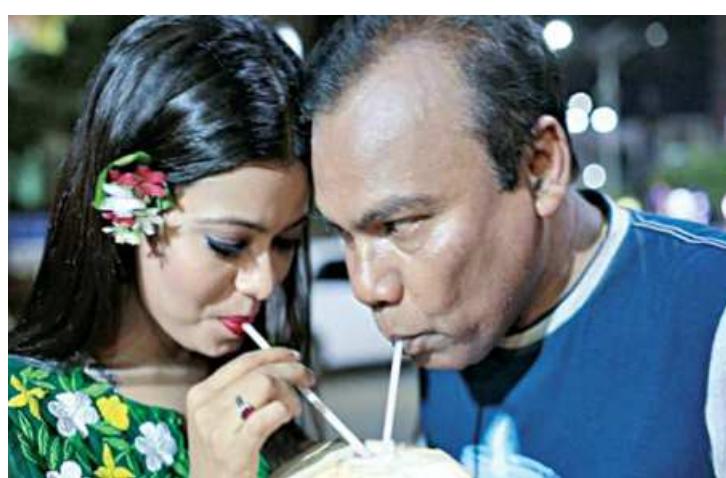


Prem Prem



Flat Number 23



Mofijer Lifestyle

Eid television specials to watch today

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Today is the last day that television channels showcase their special programmes on the occasion of Eid ul Azha. To cap off a brilliant run, which showcased the best exhibition of acting and direction on television, are some programmes which might be worth

watching if you are looking for some casual entertainment.

Flat Number 23 will be broadcast on ETV at 1 pm. This quirky comedy, directed by Shafiqur Rahman Shantanu, will feature Tausif Mahbub and Sadia Jahan Prova as the leads.

The final episode of *Mofijer Lifestyle*, starring veteran actor Fazlur Rahman Babu,

will be broadcast at 7:30 pm today. Directed by S M Shaheen, it also features Nadia Ahmed, Farzana Chobi, Sanjida Tanmoy and Tasnuva Tisha, among others.

Directed by Preeti Dutta, *Prem Prem* will air on GTV at 7:30 pm today. The romantic telefilm stars Manoj Kumar and Zakia Bari Mamo as the leads.

'Srabondhara' held in Moulvibazar



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Songs of the monsoon were performed in the Borsha Biday (farewell to rainy season) program held in Saifur Rahman Auditorium in Moulvibazar on Friday night.

MINTU DESHWARA, from Sylhet

This program was organised by Rabirashmi, an organisation that promotes music in Moulvibazar. They performed a musical gathering titled *Srabondhara*.

Moulvibazar Municipal Mayor Fazlur Rahman, playwright Abdul Matin among many others spoke in the inaugural session.

Moulvibazar Municipal Mayor Fazlur Rahman said, "We need to promote harmony by eliminating the darkness of communalism. Rabindranath symbolizes Bengali nationalism. Thus, we should take inspiration from Tagore to initiate the movement to unify our communities."

The speakers stressed the need to study Tagore for removing the ills from society and our day-to-day lives.

The program featured songs, recitations and dance performances by various artists including a special *Raslila* dance, a traditional essence of the Manipuri community.

Gems of Nazrul's 9th production in the offing



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Gems of Nazrul, an initiative to portray National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's musical genius in new light and popularise his spirited songs, will release their ninth music video on August 27, the poet's death anniversary on Channel

i. This production will be dedicated to *Suur Samragni* Firoz Begum, one of the legendary musicians of the sub-continent. The devotional song *Onadikal Hotey Onontolok Gahey Tomari Joy* will be rendered with the initiative's signature brilliance.

35 prominent and popular artistes

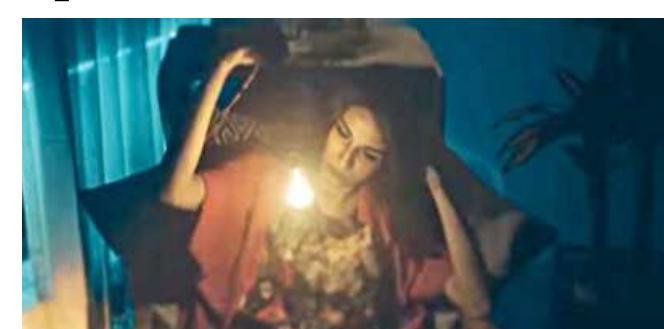
will be seen featured in the video, joined by noted composer, singer and lyricist, Md Asaf Uddowlah. The programme has been conceptualised and directed by Nazrul Award and exponent of Nazrul songs Sadya Afreen Mallick, Chief Culture initiatives, the Daily Star, and sponsored by ACI Foundation.



Indalo drops remake of 'Miththa'

SADI MOHAMMAD SHAHNEWAZ

Indalo, one of Dhaka's sensational mainstream bands, is set to launch their latest EP, *Notun Khame Purono Chithi*, which contains remakes of classic band music from the past. Yesterday, the band released the music video of *Miththa*, a classic song by rock band Black. "We are paying homage to the songs that we grew up listening to," says Jon Kabir, Indalo's frontman



From the music video of 'Miththa' by Indalo.

and former Black vocalist.

"At that time, I was just 22, so the music that we made had a youthful innocence

to it. I believe that now, even though we tried to keep the spirit of the song intact, there was obviously more maturity in this rendition." Reehan Rahman will direct all the music videos for the upcoming EP. "I would like to give a shoutout to Milon from the band Banglomotor, who played the drums in the EP in place of Dio Haque. Dio is still recovering from illness, and the band isn't the same without him," says Jon.