

Tagore and monsoon

Musical programme by Rabindra-Sangeet Shammilon Parishod at Chhayanaut



Artistes of Jatiyo Rabindra-Sangeet Shammilon Parishod perform at the programme.

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A CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka metropolitan branch of Jatiyo Rabindra-Sangeet Shammilon Parishod (JRSSP) arranged a musical soiree, titled "Borshar Gaan," at the main auditorium of Chhayanaut Sangeet Bidayat, in the city on August 4.

With the theme "Hridoye Mondrilo Domru Guru Guru," artistes of JRSSP kicked off the event with the Tagore song "Oi Ashay Oi." Recitation of "Kaal

Asharashya" by AFM Saifuddaulla followed.

Abhik Dev, Mahua Monjuri Sunanda, Anupam Paul, Shemonti Monjuri, Sharmin Shathi Islam and others presented solo renditions of Tagore songs "Eki Gabbir Bani," "Kokhon Badol Chhowa," "Bojromanik Diye Gantha," "Ei Sraboner Boker Majhey," "Ami Srabon Akashy" and more at the event as an ode to the season.

The event also featured choruses -- "Nil

Nabo Ghano," "Esho Nipo Bon-e" and "Bhora Bador Mah Bador," verses from "Charjapad".

Riya Mahmud recited "Ei Puraton Hridoy Amar" and "Kon Puraton Praner Taney." Krishti Hefaz also presented a solo recitation on monsoon, "Kaal Shomosto Ratri." A choral recitation of "Hridoye Mondrilo" was performed by the artistes of JRSSP.

The event wrapped up with a group rendition of the national anthem.

"Raja...Ebong Onnanyo": Makeover of a Tagore classic



Theatre troupe Prachyanat staged their 14th production "Raja...Ebong Onnanyo" (King of the Dark Chamber...and Others) on August 4 at the Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Directed by Azad Abul Kalam, the production is a contemporary, experimental theatrical presentation of the classic Tagore play "Raja" (1910). Tagore's "Raja" depicts a utopia where the presence of the King is felt only through the peace, harmony and disciplined life of the denizens; he is never seen anywhere in the country. Without changing the original story, Azad Abul Kalam treats the classic with a new approach and tries to portray the omnipresent King as a metaphor against the contemporary world of chaos, exploitation and imperialism.

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Special TV programmes

On the occasion of the 69th death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, television channels of the country will broadcast various special shows, including plays, musical programmes, documentary and more. Here is a glimpse of the special programmes:

Tele-film "Shesher Ratri" on Channel i

A CORRESPONDENT

Tele-film "Shesher Ratri" will be aired on Channel i at 2:30 pm today. Adaptation of a short story by Tagore, script of the film has been written by Pushon Rahman. The film has been directed by Chayanika Chowdhury.

The story revolves around Jatin, an underprivileged orphan who has been reared by his aunt. Jatin is seemingly ill fated and the pattern continues throughout his conjugal life as well. Being introverted, Jatin cannot win his wife's heart. Jatin is late in comprehending the fact that love should not only be felt, it should also be expressed in time.

The cast includes Parvin Sultana Diti and Apurbo.



A scene from the tele-film.

TV play "Ekoda Khudhito Pashan" On Desh TV



Mamunur Rashid and Shankar Shawjal in the play.

Single-episode TV play "Ekoda Khudhito Pashan" will be aired on Desh TV tonight at 9:45 pm. Adaptation of a Bibhutibhuson Mukhopadhyay story, the play has been written and directed by Walid Hasan and Rabiul Karim respectively.

Writer Sagor has been invited to attend a literature conference. He arrives at the location of conference but the accommodation is not ready yet. Sagor stays at a hotel where he experiences strange incidents. The owner of the hotel tells the writer that Rabindranath wrote his supernatural short story "Khudhito Pashan" at this establishment. Sagor does not buy the story. The owner further tells him that the characters of "Khudhito Pashan" still roam the place. But how can he explain the bizarre happenings?

The cast includes Mamunur Rashid, Shankar Shawjal, Puja Sen Gupta and Poresh Acharya.

"Chalonbil Jatri Rabindranath" on Banglavisision

Musical Programme "Chalonbil Jatri Rabindranath" will be aired on Banglavisision today at 6:10 pm.

Anchored by Rokeya Prachi, the programme highlights Tagore's stay in different places of Bangladesh like Shilaidah, Shahjapur and Potishar. Rabindranath travelled from Shilaidah to Shahjapur and Shahjapur to Potishar on his *bojra* (houseboat).

Rabindranath wrote several songs, letters while he crossed Chalonbil on his *bojra*. The programme will focus on such creations by Rabindranath.

Lily Islam, Mokbul Hoassain, Promode Dutt, Chanchal Khan, and Rabi Shankar Moitri will render songs on the programme. Rabi Shankar Moitri has produced the programme.



Artistes on a boat on Chalonbil.



