

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

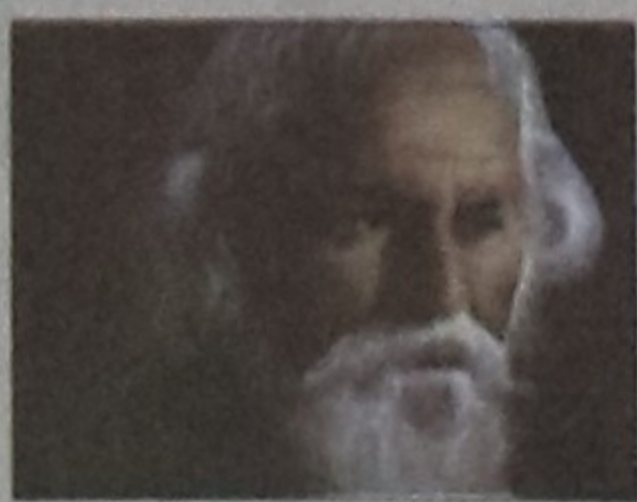
### Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Of Conflict and Harmony  
Artist: Mustafa Khalid Palash  
Venue: Asiatic Art Gallery, Nimtoli, Ramna  
Date: October 23 November 22  
Time: 10am-8pm



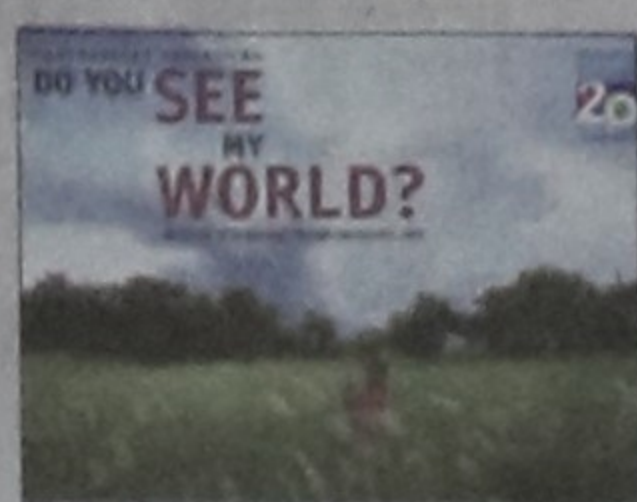
### Musical Solree

Rabindra Sangeet and adhunik songs  
Title: Shesh Belar Alo  
Venue: Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh  
Date: November 23  
Time: 8:45pm



### Photography Exhibition

Title: "Do you see my world?"  
Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi  
Date: November 21-27  
Time: 3-8pm



### Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Women from Bangladesh  
Artist: Katharina Rudolph (Germany)  
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: November 20-26  
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



## Behind the Scene

# 'Arnob and Friends Live': An album on the heels of the tour



(From left) Resalat, Nazia, Arnob and Andrew Morris at Drishtipat's concert in London.

NUSRAT JAHAN PRITOM

Last year Arnob, Nazia, Andrew Morris, Resalat, Nazrul and Jibon made a highly successful tour across Washington DC, Texas, New York, Toronto and London. The outcome: An album, 'Arnob and Friends Live'.

Here's what the group of musicians have to say:

Nazia: "When we started we didn't think that we would be doing an album. Drishtipat was the organiser of the tour. It was around

mid-October last year and it lasted for 20-25 days. We covered a diverse range of genres -- folk, Tagore, Indian, film etc. Some people asked why 'Hindi', it's just a demonstration of my Hindustani classical background.

"Each city had its own glory. Everybody was open-minded. Arnob gave us a lot of space -- each of us could display his/her unique skills and have the spotlight -- 'Nao Chharia de', there were the drums, bass solo part; Andrew's saxophone also got a role. Nazrul bhai was really quiet, but he knows how to have fun. Resalat is an amazing bassist, he makes magic

out of every instrument. Jibon's drums were really soft and soothing. Arnob was on top of his game."

Jibon: "Our tour was really fun. It was different, fantastic. The audience was great. They were really happy with us. In Toronto and other cities, we played to a packed hall. The memories of the tour are still alive and the album has just engraved that feeling."

Nazrul: "The show was organised really well. Asif, the director of Drishtipat, is also very fun loving. I was particularly surprised to see Andrew giving a speech in Bangla."

"Arnob is an incomparable artiste whose composition, style and approach are different from any others I have known. His writing, songs are also quite different from others. I play the 'dhol' -- this aspect had been highlighted by them, strengthening the Bengali identity, which is really great. Lots of reporters were present; one asked how I felt about the tour, I was so surprised as I didn't expect this."

