

# SOUND OF MUSIC

Audio market during Eid

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Eid is an opportune occasion for album releases and every Eid several audio albums -- largely featuring young singers -- hit the market. Of these, Arfin Rume's album "Bhalobashi Tomaye" boasts the highest production cost. "Bhalobashi Tomaye" is Rume's third album, featuring 10 songs including "Priyotoma", "Rangin Hawa", "Bhalobashi", "Achena Maya" and "Shono Meye". Nancy, Porshi and Keyea along with Indian singer Shubhomita have lent their voices to several duets. Shafiq Tuhin, Sohel Arman, Anurup Aich, Rabiul Islam Jibon, Mashfik and Zahid Akbar wrote lyrics for the album.

Singer Tausif's sixth album "Onidra" has been released on mobile phone. Under the banner of Agniaveena, the album also features Dinat Jahan Munni in duets with Tausif.

Kona's third solo album "Simply Kona" was launched on August 18. Under the label of Deadline Music, the album features 10 tracks. Of these, Bappa Mazumder composed six songs, Fuad Al Muqtadir composed two and the rest were composed by Sri Lankan singer-composer Iraj Weeraratne. Shahan Kabondho wrote lyrics for all the songs except one Nazrul Sangeet "Priyo Jai Jai Bolo Na".

Muhin's (of "Close-up 1" fame) third solo album "Ghum Ashay Na" featuring 10 original songs was launched recently while Atik's (also from "Close-up 1") debut album "Apon Korey Ne" has been brought to the market by G-series.

Singer Monir Khan's 40th solo album has been released as well. Milton Khandakar wrote lyrics and composed tunes for the album. Banglalink has presented a mixed album titled "Shamorpon" that features seven folk songs. Sumon of Aurhohin and Tipu of Warfaze recorded three songs each while Habib recorded one song. Deadline Music has produced the album.

Under the label of G-series, another mixed album titled "Nirbachito" is in the audio market. Singers Fahmida Nabi, Elita Karim, Arfin Rume, Mahfuz, Shafiq Tuhin and Priyanka Gope recorded songs for the album.



Music enthusiasts at a CD-DVD store.

Prince Mahmud wrote lyrics and composed tunes for the album that features 10 songs.

A Rabindra Sangeet album titled "Nobo Anandey Jago", featuring the recently deceased singer Abid, has been released. Singers Fahmida Nabi and Elita Karim have also been featured in the album as co-artists. The album features Tagore songs including "Jibon Moroner Shimana Chhariye", "Aaji Jhorer Raat-e", "Shokhi Bhabona Kaharey Boley", "Amar Poran Jaha Chaye", "Nobo Anandey Jago" and

"Majhey Majhey Tobo Dekha Pai". This is Abid's third album. His two other albums "Eto Bhalobashi" (Rabindra Sangeet) and "Bhalobashar Prohor" (contemporary) were released in 2006 and 2009 respectively.

Laser Vision has brought out actor Shamim Zaman's solo album "Ekta Chithi Likhi" this Eid. Nafiz Monir directed music for the album.

As tribute to "Pop Guru" Azam Khan, record label Impress Audio Vision Limited has released an album titled "Guru Tomaye

Salam" this Eid. The album features three unreleased songs -- "Ami Bangladesh-er Azam Khan", "Keu Nesha Koro Na" and "O Ekushey February" -- of the late Khan, three by Moni Zaman, and a duet. The songs have been written by Abul Khaer. Moni Zaman composed his own songs.

ATN Music has released singer Eva Rahman's solo album that features nine tracks. Ibrar Tipu composed tunes and directed music for the album. Tipu also recorded a duet with Eva on the album.

# Strident demand for road safety

Udichi's human chain

MO. QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, *Thakurgaon*

The district unit of Udichi formed an hour-long human chain last Sunday at Thakurgaon intersection in the town demanding safe roads and raising their voices against the untimely deaths of noted movie maker Tareque Masud and eminent journalist Mishuk Munier in a road accident.

