

Latin music in India and a multi-faceted percussionist, Datta, passed away in New Delhi last October. He was 54. Popularly known as 'Kochuda', Datta had nurtured the dream of playing Latin music for long. It came true in 1996 when he formed The Orient Express. "All celebrity ex-band members and senior musicians, including Amyt Datta, Neel Datta, Deboprotim Banerjee and Sanjay Gupta, have been invited for the jam. We will perform the original numbers of The Orient Express as well as some covers. We will belt out songs from the band's albums like Sizzler, Colores and Night Is Young among others," said the band's lead guitarist Arka-pravo Ghosh.

### Play on a special bond



An English drama titled "Two Adorable Losers" based on teacher-student relationship was enacted at The Newtown School last week. Actor Darsheel Safary of "Taare Zameen Par" fame enacted the student while Abhishek Pattnaik played

the teacher. In the play, the student approaches the teacher for extra classes. The latter reluctantly agrees. The classes begin and the teacher soon realizes that the student is terrible at the subject and might not be able to pass his paper. Meanwhile, the teacher is fighting battles of his own as he has to deliver the annual day speech in school and fears that his rural Odishi diction might become the butt of all jokes. So the student begins coaching him on the language and a bond is formed between the two as they struggle to cope with more than what's seen on the surface.

### Jute items at floating mkt

The Patuli floating market will now be able to host the 'Jute Story Beyond Bars' that will house jute items made by prison artisans. The Kolkata Municipal Development Authority allotted a boat to Chaitali Das, social entrepreneur and founder of Rakshak Foundation. It will house the jute handicrafts. The boat was inaugurated by urban development & municipal affairs minister Firhad Hakim in the presence of correctional administration minister Ujjwal Biswas, and IPS, DG & IG of correctional services Arun Kumar Gupta last week. The boat will be manned by two visually impaired persons.