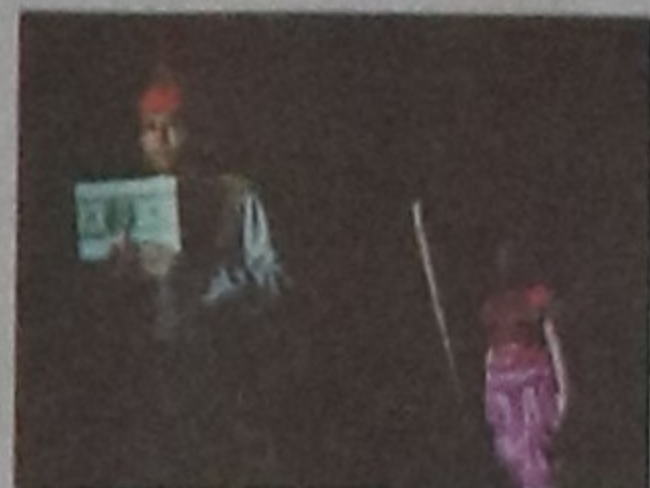


WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Theatre

Celebrating Rabindra Birth Anniversary
Play: Raja...Ebong Onnyanya
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: May 24 & 25
Time: 7pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: People who are working to develop Bangladesh
Organiser: Maati Imaging Bangladesh
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15/A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: May 22-26
Time: 3-8pm



Nazrul Birth Anniversary

Title: Nazrul Mela
Organiser: Channel I
Venue: Channel I premises, Tejgaon
Date: May 25
Time: 11am onwards



Classical Music

Artists: Ustad Azizul Islam (flute), Swarup Hossain (tabla)
Organiser: Shuddha Sangeet Proshar Goshthi
Venue: SEL Centre, 29, West Panthopath
Date: May 28
Time: 7pm



Second Actors' Equity Convention held

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

It was a big get-together for all small screen actors as they gathered at a local restaurant in Dhanmondi on May 22 to attend the Actors' Equity Convention. The convention, which emphasised on actors' professionalism, rights and production of quality TV plays, was the second of its kind. The first was held nearly seven years back.

The convention started early in the morning as the actors enlisted themselves. A one-minute silence was observed for the actors who had passed

away over the last couple of years. Renowned TV personality and president of the newly formed equity, Aly Zaker gave the welcome speech. Tushar Khan is the general secretary of the equity, which has a 17-member executive committee. The committee will be active for the next two years. Tushar Khan also spoke on the occasion.

The last committee had Ferdousi Majumdar and Tauquir Ahmed as the president and general secretary respectively.

International Relations secretary, Shamsul Alam Bakul, announced the upcoming plans of the organisation. These include launching a Website, arranging workshops and seminars to develop

actors' skills and forming relations with international organisations of equal stature.

The convention wrapped up with a declaration, read out by Aly Zaker. This highlighted several points relating to producing quality TV plays. Zaker announced that the members of the organisation will work hand in hand and will encourage producers and directors to work towards fulfilment of the goal.

Zaker also said that to ensure the rights of the actors, the organisation would form an actors' welfare association as well as an actors' centre.

Among others, Shams Sumon and Hasan Masud spoke at the programme.

Queen considering Adam Lambert as frontman



Adam Lambert (left) performing with Queen.

Throughout the eighth season of "American Idol," Adam Lambert has seemed to be auditioning for two roles. One, a Broadway star. The other? Fronting Queen.

It appears he may be getting his wish. According to Rolling Stone, Queen's guitarist Brian May says the surviving members of the group were thoroughly impressed with Lambert on the "American Idol" finale and are interested in working together in the future.

Queen, one of the biggest rock bands of the 1970s and '80s, has not had a permanent frontman since the death of Freddie Mercury in 1991.

The band reunited earlier this decade with Bad Company's Paul Rodgers at the helm, but Lambert has been channelling Freddie Mercury all season. The surviving members have noticed.

"Amongst all that furore, there wasn't really a quiet moment to talk," May told Rolling Stone. "But drummer Roger Taylor and I are definitely hoping to have a meaningful conversation with

him at some point. It's not like we, as Queen, would rush into coalescing with another singer just like that. It isn't that easy. But I'd certainly like to work with Adam. That is one amazing instrument he has there."

Queen's partnership with Rodgers ended earlier this year. Plenty of people were bummed that Lambert didn't win "Idol," and others thought Lambert would be a better fit appearing in the Queen musical "We Will Rock You."

KISS bassist and vocalist Gene Simmons was less effusive about musical theatre actor Lambert in the wake of the "Idol" final.

"Respectfully, I don't think Adam is a rock singer," Simmons wrote in a question-and-answer post on his website.

"He sounds much more convincing singing ballads, and Broadway shows," Simmons said. "His voice doesn't seem to have a 'rock quality.' But, I'm sure he's going to do just fine."

Source: Internet

JRSSP celebrates Tagore birth anniversary in Barisal and Magura



Artistes of JRSSP, Barisal unit perform at the programme.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

To mark the 148th birth anniversary of Tagore, Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad (JRSSP), Barisal unit, arranged a daylong programme recently. The event included songs, poems, dances, plays, discussion and speech competition. A prize giving

ceremony followed at the Barisal Aswini Kumar Hall premises.

