

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Selim Al Deen Birth Anniversary Celebration
Organiser: Dhaka Theatre & Shilpakala Academy
Venue: Shilpakala Academy
Date: August 17-21
Time: 4pm onwards



Solo Woodcut Print Exhibition
Title: Kaleidoscopic Complexity
Artist: Anisuzzaman
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F, Rd 27, Dhanmondi
Date: August 9-22
Time: 12-8pm



Theatre
Play: Half Akhrai
Troupe: Udichi
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: August 21
Time: 7:30pm

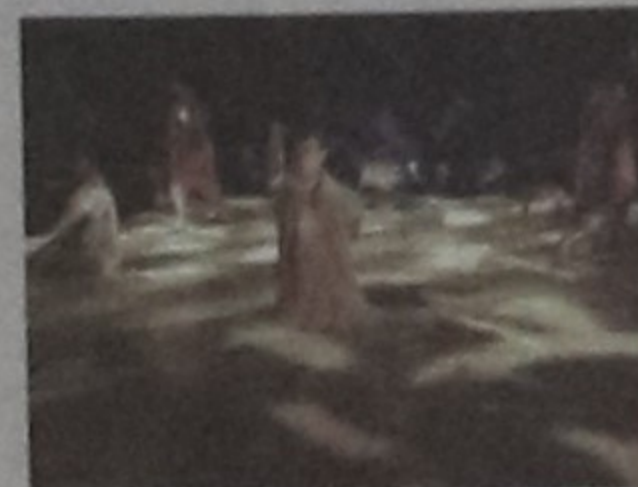


Photo Workshop and Exhibition
Title: Middle Class Bangladesh
Organiser: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh (GIB)
Venue: Exhibition Hall, GIB, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Date: August 22-31



Selim Al Deen birth anniversary celebration

Kaibarta Bidraho: An observation of post-war Bangladesh

JAMIL MAHMUD

As part of ongoing Selim Al Deen birth anniversary celebration, Bogra Theatre staged "Kaibarta Bidraho" at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on August 19. Written by Taufique Hasan Moyna, the play was directed by Saidur Rahman Lipon.

Bogra Theatre is one of the active members of Bangladesh Gram Theatre, which Al Deen founded to encourage traditional theatre activities across the country. Bogra Theatre has been working since 1980 to uphold the indigenous theatre form.

As a playwright, Taufique Hasan fol-

lows Al Deen's philosophy in "Kaibarta Bidraho." The historical fiction narrates the upsurge of an indigenous community from the 'Barendrabhumi' (now the northern part of Bangladesh).

