

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Dance**  
**Title:** Nupur Beje Jae  
**Organiser:** Shadhona  
**Venue:** Chhayanaut Sangskriti Bhaban, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** October 9  
**Time:** 7pm



**Film Festival**  
**Title:** 3rd Int'l Film Week '10  
**Organiser:** Jahangirnagar Students' Film Society  
**Venue:** Zahir Raihan Auditorium, JU  
**Date:** October 3-9  
**Time:** 3pm onwards



**Photography Exhibition**  
**Title:** Solidarites International: Restoring Lives  
**Venue:** Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** October 2-15  
**Time:** 3-9pm



**Theatre**  
**To celebrate 33rd anniversary**  
**Organiser:** Byatikrom Natya Gosthi  
**Play:** "Ei Roud Ei Bristi" & "Phirey Dekha"  
**Venue:** Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
**Date:** October 9, Time: 7pm



## Veteran singer Mohammad Ali Siddiqui critically ill

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mohammad Ali Siddiqui -- popular playback singer and music director of the 1960s and '70s -- is critically ill. At present, the artiste is being treated at LabAid Specialised Hospital in the city, under Dr. AshrafAli.

Siddiqui, 68, recorded songs for numerous popular Bangla films during the '60s and '70s. He performed both on BTV and Bangladesh Betar (radio) for many years.

The artiste's family sources informed that on October 1 he started feeling ill. He was rushed to LabAid. There, doctors suspected a cardiac arrest and suggested they admit Siddiqui as soon as possible.

The artiste's wife Suraiya Siddiqui, who is also a noted singer, told The Daily Star, the right part of his body has been paralysed. She added that the doctors have been observing him over the last few days, and will take a decision in the next couple of days.

The singer's family, fellow



artists and well wishers have urged everyone to pray for him. "He is a great singer. An artiste like Siddiqui deserves more respect and attention from the nation," said prominent singer Apel Mahmud.

"We worked together on numerous occasions. I hope

he recovers soon," said noted singer Ferdousi Rahman. Rahman and Siddiqui sang together for a number of films.

Renowned playback singer Andrew Kishore reminisced that back in the day Siddiqui was considered an icon, not

only for his singing but also for his hip style. "He is one of the very few singers from that era who always looked fashionable," said Kishore. Kishore's singing career took off when Siddiqui's was about to end.

Siddiqui was born in Netrakona on February 2, 1942. He stepped into playback singing through recording for the film "Preet Na Janey Reet". He sang for over 150 films. His popular songs include "Oi Dur Dur Durantey", "Heshey Kheley Jibonta Jodi Chole Jaye", "Ami Ek Duranta Jajabar", "Ei Pothey Pothey" and "Bashi Baje Oi Durey".

Siddiqui gave voice for many acclaimed films, including "Neel Akasher Nichey", "Dwip Nebhe Nai", "Ka Kha Ga Gha Unma", "Binimoy", "Shuo Rani Duo Rani", "Rongbaaj" and "Shomadhan". Siddiqui was also the music director of the films "Jogajog" and "Gopal Bhar".

The artiste worked for Bangladesh Betar as a music director for several years.

## Generating awareness on minority rights with a play

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

"Handi Kutum", a play that aims to generate awareness on the rights of indigenous people and dalit, was staged at different villages under Sadar and Pirgonj upazila of Thakurgaon last Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday the play was staged at Matrigaon and Kaharpara villages under Sadar upazila. On Wednesday Bashmonipara and Azlabad villages witnessed the play.

Artistes of a cultural team, consisting of indigenous people, under the project 'Promotion of Rights for Indigenous And Dalits Improvement Programme' (PRODIP) staged the play.

Eco Social Development Organisation (ESDO) organised the programmes in association with HEKS Bangladesh with a view to develop awareness among the indigenous people and



The play and performances aim to generate awareness and disseminate information among the mainstream communities about indigenous people and dalit groups.

dalits about their rights.

