

<p>WHAT'S ON</p> <p>Dance Drama Title: Shakuntala by Bhabna Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy Date: Sep 23 Time: 6:30pm</p> 	<p>Live Music Jatra Biroti Performances Venue: Jatra Banani, Kamal Ataturk Avenue Date: September 8-10 Time: 7-11pm</p> 	<p>Concert Title: Rock Nation: The Last One Venue: Gulnaksha, ICCB Date: Sep 24 Time: 1pm</p> 	<p>90th Birth Anniversary of Bhupen Hazarika Venue: National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Date: Sep 7-8 Time: 6pm</p> 	<p>Theatre Play: Aurangzeb Troupe: Prangane Mor Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy Date: September 8, Time: 7pm</p> 
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NEWS bytes

"Shanghai Dawn" finds a helmer

Back in 2000, Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson teamed up together for "Shanghai Noon", a different, more comedic kind of Western adventure. Following the first movie's success both critically and commercially, the actors re-teamed in 2003 for "Shanghai Knights", but it didn't fare quite as well as its predecessor. 13 years



later, the previously-shelved third Shanghai movie is finally making some significant progress after being announced last year, as news just broke that it will be helmed by "Napoleon Dynamite" director Jared Hess. Hess' involvement in "Shanghai Dawn" was reported by Variety. Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson are also in negotiations to reprise their respective characters. No plot details were revealed, but Miles Millar and Alfred Gough, the writers of the previous two movies, came up with the story. Jared Hess' directorial projects have included "Nacho Libre", "Gentleman Broncos", "Don Verdean" and the upcoming "Masterminds". No release date has been assigned for Shanghai Dawn yet.

Source: **Cinemablend**

Celebrations on Bhupen Hazarika's birth anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A two-day (September 7-8) celebration programme marking the 90th birth anniversary of legendary singer Bhupen Hazarika, is being held at National Theatre Hall auditorium of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA). Friends of Bangladesh, Dhaka, BSA in association with Bhupen Hazarika Cultural Trust, Assam are organising the programme. Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Bangladesh is sponsoring the programme.



With the theme "Traas Bhuley Danobere Naash Kori Aaye", artistes of Bangladesh and India are performing songs and dance while eminent personalities are discussing of life and works of Bhupen Hazarika, a great friend of Bangladesh. Asaduzzaman Noor, cultural affairs minister, inaugurated the event yesterday while Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, Assam attended at the event as chief discussant. Liaquat Ali Lucky, DG of BSA, presided over the programme. Dr. Gowher Rizvi, international

affairs adviser to the Prime Minister, will attend today's (September 8) event as chief guest. ASM Shamsul Arefin, coordinator, Friends of Bangladesh, will preside over the programme. Folk music troupe Dohar (India) will perform songs this evening. Meanwhile, singers and musicians from Bangladesh and India will come together to pay a special tribute to the doyen of music Bhupen Hazarika at an event in London later this month. The special concert on September 16 is being organised by social organisation Friends of Assam and Seven Sisters (FASS) in collaboration with Nehru Centre, cultural wing of Indian High Commission in London, as part of the 90th birthday anniversary of Hazarika. In addition to his native Assamese, Hazarika (September 8, 1926-November 5, 2011) composed, wrote and sang for numerous Bengali and Hindi films from 1930s to 1990s besides other songs. He was also one of the leading author-poets of Assam with more than 1,000 lyrics and several books on short stories, essays, travelogues, poems and children's rhymes.

TV WATCH



"Baranday Roddur" on Desh TV

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Baranday Roddur" will air tonight at 9:45pm. Written by Litu Sakhawat and directed by Tawhid Khan Biplab, it casts Amirul Haq Chowdhury, Wahida Mallick Jolly, Faruq Ahmed, Sanjida Preeti, Shahadat Hossain, Allen Shubhro, Chित्रलेखा Guha, Shyamol Mawla and many others. The story of the series revolves around two families, connected by the marriage of Miraj and Papri. The differences, connections and quirks of the two families drive the plot forward. The drama series airs Tuesdays to Thursdays on Desh TV.

Magazine programme "Poriborton" on BTV



A CORRESPONDENT

A special episode of entertainment-based magazine programme "Poriborton" will go on air on BTV at 10:30pm on the second day of Eid-ul-Azha. The programme will feature 18 performances including songs, dances, a segment for viewers and a short drama. For the first time, singer Ankhil Alamgir with musician Shawkat Ali Emon has performed a duet song while singers -- Arefin Rumeey and Luipa -- have recorded another duet number. Actress-dancer Nadia and her troupe will present a dance piece in the programme. Model-actress Sarika has also participated in a dance item. Besides, Jhilik, Beli, Oishee and Nazu will render a choral song. Popular singer Kona has performed a solo song at the programme. Produced by Saroar Mian, the programme has been planned and hosted by Anjam Masud.