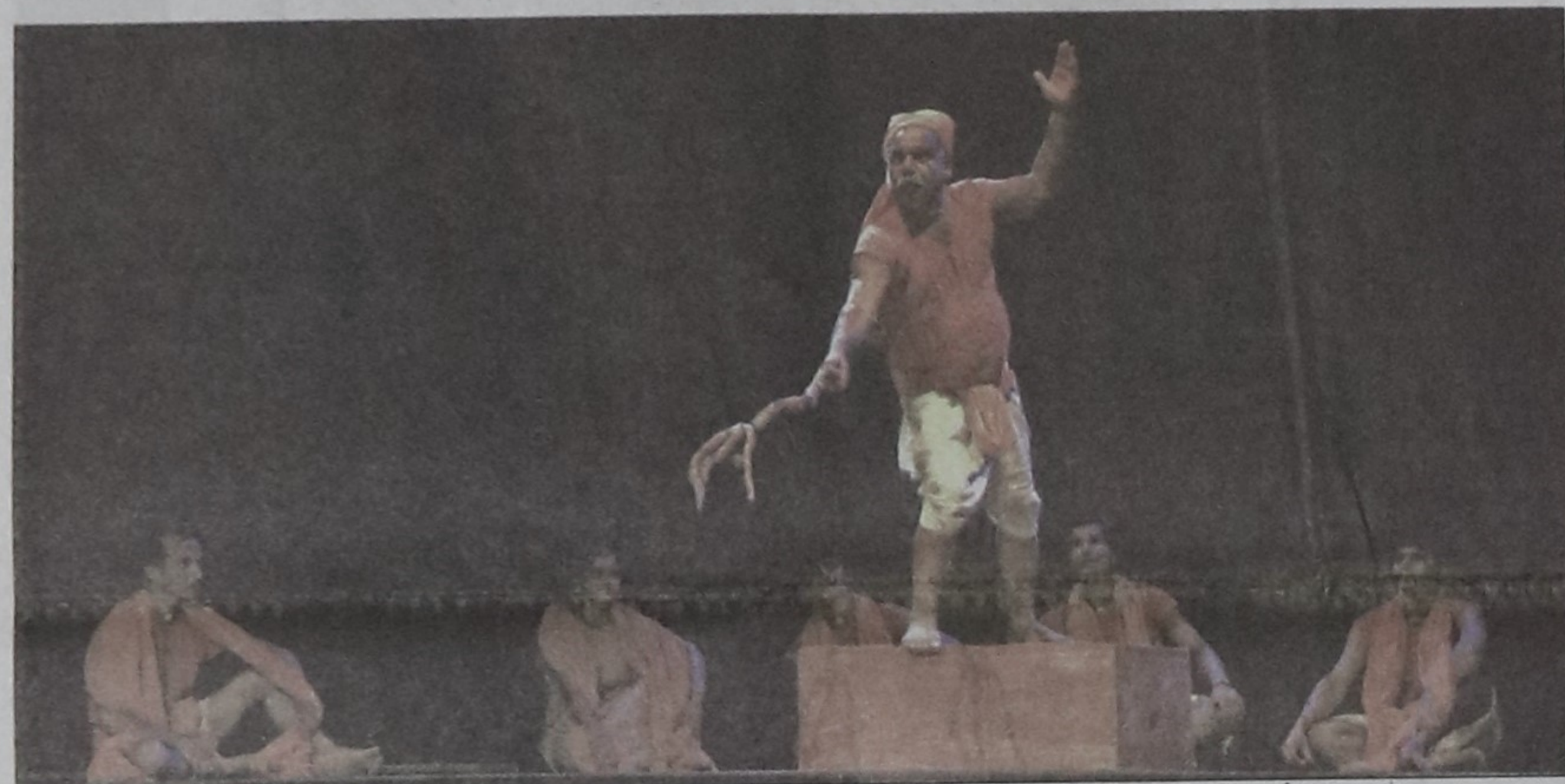
The community, known as 'Kaibarta,' finds itself oppressed during the rule of Mahipal. To ensure their rights, Kaibartas take a stand against the royal forces and stage an upsurge led by an individual named Dibyak.

They gain their freedom but fail to uphold the spirit of liberation. Emerging as a civilised community, the Kaibarta bury the values they once fought for in bigotry and misinterpretation of religious doctrines. The play ends with the tragic death of King Dibyak.

The play wonderfully incorporates different socio-cultural elements of the Kaibarta population like religious festivals, rituals and customs through singing and dancing. Most importantly, the play successfully draws parallels to post-Liberation War Bangladesh.

Rubol Lodi played the protagonist Dibyak. Among others, Shohani, Wasim Alam, Palash Sarkar, Mahamudul Hasan, G.M. Jihan and Tushar Hasan performed central roles.