All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

ATN BANGLA

- 10:30 Geetanjali Bishwamoy
- 11:15 Jomidar Kobi Rabindranath O Kaligram Porgona
- 03:15 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
- 08:00 Drama: Bolai O Uma
- 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

ntv

- 09:30 Rabindranath-er Shesher Lekha
- 10:05 Ei Diney Dekhi Tarey
- 02:30 Tele-film: Shubho Drishti
- 05:40 Tifin-er Phakey
- 06:10 Shubho Shondhya
- 06:45 Rup Madhuri
- 09:00 Drama: Drishti Daan
- 11:30 Washington Barta

ETV

- 10:02 Drama: Strir Potro
- 11:30 Shangskriti Shamachar
- 12:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 04:30 Mukto Khabor
- 05:25 Musical Programme: Tumi Ki
- 05:45 Sports Plus

BTV

- 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
- ATN BANGLA NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
- News Every Hour: 7:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 01:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 04:00 pm
- Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).
- CHANNEL-i News (Bangla): 7:00 am,

- 1:30pm. 5:00pm. 7:15pm. 10:30pm.
- 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

- 06:30 Dance Programme: Shrabono Ghano Boroshey
- 09:30 Tumi Robey Nirobey
- 10:10 Drama: Robibar

Rtv

- 01:00 Chitra Shilpi Rabindranath
- 02:30 Balmiki Protibha
- 05:00 Amader Robi Thakur
- 06:00 Protidin
- 06:30 Mrityuhin Rabindranath
- 09:00 Tele-film: Maney Tar Nitya Asha Jawa
- 11:45 Phirey Chalo Matir Taney

BANGLAVISION

- 12:05 The Spirit of Islam
- 02:30 Drama: Detective
- 04:05 Music Together
- 06:10 Chalonbil Jatri Rabindranath
- 06:40 Rabindranath O Tar Chhoto Golper Nari Choritro
- 08:15 Musical Programme: Ei Lobhinu Shongo Tabo
- 09:05 Drama: Shesher Ratri
- 11:25 Live Musical Programme: Basmukhey Shanti Parabar

DESH TV

- 10:30 Khelar Shokal
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 04:00 Desh Janopod

- 06:25 Musical Programme: Hariye Jawar Nei Mana
- 07:45 Ja Kichhu Prothom
- 09:45 Drama: Ekoda Khudito Pashan
- 11:45 Close up Call-er Gaan

ATN NEWS

- 11:30 Sports Insight
- 02:15 Amader Katha
- 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy
- 07:30 Saat Rang (Live)
- 08:30 Joley Jongoley
- 09:00 NEWS HOUR

BOISHAKHI TV

- 01:40 Boishakhi Shur
- 02:40 Bangla Feature Film: Shubha
- 06:20 Jagroto Ohongkar
- 07:50 Drama: Shasti
- 09:50 Tobu Anando Jagey
- 10:40 Chirokaler Rabindranath

HBO

- 10:30 Control Factor
- 12:30 Prom Night
- 05:00 Eight Legged Freaks
- 07:30 Coraline
- 09:30 Tremors
- 11:30 Jackie Chan's Who Am I?

STAR MOVIES

- 10:00 Drumline
- 03:35 Soul Men
- 05:15 Willless Protection
- 07:00 Gone In Sixty Seconds
- 09:05 Passengers
- 10:50 Slow Burn

ZEE STUDIO

- 10:40 Reign of Fire
- 01:30 The Truman Show
- 05:00 Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen
- 07:20 Just Add Water
- 09:30 Friday the 13th Part II
- 11:30 Robocop 3

STAR WORLD

- 01:30 Castle
- 04:30 The Simpsons
- 09:30 Moment Of Truth
- 10:30 Glee
- 11:30 VIP

CARTOON NETWORK

- 08:00 Ed, Edd N Eddy
- 08:30 Toon Toast
- 07:00 Tom and Jerry Tales
- 10:30 Star Wars-The Clone Wars

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

- 11:30 How The Universe Works
- 02:30 Destroyed In Seconds
- 04:30 Time Warp
- 06:30 Venom Hunter
- 07:30 Animal Face-Off
- 08:30 Man Vs. Wild

TRAVEL AND LIVING

- 11:30 La Ink
- 06:30 Tick, Tock, Biological Clock
- 07:30 Hong Kong Food Craze
- 08:00 Take Home Chef 2

BBC WORLD

- 12:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 Peschardt's People
- 05:00 GMT with George Alagiah
- 07:00 World News Today with Lyse Doucet
- 09:30 Click
- 11:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

CNN

- 11:30 World Report
- 03:00 Larry King Live
- 06:30 The Best of BackStory
- 07:00 World Business Today
- 09:00 The Brief
- 10:30 Political Mann

Talk Show

- CHANNEL i
- 12:05pm Kora Alap
- ntv
- 12:10am Ei Shomoy
- RTV
- 07:00pm Road To Democracy

Drama Serial

- ATN Bangla
- 09:20pm Shuborno Shopno
- 10:55pm Ochena Manush
- 11:30pm Amader Shongshar
- ntv
- 08:15pm FrF
- Rtv
- 10:00pm Manpower
- 12:30pm Shiyal Pondit



Khoka Babur Protyaborton
On Channel i at 07:50pm
Single Episode TV Play
Cast: Raisul Islam Asad, Bhashwar Bandyopadhyay, Deepa Khandakar



Balmiki Protibha
On Rtv at 02:30pm
Dance Drama
Cast: Shibli Mohammad, Shamim Ara Nipa



Drishti Daan
On ntv at 09:00pm
Single Episode TV Play
Cast: Sanjida Preeti, Intekhab Dinar



- 12:00 Boier Poka
- 02:00 Foorti Unlimited
- 06:00 Bumper to Bumper
- 10:00 Club Foorti
- 01:00 Back to Back music
- abc radio fm 89.2
- 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
- 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
- 12:00 Darun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
- 05:00 Shondhataro
- 07:00 Shajer Maya
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashy
- 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
- RADIO FOORTI
- 08:00 Addabazi
- 11:00
- RADIO TODAY
- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Musti Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's World Music
- 04:00 U Turn
- 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan