

DS Café

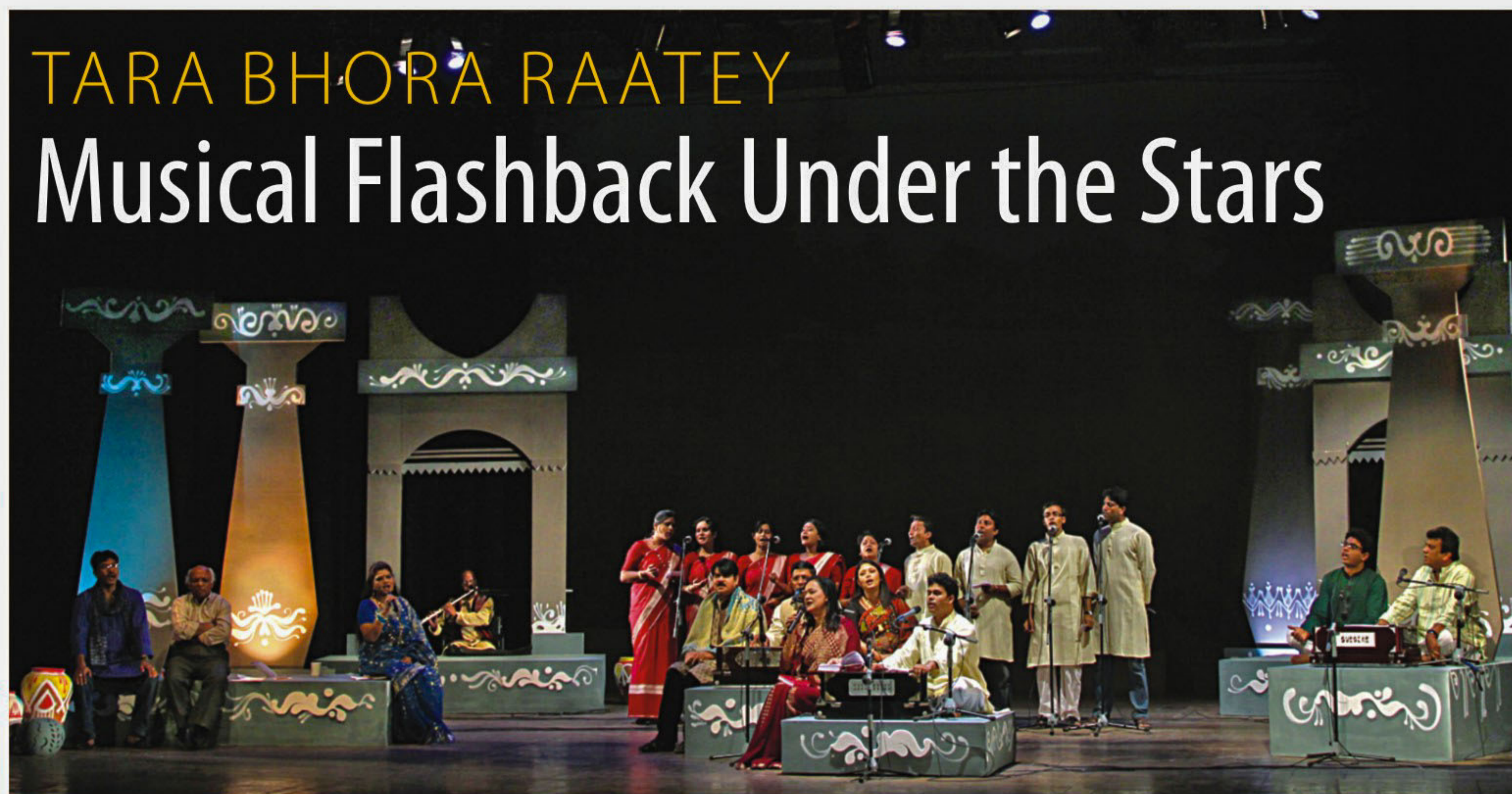


Noted singer-musician Ayub Bachchu was voted in as the celebrity of the month at DS Café. He will be on the hot seat and take your calls at The Daily Star office today, February 13, between 2pm and 3pm. Readers, fire away all your questions at him!

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Khairul Anam Shakil



Seasoned singers and Jagaran artistes during a chorus.



Papia Sarwar

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কলমের কণার কণাগুলো বৃষ্টি হয়ে করে ডাবীর পাতায়। আর ফিকিটার অলিক, মুহাফা, লাডুক। কণা বলে শুধু ব্যাট-বলে, মার-ছক্কা। ছ'বছর অগের দু'জন দু'জনের মন নিয়ে বসে আছে। কিন্তু কিছুই বলা হয়নি।

হঠাৎ কি হলো, অলিক মুম করে কণাকে গ লাইনের একটি চিঠি নিয়ে। কণাও পালি, শর্ত সেধুরি করতে হবে। যেহেতু অলিক, ৯৯ বাবে সজোর ব্যাট চানিয়ে ফিকেরি ধাপশ।

একম অলিক গল্প থেকে নির্বাচিত করে দিন গল্প নিয়ে নিমিত্ত ব্যাটকারী সুনন্দ ১৪ ফেব্রুয়ারি রাত ৯:১৫

আসলে সে আউট হয়েছিলো নারস নাইনটিস-এ। তবু কণাই ছিলো তার ম্যান অব দ্যা ম্যাচ পুরস্কার।

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The emcees: Syed Badrul Ahsan (left) and Sadya Afreen Mallick.



