

exhibition

Coming Soon: Chinese Art Exhibition

A treasury of contemporary Chinese paintings and print works will be laid open tomorrow

by Nadine Murshid

THE Bangladeshi audience has become familiar with the works of Picasso and George Braque, thanks to Shilpakala Gallery; they have become acquainted with Japanese and Indian Art because of Gallery 21's initiative, and now it's time for Chinese Art. Shilpakala Academy has arranged a ten-day long Chinese Art Exhibition at the academy gallery, to be opened on July 1, 1999 at 5pm. Mr Obaidul Quader will be present as Chief Guest while M Azizur Rahman and Wang Changli, Ambassador of China in Bangladesh, will be present as special guests.

The Shilpakala Academy has also arranged for a five-day long watercolour workshop, to be conducted by eminent Chinese artist, Qui Baiping starting on the 2nd of July. This too will be held at the academy premises. The participants will be the students of the Institute of Fine Arts. The object of the workshop is to let the students get an idea of what Chinese Art is all about and to let them understand and appreciate it. The aim is to help them widen their knowledge of art and to teach them some of the traditional Chinese style strokes for which the Chinese are so popular. Qui Baiping and Shilpakala hopes that the students will be able to learn something new and be able to use them appropriately.

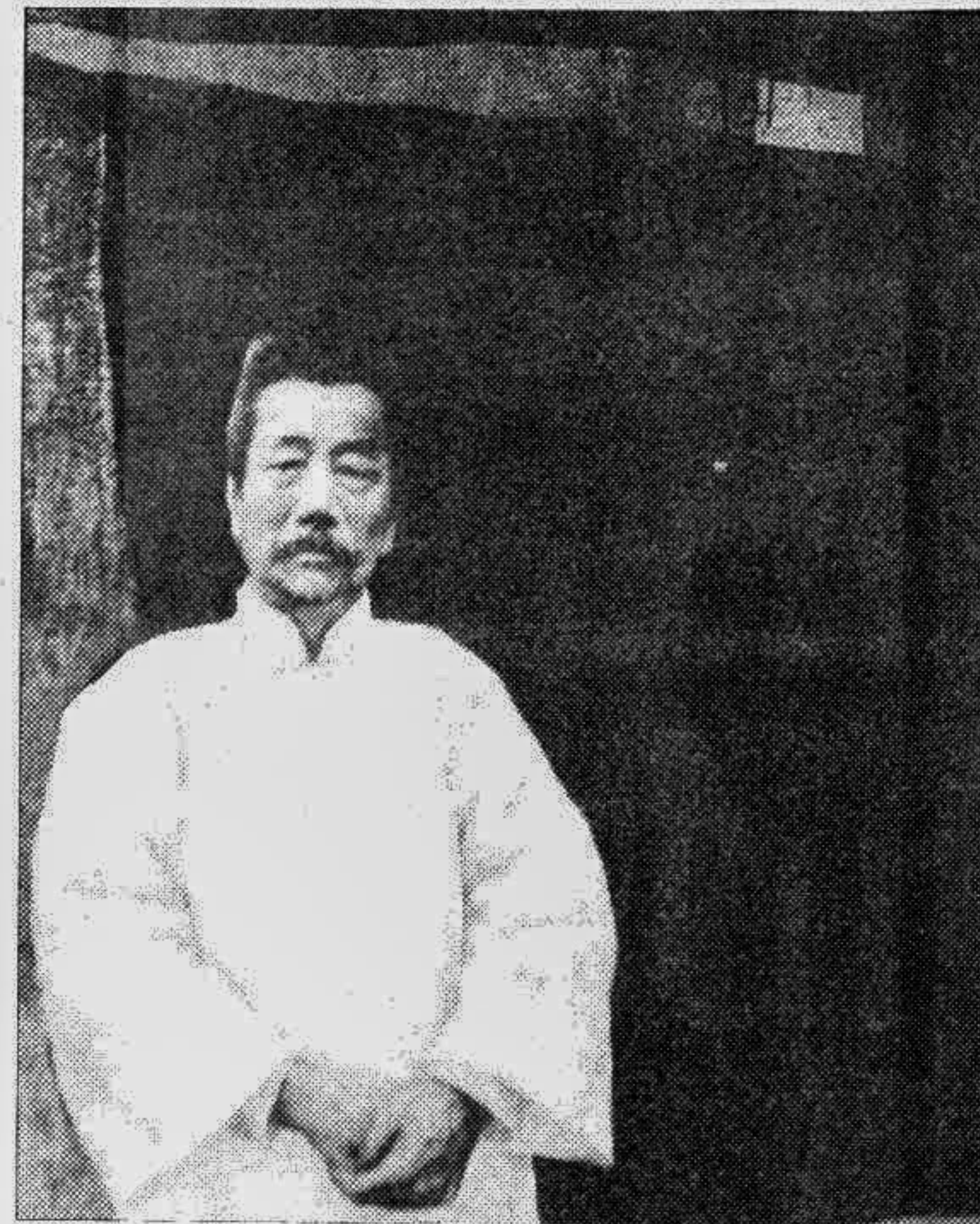
Fifty-nine oil paintings and engravings by contemporary Chinese artists will adorn the



