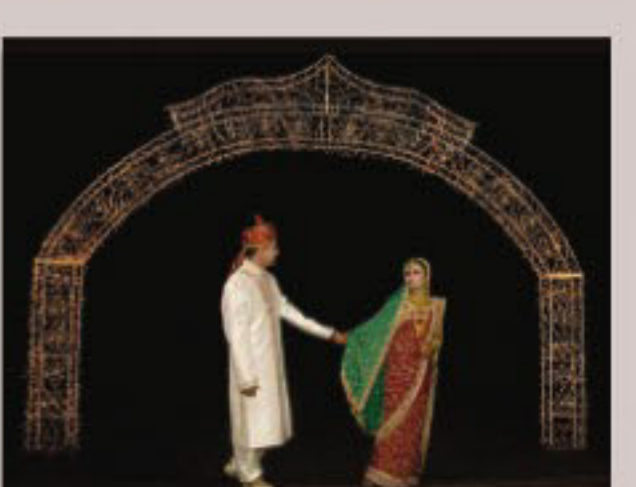


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

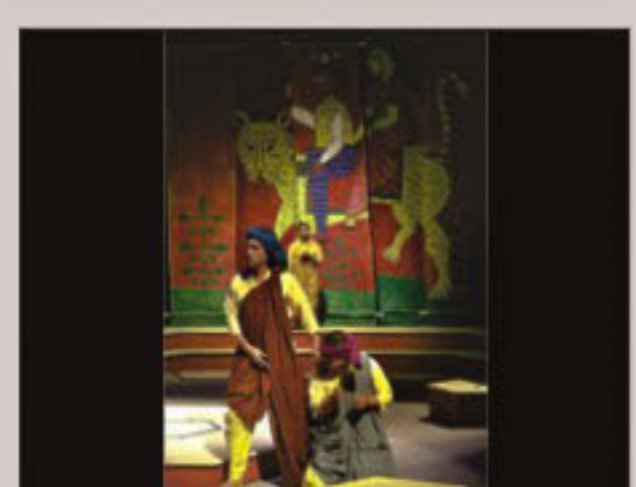
**Master Painters**  
 Artists: Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hassan, SM Sultan  
 Venue: Art Gallery, National Museum, Shahbagh  
 Date: October 8-November 6  
 Time: 10am-8pm



**Solo Photography Exhibition**  
 Title: Wedding Diary  
 Photographer: Prito Reza  
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15/A (new), Dhanmondi  
 Date: October 28-November 5  
 Time: 3-8pm



**Theatre**  
 Play: Gazi Kalu Champabati  
 Troupe: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
 Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
 Date: November 6  
 Time: 7pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Dematerialization of Reality  
 Artist: Kazi Salahuddin Ahmed  
 Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
 Date: October 29-November 11  
 Time: 3-9pm



## Kabori invited to International Film Festival of India

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Noted actress turned politician Kabori has been invited to the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) to be held in Goa later this month.

The invitation to Kabori, who is a member of the parliament, was sent by the IFFI committee recently, director of the Film Festival SM Khan told The Daily Star.

The IFFI will be held in the coastal state of Goa from November 22 to December 2.

Kabori, who has also directed films and produced an impressive performance in Ritwik Ghatak's memorable work "Titash Ekti Nadir Naam", was in Delhi in connection with the first-ever Bangladesh Film Festival in April organised jointly by the Bangladesh High Commission and the Directorate of Film Festivals, India.



## Mosharraf Karim @ DS Café

The busy TV and film actor Mosharraf Karim, who was voted in as the celebrity of the month, took calls at The Daily Star office last week. The actor rushed from a shooting spot at Uttara to speak to his fans.

**The Daily Star (TDS): Are you inspired by anyone's acting style?**

**Karim:** Not consciously. But acting comes from certain things we do in our lives. Sometimes an actor's skills can be inspiring, but blindly imitating someone doesn't bring out anything creative.

**TDS: How did your acting career begin?**

**Karim:** I was deeply drawn to acting since childhood. I found it quite amusing to imitate others. I also loved reciting poems, so teachers always included me in school plays. Later, when I came to Dhaka I was blown away by its theater scene. I joined Natyakendro in 1990 as a founder member. That's how it all began.

**Rouf Khan, Dhanmondi, Dhaka:** I am a huge fan of yours. Was yours a love marriage or a "normal marriage"? I'm from Rangpur. If I invite you to my wedding in Dhaka, would you come?

**Karim:** What exactly do you mean by "normal marriage"? Are you saying love marriages are not normal? Yes it was a love marriage. The most important issue is that our love is still alive.

Thank you for inviting me to your wedding. But I can't assure you because of my heavy shooting schedule.

