

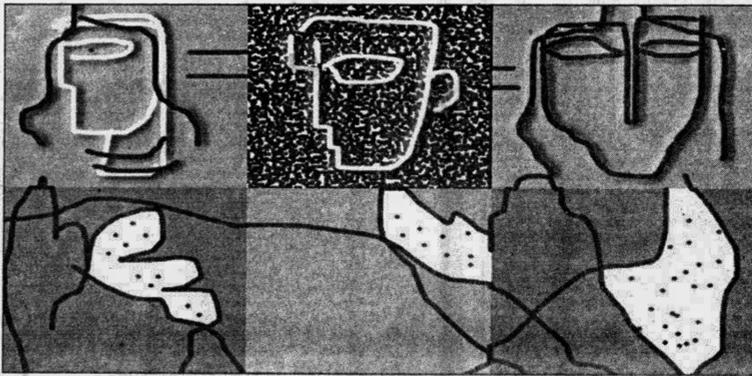
drama

Khamakha Khamakha Entertains the Audience A powerful comedy drawing inspiration from Shakespeare

By Cultural Correspondence

THEATER'S 21st production "Khamakha Khamakha", a humorous comedy, was staged at the Mahila Samity Auditorium under the direction of playwright Mumtazuddin Ahmed. Written by Mumtazuddin Ahmed himself the play has no definite story but some short incidents sewed together. The writer created a powerful comedy with romantic, hostile and anticipating incidents.

The humorous comedy is based upon three pairs of couples Khamira and Monju, Sarah and Ronju, Farah and Sonju. Two sisters and their cousin getting involved with their father's hired gang stars, their security guard getting romantically involved with the maid servant. Small occurrence based on their funny dates, teasing and threats made the audience laugh and enjoy the whole show. *Mirjumla* performed by Hiron De lives a life full of satisfaction. But yet things do not work out properly at the high time of his life. He arranges the marriage of his daughter Sarah, and niece Khamira with the eldest brother Sanju and Manju respectively. But Sarah loves the younger brother Ranju. Not



knowing the younger brother's love affair, Sanju agrees to marry but turns down the marriage after learning about his younger brother's affection towards Sarah. The appearance of stepbrother makes the climax more interesting.

"Khamakha Khamakha" one of Mumtazuddin Ahmed's celebrated plays was first staged on the 17th of May 1998 at Shishir Mancha, Calcutta, where it entertained the audience and achieved critical acclaim. Since then the popularity of the drama increased. "Khamakha Khamakha" has

drawn its inspiration from "Match ado about nothing" by William Shakespeare. Inspired by Mumtazuddin Ahmed has portrayed the comedy in the basis of our folk culture. The writer made the play not only suitable for open stage but also for the proscenium theatre.

The hard work of a lot of people makes a perfect drama successful. No exception for the "Khamakha Khamakha". The key performers of the play are Rebecka Ashraf Moni as Khamira, Hiron De as Mirjumla, Rizvina Riaz Mousumi

as Sarah, Rezaul Akram as Sanju, Rocky Khan as Monju etc. A different but yet beautiful and colorful lighting by Sanaullah Santu made the play more grossing. Music directed by Anisur Rahman Tonu was as much funny and melodious as the play. Nilufar Banu's costume design fulfilled the total production. Theater tried to show something new for the audience in every scene. The humorous dialogue of the play is very forceful in every way. The additional lighting effects projected from outside the stage gave the play a whole new view.

exhibition

The Chinese Enthralls All

Contemporary Chinese water colour and prints show is being held at Shilpakala Academy gallery

By Nadine Murshid

THE Chinese Art Exhibition in Shilpakala Academy is going on in full swing.

The oil and graphic paintings by the young artists of China have attracted the attention of the general populace as well as critics. These artists represent a generation of artists trained by the nation's academies to take 'art' as their profession and they have done a good job. These artists have produced masterpieces in their own rights with paint and kerosene on canvas reflecting their passions and ideals, their way of life and their philosophies. They have held on to their tradition but at the same time, they have moved away to a more modern outlook. Some of their paintings have the influence of the Impressionists, while others look like classical western paintings. There are others which are so realistic and pragmatic that had one not known that it was a Chinese painting, he wouldn't have any way of telling.

One of the eye-catchers is Guang Ting's 'Blue Bay Gulf' a work in green and blue. It is a



portrayal of a body of water surrounded by a dam. What makes it special is the aerial view of the gulf. Jiang Yuelin's 'Still Life' is just that - a still life representation of metallic objects like a jug, mug and a flute placed on an orange and golden coloured rug with a golden and red drape on the background. This work in oil looks rich and the way the colour has blended o give the objects a very realistic look is

remarkable. Another remarkable piece is that of Hao Boyi's 'Snow in Deep Coulee' which is, what they call, a watercolour wash print. This represents a few mountains covered with snow represented by the colours white, gray and silver, with a blue stream of water flowing along its sides. A very simple piece of work - yet so beautiful!