Two watercolour painting by Qui Baiping, who will be conducting 5-day workshop at Shilpakala Academy

walls of the gallery most of which are figurative while others are detailed flower studies. There are also some 'nature' based paintings, which depict the gloom and morbidity of cold weather. The contemporary artists have somewhat moved away from their traditional

style, which is evident from their figurative paintings, which somehow resembles classical western paintings. They have learned to use different, even bold strokes and some even dared to use vivid, bright colours to portray their feelings of mirth and merriment.



The artists who are participating in the exhibition are Ma Yidan, Cai Minghui, Wang Longsheng, Guang Tingbo, Li Yuchang, Wang Changkhat, Wang LuHuang, Lu Zhang, Xu Yanzhou and Cao Jigang among others.

This exhibition will be a treat

for art-lovers of all age, and the ones who are not exactly in love with art, will find it amusing as well, to say the very least. The exhibition has something for all - anyone can actually understand and identify with the paintings. It is a definite must-see.

audio cassette

A Love Affair with Tagore's Numbers

Lily's Bhalobashi Bhalobashi Album is a valuable addition to Tagore lovers' collection

by Muneera Parbeen

LILY Islam has been singing for a long time now. She is one of the biggest names in the field of Rabindra Sangeet in the country. Her style of singing is in itself unique and she has endeared herself home and abroad for her contribution in the field.

The latest cassette that she has brought out is titled *Bhalobashi Bhalobashi* and is a neat selection of such Tagore songs as *Tumi Kemon Korey*, *Bhalobashi Bhalobashi*, *Oti bar bar phirey jai*, *Shopeney Amar monay holoy*, *Amar Bela Je jai*, *O keno Churi korey* etc.

Lily's encounter with Tagore's songs is from her childhood and she has been relentlessly pursuing her singing — which is her first love, with much dedication in silence. Her voice is rich, well attuned and has that ingredient which we all know is vital to endear one all the more so — that is, her voice has that rare factor that we call melody.

The numbers in this cassette are sung with much dedication and the effect shows in every piece. The pieces are turned out with love and care, and even the slower ones dictate your attention because it is presented with care. The emotions of each song is crystal clear as Lily hums out such pieces as *Bhalobashi Bhalobashi* where the dedication that the lyrics mean to present come to life with her rendition of them. In another number *Amar Bela Je jai*, the mood of the song is brought out not only by Lily's words but



also the lively music that supports the songs.

This cassette brought out by Sound Tek is not only going to be a feather in the cap for Lily Islam but will also be a valuable addition to any music lovers collection. The appeal of Lily's

songs is not necessarily restricted to only those who listen to Rabindra Sangeet, others too are charmed in by her voice. Its a love affair like Lily's title number in this collection — *Bhalobashi Bhalobashi* — we all love Lily and her voice.

