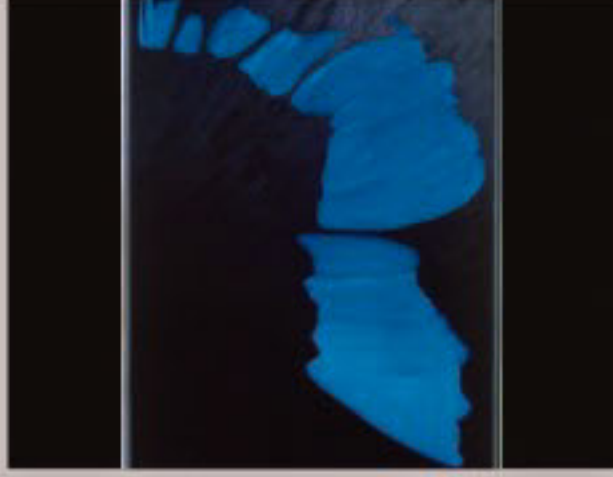


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition

Title: The Wing
Artist: Murtaja Baseer
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H-20, R-16 Sector 4, Uttara
Date: September 25-October 10
Time: 10am-8pm



Handicraft Exhibition

Title: Mastercraftspersons and Crafts Fair 2010
Organiser: National Crafts Council of Bangladesh and Bengal Foundation
Venue: National Museum, Shahabagh
Date: September 18-22
Time: 6pm



Group Art Exhibition

Title: Rooted Creativity-4
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F Dhanmondi, R-16, Dhanmondi
Date: September 16-25
Time: 12pm-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Innocence and Experience
Artist: Mohammad Iqbal
Venue: Gallery Chittrak, H-21, R-4, Dhanmondi
Date: September 24-October 12
Time: 10am-8pm



"Onibarjo": De-Illumination's inevitable journey

De-Illumination has created quite a stir in recent times with their debut album "Onibarjo". The genre -- symphonic metal -- is somewhat fresh, and the amount of effort that went into the album, starting from the compositions, the lyrics and the sound, has started to pay off. The Daily Star (TDS) caught up with one of the founder members of the band, veteran guitarist and former Warfaze member, Sazzad Arefeen. Arefeen talked about the band, their new album and more:

TDS: "Onibarjo" is a concept album. What made De-Illumination inclined towards such an idea? And how is it different from a regular studio album?

Arefeen: We started De-Illumination only because we wanted to start working with a new genre that is symphonic rock/metal. Personally, I had been working on and studying it since 1999, and later with Shams Bhai (Warfaze) I wanted to generate interest in it. Thus De-Illumination was born. The genre is pretty new to itself to the world. In a nutshell, when you collaborate heavy metal with neo-classical and operatic forms, it reaches a complete new horizon, which also follows very different progressions to work on -- and with multi layered operatic voice. Another important aspect of symphonic rock/metal is to imply the musical ambience to match the lyrical feel and drama. We released five singles before in various mixed albums, and all of them had theme-based lyrics. So from the very start, we had a plan to work on theme-based concept songs, and it turned out to be the full album "Onibarjo".

TDS: The best and worst things about "Onibarjo"?

Arefeen: The best thing is this is the best we can do. The worst is we had to



Cover of the album.

face major technical difficulties to work on the proper sound to deliver the genre; no one ever tried it here. Around 2008, I started working as a sound engineer. It took over 300 hours to mix each single song, apart from the recording hours. Since there was no template to work on, we had to start from scratch.

TDS: Any special story regarding

"Onibarjo", over the last three years or so?

Arefeen: Lots of them. ABC Radio joined us as our media partner; they truly believed in the genre, and our philosophy, and felt that it would add a new dimension to the Bangladeshi music scene.

TDS: The band has senior musicians like yourself and Shams, and

youngsters like Anabeel. How is the chemistry?

Arefeen: It's very easy; we just don't look at the age difference. Since De-I possesses a very strong line-up, we let all our members work with complete freedom and exchange thoughts. At the same time, we believe De-I is a family. Best part is, we all know the essence of symphonic rock/metal and want to work on it. So no red flags there!

TDS: How did De-I come into being? When and how did it happen?

