

Eid Bonanza

With the onset of Eid ul Azha, it's time to unwind before the small screen. All the Bangla channels are offering a surfeit of entertainment ranging from special TV plays, tele-films, musical shows to magazine programmes. There's likely to be something for everyone. A rundown of the Eid-special programmes on different channels:



Joya Ahsan in "Antarale".

BT

Single episode play "Antarale"

Special single episode play "Antarale" will be aired on the second day at 6:45pm. The play is written and directed by Suman Anwar.

The play revolves around the visually impaired Parul. She spends her days sitting by the window and gossiping with a neighbour Salam, who proposes to her. However, Parul says she will only marry when she is able to see. Finally Parul gets back her eyesight, but through a tragic incident.

The cast of the play includes Joya Ahsan, Mir Sabbir, Jayanta Chattopadhyay and Shirin Alam.

Single episode play "Hajir Biriani"

Single episode TV play "Hajir Biriani" will be aired on

Ataur Rahman, Dr. Enamul Haq, Tarin, Mir Sabbir, Sharmin Shila and others play lead roles in the play.

"Aay Phirey Tor Praner Barandaay"

Special single episode TV play "Aay Phirey Tor Praner Barandaay", written and directed by Hanif Sanket, will be aired on the first day of Eid-ul-Azha at 8:50 pm.

The story of the play encircles the differing viewpoints on modernisation among members of a family. The cast of the play includes A.T.M. Shamsuzzaman, Doly Jahur, Mir Sabbir, Tarin and others.

Solo Musical Performance "Shonali Shur" by Sabina Yasmin

Solo musical programme "Shonali Shur" will be aired on the second day of Eid-ul-Azha at 10:40 pm. Anchored and directed by Aupsee Karim and Arif Khan respectively, the

will be aired at 1:30pm on Channel.

Directed by Giasuddin Selim, "Manpura" stars Chanchal Chowdhury and newcomer Farhana Mili as the lead actors.

Humayun Ahmed's play "Badal Diner Gaan"

On the first day at 7:50pm, single episode play "Badal Diner Gaan" will be aired. Popular author Humayun Ahmed has penned the story, which is directed by Jewel Rana.

Salahuddin Lavlu's play "Shasti"

Single episode play "Shasti" will be aired on the Eid day at 9:35pm. The play is written and directed by Salahuddin Lavlu.

The cast of the play includes Chanchal Chowdhury, Arefin Shubho, Prova and Hasan Imam.

Bipasha Hayat and Animesh Aich's play "Nurunnahar'er Dyaita Jiban"

Written by popular actor Bipasha Hayat and directed by young Animesh Aich, single episode play "Nurunnahar'er Dyaita Jiban" will be aired on the second day of Eid at 9:35pm.

The cast of the play includes Bipasha Hayat, Azad Abul Kalam and Pijush Bandyopadhyay.

TV play "Lal Teep" on the third day

Single episode TV play "Lal Teep" will be aired on the third day at 10:30am. The play is both written and directed by Shahnewaz Kakoli. The cast of the play includes Bony Mirza, Wahida Mallick Jolly and Rawnak Hasan.

ntv

Exclusive interview with Amitabh Bachchan

On the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha, ntv will telecast an exclusive interview of Bollywood icon Amitabh Bachchan. Titled "An Exclusive Moment with Amitabh Bachchan", the programme will air on Eid day at 9:20pm.

"Behind the Scene"

A five-episode mini TV serial "Behind the Scene" will be aired throughout the five days of Eid-ul-Azha. The serial will be aired everyday at 9:50 pm.

Written and directed by Redwan Roni, the serial follows Babul and his friend who make a journey for Saint Martin's island.

"Ekal Shekal"

Music show "Ekal Shekal" will be aired on Eid day at 6:15 pm. The show will feature artists from both earlier and contemporary band music scenario of Bangladesh as guests.

Ferdous Wahid, Naquib Khan, Tipu and Suman are the featured musicians on the show.

"Shada Gari"

Single-episode play "Shada

Gaari" will be aired on the second day of Eid at 8:05 pm. The play has been written by Humayun Ahmed and directed by Animesh Aich.

"Jhalmuri"

Variety show "Jhalmuri" will be aired on the third day of Eid at 9 pm. The programme has been produced by Alfred Khokon and hosted by filmmaker Mostafa Sarwar Farooki and Sharmin Lucky.

The show features celebrities in different roles. Actors Tisha, Mosharrar Karim, Tinni and Hillol and singers Fahmida Nabi, S.I. Tutul, Hridoy Khan and Mita are the guests on the programme.

EKUSHEY TV

"Dui Duguney Char"

Single episode TV play "Dui Duguney Char" will be aired on Ekushey TV on the first day of Eid at 9:30pm.

Written and directed by Zinat Hakim and M.



Zahid Hasan in "Kakaru".

and Shudha thinks that it is her husband who has left something behind. However, it is not her husband; it's Badal, Shudha's old boyfriend.

