

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Exhibition

Organiser: Bangla Boshon
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15/A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: August 28-29
Time: 3-9pm



Theatre

Premiere of the play 'Drop Out'
Troupe: Aikik Theatre (Narayanganj)
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shipakala Academy
Date: August 27 & 28
Time: 8:15pm



Theatre

Play: The Freedom of the City
Troupe: Udichi Central Drama Section
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Nalok Sharani
Date: August 28
Time: 8pm

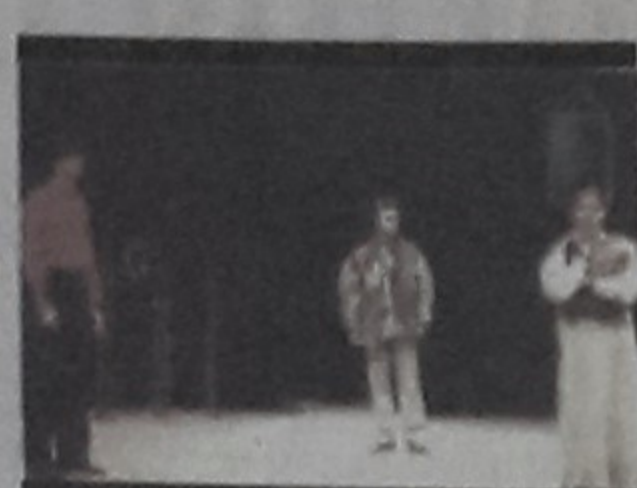
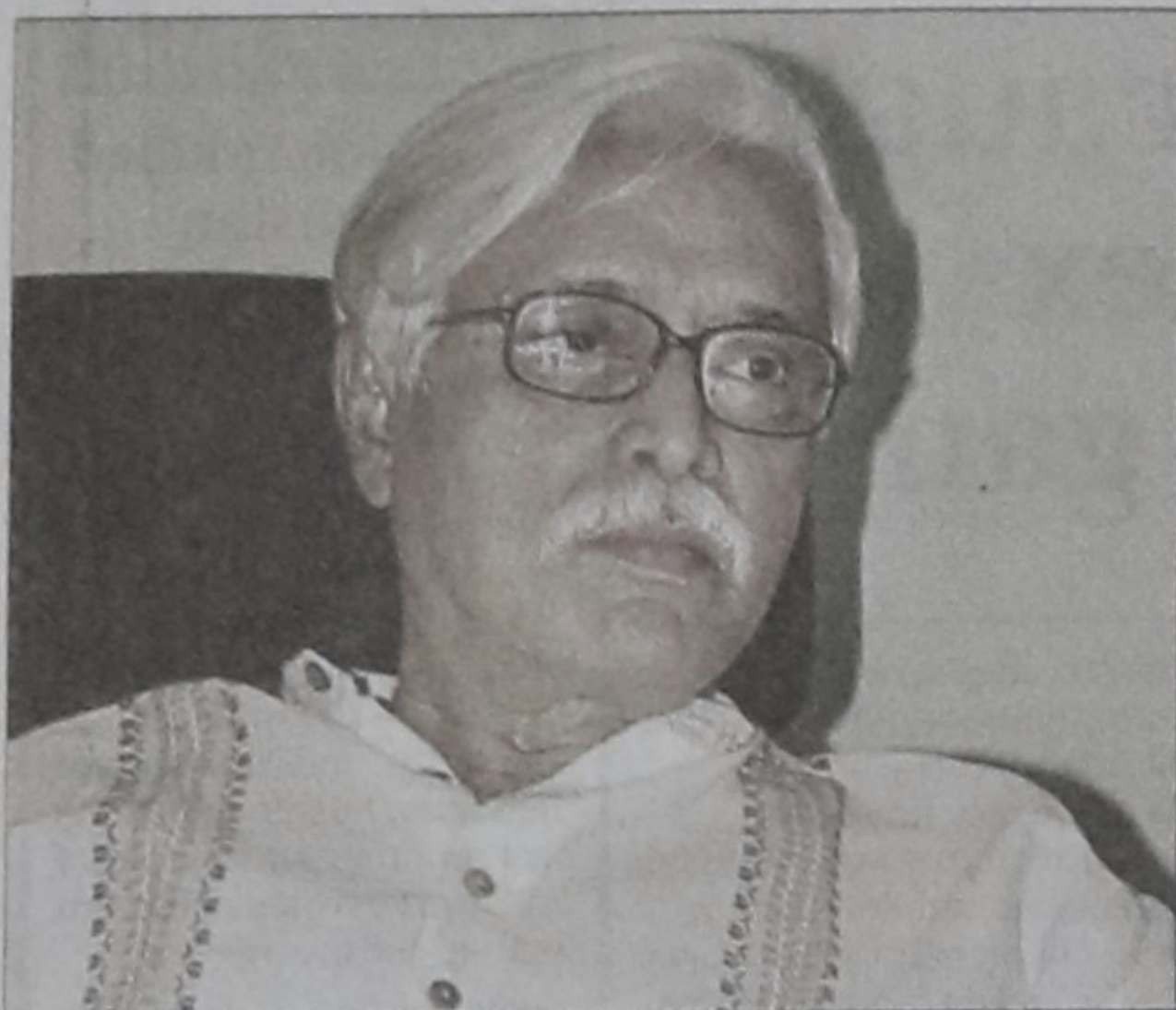


