

# BNSS to conclude National level dance competition '17

Starting today, from September 7-12, Bangladesh Shilpi Shangstha will complete their district wide preliminary competition. Participants chosen from the preliminary rounds will go on to take part in the final national level competition, which is to be held in Bangladesh Shilpakaala Academy September 15-17, says a press release.

BNSS has been one of the anchoring organisations for dancers in the country. Since its establishment in 1978, BNSS has served the country's audience with widespread dance shows, dance dramas and cinema related performances. Since 2014, the institution has spread its branches throughout the whole country, with full support from BSA.

Through these countywide compe-



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titions, it has been observed by BNSS that dancers outside of the city are less than those hailing from Dhaka. Dancers from different districts are now finding their place in the limelight. BNSS is trying to give them the

adequate amount of exposure and training to kick-start their careers as full-fledged dance artists.

On September 18, the chosen winners of the national level competition will be presented with the

awards, after which a dance performance will be presented at the National Theatre Hall of BSA, thus concluding this year's country-wide age and theme based dance competition of 2017.

## "Bhoot Bhalobasher Odbhut Golpo" on Desh TV tonight



Suborna Mustafa and co-actors in the TV play.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Single-episode TV play "Bhoot Bhalobasher Odbhut Golpo", a light-hearted romantic comedy that has some dark twists and turns, will air today on Desh TV as part of the channel's special Eid programmes. It stars veteran actors Raisul Islam Asad and Suborna Mustafa, along with youngster Abir Mirza and Naziba Basher.

The story revolves around an elderly couple, Ajmal Chowdhury and Nayantara, played by Asad and Suborna. Nayantara, dead for many years, never leaves her husband's side even in the afterlife. Her lively spirit lurks around their home and has a habit of playing pranks, while her husband is not only well aware of his wife's spirit residing with him, but rejoices the fact that she is still with him. When the young couple, played by Abir and Naziba, unknowingly rent a room in the haunted house, the story moves forward with ghostly adventures.

"Bhoot Bhalobasher Odbhut Golpo" will air tonight on the sixth day of Eid, at 8:45pm on Desh TV.

## EID TV WATCH

### "Choritro: Neta" on Banglavision

A CORRESPONDENT

A seven-episode TV mini-series titled "Choritro: Neta" is airing on the seven days of Eid on Banglavision at 9:35pm. Written and directed by Masud Sezan, it casts Mahfuz Ahmed, Tisha, Nipun, Mamunur Rashid, Dr. Ejaz, Shamima Nazmin and others.

The play revolves around a village election, where the winner's daughter is abducted right after the poll results are released. There are three suspects, including the newly-elected chairman's political rivals. As the mystery deepens, a detective comes on the scene and tries to solve the puzzle.



Tisha in a scene from the mini-series.

### "Golpo Shudhu Golpo Noy" on ntv

A CORRESPONDENT

Eid ul Azha festivities are nearly drawing to a close, but the plethora of special and entertaining television programmes are far from over. On the sixth and seventh day of Eid, ntv will air the first and second episodes of "Golpo Shudhu Golpo Noy" at 9:05pm. For the first time, the programme is bringing onto the set the family of the legendary singer Feroza Begum.

Many of Feroza Begum's family members are recognised personalities in their own fields today. However, the preceding generation of the late singer's family has never gathered together in a single setting until now. Today's episode will host Feroza Begum's siblings including Maish-ud Dowla, Md. Asaf-ud Dowla, and Shamsunnahar Begum. The second episode will air at the same time



Legendary Feroza Begum's family comes together in a lively conversation in the programme.

tomorrow (Friday) and will feature the latter generation, notably her sons Shafin Ahmed, Hamin Ahmed; her nieces Shusmita Anis, Rubaba Dowla, as well as Tania Ahmed and Nilufar Taaj and nephew Shahnil Hossain. The engaging and lively interview shows great insight into

stories of their childhood, and their lives growing up around music, as well as their careers.

The programme is produced by Jahangir Chowdhury and hosted by Sadya Afreen Mallick, renowned Nazrul exponent and Editor of Arts & Entertainment of The Daily Star.

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