Andrew Morris: "I'm in France now, working as a translator. But I often play our CD -- a few times a week in fact, and enjoy my memories not just of the tour but also of being in the band. It was such a wonderful opportunity! It was interesting and a bit bizarre visiting all these places as a member of a 'Bangladeshi band'. I mean, we were welcomed, hosted, and taken round by Deshis, so I got a totally Deshi view of America."

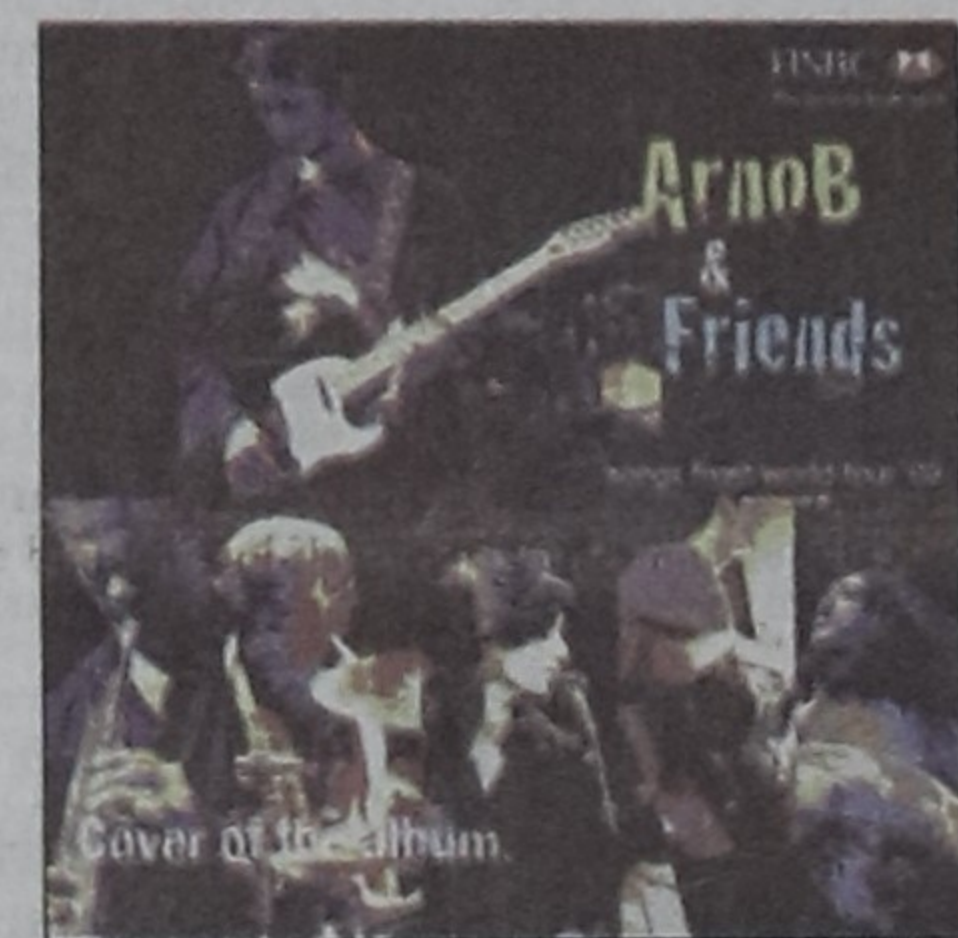
"Musically it was simply brilliant. I never had, and I guess (sigh) never will have the chance to play with such talented musicians again. Arnob, of course, is a creative genius, and Nazia with her emotive vocals, and everyone from Jibon to Resalat to Nazrul were totally on top of their music. And as an ensemble too, we were really tight together. I miss that every single day."

Resalat: "The tour was amazing. It was something we all dreamt of but never thought

would happen. We were well taken care of in each of the cities. In fact, it was a rock star treatment that we got! What was particularly great was to have good friends on board, doing music. The moment we came back to the country we had plans for the album. It took a while, but I think it did capture the spirit of the tour."

Arnob: "We actually recorded some of it live. We were supposed to do it in Bangladesh but couldn't. Everyone was asking for it. Since there was no show, we decided to give people something so they didn't miss out. The 15/16 tracks of the album are all from the tour. It is for all kinds of listeners -- Rabindra Sangeet rearranged with something we 21st century music enthusiasts can relate to. We tried to incorporate the classical elements -- It's not completely my creation. All of us worked for it; a truly group effort. Everyone had his/her own touch to it. It was good friends doing something we all like -- music."

The writer is a freelance contributor



## Expression through music

Cultural programme for the visually impaired in Magura



A visually impaired artiste (left) sings at the programme.

