

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Theatre

**Play:** Banglar Mati  
**Troupe:** Palakar  
**Venue:** National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
**Date:** November 7  
**Time:** 6:30pm



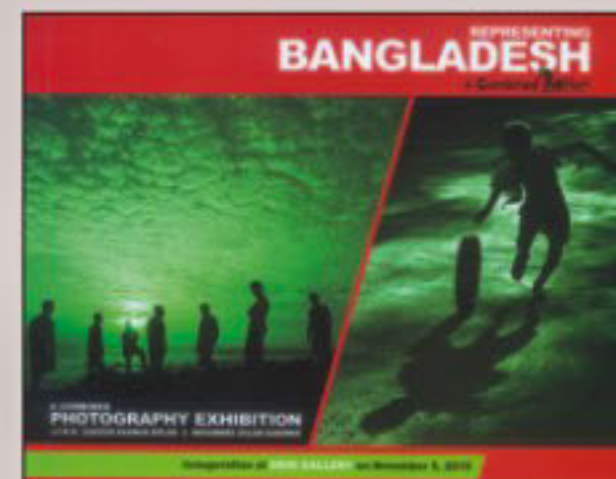
### Duet Art Exhibition

**Artists:** Tajuddin Ahmed and Syed Iqbal  
**Venue:** Tivoli Art Gallery, DCC Market, Gulshan-2  
**Date:** November 5-15  
**Time:** 10am-8pm



### Photography Exhibition

**Title:** Representing Bangladesh  
**Venue:** Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** November 5-11  
**Time:** 308pm



### Solo Painting Exhibition

**Artist:** Khurshid Alam Saleem  
**Venue:** Shilpangan Art Gallery, H-26, R-3/A, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** October 31-November 10  
**Time:** 10am-8pm



# Colourful cultural programme

## 150th birth anniversary of Tagore



Choral songs, dances and poetry recitation were the highlight of the programme.

PHOTO: STAR

AMANUR AMAN, Kushtia

To mark the 150th birth anniversary of Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore which falls next year, a cultural programme was held at Selaidah Kuthibari on Friday evening.

Chhayanaut, a leading cultural organisation in the country organised the programme held at Rabindra Mancho.

Titled "Rabindranath in Bangladesh", the programme was part of the celebration of Tagore's birth anniversary jointly organised by Bangladesh and India. This was third such arrangement of the celebration.

The programme, encompassed different aspects of Rabindranath's creativity, through discussions on his life and works, choral songs, dances and poetry recitation.

Renowned Tagore singers and cultural personalities of the country took part in the programme. Tagore researcher Dr. Ahmed Rafiq delivered the keynote speech titled "Rabindranath in Bangladesh".

Artistes of Rabindra Sangeet

Sammilon Parishad, Kushtia district unit also took part in the programme beside the Chhayanaut artistes. A total of 41 songs were the highlight of the four-hour programme.

Syed Hasan Imam and theatre activist Tropa Majumdar recited poems of Tagore.

Artistes Sikha Arefin, Safiqur Rahman Jewel, ATM Jahangir, Rina Biswas, Saytam Kumar Debnath, Kohinur Khanam, Swapan Dutt, Nilufar Jahan, Ashok Saha, Sejuti Barua, Tania Mannan, Nilotpal

Sadhaya and Iffat Ara Dewan presented songs.

Chhayanaut activists, Abul Hasnat, Khairul Anam Shakil, Pradip Kumar Nag and cultural personality Syed Hasan Imam, also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Sarwar Ali delivered the welcome speech.

The programme ended with the national anthem. People from all across the district and adjacent areas attended the programme. The local administration took adequate security measures for the programme.

# Suspense hangs over film

## Aamir Khan's new project



PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

After nearly two years of his previous hit movie "3 Idiots", Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan is ready with his next project as an actor-cum-producer-a suspense thriller.

The film, to be directed by Reema Kagti of "Honeymoon Travels Pvt Ltd" fame, is to be produced by Excel Entertainment, owned by Farhan Akhtar and Ritesh Sidhwani, and Aamir himself.

The yet-to-be-titled film by Reema will be a suspense drama and the shooting will start by February 2011.

Last time Aamir, Farhan and Ritesh had come together to produce superhit movie "Dil Chahta Hai" about a decade ago.

