

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Drowning: Is There Time for Love?
Artist: Monica Jahan Bose
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, Dhanmondi
Date: July 23-Aug 5
Time: 5-8pm



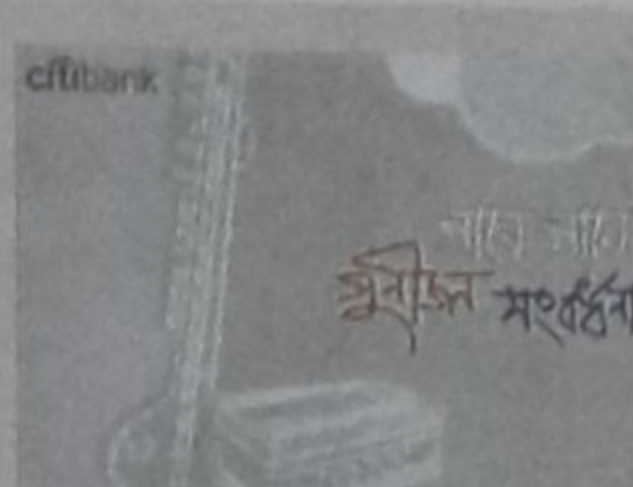
Display of books and materials

Title: 115th birth anniversary of Isaac Babel
Organiser: Russian Centre of Science And Culture, Dhaka
Venue: RCSC, H-42 (S10), R-7, Dhanmondi
Date: July 1-14



Musical Soiree and Reception

Title: Ganey Ganey
Organiser: Gunjan Sangbardhana
Organiser: Citibank
Venue: Radisson Water Garden
Date: July 17 (for invited guests only)



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Nature-Offerings
Sculptor: AKM Alamgir Hogue
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: July 8-21
Time: 12-8pm

