

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

#### Theatre

Play: Tin Poishar Pala  
Troupe: Bahubachan  
Venue: Zahir Raihan Cultural Centre, Shatrapur  
Date: November 25  
Time: 7:15pm



#### Film Screening

Film: The Bicycle Thief  
Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 160, Lake Circus, Kalabagan  
Date: November 18  
Time: 6pm



#### Solo Exhibition

Artist: Shohag Parvez  
Venue: Shilpangan Contemporary Art Gallery, H-26, R-3/A, Dhanmondi  
Date: December 10-25  
Time: 10am-8pm



#### Photography Presentation

Title: Searching the Coastal Diversity  
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi  
Date: November 14-15  
Time: 5-8pm



## Fundraiser for Chhayanaut teacher Bipul Bhattacharya



Dalia Nausheen performs at the programme.

#### STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To raise funds for the ailing singer Bipul Bhattacharya, cultural organisation and music school Chhayanaut arranged a special musical programme at the main auditorium of Chhayanaut Shangkriti Bhaban in Dhanmondi, Dhaka on November 13. Fellow artistes of Bhattacharya -- Timir Nandi; Kalyani Ghosh; Nazrul artistes Shaheen Samad, Dalia Nausheen and Khairul Anam Shakil; Bulbul Mahalanbish and Chhayanaut teachers Bizon Chandra Mistry, Sharmin Shathi Islam and others -- performed songs at the programme. Chhayanaut secretary Khairul Anam Shakil delivered the welcome speech at the event. Singer Dalia Nausheen began the programme through rendering a Nazrul Sangeet "Srijon Chhandey Anandey". With her crisp, melodic vocals, Nausheen made her rendition memorable. The artiste also sang Dr. Anup Ghoshal's popular song, "Aandho Raat-e Jodi". Later, Bipul's fellow artiste from Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra, Timir Nandi took the

stage. He rendered a patriotic number "E Amar Jibon Dhoa", followed by "Gaan-er Bhuban Bhoriye Debey" -- a Gauri Prosonno Majumdar song, composed and rendered by Shyamol Mitra. Another Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra singer Kalyani Ghosh performed "Haire Krishan Toder Shirno Deho", followed by "O Rey Shampawala". Chhayanaut teacher Bizon Chandra Mistry performed a Nazrul Sangeet, "Amar Apnar Cheye Apon Je Jon." Enamul Haque Omar on tabla, Almas Ali on violin, Prodip on moudira and others accompanied the singers. Aside from renditions, noted composer Shujeo Shyam and filmmaker Catherine Masud spoke on Bhattacharya at the programme. "We, the artistes of Bangladesh, have received no government patronage in the last four decades. As a believer of reincarnation, I feel that no one should be born as an artiste in this country," Shujeo Shyam lamented. Bipul Bhattacharya is among those artistes who used their creative abilities to inspire the nation during the Liberation War.

## Premiere of Nurul Alam Atiq's Doobshatar

#### STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Impress Telefilm Ltd premiered its 61st production "Doobshatar" on November 13. The event was held at the Channel i centre in Tejgaon, Dhaka. The film, directed by Nurul Alam Atiq, follows a young middleclass woman and the predicaments she faces in the society. Atiq has also written the story and script. The film is set in the suburbs, where the protagonist Renu works for an NGO. The organisation runs an anti-drug abuse project. Renu is married but her conjugal life is non-existent. She lives with her

family and is the sole earning member. One day Renu meets Imran -- a substance abuser -- at work. Imran's street-smart attitude impresses her and she gradually falls for him. But bliss evades Renu again; out of the blue Imran dies. Renu is bearing Imran's child. Renu's struggles to find a foothold in the society continues. She gets frustrated, fatigued, but does not give up. Joya Ahsan plays Renu, and Shehzad Chowdhury dons the role of Imran. The cast also includes Wahida Mallick Jolly, Ashok Byapari, Shahriar Shuvo and Tinni. The film features four songs, including a

