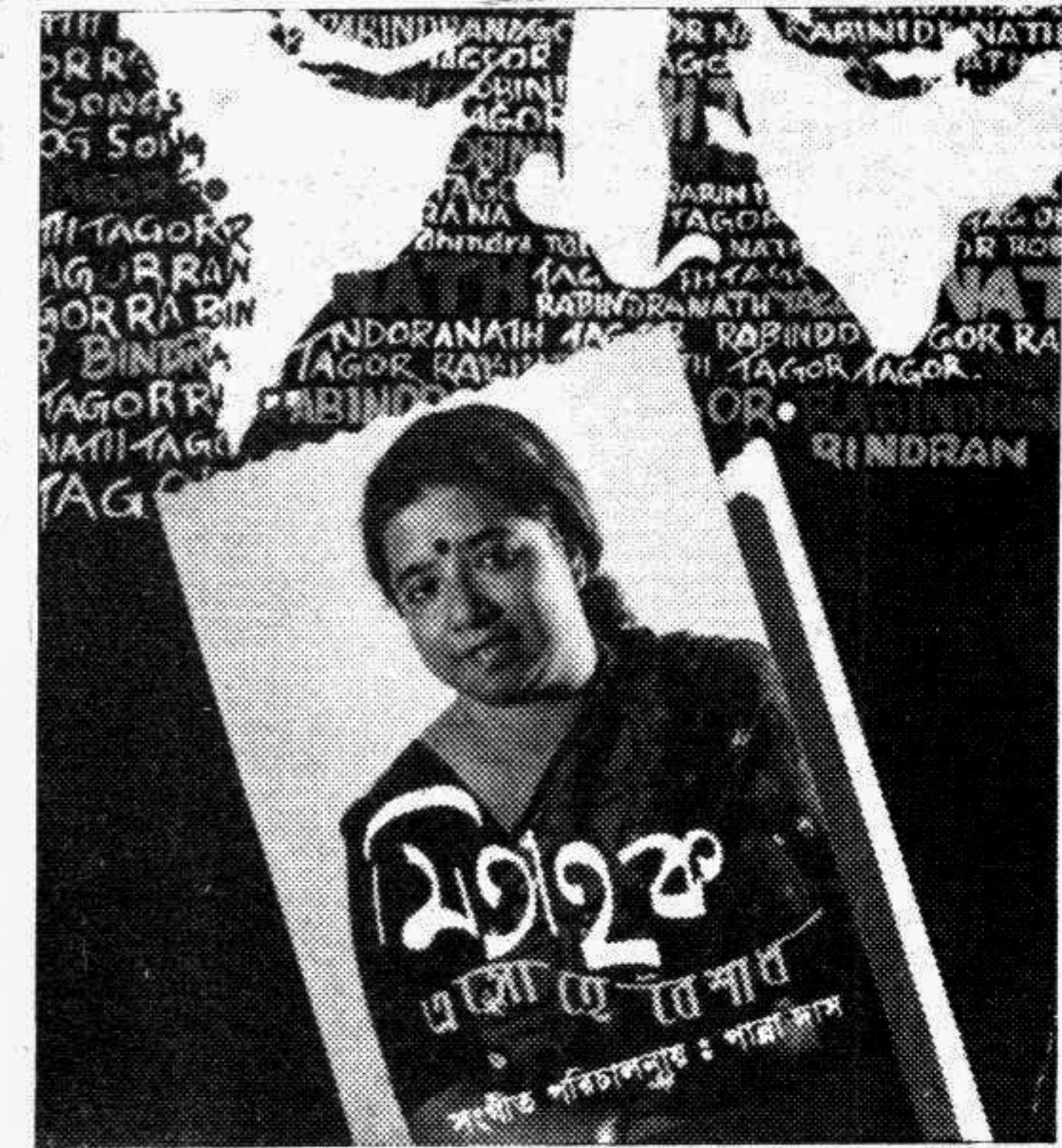


audio cassette



Mita Enthralls Again

Mita Haq's recent Rabindrasangeet album Esho Hey Baishakh is sure to top music chart

by Muneera Parveen

MITA Haq is no newcomer to the world of music, she has already made a good name for herself on the Rabindra Sangeet arena. Critics are full of praise for her full, melodious voice that brings Tagore's songs to life with that extra touch of glamour. Her latest album 'Esho he Baishakh' is no exception to her track record of good songs. Mita charms her way through with songs as the title number and other popular ones like Amar Shokol Dukher Pradip, Choker Aloy Dekhey Chhilem, Aay Sraboner Ruminates, Aay Shobar Rongey rong mishatey etc.