TV Guide

Wednesday 30th June
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

3:00 Opening announcement, Al Quran, Programme summary 3:10 Recitation from the Gesta 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Cartoon film: Casper 3:45 Nutrition Info 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Shaymol Chhaya 4:45 Open University 5:25 Nabayuge Aamra 6:00 Geetbitan 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programme from Chittagong Centre 7:05 Health Info 7:25 Bidhi-Bidhan 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Gaurabmay Adhya 8:45 Special Musical programme: Feroza Begum 10:00 News at Ten 10:30 Magazine programme: Ananda Ananda 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:45 Close down

2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk (n) 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Jancis Robinson's Wine Course 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 Wild World: Natural World: Incredible Suckers Pt-1 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: The Big Trip #3/16 Caribbean 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Film India (Anchore - Victor Benarjee) 11:00 The World Today 12:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 1:00 BBC News 1:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: Top Gear The Air Show #4/4 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya

Drum 1:30 V News Bulletin 1:32 Turn on TV

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 Good Morning India 11:30 Ek Din Ek Jeevan 12:00 So Let's Yahoo 12:30 Ham Tum Gaate Chale 1:00 Hallo 1:30 Good Food Guide 2:00 Kora Kagaz 2:30 Yeh Hai Raaz 3:00 Swabhimani 3:30 Kabhie Kabhie 4:00 Is Duniya Ki Sitarey 4:30 Waggle Ki Nayee Duniya 5:00 Potli Baba Ki 5:30 Doogie Howser 6:00 The Wonder Years 6:30 Small Wonder 7:00 Meri Awaz Suno 7:25 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News Hindi 8:00 Hello 8:30 Tanha 9:30 Star News 10:00 Colgate Total World Cup Magic Moments 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Rendezvous with Simi Garewal 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newheart 1:30 Snowy River McGregor Saga 2:30 Jewel in the Crown 3:30 A Law 4:30 Media TV 5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Scenes From A Mall 9:00 Drama: Heaven And Earth 11:30 Comedy: Girl-6 (15) 1:30 Action: Good Cop Bad Cop (15) 3:30 Thriller: Arachnophobia 5:30 Horror: House-III 7:30 Thriller: Under Sude Suspicion 9:30 E! Bits 10:00 Double Bill: Charlie Sheen-Wall Street (*Michael Douglas, Dargi Hannah) (15) 12:30 Double Bill: Charlie Sheen-The Wrath (15) 2:30 Horror: House-III 4:30 Romance: Fried Green Tomatoes (15)

STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 7:00 Hawaii Cooks 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Mysterious Island 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Series: LA Heat 10:00 Series: The Pretender 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: NYPD Blue 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Daily Series: Tropical Heat 2:30 Fashion TV 3:00 Mystery: Island 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 4:30 World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:15 World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Series: Buffy The Vampire Slayer 6:45 Asia News Update 7:00 Series: Alley McBeal 8:00 Series: The Practice 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Series: Home Improvement 10:00 Series: Buffy The Vampire Slayer 11:00 Series: Alley McBeal 12:00 Series: The Practice 1:00 Series: Home Improvement 1:30 Series: Buffy The Vampire Slayer 2:30 Series: Alley McBeal 3:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 4:00 Life in the Word with Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Home Improvement 5:30 Media TV

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Mansoobajaat Barai Khud Kafalat 9:00 Sur Savaaria & Sehra Ka Safar & Sada-E-Kasim 9:40 Shana Ba Shana 9:50 Aaj Ki Kitaab-Aik Nazm 10:05 Boor Kay Ladoo 10:30 English Film: Chip And Dale 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 11:35 Serial 12:00 Urdu Khali 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Serial 2:50 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Aarshi Puda 3:40 Natural World 4:35 How Things Work 5:00 Yeh Mumuk In Hae 5:25 Hamara Sehat 5:55 Kitab Quiz 6:25 Aion Courses 7:00 Taranum 7:05 Felix The Cat (Cartoon) 7:30 Such Gup 7:45 English News 8:00 Morven Gold Raceday 8:25 Girgit 8:55 PTV Gold (Prog) 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:20 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:00 Khabrain & Commercial News 11:00 Serial 12:00 NYPD Blue (Series) 12:45 Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi 12:00 The Ent. Show 12:30 News In Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Zee Sports Show 1:30 Session With Seshan 2:00 Centre Stage 2:30 Facille 3:00 Agenda 2000 3:30 Helpline 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 Vision Veyond 50