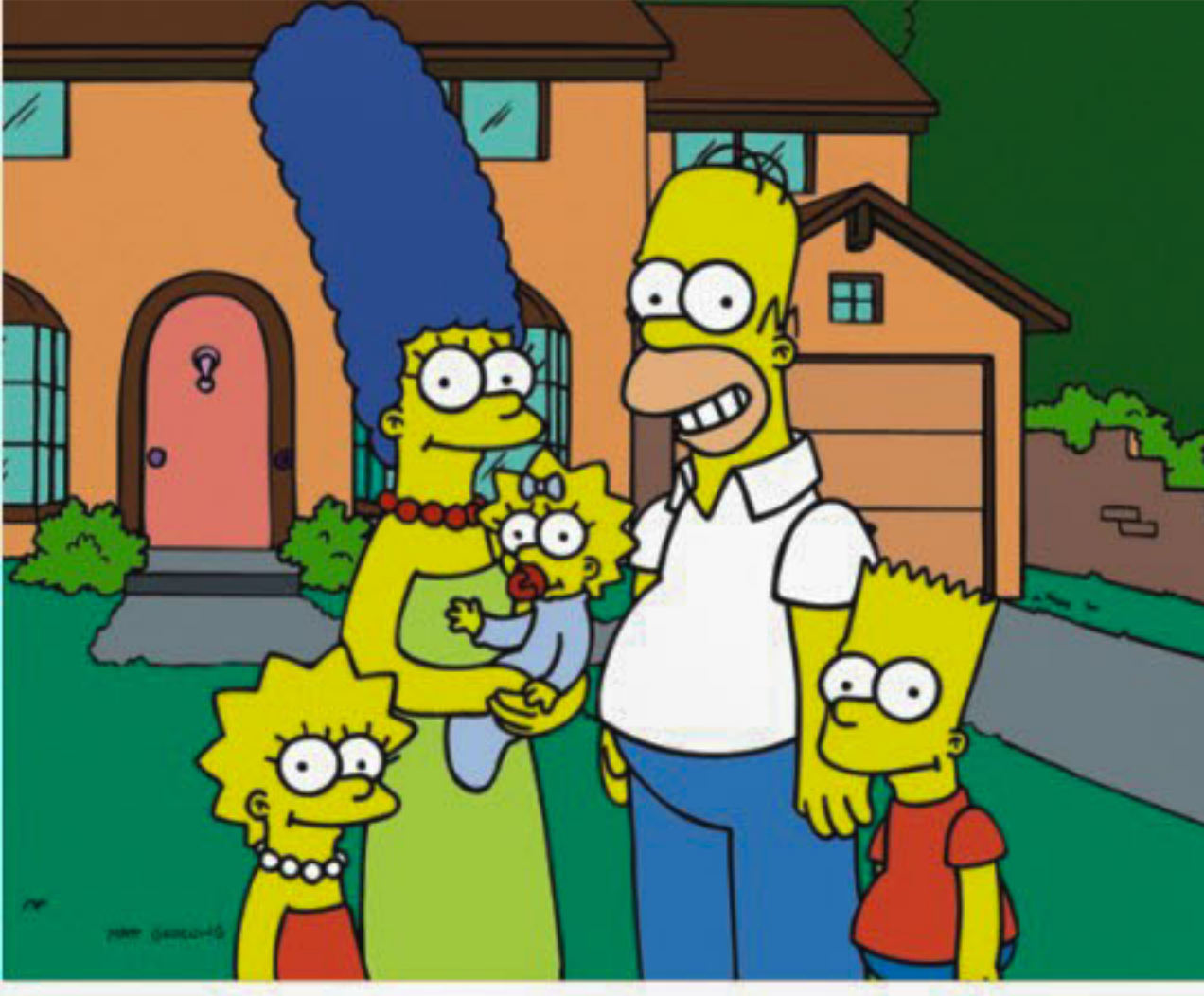
Rabindra Sangeet "Tomar Khola Hawa" and a Shah Abdul Karim composition "Keno Piriti Baraila". Victor Das, Anam Biswas and Pintu Ghosh have jointly directed the music. Rashed Zaman is the cinematographer, and Matia Banu Shuku has penned the dialogues. Eminent film personalities attended the premiere. Among others, filmmaker Tareque Masud, former director general of Bangladesh Television Salahuddin Zaki and theatre personality Shimul Yousuf shared their views on the film. "Doobshatar" will see its TV premiere on the second day of Eid at 11:10 am on Channel i.