**Mamun, Dhaka:** I love your acting and try not to miss any of your TV plays. Which is your home district?

**Karim:** Thanks. I'm originally from Gouranadi of Barisal.

**Sagor Chowdhury, Sylhet:** I am a singer. Would you have time to listen to me for a minute?

**Karim:** Sure. But a one liner would do, since others are waiting on the line to talk to me. You have a nice voice.

**Sajal, Gabtoli, Dhaka:** I want to become a playwright. What should I do?

**Karim:** Keep on writing. One day your dream will come true.

**Mamun, Basabo, Dhaka:** I'm a big fan. Can I please have your cell number?

**Karim:** I appreciate your sup-



port. But I'm extremely sorry for not being able to share my number. There are many others who want my number too. Giving my phone number to one out of many would seem unfair.

**TDS: "Third Person Singular Number", in which you played one of the central roles, is going to represent Bangladesh at the Oscars. How do you feel about this?**

**Karim:** I heard the news a few days ago when I was in England, shooting a TV play. I can't explain my joy in words. It was beyond my imagination that a film I performed in would go to the Oscars. I won't go into the debate on interpretations of the film. But I'll say the movie shows the reality of human alienation. Everyone is a "Third Person Singular Number".

**Azad, Dhaka:** I'm calling from the income tax office. Do you pay your taxes?

**Karim:** Of course!

**Shapna Khan, Dhanmondi:** Do you think TV plays in our country have improved, or are they in a reverse gear?

**Karim:** They have definitely progressed. The rise in number is a

notable change, and like everything else, some are good and some not so good. I think we have kept up with the demand of time. We are capable of great things and we have some talented upcoming directors. Despite the lack of an institute to create directors, cameramen or actors, we have managed to produce talented individuals in these fields.

**Saju, Dhaka:** Tell us about your recent works.

**Karim:** I just returned from England after shooting two serials. I also acted in an hour-long play directed by Munir. I will be seen in a Salahuddin Lavlu Eid-special play titled "Goriber Bondhu", and also plan to work on his "Bhejal Mondol". I did two TV plays for Masud Sezan and will work for Raj and Redwan Rony soon.

**Aziz, London:** How do you execute diverse characters and dialects? Is it a challenge?

**Karim:** Not really. I guess it comes naturally.

**Waheed, Khilgaon:** Do you believe in the 'hero' concept popular in our entertainment industry?

**Karim:** Personally, I think it's an outdated idea. If a hero's role

is limited to frolicking around with his lover, then not much scope for acting is left. If the 'hero' factor is so important, what would one call Manik Bandopadhyay's 'Kuber'? Just another character? I hate the term 'character actor'.

**Sohana, Jessore:** Who among the veteran actors are your favorites?

**Karim:** There are many. Ferdousi Majumdar is certainly up there. I've had the pleasure of acting with her. I also love Subarna Mostafa's acting style. She is a very powerful actor and I was lucky enough to work with her too.

**Miraz, Uttara:** I love your acting. What do you do other than acting?

**Karim:** Thank you for calling. The well wishes of my fans keep me going. I mostly focus on acting. But I also try my hand at writing at times.

**Mohammad Shafiqul Islam, Gafargaon:** How are you? Are you really Mosharraf Karim?

**Karim:** I am doing fine, and yes, I am Mosharraf Karim.

Transcribed by Shah Alam Shazu

## TV serial "Chandrabinu" on Banglavisión tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

TV serial "Chandrabinu" will be aired tonight at 9:05 pm on Banglavisión. The serial is written and directed by Idris Haider.

The story of the serial follows two young individuals Maisha and Pranto. They meet each other on a social networking site on the Internet. Gradually they meet in person and fall

for one another. Pranto wants to marry her, but Maisha refuses, as she has seen the unhappy conjugal life of her parents. Rather, she wants to remain good friends with him.

The story gets a twist when she learns that Pranto might be related to her.

Sajal, Bindu, Parvin Sultana Diti, Raisul Islam Asad, Pran Roy, Tanjika, Agun and Faruk Ahmed play lead roles in the serial.



A scene from the serial.