Other noteworthy paintings are that of Zhao Xiaocheng, Lu Zhang and Qui Baiping all of

whom are contemporary Chinese artists who have blended their tradition with modernism to create brilliant pieces of art. The exhibition is a rare treat for art-enthusiasts - they're sure to find it very pleasing to the eye. It is interesting to note the change in their style, the way they have conformed themselves to the changing world and yet managed to hold on to their age old tradition of Chinese painting.

TV Guide

Monday 5 July

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News
Headlines 6:05 World Living: USA Direct 6:30 World Living: Top Gear - The Air Show #2/6 7:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today/24 Hours 9:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today/24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Copresspondent 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 BBC World News 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus: The Big Trip #1/16 - Guyana 2:00 World Focus: Copresspondent 3:00 World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World Today 6:30 Wild

World: The Living Planet #7/24 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC World Today 8:30 World Living: Janice Robinson's Wine Course 9:00 World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 World News 10:30 World Living 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC News 1:30 World Focus: Art Express 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: Holiday Guide 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

7:00 Turn On T [V] (Back to Back vids) 8:00 Turn On T [V] (Back to Back vids) 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 9:30 Zabardast Hits 12:00 House Arrest 12:30 Star Special 1:00 Zabardast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Turn On T [V] 4:30 [V] Back Bench 5:30 Turn on TV]

6:30 Top of the Pops 7:00 [V] News Magazine 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Toofan TV 9:00 Catch-22 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:00 Hot Seat 10:30 Over the Edge 11:00 [V] Bioscope VJ Suchitra Pillai 11:30 Band at Bedtime 12:00 Sophia's Choice 12:30 Speak Easy 1:00 Turn On T [V] 5:30 Simply South VJ Suchitra Pillai 6:00 Channel [V] Presnet - The Drum Fm Australia

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 Tele Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India-Rpt. 12:00 Its A Small Wonder 12:30 Tele Shopping 1:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Viraasat 2:00 Ek Mulaka 2:30 Daily Sope: Swabhiman 3:00 Ek Lamha Saath Tumhare 3:30 Is Dunia Ke Sitare 4:00 Kye Baat Hai 4:30 Lassie 5:00 WWF Wrestling- Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Zabaan Sambhalke 7:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Sow-Film 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi 8:30 Hindi Serial: Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Hindi Serial: Saans 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Saboot 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Sope: A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newheart 1:30 Murder One 2:30 Dangerfield 3:30 Series: L A Law 4:30 Media TV 5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:30 The New WKRP 7:00 Cooking - Swiftly Seasoned 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Mysterious Island 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Series: Heartbeat 10:00 Series: Peak Practice 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Dr Quinn Medicine Women 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Daily Series: Tropical Heats 2:30 Movie TV 3:00 Mysterious Island 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 The New WKRP 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Series: Mr Bean 6:55 Asia News Update 7:00 Series: Darna And Greg 7:30 Series: Caroline In The City 8:00 Series: Chicago Hope 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Series: Home Improvement 10:00 Series: Mr Bean 10:30 Series: Darna And Greg 11:00 Series: Darna And Greg 11:30 Series: Caroline In The City 1:00 Series: Home Improvement 1:30 Series: Mr Bean 2:00 Series: Darna And Greg 3:00 Series: Caroline In The City 3:30 The New WKRP 4:00 Life in the Word with Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 6:30 The New WKRP

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Thriller: Abduction of Innocence (12) 9:30 Action Wraith (15) 1:15 Romance: Fried Green Tomatoes (15) 1:30 SCI-FI: Species 1:30 Horror: House-IV 5:30 Comedy: Fatherhood (15) 7:30 Drama: Collision Course (15) 9:30 This week That Year 10:00 Monday Comedy: Blank Check 12:00 Romance: Fried Green Tomatoes (15) 2:30 Ro-

mance: Marrying Man (15) 4:45 Jane Seymour 5:30 Comedy: Father Hood (15)

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamid/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Abi Pata Challa 9:05 Khat Farnahish 9:20 Sargam Sargam 9:45 Ilaaj-Bil-Ghiza Pakistan 10:05 Shab Daigh 10:35 English Film: Goof Troop 10:55 Milli Naq 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 The Saint (Eng. Film Roger Moor) 12:00 Drama Serial 12:55 Quraan-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Drama Serial 2:50 The Face Of Cultural 3:15 Roushni 3:30 Paimaney 4:00 Ghardari 4:35 Biology for 10th/Geography/Chemistry 5:55 Inter College Quiz 6:25 Aou Courses 7:00 Taranum (Drama Serial) 7:45 English News 8:00 Potluck 8:20 Ali Baba (Drama Serial) 8:45 Yeh Tu Hai Hi Lollywood (Top Ten Songs) 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:02 Yeh Tu Hai Hi Lollywood (Top Ten Songs) 9:50 Para Chand 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News & Pak Business Update 11:15 Classics Drama Serial: Crime Files 12:20 Special: TBA 1:00 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 1:30 India's Most Wanted 1:30 Vision Beyond 50 2:00 Zee Business Show 2:30 Mystery Unpolds 3:00 Question Hour 3:30 Zee World 4:00 Teer Kamran 4:30 The Diplomacy Show

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 Shehnaaz/Amrita/Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV & Kenwood India Hit Lists VJ Rahul 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 Essential 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special- TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya/Rahul 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaaz/Amrita/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Raageshwari 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull V Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Chill Out 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 74 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 World Premiere 12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 2:45 Pop Re Artist 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Art Of The Fortnight 2:00 Pop Hungama 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Pop Korn 3:00 All Time Hits 3:30



Hollywood Squares

on Star World 4 pm
A legendary series with a nineties twist, "Hollywood Squares" returns to television this fall with Whoopi Goldberg in its "Center Square". Hosted by the seasoned talk/variety series host Tom Bergeron, "Hollywood Squares" incorporates the traditional game show format with top-notch celebrities five nights a week. With multi-talented, Academy Award-winning actress Whoopi Goldberg occupying the "Center Square" and the entertainment world's most enduring and rising stars surrounding her, the new, hip version of "Hollywood Squares" promises to not only preserve the classic elements of the beloved original, but also to elevate the game into the realm of a star-studded entertainment comedy show.



Home Improvement on Star World at 5:30 pm



Is Duniya Ke Sitarey on Star Plus at 3:30 pm.

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DD 7

10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sope: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sope: Singah Bahini/Gupthani 1:00 Daily Sope: Asha 1:30 Daily Sope: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sope: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sope: Maha Prabhu 3:30 Daily Sope: Mohini 3:55 Daily Sope: Bhagangarar Khela 4:20 Nepal Programme 5:05 Tarundur Janney 5:30 News 5:40 Gaan 5:50 Pali Katha 6:10 Naikar Sambad (On Suchitra Sen) 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Sope: Janmabhumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinandan 8:00 Serial: Kalanga 8:30 Serial: Abela (Mamtasankar) 9:00 Daily Sope: Janmabhumi 9:30 Daily Sope: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

DD CHANNEL

5:55 Vander Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities 7:00 Ignou Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:40 Subha Sabera 8:30 Business Plus 8:45 The News 8:50 This Morning's Business 9:00 Subha Sabera (Current Affairs) 9:30 Serial: UGGS 10:30 Serial: Tarang 11:30 Serial: Yous 12:30 Serial: Aurat 1:00 Serial: Aparajita 1:30 Serial: Ithahas 1:30 Serial: Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Serial: Roop Suhane 3:00 Serial: Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Serial: Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Programme For Children 5:00 Aap Ka Pariwar 5:30 Sargam 6:00 Nai Rahen 6:30 Samachar Diary 6:45 Fashion Today 7:00 Krishni Darshan 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Fifty Fifty/Taron Ki Fasana 8:30 Bharati (Serial) 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Serial: Chandrakanta 11:02 Serial: Sooriya Maharana Pratap 11:32 Serial: Kachhi Sadak 12:02 Saath Saath

SONY TV

7:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 The Coca-Cola Padum Show (Pop Countdown Anchore- Aparna) 10:30 Bajaj Ki Lehren

11:00 Aadaab Arz Hai 12:00 Rang Berangee 12:30 Uncensored 1:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Daily Sope- Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Daily Sope - Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:30 Daily Sope - Junoon 4:00 Cine Mamee-Hindi Feature Film Chashme Baddoor 7:30 Cine Clips (Trailer Show) 8:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 8:30 Malgudi Days 9:00 Chamatkarak 9:35 Saaya (Achintay Kaour, Manisha Joshi, R Madhavan) 10:05 Missing (Presenter)Jackie Shroff 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Sope) 11:45 Janoon (Daily Sope) 12:15 Cine Clips 12:30 Heena 1:00 Family No.1 1:30 Alpvivam #49 2:00 Open House 3:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film: Sant Gyaneshwar