Joya Ahsan in a scene from the film.

## "The Simpsons" forever!

### Hugely popular TV show to return for 23rd series



Mega-popular, award-winning cartoon "The Simpsons" is to return for its 23rd series, Fox Television has announced. The show, the longest-running comedy on US TV, has won a total of 27 Emmy awards since it began in 1989. The adventures of Homer Simpson, his family and neighbours have become a firm favourite with US, UK and global audiences. The show -- created by Matt Groening -- is broadcast in more than 100 countries and 50 languages. "Like many 22-year-olds, The Simpson is extremely happy remaining at home, on Fox," said executive producer Al Jean. The show, he continued, "hopes it doesn't have to go out into the real

world for many years to come." "The Simpsons" started out in 1987 as an animated insert on Tracey Ullman's US comedy show that was subsequently developed into a half-hour programme. Many celebrities have made cameo appearances on the show. Last month it made headlines in the US for featuring a controversial title sequence designed by British graffiti artist Banksy. The minute-long sequence featured downtrodden sweatshop workers in a warehouse painting cartoon cells and making Simpsons merchandise. Source: BBC

## Handloom fair in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

A month-long handloom and handicrafts fair at the premises of District Mohila Krira Shangstha, in town, concludes on November 16, a day before Eid-ul-Azha. District Sports Association (DSA) has organised the fair with the support of Gano Chetana, an association of handloom and handicraft vendors from Dhaka. It is the first fair of Gano Chetana in Mymensingh. Hundreds of visitors are flocking to the 84 stalls set up at the fair. Handloom and handicraft vendors and entrepreneurs from Dhaka, Narayanganj, Narsingdi, Jamalpur, Tangail and Jessore are participating at the fair. They are optimistic about sales as their products are in great demand in many Asian and European countries. Saris boasting impressive designs and colours, including banarasi, katan, phulkali, baluchari and

jamdani are on display. Shaheen Ahmed, a resident of Mymensingh town, who visited the fair on several occasions, told this correspondent that the variety of designs was a major attraction. "If we promote our traditional handicrafts industry it will mean the survival of thousands of people involved in the profession," she said. Amin Ahmed, a banker, who visited the fair three times with his family, said that to give a boost to the country's economy the public should reduce its demand for foreign-made attire. School teacher Anwara Sultana praised the organisers for the reasonably priced collection. Jibon Ahmed, manager of Madbar Collection from Mirpur, Dhaka, said that visitors could be assured of fair prices as they bought fabrics directly from the producers. "Increasing demand for handloom and handicraft products in recent years has encouraged us to organise such fairs in district towns," said Abdul Kader, president of Gano Chetana.