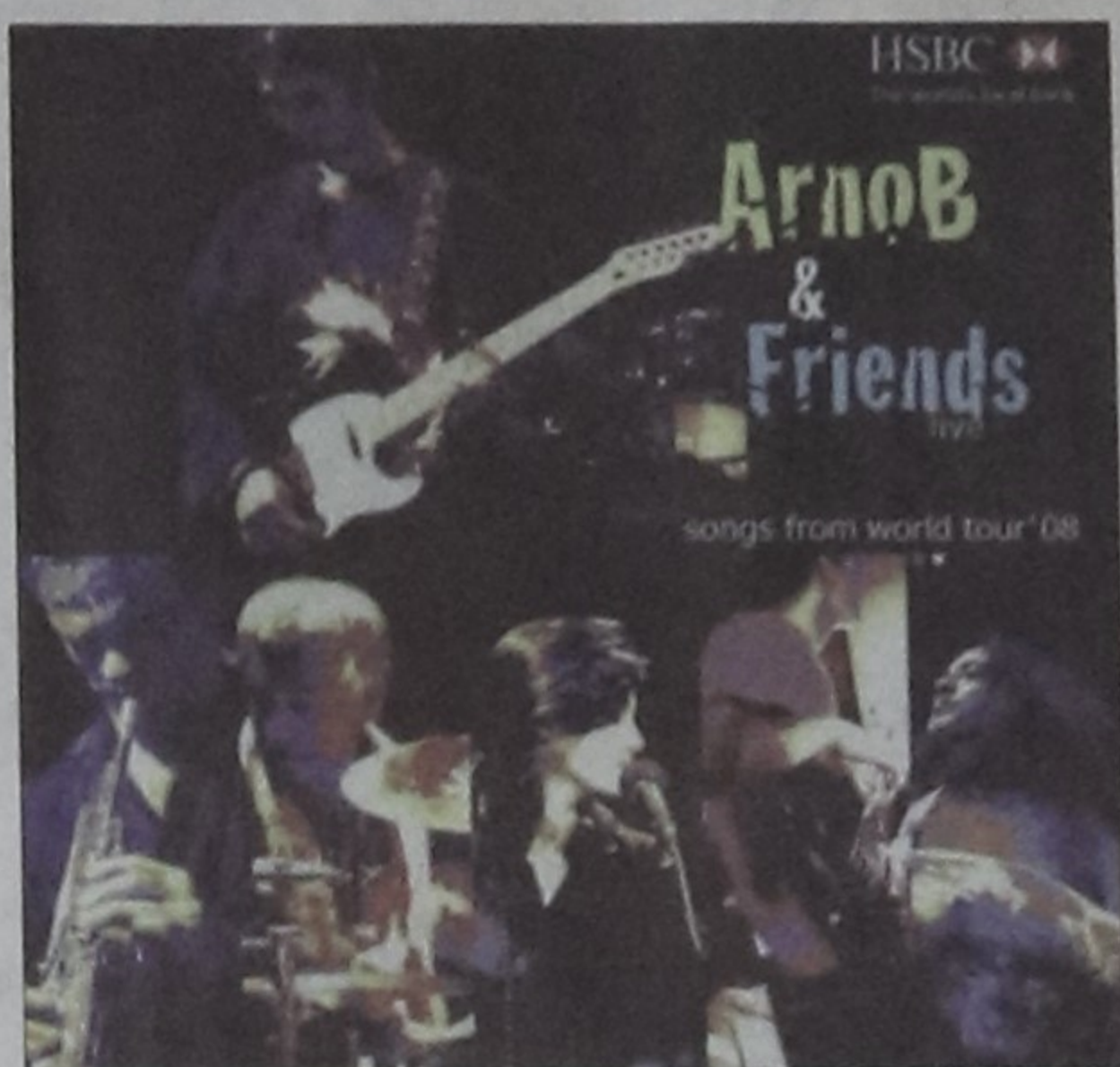
Today, the last day of the festival, Dhaka Theatre will stage its latest production "Dhaboman" at the National Theatre Hall and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will stage "Putra" at the Studio Theatre Hall.