A view of the audience.



(From left) Iffat Ara Nargis, Nasima Shahin and Sujit Mustafa

ATN BANGLA

01:25 Shuree Madhur
03:15 Basanto Utsab 1417
05:00 Gram Goner Khabor
05:35 Boshudha Dhak Dhol
10:45 Bihongo Kotha

CHANNEL i

12:30 Tarka Kathan
05:30 Boi Mela (Live)
06:00 Valobasar Gaan
11:30 Prokito O Bhor
12:00 Gramphone Aiker
Shangbadpotro

ntv

04:10 Basanto Utsab 2011 (Live)
05:30 Apan Jiggasha
07:20 Sholo Ana Bangali Ana
09:00 Drama: Panchhi Boror Por

ETV

09:30 Basanto Utsab (Live)

05:30 Shudhu Cnema Gan
08:15 Priyo Mukh
10:45 Rabintra Vubon

Diganta TV

12:30 Score Cards
05:30 Career Line
06:30 Alokitto Poth
11:05 Shahittalip

Z Studio

01:30 Love Story
03:45 Sins of the Mother
06:15 Pirates of the Caribbean

09:30 Confessions of a Dangerous Mind
11:45 Deja Vu

Star Movies

02:40 The Hurricane
05:05 Fame
07:00 Nine
09:00 The Young Victoria
10:55 Nine Months

RADIO

abc Radio FM 89.2
06:00am Bhorer Janaly
09:00am Madhonto Jibony
12:00am Duran Durany
05:00pm Duranto Boleky
05:00pm Shonaha Tara
07:00pm Shajer Maya
09:00pm Raat er Asharby
11:00pm Golper Sheshi Nei

RADIO FOORTI

02:30am Hela Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express

No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Full Home
11:00pm Back to Back music

RADIO TODAY FM 89.6

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Man Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U Turn
06:00pm Baby Tai Hek
12:00pm Today's Happy Moment

Meghla Obhiman

On Rtv at 09:00pm
Single Episode TV
Play
Cast: Arefin Shuvo, Bindu

The Young Victoria

On Star Movies at 09:00pm
Genre: Drama/History
Cast: Emily Blunt, Rupert Friend

Phirchi Boror Por

On Ntv at 09:00pm
Single Episode TV
Play
Cast: Arefin Shuvo, Tarin

05:25 Basante futulo Ful
06:30 Desh Jury Operadh
07:50 Parikoma
07:50 Basante Valentine
10:10 Media Gossip
09:05 Shudhu Gaan
10:10 Art Show: Lal Golap
10:05 Bangla Feature Film
04:05 Prodider-er Boi Mela
06:05 Ebnog Class-er Bairey
06:30 Patibhumi Tar Shaheed Minar

Rtv

12:30 Robi Jege Acha Ki
03:50 Basanto Utsab (Live)
05:40 Amader Boi Mela
09:00 Drama: Meghla Obhiman
10:40 Phagun-er Gaan

Desh TV

03:00 Bone Phagune Mone Agune
04:00 Desh Janpad
04:30 Basanto utsab (Live)
06:25 Phagun-er Molat
09:45 Venue Talk
12:30 Total Sports

Boishakhi TV

10:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:15 Boishakhi-CNN
Starabishwa

HBO

11:00 A Cinderella Story
02:15 Species II
04:00 The Witches
06:30 Spanglish
09:30 Love Happens
11:45 The Hammer of the Gods

Star World

11:30 American Idol
04:30 Burn Notice
08:30 How I Met Your Mother
09:30 Coffee With Karen
11:30 White Collar

National Geographic Channel

11:30 Mega Factories Week
04:30 World's Toughest Fives
10:30 Nat Geo Specials
11:30 Jailed Abroad

Discovery Channel

11:30 How Stuff Works
04:30 World War II in Colour
09:30 Man vs. Wild
11:30 Rampage

BBC World

11:30 India Business Report
04:30 News night
07:15 Sport Today
11:00 BBC News Special: BAFTA 2011

DRAMA SERIAL

CHANNEL i

07:50pm Chaita Pagol
09:35pm Maar Chhokka

ATN BANGLA

08:00pm Hagher Omer Bari
10:55pm Ochema Manush

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08:15pm Chader Nijer Kon Alo Nei

ETV

09:30pm Lalita
09:45pm Fifty Fitty
Rtv
07:45pm Golla
Boishakhi TV
08:45pm Nisarga
09:20pm Shamparko

NEWS BULLETIN

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News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 10:30 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, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
News (English): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ATN BANGLA

NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 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
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News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 6:00 pm.