Cultural personality Nikhil Sen inaugurated the programme.

Professor Md. Hanif was the chief guest at the concluding programme. Nazrul Islam Chunnun, president of JRSSP, Barisal presided over the event.

Kajol Ghose, convenor of the celebration committee, gave the welcome address.

The speakers at the programme said, an extraordinary talent, Tagore will continue to inspire generations to come.

Tagore's works were a source of constant inspiration in all movements, thoughts and creativity of the Bengali nation, the speakers said.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad (JRSSP), Magura observed the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore at Asaduzzaman auditorium on May 22. A cultural programme featuring rendition of popular Tagore songs, recitation of poems and dance, marked the event. The programme commenced with a choral rendition by the artistes of Magura JRSSP.

Artists of JRSSP's Faridpur, Kushtia, Rajshahi and Jessore units rendered songs while members of Udichi Shilpi Goshthi performed dance at the programme.



On Air

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

BTV

08:45 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme: Priyey Dekha
09:30 Simimpur
10:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi
10:50 Jaantey Chai Janatey Chai
11:45 Onushilon
12:10 Mati O Manush
01:25 Islamic Song
01:40 Machyo Natok
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:35 Drama Serial: Brikhyer Kachhey Wrin
09:30 Pathay Probashay
10:30 Kathar Katha

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Sagai
09:15 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:15 Shat Din
12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar
01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
02:30 Cinema Cinema
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:10 Khelaar Jogot
05:35 Musical Programme: Boshudha Dhak Dhol
06:15 Square Hospital Shushoto Thakun
06:45 Kaandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
08:40 Drama Serial: Bhooter Goli
09:20 Drama Serial: Naksha
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Tele Prescription

11:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoyer Mati O Manush
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Katha
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
04:05 Cookery Show
04:30 Aktel Money Talk
05:30 Mukti Judhho Protidin
06:00 Entertainment Show: i Speed
06:20 TV Series: Superman
07:50 Single Episode TV play: Bon-er Papiya
09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathay
10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
11:30 Drama Serial: Amader Chhoto

04:10 Paroshpar
05:20 Shapladur Gaan
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Shanskriti Katha
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Jonolaar Mukhomukhi
12:00 Shangbad Protidin
12:30 Bashuda Cinemar Gaan

Rtv

09:00 Jegey Achho Ki
10:03 Drama Serial: Mon Kora
10:50 Taroka Alap
11:30 Just Band
01:03 Heart Beat
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Cinema R Gaan
06:03 Protidin
07:00 Cookery Show: R Ranna

05:15 Gaan-er Khata
06:45 Baagan Bilash
08:15 Drama Serial: Maa Baba Bhai Bon
09:00 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
09:45 Events of The Day
11:00 Gaan Wala
11:30 Desh Kala

DESH TV

09:02 Patrika Protidin
10:30 Khelaar Shokaal
12:15 Dur Paath
04:00 Desh Janopad
04:30 Desh Aamar
05:02 Cartoon: Thunder Cats
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Kon Shadhoney Taarey Pai
07:45 Top Chart
08:15 Ichhchhey Johkon Mon-er Majhey
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangaan

08:05 TV Series
08:30 Drama Serial: Amongaal
09:25 Science Dot Com
11:05 Diganta Shinglaap
STAR WORLD
09:30 According To Jim
11:30 Seinfeld
01:30 Friends
03:30 The Simpsons
04:30 Clerks
06:30 Koffee With Karan
07:30 90210
08:30 Reaper
09:30 Boston Legal
11:30 The Simpsons

BBC WORLD NEWS

08:10 Tim Marlow On... Picasso (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Dateline London (r)
10:00 BBC World News

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04:00 BBC World News
04:10 Tim Marlow On... Picasso (r)
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 Cutting Edge California (r)
06:00 BBC World News
06:30 Final Score
07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 This Week (r)
08:00 BBC World News
09:10 Tim Marlow On... Picasso (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Our World: The New Wild West (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Dateline London (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 HARDtalk (r)

STAR MOVIES

09:40 Grace Is Gone
11:30 Infernal Affairs
01:35 Butterfly On A Wheel
03:30 Behind Enemy Lines
05:35 The Darjeeling Limited
07:30 Storm Warning
09:00 Vip Access: X Men Origins: Wolverine
09:30 The Brothers Grimm
11:50 Four Weddings And A Funeral

ZEE STUDIO

08:45 The Baby Sitters Club
10:50 Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams
01:15 The English Man Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down a Mountain
03:30 Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle
05:30 The Hollywood Reporter
06:00 Face Off
09:30 The Usual Suspects
11:55 D.E.B.S.

