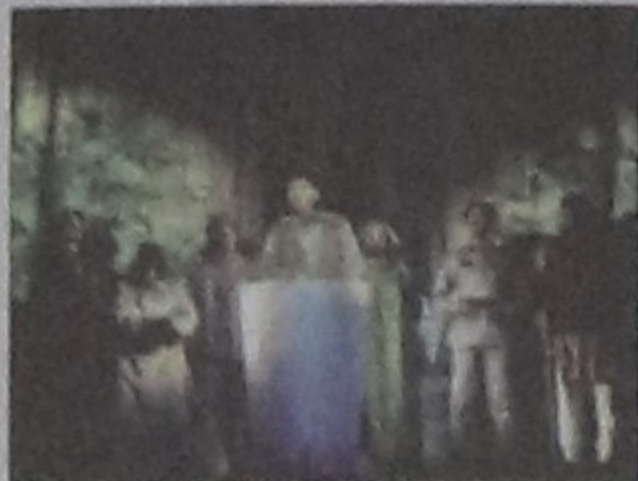


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Theatre

Play: Raja ...Ebong Onnyanya
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: October 26
Time: 7:30pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Indian Princes and Parisian Jewellers
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: October 24-November 5
Time: 10am-12pm, 5-6:30pm



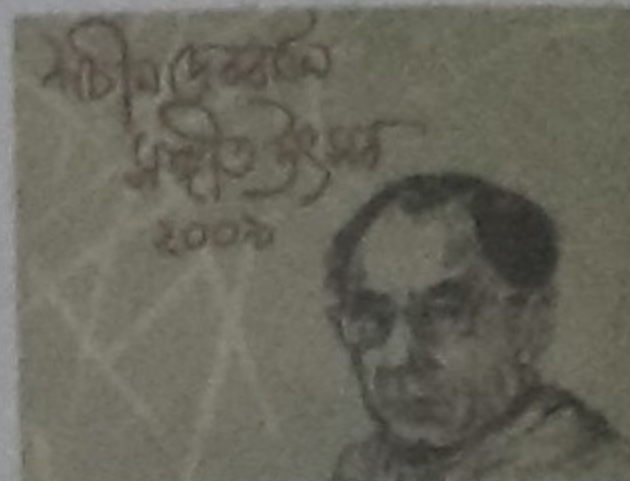
Solo Photo Exhibition

Title: Bangladesh-The Land of Diversity
Photographer: M.M. Zahidur Rahman Biplob
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: October 18-25
Time: 3-6pm