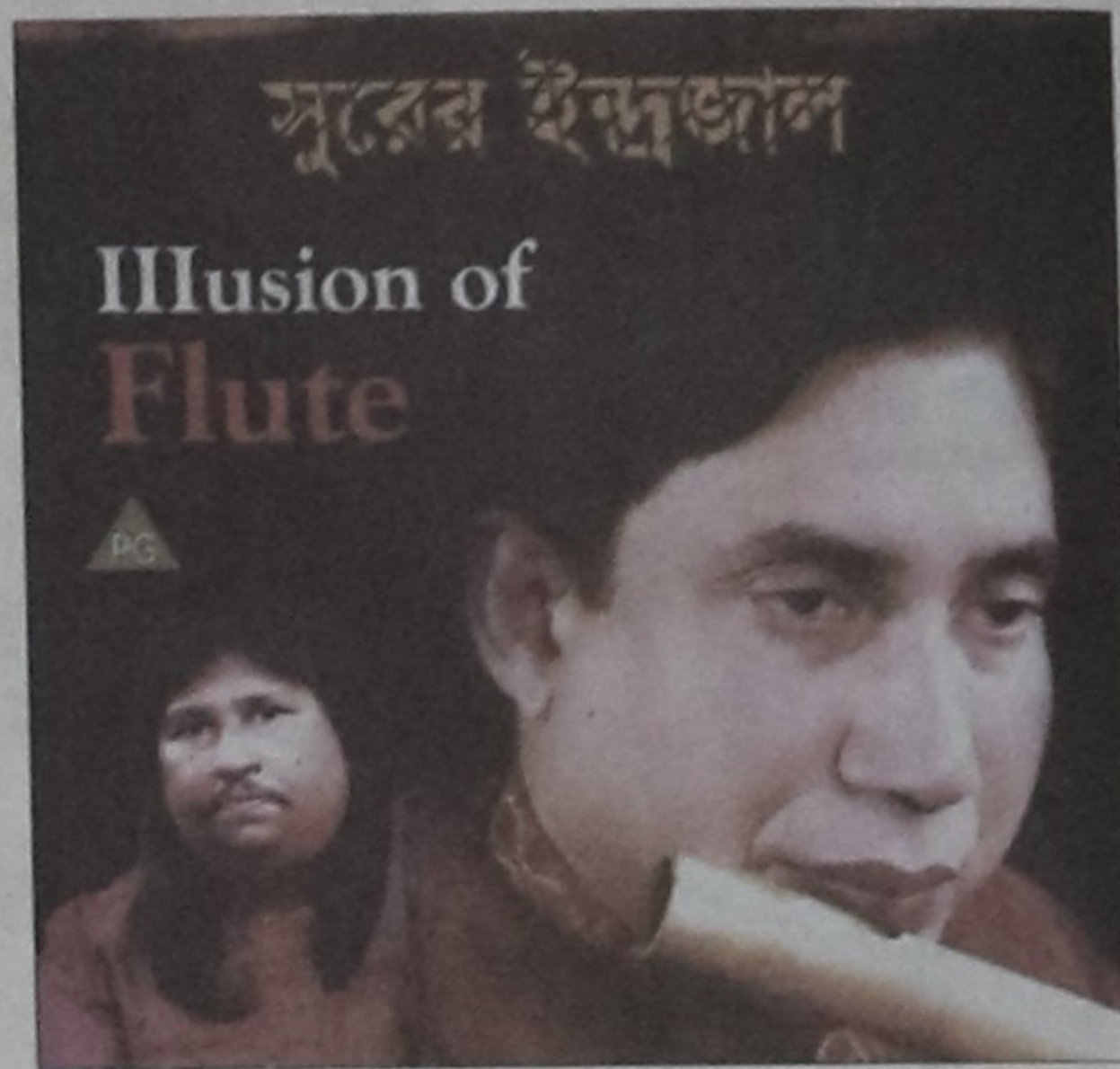
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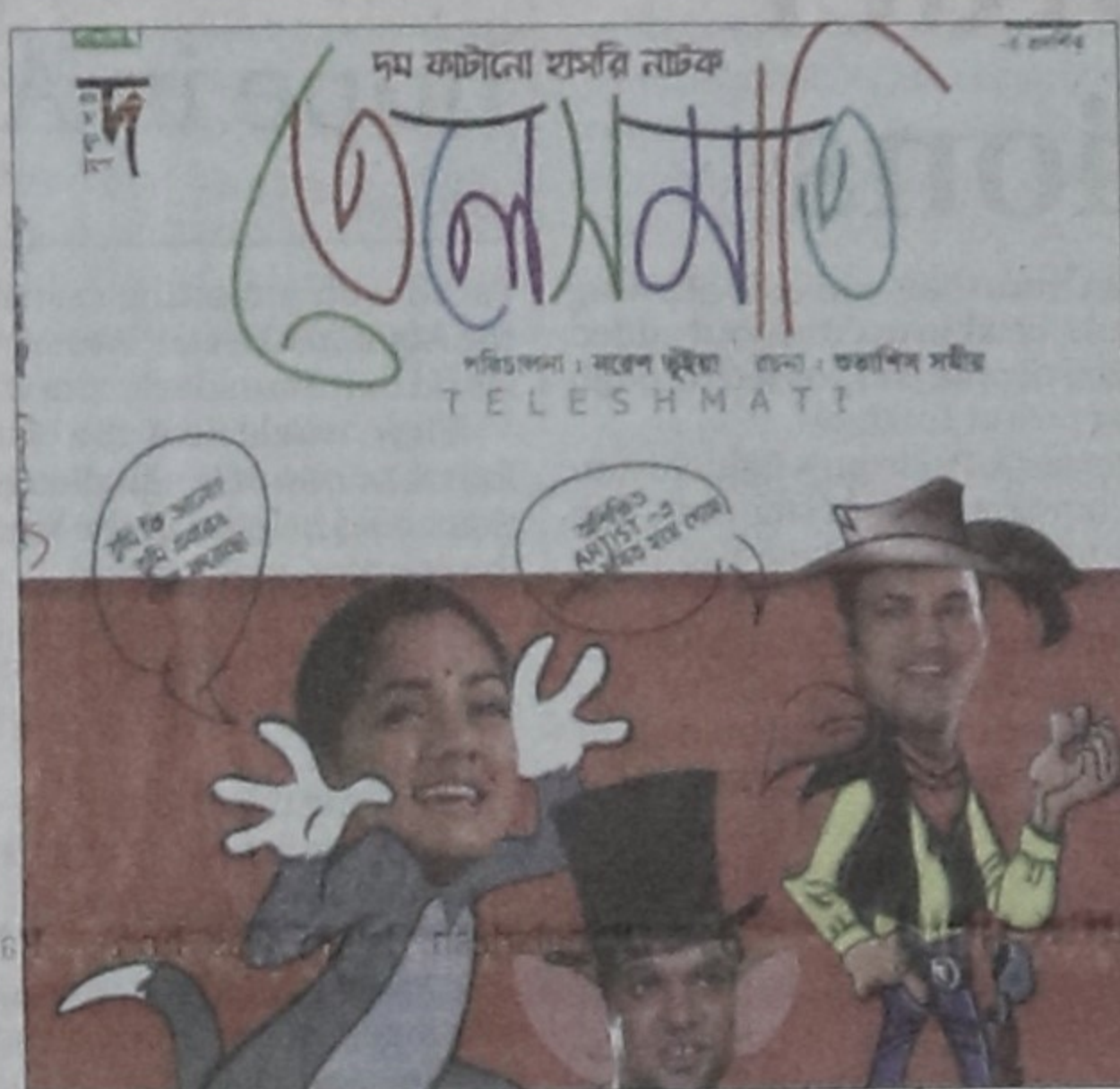
NEW RELEASES



