

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

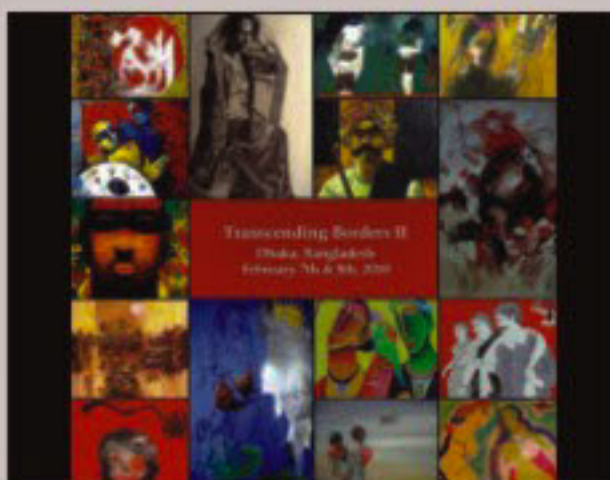
#### Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Alluvial Soul  
Artist: Kalidas Karmakar  
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Inauguration: February 4 at 6pm



#### Group Art Exhibition

Title: Transcending Borders II  
Venue: Radisson Water Garden Hotel, Airport Road, Dhaka  
Date: February 7-8  
Time: 11am-10pm



#### Documentary Premiere

Documentary: Call Me Salma  
Directors: Sébastien Rist and Aude Leroux-Lévesque (Canada)  
Venue: Auditorium, University of Liberal Arts, Dhanmondi  
Date: February 4  
Time: 2pm



#### Solo Photography Exhibition

Photographer: Karine b  
Venue: Radius Centre, Bay's Galleria, 57, Gulshan Avenue  
Date: February 6-19  
Time: 10am-8pm



## Travelling Film South Asia 2010 comes to town

Travelling Film South Asia 2010 TFSA'10 Dhaka is set to hit the road from February 11-12 at the Public Library Auditorium, Shabbag, says a press release. Film buffs will get a chance to view 12 outstanding documentaries from our region. These films have been selected from the 35 films screened in the competitive section of Film South Asia '09, the seventh edition of the festival of South Asian documentaries held in Kathmandu from October 17-20, 2009. The selection has been carried out in consultation with FSA '09's three member jury, chaired by Chennai based cultural critic Sadanand Menon.

It is noteworthy that 'The Last Rites' by Yasmine Kabir and 'The Promised Land' by Tanvir Mokammel have won the first and second prize in Film South Asia '09.

The films are brought to the public by BEGINNING in partnership with South Asians for Human Rights (SAHR) and Manusher Jonno.

The objective is to motivate young activists, filmmakers, students and the lay person to have a look at issues that cut across the region and to start a dialogue that may help such groups to understand their roles in the society.

## Secretary General of the Foundation Alliance Française in Dhaka

### 50th anniversary of Alliance Française



Saliha Lefevre, director of Alliance Française de Dhaka speaks at the press conference.

Jean-Claude Jacq, Secretary General of the Foundation Alliance Française will be in the city till February 7, says a press release. This is the first such visit by a top ranking executive, since the Alliance Française opened in Dhaka in 1959.

This visit has been organised to coincide with the closing ceremony of the 50th anniversary celebration of Alliance Française de Dhaka. During the visit Jacq will also visit the two Alliance Françaises in Dhaka and Chittagong.

On this occasion of the 50th anniversary, Alliance Française de Dhaka is organising two programmes today and tomorrow. Today Alliance Française will hold a solo art exhibition titled "Alluvial Diary", featuring works of Kalidas Karmakar. On February 5, the closing ceremony will have Abul Kalam Azad, Minister of Information and Culture. The event, to be also attended by Jean-Claude Jacq and Charley Causeret, Ambassador of France to Bangladesh, will be held at the Rose Garden (K.M. Das Lane, Sutrapur, Dhaka). Artists from Bangladesh and France will perform at the programme.

On the occasion, a press conference was held yesterday at Alliance Française de Dhaka. Saliha Lefevre, director of Alliance Française and Jacques Bounin, deputy director of Alliance Française spoke at the function.

## Fatema-tuz-Zohra on Rtv tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

Noted singer Fatema Tuz is the guest on Rtv's live musical late night show "Bashudha Tomar Jonyo Amar-ei Gaan" tonight. The programme will be aired at 11:30 pm.

Zohra's tuneful voice lends itself to both Nazrul Sangeet and adhunik songs and she attained popularity in both genres.

In tonight's programme, Zohra will share the story of her journey in the musical arena with viewers. She will also perform some numbers that gained popularity through her rendition and will take requests from the audience. Some of Zohra's popular numbers are-- "Tumi Besh Bodley Gechoh", "Hajar Manik Mukta Joley", "Tarey Bolbo Ami Moner Kotha", "Pahari Jharna Ami" and "Agun Legeche Chandey".

