




**WHAT'S ON**  
**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Boisakh and Reinterpretation of Indigenous Art  
 Artist: Samina Nafis  
 Venue: AFD  
 Date: April 12-25  
 Time: 3-9pm




**Solo Photography Exhibition**  
 Title: A piece of whisper  
 Photographer: Fahad Al Alam  
 Venue: 60E, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani  
 Date: April 16-29  
 Time: 5:30-9:00 pm



**Group Photography Exhibition**  
 Title: On the Margins by Philip Gain & Others  
 Venue: DRIK Gallery, Dhanmondi  
 Date: April 17-21  
 Time: 3-8pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: "When Drawing Speaks"  
 Venue: Kalakendra, 1/11, Iqbal Road (3rd floor), Mohammadpur  
 Date: April 16-26  
 Time: 5pm - 8:30pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Eternal Affection  
 Artist: Sheikh Afzal  
 Venue: Athena Gallery of Fine Arts  
 Date: April 16-May 7  
 Time: 10am-8pm




# TITANIC EMOTION FOR KATE WINSLET...

*Ferdous responds to queries of fans!*

Arts and Entertainment featured film star Ferdous in the monthly "Ask Away" series this month. The actor sportingly responded to his fans' questions:

**Koyel, Chittagong:** Would you act again in a remake of the film "Hothath Brishti"? What would your reaction be if new actors played roles in the remake?  
**Ferdous:** I'll want no one to act in the remake version of the film. I'd be really happy if it's never remade! However, I have a personal wish to make a film titled "Hothath Brishti Ebong Tarpor" in the days to come. "Hothath Brishti" was released in 1998. It can be done after 20 years. Satyajit Ray's "Araney Ekkin" was remade as "Abar Aranye".  
**Tareq, Dhaka:** Which Bangla film actor influences you the most?  
**Ferdous:** Uttam Kumar, because his heroic image is more powerful than his acting prowess. In my view, Uttam Kumar is a film hero of all seasons. He was a successful hero in his time; he is still alive in our minds and will influence forthcom-

ing generations equally. When Uttam Kumar walks, his heroic image surpasses all else. So, Uttam Kumar influences me the most. One can become an actor, but becoming a hero is not easy...  
**Shamsi, Mohammadpur:** You have so far produced films. Any plans to go in for film direction?  
**Ferdous:** Directing a film is very tough; it requires a fine balance. The director of a film is like the captain of a ship as he is responsible for the entire film. Direction requires mental preparation that I feel I am not ready for. Acting is my passion. It will take time for me to direct a film and I would first like to do a course on film direction.  
**Karim, Dhaka:** Who would you like to co-star with given the opportunity to get a famous actress on board?  
**Ferdous:** Kate Winslet. I fell in love with her after watching "Titanic".