The programme also aims to generate awareness and disseminate information among the mainstream communities about indigenous people and dalit groups, so that they can live harmoniously and uphold their traditions.

The play also addressed

different social issues, including women's rights, necessity of education, health care, evils of drug abuse and early marriage.

The cast of the play included Chaina Ram Tirki, Rani Kujur, Kanchan Singh, Maggi Toppo, Rana Kujur, Ekka, Shuren Toppo and

Mohammad Shahin coordinated the play.

Earlier discussions were held at these venues where General Secretary of Pirgonj Upazila Adibashi Unnayan Forum, Dandu Mormu and human rights activists Mominur Rahaman Bishal, Mohammad Shahin, among others, spoke.

## Will "Money Never Sleeps" be Douglas' last movie?



Michael Douglas, who is suffering from throat cancer, apparently believes his latest film "Money Never Sleeps" will be his last.

"This is a man in the middle of a gigantic fight. And he wants to conserve his energy and resources," the Sun quoted a pal as saying.

"If he beats this he intends to focus on time with his family."

Douglas, 66, gives himself an 80 per cent chance of survival.

However, a Hollywood source said: "He looks like he has aged ten years in weeks."

Meanwhile, Douglas' publicist has revealed that the actor will complete his cancer treatment this week.

Allan Burry confirmed to Entertainment Tonight that this is the actor's last week of radiation and chemotherapy.

He said that his famous client plans on taking at least six weeks to recover, reports the Daily Express.

Doctors are said to be pleased with how Douglas has responded and no further treatments have been scheduled.

Source: Internet

## NEW RELEASES

**Robena Ey Dhon Jibon Joubon**

Solo album of Lalon songs by Arup Rahee  
 Source: Bahirana



**Mukim Brothers**

TV Serial directed by Ashafaque Mithun  
 Source: Fahim Music



**Durer Akash**  
 Solo album by Asif Reza  
 Source: Agniveena



**Tin Gyada**  
 Telefilm directed by Salahuddin Lavlu  
 Source: G-Series

**CHANNEL i**  
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
 01:30 Bangla Feature Film: Aha!  
 05:30 Drama Serial: Mohonpur-ser Galpo  
 06:20 Bideshey Bishisto Bangali  
 09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush  
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

**ntv**  
 12:50 Shastha Protidin  
 04:10 Gallery  
 06:45 Shongskriti Ei Shoptaho  
 07:20 Sholoana Bangalilana  
 09:00 Drama: Shesh Bikeler Hashi  
 11:30 Dance Programme: Mon

**ETV**  
 11:30 Mukto Khobor  
 01:30 Bangla Feature Film  
 05:25 The Aim  
 06:30 Bhuboghurey Dot Com  
 07:50 Celebrity Profile Show: Otopor Ami

**RTV**  
 12:05 Protidin-er Gaan  
 02:30 Drama: Mobile Mania  
 04:30 Prithibir Pothey Pothey  
 05:00 Cinema R Gaan  
 06:00 Shustha Thakun Protidin  
 09:45 Look @ Me  
 11:45 Jegey Achho Ki

**ATN NEWS**  
 11:30 Sports Insight  
 02:15 Amader Katha  
 05:15 Pramanno Shomoy

**ATN BANGLA**  
 NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am  
 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,

**BANGLAVISION**  
 12:05 Super Star Onyo Nayon  
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
 06:00 Drama/Programme  
 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

**Boishakhi TV**  
 02:35 Bangla Feature Film  
 05:15 Boishakhi-CNN Shara Bishwa  
 08:00 Documentary on Liberation War: Jagroto Ohongkar  
 08:40 Drama: Rupali Jyotsnay Tahara  
 10:45 Nirapod Shorok Chai

**Zee Studio**  
 10:30 Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over  
 01:30 The Italian Job  
 04:00 The Weather Man  
 07:15 Failure to Launch  
 09:30 Finding Nemo  
 11:45 Arachnophobia