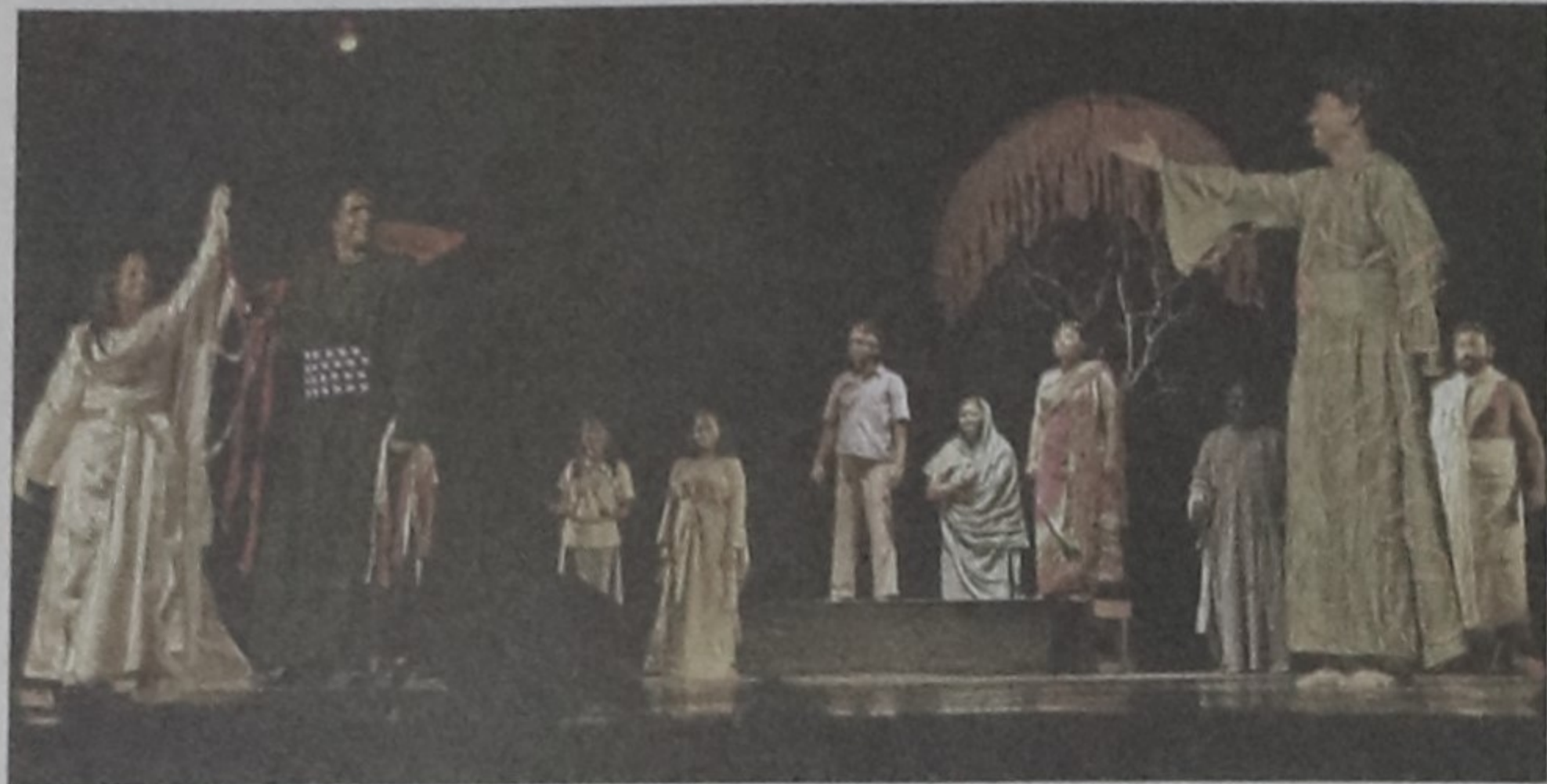


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As part of the ongoing theatre festival commemorating theatre and TV icon Abdullah Al Mamun's birth anniversary, Department of Theatre and Film, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) staged the play "Shaphat," directed by Arif Haider on July 11. A discussion, titled "Abdullah Al Mamun-er Shamoshamay" was also held on the day at Seminar Hall, BSA. The keynote paper was presented by Shomitra Shekhor, associate professor of Bangla Department, Dhaka University. Ramendu Majumdar, Nasiruddin Yousuff, Ferdousi Majumdar and Mafidul Haque spoke at the discussion.

Commence: New band on the rise



Members of the band Commence.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

It was the early 1990s. Three music lovers and friends -- Shuvashish, Rony and Jacob -- wanted to form a band. They were later joined by fellow music enthusiast Mamun. Thus the band 'Commence' launched its musical voyage.

Till 2002 the band was in full gear and had several concerts in Dhaka. After 2002, the band went on a hiatus as two of its members went overseas for higher studies. However, Shuvashish and Jacob -- vocalist and bass guitarist respectively -- didn't give up. They decided to continue with a new line-up. New members are: Lalon (lead guitar), Paris (drums) and Kayum (keyboard).

At present the band's debut album is in the pipeline. Songs expected to be featured in the new album include "Bashanto kokil" and "Koshto amar". The songs have been aired on several TV channels.

About the new album, Shuvashish said, "Basically, we like mellow rock. Most of the songs in the album follow this sub-genre."

Apart from the new album, the band is also involved in stage shows. Commence also performs as 'opening acts' for leading/seasoned bands.

"We want to offer the listeners a distinct, fresh sound," said Shuvashish. Shuvashish and his band mates often play and rehearse with renowned musicians of the country including Piaru Khan, Fuad Naser Babu and Labu Rahman.

Michael Jackson rests in Berry Gordy's crypt

Last Monday night, Michael Jackson's elaborate, gold casket was open for viewing by family members at Forest Lawn Memorial-Park and Mortuary in Los Angeles. Last Tuesday, it was closed when presented to fans during the memorial tribute at the Staples Center. And now, as it awaits burial, the casket containing the King of Pop, who died on June 25, sits in a temporary resting place -- a Forest Lawn crypt belonging to Motown founder Berry Gordy, reports the New York Post.

But while Jackson rests, lively discussions are being held by a divided Jackson family about where to bury their golden child, according to the Post.

Brother Jermaine and father Joseph reportedly want Michael to be buried at the Neverland Ranch, where a prospective museum could generate future income, despite a likely lengthy process to transform the property into a Graceland-like tourist attraction.

