

## Expatriate Nazrul singer Amiya Matin

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Expatriate Nazrul singer Amiya Matin was brought up in a cultural family. His father was former director of Bangla Academy late Nurul Huda. Her mother was late Rabeya Huda. From her childhood she was fascinated to music and when she was only five years old she could render song with the original musical composition.

At first, Amiya completed a course on Nazrul Sangeet from Nazrul Parishad and then got training from Sangeet Bhaban. She also completed a course on classical music. While residing abroad she performed in Norway, Germany and different cities in USA. Since 1996 she has been living in Australia permanently. Her three musical albums are going to be released soon. First album is comprising with the compositions by noted music director Sheikh Sadi Khan, the second one



is comprising with some original compositions composed by Basu Deb and the last one is comprising with compilation of some lost Bengali songs. The last one is a duet album where country's popular modern singer Subir Nandi gives vocal with her.

Earlier Amiya's five albums had been released. These are - 1) 'Asha Potho Chahi,' comprising with the songs of Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal, 2) 'Janina Keno Je Bhalo Lagey,' (Nazrul songs), 3) 'Bhorer Kundakoli' (popular lost Bengali songs), 4) 'Joto Bhabna Chhilo' and 5) 'Jetey Jetey Kichhu Kotha.'

Despite working as a bank account-

ant in Australia, Amiya has the roots of Bengali songs. She has been performing in many cultural programmes there. In Australia, she is helping other singers to arrange practice and leading them under a platform named 'Ekushey Academy.' She does not take any honorarium to do this.

## Arju returns in film after two years

Ovi Moinuddin

It was November 2007, when the debut film of hero Arju Khan titled 'Tumi' was released 'Tumi Achho Hri-

special part and that's why director, producer and also the audience are hopeful that the movie will become successful. The film will be released on January 15.

Producer of the film Khorshed Alam Khasru told this correspondent that all kinds of preparations to release the movie has finished.

While mentioning about the film,

## TV Watch



## Ekta Kinle Ekta Free

Entertainment Report

NTV will air drama serial 'Ekta Kinle Ekta Free' tonight at 8:15pm. 'Ekta Kinle Ekta Free' is scripted by Matia Banu Shuku and jointly directed by Nurul Alam Atik and Shuku.

The cast includes Litu Anam, Dihan, Jyotika Jyoti, Maznun Mizan, Joyonta Chatterjee, Naz Chatterjee, Mir Sabbir, Runa Khan, Swagota, Sultana Rebu, Farhana Mithu, SM Mohsin, Farah Ruma, Moutushi Biswas,