Arefeen: I had always been into new genres and sounds. I listened to SymphonyX, Nightwish, Within Temptations around 1997. I started exploring the genre since then. The genre is vivid and diverse. Shams -- being the fine keyboardist that he is -- was always into this stuff. Later, around 2006, Shams proposed that we should go public with this genre since we had collected enough material over 8-9 years. We asked Samiul to join; Rony and everyone else joined in later. The name 'De-Illumination' expresses the intention of rejecting illuminated exterior -- full of imposed knowledge and prejudice -- and the inner light or darkness of one's soul.

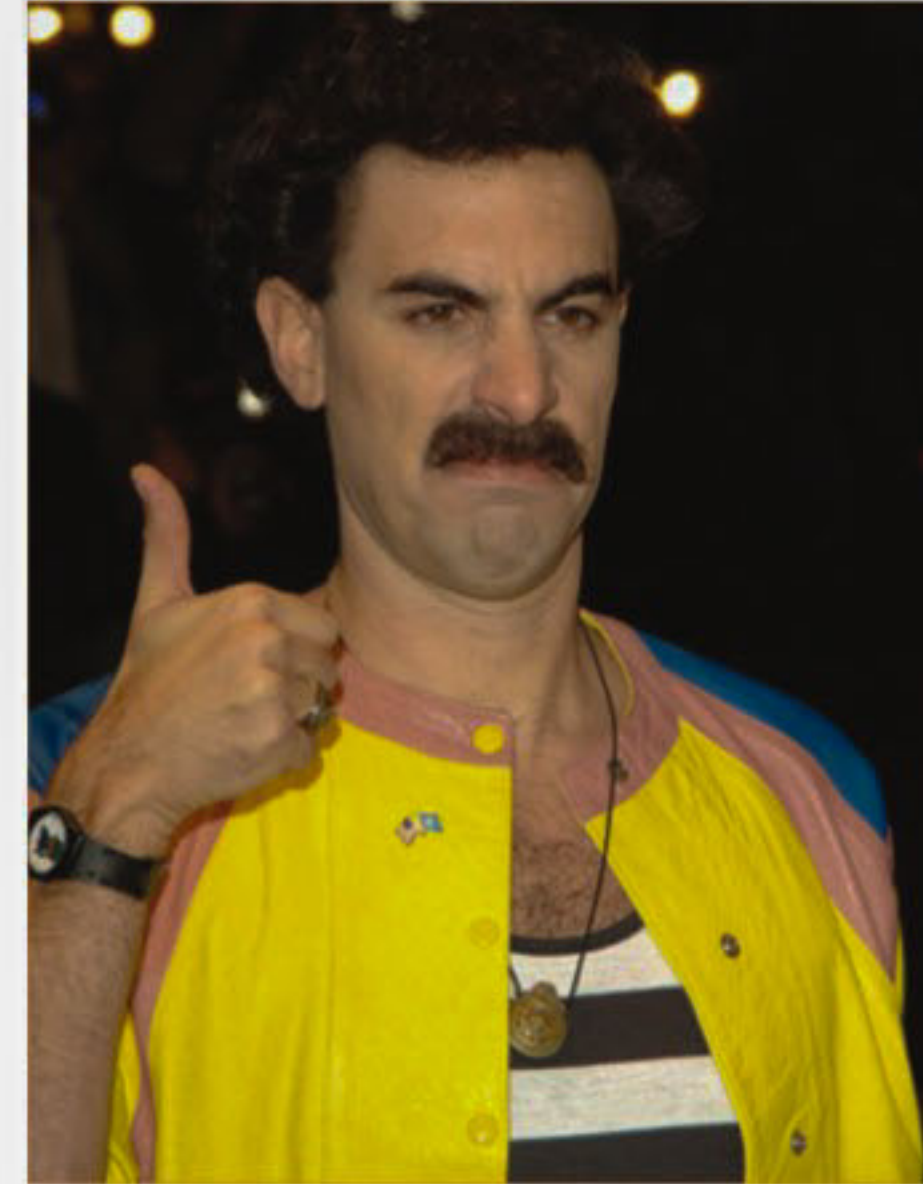
TDS: You're also touring the country to promote your album. Tell us how that idea sprouted, and what the response is like.

