Stars on New Year

Fahmida Nabi

Sharmin Lucky

Prova

Nirob

AFRUNA RAHMAN URMIKA

As we look forward to Pahela Baishakh, it is an opportune moment to check out what our celebrities have lined up to celebrate this joyous day:

Fahmida Nabi

Fahmida has a busy schedule on Pahela Baishakh. To start with, she has to attend several Baishakhi programmes. Her new album "Shopnogolpo" too is set to be released that day. Fahmida will be featured on "Ekushey Shondhya" on ETV on April 14. In a departure from the usual red and white attire, she plans to don red and green. Fahmida is not too fond of 'panta,' but she goes for 'taki machh bhorta,' onion with red chili 'bhorta' and hilsha with coconut 'bhorta.' She advises people to stock lemon juice to beat the heat on this festive occasion.

Sharmin Lucky

Sharmin goes for 'jeera-pani' and green mango juice. On Pahela Baishakh she plans to make green mango juice and is confident that her guests will enjoy it. She plans to cook a spread of hilsha, prawn, 'bhorta' with plain rice and 'doi' (curd) as dessert. Sharmin will lay out clay plates with wooden spoons. She will don a deep red and white dress from Reeva's in the morning. She is also planning to wear a saree designed by Shahrukh in the day and an off-white saree with a red border in the latter part of the day. Her suggestion to beat the escalated demand for flowers on the festive occasion is that women should buy 'beli' flowers two days in advance and store them in the fridge.

Mili

"Pori" of "Monpura" is not really ecstatic about the festival. Instead she plans a quiet day with her family at their new home in Pallabi. With her scheme of things is lending a helping hand to her mother when she is cooking. She looks forward to a delectable meal of 'hilsha, 'shutki' and 'panta.'

Nirob

Nirob has no special plans for the day. He will be busy shooting for a film at FDC.

Mim

With upcoming HSC exams, Mim could not plan for Pahela Baishakh. She says that she used to get together and have fun with her friends, while her mother cooked 'panta' with hilsha.

Bindu

Bindu has shooting in the morning on Pahela Baishakh. She will leave for USA a day after Pahela Baishakh to attend a show. So Pahela Baishakh will be a low-key affair for her this year.

Asif Azim

Model Asif Azim will celebrate the first day of Baishakh with friends -- complete with music and great food. He will don a white punjabi with motifs representing Baishakh and our culture. The plan is to go to Dubai for a show on April 17.

Prova

Prova will avoid the jam-packed Charukala and Ramna. She looks forward to the Baishakhi celebration at Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology (Prova studies there). She has designed her own saree as well as clothes for her cousins. But she plans to design on a larger scale once she has more breathing space. She will also get to see a TV play, directed by Chayanika, featuring her, which will be aired on ETV on the day.

The writer is a freelance contributor

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On Air

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

News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm.5:00 pm.8:00 pm.
News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm

ATN BANGLA
NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
Gram-Ganjer Khobor: 5:00 pm

BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am. 1:30pm. 5:00pm. 7:15pm. 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am. 12:00am. 4:00pm.
News (English) at 6:00pm

Rtv
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

ntv
News (Bangla) 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

abc radio
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am; English Bulletin:1.30pm

RADIO TODAY
News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

BTV

08:45 Pakhikh Barta
09:00 Talk Show
09:30 Shashoto Shur
10:00 Open University
10:30 Golpo Theke Natok
11:20 Desher Gaan
11:30 Atijyer Chalchitro
12:10 Educational Programme
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Selected Programme
01:30 Mati O Manush
02:15 Shotyer Onneyshoney
02:40 Children's Programme
03:05 Special Programme
03:30 Children's Programme
04:05 Special Programme
04:30 Musical Programme
05:05 Krishi Dibanishi
05:30 Musical Programme
07:30 Jago Nari Jago
08:35 Drama
09:30 Dance Programme
10:30 Documentary Programme: Bhatir Purush

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Boshoboron Utshab Live from Chittagong
10:30 Children's Programme: Melaye Jairey
11:00 Tomari Opekhkhaye Hei Baishakh
11:20 Baishakhi Rommo Bitarko
12:15 Special Jatrapala: Ganga Thekey Buriganga
02:35 Selected Children's Programme: rang Chhoriye Boshlo Mela
03:15 Bangla Feature Film: Rupantor
06:15 Rangey Rangey Baishakh
06:45 Kaandey Amaar Ma
07:50 Paanchphoron
08:45 Drama: Haalkhata
11:30 Abohomaan Baishakh
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: Brishti Bheja Akash
05:30 Muktijudhyo Protidin
06:00 Nana Rang-er Dinguli
06:20 Cookery Show: Bishakhi Ranna
07:50 Drama: Prarthona
09:35 Talk Show: Shubho Nabonarsha O Raajniti
11:30 Musical Programme: Shudhu Gaan
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ETV