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

A cultural programme for the visually impaired people in Magura was held at the Nomani Maidan in the town last Thursday afternoon.

The programme was arranged by Ad-Deen, a voluntary organisation. Eighteen visually impaired individuals rendered 'adhunik' and folk songs while six from the group recited poems.

Earlier, on Wednesday the organisers held a discussion and various games like 'Haribhanga' and 'roshi-tanantani'. A total of 52 visually impaired men and women from four upazilas of the district took part in the events.

With Zakir Hossain in the chair, the discussion was addressed by Magura Sadar Upazila Parishad Chairman Abu Nasir Bablu as the chief guest.



## 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-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

09:15 Documentary Programme  
10:30 Folk Musical Programme  
11:00 Selected Programme  
11:30 Mati O Manush  
12:10 Swastho Jigyasha  
01:00 Chhuti Diney  
02:15 Sisimpur  
02:45 Bangla Feature Film  
05:35 Shashtho O Shondorjo  
06:40 Geeti Malyo  
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra  
08:30 Selected Programme  
09:00 Drama  
10:25 Selected Programme

### ATN BANGLA

09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa  
09:15 Asian City Top Spin  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 Shah Cement Nirmaner Taroka  
12:15 Shesh Okhkor  
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 Sanglap  
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 Tritlo Matra  
11:05 Talk Show: Amader Aina  
12:05 Hridoyer Gaan

12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Shobbar Jonoy Shoroboshey Bigyan Dharona  
02:30 Muktiyudhyo Protidin  
04:05 Talk Show: Save the Children  
04:30 Shotyer Shondhaney  
05:30 Talent Hunt: Sorduro Bagha Gayen  
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Shari Shuri  
09:35 Hridoyer Mati O Manush  
10:00 Drama Serial: Koyekti Kataghuri  
11:30 Drama Serial: Jatrawala  
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Sangbadpatra

### ntv

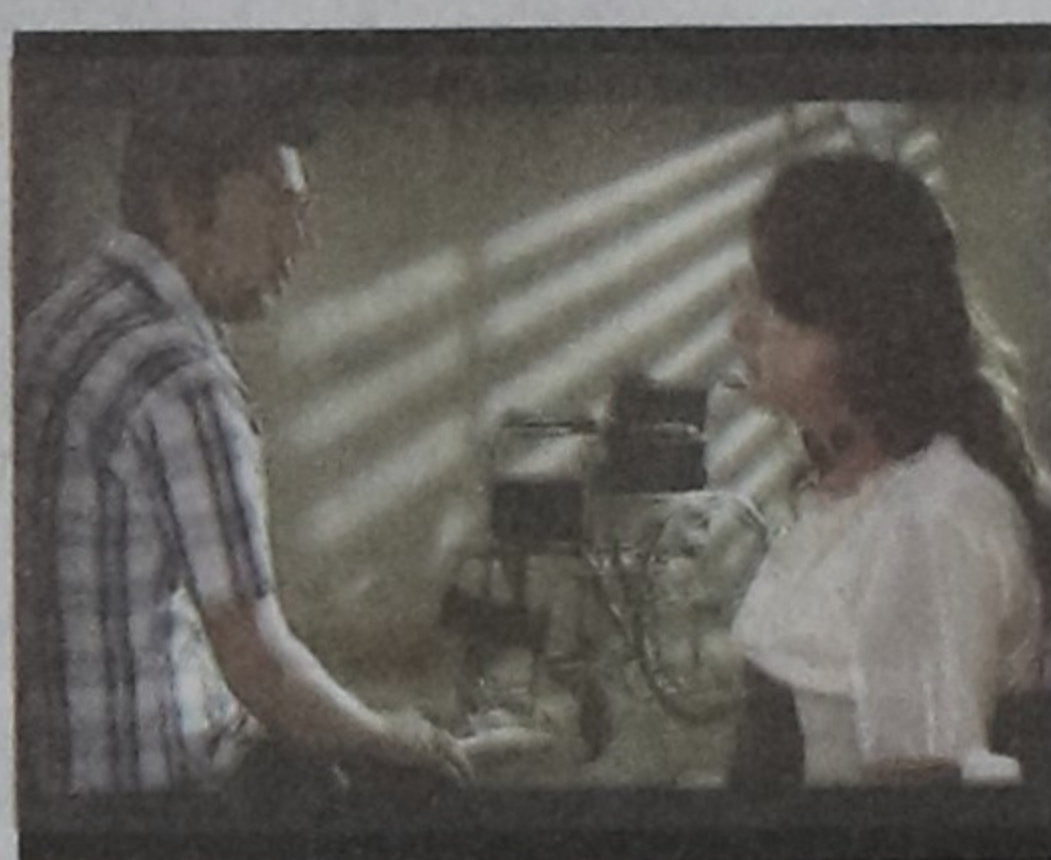
08:30 Swastho Protidin

### ETV

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi  
10:02 Deho Ghari  
11:30 Baula Ontor  
12:30 D W Euromax  
01:30 Bangla Feature Film  
04:30 Street Magic  
05:25 Market Trend  
05:45 Sports Plus  
06:30 Bhoboghurey Dotcom  
07:30 Otopor Ami  
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi  
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
10:50 Financial Bulletin