ZEE TV

6:00 Yadoon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske- Hai Zindegi 9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkhar 9:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar & Guldasta 11:00 Thums Up Public Demand 11:30 Amanat 12:00 Neeyat #44 Ep 12:30 Choti Choti Baatein 1:00 Do Aur Do Panch 1:30 Naye Nazrane (Film Trailer) 2:00 Daily Sitcom- Hum Paanch (Rerun) (Serial: Amita, Rakhi-Vijan) 2:30 Shop-Sanskar 3:00 Daily Shop- Raahat (Rerun) (Serial) 3:30 Cinema Hits Hindi Film 6:30 Ek Nazar (Hindi Film Trailer) 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons: 8:00 Aur Ek Minute 8:30 Ghar Jamal (Satish Shah, R Madhavan, Shadhana Singh) 9:00 Ashiqui (Anita Raj, Farida Jalal) 9:30 Haad Kar Di (Drama Serial) 10:00 Janam 10:30 Kala Sona (Sangeeta, Achinta Kaur, Nebadita.) 11:00 Teacher (Sachin Khedkar, Mrinali Kulkarni, Alokhnath, Akhaye Anand, Kunika, Mahesh Thakur) 11:30 Raahat 12:00 Nirma-Hum Paanch 12:30 Colgate-Top 10 Songs of India 1:30 Kaha Se Kaha Tak 2:00 Zee News 2:30 ZEE Arabia: Anhonee (Horror Show) 3:00 Feature Film (B/W)

DD METRO

2:30 Tele Shopping 2:55 Samacher/News 3:05 Dawat (Serial) 3:30 Woh Ladki 4:00 Ank Ajoobe 4:30 Sports 5:00 Animal Planet 6:00 Flash Gordon 6:30 Superman 7:00 Goof Troops 7:30 Green Teen Quiz 7:55 Sun Sun Sun 8:00 Ya Cafe 8:30 The Queen of Hearts (Serial) 9:00 Prayescha (Serial) 9:30 Jane Bhi De Paro (Serial) 10:00 On The Record (Serial) 10:30 Aaj Tak 10:50 Sorry Sir (Serial) 11:05 Blue Heelers 11:30 Silent Reech 12:00 Series- Crime Busters

DD INTL

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Mirch Masala (Film Magazine) 10:30 India This Week (Reporting) 11:00 Light



Mr Bean on Star World at 6 pm

Muslim 11:15 Cultural Prog 11:45 TBA 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 Adventures of Jhonny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 8:30 Fertils of Panelope 9:00 Josie & Passycate 9:30 Drink the Little 10:00 Flintstone Kids 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captianjant 12:00 Scooby Do 12:30 The Cartoon Grand 1:00 Fantastix Max 2:00 Crocadoo 2:30 The New Scooby Deo Movies 3:30 Sky Commanders 4:00 Centurions 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flintstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kods 6:30 Crocadoo 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Dexters Laboratory 7:45 Whats a Cartoon! Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Do Where Are You 9:00 The peoeye Show

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Wild Discovery Ice Age Survivors 1:30 Science Frontiers Information War 2:30 Discovery Showcase Ten Plagues of Egypt 3:30 Discovery Profile Series Down in

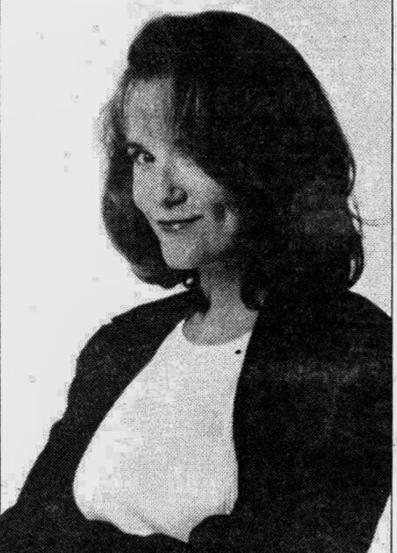


Dharma and Greg on Star World at 10:30 pm

In Daughter of the Bride of Finklestein - Due to a little bad plumbing, Dharma & Greg are forced to move in temporarily with the Montgomeries. Things get confusing when Abby begins insisting on a commitment from Larry ... and we learn that Edward and Kitty are separated.



Tu Tu Main Main on Star Plus at 8:30 pm



Caroline in the City on Star World at 11:30 pm

In Caroline And The Ex-Wife - When Del (Eric Lutes) takes Caroline (Lea Thompson) on a spontaneous weekend trip, they unexpectedly run into Del's bitter ex-wife Jill (guest star Joely Fisher) and her boyfriend Blair (guest star Kenny Johnson). Later, when Del learns that Jill and Blair are engaged, he is thrilled to imagine his life with one less alimony payment, however, after Blair secretly flirts with Caroline, she and Del contemplate whether to protect Jill or their future joint bank account. Meanwhile, back in New York, Richard (Malcolm Gets) is bombarded by Annie's (Amy Pletz) loud, argumentative family including her parents (guest star Joseph Bologna, "My Favourite Year" and Candice Azzara), brother (guest star comic Adam Ferrara), and grandfather (guest star Ralph Manza). Andy Lauer also stars.