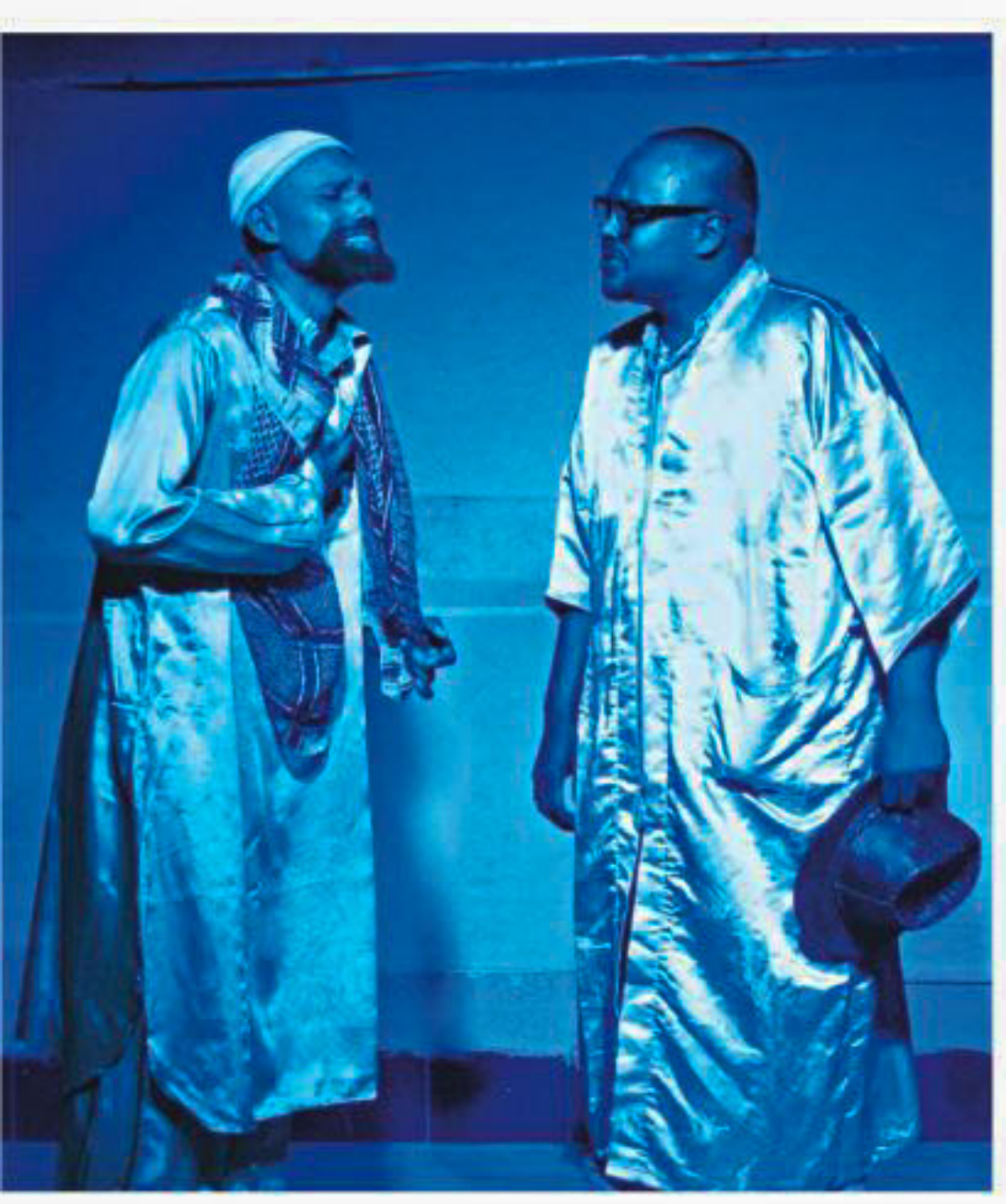
**Sayed, Comilla:** Which film do you rate as your best?  
**Ferdous:** It is difficult to say. Every film of mine is like my child. I simply love to work. My favourite films are those that received National Film Awards. At the same time those didn't receive awards are great too. So it is really difficult to judge.  
**Sohel, Khulna:** Tell us about your experience of working in "Krishnopokkho"?  
**Ferdous:** I had great experiences working in it. Shaon has directed the film very well and with maturity.  
**Neela, Dhanmondi, Dhaka:** Did you miss Humayun Ahmed while working in "Krishnopokkho"?  
**Ferdous:** I missed him badly. Humayun Ahmed never called me Ferdous; he addressed me as "Nayak". He is what he Ahmed is, and missing him is very natural.

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## Moliere's "Pejgi" staged in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh  
 Ensemble Theatre staged satirical play "Pejgi" at Muslim Institute auditorium this week. Translated and adapted by Apu Anam, the play has been directed by Abul Monsur, president of the troupe. The original play "Le Médecin malgré lui" was written by Moliere, a renowned 17th century French dramatist, actor, director and all-round artiste known for his innovative stage comedies. This play satirises the many quacks that were running around Europe at the time promising



miracle cures, said the organisers. The cast of the play included Joy Saha, Ayrin Akhtar Pushpa, Nafisa Sultana, SM Wares Hasan and Fayzullah Fayeze. The background artistes were Tanjida Wahid, Amol Basak, Mahfuz Sristi and Arup Krishna. Earlier, a discussion was held. Md. Harun-ur-Rashid, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) of Mymensingh was the chief guest. Ensemble Theatre advisors-Lutfunnessa Beauty and Dr. Sirajul Islam, folk researcher Shah Saiful Alam Pannu, eminent eye specialist Dr. Horishankar Das and Md Khalilur Rahman were the special guests. Asaduzzaman Rubel, secretary of the group, delivered the welcome speech.



## Samrat and Brishti team up for new play

A CORRESPONDENT  
 Emerging model and actress Tania Brishti has teamed up with actor-director Khalid Hossain Samrat for single-episode television play "Bhoyonkor Ek Chhutir Diney". Written by Rana Zakaria and directed by Samrat, shooting for the play wrapped up recently in Pubail near the capital. Samrat said, "The play has an interesting script, and I enjoyed doing it. Brishti

is a promising actress, and she did well in the play." Brishti said, "It was my first opportunity to work with Samrat, and I learned quite a bit from him in the process. I portrayed a model in the play, and it was quite challenging. I am happy with my part and I hope the audience will like it too." The play will soon go on air on Channel i.