Photo Exhibition

Title: Our stories: Middle Class Bangladesh
Date: August 27-September 9
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi
Time: 10am-8pm

Carrying on the legacy
of Nazrul

Rashid Haider speaks on Nazrul Institute's varied activities



Rashid Haider

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Rashid Haider is a noted author and scholar. He is the current executive director of Nazrul Institute. As the executive director, he has taken some initiatives for the development of the organisation. "Nazrul was secular, and his poems, prose bear witness to that. Through the institute's activities, we want to establish this aspect of the National Poet," said Haider.

"Nazrul's literary works, in particular the compilations, have great demand among enthusiasts. We have given priority on Nazrul's literature.

The books are continuously being reprinted by the institute. In these past few months, we have published "Nazrul Sangeet Nirdeshika" by Bramhamohan Thakur; "Bidrohi Kobi O Bangabandhu" edited by Nurul Huda; "Nazrul Sangeet Swaralipi" (1st and 2nd Part) by Sudhin Das; "Nazrul Sangeet Swaralipi Raag Darshan" by Krishnapad Mandal; "British Raj & the Rebel Poet Nazrul" by Dr. Shishir Kar; "Nazrul-er Kobita Samagra" and "Nazrul-er Prabandho Samagra" etc.

"Nazrul Institute has always focused on music and

recitation. Many students are enrolled in our music and recitation classes. The students are trained according to the original gramophone records of Nazrul's compositions. There are 33 books of *swaralipi* (musical notation) published by the institute. More publications are in the pipeline," Haider added.

"Last June, Nazrul Institute arranged a musical soiree at the National Museum where 64 Nazrul artists from all districts of the country participated. The programme was lively and audience participation was very encouraging. This is a positive sign for us," the scholar said.

According to him, many students are now researching on Nazrul and some are working on their theses on the National Poet.

"We have plans to set up two institutions in Comilla and Chittagong city where Nazrul stayed for some time," Haider said.

"This year on the occasion of Nazrul's death anniversary, we arranged an essay competition on the poet for students of schools, colleges and universities. We received a big response," said an enthusiastic Haider.

Rashid hoped, "We are going to publish 10 to 12 research books on Nazrul in the fiscal year 2009-2010."

Bob Dylan takes
on Christmas
classics

Bob Dylan is rocking around the Christmas tree. He will release his first Christmas album, "Christmas in the Heart," on October 13.

Among the standards fans can expect on the album: "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Must Be Santa" and "Little Drummer Boy," according to Billboard.com.

Dylan's U.S. royalties from the album are to be donated to the organisation Feeding America. In a statement released by Columbia Records, the 68-year-old singer said it's a "tragedy" that people go to bed hungry and he hopes he can bring "food security" to people in need.

His latest album, "Together Through Life," was released in April.

Speculation about the Christmas album began surfacing a few months ago, but were initially met with disbelief by some Dylan aficionados, as the singer was not known to record Christmas songs, and his latest albums have featured original material.

Feeding America said it expects to provide meals to 1.4 million people this holiday season with the album proceeds.

Dylan, 68, recently finished a concert tour of minor league ballparks. The singer behind the songs "Like a Rolling Stone" and "Knockin' on Heaven's Door," received a Pulitzer Prize last year for his influence on music and culture.