Written and directed by Kazi Shahidul Islam and Ashrafur Alam Ripon respectively, Tisha, Shajal and Shams Suman play lead roles in the tele-film.

BANGLAVISION

"Bhalo Theko Bhalo Rekho"

Single episode TV play "Bhalo Theko Bhalo Rekho", will be aired on Eid day at 11:15 pm. Written by Rumman Rashid Khan, the play is directed by Chayanika Chowdhury.

The Plot: Russel decides to marry Rila, the girl of his parents' choice. A few days before their marriage, Russel bumps into Srishti, his old sweetheart. After meeting Srishti, Rila notices a sudden change in Russel.

The play features Apurbo, Prova and Badhon in the lead roles.

Tele-film "Nayok Asheni" will be telecast on Eid day at 2:30pm.



Azad Abul Kalam in "Shadagari".

hit and play dead. When the passengers rush out to help, the trio will move in and take their belongings. The plan seems to work perfectly, until one fateful night when they find the police on their trail.

The cast includes Abul Kalam Azad, Iresh Zaker and Joya Ahsan.

Tele-film "Khoj"

Tele-film "Khoj" will be aired on the second day of Eid at 2:30 pm. Written by Shahed Iqbal, the tele-film is directed by Badrul Anam Soud.

The tele-film revolves around a very common scenario -- in our society when a girl is born, she is often looked down upon even by her parents, especially by fathers. Set against such a backdrop, the tele-film zeroes into a situation where a father decides to kill his young daughter.

The cast includes Subarna Mustafa, Jitu Ahsan and Raisul Islam Asad.

"Pitha-r Shongey Mitha Gaan"

Special programme "Pitha-r Shongey Mitha Gaan," will be telecast at 6:05 pm on Eid day. Shot in the Nyaparpuchi village in Kurigram, the programme features Bhawaiya songs with traditional pitha.

Rtv

"Definition DJs"

Special musical programme "Definition DJs" will be aired the night before Eid at 11:30.

Hosted by Azra and produced by Farhana Sharmin Shuchi, the show features Fuad, Mita, Fahmida Nabi and DJ Rahat.

"Laili-Majnu"

Based on the immortal tale of star-crossed lovers, "Laila and Majnun", the Bangladeshi adaptation features Razzaq and Babita in the lead roles.

Directed by Ibne Mizan, the film follows two lovers who could never be together.

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"Google.com"

"Google.com" zooms in on a mysterious man and his two accomplices. They are always on the look out for missing people. Everyday they go over newspapers and look for missing ads.

They try to find the missing and help them reunite with their family -- cherishing the look of bliss on their faces.

Written and directed by Iftekhar Ahmed Fahmi, the play features Mosharrar Karim, Sumaiya Shimu, Arif and Abul Hayat in key roles.

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"Common Gender"

Though they live among us, they are always treated as outsiders. Hijras who live on the fringe of the society, get the focus in the Eid-special play "Common Gender". The play will be aired on the third day of Eid-ul-Azha at 3pm.

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A scene from "Aay Phirey Tor Praner Barandaay".

tures Dolly Zahur, Chitralkha Guho, Shuhel Khan and others in central roles.

"Amakey Bhul Bujhben Na"

"Amakey Bhul Bujhben Na" follows a modest office employee. He is content with his family of four and loves theatre. One day during a show, he unintentionally sneezes on someone. Turns out, the man he sneezed on is his boss. The worried man apologises to his boss multiple times during the show. Unsatisfied and still anxious about his job, the man continues to apologise to his boss in charge at work. The boss seemingly takes it lightly and assures him that everything is fine. But the employee is still not convinced that all is fine, so he keeps apologising to the boss, eventually managing to annoy the latter. The irritated boss asks him not to come to work any more. The employee takes this to heart and this shock

causes his death.

The play is an adaptation of Anton Chekhov's "The Death of a Government Clerk" by Animesh Aich. Directed by Aich, the play features Mamunur Rashid and Shahiduzzaman Selim in lead roles.

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DESH TV

Nana Raanger Din

The programme will feature popular songs of yesteryears.

The artistes include Ferdous Ara, Khairul Anam Shakil, Sadi Mohammad, Ifat Ara Dewan, Khurshid Alam and Juma Khandakar.

The musical programme will be aired on the first day of Eid at 8am.

Kanagoli

Kanagoli will be aired on

the first day of Eid at 7:30 pm.

Written by Muhammad Zafar Iqbal and directed by Juboraj Khan. The play has Asaduzzaman Noor, Lucky Enam, Faruk Ahmed and others in the central roles.

Live Show: Call Er Gaan: Hridoy Khan

Special musical soiree of Desh TV's Live Show: Call Er Gaan will be aired each day at 11:30 pm through a five-day special programme. Promising singer Hridoy Khan will perform on the first day. The programme is produced by Alamgir Hossain.

Diganta Television

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