Mother Katherine and the other siblings, however, are said to seek a more respectful burial ground, in keeping with Michael's desire never to return to Neverland after he believed sheriff's deputies had tainted the property

when they sought evidence in the child-molestation case against him.

"Katherine doesn't want him at Neverland," a source said. "She thinks it's a place of horrible memories. She says Michael wouldn't want to be there. Part of the family disagrees with her. But Katherine definitely wants to keep Michael's wishes that he not rest at Neverland."

In the matriarch's favour is that, due to strict land-use codes, securing local government permission to bury him on private property can be a challenging and a drawn-out process taking up to a month (although sprinkling cremated remains requires only the property owner's consent.)

So, for now, Michael Jackson remains in the Gordy crypt, which is described as a sparse, empty mausoleum highlighted by a G monogram and located on the same property as the graves for such Hollywood icons Lucille Ball, Bette Davis, Gene Autry and Sandra Dee, as well as James Bond producer Cubby Broccoli, comic Freddie Prinze and flamboyant entertainer Liberace.

Source: Internet



Michael Jackson's casket, at the July 7 memorial service.



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

On Air

BTV

- 08:45 Selected Programme
- 09:05 Documentary Programme
- 09:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shikhya
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Pakhi Shob Korey Rob
- 10:55 Educational programme
- 11:20 Documentary Programme
- 11:30 Selected Programme
- 12:10 Documentary Programme
- 12:30 Shukhi Poribaar
- 01:00 Shubarna Uchharon
- 01:30 Matri Bhasha
- 02:15 Agnudit
- 02:45 Khela Dhula
- 03:05 Cartoon
- 03:30 Jiboner Jonno
- 04:05 Cine Shure Golpo
- 04:30 Baanshuri
- 05:05 Debate
- 06:15 Unnayane Bangladesh
- 07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 08:30 Iltishah Oitijhey Bangladesh
- 08:35 Krishi Dibanshi
- 09:05 Amader Katha
- 10:30 Sonar Tori

ATN Bangla

- 08:15 Ajker Shangbadpotro
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Nilai
- 09:15 Drama: Shunnosthan Pumo
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:30 Nolon Chhobir Gaan
- 12:15 Motamot
- 01:25 Chhokhitr Golpo
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
- 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhui Nai
- 03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Pritibibi
- 04:20 Agricultural Programme
- 05:10 Ainar Shamney
- 05:40 Business Week
- 06:20 The Lost World
- 06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
- 08:45 Musical Programme: Ganey Ganey Golpo

- 11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
- 12:30 Hello Bangladesh

Channel i

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
- 08:40 Ajker Chakri
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Trinitomatra
- 11:05 Educational Programme
- 11:30 Commerce and Economics
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Katha
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Tomader Bhulbona
- 04:05 Mukti Juddha Protidin
- 04:30 Magazine Programme: Arshinagar

- 09:30 Shamparko
- 10:05 Gallery
- 11:00 Sanskriti Ei Shaptaha
- 11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Shangshoy
- 03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
- 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:45 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
- 08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
- 09:00 Selected Programme
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
- 11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

- 09:55 Ekush-er Business
- 12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush

- 10:45 Lata Harbaal Taroka Alap
- 12:30 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
- 01:00 R Ranna
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Pranar Manush Achhe Prane
- 06:03 Protidin
- 06:45 Cinema R Gaan
- 07:30 Road to Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata
- 10:10 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
- 11:30 Drishya Kalpo
- 12:00 Telepress Business

BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Kushumkumari
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Khonj
- 10:10 Telepress Business
- 11:30 Jonotar Mukhomukhi
- 12:30 Orthoniti Sanglap
- 01:30 Amar Ami
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu

- Bon
- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama serial: Kancher Putul
- 04:00 Drama Serial
- 05:15 Shuktara
- 06:45 Filler
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Society
- 09:00 Drama Serial
- 09:45 Events of The Day

STAR MOVIES

- 09:10 Snow Dogs
- 11:10 My Cousin Vinny
- 01:30 Babel
- 03:10 Chronicles Of Namia, The: Prince Of Caspian
- 07:00 Paws
- 08:45 Bad Company
- 11:00 School For Scoundrels
- 01:05 Severance