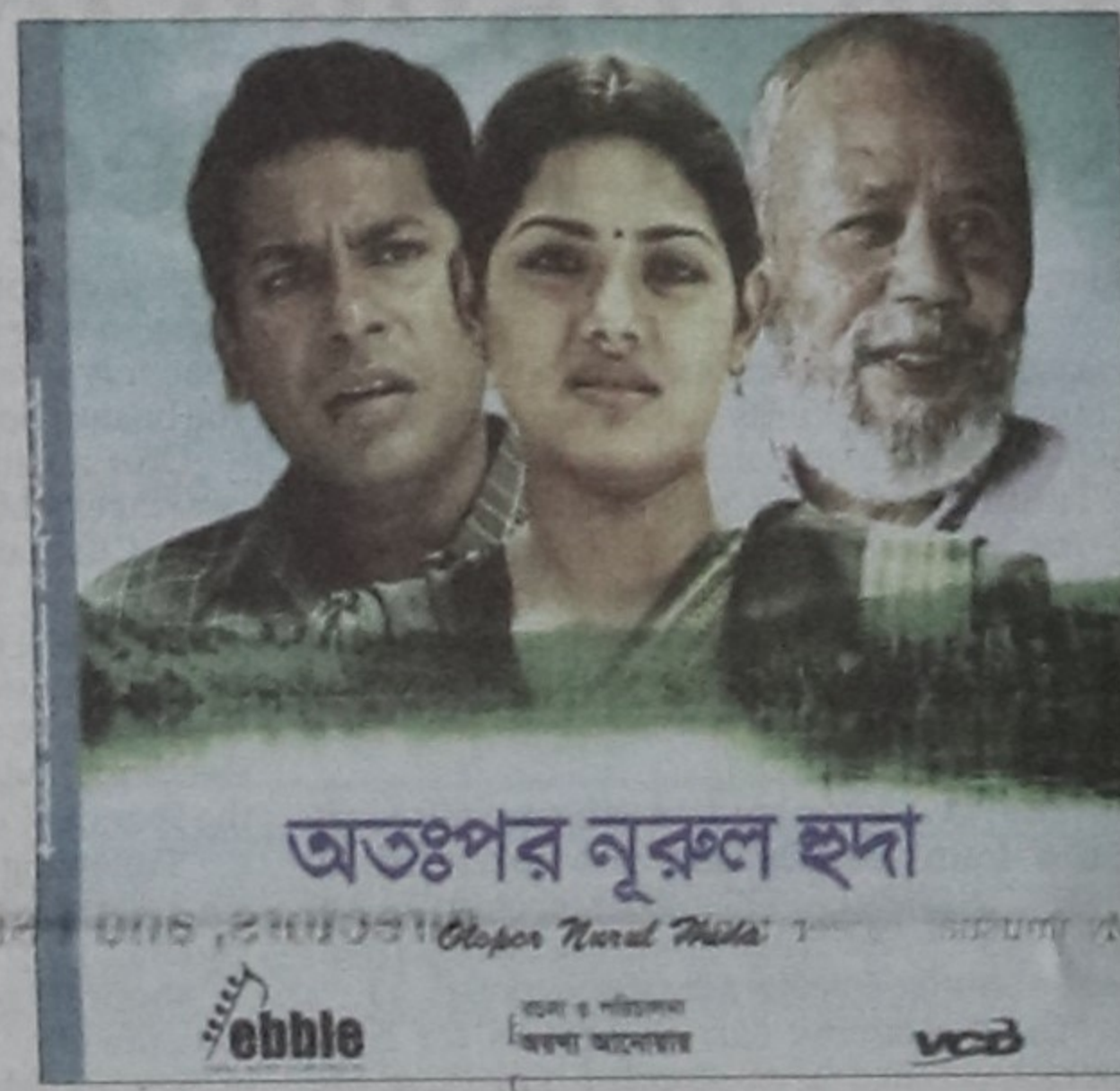
Arnob & Friends Live
An album featuring songs from the world tour '08 by Arnob and friends; Source: Bengal Music Company Ltd.