Arefeen: De-I has always been innovative with whatever they did. We have designed a nationwide campaign to visit almost all the major cities of Bangladesh, under the name 'ONIBARJO De-nation Public launch and visit tour'. The responses have been overwhelming.

TDS: De-I's plans, for near and distant future?

Arefeen: We have a video album in the pipeline, and regular live shows.

"Borat" star to play Freddie Mercury in Queen biopic



Cohen as Borat.

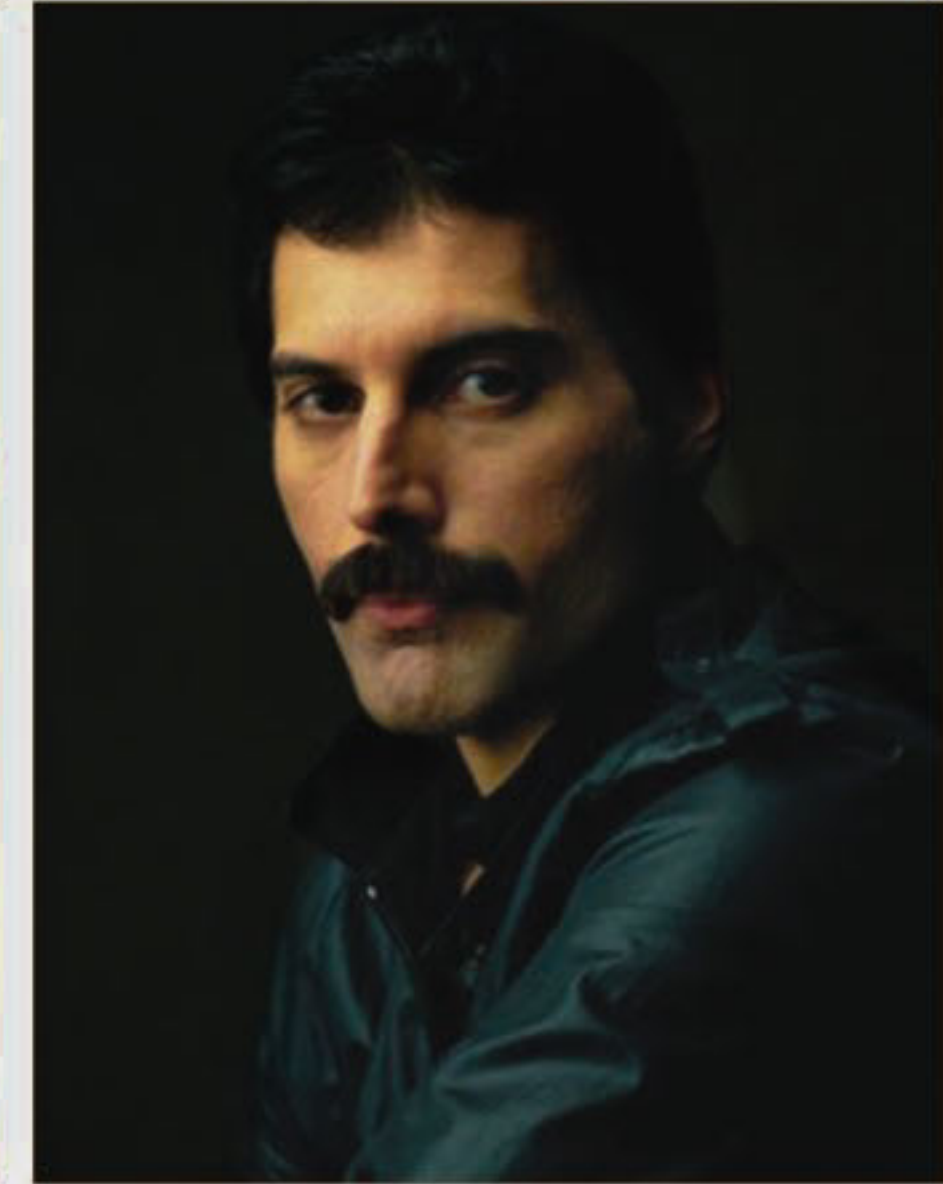
"Borat" star Sacha Baron Cohen is set to play flamboyant rocker Freddie Mercury in a dramatic feature focusing on his glory days as the frontman of Queen, its producers said on Thursday.