People from all strata of life including professionals, cultural activists of different organisations, political leaders and public representatives took part in the programme to express solidarity on the issue.

The rally was followed by a discussion. Among others, former Mayor of Thakurgaon Municipality Akbar Hossain; educationist Syed Merajul Hossain; joint convener of Safe Road movement Rabiul Islam Rubel; general secretary of Shammilito Shangskritik Jute Masud Ahmed Suborno and Amal Kumar Tikku, addressed the public while convener of Thakurgaon Udichi

Shilpi Goshthi, Setara Begum, presided over the discussion.

The speakers said the recent deaths of filmmaker Tareque Masud and journalist Mishuk Munier have left a vacuum in their respective fields. After such a shocking incident we do not need further reminders to jolt us into awareness about the need for road safety, speakers said.

They urged the government to take effective initiatives immediately for road safety so that no more lives will be lost as those of Masud and Munier.

They also demanded that nobody should be issued driving licenses without proper tests.

They urged the government to strictly impose traffic rules, punish the violators of the rules and also demanded immediate withdrawal of unlicensed and unfit vehicles from the road and repair of unfit roads.

Earlier a mourning procession was brought out in the town in honour of the departed souls of the two eminent personalities.



# Veteran singer Ajit Roy critically ill

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Renowned Tagore singer Ajit Roy is critically ill. At present, the artiste is being treated at ICU, Birdem Hospital and is under life support. Roy, who has cancer, has developed pneumonia. He is 75.

Tagore artiste and general secretary of Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha, Tapan Mahmud, informed that on August 30, Roy was rushed to Birdem. Doctors suspected pneumonia.

Roy's family, fellow artistes and well-wishers have urged everyone to pray for him. "He is a brilliant musician. An artiste like Roy deserves more respect and attention from the nation," Mahmud added.

Roy's initiation to music happened with Rabindra Sangeet. His mother introduced him to Tagore's songs in his childhood. He also made major contributions in the Gano Sangeet genre, especially during the Liberation War. In 1971 Ajit Roy joined Shadhin Bangla Betar Kendro. After independence, he joined Bangladesh Betar (radio) as a music producer. His renditions for several feature films also attained popularity, particularly in Khan Ataur Rahman's "Jibon Thekey Neyya" (1969). The veteran singer received Shadhinota Podok in 2000.

## Abdul Alim's death anniversary tomorrow

Legendary folk singer Abdul Alim's 37th death anniversary will be observed tomorrow (September 5). Cultural organisations of the country have chalked out various programmes in memory of Abdul Alim, says a press release.

Members of Abdul Alim Foundation will place wreaths at his tomb and will offer prayers early in the day. They will also hold a milad in the evening.

Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Betar will air special programmes on the occasion. Alim passed away in 1974 in Dhaka.



## EID SPECIALS



Shamsu Baburchi-r Ijjo.

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"Shamsu Baburchi-r Ijjo" to air on BTV

