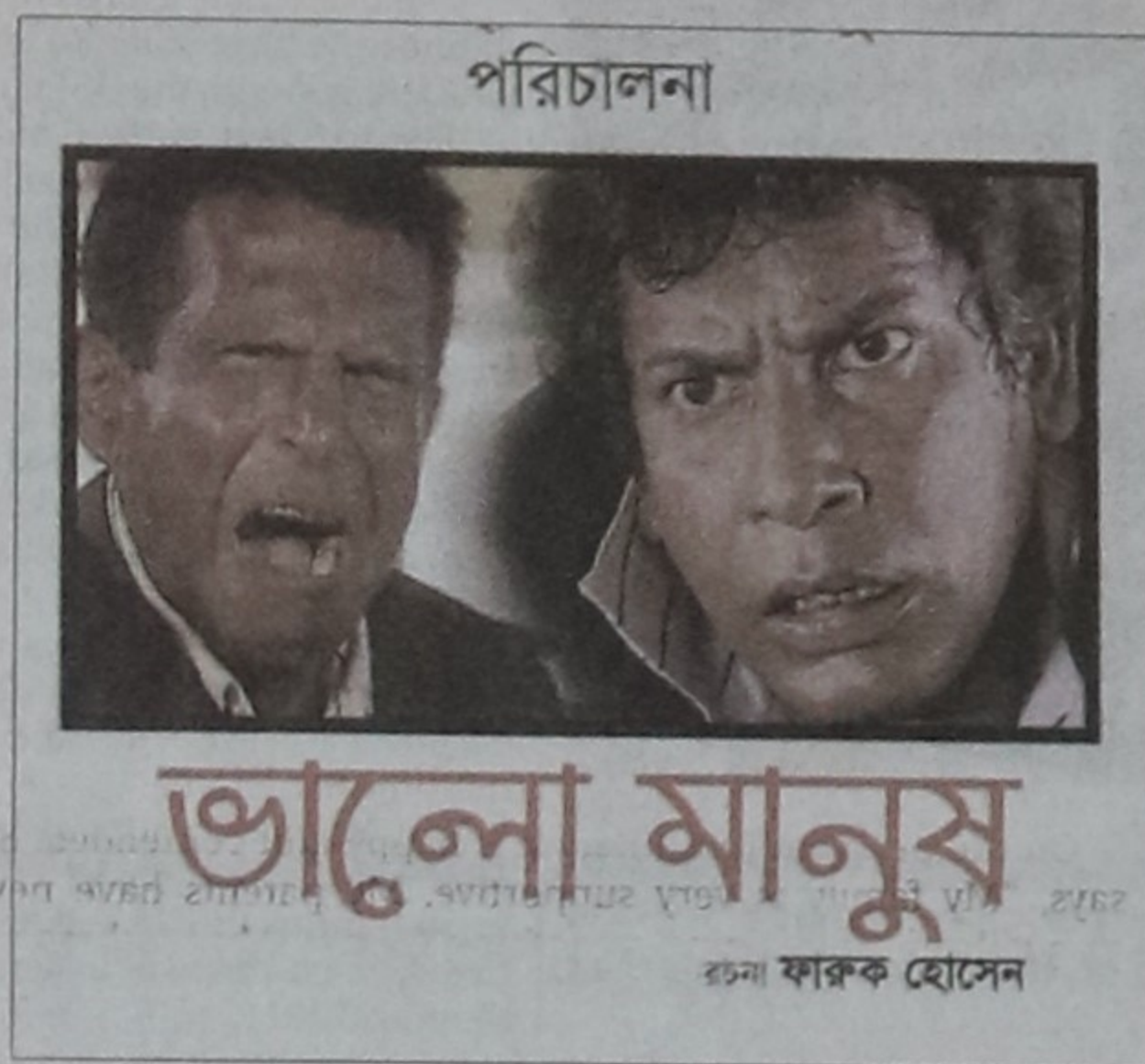
## NEW RELEASES



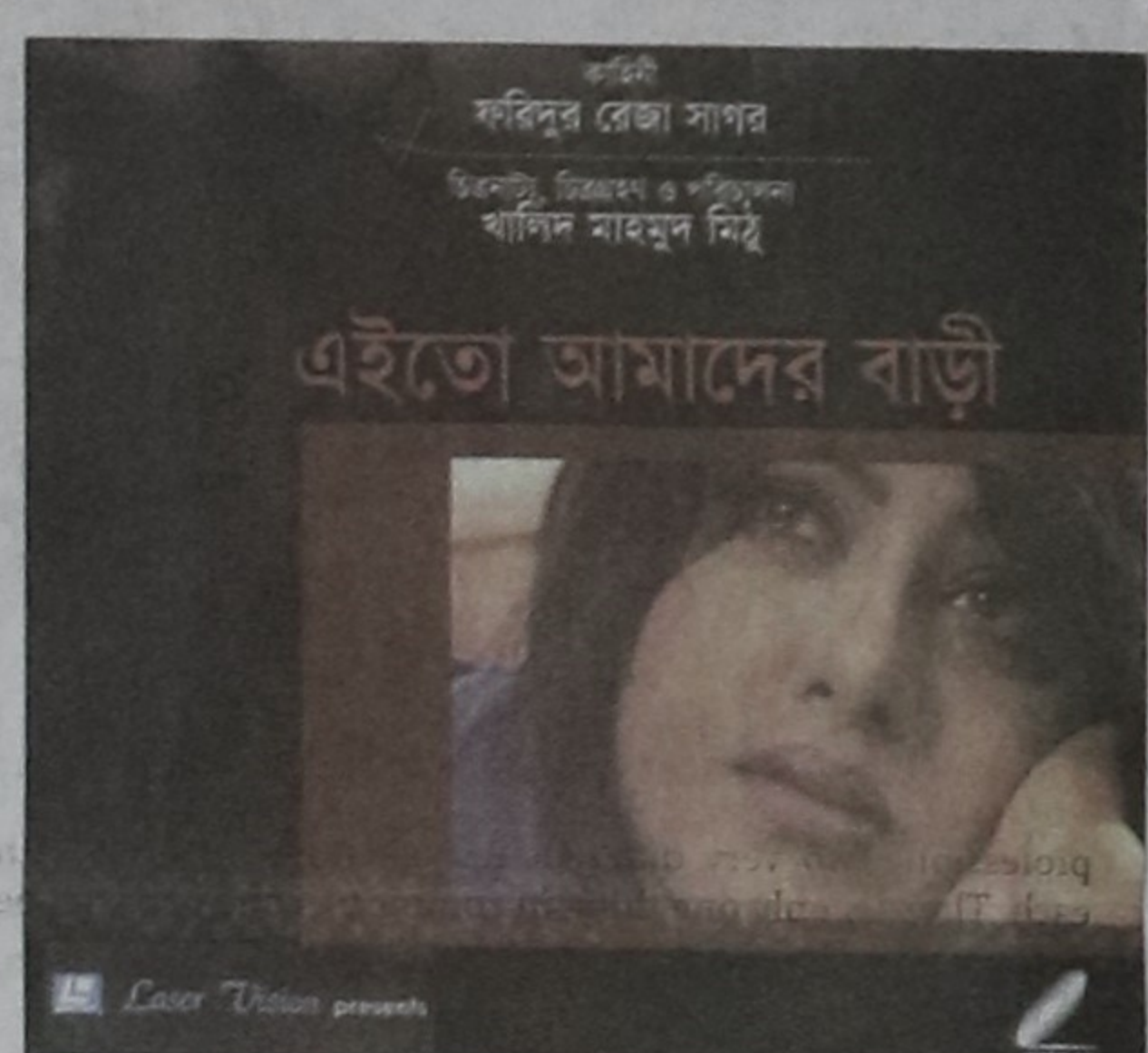
**Banglar Gaan Banglar Pran**  
An album of patriotic songs featuring Syed Abdul Hadi, Subir Nandi, Abida Sultana and others  
Source: Agniweena



**Megher Kajol**  
Solo album featuring Baby Naznin  
Source: Sangeeta



**Bhalo Manush**  
TV play directed by Salahuddin Lavlu  
Cast: Hasan Masud, Mosharraf Karim  
Source: Fahim Music



**Eito Amader Bari**  
TV play directed by Khalid Mahmud Mithu  
Cast: Moushumi, Shams Sumon, Ishita  
Source: Laser Vision



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

## On Air

### BTV

- 09:30 Smritimoy Geetimoy
- 10:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi
- 10:55 Janley Chai
- 11:25 Amader Aangina
- 11:45 Anushilon
- 12:10 Mati O Manush
- 01:25 Islamic Programme
- 03:15 Bangla Feature Film
- 07:30 Selected Programme
- 08:30 Documentary Programme
- 08:40 Drama Serial
- 09:00 Chhayachhondo
- 10:30 Entertainment Show

### ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shambadpotro
- 08:30 Shushtho Thakun
- 09:20 BSB Cambrian Education Zone
- 10:30 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura
- Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar
- 11:05 Special Documentary
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
- 06:45 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 08:00 Drama: Radio
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar
- Doyaye Bhalo Achchhi Ma
- Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone
- Lead News

### CHANNEL i

- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Trilio
- Matra
- 10:30 Grameenphone
- Teleshomoy
- 11:05 Jago Bangladesh
- 11:30 Grameenphone Trilio