Hosted by Sayem and produced by Tanif Mahmud, the musical programme is aired on Thursdays at 11:30 pm.



Fatema-tuz-Zohra

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## An emerging tabla talent

### In conversation with Goutam Kumar Sarker

MAINUL HASSAN

Goutam Kumar Sarker represents the new generation of classical instrumentalist. Since his graduation (in tabla) from Chhayanaut in 2004, Goutam has maintained an active presence in the classical music scene. Currently an assistant teacher at Chhayanaut, Goutam hopes to contribute to Bangladeshi classical music -- both as an artiste and a teacher. In his words, "As music in Bangladesh progresses, it is equally important that the instrumental aspect of it evolve as well. For a song to be complete it always needs the accompaniment of the right instruments and that's where



Goutam Kumar Sarker

instrumentalists come in."

Born in a music-oriented family, Goutam had an early introduction to musical instruments.

"We used to have regular music sessions at home," said Goutam. My father Mrinal Kanti Sarker, was fond of playing the tabla and used to

play regularly," says Goutam.

"I took singing lessons as a child, but I always preferred tabla," he adds.

"My formal introduction to tabla was around the age of six through my uncle Ustad Malay Kanti Sarker, a Kolkata-based tabla player.

"During his annual visits, I used to receive lessons from him. Eventually I started visiting him in Kolkata," Goutam says.

"As my skills developed, my uncle took me to his mentor, noted tabla artiste Ustad Robin Banerjee, for further training," The musician continues.

"In 2000, my uncle advised me to seek admission in Chhayanaut. I got enrolled in Chhayanaut directly into the

third year of the five-year tabla course. I was appointed as an assistant teacher when I was a fourth year student. I graduated securing first class first.

"At Chhayanaut, I received lessons from Ustad Madan Gopal Das, who is still my teacher," Goutam says.

"In 2005, I came first at the Bangladesh inter-university tabla contest."

Apart from being a tabla artiste, Goutam is also a computer engineer. He graduated from South East University in computer science and engineering. Currently he works for Gramenphone.

"Music will always secure a very important place in my life. Without the tabla my life will be incomplete," says the musician.



All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

## On Air

### ATN BANGLA

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey
- 09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 09:15 SA Games T-20 Cricket Tournament
- 06:20 Priyjon
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Dayebondhon
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi
- 11:30 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL I

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
- 08:40 Ajker Chaakri
- 09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction
- 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tritiomatra
- 11:05 Musical Programme: Surdoria Bagha Gayen
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma i Sports
- 02:30 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak
- 03:50 Shikya Shilpo Shangkriti
- 04:05 SA Games
- 04:30 Trust Bank Boi Mela Shorashori
- 05:30 Rupantor
- 06:20 Banglalink Banglar Pothey
- 07:50 Cookery Show
- 08:25 Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey Britto
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Swapnobazar
- 11:30 Talk Show: Aaloy-e Bhuban Bhora
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

### ntv

- 08:30 Swastho Protidin
- 08:45 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush
- 09:30 Rupali Pordaar Golpo
- 10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
- 11:00 Apnar Jigyasha
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Cartoon: Mina
- 02:35 Drama Serial: Kachh-er Manush
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
- 04:10 Bolar Achhey
- 05:35 Chetonaye Islam

- 06:10 Shubho Shondha
- 06:40 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichha Holo
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
- 09:00 Reality Show: The Challenge
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Dhupchhaya
- 11:40 Musical Programme
- 08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
- 10:02 Cine Hits
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin
- 11:30 Ekush-er Business
- 03:30 Dehatori
- 04:02 Drama Serial: Bandhon
- 04:30 Children's Programme
- 05:25 Sangskriti Shamachar
- 05:45 Sports
- 06:30 Deshjurey
- 07:50 Selected Programme
- 09:30 Ekusher Chokh
- 10:10 Baula Ontor
- 11:45 Amader Boimela

- 11:30 Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei Gaan
- BANGLAVISION**
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey
- 10:10 Special Programme/Drama
- 11:35 Selected Programme
- 12:30 Bangladesh Top Ten
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:30 Tele-film/ Drama
- 04:05 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
- 05:25 Music Vision
- 06:05 Shyamol Bangla
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Patiganit
- 09:05 Media Bhuban
- 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
- DESH TV**
- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 01:30 SA Games Dhaka 2010
- 03:30 SA Games Dhaka 2010
- 06:02 Boimela
- 07:45 Musical Show: Murchhonar Shabdojal