Shurer Indrajal
A DVD featuring flute recital by Gazi Abdul Hakim
Source: Laser Vision



Teleshmati
TV play directed by Noreesh Bhuiyan
Cast: Tisha, Joy, Siddiqui Rahman
Source: Geetali



Otopor Nurul Huda
TV play written and directed by Aronya Anwar
Cast: Mahfuz Ahmed, Mir Sabbir, ATM Shamsuzzaman
Source: Core Entertainment



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): 6:00 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-Ganjor 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, 7:30pm

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

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

On Air

BTV

08:40 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme
09:30 Sisimpur
10:55 Quiz Show
11:30 Amader Angina
12:10 Ontorey Ontorey
01:00 Theatre
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
06:45 Roktey Lekha Ekushey August
07:45 Documentary Programme
08:30 Drama: Onunotok
10:25 Selected Programme

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shanbaadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Joyotsnakaal
09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
Cook Show: ATN Rannaghar
11:05 Islamic Programme
02:30 Islamic Programme
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
06:15 Amra Korbo Joy
06:45 Kandey Amaar Maa
08:00 Drama: Shunno
09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
10:40 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Musical Programme: Shokaal-er Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islamic Programme
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap
12:30 Grameenphone Tritiomatray Apni
02:35 Special Programme: Dhrobota
04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
05:30 Musical Programme: Shur