MTV INDIA

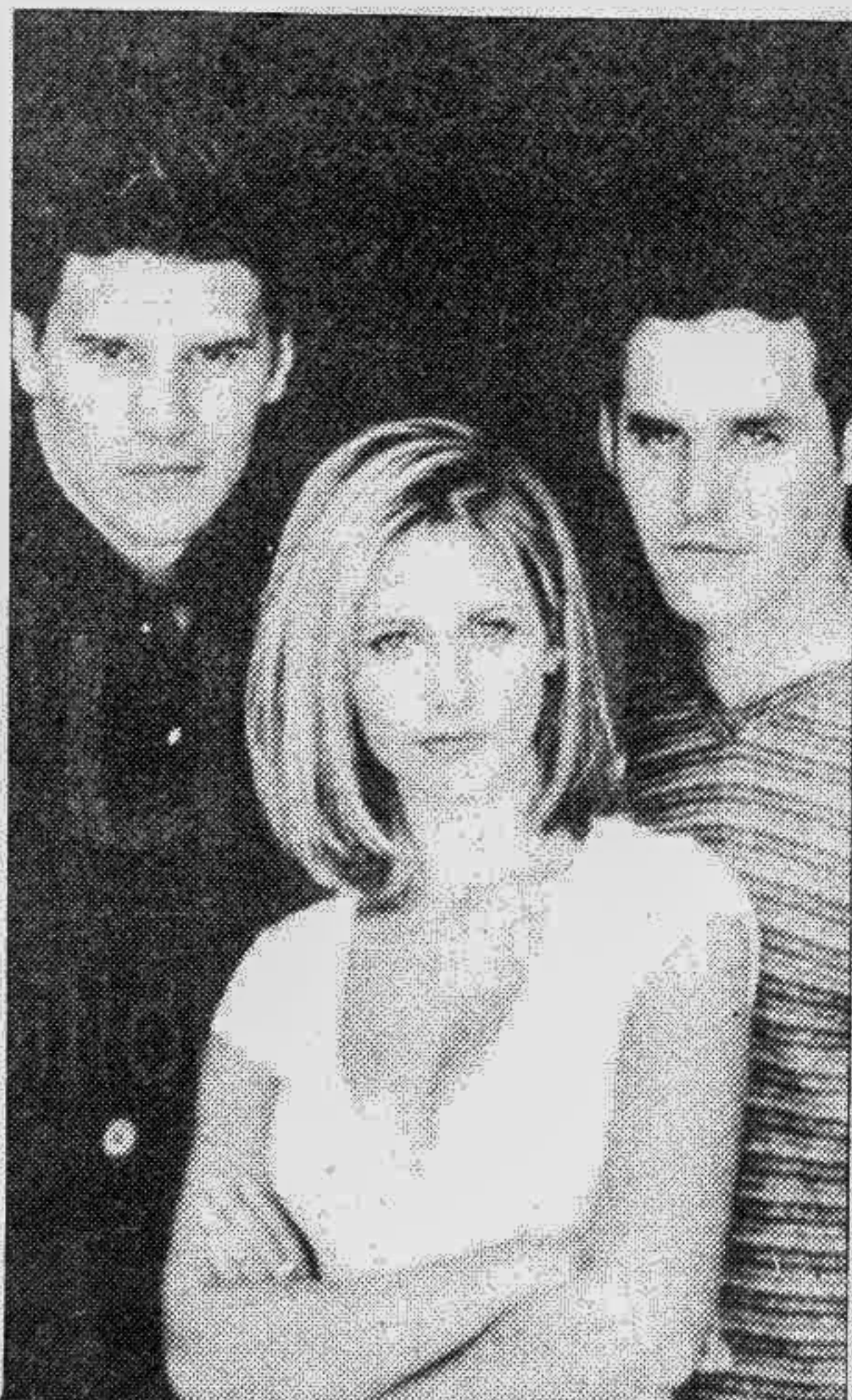
7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out Vj Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV Vj Sarah/ Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted Vj Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out Vj Shehnaz/ Amrita/ Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV HouseFull Vj Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh Vj Rahul 2:00 MTV Recycled 2:30 MTV Select Vj Nikhil 3:30 Love Line Vj Malaika 4:00 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special-TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted Vj Nadya/ Rahul 6:30 MTV Chill Out Vj Shehnaz/ Amrita/ Nikhil 7:30 MTV In Control-Cricket 8:30 TBA 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full Vj Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue..