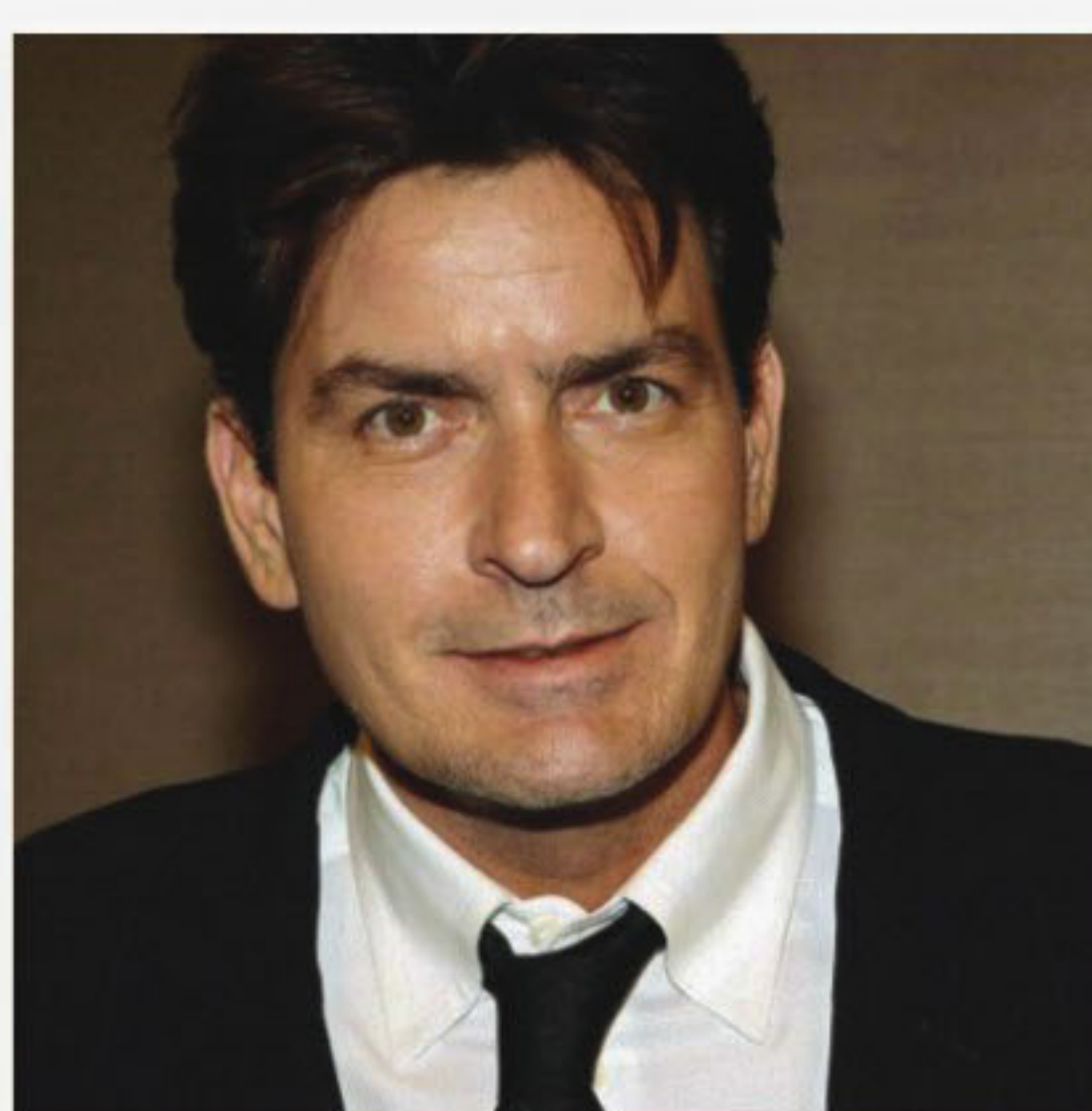
"I've given my nod to Reema's film and I'm excited to start shooting in February," said Aamir.

"It feels great to be collaborating with Aamir a decade after 'Dil Chahta Hai'. We had been hoping do a film together since then and I'm thrilled that it is finally happening with this script," said Farhan.

A delighted Reema said "I'm lucky Aamir liked the script and said yes to my film. We had approached him several months ago and we are glad he has agreed".

After "3 Idiots" became Bollywood's highest grosser till date, Hindi cinema watchers are waiting to see what Aamir dishes out in his next movie.

# Charlie Sheen to play CIA agent in "Expendables 2"?



"Two and Half Men" actor Charlie Sheen has reportedly been offered a role in "The Expendables" sequel.

Sylvester Stallone apparently wants Sheen to play a CIA agent chasing Bruce Willis' crime lord character in the sequel, according to reports.

And it could prove to be a pivotal role for the actor to turn luck in his favour.

Sheen had a rough 2010, followed by a fiasco in a New York hotel where the star turned his suite upside down.

Source: Internet

# Heart to heart

## In conversation with Mir Sabbir and Chumki



Mir Sabbir and Chumki

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Actors Mir Sabbir and Chumki are perfectly matched. The two share a marriage based on the solid foundation of love and respect.

The Daily Star (TDS) interviewed them and found a couple at peace with themselves and each other.

Excerpts from the interview:

**TDS: When did you two get married?**

Mir Sabbir: February 14, 2003.  
Chumki: On Valentine's Day-- a love marriage on the day of love.

**TDS: How did your love story begin?**

Mir Sabbir: I came to Dhaka from Borguna to study and act. My first meeting with Chumki was out of the blue at a programme. She immedi-

ately caught my attention.

**TDS: After that?**

Chumki: We didn't express our feelings in our first meeting. It followed naturally. Sabbir was the first to express his love.

**TDS: Any objections from your families during your marriage?**

Chumki: A little bit.  
Mir Sabbir: Both families knew that no amount of objection would stop us from tying the knot. So we faced no big hurdle.

**TDS: You have been married for quite sometime now. What are your dreams now?**

Mir Sabbir: We don't demand anything unusual from life but to live happily ever after. Spending quality time with my wife, child and people close to us is enough

for me.  
Chumki: Living a hassle free life is my dream.

**TDS: Do you argue often?**  
Mir Sabbir: We do argue over trivial issues.

Chumki: Sabbir is the one to call a truce after we fight.

**TDS: Can you cite a memorable event from your marriage?**

Mir Sabbir: The day I became a father. There are other happy memories, but November 12, 2006 the day my child was born is my happiest memory.

Chumki: Being a mother is the memory I cherish most.

**TDS: Which places have you together travelled so far?**

Mir Sabbir: We have been to Australia, England, Thailand, Malaysia, Mauritius, India, Hong Kong, Dubai and China. We hope to travel more in future.

**TDS: What is the quality you most admire in your wife?**

Mir Sabbir: Chumki is an honest and straightforward person. She is a very good cook and can make friends very easily. Apart from being a good actress, she is also a great mother.

**TDS: What do you dislike about her?**

Mir Sabbir: Chumki is very stubborn. A little less of stubbornness would have been better.

**TDS: What are your husband's greatest qualities?**

Chumki: Sabbir is very friendly. He is also a brilliant actor.

**TDS: Name some TV plays in which you have worked together.**

Mir Sabbir: We have done only a handful of plays together; Arun Chowdhury's "Brishtir Pore" being one. We also acted in a serial called "Poribar o Ekti Company".

Chumki: We also worked together in "Bou+Boi" and "Mohonpur Golpo".

**TDS: How do you spend your leisure hours?**

Mir Sabbir: We travel or sit for a casual 'adda'. We also have fun times with our child.

# Keith Richards: 'Stones will tour in 2011'



Rolling Stones

The Rolling Stones plan to hit the road in 2011, despite rumours that they had retired from touring altogether.

"Everybody's ready to go out there again," guitarist Keith Richards told BBC 6 Music. "Who said it should stop, and who said when?"

"Only we will know when it comes to an end, with a crashing halt," he added.

The Stones' last world tour earned \$558m (£344m), but was reported to be the band's last after several dates were

postponed due to ill health.

The European leg of the Bigger Bang tour was delayed in 2006 when Richards had brain surgery, following a widely-reported fall from a coconut tree.

He later said the incident had been exaggerated, telling the NME: "I was sitting on a shrub [and] I happened to fall off it the wrong way".

Speaking at the launch of his new autobiography, Life, the 66-year-old told the BBC the Stones were also gearing up to

record new material.

"After these many years working together, we have a lot of unfinished stuff to work on that we had to leave off the last album.

"And knowing Mick, as I do, he's a very prolific writer. I have ideas (too) and we'll put them together in December or January.

"We're looking forward to working."

Source: BBC

# An evening of Rock

A CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka had an unforgettable taste of rock 'n' roll on November 5, as promising young bands of the city rocked a full house at Gulshan's Cuppa Coffee Club. 'Rock 'n' Roll: Episode 1' featured bands like Shunno, Bohemian, The Joint Family, Shade, Germantown, Alternation, Owned, Circus Police, Aftermath, Rainy Taxi, Silverlight, Hell Raizers, Onnoshob and SugarPlumFairy.

The young musicians did a wide range of covers from foreign bands like AC/DC, Seether, Rage against the Machine, Creed; as well as presented the audience with their own numbers. Over 200 rock-hungry crowds turned up at the Cuppa Coffee Club to enjoy an evening of Rock, the second episode of which will be held soon again, said Rafatul Bari Labib, organiser of the event.



Promising young bands of the city rock a full house audience.