Source: Internet

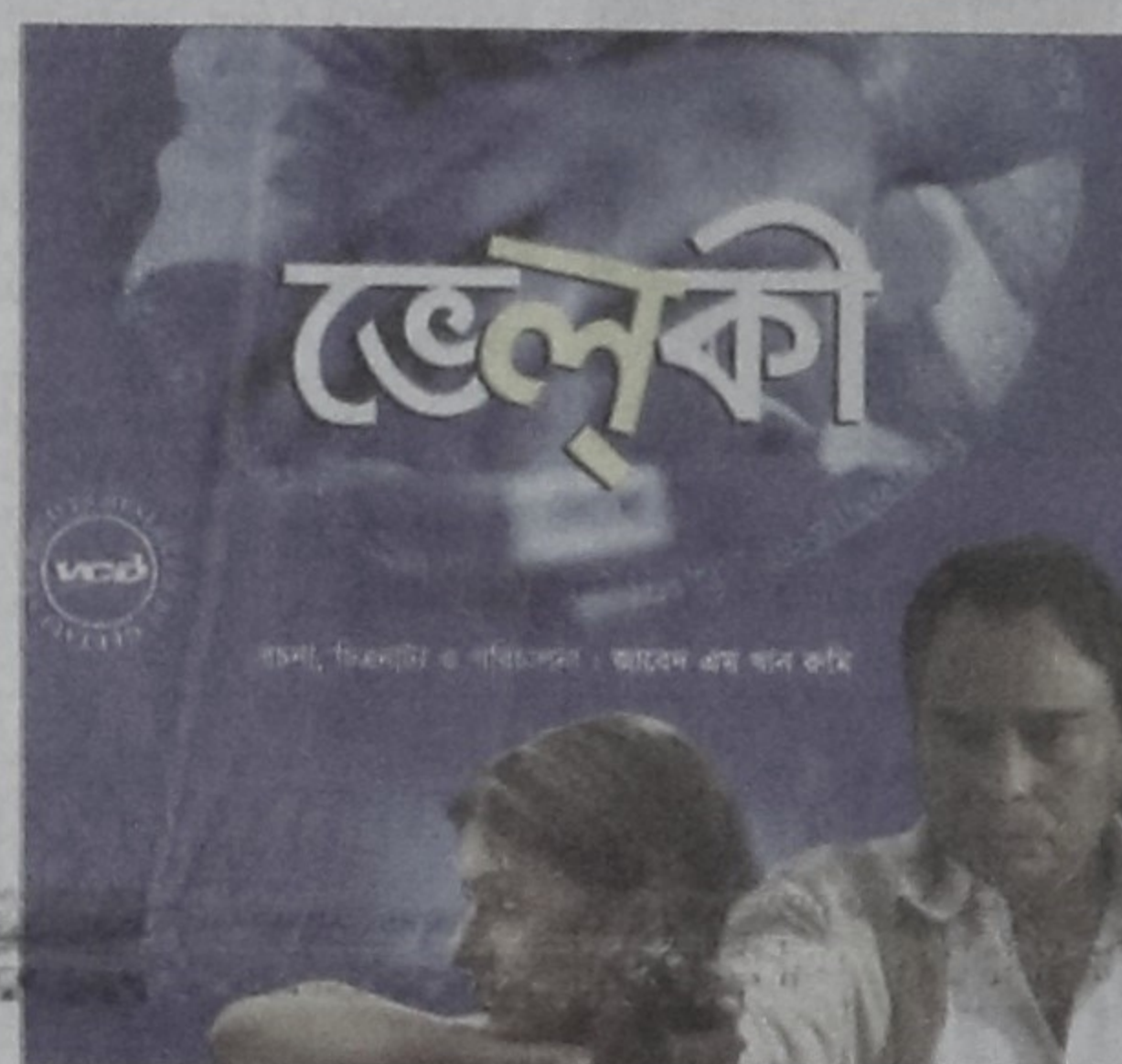
NEW RELEASES



Tabo Mukhokhani
Solo album of Nazrul Sangeet by Rebeke Sultana
Source: Laser Vision



Kono Juddho Noy
Album featuring the band Lions Heart
Source: Geetali



Bhelki
TV play written and directed by Javed M. Khan Rumi
Cast: Humayun Faridee, Fazlur Rahman Babu, Tinni
Source: Geetali