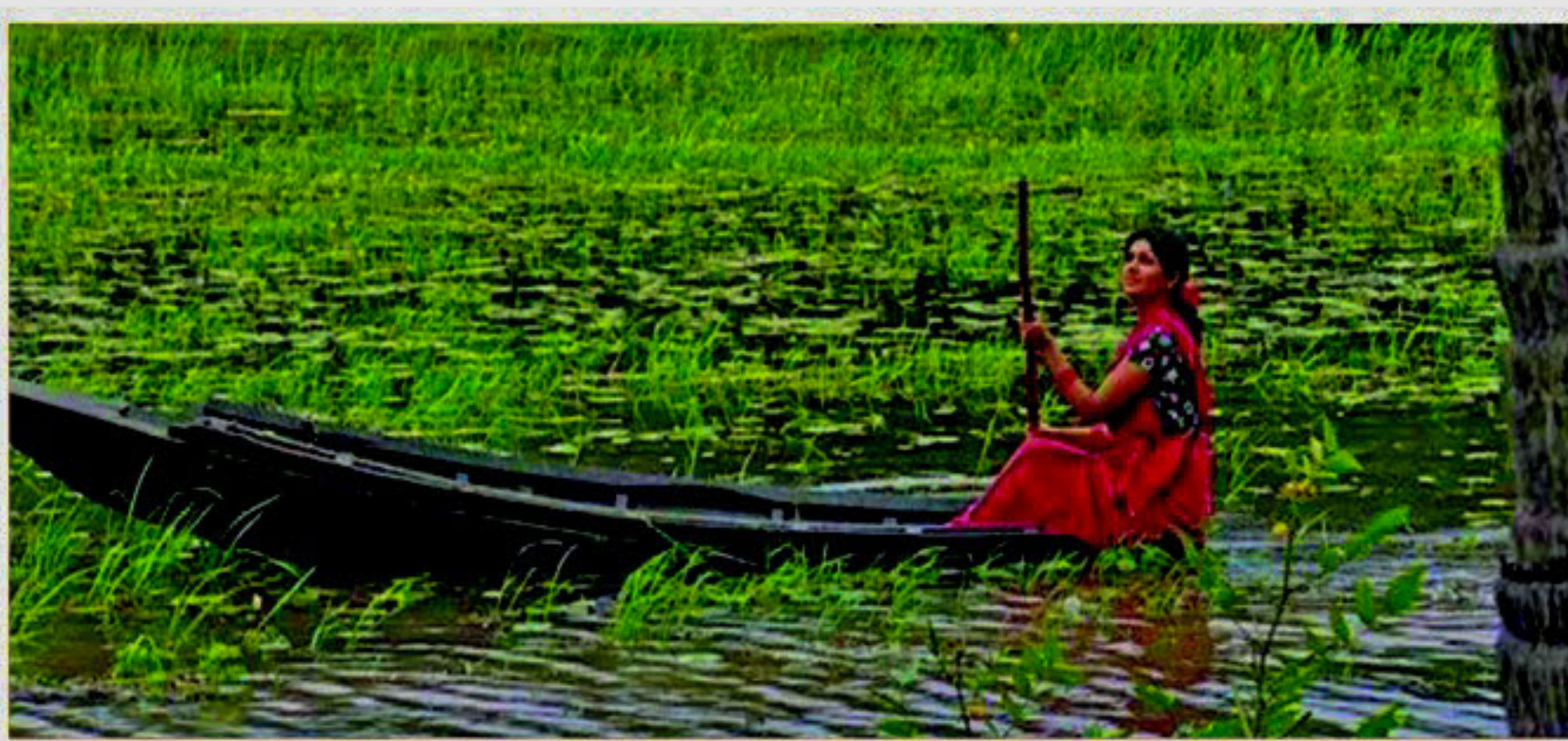
Single-episode TV play "Shamsu Baburchi-r Ijjo" will be aired tonight on BTV at 10:30pm. Written and directed by Tariqul Islam Shanto, the play is set in Old Dhaka. The comedy comes with the message that God safeguards the image of a decent person in society.

The cast of the play includes Abul Hayat, Fakhru Hasan Bairagi, Majnun Mizan and Runa Khan.

"Badol Din-er Prothom Kodom Phul" on Desh TV

Gifted actress Suborna Mustafa's directorial work "Badol Din-er Prothom Kodom Phul" will be aired on the sixth day of Eid on Desh TV. The single-episode play will be aired at 7:45pm. Badrul Anam Soud has written the play.

The protagonists in this unusual love story are Moina and Hijal. One rainy night, Moina leaves home to meet Hijal. When Moina reaches the agreed spot, she finds



Badol Din-er Prothom Kodom Phul.

no one but an elderly woman awaiting her beloved who has been lost to her for many years. A despondent Moina begins to believe that she will share the same fate as the woman. It's when Moina decides to return home, the story takes a sudden twist.