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits 9:00 Hit Parade 9:30 World Premiere 9:45 Brake Fail 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 World Premiere 12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 12:45 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Hun Ta Ra Rum 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 House Of Choice 3:00



Rendezvous on Star Plus at 12 midnight



Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Series 2)

On Star World at 10 pm

High school student by day and vampire slayer by night best describes the title character of Buffy The Vampire Slayer, a thrilling action-packed television series cleverly laced with comedy and horror which is loosely based on the 1992 feature film of the same name. In its second season, the critically acclaimed cult hit stars Emmy Award-winner Sarah Michelle Gellar as Buffy, Nicholas Brendon as Xander, Alyson Hannigan as Willow, Charisma Carpenter as Cordelia, David Boreanaz as Angel, and Anthony Stewart Head as Giles.



Rewind VJ Sophiya on Channel V at 8:30 am

All Time Hits 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 World Premiere 4:15 Pop Re Pop 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Artist Of The Night 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 All-time Hits 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 8:30 Best Of The Best 9:00 Pop Hungama 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fail 11:45 Shabab

DD 7

10:30 Janmadin (Birth-day Greetings) 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sope: ropadi (*Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sope: Kunja Villa 1:00 Daily Sope: Aakash Chhooa 1:30 Daily Sope: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sope: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sope: Maha Probu 3:30 Daily Sope: Mohini 4:00 Daily Sope: Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 Nepal Program 5:05 Ghare Baire/ Sahitya 5:30 News 5:40 Jibeka Samachar 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Astaraag (Serial) 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Sope: Jan-mabhum 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Darshaker Darbare 8:30 Modern Songs 9:00 Daily Sope: Janmabhum 9:30 Daily Sope: Dropadi (*Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie: (Underrun Closed)

DD CHANNEL-1 (National)

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 DV Music: Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities UGC Programmes 7:00 UGC Programmes 7:30 Suba Sabera 8:30 Business Plus Sabera 9:30 Faisha 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Tarang 11:30 Young 12:30 Aurat 1:00 Aparajita 1:30 Ithaas 2:00 Waq Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Roop Suhane 3:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Anjuman 5:00 Bhan 5:15 Ankur 5:30 Weekly Sports 6:00 Programme on Environment 6:15 Sab Rang 6:30 Kala Parikrama 7:05 Rural Woman 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Ajab Ajooba 8:25 Chitrahar 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Aawaz Ki Duniya 10:30 Anjali 11:02 Serial 11:32 Vidhan 12:02 Telebrand Show (Underrun Closed)

SONY TV

7:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 8:00 Risprasad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Rang Berange 10:30 Khawhish 11:00 Alviram 11:30 World Of Cricket 12:00 Movers &

Shakers 12:30 The Good Home Show 1:00 Chartbusters 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:30 Junoon 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Aap Aaye Bhar Aayee (Asha Parekhi) 7:30 Cine Clips 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Family No. 1 9:00 Hum Sab Ek Hain 9:35 Just Mohabbat 10:05 Serial: CID 10:40 Movers & Shakers With Guest 11:10 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Ramayan 1:00 Dil Vil Pyar Vaar 1:30 Sparsh 2:00 Open House 3:00 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film: Kasam Khooon Ki

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Gulasta 8:30 Zara Haske-Hai Zindagi 9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Ek Nazar 11:00 Backman's Mama Mia 11:30 Jaan 12:00 Adhikar 12:30 Zaike Ka Safar 1:00 Jeena Isika Naam Hai 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Mausam 3:00 Raahat 3:30 Cinema Hits- IF Film - Annadata (Jaya B) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Yeh Hai Zindagi 8:25 Hip Hip Hurray 9:00 Do Aur Do Paanch 9:30 Kaha Se Kaha Tak 10:00 Anhonee- Zee Horror Show 10:30 Baat Ban Jaaye 11:00 Zanjeerein 11:30 Raahat 12:00 Amanat 12:30 Saturday Suspense (Horror Drama) 1:30 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Manto Ya Na Manto 3:00 Hindi Feature Film