### RTV

10:00 Amader Dhaka  
10:45 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Share Update



## Manushti Onnorokom Chhilo

On ntv at 9:00 pm  
Single Episode TV play  
Cast: Sumaiya Shimu, Joy

08:45 Bangla Feature Film  
12:00 Washington Barta  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
02:30 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi  
04:25 Gallery  
05:30 Alokpaat  
06:40 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rong  
09:00 Drama: Manushti Onnorokom Chhilo  
11:30 Band Show  
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini  
02:03 Swapno Din-er Gaan  
03:00 Drama  
05:00 Telepress  
06:03 Protidin  
06:45 Look At Me  
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 Drama Serial: Ma-er Doa Poribohon  
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi  
10:30 Total Sports  
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

### BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
09:00 Ebong Class-er Bairey  
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  
06:20 Special Programme: Vision

06:50 The Transporter  
08:45 Spy Kids 3: Game Over  
10:30 Just Married  
12:35 1408  
**STAR WORLD**  
09:30 The Simpsons  
10:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?  
11:00 Seinfeld  
11:30 The Bold And The Beautiful Omn

01:30 America's Got Talent  
02:30 Eureka  
03:30 Prison Break  
04:30 Prison Break  
05:30 Beauty And The Geek  
06:30 Greatest American Dog  
07:30 Lost  
08:30 Koffee With Karan  
09:30 Friday Night Lights

12:50 Vicky Christina Barcelona

### HBO

09:30 Nutty Professor II: The Klumps  
11:30 Jaws  
02:00 Jaws 2  
04:15 Jaws III  
06:15 Jaws: The Revenge  
08:15 Hollywood One On One 66  
08:45 True Blood S203: Scratches  
10:00 Tmz 110  
10:30 Foo's Gold  
01:00 The Kingdom

### BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 Africa Business Report  
09:00 World News Today  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 HARDtalk (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Middle East Business Report  
12:00 BBC World News  
12:30 Click (r)  
01:00 BBC World News  
01:10 The World Debate: Women - The Boost Business Needs?  
02:00 BBC World News  
02:10 Hot Cities  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 Newsnight  
04:00 BBC World News  
04:30 Our World: Mission Makers (r)  
05:00 BBC World News  
05:30 Middle East Business Report (r)  
06:00 BBC World News  
06:30 Dateline London  
07:00 BBC World News  
07:15 Sport Today  
07:30 A Trial For Life  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 Inside Sport Special: Ballesteros  
09:00 My Fight For Life  
09:10 BBC World News  
09:10 The World Debate (r)  
Women - The Boost Business Needs?  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 Our World: Mission Makers (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Final Score



**abc radio FM 89.2**  
06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
08:00 Mukhorito Jiboney  
12:30 Dinnor Dapurey  
03:30 Duranto Bikoley  
05:00 Shondhata  
07:30 Shajer Mays  
09:30 Roat-er Akashay  
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei  
**RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM**  
08:00 Addabao  
12:00 Boer Polka  
02:00 Foort Unlimited  
06:00 Bumper to Bumper  
10:00 Club Foorti  
01:00 Back to Back music  
**RADIO TODAY 89.9 FM**  
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00 Must Unlimited  
Today's World Music  
04:30 U Turn  
08:30 Today Tai Hok  
11:30 Raat Bhor Gaan

On Zee Studio at 12:50 am



Vicky Cristina Barcelona

Living Onyo Alor Gaan  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Koinya  
09:05 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya  
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
11:20 Orthoniti Shanglap  
**STAR MOVIES**  
10:30 Highlander: Endgame  
12:15 Reindeer Games  
02:20 Keeping The Faith  
04:55 Librarian, The: Curse Of The Judas Chalice

10:30 Criminal Minds  
11:30 Desperate Housewives  
12:30 Seinfeld  
**ZEE STUDIO**  
09:30 Blind Dating  
11:40 Reign of Fire  
02:00 Get shorty  
02:30 Bailey's mistakes  
04:30 Match Point  
06:30 Betsy's Wedding  
08:30 This time around  
10:30 Peaceful Warrior