The untitled film is being written by Peter Morgan, the British scribe behind "The Queen" and "The Last King of Scotland." No director is attached yet.

Shooting will begin next year, said producer Graham King, whose GK Films is partnering on the project with Robert De Niro and Jane Rosenthal's Tribeca Productions, and Queen manager Jim Beach.

The project has the cooperation of Mercury's estate and the three surviving members of Queen, a spokesperson for GK Films said. Guitarist Brian May and drummer Roger Taylor will oversee the musical content of the film, which will feature both original Queen music and Mercury solo music. (Bassist John Deacon has retired from the music industry.)

The film will focus on a period of a few years leading up to what was arguably Queen's greatest moment: its performance at the Live Aid charity concert in 1985, when the band mes-



Freddie Mercury.

merised London's Wembley Stadium and a worldwide TV audience with such hits as "We Will Rock You" and "Radio Ga Ga."

The band continued touring and recording even as Mercury's health deteriorated. A day after finally admitting he had AIDS, Mercury succumbed to the disease in 1991, at age 45.

Born Farokh Bulsara in Zanzibar and educated in India, Mercury co-founded Queen in 1971 with May, Taylor and Deacon. The moustachioed and buff Mercury was never shy about his camp sensibilities even as the band drew part of its musical inspiration from the progressive and hard rock genres.

Queen hit the big time in 1975 with its fourth album, "A Night at the Opera," which included the Mercury-composed anthem "Bohemian Rhapsody." Mercury also wrote such Queen hits as "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" and "We are the Champions."

Baron Cohen rose to fame in his envelope-pushing roles as a bumbling reporter from Kazakhstan in "Borat" and as a fashionista in "Bruno."

Source: Internet

Norah Jones ready with star-studded album

Singer Norah Jones is releasing her new album. It features collaborations with artists including the Foo Fighters, Dolly Parton and Outkast.

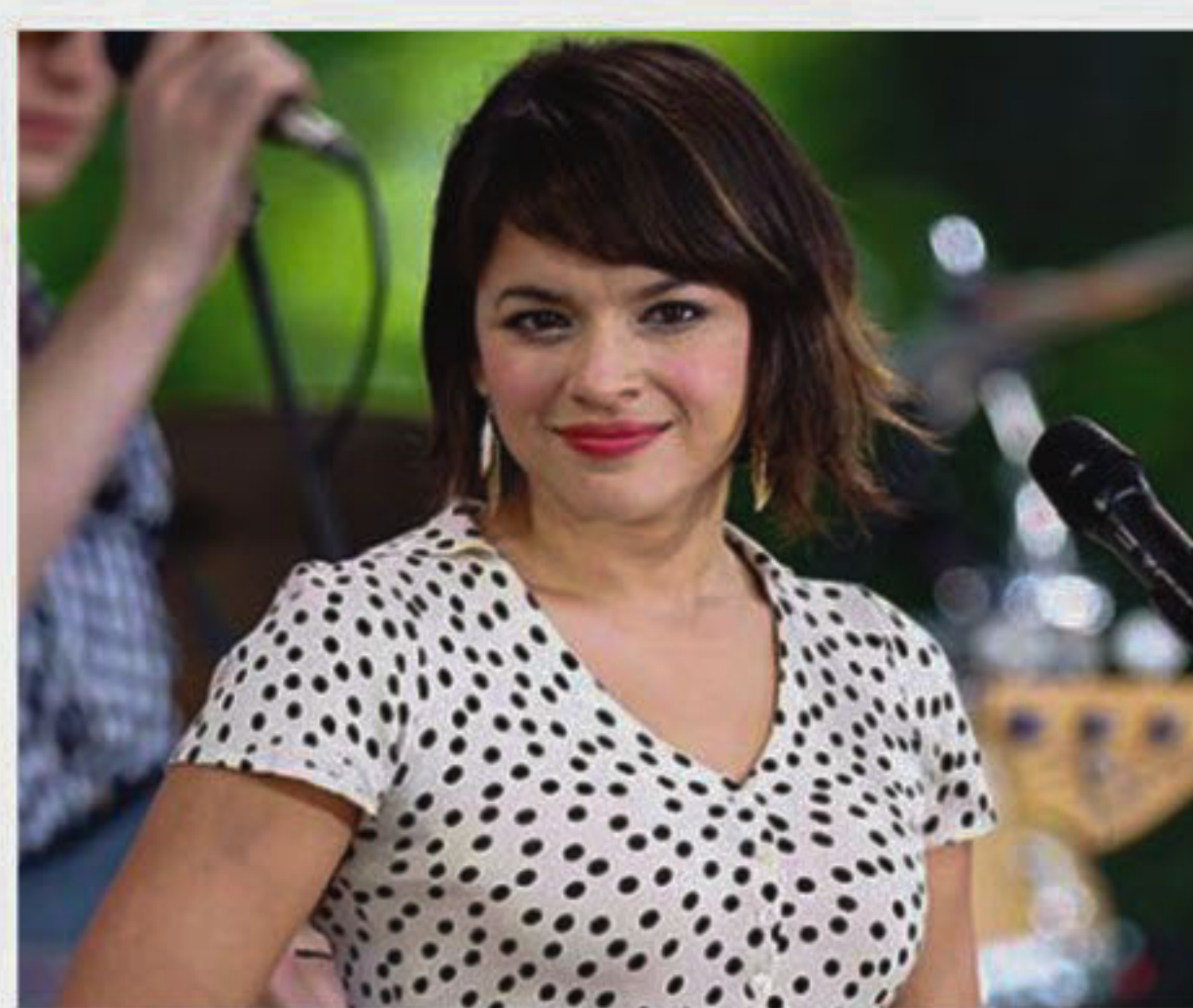
The "Come Away With Me" hitmaker has recorded the new disc, titled "Featuring", which includes duets on several tracks from the last ten years. It is due for release in November.

