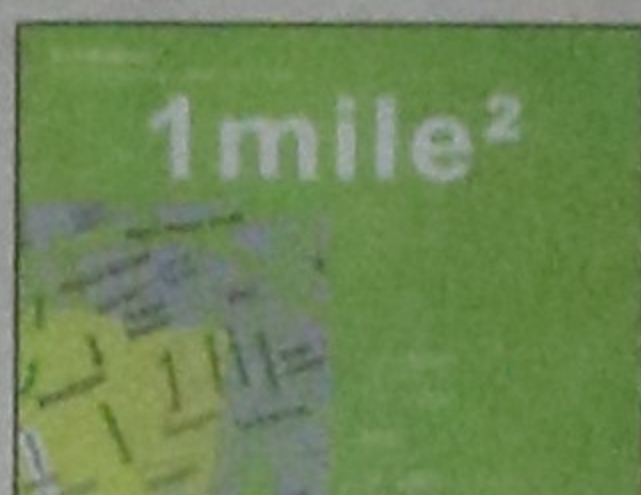


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Exhibition

Title: 1 mile²
Organiser: Britto Arts Trust and Visiting Arts.
Event: A tour of old Dhaka. Buses start from FFA, DU campus.
Date: December 4
Time: 11am-8pm



Solo Sketch Exhibition

Title: The Story of Mud & Thatch from Time Immemorial
Artist: Sajid-Bin-Doza Bonny
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dharmamandi
Date: December 4-17
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



Selina Bahar Zaman Memorial Lecture

Lecturer: Professor A.M. Hannun-Ul-Rashid
Venue: Post Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh
Date: December 4
Time: 4pm