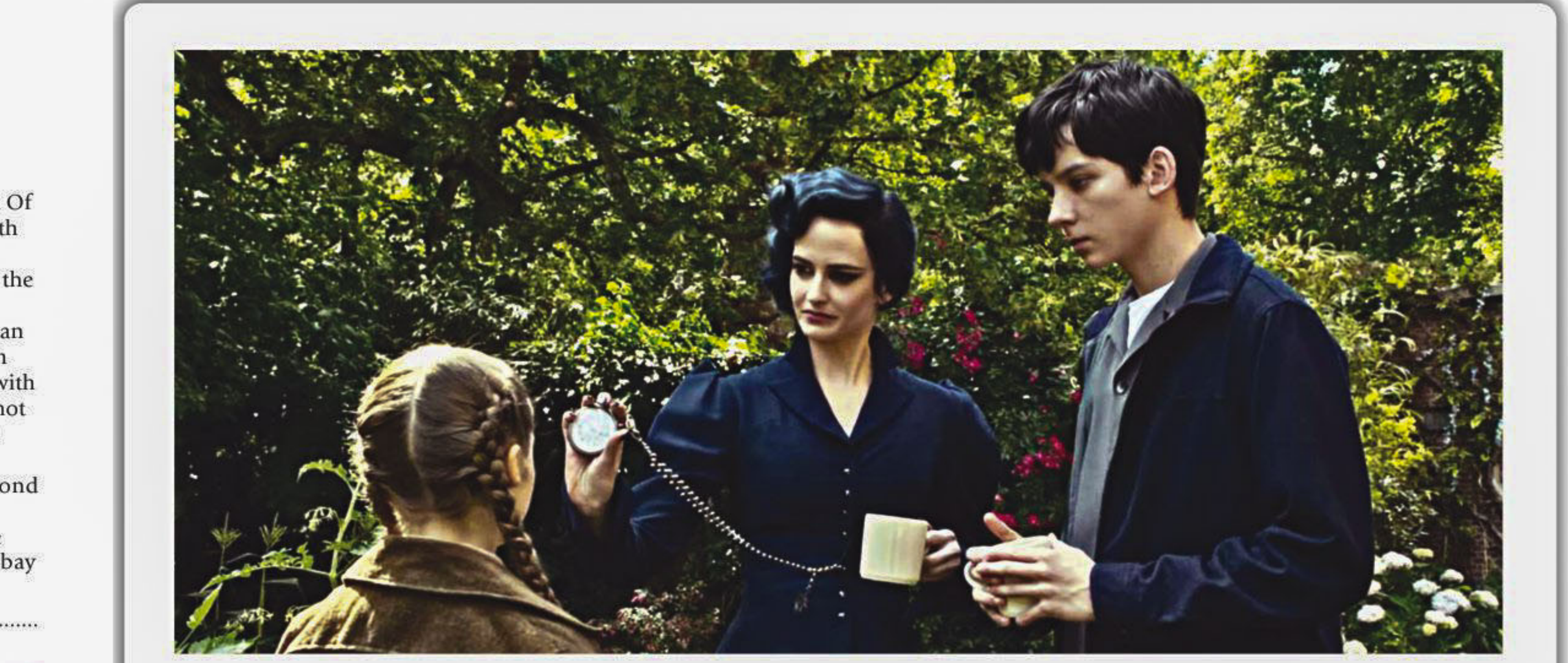
Madhumita joins Mosharraf this Eid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mosharraf Karim is one of the most-seen faces on television during Eid, but this time, he will be joined by a new co-artist. For the first time, Kolkata-based actress Madhumita will be seen alongside him in a telefilm. "Meghbalika", directed by Parvez Amin and scripted by Mohiuddin Ahmed, will be aired by ntv on the second day of Eid at 2pm. Mosharraf will be playing a character named Imran, and Madhumita will appear as Sreya. The plot revolves around Sreya who runs away from home and travels far into a mountain range. This creates turmoil within her family and her father offers a handsome reward to anyone that can retrieve her. Imran undertakes this task, and finds Sreya, and romance blossoms between them. "Meghbalika" was filmed in a picturesque location of India," informed Parvez Amin. Mosharraf Karim said, "Working in this telefilm has been an amazing experience, and viewers will see something they've never seen before."

Title track for "Ae Dil Hai Mushkil" out

Filmmaker Karan Johar, on Tuesday, tweeted the title track of his upcoming film "Ae Dil Hai Mushkil", and it looks and sounds very much like most of his romantic films. The song, composed by Pritam and sung by Arijit Singh, formed the background of the teaser that was released earlier this month. It carries forward the momentum and appears like a lover's moments of self realisation. "Ae Dil Hai Mushkil" has Ranbir Kapoor, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Anushka Sharma and Fawad Khan in pivotal roles, and is a relationship drama about complicated modern day relationships and unrequited love. Johar, who last directed "Student Of The Year", brings deep emotions with the film and despite the teaser not revealing much, it evokes pathos of the characters. Casting Aishwarya Rai (42) with an actor as young as Ranbir (33), Karan brings a rare pairing to Bollywood with his latest offering. However, this is not first time Bollywood will see such a pairing. "Ae Dil Hai Mushkil" is the second film that features Ranbir and Anushka opposite each other. The duo previously appeared in "Bombay Velvet".



New clips emerge for "Miss Peregrine's..."

20th Century Fox has released two new "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" clips. Directed by Tim Burton, the film is based on the novel of the same name by Ransom Riggs and stars Asa Butterfield as a young boy who stumbles upon a secret refuge for supernaturally gifted youngsters, headed up by the mysterious Miss Peregrine (Eva Green). However, Butterfield's character soon learns that the children are in danger from ever-growing malevolent forces. The clips give a slightly more specific sense of the world that the characters live in. Miss Peregrine explains that her main power isn't turning into a bird, but in being able to reset time. She resets every day 24 hours so that nothing bad can happen within that time span, and the thus the peculiar children are safe. In the other clip, viewers get a look at the film's villain (played by Samuel L Jackson) who is apparently in a quest for immortality that involves killing the peculiar children. The clip also shows that despite his character's bizarre appearance, Jackson is basically always playing Jackson. The film also stars Judi Dench, Chris O'Dowd, Allison Janney, Terence Stamp, Kim Dickens, and Rupert Everett. Scripted by Jane Goldman ("X-Men: First Class"), "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" opens in theatres on September 30.

Source: **Collider**