Jones also collaborated with Willie Nelson, Ray Charles and indie rockers Belle & Sebastian on the album.

"It's so exciting and flattering and fun when I get asked to sing with somebody that I admire. It takes you a little bit out of your comfort zone when you're doing something with another artiste," Norah was quoted as saying.

"You don't know what to expect it's kind of like being a little kid and having a playdate," she added.

Source: Internet



Cultural programme in Darshana

AMANUR AMAN, Kushtia

A reception and cultural programme were held at Darshana, in Chudanga district on Thursday evening.

Taroka Shangkritik Shangha, a cultural organisation of Darshana, organised the programmes at the Darshana rail yard premises.

Local singers and artistes of the organisation presented *Baul, Jari, Bhatiali* and other folk songs. Children performed dances at the event. Journalist Hanif Mondol, also president of

the organisation, chaired the programme. The event was inaugurated by Darshana Municipality Chairman Motiar Rahman.

At the programme, the organisation honoured Imran Khan China, a labour leader from Chuadanga, who founded Taroka Shangkritik Shangha in the remote area in 1995.

Journalist Harun Raju, general secretary of the organisation; singers Jahid Hasan, Mohidul Islam, Shahin Parvez and Nargis Akter Putul spoke at the programme.

A number of people from the adjacent areas enjoyed the programme.



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

ATN BANGLA	
12:15	Musical Programme: Shesh Okkhor
02:40	Bangla Feature Film
06:15	Square Hospital Shushtha Thakun
10:45	Bihango Katha
12:30	Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i	
01:05	Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30	Special Programme
05:30	Drama Serial: Kanamachhi
06:20	Bideshey Bishisto Bangali
09:35	Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:00	Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ntv	
12:50	Shastha Protidin
04:10	Gallery
06:45	Shongskriti Ei Shoptaho
07:20	Sholoana Bangaliana
09:00	Drama: Shadagari
ETV	
11:30	Baula Ontor
01:30	Bangla Feature Film
05:25	The Aim
05:45	Sports Plus
06:30	Bhoboghurey Dot Com
07:50	Musical Programme:
RTV	
01:00	Protidin-er Gaan