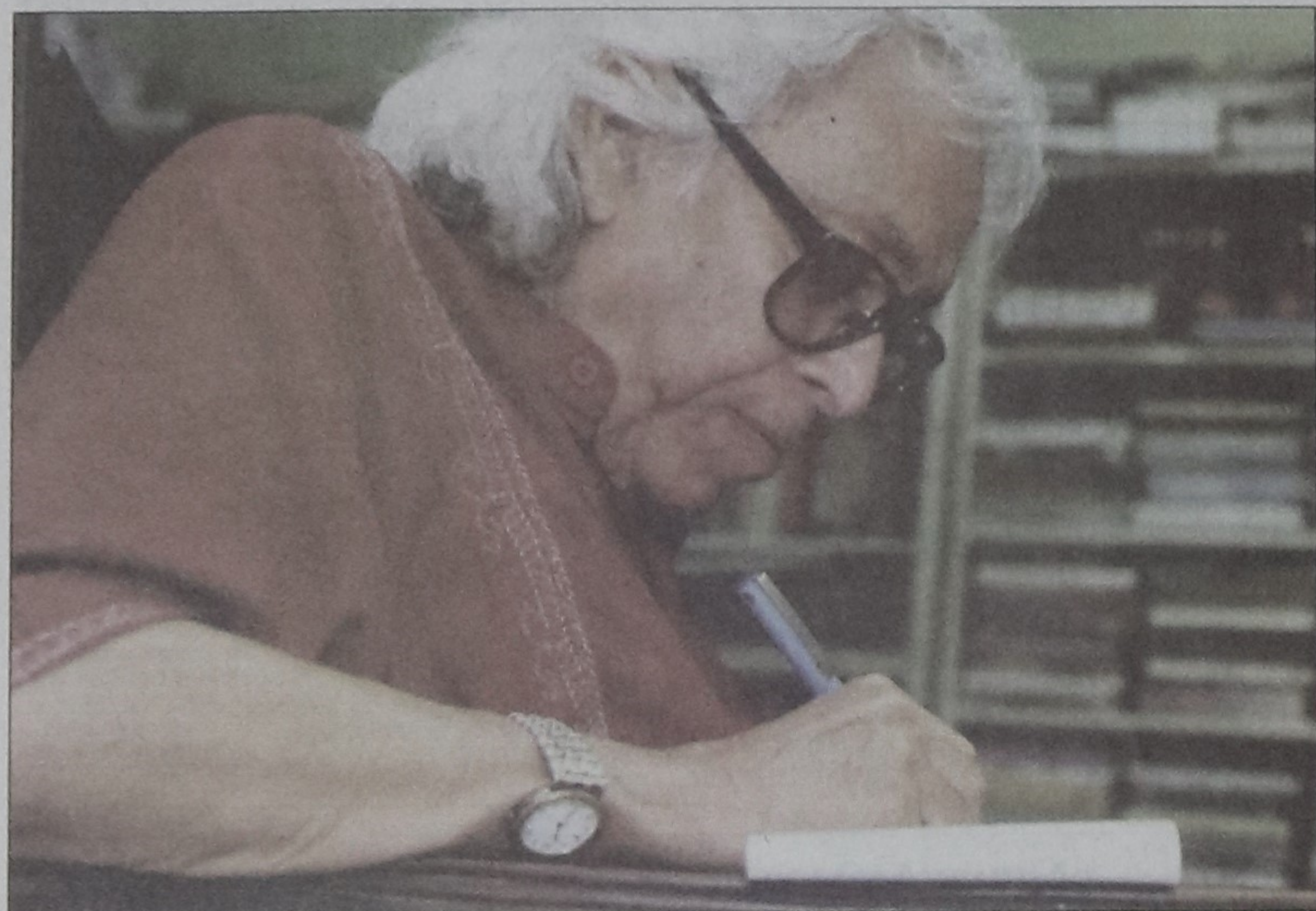


Shachin Dev Burman Music Fest '09

Organiser: Bonhishika
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbagh
Date: October 23-24
Time: 6:30pm onwards



Shamsur Rahman: Impression of effortless eloquence



Shamsur Rahman

Shamsur Rahman (October 24, 1929-August 17, 2006) was a leading poet, columnist and journalist of his time. Rahman published over 60 books of poetry. Major themes in his poetry and writings include humanism, relationships, romanticised rebellion of youth, the emergence of and consequent events in Bangladesh, and opposition to religious fundamentalism.

Today marks the 80th birth anniversary of the poet.

Rahman was born in his grandfather's house in Dhaka. His paternal home is situated on the bank of the river Meghna in Narshingdi district. He was the fourth of thirteen children. He passed matriculation in 1945. Later he took his I.A. as a student of Dhaka College.

Rahman started writing poetry at the age of 18, just after graduating from Dhaka College. He studied

English Literature at Dhaka University for three years. After a break, he received his B.A. in 1953. He also received his M.A. in the same subject.

Rahman's first book of poetry, "Prothom Gaan Dwitio Mrittayur Agey," was published in 1960. He witnessed the political turbulence of the 60's and 70's, which reflected in his poems clearly. He wrote his famous poem "Asad-er Shirt" as a

tribute to the mass uprising of 1969. During the Liberation War he wrote a number of poems, which brilliantly articulated the aspiration of a nation fighting for its existence. Later these poems were published in "Bondi Shibir Thekey" (1972). He continued writing poems in the post-war Bangladesh and remained as the poet whose words reflected the history of the nation. During the 1990's 'Gano Abbhutthyan', he published "Buk Taar Bangladesh-er Hridoy" -- indicating the great sacrifice of Shaheed Nur Hossain.

Rahman wrote most of his poems in free verse, often with the rhythm style known as 'poyaar' or 'akhshorbritto'. He also wrote poems in two other major patterns of Bengali rhythmic style, namely, 'matrabritto' and 'shwarobritto'.

Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, a friend and critic, describes Shamsur Rahman as one who was "deeply rooted in his own tradition."

Rahman had a long career as a journalist and served as the editor of Dainik Bangla and the weekly Bichitra in the 1980s.

His health deteriorated towards the end of 1990s and on two occasions, he received major cardiac surgery. Rahman passed away in 2006 of heart and kidney failure after having been in a coma for 12 days.

Compiled by Cultural Correspondent

Will Julie Andrews get her voice back?

Eleven years after a botched throat operation that robbed Julie Andrews of her singing voice, there's new hope for "The Sound of Music" star.

The singer/actress is expected to be one of the first patients in the world to have man-made tissue injected into her voice box, reports Telegraph.co.uk.

Andrews, 74, whose vocals once spanned four octaves, had undergone surgery in 1997 to remove non-cancerous nodules from her throat, but the operation left her unable to sing.

The actress then filed a medical malpractice lawsuit against doctors at New York's Mount Sinai Hospital, but settled the case out of court in 2000.

According to the National Enquirer, she has struggled to regain her singing voice ever since and is struggling to come to terms with losing her vocals forever.

"My voice is pretty much non-existent, but what can you do? Life has a way of throwing things at you that you never expected," the Daily Express quoted Andrews.

But the thought of never being able to sing again is causing Andrews serious heartache.

"Julie is trying to put on the best face possible, but it's killing her that she can no longer sing like she used to. It must be agony," a source told the tabloid.

"She loves to work and dreads retirement, and wishes she could still use her God-given talent," the source added.

But if Professor Robert Langer, a tissue engineer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, along with voice specialist Dr Steven Zeitels are successful, Andrews can put her retirement plans on hold.