- 10:30 Forgetting Sarah Marshall
- 12:30 Dante's Peak
- 02:45 Leatherheads
- 05:00 Trial By Fire
- 07:00 30 Days Of Night
- 09:00 Tmz 163
- 09:30 Dragonheart
- 11:30 Dreamcatcher
- AXN**
- 08:30 David Blaine: Drowned Alive
- 09:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 11:30 Numb3rs
- 12:30 Wipeout
- 01:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 02:30 VIDEO ZONKERS
- 03:30 Guinness World Records
- Smashed
- 05:30 So You Think You Can Dance (Season 3)
- 07:30 Guinness World Records
- Smashed
- 08:30 Ripley Believe It or Not!
- 09:30 Wipeout
- 10:30 Ghost Adventures

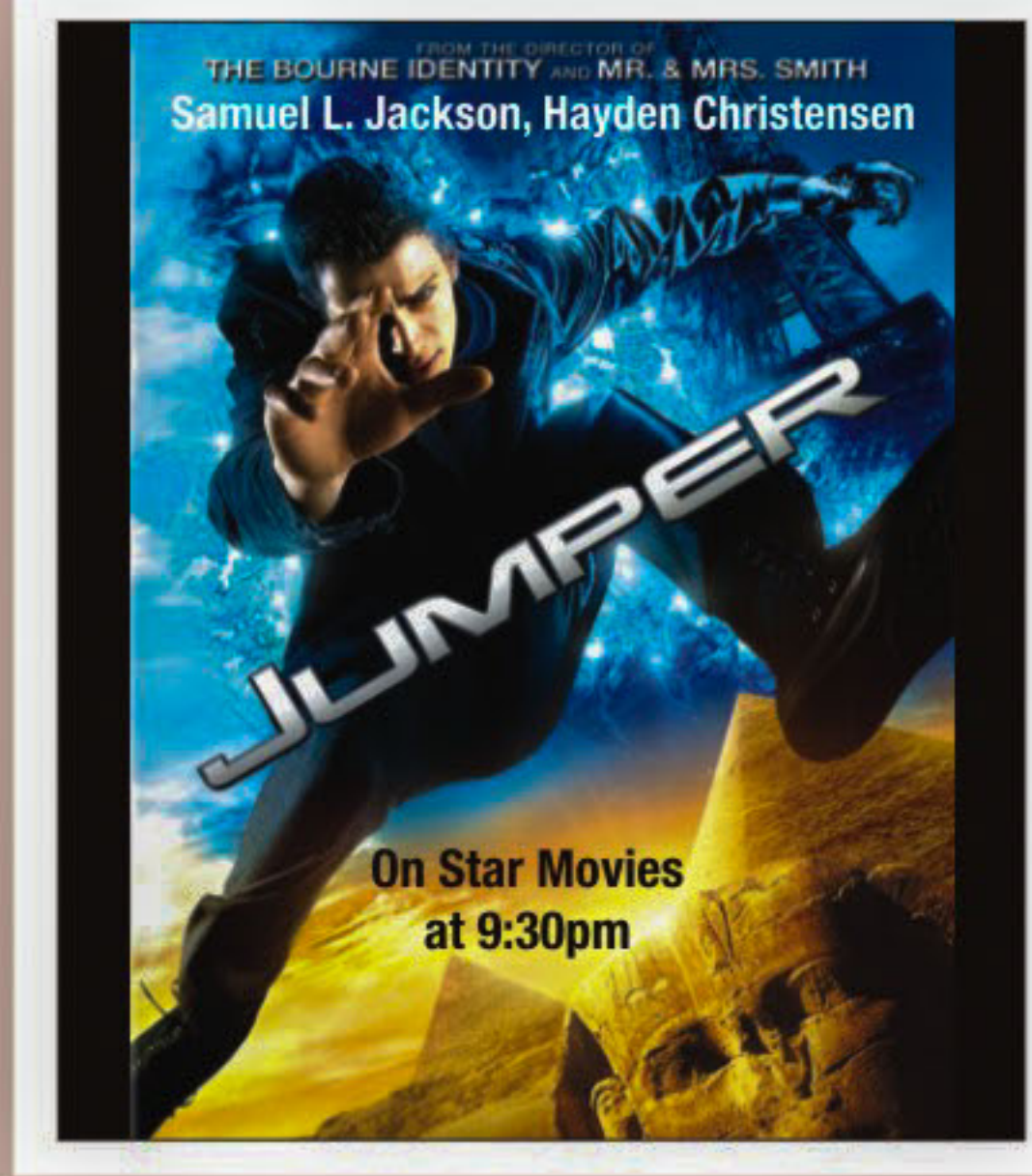
- 12:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
- Match: Fulham vs. Portsmouth
- 02:30 Big 12 Conference Basketball
- Match: Kansas vs. Colorado
- 04:30 Fina Aquatics World
- 05:00 Football Focus With John Dykes
- 06:00 Castrol Football Crazy
- 06:30 Winter X Games Eleven
- Classix: Snocross
- 07:30 Goals!
- 08:00 Global Football
- 08:30 Sportscenter India
- 09:00 Sportscenter Asia
- 09:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Magazine Show
- 10:00 Fina Aquatics World
- 10:30 Sportscenter India
- 11:00 Sportscenter Asia
- 11:30 Premier League World
- 12:00 Goals!
- STAR SPORTS**
- 09:00 K1 World Grand Prix 2009 -

