08:00 Drama Serial: Not Out

11:00 Drama: Jonmodin

06:15 Shubho Shondhya

09:00 Amaro Gaite Ichchhe

11:30 Shur Bhora Nilima

Drama:Neel Uttario

Maasranga Television

Binodon Sharadin

Telefilm: Kuhu

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WHAT'S ON

90th Anniversary of 'Bidrohi' & 113th Birth Anniversary of Nazrul Bangladesh-India joint celebration Venue: Bangabandhu International



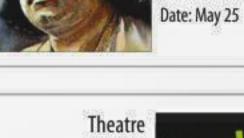


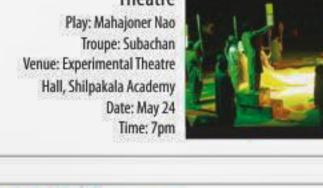














DISCUSSION AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME ON NAZRUL AT BANGLA ACADEMY



On the occasion of the 113th birth annive sary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Bangla Academy organised a speech and cultural programme at the Seminar Room of the academy on May 22. Shamsuzzaman Khan, director general of Bangla Academy, delivered the welcome speech at the programme. Eminent singer and Nazrul Sangeet exponent Feroza Begum delivered the key speech on the 'rebel poet'. Professor Anisuzzaman, president of the academy, presided over the programme. Shamsuzzaman Khan said, "Nazrul

epitomises the spirit of revolution. Through his poetry, he fought against communalism colonialism, exploitation and bigotry. He remains a source of inspiration in our daily

Feroza Begum said, "We should always remember the poet as a pure humanist. was attracted to his mystic quality since childhood. I was born in a culturally ori-

ented family where music had been practiced with great enthusiasm. Unexpectedly, I was introduced to him (Nazrul) in Calcutta (now Kolkata). After my introduction to him, I got the opportunity to learn music from him. Nazrul had this innate ability to involve people with his music. During the Partition and when his sudden illness was detected, I was away from him but he was always on my mind. Nazrul's music always takes me to this divine, beautiful world. My life and Nazrul's songs have become one. We should take up the endeavour of generating mass interest in his literature, songs and philosophy."

Anisuzzaman said, "The poet is survived by his music and poetry. His songs should reverberate in all corners of the country." Artiste of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra

(SBBK), Ashraful Alam, recited Nazrul poems at the programme. Singers Dr. Nashid Kamal, Sujit Mostafa, Priyanka Gope, Dr. Asit Roy, among others, rendered Nazrul's songs.

Naznin Hasan Chumki: Acting, scriptwriting and anchoring

"Nurjahan", the popular novel by Imdadul Haque Milon, has been adapted into a TV serial. In the serial, Naznin Hasan Chumki plays an important character. The serial is aired on Channel i on Saturdays and Sun days at 7:50 pm. Chumki shared her views with The Daily Star regarding the serial and more.

Tell us about your role in "Nurjahan"? Chumki: I play the role of Nurjahan's mother in the serial. Since the very beginning I have been expecting a lot from this work. Going by the responses from the audience, I'm feeling that my efforts have paid off. Previously I have also played the character of a mother. But this time the character has yielded a different sort of satisfaction for me.

Would you share some experiences of shooting the

Chumki: We have done the shooting in Pubail. And this month we will go there for shooting again. The set has already been prepared. The shooting was done not only in the scorching heat but also during heavy rainfall. The efforts were worthwhile.

How many plays/serials featuring you are on air at

Chumki: About five/six serials are being telecast currently. And alongside I am also working in some new

Apart from "Nurjahan" which drama of yours has drawn the attention of the audience?

Chumki: That is undoubtedly "Sat Saodagor". It is being telecast on Maasranga TV. The name of my character in the serial is Chini Auntie. And everyone in the shooting unit calls me by that name! I think the audience will like the play for a number of reasons. And the character Chini Auntie is really a funny one!

You are also working as a TV show host? Chumki: Yes, I have anchored a programme that is

being telecast on Desh TV. The name of that programme is "Amra Du'jon Dekhte Kemon". The show is based on twins -- an entertaining one indeed!

Are you writing scripts as well? Chumki: Yes, I am doing it on a regular basis. And some of my plays have already been aired on TV.



Channel i to hold 8th Nazrul Mela tomorrow

Channel i is holding the 8th Nazrul Mela at its Tejgaon office premises, in Dhaka, marking 113th birth anniversary of our National Poet on May 25. The channel will be honouring noted Nazrul singer Ferdaus Ara with a lifetime achievement award on the occasion. The announcement was made at a press conference at the channel's Tejgaon office yesterday.

Eminent Nazrul exponent and researcher, Professor Rafigul Islam; director of Channel i and head of news of the channel, Shykh Seraj and Ferdaus Ara were present and spoke at the conference.