The cast of the play includes Sohana Saba, Nisho, Noresh Bhuiyan and Mimi

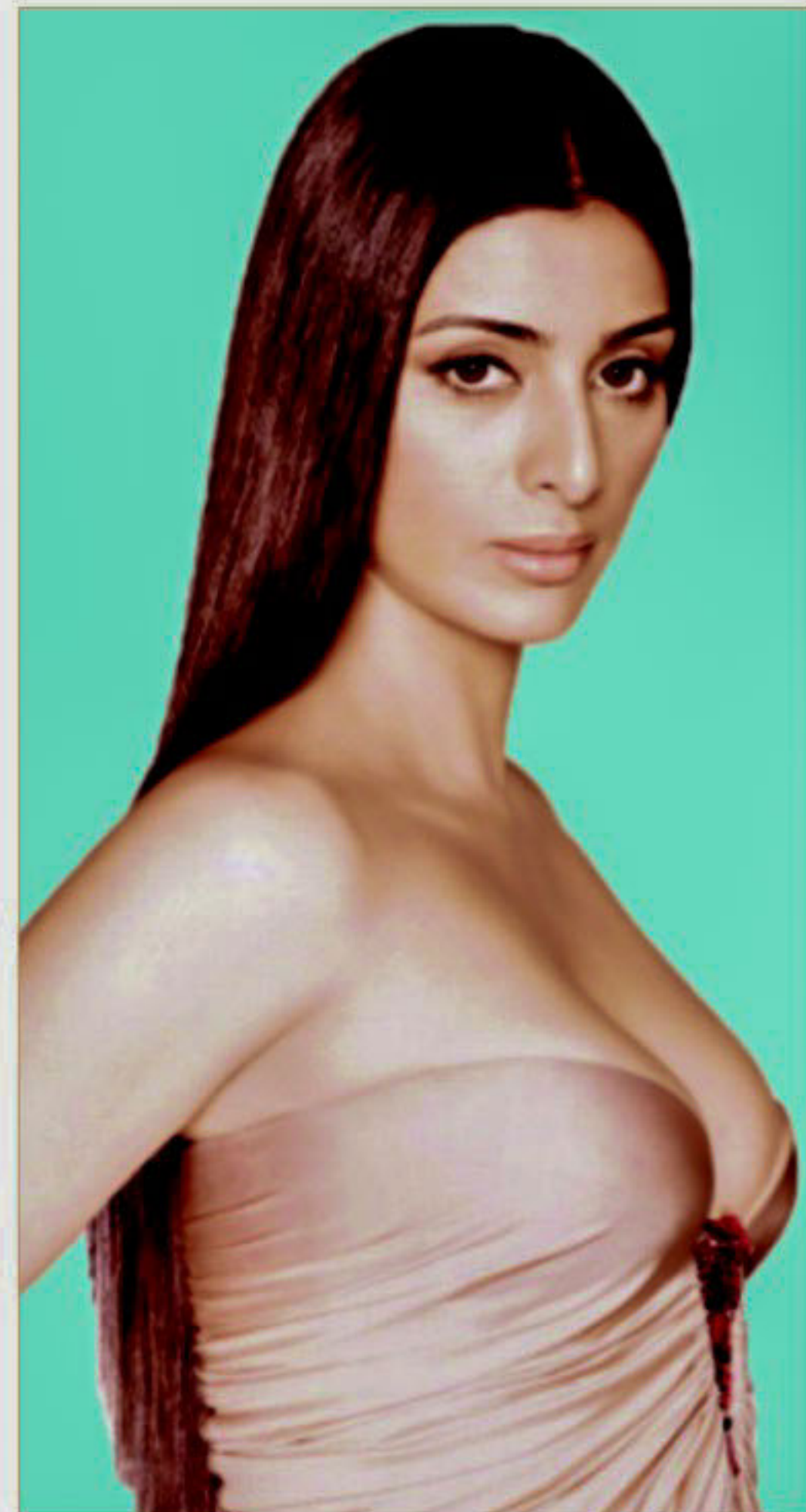
**Tele-film "Shophnobaa" on Maasranga Television**

Tele-film "Shophnobaa" will be aired on the

fifth day of Eid at 2:30pm on Maasranga Television. The tele-film has been written and directed by Sraoni Ferdous.