- Mountain
- 01:40 The Pacific
- 03:50 Pride & Prejudice 1&2
- 06:26 Just Friends
- 08:35 Love Wrecked
- 10:30 Calendar Girls
- 01:00 28 Days

STAR WORLD

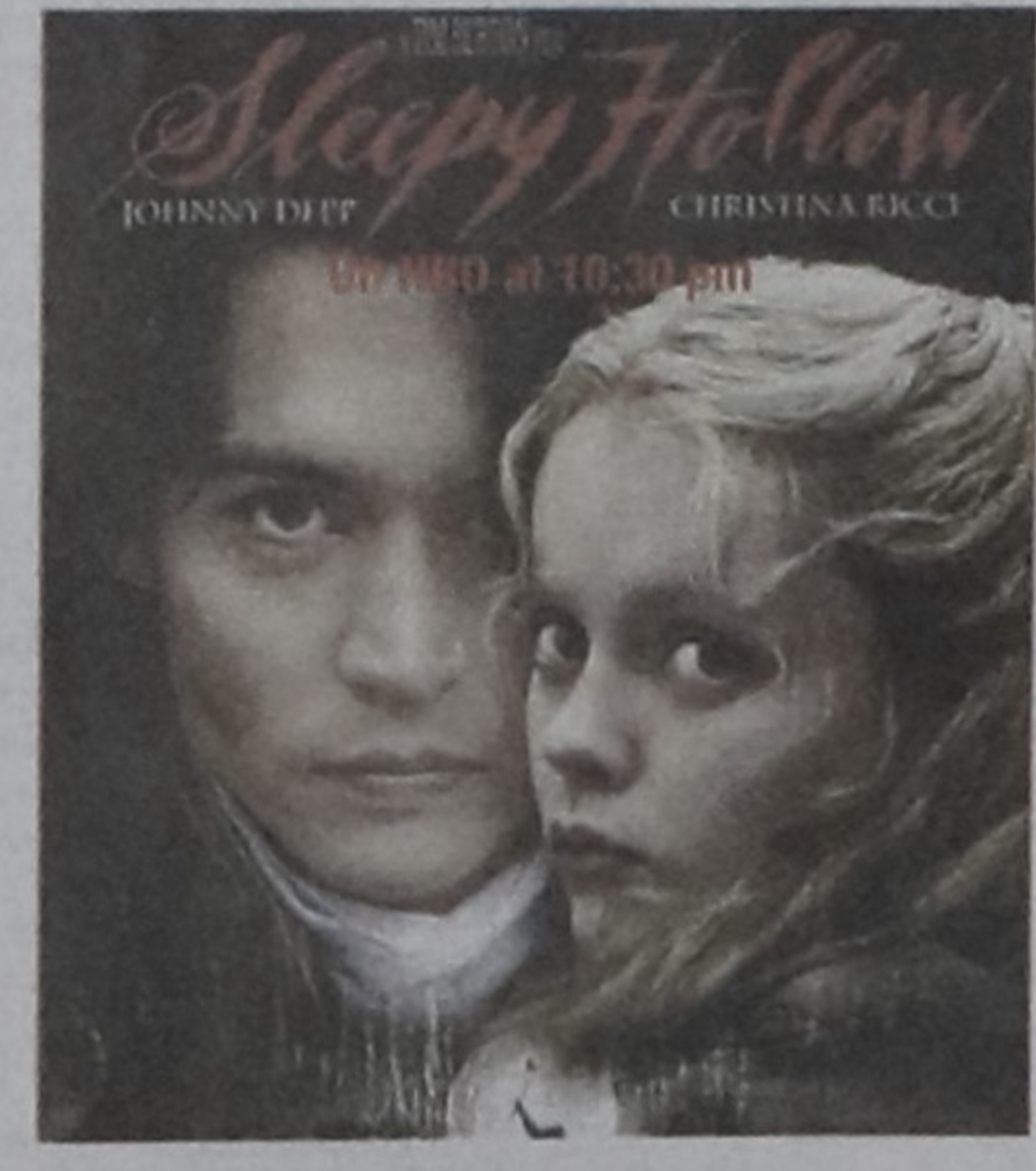
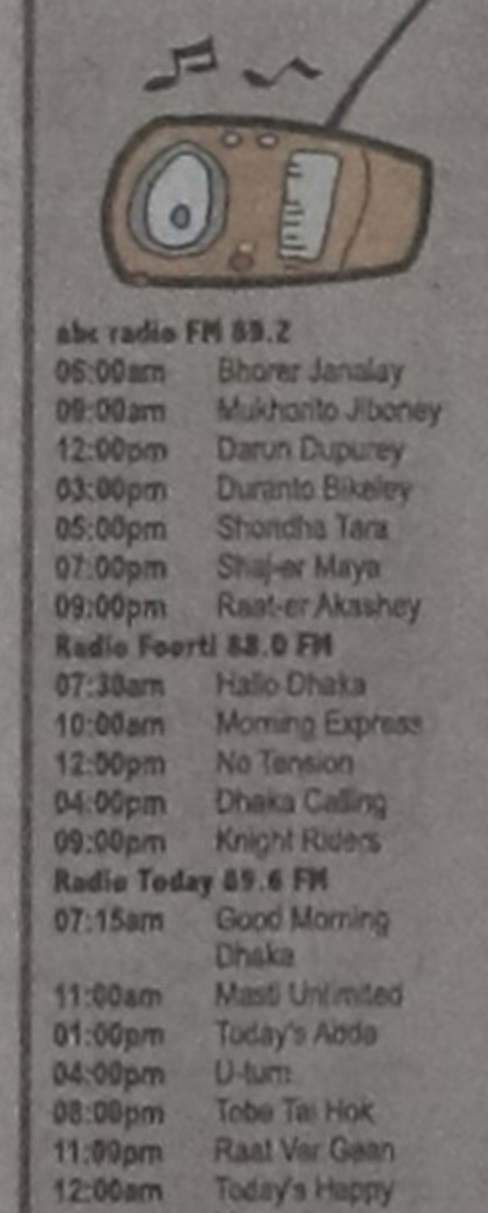
- 09:30 Friends
- 10:30 Seinfeld
- 11:30 The Simpsons
- 12:30 Cops
- 01:30 Lipstick Jungle
- 03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
- 05:00 7th Heaven
- 06:00 Grey's Anatomy
- 07:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
- 07:30 Cops
- 08:30 Friends
- 09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 10:00 Two And A Half Men
- 10:30 Superstars Of Dance
- 11:30 Reaper