- 07:30 F1 Classics - 1994 British Grand Prix
- 08:30 Ace 2010
- 09:00 Behind The Baseline
- 09:30 Score Tonight
- 10:00 TNA Sikander 09/10
- 11:00 Australian Open 2010, Presented By KIA Motors
- BBC WORLD**
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Asia Business Report
- 08:45 Asia Today (r)
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- 10:30 HARDtalk
- 11:00 BBC World News
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- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 World Business Report
- 02:45 Sport Today
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 BBC World News
- 05:00 BBC World News
- 05:30 World Business Report
- 05:45 Sport Today
- 06:00 GMT with George Alagiah
- 07:30 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
- 08:30 World Business Report
- 08:45 Sport Today
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing
- FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT**
- 11:30 Creative Vision
- 12:30 Hitler's Bodyguard: Jewish and Emigré attempts to kill Hitler
- 01:30 Munich The Real Assassins
- 02:30 Life and Death in Rome: Capital of the World
- 03:30 Iconoclasts - Season 1: Renee Zelwegger and Christiane Amanpour
- 04:30 MasterClass: Shekhar Kapoor
- 05:30 The History of Our Planet: Oceans
- 06:30 Commando - On The Frontline: Dawn Patrol
- 07:30 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: The Naval Treaty
- 08:30 The History of Our Planet: Atmosphere
- 09:30 Deadliest Warrior: Apache vs. Gladiator
- 10:30 MasterClass: Mira Nair
- 11:30 Paul Merton in India: Hyderabad and Bangalore



Ekoi Brintey On Desh TV at 8:15pm Celebrity Talk Show Guests: Jewel Aich, Bipasha Aich

- abc radio FM 89.2
- 06:00am Bhorer Janalaya
- 09:00am Mokhunto Jiboney
- 12:00pm Darun Dupurey
- 03:00pm Duranto Bikelley
- 05:00pm Shondha Tara
- 07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
- 09:00pm Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei
- RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM**
- 07:30am Hello Dhaka
- 10:00am Morning Express
- 12:30pm No Tension
- 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
- 09:00pm Full Volume
- 11:00pm Back to Back music
- RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM**
- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00am Musti Unlimited
- 01:00pm Today's Adda
- 04:00pm U Tum
- 08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
- 12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On Star Movies at 9:30pm

- RTV**
- 09:00 Look at Me
- 09:30 Star and Sports
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Monkora
- 10:45 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Share Update
- 12:30 Drama Serial: Shey Amar Ekla Pakhi
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:00 Protidin
- 06:45 Borney Borney Rochito
- 07:15 Ekusher Boimela
- 07:45 Road to Democracy
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Tobou Boshonto
- 10:10 Drama Serial: Dui Pokhkh

- 08:15 Lizan Herbal Ekoi Brintey
- 09:45 Nana Rang-er Dinguli
- 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha
- ZEE STUDIO**
- 08:30 Nothing to Lose
- 10:45 Campus Confidential
- 01:30 Pride and Prejudice
- 02:40 A walk on the moon
- 04:40 How To Lose Friends & Alienate People
- 07:20 Brother
- 09:30 Derailed
- 11:45 Shadow & Fog
- HBO**
- 08:45 Kings Of South Beach

- 11:30 House (Season 5)
- 12:30 Ripley Believe It or Not!
- STAR MOVIES**
- 08:00 Dirty Pretty Things
- 10:00 Blonde & Blonder
- 12:55 Species
- 02:00 Feast
- 03:45 Flubber
- 05:40 The Santa Clause 2
- 07:45 Fire & Ice
- 09:30 Jumper
- 11:20 Death At A Funeral
- ESPN**
- 10:00 Sydney 2000 : Stories Of Olympic Glory

- 11:00 Tokyo - Final 16 Qualifying Game
- 11:30 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10
- 12:00 Almost Anything Goes
- 12:30 Australian Open 2010, Presented By KIA Motors
- 02:00 Simply The Best
- 02:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
- Match: Fulham vs. Aston Villa
- 04:30 Goodyear Formula Drift Malaysia 2009
- 05:30 Perak Amanjaya International Eco Adventure 2009
- 06:30 TNA Sikander 09/10