Her well attuned voice leaves no gap behind as she enthralls all with her rendition of the numbers. The highlight of the

12 numbers in this album is undoubtedly the title song "Esho he Baishakh" which is presented with care and love so evidently clear in her voice. Bol O Shakti Bol Tar naam, Aay Shobar Rongey rong mishatey are the other two pieces which stand out on their own.

Ami Rihodoy katha Bolitey Bekal and Sranto Keno Panther are the two slower soulful numbers that is save to toads anyone's heart not only because of their beautiful lyrics but the way they are presented in the thick and soulful voice of Mita.

"Esho he Baishakh" brought out by Sargam will remain another milestone in Mita's musical career. It is well worth the investment to pay the meager few takes that will cost to obtain a copy of it. For, this will be a collection that you will want to [and will] listen to over and over again.

award

Onnyadin And Impress Telefilm Performance Awards

by Nadine Murshid

At a press conference in the Muktijuddha Jadughar, Impress Telefilm and Onnyadin announced that the much awaited awards ceremony, Onnyadin And Impress Telefilm Performance Awards, is to be held on the 26th of June, 1999 at the Winter Garden, Sheraton. On it's second year of award giving, Onnyadin and Impress are proud to award deserved individuals in the field of drama,

music and modeling. They will be awarding people for the following categories: Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Film Actor, Best Film Actress, Best Newcomer, Best Child Artist, Best Drama, Best Playwright, Best TV Program (Entertainment), Best TV Program (Educational), Best Advertisement, Best Model, Best News Reader, Best Singer (male), Best singer (female), Best Cassette, Best Musical Band and Best Music Director. Critics awards will be presented in four categories: Best Playwright,

Best Director, Best Actor and Best Actress.

The awards are based on viewer's choice, which is determined by the magazine, Onnyadin. They give out coupons with each magazine and the viewers choose 'the artists of their choice' and they are determined each month by the number of 'votes' each gets. The 12 'winners' of the year are the ones who are observed and panels of judges scrutinize their

performances and selects a few of them on the basis of their performances. Thus the nominees are selected and the viewers are again allowed to 'vote' for their favorites. A very democratic way, indeed!

It was a good press preview everything was well explained and the lunch, which followed, was almost as good, but the actual ceremony will undoubtedly be a much more glamorous and exciting event.

to highlights

Jotu Grihey Boshobash

E Shaptaher Natok on BTV

THE drama scheduled to go on air in the E Shaptaher Natok slot tonight is titled 'Jotu Grihey Boshobash'. The story is by Aziz Misir and stars Taru Mustafa, Shams Sumon, Chhanda, Monirul Islam and others.

Storyline: Manik is the only child of his widowed mother. His father was martyred during the War of Liberation. His mother is compelled to live under terrible conditions in a city slum and still dreams that she will be able to educate Manik and make a worthy citizen out of him. In the same slum lives Kasuruddin, a truck driver who was a close friend of Manik's father. Things begin to change when a young man called Hasmat returns from abroad to the slum. He falls for Kasuruddin's daughter and begins to disturb her in every-way possible. Manik tries to protect her and ultimately helps the police to nab Hasmat. Hasmat is released on bail and the very next day Manik's dead body is discovered in the slum. Manik's mother is determined to see to the fact that no other mother has to lose a son to such acts of hoodliganism. She succeeds in uniting all the slum dwellers



Shahnaz Rahmatullah on ATN Bangla tonight

The guest artist on Priyo Shilpir Kichhu Katha, Kichhu Gaan this week is the versatile Shahnaz Rahmatullah. Shahnaz is scheduled to present two of her songs in this 20 minute programme. This weeks highlight is 'Monsoon Songs'.

Priyo Shilpir... is directed by MH Sulaiman and the programme is penned by Shopno Reza. It is an Impress Telefilm production and is scheduled to go on air at 8.00 pm

drama

Mrichchakotic staged

The 9th batch who just passed out from Theater School put Mrichchakotic on stage to prove their worth.

By Cultural Correspondent

JUNE 24 was the evening for the students of batch-9 (1998-99) passing out from Theater School run by Society for Education in Theater. The graduation ceremony was held in the Mahila Samity Auditorium at 7 p.m. The Vice-Chancellor of National University, Prof. Aminul Islam handed out the certificates as chief guest.

Among others present from the Theater School were Kabir Chowdhury, principal, dramatist and playwright Abdullah Al Mamun, vice-principal, and performer and dramatist Ramendu Majumder, secretary.