**Star Movies**  
 10:00 Someone Like You  
 11:45 he League Of Extraordinary Gentlemen  
 01:45 Russian  
 03:30 Honey, I Blew Up The Kid

**HBO**  
 11:00 Problems In Moral Philosophy  
 12:30 Ghost Ship  
 02:30 Anaconda 3: Offspring  
 04:30 Gremlins 2: The New Batch  
 07:30 3 Ninjas: High Noon At Mega Mountain  
 09:30 The Taking Of Pelham 1 2 3  
 11:30 Tremors

**Star World**  
 11:30 Masterchef Australia  
 12:30 The Simpsons  
 02:30 Friends  
 04:30 Best of Koffee With Karan  
 05:30 Moment of Truth  
 08:30 VIP  
 09:30 Moment of Truth  
 10:30 Ugly Betty

**National Geographic**  
 12:30 Nat Geo Women's Hour  
 01:30 Nat Geo Weekends  
 05:30 Monkey Thieves  
 06:30 Inside: Google  
 07:30 Most Amazing Moments  
 09:30 Mumbai Mega Flood  
 10:30 Nat Geo Explorer

**Discovery Channel**  
 10:30 Time Warp  
 11:30 Destroyed in Seconds  
 02:30 Man vs. Wild  
 06:30 Piranha Adventure

**07:30** Saal Rang (Live)  
**08:30** Ei Banglaay

**05:10** Race To Witch Mountain  
**07:00** Babylon A.D. Set Alarm  
**08:40** Poltergeist II: The Other Side

**07:30** Engineering Volcanoes  
**08:30** Bull Shark  
**09:30** Time Warp

**TLC**  
 09:30 Feast Bazaar  
 05:30 Marrakesh  
 07:00 Essaoura  
 08:00 World Cafe: Asia

**BBC World**  
 12:00 BBC World News  
 01:30 The Bottom Line  
 04:10 This Week  
 06:10 Weekend World  
 07:30 Equestrian World  
 09:30 The Real...  
 11:30 My Country Nigeria

**CNN**  
 12:00 World Report  
 01:30 Political Mann  
 03:00 Larry King Live  
 05:00 Talk Asia  
 05:30 African Voices  
 08:30 Inside the Middle East  
 10:30 Eco Solutions

**Talk Show**

**ATN Bangla**  
 09:20am Asian City  
 Vision 2020

**Channel i**  
 09:45am Grameenphone  
 Tritomatra  
 11:05am Amader Aayna  
 12:30pm Citycell Taroka

**ntv**  
 12:30am Ei Shomoy  
 10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan  
 11:45pm Shoja Katha

**Drama Serial**

**ATN BANGLA**  
 08:00pm Projapoti Mon  
 08:40pm Uposonghar  
 09:20pm Lilaboti

**Channel i**  
 07:50pm Ural Paagal  
 10:00pm Ural Pankhi Mon

**ntv**  
 08:15pm Graduate

**ETV**  
 09:30pm Bhabi  
 09:00pm Kagojer Nouka  
 10:10pm Porshibari

**BANGLAVISION**  
 08:15pm Jamaimela  
 09:05pm Chondrobindu

**DESH TV**  
 09:45pm Nikamaler Bioscope

**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.  
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 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,

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**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

**Aha!**  
 On Channel i 01:30pm  
 Bangla Feature Film  
 Cast: Humayun Faridee, Sathi Yasmin

**Finding Nemo**  
 On Zee Studio at 09:30pm  
 Genre: Animation  
 Cast: Alexander Gould, Albert Brooks

**Porshi Bari**  
 On Rtv at 10:10pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Shohel Khan, Sayka Ahmed

**11:00** Golper Shesh Nai  
**RADIO FOORTI**  
 08:00 Addabazi  
 02:00 Foorti 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 Charterred-The Daily Star  
 Jiboner Joygaan  
 03:00 Duranto Bikelay  
 05:00 Shondhatara  
 07:00 Shajer Maya  
 09:00 Raat-er Akashay

**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