The story of the tele-film circles around an amateur actor and his dream. Imran wants to be a great actor some day, when everyone will know his name. But reality shatters his dream. Will Imran overcome the barrier of reality to achieve his dream?

Shahadat Nawshaba, Shushoma, Tania, Shahriar Shuvo and Swagata play lead roles in the tele-film.



Tabu



Madhuri Dixit



Sridevi

They could give their successors a run for their money when it comes to looks or histrionics. These Bollywood divas have well established the new age mantra: 40 is the new 25.

**Tabu**  
Tabu, the thinking man's muse, gave memorable performances in various films including the poignant "Maachis", the rustic "Virasat", the dark "Maqbool" and the irreverent "Cheeni Kum". While the 40-year-old actress shined in each of these films, her admirers want to see her dazzling on screen soon.

**Madhuri Dixit**  
The Dhak Dhak girl is back in the limelight at 44, just being her usual gorgeous self, judging reality shows and splashing fashion magazine covers with

her awesomeness.

While it's great to see her back in Bollywood, here's hoping she signs on more projects.

**Sridevi**  
One of the top actresses of her time, Sridevi was a one-woman entertainer. Her performances as the bold, clever and sexy reporter in "Mr. India", the dreamy lover in "Chandni" and the outstanding mother-daughter in "Lamhe" were hugely popular.

Now at 48, this South Indian stunner is as svelte as women less than half her age and is all set to star in her comeback film "English Vinglish".

**Manisha Koirala**  
Nepalese beauty Manisha Koirala made her mark with her debut film "Saudagar" and then

there was no looking back for her. Her impressive repertoire of films include "Bombay", "Dil Se...", "Agni Sakshi" and the highly-controversial "Ek Chhoti Si Love Story".

The actress is now 41-years-old and has moved on to filmmaking.

**Juhi Chawla**  
Former Miss India Juhi Chawla stole many hearts with "Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak" and went on to star in a number of successful films like "Hum Hain Rahi Pyar Ke" and "Jhankar Beats".

She's still seen in the occasional Onir film and the extremely funny TV commercials. At 43, this actress is at her comic best.

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# Madonna's "W.E." gets a big NO in Venice



Actress Andrea Riseborough with "W.E." writer and director Madonna.

Well, maybe this won't be the movie to turn around Madonna's faltering movie career.

"W.E." was directed by the one-time Material Girl, and is her take on the story of Wallis Simpson, the American socialite for whom King Edward VII abdicated the British throne prior to World War II. (You might remember seeing the other side of that story on movie screens last year; it was called "The King's Speech", and it did pretty well.)

Now "W.E.", which stars Andrea Riseborough and Abbie Cornish, has screened at the Venice International Film Festival. And the early verdict is mixed ... but on the whole, not very pretty.

Here, for instance, is the opening line of Xan Brooks' brutal review in the Guardian: "Whatever the crimes committed by Wallis Simpson -- marrying a king, sparking a constitutional crisis, fraternising with Nazis -- it's doubtful that she deserves the treatment meted out to her in 'W.E.'. Madonna's jaw-dropping take on 'the 20th-century's greatest royal love story'."

And Brooks doesn't get any nicer from there: "a primped and simpering folly, the turkey that

dreamed it was a peacock...her [Madonna's] direction is so all over the shop that it barely qualifies as direction at all."

The Times of London wasn't much kinder, with Kate Muir suggesting that the film was unintentionally hilarious. Fortunately for Madonna, whose film career never recovered from flops like "Swept Away" and "Shanghai Surprise", not everybody hated "W.E." quite that much. Todd McCarthy called it "pleasing to the eyes and ears, but lacking anything for the soul," while David Gritten was downright complimentary in the Telegraph: "W.E." is rather better than expected; it's bold, confident and not without amusing moments."