Seventy-eight students initially got admitted in this year-long drama course but mostly dropped out as the course progressed. Rafiqul Azad Ratan came out first in the batch.

Theater School was established ten years ago with 70 students and later with the assistance of Ford Foundation the school started arranging workshop outside Dhaka.

Speaking on the occasion Ramendu Majumder recalled the day when the school started. He also spoke about the current situation of different theater



schools of the country, specially the ones affiliated with university. To us practical education is as essential as academic education' Ramendu Majumder commented.

The award giving ceremony was followed by a famous drama 'Mrichchakotic' performed by the students of the batch. Written by Shudrak and directed by Dr. Israfil Shaheen 'Mrichchakotic' was dedicated to late Prof. Noren Bishwas, an outstanding teacher and cultural activist who died last year. 'Mrichchakotic' was the famous creation of Shudrak, based on the story of a Brahmin merchant Charudatta, his love and romance. The play consists of ten chapters and is considered as one of the great plays in Indian classical age.

festival



Fete de la Musique

It's music time again as Alliance Francaise generates the spirit of fete de la musique

by Fayza Haq

SUMMER is a time when the countries in Europe celebrate the summer solstice after the end of the cold and gray winter. It is celebrated with singing, dancing and drinking, with music as the main mode of merry-making.

In June '82 Jack Lang, the Cultural Minister in France declared June 21 a period of festival of music for one and all. Since then this day was chosen as the music day in Europe and has always been looked forward to with warm enthusiasm. It is a time for both experts and amateurs to come out with their enthusiasm, energy, and joy de vivre. The audience too grows in size as the time passes. This is a chance for them to experience more variety of music from a larger selection of musicians.

The idea behind the celebration is to cheer up and warm up the people in both cities and villages. The musical arena caters for all ranging from baroque

and ethnic to pop and jazz.

Europeans now share music during this time with the character between partners that involve France and its neighbours. The blending of different genres of music from different parts of Europe begins a process of global dissemination of music of various origins and types.

It is believed that in the ancient times, Pan delighted the nymphs with his reed flute. It is hoped that humanity will follow the example of this god and spread sunshine and merry-making during this time with music as the source of happiness and contentment.

Alliance Francaise has recorded this festival by having rock bands like X-Uranium, Miles, Faith, Tee Jay, pentagon, The Attempted Band, and Wire and singers in its premises. Farida Parveen as well as musicians on the bansree like Bari Siddiqui encompassing both traditional and folk music featured yesterday and the day before at the on going music festival at the Alliance Francaise auditorium.

TV Guide

Saturday 26th June  
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

9:00 Opening announcement - Al-Quran, Programme summary 9:05 Patriotic song 9:10 Sports World 9:35 Documentary 10:05 Animation film: Soccer Fever 10:35 Dripa Uchcharan 11:00 Movie of the week: All The King's Men 12:40 Close Down 3:00 Opening announcement - Al-Quran, Programme - summary 3:10 Recitation of the Tripitak 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Phoolkali 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Live Musical programme 5:30 Special programme for children on Miladunnabi 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programme of Chittagong Station 7:05 Hamid-o-Naat 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Shantir

BBC

6:00 BBC World News 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: The Big Trip 2/16 Guyana Jungle 7:30 BBC News Headlines 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News 8:30 World Focus USA Direct/Asia Today 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC News 10:30 World Focus Panorama 11:00 World News 11:30 World Living: Question Time India 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 3:00 World News Headlines 3:05 World Weekend: Peoples Century #25/26 - 1997 Fast Forward 4:00 BBC News 4:30 World Living: Holiday Guide- Caribbean

5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World Headlines 6:05 World Weekend: Horizon 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Wild World: Janis Robinson's Wine Course 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:05 World Weekend: Breaking The News #4/4-Dishes & Digits 9:05 World Weekend: Peoples Century #25/26 - 1997 Fast Forward 10:00 World News 10:30 Style! 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: This Week 12:00 World News 12:30 World Focus: Correspondent 1:00 World News Headlines 1:05 World Weekend: Horizon 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Top Gear BBC World News 3:05 World Weekend: Breaking The News #4/4-Dishes & Digits 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Hard Talk