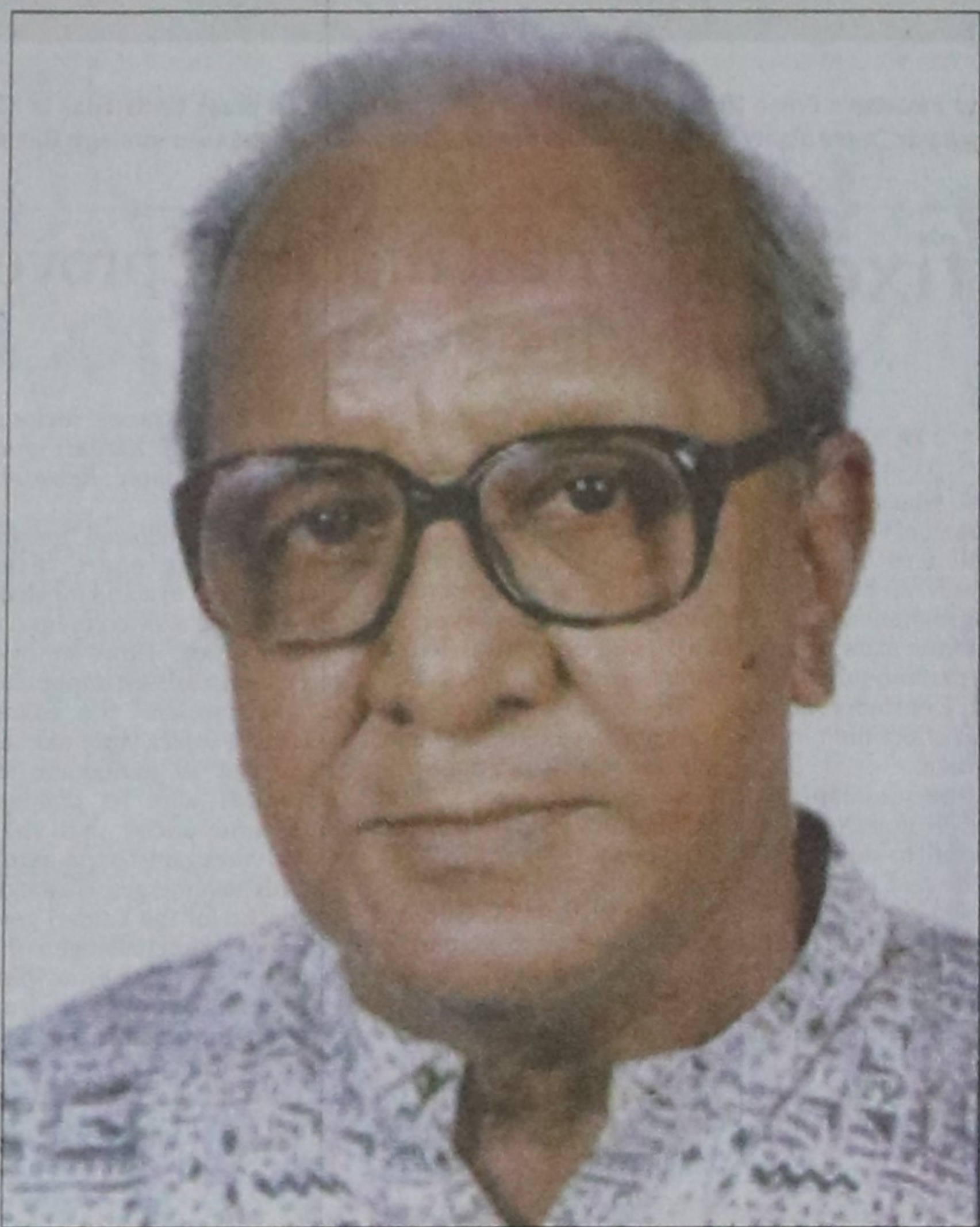


Dance Performance

Title: Arengatrom
Artistes: Kashi & Naziba
Organiser: Dhruvad Kala Kendra
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: December 5
Time: 5pm



Glory days: Ajit Roy speaks on Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra



patriotic songs including "Ekti Bangladesh tumi jagroto janatar", "Apomane tumi shedin jwaley uthechhiley barnomala", "Banglar mukh ami dekiachhi", "Hey bango bhandarey tabo" and more which went on to become hugely popular.

Going back in time to mid-1971, Ajit recalls receiving a message from Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra asking him to join the radio station. He recalled, "I could not avoid the urge to join the radio. So, I prepared myself for the trip to India. I went with a group of freedom fighters led by Monirul Alam Manu who arranged everything for me."

Ajit said, "I can never forget how common people helped us on that journey." He reached a camp of Freedom Fighters in Agartala and finally made it to Kolkata in July. He still recalls the first moment of his arrival at the Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra. "All the people who had already joined the radio station including singers Apel Mahmud, Abdul Jabbar, Kaderi Kibria, composer Samar Das and others were ecstatic to see me. After I joined the radio, its structure was more organised," said Ajit.

Ajit has other memories too. On December 16, he went out to have a cup of tea and heard the news of victory on the way. "We could hear the blank fires all around the city and everyone was extremely excited upon hearing the news. There was celebration everywhere. Naturally our plan was totally changed. We prepared to sing songs of victory," Ajit recalled.

Akhtar Hossain wrote "Shwadin shwadin dikey dikey aaj" and Ajit composed the tune. After recording, the song went on air that very day. "We had nothing but tea all day. But our excitement and joy dispelled hunger. There is nothing to compare to the feeling of attaining independence," said Ajit.

The article is a reprint.

PHOTO: STAR
Noted singer Kanak Chapa sings at a cultural programme held at an auditorium in Bogra district on December 2. The Bogra unit of Shammilita Sangskritik Jote arranged the programme.



NEW RELEASES

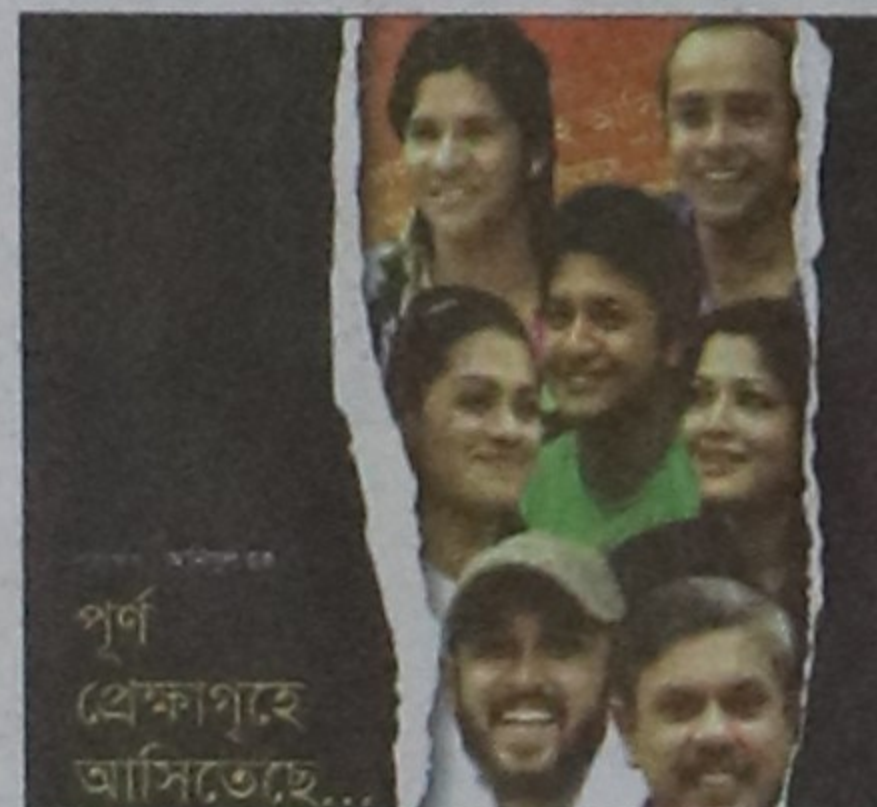
Pothey Jetye Jetye
Telefilm directed by Humayun Faridee
Cast: Humayun Faridee, Zahid Hasan, Sumaiya Shimu
Source: G-Series