"This year also marks the 90th anniversary of the publication of Nazrul's poem 'Bidrohi' (The Rebel). Nazrul wrote the poem when he was 21 We could consider making a tele-film or a film

based on 'Bidrohi'," said Professor Rafigul Islam "Our intention is to highlight the literary brilliance of Nazrul and Tagore through holding

"I have been learning and singing Nazrul Sangeet since childhood -- not for popularity or fame; I do this out of my deep passion for Nazrul Sangeet. I want to continue singing till the end," said Ferdaus Ara.

Nazrul and Rabindra Mela," said Shykh Seraj.

The artiste will be presented the award at the 'Channel i Nazrul Mela' -- a daylong event featuring solo and choral renditions of Nazrul songs, dance and recitation. Several artists will make paintings themed of Nazrul's life and works. This year 20 stalls will be placed at the fair

'Channel i Nazrul Mela' will start from 11:05 am on May 25 and will continue till 4 pm. The mela will be aired live on channel



Shykh Seraj (R) speaks at the press conference

DS CAFÉ The gorgeous model

and actress Monalisa is the featured celebrity of this month at DS Café. She will be on the hot seat and readers can fire away questions at her at The Daily Star Centre on May 26, between 4 and 5pm. The best question will be highlighted in the transcription. Call 8126155 01711623915 and 01711623917 to speak

CANNES 2012

Since 1995 and the filming of

"Carla's Song", Ken Loach has

choice. Twenty years after their

penned the screenplay of Ken

Loach's new work "The Angels'

Share", presented In Competi-

tion at the Festival de Cannes

Both men stress the impor-

tance of their pairing. During

interviews, Ken Loach talks of

from the casting stage through

to the final cut, passing by the

screenwriter's eye for detail

repeatedly worked with Paul

Laverty, his screenwriter of

first partnership and eleven

films later, Paul Laverty has



filming itself. These two "makers

of films" try to create a single

for which Ken is the pillar,"

explains Paul Laverty: "He is

work. "It is a collective creation

generous, very straight-forward,

it's great fun to work with him."

Before devoting himself to

writing, Paul Laverty, who had

worked to defend human rights,

denouncing U.S. intervention in

Latin American countries. It was

therefore only natural that he

engaged filmmaker, an icon of

reality film, once he decided to

a meeting based on a shared

pursue writing. This was indeed

would pair up with the socially

been a lawyer in Glasgow,

Couch potatoes mourn Inventor of TV remote control dies

A moment of silence please for a visionary inventor who did more for TV viewing than anybody else. Eugene Polley, inventor of the TV remote control, died last Sunday at age 96 of natural causes.

Where would TV viewers worldwide be without the ability to flip back and forth between shows at the flick of button? Yes, back in the old days of the 20th

century, people actually had to get up off

the couch, walk to their TV, and turn a dial to select the channel they wanted to watch Polley changed TV forever by inventing the "Flash-Matic," the first wireless TV remote, in 1955. The device looked like a ray gun. It's given way to the

sleeker, high-tech devices we use today. Los Angles Times columnist Mark Lazarus puts Polley's TV clicker alongside personal computers and micro-

Ken Loach and his screenwriter Paul Laverty: an exceptional duo

Ken Loach is attracted to the

work of the British screenwriter,

does not come from a film back-

ground nor had he ever written a

cinematographer and the sound

engineer, the team forms a solid

core, who are said to participate

Their long-standing collabo-

in the key steps of a film's cre-

ration now extends to the film

"The Angels' Share", a social

chronicle, which reflects on

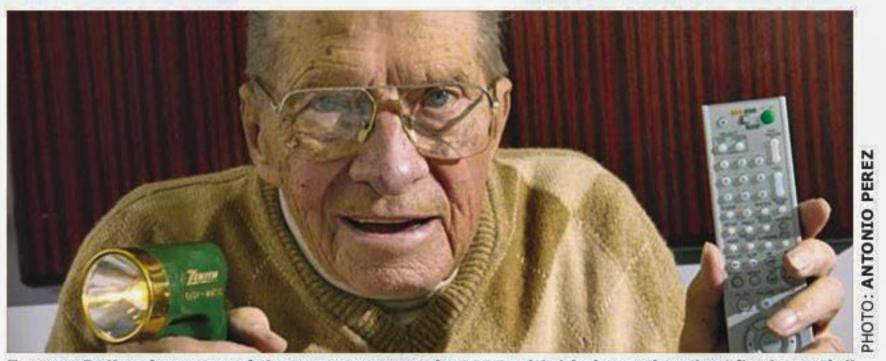
SOURCE: FESTIVAL-CANNES.FR

where an encounter can lead.

despite the fact that the latter

screenplay previously. Today,

along with the producer, the



Eugene Polley, inventor of the remote, poses in 2007 with his invention the "flash-matic" made by Zenith on the left and a new remote made by Sony on the right.