HBO

09:15 Chasing Liberty
11:30 Cats & Dogs
01:15 Charlie Wilson's War
03:15 Bee Movie
05:15 Decoys 2: Alien Seduction
07:00 Hollywood One On One 40
07:30 The Cable Guy
09:30 Blades Of Glory
11:15 Money Train



Bhooter Goli

On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm

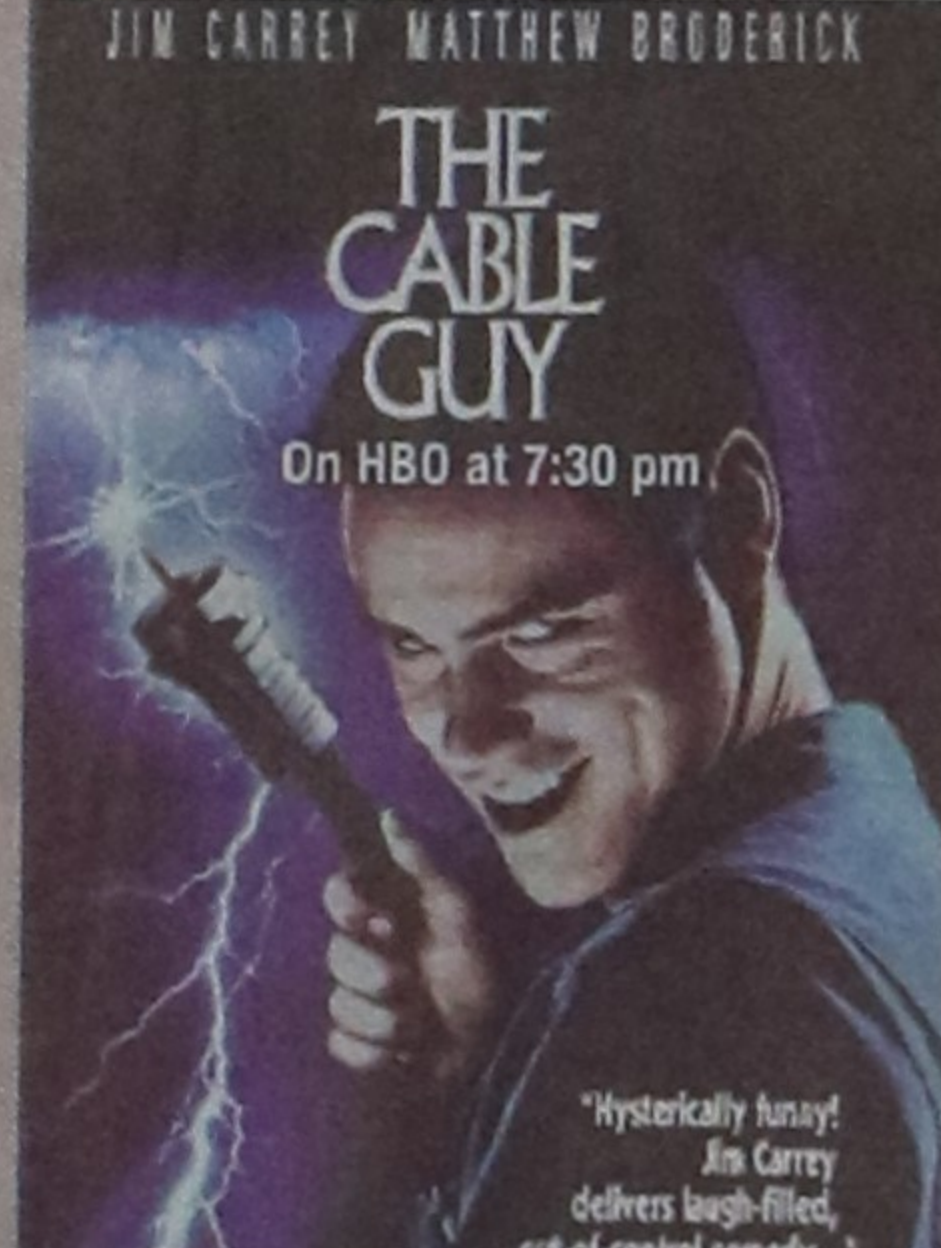
Drama Serial

Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Intikhab Dinar



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09:00 Mukhori Jibonoy
12:00 Darun Dupury
03:00 Duranta Bikoley
05:00 Shondhara
07:00 Shajer Mays
09:00 Raater Akashay
11:00 Golbar Shesh Nei
Radio Forth 88.9 FM
07:30 Hello Dhaka
10:00 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhuton Calling
09:00 Night Rider
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Must Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adda
04:00 U Turn
08:00 Today's Hit
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
12:00 Today's Happy Moments



On HBO at 7:30 pm

"Hysterically funny! Jim Carrey delivers laugh-filled, out-of-control comedy..."

07:30 Road To Democracy
09:00 Gaaney Kathay Dujona
09:50 Drama Serial: Kala Kolor
11:00 Trade Talk
12:00 News Cafe
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
11:00 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Maa Baba Bhai Bon
04:30 Bob the Builder
05:30 Eye Witness
06:30 Public Parliament

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10:30 Total Sports
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10:30 Cutting Edge California (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Talking Movies (r)
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 India Business Report (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 Newsnight (r)
02:00 BBC World News
02:15 Sport Today
02:30 Our World: The New Wild West (r)
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 Cooking In The Danger Zone