## 'Projonmo Agami' on Channel i

A CORRESPONDENT  
 Variety show "Projonmo Agami" goes on air every Wednesday at 9:35pm on Channel i. The third episode of Season 3, scheduled to air tonight, will straddle a number of important issues with the participation of Under 19 National Cricket Team captain Mehedi Hasan Miraz and

fashion designer Sasha Mansoor Chowdhury. The episode will also feature performances by promising musicians Prithwi Raj and Ritu Raj, alongside the story of a group of BRAC University students who participated and won the NASA Lunabotics Mining Competition. The show is hosted by Anisha and Zunayed.



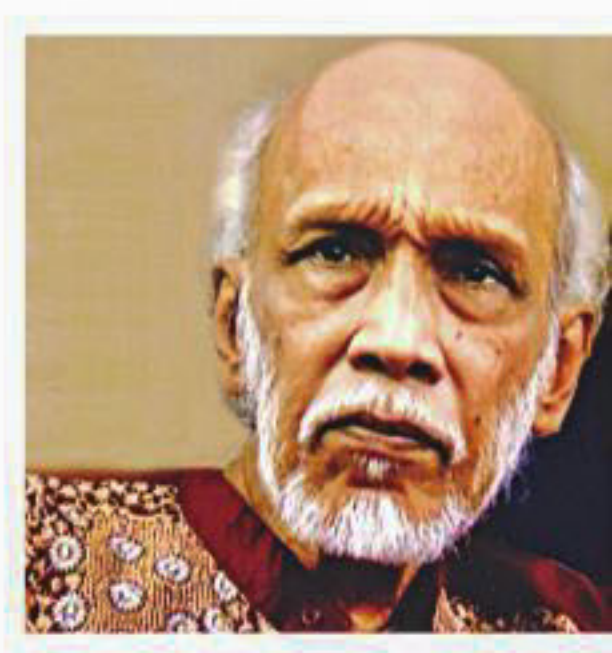
## STAR MELODIES RETURNS THIS MONTH

# Tribute to Khandakar Nurul Alam and Robin Ghosh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Star Melodies, a series of musical programmes highlighting the heritage, legacy and opulence of Bangla music, returns to The Daily Star Centre this month, paying tribute to two great composers of the country. Khandakar Nurul Alam and Robin Ghosh, stalwarts of Bangla music, both passed away earlier this year, and four artistes -- Parveen Sultana, Nasima Shaheen, Aloke Sen and Sabbir -- will perform the evergreen songs of the duo at the programme on Saturday, April 23. Sadya Afreen Mallick will comper the programme.

The event will be held at the Daily Star-Bengal Arts Precinct at The Daily Star Centre, from 6:30pm. Invitation passes can be collected from The Daily Star Centre until the day of the event. Eastern Bank Limited and Chalacchitram are assisting in the programme.



Khandakar Nurul Alam



Robin Ghosh



The inaugural ceremony of the 26th solo art exhibition of reputed artist Sheikh Afzal titled 'Eternal Affection' was held on 16th April, at the Athena Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhaka. Chief guest Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor, inaugurated the exhibition. Eminent artists Syed Jahangir and Professor Rafiqun Nabi were present as guests of honour. The exhibition will run till May 7.



In celebration of Bangla New Year 1423, Fantasy Kingdom, a concern of Concord Entertainment, held a special concert on April 15. The concert, titled "Baishakhi Live Concert" featuring popular bands and singers of the country. Feedback, Souls, Hasan and Mila entertained the audience with their lively performance at the event.



Kohinoor Chemical Co. brought out a rally named "Ice Cool Baishakhi Shobhajatra" on the first day of Bangla New Year. Starting from Paribagh, the rally covered Matsha Bhaban, High Court, Doel Chattar, TSC and ended in Shahbag intersection.

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**QUIZ - 04**  
 1. Which company distributed The Jungle Book?  
 2. Name the main character of The Jungle Book?

**Winners of QUIZ-03**  
 1. Fazle Kabir Robin, Uttara  
 2. Farhana Nusrat Rumman, khilgaon  
 3. Shamsuddin Bhuyian, Merul Badda  
 4. Nafisa Bari, Mohammadpur  
 5. Farhana Sultana Karim, West Rampura  
 6. Mehrin Karim, Green road  
 7. Aftab Ali Sheikh, Dhanmondi  
 8. Tahni Bintay Hasan, Gulshan 1  
 9. Anupama Rahman, Gulshan-2  
 10. Ananya Bain Bristy, Dhanmondi