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

<b>ATN BANGLA</b>	<b>ntv</b>	<b>Rtv</b>	<b>Diganta TV</b>	<b>HBO</b>	<b>Star World</b>	<b>BBC World</b>	<b>Talk Show</b>
01:25 Cholocittr Golpo	01:00 Shastha Protidin	10:45 Tarokalap	12:30 Score Cards	07:00 Casino	08:30 Modern Family	08:00 BBC World News	<b>ATN BANGLA</b>
03:45 Chotoder Prihibi	03:15 Shanto Kutir	12:06 Prolidin-er Gaan	03:30 World Round Up	10:15 Reversal Of Fortune	09:30 Masterchef Australia	08:30 Asia Business Report	10:30am Hello Bangladesh
04:25 Matir Shubash	04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey	02:30 Bangla Feature Film	08:05 Din Bodoler Dola	12:30 17 Again	11:00 Modern Family	09:45 Asia Today	11:30pm Je Katha Keu Boleni
06:20 The Lost World	05:30 Apnar Jiggasha	05:30 Drama Serial: Alta Sundori	09:25 Chitra Bichitra	02:30 By The People: The Election Of Barack Obama	01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful	10:30 HARDtalk	<b>CHANNEL i</b>
10:45 Bihongo Katha	06:45 Ogrojo		11:05 Jibon Japon	07:30 The Tenth Circle	03:30 How I Met Your Mother	10:30 A Haunting	09:45am Gameenphone Trilio Matra
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News	07:20 Sholoana Bangaliana		11:30 Arshinagar	09:30 Superman IV The Quest For Peace	04:30 Modern Family	12:30 Engineering Earthquakes	12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kalhan
<b>CHANNEL i</b>	11:30 Music Jam		<b>HBO</b>	11:30 Warriors Of Heaven And Earth	08:30 How I Met Your Mother	12:30 Survivorman	<b>ntv</b>
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan	<b>ETV</b>		07:00 Casino	<b>Zee Studio</b>	09:00 Friends	05:30 I'm Alive	12:00am Ei Shomoy
01:30 Business Talk	12:30 Ekushey Business		10:15 Reversal Of Fortune	7:30 Progressive Vision	09:30 Masterchef Australia	09:30 Mega Builders	<b>DESH TV</b>
09:35 Rupchada Fantastic Family Game Show	04:00 Drama		12:30 17 Again	8:00 Hocus Pocus	11:30 Modern Family	10:30 Worst Case Scenario	11:45pm Shoja Kotha
11:30 RC Travel On	05:30 Street Magic		02:30 By The People: The Election Of Barack Obama	10:10 101 Dalmatians	08:30 How I Met Your Mother	11:00 Million 2 One	
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			<b>ATN NEWS</b>		11:30 Modern Family		10:00pm Shiyal Pondit
			11:30 Sports Insight		<b>National Geographic</b>		<b>CHANNEL i</b>
					08:30 Nat Geo Wild		08:20pm Gunin
					09:30 True Stories		09:30pm Lolita
							<b>ntv</b>
							07:50pm Swapnobazar
							<b>BANGLAVISION</b>
							08:15pm Manabjamin
							09:45pm Fifty-Fifty
							<b>DESH TV</b>
							08:15pm Metamorphosis
							09:45pm Khoar

### News Bulletin

<b>BTV</b> 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).	9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am <b>ATN BANGLA</b> NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am News (English) at 6:00pm <b>Rtv</b> News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am <b>ntv</b> News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,	1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm. <b>ETV</b> News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm <b>abc radio</b> News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am; English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm
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**Lolita**  
On ETV at 09:30pm  
Genre: Drama  
Cast: Sumaia Shimu, Tushar Khan

**Cast Away**  
On Zee Studio at 09:30pm  
Genre: Drama  
Cast: Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt

**Beauty Parlour**  
On Rtv at 07:45pm  
Drama serial  
Cast: Challenger, Rosy Siddiqui

### RADIO FOORTI

07:30 Hello Dhaka  
10:00 Morning Express  
12:00 My Time  
01:00 No Tension  
04:00 Dhaka Calling  
09:00 Night Rider  
01:00 Back to Back music

### abc radio fm 89.2

06:15 Choy Noy  
09:30 Adik Odik  
02:05 Oporazita  
03:00 Duranto Bikeley  
03:30 Adik Odik  
04:30 Bhalo Theko  
Sange Theko  
05:30 Kachalonka

### RADIO TODAY

07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
01:00 Today's Adda  
04:00 U Turn  
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
11:00 Raal Bhor Gaan  
12:00 Today's Happy Moments