The Hit Album 2
Mixed album featuring Sumon, Mila, Bappa, Fuad and others
Source: Agniveena



Purno Prekhhagrihey Ashitechhey
TV play directed by Anisul Haque
Cast: Tisha, Nirab, Emon
Source: G-Series



Phalguni Hawa
Solo album featuring Vasmin Parooz Badhon
Source: Fahim Music



On the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr in November 1971, when the artistes of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra saw the moon, they all became emotional. As veteran singer Ajit Roy reminisced, "With due respect for the

religion, nobody was in a mood to celebrate Eid, when people were in pain and agony. Lyricist Shahidul Islam wrote a song 'Chand tumi phirey jao' and Rupa Khan sang it. Everyone shared this sentiment. I composed the tune of the song."

Ajit Roy has been a passionate singer since 1963. He has composed several



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-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
mtv
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

08:45 Ichchhey Gulo Rangin Holo
09:30 Band Show
10:05 Eid Ananda
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
01:30 Special Programme
02:45 Moncho Natok
02:00 Documentary Programme
02:30 Religious Programme
03:00 Moja Kortey Mana Nei
03:55 Bangabandhu SAF Football: Pakistan vs Sri Lanka
06:20 Musical Programme: Kothay Pabo Tarey
09:00 Drama: Otopor Tahara Sukhey Shantitey
10:25 Drama: Protibeshini
11:20 Musical Programme: Dur Dweepabashi

ATN BANGLA

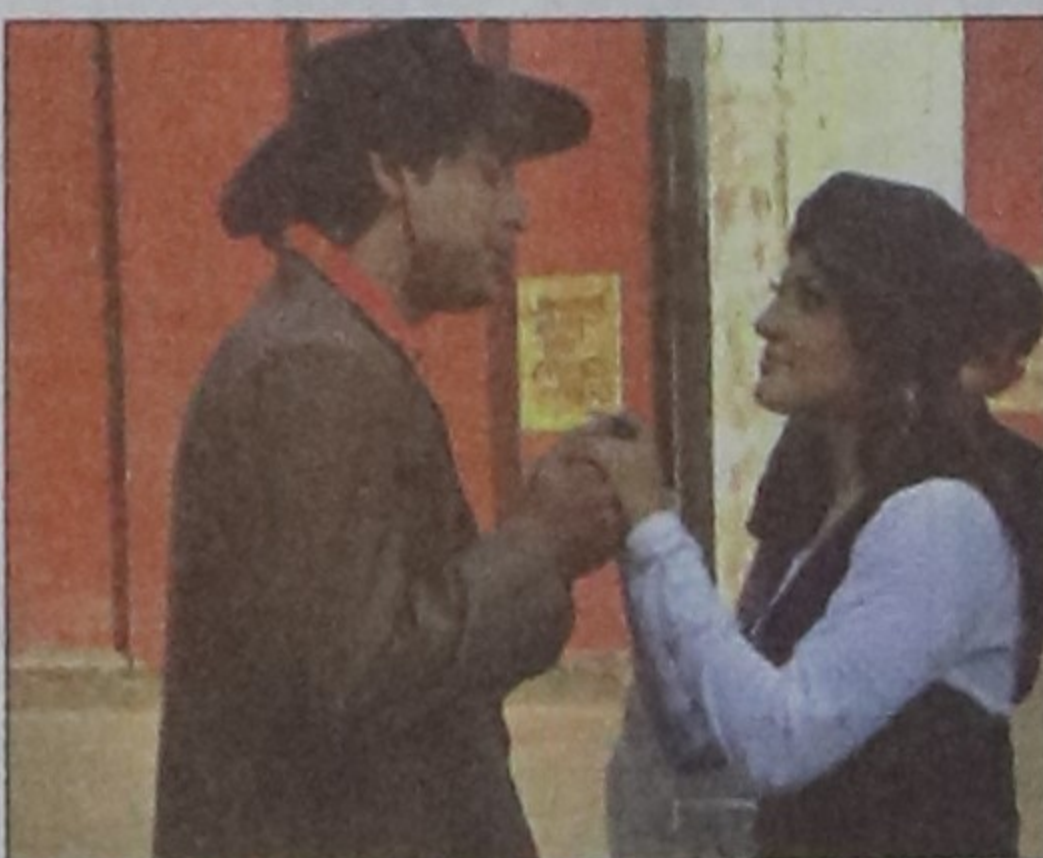
09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar
11:05 BSB Cambrian Youth Parliament
12:05 Special Islamic Programme
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Talka national Dance Star
09:20 BBC Buzz
11:30 Drama Serial: Rollo Baki Ek
12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL I