07:30 Shadhur Haat
12:10 Bhibhraat
01:25 Solo Dance Programme: Trishna
02:30 Banglar Puthi
03:15 Praan-er Gaan
04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
04:30 Nokia Baishakhi Music Mela
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:00 Drama: Noishobder Ghor
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION

10:10 Special Programme: Baishakhi Poshra
11:05 Anondodhara Bohichhey Bhubaney
11:35 Haalkhata Khorokhata
12:30 Shohoj Manush
02:40 Drama: Bongshorokhkhey
04:10 Ei Baishakhey
01:03 Baishakhi Adda
03:00 Dance Drama
05:30 Baishakhi Rang
06:03 Protidin
07:00 Dhrupadi Kahini
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:00 Drama: Shubho Haal Khata
11:30 Very Filmy

DIGANTO TELEVISION

08:05 Chitro Bichitro
08:30 Elorey Baishakh
09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
12:30 Bangla Feature Film
04:30 Baishakhi Hoichoi
05:30 Antorey Baishakh
06:30 Rangdhonu Rangey
08:05 Drama Serial: Gao Geramer Manush
09:25 Esho Hei Baishakh

DESH TV

11:30 Pala Gaan
12:10 Tele-film: Shundori Komla
02:00 Baishakhi Bahar
03:00 Live Concert
06:00 Saaj Bela
06:45 Musical Programme: Notun Kortey Pabo boley
08:15 Drama: Chaichhi Tomaar Bondhuta
09:30 Dance Programme: Bajao Tomaar Rudrobina

STAR MOVIES

11:15 Miracle
01:50 I-See-You.Com
03:40 Wild Hogs
05:40 The Invisible
07:40 T4xi
09:30 The Terminator
11:40 The Mod Squad

STAR WORLD

08:30 Friends
05:30 Hope & Faith
06:00 My Wife And Kids
06:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
07:30 Friends
08:30 According To Jim
09:00 Scrubs
09:30 Beauty & The Geek
10:30 Heroes
11:30 Most Daring

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Man Of The House
10:40 Ruthless People
12:40 True Hollywood Stories - Will Smith
01:40 The Motorcycle Diaries
04:20 Paris Je Taime
07:00 Mansfield Park
09:30 My Favourite Martian
11:40 Out Cold

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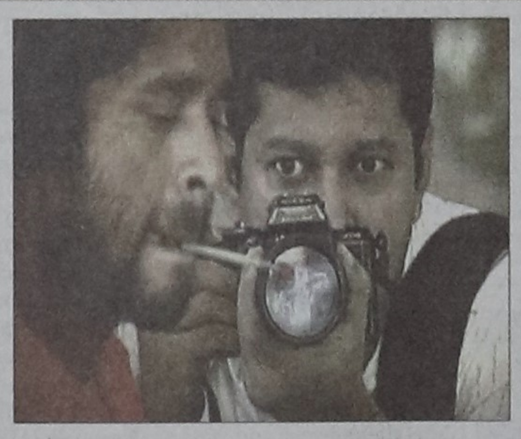
11:00 BBC World News



Noishobder Ghor
On ntv at 9:00 pm
Single Episode TV play
Cast: Mahfuz, Srabonti

abc radio 89.2 FM
08:05am Pahelo Shokaal
08:45am Megh Barota
09:30am Mukhoto Jiboney
12:20pm Denin Dupurey
03:00pm Duranto Bikeley
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
09:00pm Raat-er Akashey
11:00pm Baishakhi Jhar
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Night Rider
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Musti Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U Turn
08:00pm Tobey Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Bhor Gaan

Nuhash Pollitey Baishakhi Jolsha
On Desh TV at 8:15 pm
Special Programme on
Pahela Baishakh

10:30 Das Ek Paa
04:30 Special programme on Pahela Baishakh: Bandaarbaan Live
05:15 Tiring Biring Gonga Phoring
06:30 Rangey Rangey Baishakh
07:45 Drama: Swapno Bastob O Dipannita
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
12:00 Bangla Feature Film

ntv

08:00 Live Concert: Ruchi Baishkahi Utshob
05:20 Ami Banglar Gaan Gai
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Baishakhey Pangtimala
06:50 Baishakhi Gaan-er Ashor
08:15 Dance Programmme: Taak Dhumadhum Bajey Dhol
09:05 Drama: Brishti Othoba Kanna
11:25 Live With

RTV

09:30 Baishakhi Maangaal
11:03 Taroka Alap
11:30 Chirantaan Baishakh
12:15 Dur Paath
01:02 Recitation Programme
02:30 Special Programme
06:02 Shur-ey Badha Bondhu Amar
07:45 Nobo Anondey Jago
08:15 Nuhash Pallitey Baishakhi Jolsha
09:30 Drama: Jontro-na
10:30 Total Sports

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat
09:15 Jatrapala
09:30 According To Jim
10:00 Scrubs
10:30 Hope & Faith
11:00 My Wife And Kids
11:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
12:30 Beauty & The Geek
01:30 Reaper
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 Desperate Housewives
04:30 Ugly Betty