07:50 Doria Ei Paar Opaar
Talent Hunt: Channel i Shera Kontho '09
09:35 Drama Serial: Version Z
10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
11:30 Drama Serial: Jatravala
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ntv

08:30 Shastho Protidin
08:45 Crime Watch
09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Amaro Gailey Ichchhha Holo
12:10 Musical Programme
02:30 Tele-film
04:10 Cookery Show
05:35 Pran Junior Tifiner Phakey
06:15 Shubhoshondha



Pashapashi
On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Shahiduzzaman Selim, Sweetey

06:45 Rup Madhuri
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
09:00 Drama: Bhalobashae Ullupith
11:25 Washington Barta
11:30 Ei Shomoy
09:30 Ta Na Na
10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Ashukhey
11:30 Job Line
12:30 Drama
02:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sports Plus
06:15 Ekusher Shondha

08:30 Shyamol Bangla
09:00 Nodi O Jibon
10:10 Health Show: Bhola Thakun
11:05 Housing Barta
11:35 Visa Apnaar Agami
12:30 Islamic Programme: Mohioli Nari
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:40 Drama Serial
03:20 Drama Serial: The Family
04:10 Drama
05:20 Din Bodoler Manush
05:55 Kingbadont'r Dhaka

06:50 Special Programme: Shangshaptak
08:15 Drama Serial: Ontonkko
09:05 Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

DESH TV

10:30 Khelar Shokaal
12:15 Dur Path
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
07:45 Concert
08:15 Drama Serial: Shubhro
10:02 Drama
11:45 Call-er Gaan

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
09:10 Events of the Day
10:30 Selected Programme
01:00 Drama

01:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Tottenham Hotspur vs. Liverpool
03:30 PGA Europro Tour
05:30 Fina Aquatics World
06:00 Global Football
06:30 Football Asia 2009/10
07:00 Goals!
07:30 Winter X Games All Access

08:30 Premier League World First Edition
09:00 Sportscenter India 2009
10:00 Sportscenter Asia
10:30 Immortals, The Goals!
11:30 Sportscenter India 2009
12:00 Sportscenter Asia
12:30 Football Forecast

12:45 Enter The Dragon

STAR MOVIES

10:15 The Myth
11:40 Seabiscuit
02:20 Reign Of Fire
04:20 Awake
05:10 Goal II: Living The Dream
08:25 Kickin' It Old Skool
10:30 Tmnt
12:20 Step Up 2: The Streets