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.	
<b>ATN BANGLA</b>	<b>ntv</b>
11:15 BSB Cambrian Education Zone	10:05 Bhalobasho Mor Gaan
02:50 Bangla Feature Film	02:30 Tele-film
06:15 Amra Korbo Joy	06:10 Shubho Shondhya
08:00 Smile Show	06:45 Roop Madhuri
10:45 Bihango Katha	09:45 Drama: Dhrubotara
<b>Channel i</b>	11:30 Hip Hip Hurray (Live)
12:30 Muktiuddha Protidin	<b>ETV</b>
02:40 Tele-Film: Amader Khuku Drama	11:30 Shangskriti Shamachar
05:30 Drama	01:30 Bangla Feature Film
07:50 Channel i Shera Kantho*10	04:30 Mukto Khabor
11:30 Fun Club Tournament	05:25 Shaptaho Jurey
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro	06:30 Spondon
	07:50 Musical Programme
	10:30 Ride On The Top
	12:30 Phone O Live Studio

<b>News Bulletin</b>	9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am	1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.	7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
<b>BTV</b>	News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.	<b>ATN BANGLA</b>	<b>ETV</b>
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am	2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.	NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am	News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.	Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).	<b>NEWS (English):</b> 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.	<b>abc radio</b>
<b>CHANNEL-i</b>	News (Bangla): 7:00 am,	<b>BANGLAVISIÓN</b>	News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am; English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm
News (Bangla): 7:00 am,	News (Bangla) at 7:30am.	News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm,	

<b>Boishakhi TV</b>	<b>HBO</b>	10:30 Friends	<b>Talk Show</b>
01:35 Nazrul Sangeet: Tabo Gaaner Bhashay Shurey	07:30 Rocknrolla	11:00 Best Of Koffee With Karan	<b>ATN Bangla</b>
02:35 Bangla Feature Film	10:00 Julie & Julia	01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful	12:30am Grameenphone Lead News
05:15 Boishakhi CNN	01:00 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa	05:00 The Simpsons	<b>Channel i</b>
08:00 Style Update	03:15 The Dark Knight	07:30 How I Met Your Mother	09:45am Grameenphone Tritiyo Matra
08:40 Friday Drama: Sagor Sangomey	07:00 The Scorpion King: Rise Of A Warrior	08:00 Best Of Koffee With Karan	12:05pm Kora Alap
10:45 Shomoy Katuk Ganey Ganey	09:30 Bean	09:30 Masterchef Australia	04:30pm Shamoyiki
<b>Diganta TV</b>	11:30 Underworld: The Rise Of The Lycans	10:30 Lie To Me	<b>ntv</b>
11:30 Meley Dhori Ichchheyguli	<b>Star Movies</b>	12:00 The Simpsons	12:00am Ei Shomoy
12:30 Score Card	08:35 Marley & Me	<b>National Geographic</b>	<b>RTV</b>
04:30 Pothey Prantorey	10:35 The Keeper	01:30 Megastructures	10:45am Tarokalap
08:05 Rangroop	12:15 High School Musical 3: Senior Year	04:30 Monkey Thieves	
09:25 Chena Ochena	02:15 Australia	06:30 Big: Greece	<b>Drama Serial</b>
<b>Zee Studio</b>	05:05 Bringing Down The House	08:30 Croc Week	<b>ATN Bangla</b>
10:30 Shortcut to Happiness	07:00 Ice Age: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs	09:30 Mega Cities Week	09:20pm Haat-er Rekha
10:50 Failure to Launch	08:45 Max Payne	10:30 Nat Geo Amazing!	10:00pm Tourist
01:00 Guthy Renker	10:30 Father Of The Bride Part II	11:30 True Stories	<b>BANGLAVISIÓN</b>
01:30 The Italian Job	12:25 Stir Of Echoes: The Homecoming	<b>BBC World</b>	09:20pm Katha Boley
04:00 Meet the Parents	<b>Star World</b>	02:00 BBC World News	08:15pm Dyrectaar
06:25 Minority Report	09:00 The Simpsons	03:30 Talking Books: PD James	09:05pm Chandrabinu Shongshar
09:30 Transformers		06:00 GMT with George Alagiah	<b>Desh TV</b>
		07:00 Impact Asia	08:15pm Swapnobhuk
		10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing	<b>ETV</b>
		10:40 Weekend World	09:30pm Ghatok Baki
		11:30 World Business Report	07:45pm Kagojer Nouka
		12:00 BBC World News	

**Sagor Sangomey**  
 On Boishakhi TV at 08:40pm  
 Single Episode TV Play  
 Cast: Kushum Shikdar, Hillol

**Bean**  
 On HBO at 09:30pm  
 Genre: Comedy  
 Cast: Rowan Atkinson, Peter MacNicol

**Kagojer Nouka**  
 On Rtv at 07:45pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Litu Anam, Riya

<b>RADIO FOORTI</b>	08:00 Addabazi	<b>RADIO TODAY</b>	07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
12:00 Boier Poka	02:00 Foorti Unlimited	11:00 Musti Unlimited	01:00 Today's World Music
06:00 Bumper to Bumper	10:00 Club Foorti	04:00 U Turn	08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
01:00 Back to Back music		11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan	