

# Partha Pratim in new French film

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Internationally-famed Bangladeshi mime maestro Partha Pratim Majumder is recently donning a lead role in the upcoming French film "Ouvert La Nuit" ("Open in the Night") that releases soon.

The story of the film revolves around a new production of a famous French Theatre. The artistes of the theatre troupe undergo a crisis as a bank puts pressure on them to return their loaned money. Edouard Baer has directed and donned the leading role in the film. The film also features César award-winning famous French actress Audrey Tautou.

"I am elated to get the opportunity to don a lead role with actor-director Edouard

Baer, Audrey Tautou and Sabrina Ouazani. The four of us have been working together for the last few days in Paris. Shooting of my part ends today (July 10)," informed Majumder over Skype.

Apart from mime, Partha Pratim Majumder has been acting in French, American, Canadian, British and Norwegian films for the last 18 years. Majumder's discography includes "Lemming", "One Dollar Curry", "Doctor Dassin", "Le Pharmacien de Garde", "Janis et John", "Joker", "Ouf", "Cabaret Paradis", "OSS 117", "Le livre des morts de Belleville", "The Hundred Foot Journey", "L' Entreprise" and more. He has also acted in several TV series and tele-films.



Partha Pratim Majumder with Audrey Tautou.

## Ant-Man clip confirms MARVEL CAMEO

One of the more interesting questions about Marvel's upcoming "Ant-Man" is how it will tie into everything else in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. A new ad spot has given us another hint by showing us one current Marvel actor who will be making an appearance: Anthony Mackie as Sam Wilson/Falcon. Marvel tweeted a clip on Sunday before quickly removing it from their feed, confirming the long-standing rumours. He is seen in his full suit, which means he is probably involved in at least one major action sequence in the movie.

While "Ant-Man" is expected to be steeped in Marvel lore, there is very little confirmation regarding exactly how it's all going to fit together. Since "Ant-Man" will be the last Marvel film we will see before next May's "Captain America: Civil War", a lot of setup for that movie can be safely expected.

With less than two weeks to go before Ant-Man hits theatres (July 17), a lot of hype will probably be built up by Marvel, and fans can't wait to gobble it all up.

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## EID DELIGHTS

# It used to be a great hassle to buy cinema tickets on Eid day ... Sabbir

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Powerful actor Mir Sabbir has been an active presence on the small screen for over a decade. He has also ventured into direction. In a recent conversation with The Daily Star, the popular small screen actor talked about Eid shopping, plays and more. Excerpts:

Tell us about your Eid plays...

Sabbir: I've acted in 10-12 plays this time. Though I'm not doing so much work this Eid, the audience will get to see me in a great play based on a story by Humayun Ahmed.

How do you feel after watching your own plays?

Sabbir: It is a good experience because I can be self critical, discover my mistakes and get an opportunity to learn from the mistakes. I believe that every actor or actress should watch their own work.

Where will you celebrate Eid this time?

Sabbir: I will spend the day with my family in Dhaka. It is great to celebrate

the festival with my children. I'm so lucky to be able to do so.

Who does the Eid shopping mostly?

Sabbir: My wife Chumki. I really cannot manage the time to shop around due to my busy shooting schedule.

Any memories of the days when you celebrated Eid in your hometown?

Sabbir: We used to have great fun in Barguna during the festival. I have clear and fond memories of those days.

What did you do after returning from Eidgah in Barguna on Eid day?

Sabbir: After a delicious meal, my friends and I used to head straight to a cinema hall to take in a movie. Those days it was a great hassle to get cinema tickets. Also we would delight in collecting fresh bank notes.

What was your favourite pastime in your childhood?

Sabbir: I was addicted to kite flying during the peak season. I would be really very upset if my kite got lost or cut.



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## Liza set to release new SOLO ALBUM



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Popular singer Liza has recently completed the work of her new solo album "Pagli Suraiya" ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr. The album, brought out by Deadline Music, will be released next week. It features 11 songs composed by Naquib Khan, Arefin Rumi,

Shafique Tuhin and Belal Khan.

Regarding the album, Liza said "Everything is complete and I'm now eagerly waiting for its release. The album will hopefully entertain the music lovers."

About the name of the album, the singer said "There is a song titled 'Pagli Suraiya' on the album. Everyone has praised me for its

music video."

On the other hand, Liza will anchor a live music programme named "Rangaraat" to be aired on Masranga TV for six days this Eid. "I am excited to emcee the programme," the singer said.

After over a month, she recently returned to Dhaka from a musical tour to the USA and Australia.

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