04:30	Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
05:00	Cinema R Gaan
06:00	Shushtha Thakun
09:45	Look @ Me
11:45	Jegey Achho Ki
BANGLAVISION	
12:05	Super Star Onyo Nayon
02:30	Bangla Feature Film
06:00	Drama: Arman Bhai Koya Parchhey
11:25	Art Show: Laal Golap
12:30	Boshudha Cinemar Gaan
DESH TV	
10:30	Khelar Shokal
02:30	Bangla Feature Film
07:45	Desh Top Chart
10:30	Mega Serial: Bhojokot
12:30	Total Sports
ATN NEWS	
11:30	Sports Insight
02:15	Amader Katha
05:15	Pramanno Shomoy
07:30	Saat Rang (Live)
08:30	Ei Banglaay
09:00	NEWS HOUR

HBO	
11:00	The Big Bonanza
12:30	What Do You Know About Love
01:30	The Uninvited
03:30	Death Race
05:30	Thor: Hammer Of The Gods
07:30	The Last Mimzy
09:30	Star Trek
12:00	King Solomon's Mines
Zee Studio	
10:30	10 Items or Less
01:30	10 Things I Hate About You
04:15	Friday the 13th Part II
07:00	The Lookout
09:30	Be Cool
12:15	National Treasure
Star Movies	
12:05	Spaceballs
01:50	Deception
03:45	The Keeper
05:30	Miss March
07:00	Street Fighter: The Legend Of Chun Li
08:50	Ninja

10:25	New In Town
Star World	
11:30	Masterchef Australia
12:30	The Simpsons
02:30	Friends
04:30	Best Of Koffee With Karan
08:00	The Simpsons
08:30	VIP
09:30	Moment Of Truth
10:30	Ugly Betty
Cartoon Network	
08:30	Toon Toast
12:00	Tom and Jerry Tales
08:30	Digimon Data Squad
10:30	Richie Rich
National Geographic	
01:30	Nat Geo Weekends
03:30	Best Of True Stories
05:30	Monkey Thieves
07:30	Most Amazing Moments
09:30	India: Air Hijack
10:30	Don't Tell My Mother
11:30	True Stories
Discovery Channel	
10:30	Time Warp

11:30	Destroyed In Seconds
12:30	Atlas 4d
06:30	Shark Tribe
07:30	Sturgis: Motorcycle Mania
09:30	Build It Bigger
10:30	Man Vs. Wild
11:30	Deadly Waters
CNN	
12:00	World Report
03:00	Larry King Live
05:30	African Voices
06:30	Martina: My Toughest Opponent
08:30	Revealed
09:00	Inside Africa
11:30	Political Mann
BBC World	
12:00	BBC World News
01:30	The Game Must Go On
02:30	One Square Mile
03:10	Intelligence Squared Debate
05:20	Our World: God's Beggar Children
07:30	Spirit Of The Equestrian
09:10	Peace One Day
11:30	Africa Business Report

Talk Show	
ATN Bangla	ntv
09:20am Asian City	12:30am Ei Shomoy
09:45am Grameenphone Trilomatra	10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan
11:05am Amader Aayna	DESH TV
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan	11:45pm Shoja Katha
Drama Serial	
ATN BANGLA	ntv
08:00pm Projapoti Mon	08:15pm Graduate
08:40pm Uposhonghar	ETV
09:20pm Lilaboti	09:30pm Bhabi
10:55pm Ochena Manush	Rtv
11:30pm Amader Shongshar	09:00pm Kagojer Nouka
Channel i	10:10pm Porshibari
07:50pm Choita Pagol	BANGLAVISION
10:00pm Ural Ponkhi Mon	09:05pm Chondrobindu
DESH TV	08:15pm Anubhumi

News Bulletin	
BTV	9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
News (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,

1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.	
News (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

Kagojer Nouka
On Rtv at 09:00pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Litu Anam, Riya

Star Trek
On HBO at 09:30pm
Genre: Sci-Fi
Cast: Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana

Anubhumi
On Desh TV at 08:15pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Sadia Islam Mou

11:00	Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI	
08:00	Addabazi
02:00	Footi Unlimited
06:00	Bumper to Bumper
10:00	Back to Back music
abc radio fm 89.2	
06:00	Bhorer Janalay
09:00	Mukhorito Jiboney
12:25	Standard Chartered- The Daily Star
Jiboner Joygaan	
03:00	Duranto
05:00	Shondhatara
07:00	Shajer Maya
09:00	Raat-er Akashey
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