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:30 Islam Ki Boley
12:05 Kora Alap
12:30 Grameenphone Tritio Matray Apni
01:05 Lux Channel i Superstar '09
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Muktiuddha Protidin
03:05 Muktiuddher Natok
05:30 Shurdaria Bagha Gaain
07:50 Channel i Shera Kantha '09
10:00 Drama Serial: Ganber Kopaley Shanti Nai
11:30 Saat Diner Austroprohar
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Sangbadpatra

Free
11:30 Journey Of Hope
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
ETV
09:30 Deho Tori
10:02 Shonamoni Shukh-e Ashukh-e
11:30 Shangskriti Shomachar
12:30 D W Today Tomorrow
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
04:30 Mukta Khabor
05:25 Shaptaha Jurey
05:45 Sports Plus
07:50 Nachey Gaaney Number One
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi
10:10 E Shaptaher Natok
12:02 Phono Live Studio Concert



Chheleti Abol Tabol Meyeti Pagol Pagol
On RTV at 9:30 pm
Single Episode TV play
Cast: Rawnak Hasan, Humaira Himu

ntv

08:30 Swastho Protidin
08:45 Crime Watch
09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
11:30 Jana Ojana
12:10 Music Euphony
02:30 Tele Film
04:10 Siddika Kabir's Recipe
05:40 Tiffin-er Phakey
06:40 Rup Madhuri
08:15 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta

RTV

10:45 Taroka Alap
11:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:00 Tele Film: Rupali Gani Narigon
05:40 R Music
06:40 Drama: Ekjon Adarsha Pagol
09:30 Special Drama: Chheleti Abol Tabol Meyeti Pagol Pagol
11:30 Phonomusical Programme: Kalotaney Kaloswara

DESH TV

10:30 Khelar Shokal
12:15 Dur Paath
01:02 Cartoon
03:00 Tele Film: Grahonkal
04:00 Desh Janopad
05:30 Pran-er Bondhoney
07:45 Travel Show: Pathey Jetye Jetye
09:45 Rangmistari Show
11:45 Call-er Gaan

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Shyamol Bangla
09:00 Nadi O Jibon
10:10 Bhalo Thakun
11:05 Housing Barta
01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

STAR MOVIES

08:40 Dead Poet's Society
11:05 Stargate: Continuum
01:05 Death Sentence
03:10 Jumper
05:00 Horton
06:45 Wyvern
08:35 P2
10:30 The Myth
01:00 War, Inc.

STAR WORLD

09:30 Psych
10:30 30 Rock
11:00 Dirty Sexy Money
12:00 Desperate Housewives
02:00 Friends
02:30 Lost
03:30 Psych

11:30 The Basketball Diaries
01:30 Mafia
03:30 Ed Wood
06:15 Sorority Boys
08:15 The Lady Killers
10:30 The Wedding Date
12:35 Count of Monte Cristo

HBO

09:00 Double Jeopardy
11:15 Dec '09: HBO Central (SA)
11:45 Termination Point
01:30 Beowulf
03:30 Murder She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle
05:15 Desperate Measures
07:15 Superman II
10:00 Tmz 119
10:30 The Time Machine
12:45 Beowulf

BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Asia Business Report
08:45 Asia Today (r)
09:00 World News Today
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 The Bottom Line
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 World Business Report
01:00 BBC World News
01:30 World Business Report
01:45 Sport Today
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08:30 The Bottom Line (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:30 Our World: The Fire Storm (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today

abc radio FM 88.2
08:00 Bhorer Jarajay
09:00 Mukhorho Jibney
10:00 Darun Dupney
11:00 Duronto Bkaley
12:00 Shondhata
01:00 Shajer Maya
02:00 Rast-er Akashay
03:00 Golper Shesh Nei
04:00 RADIO FOOTY 88.2 FM
05:00 Ashobaz
06:00 Boler Poka
07:00 Fornt Unlimited
08:00 Bumper to Bumper
09:00 Club Foot
10:00 Back to Back music
11:00 RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM
12:00 Good Morning Dhaka
01:00 Musti Unlimited
02:00 Today's World Music
03:00 U Turn
04:00 Tobey Tai Hok
05:00 Rast Bhor Gaan

