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# When Mac speaks

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A musician, activist, poet and Baul researcher, Maqsoodul Haque is best known for his music with one of Bangladesh's pioneering bands, Feedback. For the last many years however, he has been performing with his band Maqsood o' Dhaka, writing blogs on politics, philosophy, music and so much more. A staunch advocate for the Liberation War and what it stands for, the legendary musician took some time out to speak to us on an episode of A & E Talk, about his career, music and philosophy. Scan the QR code to watch the video now!



# Imagine Radio's 'Opekkhay Hunkarer' strikes a chord



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World cup fever is at an all-time high as the tigers ensured their first win over the mighty South African side in The Oval. Imagine Radio, a popular music streaming app, released *Opekkhay Hunkarer*, a song capturing the frenzy of cricket in the country. The song is composed by Bakhtiar Hossain, Bay of Bengal lead vocalist and programme producer, Imagine Radio and Imagine Radio's Head of Communications, Raju Ahmed. In the music video, many renowned musicians also make an appearance.

Besides this, Imagine Radio has also made a special playlist, where members of 11 top bands reminisce about their world cup memories, and dedicate one of their hits to the Bangladesh Cricket Team. The interviews with the musicians will be available on Imagine Radio's Facebook page, in 11 parts.

"I am positive that this initiative will touch our cricket lovers, who are passionate about music," says Shahriar Shahid, the CEO of Imagine Radio. "We are grateful to the passionate music lovers who have supported Imagine Radio since its inception."

# Veteran Indian actor Ruma Guha Thakurta passes away

SUBRATA ACHARYA, From Kolkata

Veteran Indian actor and singer Ruma Guha Thakurta passed away at her own residence in Kolkata's Baliganj yesterday at 7:30 am in the morning. She was 84 years old at the time of passing, and was suffering from old-age complications.

She was the former wife of legendary singer Kishore Kumar, and the mother of actor and singer Amit Kumar. Ruma Guha Thakurta acted in classic films such as *Aragyaniketan*, *Palatak* and *Balika Vadhu*. Her films *Anthony Firangi*, *36 Chourangi Lane* and *Amritkumbher Shondhan* are also highly rated by viewers and critics alike.

Born in 1934 in Kolkata, the actor was married to Kishore Kumar in 1951. After the two split up, she was married to Arup Guha Thakurta, and had two children: Ayon Guha Thakurta and Sramona Guha Thakurta.

"I have lost a dear friend," said actor Soumitra Chattopadhyay. "It is difficult for me to accept this loss."



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Eid Music Fest



Stop

# What to watch on television this Eid, part 2

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The Daily Star brings you a compilation of some of the finest television shows that will be aired on the top TV channels of the country throughout the festive season.

## MUSICAL SHOW

At 12 am on *chaad raat*, Deepto TV will air *Eid Music Fest*. The show will feature performances from the likes of Hridoy Khan, Tasnim Anika, Pintu Ghosh and Armeen Musa.

*Music Buzz*, a popular programme on Ekattor TV, featuring various musicians of Bangladesh, is set to air their 700th episode this Eid. For the first time, the hosts Alif Alauddin and Farshid Alam will be seen outside their usual studio, as they visit



Ratrir Jatri

Artcell's jamming pad, Maqsoodul Haque's home and other interesting locations. *Music Buzz* will air from the first day of Eid till the fourth at 2:30 pm.

## FILM PREMIERE

Habibul Islam Habib's *Ratrir Jatri*, starring Moushumi, Anisur Rahman Milon, Salahuddin Lavlu and ATM Shamsuzzaman among others, will have its television premiere on Channel i at 2:30 pm, on the first day of Eid-ul-Fitr.



Pocahontas: Princess of the American Indians

## COMEDY SHOW

Popular television personality Imtu Ratish will be gracing the screen with a week-long comedy show titled, *Ekusheyer Eider Dhol*, starting from the first day of Eid. The show will feature Zahid Hossain Shovon as the guest in all the seven episodes. The duo will discuss the latest films and music videos released during Eid through their comedic take, on Ekushey Television. The programme will air every day at 2:30 pm.

## TELEFILM

Joy Holo Joydebpure, the Eid-ul-Fitr installment of the *Choto Kaku* series, will be televised on Channel i at 6:10 pm, starting from the day before Eid till the seventh. The series, featuring eight episodes, is helmed by Faridur Reza Sagor. Afzal Hossain, who is the co-director of the show, plays the role of Choto Kaku.

*Stop*, starring Tariq Anam Khan and Sadia Islam Mou among others, will be aired on SA TV at 2:30 pm, on the third day of Eid-ul-Fitr. The telefilm is directed by Sajin Ahmed Babu.

## ANIMATION

As part of a major undertaking, Duronto TV will broadcast ten different foreign animated cartoons, dubbed in Bangla for the little ones. Some of the animations are *Iqbal* (Day 1, 3 pm), *Robin Hood* (Day 1, 10 pm), *Cinderella* (Day 2, 3 pm), *Robin Hood and the Invisible Knight* (Day 2, 10 pm), *Dinofroz An Island in the Sky* (Day 4, 3 pm), *Robin Hood: King's Return* (Day 4, 10 pm), *Simba Junior in New York* (Day 5, 3 pm), and *Pocahontas: Princess of the American Indians* (Day 5, 10 pm). Duronto TV will air the different cartoons from the first day of Eid till the fifth.



Ekusheyer Eider Dhol



Music Buzz



Joy Holo Joydebpure