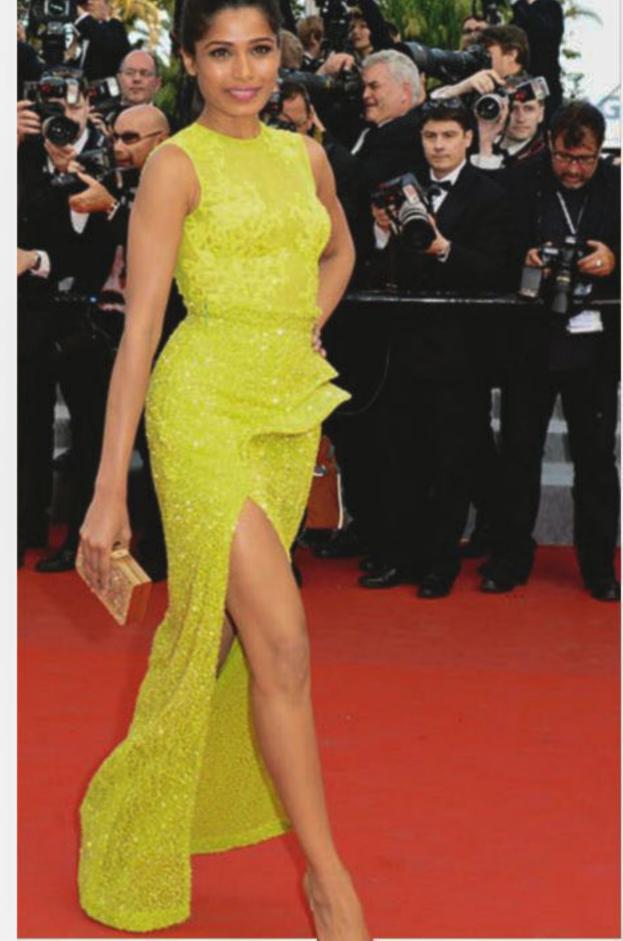
waves as an invention that changed how

Gush all you want about Facebook, Twitter and other recent tech innovations. We'd stack Polley and his TV remote

against all of them. After all, which would you be more willing to give up --Facebook or your remote? Thought so.

SOURCE: INTERNET

dazzles at Cannes



Actress Freida Pinto arrived ceremony at the 65th She attended the L'Oreal

glamorous Paco Rabanne dress designed by Indian designer The actress was seen chatting with fellow L'Oreal brand ambassador Eva Longoria and model/socialite Hofit Golan as the trio proceeded to attend the premiere of Marion

for the opening

Cannes Film Festival.

bash on day two in a

Cottilard-starrer "De Rouille et D'os". Dressed in a lime green Atelier Versace gown with a thighhigh slit, the actress posed for the cameras.

Freida was also spotted posing with Hollywood veteran Jane Fonda, who was dressed in a Stella McCartney optical illusion

SOURCE: INTERNET

Freida Pinto "Surer Boichitre Nazrul", a TV programme featuring singers Nashid Kamal, Parvin Sultana and Sheikh Jashim, will be

aired by Banglavision on May 25 at 6:10pm. The singers will render Nazrul songs "Chol Chol Chol", "Nodir Naam Shoi Anjona", "Chander Konya Chand Sultana" and several other popular numbers by the National Poet. The programme will be hosted by Sujit Mostafa and pro-

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TV WATCH



on Banglavision

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To celebrate the birth anniversary of Kazi Nazrul Islam, ntv will air a special drama "Ragini" on May 25 at 9 pm. Nahid Ahmed Piyal directed and also wrote the drama based on Kazi Nazrul Islam's poem "Ashanwita". The story is about Ragini who waits for Ratan and reminisces about the lost days of first love. Aparna, Jitu Ahsan and Shormimala will star in the special drama.



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ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 11am, News (English) at 9am, CHANNEL i News (Bangla) at 2pm News (Bangla) at 2pm

News (Bangla) at 1:45pm, 6:45pm, 10:45pm.

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Man Vs. Wild (Season 6) **BBC World** 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 GMT with George

DRAMA SERIAL

08:15pm Bokulpurer Jatri 09:35pm Bhetor Bahir

09:05pm Oloshpur 09:50pm Mon Rongila 07:45pm Sat Kahan

NEWS BULLETIN

News (Bangla) at 10am,

2pm, 5pm, 8pm. News (English) at 10am, 2pm, 7pm. News (English) at 9am,

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