ZEE STUDIO

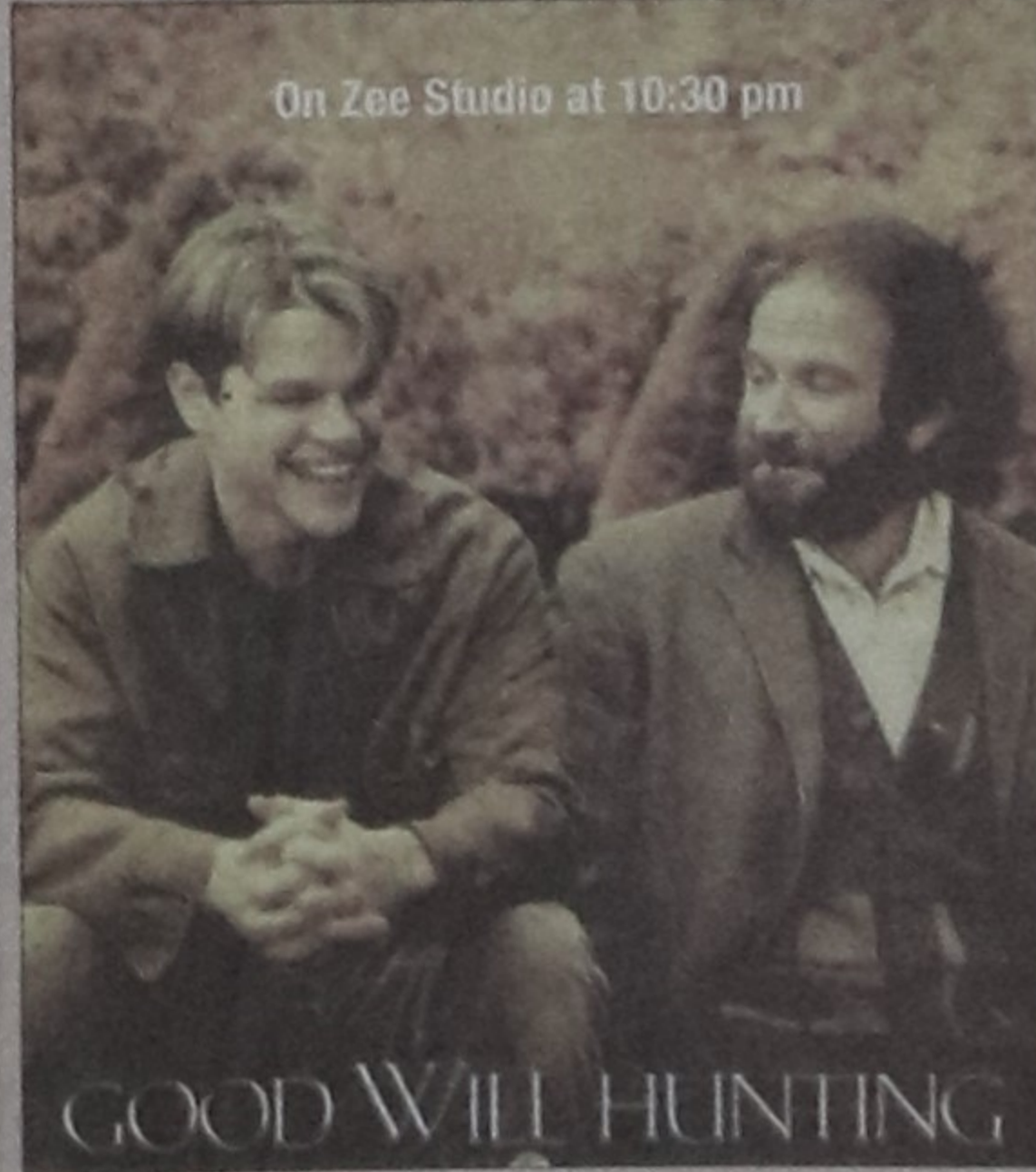
09:30 Wicker Park
11:50 Pride and Prejudice
02:05 Casanova
04:40 Get shorty
05:40 Coyote Ugly
08:00 The Tailor of Panama
10:30 Good will Hunting
01:20 Loser

BBC WORLD

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
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07:00 World News Today
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Paschard's People (r)
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09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Our World: The Pirates of Somalia (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today



abc radio FM 89.2
06:00am Show-er Jansari
08:00pm Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00pm Darun Dupaney
03:00pm Darun Dupaney
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Show-er Maya
09:00pm Rast-er Akashay
11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei
Radio Forti 88.0 FM
08:00am Addabizi
12:00pm Juma Break
02:00pm Forti Unlimited
05:00pm Bumper to Bumper
10:00pm Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
02:00pm Rupel Gaan
07:00pm World Music
10:00pm Weekend Trio
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On Zee Studio at 10:30 pm

GOOD WILL HUNTING

02:00 Musical Programme
03:30 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer
05:15 Shoptah Sheshey
07:00 Talk Show: Bondhu Amar
08:15 Drama: Taak-er Upor Taka
09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Amar Ghar
11:30 Desh Kaal
ESPN
10:00 PGA Europro Tour
12:00 Premier League Highlights
11:30 Premier League World

01:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Everton vs. Arsenal
HBO
09:15 Starter For 10
11:30 Enter The Dragon
01:30 December Boys
03:30 Grendel
05:15 No Country For Old Men
07:45 The Making Of The Heartbreak Kid
08:30 The Cell
10:30 The Spiderwick Chronicles