

LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTIONARY

Kazi Nazrul Islam was not simply a poet; he was a rebel, a philosopher and a revolutionary. He is the 'bidrohi kobi' who has long fueled our will to revolt against oppression. Born on May 25, 1899, the poet's compositions primarily revolve around religious devotion, spiritual rebellion against fascism and injustice, and perhaps most importantly, love. Love for the Creator and the entirety of humanity. On this Nazrul Jayanti, let us channel the undiminishable spirit of Kazi Nazrul Islam to fight against the injustice present in the society today. Long live the revolutionary, Kazi Nazrul Islam.

Television shows to watch on NAZRUL JAYANTI

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To this day, we are grateful to the revolutionary poet, musician and writer, Kazi Nazrul Islam, for his contribution to this nation. On his birth anniversary, different television channels have produced Nazrul Jayanti special TV shows to commemorate all that he has left for us. Here is a list of some shows which the audience will enjoy —



Prosun Azad and Raisul Islam Asad in Bidrohi.



Sanjida Preeti in Boner Papia.

NTV: On May 25, NTV will start the day with Nazrul Bhabona at 6:55 am. A musical show Chutir Diner Gaan will be shown at 8:45 am. Students of Bulbul Lalitakala Academy will participate in a magazine show Tiffiner Phaanke's special episode at 11:30 am.

Directed by Nahid Ahmed Pial, special tele-fiction Tomar Pother Dhulite will telecast at 2:35 pm on the same day, starring Suborna Mustafa, Sohana Saba, Maznun Mizan. In the evening, a special episode of Uddipon's Amare Debona Bhulite will be shown at 6:55 pm. Special tele-fiction Mohuar Maya, based on Nazrul's poem Apon Piyasi, will be telecast at 9:05 pm, directed by Golam

Sohrab Dodul, starring Intekhab Dinar, Sumaiya Shimu and Prosun Azad. A poetry show Premik Othoba Biplobi will be shown at 10 pm.

Channel i: Gaane Gaane Shokal Shuru will be aired live from Channel i studio at 7:30 am. A discussion on Nazrul, called Shorashori Nazrul will be aired at 11:05 am. Special tele-fiction Mayaboti, based on Nazrul's story and directed by Golam Habib Litu will telecast at 2:45 pm, starring Abdullah Rana, Shafiq Khan Dilu, Sheikh Sapna and more. A musical show by Ferdous Ara called Bagichay Bulbuli Tui will be aired at 7:50 pm.

ATN Bangla: ATN Bangla starts the day with a Nazrul Jayanti special children's show Bhor Holo Dor Kholo at 8:30 am. A poetry show Shonchitar Shobdaboli will be aired at 9:30 am while a dance show Bolobir will be aired at 10:30 am. A special magazine show Chaander Mukure will be shown at 8 pm. A tele-fiction Bidrohi will be aired at 9 pm, starring Raisul Islam Asad, Prosun Azad, Rownak Hasan and directed by Shourjo Dipto Surjo.

RTV: Based on Kazi Nazrul Islam's story, Boner Papia, starring Chanchal Chowdhury and Sanjida Preeti, will be aired at 8:10 pm. It is directed by Shuvro Khan and Sraboni Ferdous.



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Three-day national Nazrul celebration begins today

AMINUL ISLAM, from Mymensingh

Marking the 119th birth anniversary of Kazi Nazrul Islam, a three-day national programme will begin at Darirampur in Trishal of Mymensingh today. The celebration will be held at the Darirampur Nazrul Mancha, organised by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs and Mymensingh District administration. The programme will conclude on May 27. The President of Bangladesh, Md Abdul Hamid is expected to inaugurate the celebrations as the chief guest.



Star Wars goes 'Solo' at Cineplex today

For fans who just can't have enough of the Star Wars canon, the spinoff, Solo: A Star Wars Story releases today at Star Cineplex. The film will have Alden Ehrenreich step into the role of Han Solo, one of the franchises' most popular characters. The film is directed by Ron Howard, and is expected to be a fast-paced action-adventure which long-time fans of the Star Wars franchise will love.

Source: Star Cineplex



Kalpana Anam's tribute to Nazrul

AL HAQ

Kalpana Anam is a dedicated Nazrul artiste who has been working for the promotion of Kazi Nazrul Islam, his songs and philosophy. On the 119th birth anniversary of the poet, she has released three new albums online as a tribute to the maestro. The albums titled Manju Madhuchanda (seventh volume), Jaago Malobika (8th volume) and Madhur Chhande Nache Anandey (9th volume) will be available on the artiste's own website -- www.kalponaanam.com from today onwards.

Previously, through Bengal Foundation, Laser Vision and Kolkata's P & M, Kalpana

Anam had released 5 solo albums and a duet with her husband, the noted singer Khairul Anam Shakil. She has included the older and less popular songs of Nazrul in her latest work. She also added older songs from the 30s which highlighted Nazrul's Sanskrit rhythm, along with songs which included hand-written notations from Shailla Debi. The artiste mentioned that she is rather optimistic about the new generation as they are still curious and eager to learn about our culture. Through the use of modern technology, they are able to better communicate with the more established artistes in the field.

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