So that's Madonna's new foray into the movie business -- a terrain where "rather better than expected" qualifies as a rave.

There's always that music career to fall back on, isn't there?

SOURCE: INTERNET

Rtv	Chhilo
10:05	Bangla Feature Film: Ananda Oshru
02:15	Tele-film: Janek Zahid Hasan
04:00	Cinema R Gaan
05:00	Our Democracy
06:30	Drama Serial: Shurutei Golmal
07:30	Drama Serial: Kotha Dilam To
08:40	Rajtar Raja
09:20	Drama: Tel Baba
11:25	Drama Serial: City Bus
12:50	Musical Concert
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09:45	Tritio Matra
12:05	Tele-film: Foo
09:00	Drama Serial: Bhalobashi Ashcharja Meghdal
09:45	Ke Hote Chay Kotipoti
11:45	Haimanti Shuklar Gaan
Boishakhi TV	
10:30	Bangla Feature Film: Jamal Shoshur
02:30	Music at Fun
03:00	Tele-film: Hridiponto
06:15	Nritto Ananda Chhonde
07:45	Drama Serial: Premier
08:30	Nam Bedona
10:40	Drama: Eki Neel Phul
11:40	Omonop
11:45	Shomy Katut Gaan
	Gaan
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abc radio FM 89.2	My Time
12:00	No Tension
09:00	Dhaka Calling
09:00	Night Rider
03:00	Back to Back music
05:00	RADIO TODAY FM 89.6
08:00	Good Morning Dhaka
09:00	Today's Adda
11:00	U-Turn
Radio Footi!	Today Tui Hok
10:00	Morning Express
	Raat Shor Gaan

**Bipashar Othiti**  
On Banglavisian at 9:40pm  
Celebrity Talk Show  
Guest: Afsana Mimi, Shami Katsar

**Born to Raise Hell**  
On Star Movies at 08:40pm  
Genre: Action/Thriller  
Cast: Steven Seagal/Dan

**Tel Baba**  
On Rtv at 09:20pm  
Single Episode TV Play  
Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, Farhana Mili

02:40	Tele-film: Haastan	03:00	Tele-film: Nakshikathar
05:30	Moner Moto Gaan		Maat
06:00	Pashapashi Kichukhkan	06:30	Fun Show: Signal
07:50	Drama: Shobai Tomake	07:50	Drama: Shishila
	Chhare Chharuk	09:00	Drama: Rupar Galpo
09:35	Drama: Shudratama	11:20	Live Studio Concert
			Music Hour

ntv		Maasranga Television	
10:05	Bangla Feature Film: Jekhane Tumi Shekhane Ami	09:00	Hojjar Galpo
02:35	Utsahbe Anande	11:00	Bangla Feature Film: Gahine Shabda
06:15	Bangla Gaaner Galpo	02:30	Tele-film: Shagnobaj
08:15	Drama: Handel with Care	05:10	Ontar Bajao
09:35	Rangashala	06:30	Nitol Paye
11:30	Drama Serial: Lekhakh Narayan Chondro Das	07:30	Bandhan
		08:00	Drama: Ami Hoito

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09:05	Drama: Pishach Mokbul
10:10	Bangla Feature Film: Shottor Mirtu Nai
01:30	Eid Ayyon
02:10	Tele-film: Dorja Bondha Janalata Khola
05:15	Priyo Mukh
06:05	Probaschi Eid Ananda
06:40	Drama Serial: Hero
08:00	Drama: Modhoraat O

09:40	Bipashar Othiti
11:15	Music Night
05:25	Drama: Rokhsor Dinrati
06:00	Brand Classic
07:30	Drama: 72 Gonta
08:30	EMI Rock Tour
10:00	Drama: Tomar Kachei Jai

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12:40	Studio Concert
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