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind 9:30 V News 10:00 Turn On T 11:00 Turn On T [V] Whiskey Houston 12:30 Reward Special 1:30 Hot Seat 2:00 Mainstage 3:00 Turn On T [V] 4:00 The Drum 5:00 Billboard US Countdown 6:00 Speak Easy ML TR 6:30 Turn On T [V] 7:00 Lunch Pad 7:30 Top of the Pops 8:00 The Juice 8:30 Over the Edge 9:00 The Ticket 9:00 A-Z Profiles 9:30 Sophia's Choice 10:00 House of Noise 10:30 Banned At Bedtime 11:30 Turn On T [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 Travel Asia 10:00 Eak the Cat 10:30 Story Teller 11:00 Potli Baba Ki 11:30 The Great Escape 12:00 Eureka 12:30 Living on the Edge 1:00 Pal Chinn 1:30 Saaboot 2:30 Bakemans Ooh La La 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Rupiya Du Karod (Rajesh Khanna) 6:30 Colgate Total World Cup Magic Moments 7:25 Dress Circle 7:30 Saptah Ki Baat 8:30 Star News 10:00 Star Superhit: Dilwale (Ajay D. Sunil S. Raveena T) 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Movie: Ginger in the Morning 3:30 Snowy River McGregor Saga 4:30 Class Act 5:00 Jewel in the Crown

STAR WORLD

6:00 Batman 6:30 Animal House 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Only Fools & Horses 9:00 The Good Life 9:30 Chef! 10:00 TV Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Ally McBeal 12:00 Mystery Movies: Touch of Frost 'Unknown Soldiers' 2:00

Space Above and Beyond 3:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 4:00 Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Xena 7:00 Baywatch 8:00 Lovejoy 9:00 Soldier Soldier 10:00 Baywatch 11:00 Xena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 Tropical Heat 2:00 Baywatch Nights 3:00 The Key Of David 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 World News 5:00 The Animals of Farmington Woods 5:30 Eek The Cat

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Thrillers: Defence of the Realm 9:30 El CP: Sylvester Stallone 10:30 Drama: Leaving Las Vegas 12:00 Comedy: Son in Law 2:15 Star Kids Club: My Ghost Dog PG 4:30 El CP: Jodie Foster 7:30 Great Movie: Girl 6:30 Mega Movie of the Month: Heaven and Earth 1:00 Fright Night House III 3:00 Comedy: Son in Law 5:00 Movie Television 5:30 Comedy: Girl 6