DD METRO

7:00 Stay Fit 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Ret Pe Likhe Naam 9:30 Current Affairs Prog 10:00 Serial: Nirnay 10:30 Serial: Saat Raang Sharat Ki Sang 11:30 STV 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Live: Challenge the Master 1:30 Rajdhani Se 2:30 UTS Shopping 2:55 Samachar The News-English, Urdu 3:05 The Restaurant Show 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ka Suraj 4:00 Ank Ajooba 4:30 World Sports 5:30 Darkwing Duck 6:00 Nani Kahi Kahani 6:30 Tom & Jerry 7:00 Heads & Tels 7:30 Sangeet Anand 7:50 Entertainment Now/Cinema Cinema 8:00 Nature Calls 8:30 Kuchh Is Tarah 9:00 Didi Ka Dulha 9:30 Sher Mehe Yaar 10:00 Padosan 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 TBA 11:05 Hello Zindagi 11:30 Silent Reech 12:00 UGC Prog (Underrun Closed)

DD Int'l

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Film Ki Dunia May (Film Magazine) 10:30 Hello! Zindagi/India This Week (Reporting) 11:00 Light

Music 11:15 Junoon (Ramess Sippy's Serial) 11:45 Saat Phere (Jaya Bachchan's Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi Film (Rpt)

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 The Real Adventure of Johnny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycat 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 Flintstone Kids 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Pix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocodile 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 3:30 Scooby Commanders 4:00 Centurions 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots



The Practice

On Star World at 12 midnight

In Pursuit of Dignity — Bobby's senior prom date is arrested for prostitution. Ellenor represents a little girl who was thrown out of school because of a disability. Lindsay represents a woman who claims she suffered psychological trauma after doctor treated her using live insects.

ZEE CINEMA

8:15 Muqabala (*Shatrughna Sinha, Reena Roy) 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Miya Biwi Aur Sali

(*Nagarjuna, Nagma) 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Making Of A Legend 3:15 Jeet (*Randhir Kapoor, Babita) 6:15 Tarana 6:30 Geet Bahaar 6:45 Ujala Film Baatein 7:15 Sabse Bada Rupaiya (*Vinod Mehra, Mousami Chatterjee, Mehmod) 10:30 Kurbhan (*Salman Khan, Ayesha Jhulka)

ESPN

7:00 1999 NBA Finals (If Necessary) LIVE 9:30 BMX Cycling E2 1999 National Series 10:00 Rio State Championship Futebol Brazilian Carioca Football 12:00 Sportscenter LIVE 1:00 Boxing Series ESPN2 (Int'l Version) 2:30 Asian Bowling Tour 99 Philippines Master Cup Leg 2 Rd LIVE 5:30 LPGA Golf McDonald's Championship 7:30 1999 Premier Snooker League 8:30 1999 NBA Final (If Necessary) 11:00 Western Union World Football 11:30 7th Women's



Champions Trophy Australia vs. Netherlands

7:30 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships Day-8 8:30 Copa America Bolivia vs. Paraguay 10:30 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships Day-8 4:30 NFL Europe League 5:00 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships Day-9 LIVE

STAR SPORT

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Girl-6 on Star Movies at 11:30 am



Ally McBeal

On Star World at 11 pm

In Body Language — Ally comes up with a "creative" strategy to convince a prison superintendent that an inmate should be allowed to marry; Whipper breaks up with Fish; and Cage undergoes "smile therapy."

BBC World

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Living: Jancis Robinson's Wine Course 7:00 BBC Newsroom Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today 24 Hours 9:00 BBC Newsroom Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today 24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 World Living: Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Holiday Guide

9:30 V News Bulletin 10:30 Zabardast Hits Catch-22 1:00 Zabardast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Turn On TV 4:00 [V] News 4:30 [V] Backbench 5:30 Turn On TV 7:45 First Day First Show 7:30 [V] News Bulletin 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Kingfisher-Mangta Hai 9:30 Launch Pad 10:00 Turn On TV 10:30 House of Noise 11:00 Toofan TV 11:30 Band at Bedtime 12:00 The Juice 12:30 The