The duo have developed a technique that involves removing scar tissue from the vocal cords and then injecting a gel called polyeth-



Julie Andrews

ylene glycol to replace it, reports Telegraph.co.uk

While the man-made substance specially designed to mimic the elasticity of the natural vocal cord without being rejected by the body, has been successfully tested on animals, it hasn't been tested on humans yet.

"The substance is designed to vibrate and behave just like a vocal cord," Telegraph.co.uk quoted Professor Langer as saying. "The animal trials have been very promising."

Source: Internet



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-1
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-Ganjir 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

10:05 Rum Jhum
10:30 Kagaj Niye Mojar Khela
11:30 Mati o Manush
12:10 Swastho Jigyasha
01:30 Shukhi Ponbar
02:15 Sisimpur
02:45 Bangla Feature Film
05:35 Selected Programme
06:10 Special Programme
06:45 Geeti Malyo
07:40 Documentary Programme
08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra
08:30 Tarana
09:00 Drama: Schedule Nai
10:25 Package Spot

ATN BANGLA

09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
09:15 Drama Serial: Pashapahi
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 ASIAN City Top Spin
12:10 Shesh Okhkhori
01:30 Prapok
02:40 Bangla Feature Film
05:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
06:15 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun
08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Neti Nai
08:40 Drama Serial: Eka
09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Thakun
11:30 Drama Serial: Roilo Baki Ek
12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Aker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra
11:05 Talk Show: Amader Aina
12:05 Hridoyer Gaan

12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shobaar Jonjo Shoroboshey Bigyan Dharona
02:30 Taal Biya 2009
04:05 Talk Show: Save the Children
05:30 Talent Hunt: Surdona Epaar Opaar
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Shari Shuri
09:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
10:00 Drama
11:30 Drama Serial: Jatrawala
12:00 Grameenphone Trilo Matra

ETV

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
10:02 Deho Ghari
12:30 Naachey Gaaney Number 1
01:30 Bangla Feature Film

03:00 Drama
05:30 Pran-er Manush Achhey Praney
06:03 Protidin
06:45 Heart Beat
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC
11:30 Jegey Achho Ki
DESH TV
10:30 Khelar Shokal
12:15 Dur Paath
01:02 Cartoon
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
04:00 Desh Janopad
07:45 Desh Top Chart
08:15 Drama Serial: Ma-er Doa Paribahan
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi



Amar Ami
On Banglavisian at 9:05 pm
Celebrity Talk Show
Guests: Fahmida Nabi, Partho Barua

05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Bhuboghurey Dot Com
07:50 Drama
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
11:45 Market Trend
RTV
10:00 Crime Focus
10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Share Update
12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini
02:03 Swapno Din-er Gaan

10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
09:00 Ebong Class-er Balrey
10:10 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
11:35 Anyo Nayan
12:30 Media Bhubaan
01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:25 Cinebit Shada Kalo
06:15 Special Programme: Vision

Living Onyol Alor Gaan
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Koinya
09:05 Talk Show: Amar Ami
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:20 Poroshor
STAR WORLD
09:30 The Simpsons
10:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
11:00 Seinfeld
12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful Omn
01:30 America's Got Talent
02:30 Eureka
03:30 Prison Break
05:30 Beauty And The Geek
06:30 America's Got Talent
07:30 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!

11:30 The World Debate: The Copenhagen Summit (r)
Can it Succeed?
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 Dateline London
02:00 BBC World News
02:15 Sport Today
02:30 The Record Europe
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 World Challenge 2009
04:00 BBC World News
04:10 The Doha Debates (r)
05:00 BBC World News
05:30 Final Score
06:00 BBC World News
06:10 Hot Cities (r)

11:30 Africa Business Report (r)

STAR MOVIES

09:30 Rob-B-Hood
12:00 Picture This
01:55 Next Stop: Wonderland
04:05 Jingle All The Way
05:30 The Mist
07:20 Chaos
10:30 Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade

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HBO

11:00 Cloverfield
12:45 Tmz 089
01:15 Patriot Games
03:30 Band Of Brothers S105: Crossroads
04:45 Band Of Brothers S106: Bastogne
06:15 Shoot 'em Up
07:45 Hollywood Homicide
10:00 Tmz 090
10:30 Beowulf

ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Heaven
11:45 Identity
02:30 Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement
04:30 Capote
06:20 Romantic Comedy 101
07:30 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid
10:30 Vicky Christina Barcelona
12:40 Casanova



abc radio FM 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
08:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
12:00 Danun Dupuney
03:00 Duranto Boleky
05:00 Shomratana
07:00 Shajer Mayya
09:00 Rast-er Akashay
11:00 Golper Shash Nei
Radio Forth 88.0 FM
08:00 Addabazi
12:00 Boler Poka
02:00 Forth Unlimited
06:00 Bumper to Bumper
10:30 Club Forth
01:00 Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Must Unlimited
01:00 Today's World Music
04:00 U-Turn
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Rast Bhor Gaan



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