

SWAGATA

has her hands full

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Swagata is no one-trick pony: over the years, she has proved her mettle in acting, singing modeling and anchoring. For the upcoming Eid, Swagata has a number of projects on hand, and is spending busy times in finishing those projects.

Recently, she completed the shoot of a seven-episode miniseries "Hero Bhaiyer Heroine" where she will play the lead. Excited about the role, Swagata shared, "It was a fun project to work with, and I am the heroine in the play."

Her other TV plays are "Sublet" directed by Dayel Rahman, "Shundori Komola" directed by Suman Anwar and more to come. Talking about "Shundori Komola" Swagata said, "The play will depict a story of a Baul family and I am a member of the family. I am going to sing in the play."

She will also be hosting a musical show, Swagata told The Daily Star. The show will air songs of singers like Kona, Konal and Salma. She said, "The specialty of this show is, all the singers have sung Lalon songs. The show will be telecast by Banglavisión. I hope viewers will like it."



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"Krishoker Eid Ananda" on Channel i

Farmers' Game Show returns this Eid



A CORRESPONDENT

Like every Eid, Channel i is all geared up with its popular farmers' game show "Krishoker Eid Ananda". Designed with various games and activities, the recording of the show has been done in Sandwip Upazilla.

Designed by the director and head of news of Channel i and noted journalist Shykh Seraj, the show has incorporated a documentary for the episode, for which he visited Brooklyn, USA and a church located in the remote area of Kinle, United Kingdom.

The show will be aired at 4:30pm on the second day of Eid on Channel i.

Partha Pratim in new French Film

ZAHANGIR ALOM

Internationally-famed Bangladeshi mime Partha Pratim Majumder has completed another French film. He recently played Indian steel magnet Lakshmi Niwas Mittal -- who bought French steel company Arcelor -- in "Les Têtes de l'emploi" (In English "The heads of Employment").

The story of "Les Têtes de l'emploi" revolves around how France lost its hegemony over the countries those were once French colonies. In the movie starring Elsa Zylberstein and Franck Dubosc, Partha Pratim Majumder played the role of Lakshmi Niwas Mittal, India's steel magnate in reality, who bought Arcelor steel company of France. The movie especially sheds light on the growing dominance of Asian economies in the world.

Apart from the French film, Partha Pratim is working in upcoming Hollywood film "Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets" (2017). The cast of the film includes Ethan Hawke, Cara Delevingne, Dane DeHaan, John Goodman and Rihanna.

Partha Pratim Majumder has an interna-



Partha Pratim with co-actress Elsa Zylberstein.

tional presence as a mime artiste, and has been acting in French, American, Canadian, British and Norwegian films for many years. Majumder's discography includes "Lemming", "One Dollar Curry", "Doctor Dassin", "Le Pharmacien de Garde", "Les Infidèles", "Ouvert la Nuit", "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.

Majumder has received the title "Chevalier De L'ordre Des Arts Et Des Lettres" (Knight in the Order of Fine Arts and Humanities) conferred by the Ministry for Cultural Affairs and Communication of France. He also bagged one of the highest civilian awards of Bangladesh Ekushey Padak.

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