- 02:35 Shobder Judhyo Jalra
- 04:05 Jago Bangladesh
- 06:00 Aloye Bhuban Bhora
- 07:50 Channel i A Britti Chhondey Chhondey
- 09:35 Kaan Petey Roi
- 11:30 Ek Bishshy Onek Natok
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shambadpotro
- 08:30 Aiker Shokaal
- 08:55 Ekhaney Amar Desh
- 09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
- 11:30 Amao Gailey Ichchha Holo
- 01:05 Mohillaangaan
- 02:00 Tele-film: Daruka
- 04:25 Live Beach Concert
- 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full

- 12:30 Mohoshi Nari
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:40 Gharey Bairey
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
- 04:10 Dhormo O Jibon
- 05:20 Choturango
- 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Shamol Bangla
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Ontyorkhyo
- 09:05 Drama Serial: Bijli
- Moholla
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Talk Show: Anyo Nayan
- 12:10 Shangbad Protidin
- 12:30 Boshudha Cinemar Gaan

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Martjet Shabag, Dhaka 1000
- 10:10 Drama: House Wife Two
- 12:02 Phone O Live Studio Concert
- 08:05 Ikra
- 08:30 Alokito Path
- 09:05 Diganta Shlanglaap
- 12:30 Islam O Nari
- 01:30 Mohanagar
- 03:05 Shobuj Kanon
- 03:30 24 Frame
- 04:30 Bob the Builder
- 05:30 Shindu Hillol
- 06:05 Sports Week
- 06:30 Jibon Onneysha
- 08:05 Drama Serial: Shesh Kothay
- 08:30 Selected Programme

- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Aalta Shundori
- 09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
- 11:00 R Music
- 08:55 Back To Gaya
- 10:50 School Of Life
- 01:20 Lake Placid 2
- 03:00 Halloween: Resurrection
- 04:50 Cutthroat Island
- 07:15 Runaway Bride
- 09:30 Michael Clayton
- 11:45 1408
- 08:30 Harriet The Spy
- 10:30 Nacho Libre
- 12:30 Money Train
- 02:30 Babylon 5: The Lost Tales

- Grader?
- 12:30 American Idol
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 03:30 Desperate Housewives
- 04:30 Ghost Whisperer
- 05:30 La Femme Nikita
- 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
- 08:30 Marie and Bruce
- 11:20 The Color of Money
- 01:00 Outrageous Fortune
- 03:15 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid
- 05:30 Get Shorty Episode No. 2
- 07:50 Good Morning, Vietnam
- 11:00 The 25th Hour

### 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 World Business Report
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- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 12:45 Sport Today
- 01:00 BBC World News
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- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 HARDtalk (r)
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- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News



**Shesh Kothay**  
On Diganta Television at 8:05 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Shahed, Deepa Khondokar

**abc radio 89.2 FM**

- 08:00am Ehorer Janalye
- 09:00am Muchobho Jiborey
- 12:00pm Dantan Duaney
- 03:00pm Duranto Bkelay
- 05:00pm Shoncha Tara
- 07:00pm Shaqer Maya
- 09:00pm Raater Akashy
- 11:00pm Jey Golper Shesh Nei

**Radio Footi 88.0 FM**

- 08:00am Addabaz
- 12:00pm Jumma Break
- 02:00pm South Unlimited
- 06:00pm Bumper to Bumper
- 10:00pm Back to Back music

**Radio Today 89.6 FM**

- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
- 12:00pm Back to Back
- 01:00pm Islamic Programme
- 02:00pm Rupali Gaan
- 06:00pm World Music
- 10:00pm Weekend Tris
- 12:00am Today's Happy Moments



**Ek Bishwa Onek Natok**  
On Channel i at 11:30 pm  
Special Programme on International Theatre Day  
Guests: Ramendu Majumder, Mamunur Rashid, Sayeed Ahmed, Dr Israfil Shaheen

- 09:00 Super Hero Super Heroine
- 11:25 Talk Show: Bangladesh Brand Forum 2009
- 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
- 08:30 Shamol Bangla
- 09:00 Nodi O Jibon
- 09:30 Ebong Classer Bairey
- 10:10 Bhalo Thakun
- 11:05 Housing Barta
- 11:35 Visa Apnaar Agami

### ETV

- 08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
- 10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey
- Ashukhey
- 11:30 Job Line
- 12:30 Dhum Ta Na
- 02:02 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
- 07:45 Nachey Gaaney Number One

- 09:25 Bigyanmoy Quran
- 10:00 Prime Time
- 09:00 Selected Programme
- 09:50 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
- 11:03 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Drama Serial: FDC
- 01:03 Shiroshoili
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Dhrujadi Kahini

- 04:00 Walking Tall: Lone Justice
- 05:45 Vampire Bats
- 07:30 Knocked Up
- 09:30 Shrek The Third
- 11:30 Once Upon A Time In China IV
- 09:00 Friends
- 09:30 According To Jim
- 10:00 Scrubs
- 10:30 La Femme Nikita
- 11:30 Are you smarter than a 5th

### STAR WORLD