TALK SHOW

ATN BANGLA

11:55am Asian City Toppin
12:10pm Promito Bangla

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11:45pm Shuja Kotha

CHANNEL i

09:45am Gramphone
11:00am Tritomatia
06:20pm Made in Valentin

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12:00am Ei Shomoy

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12:02pm Ekushey Dagar

BANGLAVISION

09:05pm Anar Ami

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08:30pm Meet to Democracy

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KARIM WAHEED

Scientifically speaking, a star is a massive, luminous ball of plasma shining due to thermonuclear fusion of hydrogen. In arts and literature, particularly in music, stars have a completely different significance altogether. Stars witness romance blossoming; under their twinkling gaze, lovers take vows to remain together forever. When those promises are broken, unrequited love becomes ballads -- often a broken heart's musical grievances to stars, for they had seen it all. Heartbreak aside, flickering stars could remind one of the glimmer in the beloved's eyes.

A musical journey back in time, reminiscing on and appreciating the unadulterated melody of classic Bangla songs, is thus aptly named "Tara Bhora Raatey" (On a Starry Night). The programme -- at National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka on February 11 -- was part of the year-long celebration marking the 20th anniversary of The Daily Star. The event was planned and coordinated by Sadya Afreen Mallick, editor of Star Arts and Entertainment.

Selim Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, general manager, Production and Events, The Daily Star, greeted the audience that included seasoned musicians, lyricists and members of the intelligentsia.

Songs of Tagore, Nazrul, DL Roy, Atulprasad and Rajanikant initiated the journey back in time. Abdul Wadud started with the Rabindra Sangeet, "E Din Aaji Kon Ghorey Khuley Dilo Dwar". The song was written by the Nobel laureate poet as a musical offering to Gautam Buddha, according to the artiste.

A choral rendition of DL Roy's "Dhono Dhanyo Pushpo Bhora" was next. Khairul Anam Shakil performed a Rajanikant song, "Modhuro Shey Mukh Khani" and Bijon Chandra Mistry sang the Atulprasad classic "Moder Gorob Moder Asha A-mori Bangla Bhasha". The latter was written as a felicitation on Tagore's Nobel Prize win.

Nasima Shahin covered Nazrul's ghazal "Priyo Emon Raat" and Shakil rendered an ever-familiar folk song composed by the National Poet, "Padmar Dheu Re".

Meanwhile Papia Sarwar, who had been stuck in the inevitable Dhaka traffic, arrived. The graceful songstress took the stage and rendered the Rabindra Sangeet "Akash Bhora Shurjo Tara" and also sang a couple of lines from "Shohena Jatona" on request from the audience.

Artistes of Jagaran presented a spirited chorus of "Ora Amar Mukher Bhasha Kaira Nitey Chaye". Composed by Abdul Latif, the song epitomised the Language Movement of 1952.

The camaraderie between Sadya Afreen and Syed Badrul Ahsan, editor of Star Current Affairs and Star Literature, generated generous laughs, but more importantly through their conversation and interaction with the artistes and audience, unheard of and intriguing titbits related to the music of the 60s, 70 and early 80s were revealed.

Sujit Mustafa breathed life into his father's (poet-lyricist Abu Hena Mustafa Kamal) song "Pothey Jetey Dekhi Ami Jarey" and Nasima Shahin highlighted the subtle melody concocted by Abdul Ahad and Ferdousi Rahman -- "Ami Shagor-er Neel".

"One song can make an artiste immortal," said Iffat Ara Nargis. Case in point: Nahid Niazi, a non-Bengali singer who recorded one Bangla song and to date enjoys recognition in Bangladesh. "Akasher Oi Miti Miti Tarar Shathey Koibo Kotha" was entrancingly rendered by Nargis.

Suman Rahat covered the titular song of the evening, "Tara Bhora Raat-e Tomar Kotha Je Mon-e Porey Bedona-e", made famous by Abdul Jabbar. Shelu Barua sang the "Talat Mahmood classic (written by KG Mustafa and composed by Robin Ghosh) "Tomarey Legechhe Eto Je Bhalo".

One of the highlights of the event: Alam Ara Minu covering three signature songs of three divas -- Shahnaz Rahmatullah, Sabina Yasmin and Mitali Mukherjee. Minu did justice to the songs "Phool-er Kaney Bhromor Eshey", "Eki Shonar Aloye" and "Shukh Pakhired" as evidenced by thunderous applause from the full house.

Debu Chowdhury on tabla; Piyal on bass guitar; Shaheen on lead guitar, Bidyut on octapad; Selim on violin; Rooptanu on keyboard and Monir on banshi (flute) accompanied the singers.

The programme was aired live on Boishakhi TV.



Alam Ara Minu



Iffat Ara Nargis



Debu Chowdhury



Shelu Barua