Chor Batpar
TV play directed by Shafiqul Islam
Cast: Zahid Hasan, Sharmin Shila, Faruk Ahmed
Source: Geetali



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-Ganjher Khobor: 5:00 pm

BANGLAVISION

News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am.
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

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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
09:15 Esho Gaan Shikhi
09:30 Sisimpur
10:30 Amader Golpo
11:30 Haldoy Pakhir Palok
12:10 Onushilon
01:00 Theatre
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
08:25 Shobhyotaa Joyjatra
08:30 Onu Natak
10:25 Ronangon-er Dinguli

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shanbaadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Joyotsnakaal
09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
10:30 Cook Show: ATN Rannaghar
11:05 Debate Programme
12:05 Islamic Programme
03:45 Amra Korbo Joy
05:10 Janley Chai
05:35 Islamic Programme
06:10 Rasul-er Deshey
06:20 Islamic Programme
08:00 Drama: Jadob-er Ajob Kando
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 Public Reaction
09:45 Grameenphone Trilo Matra
10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islamic Programme
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap
12:30 Grameenphone Trilomatray Apni

01:05 Musical Programme: Shurdoria
Elpaar Oipaar
02:35 Selected Programme
04:05 Mukti Juthyo Protidin
04:30 Islamic Programme:
Raamjanul Mubarak
05:10 Shurdoria Elpaar Oipaar
06:30 Monohar Ifar
06:45 Kafela
07:50 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: Jatrawala
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ntv

09:00 Drama: Tomaar Opekhay
11:25 Washington Barta
11:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
Etv
09:30 Ta Na Na
10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Ashukhey
11:30 Job Line
12:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sports Plus
06:15 Ekusher Shondha
06:45 Drama: Rojadar
07:45 Naachey Gaaney Number One
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
10:10 Drama: Batasher Thikana
Akasher Shimana
11:45 Shotaho Jurey
12:02 Phone O Live Studio Concert

Rtv



Sur Doria Epar Opar
On Channel I at 5:10 pm
Musical Talent Hunt

abc radio FM 89.2
06:00am Bhor-er Jansay
09:00pm Mukhonto Jiboney
12:00pm Darun Dugunay
03:00pm Duranto Boleley
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shaq-er Maye
09:00pm Raat-er Aakashay
11:00pm Gopier Sheeh Nai
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
08:00am Addabizi
12:00pm Juvna Break
02:00pm Foorti Unlimited
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper
10:00pm Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
02:00pm Rupali Gaan
07:00pm World Music
10:00pm Weekend Trio
12:00am Today's Happy Moments

Iron Man
On HBO at 10:30 pm
Genre: Sci-Fi/ Action
Cast: Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow

08:30 Shastho Protidin
08:45 Frankly Speaking
09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Amaro Gailey Ichchha Holo
12:10 Apnaar Jigyasha
02:30 Tele-film: Pathey Jety Jety
04:20 Rupmadhuri
05:35 Aiker Ifar
06:15 Islamic Programme
06:45 Islamic Programme
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full

09:00 Nazrul-er Gaan
10:50 Talk Show: Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: FDC
01:30 Islamic Programme
02:03 Documentary Programme
03:00 Tele-film: Tini Ebong Koekjon
07:40 Road to Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
11:30 Musical Programme
BANGLAVISION
08:00 Shubho Shokaal

12:15 Dur Path
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
08:15 Drama Serial: Shubho
10:02 Drama
11:45 Cal-er Gaan
HBO
09:15 A Simple Wish
11:00 Mission: Impossible II
01:30 The Core
04:15 Reno 911: Miami
05:45 Step Brothers
08:00 Mission: Impossible II

08:35 John Rambo
10:30 Snake Eyes
12:25 Over Her Dead Body
STAR WORLD
09:30 Late Show With David Letterman
10:30 Friends
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
11:30 According To Jim
12:00 Cops
01:00 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?

02:00 Friends
02:30 Dirty Sexy Money
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 What About Brian
07:00 According To Jim
07:30 90210
08:30 Friends
09:30 Rodney
10:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?

11:30

Eureka

12:30 Cops

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
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 Peschard's People (r)
03:00 BBC World News
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 World Business Report
04:45 Sport Today
05:00 World News Today
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 Peschard's People (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Our World: Spain's Dark Past (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today