PTV-2

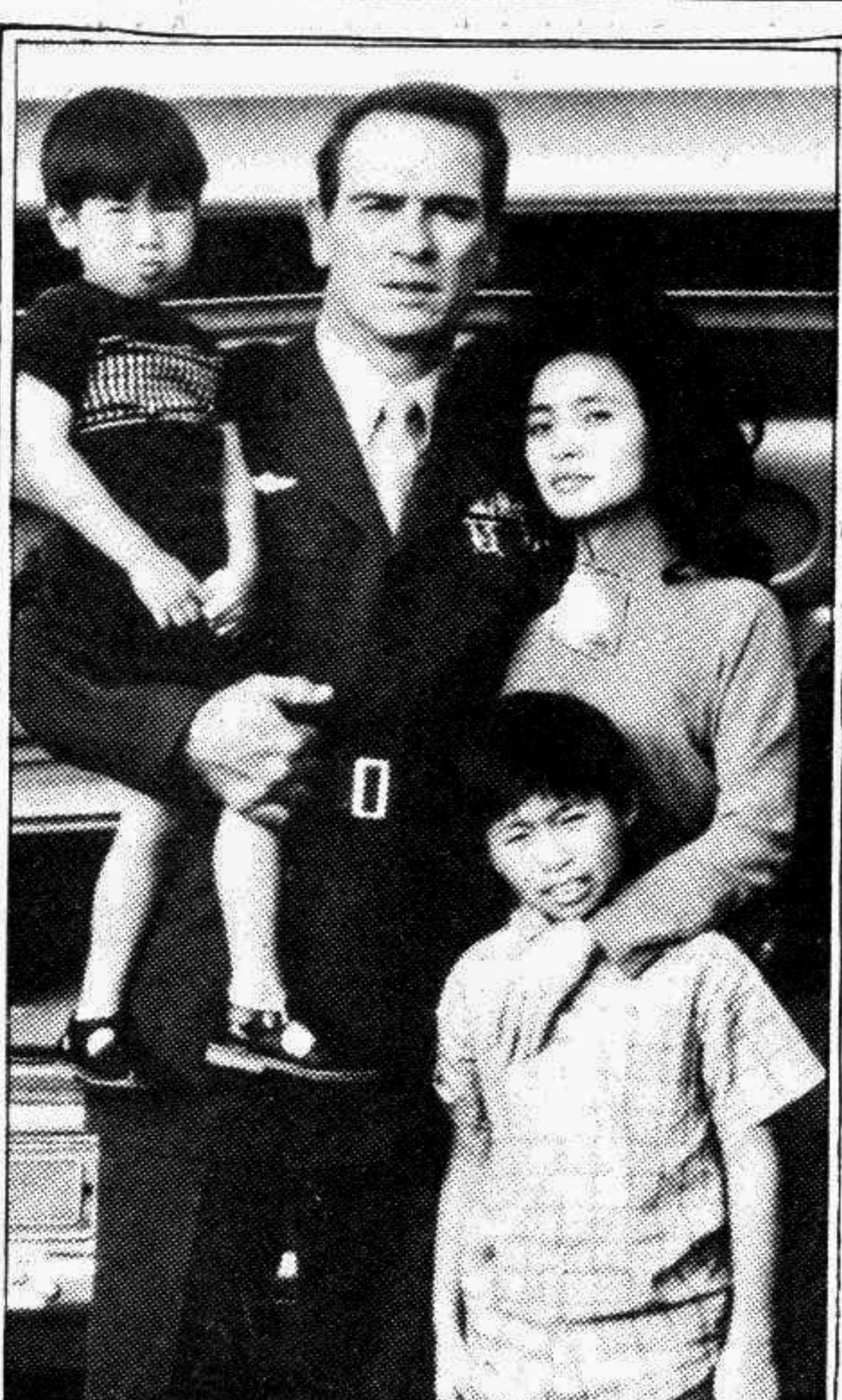
8:00 Tilwat aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Visitors Book 9:10 Phool Khushboo 9:25 Dastarkhawan 9:40 Mchman 10:05 Aap Ki Anwar Magsood 10:30 PTV Cinema 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Meri Pasand 11:35 Janun 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Grind 2:05 Drama Serial 2:55 Husool-e-Insaaf & Sports Coaching 3:20 TV Encyclopedia 3:40 Sports Time 4:05 Serial 5:05 Medicine 5:25 Computers 6:10 Sunheri Yeadoon 7:00 English News 7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30 Virsa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Uss Naye Sairee 8:25 Denotie-World of Sports 8:45 Drama 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial 10:45 Drama: Laaj 11:45 Do Sitare 1:15 Urdu Feature Film/Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE NEWS INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Am to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour- Zee News: Hindi 12:00 India's Most Wanted 12:30 News in Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 The Dimplicity Show 2:00 Beech Shasar 2:30 Ru Ba Ru 03:00 Jaanch Ya Aanch 3:30 The Tech Show 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 India Debates

MTV INDIA

7:00 MTV Asia Hit List V Mike/Sarah 9:00 MTV



Mega Movie of the Month Heaven and Earth

On Star Movies at 10 pm  
Sarring Tommy Lee Jones, Joan Chen, Dr Haing S Ngor and Hiep Thi Le  
Vietnamese woman's heroic struggle to survive war, hardship and upheaval in her own country. premieres tonight on STAR Movies. The film was shot on location in Southeast Asia and parts of Southern California.

Fresh VJ Sarah 9:30 MTV-U 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Houseful V Nafisa 1:30 MTV-U VJ Cyrus 2:30 MTV In Control 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 MTV Unplugged 5:00 Essential 5:30 MTV Recycled 5:30 Non-Stop Hits 7:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Houseful VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind 12:00 Club MTV VJ Malaika 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue...

Ek Mulaquat on Star Plus at 9 pm

Thakur Kripal Singh comes to Bhawani Singh's office and talks to him. He wants his son to get married with Bhawani Singh's daughter Rajani. He tells Bhawani Singh that he is planning to get his daughter married to Uday Singh's son Virender and he feels that with these new relationships the old enmity might become weak. Bhawani Singh in very happy with this proposal. Bhawani Singh talks to Laxmi about this proposal and tells her to convince Rajani for the marriage.

Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 World Premiere 4:15 Pop Re Pop 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 House Of Choice 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 Teen Interact 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 8:30 Hum Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Music Zone 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fail 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers 1:00 Sa Re Ga Ma 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 World Premiere 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:15 Khoj Khabar 8:45 The News 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Series- Khoj Khabar 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Serial: Naye Subha 11:00 Serial: Lakin Woh Sachch Tha 12:00 Shaktiman (Animated Series) 1:00 Regional Film Show 3:30 SportsWorld 4:30 Sunehra Pal 6:00 Heads & Tails: 6:30 Series: Turn Point 7:00 Yeh Delhi Hai 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Show Them 8:30 Belaiti Babu 9:00 Samachar & The News 9:20 Current Affairs 9:50 Sanskriti Bharati 10:02 Serial- Jai Hanuman 11:02 Mile Sur Mera Tumhara 12:02 Spl

DD-7

10:30 Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat) 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat) 4:35 Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repeat) (Last Saturday) 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Jatra Pala 8:30 Durbin 9:00 Serial: Katha 9:25 Serial: Sukh Duksha/Surjanam 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Drama: Siddhanta 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed

SONY TV

7:30 Rang Berangee 8:00 Rishiprashed 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chathusters (Trailer Show) 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Star Yaar Kalakar 11:00 Heena #27 (Simone Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Rakhi Bhajan) 11:30 Choti Si Asha #15 (Churni, Sandhya Mredul) 12:00 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 1:00 Chart-busters (Trailer Show) 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai #52 (Serial) 2:30 The Good Home Show 3:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 3:30 Cine Clips 4:00 Cine Matinee

Hindi Feature Film: Sar-farosh (Jeetendra, Sree Devi) 7:30 The Poppadum Show 8:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 8:30 Cine Prime Hindi Film: Appu Raja (Kamal Hasan, Goutami) 4:30 CID #2P: Cross Connection Pt-1 1:00 Alpavram #48 (Serial: Pallavi Joshi, Aamir Bashir) 1:30 Khwahish #11 (Serial: Mini Mathur, Mona Bhattacharya) 2:00 Aadaab Arz Hai 3:00 The Poppadum Show 3:30 Cine Nite-Film: Raat

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Gulidast 8:30 Jeena Isika Naam Hai 9:00 Teacher #105 9:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar On The Outer 11:30 VIP #Ep- Val Under Siege 12:30 Superstars of Action 1:30 Acapulco Heat #Ep- Till Death Do Us Part 2:30 Movie: Top Cop 4:30 Superstars of Action 5:30 Very Radical 6:00 Play Life 6:30 Bugs #Ep- Must Come Down 7:30 F/X The Srs I #Ep- Medea 8:30 Knights & Wamors 9:30 Saturday Premier: Dollars (Premiere Run) 11:30 Movie: Golden Voyage Of Sinbad 2:30 Fix The Srs I #Ep- Medea 3:30 Very Radical 4:00 Play Life 4:30 Knights & Wamors 5:30 Vip #Ep-Val Under siege 6:30 Police Rescue #Ep- On The Outer 7:30 Extremists

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Magazine 10:30 Parakh (Serial) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Upasana (Serial) 11:45 Masaal (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India File (Note: Programmes May be Change) 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt.)

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jason 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby All Star Laff-a-lympics 9:00 Yogi's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30

DD METRO

7:00 Health Tips 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 8:00 Phulwari Bachchoon Ki 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Apne Apne Suryamukhi 9:30 Top Job 10:00 A Few Rupees More 10:30 Teleshows 12:00 Filmi Dunia Ki Kahani 1:00 HT Ones 1:30 Serial: Rishte 2:00 Serial: Aur Pal Do Pal 2:30 Hindi Feature Film 5:30 Thunder Cats 6:00 Defenders of the Earth 6:30 Denis the Menis 7:00 Success Track 7:30 Feeling Fine (Helth Today) 8:00 Dusra Pehlu/Parda Hatao Parda Girao 8:30 India this Week (Magazine) 9:00 Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) 10:00 Jai Hanuman 10:30 TBA

AXN ACTION TV

8:00 Extremists 8:30 Very Radical 9:00 Free Ride 9:30 Jnights Warriors



Xena on Star World at 6pm

Pal Chhin

on Star Plus at 1 pm  
Mehra takes Charu to the hospital and is relieved when the doctor informs him that Charu is out of danger. Mehra later informs the police that Ranjeet was the main cause behind his daughter's suicide attempt. Manohar is surprised when an inspector visits him and tells him about Charu's condition. The inspector tells him that he would have to arrest Ranjeet. Manohar tells him to do his duty and let the law take its own course. Later Manohar visits Charu and tells Mehra that he would not try to save Ranjeet. Meanwhile Ranjeet is arrested. Sandhya immediately calls up Manohar and asks her to send her father to bail out Ranjeet. At home Manohar is depressed and warns that he would sever ties with anyone trying to help Ranjeet. There is hushed silence as everyone looks on.