BBC WORLD NEWS

- 08:30 Asia Business Report
- 08:45 Asia Today (r)
- 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
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 12:45 Sport Today
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
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- 04:30 World Business Report
- 04:45 Sport Today
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- 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 Click (r)
- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 Sport Today



Shadakalo Mon
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Zahid Hassan, Nadia



- 05:30 Amar Chhobi
- 06:00 Jibon Jekhane Jemon
- 06:20 Drama Serial: Teen Goenda
- 07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shinglaap
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Shobkikhu Bhengey Porey
- 10:00 Abdullah-Al-Mamun Jonmotsob
- 11:30 Nokia In Technological Innovation
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

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- 08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari

- 03:30 Deho Ghor
- 04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh
- 05:30 Ponkroma
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 07:45 Street Magic
- 07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Mia(n)r Recipe
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 10:10 Talk Show: O Bandhu Amar

RTV

- 08:50 Trade Talk
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Dora Kanta

- 04:10 Porospor
- 06:00 Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Sports Time
- 06:50 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
- 09:05 Amader Rannaghar
- 09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
- 11:25 Onno Nayan
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin

Channel 1

- 08:40 Suprobat Bangladesh
- 09:15 Deshkaal
- 10:30 Drama Serial: Ma Baba Bhai

- HBO
- 10:15 Shoot 'em Up
- 11:45 Hollow Man 2
- 01:30 The Truman Show
- 03:30 The War
- 06:00 Witchblade
- 08:00 Freedom Writers
- 10:30 Sleepy Hollow
- 12:30 Shoot 'em Up

ZEE STUDIO

- 09:30 Dirty Dancing Havana Nights
- 11:25 The English Man Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down a