

## Culture

drama

## Not Miser All The Way

"Kanjush" — a musical comedy by Lok-Nattyadal

by Cultural Correspondence

JULY 09, 1999. Friday dramas at Mahila Samiti and Guide House Auditorium are among the most popular time out for the theatre-goers. Such a play was "Kanjush" an adoption of Miser, a master piece by the French playwright Moliere. The musical comedy Kanjush, meaning miser was directed by Salekh Khan. A house-full audience enjoyed the outstanding performance by the Lok Nattyadal.

Influenced by the comedy "Miser", Tareque Anam Khan translated the play and fitted on to contemporary life of the sub-continent's culture with some delicate twist.

Similar to the other comedies of Moliere, this play is also influenced by the Italian "Comedia Delarte", in which the cleverness and the fierceness of each of the characters are predominant. The outstanding qualities of Moliere was his immense relationship in between melody and words, interesting script, humorous dialogs and a happy ending with a simple story which the audience witnessed through the performance of "Kanjush".

Staging Moliere's authentic



melodious comedy which had a great influence of persi theater was not an easy task for the performers. The character's cre-

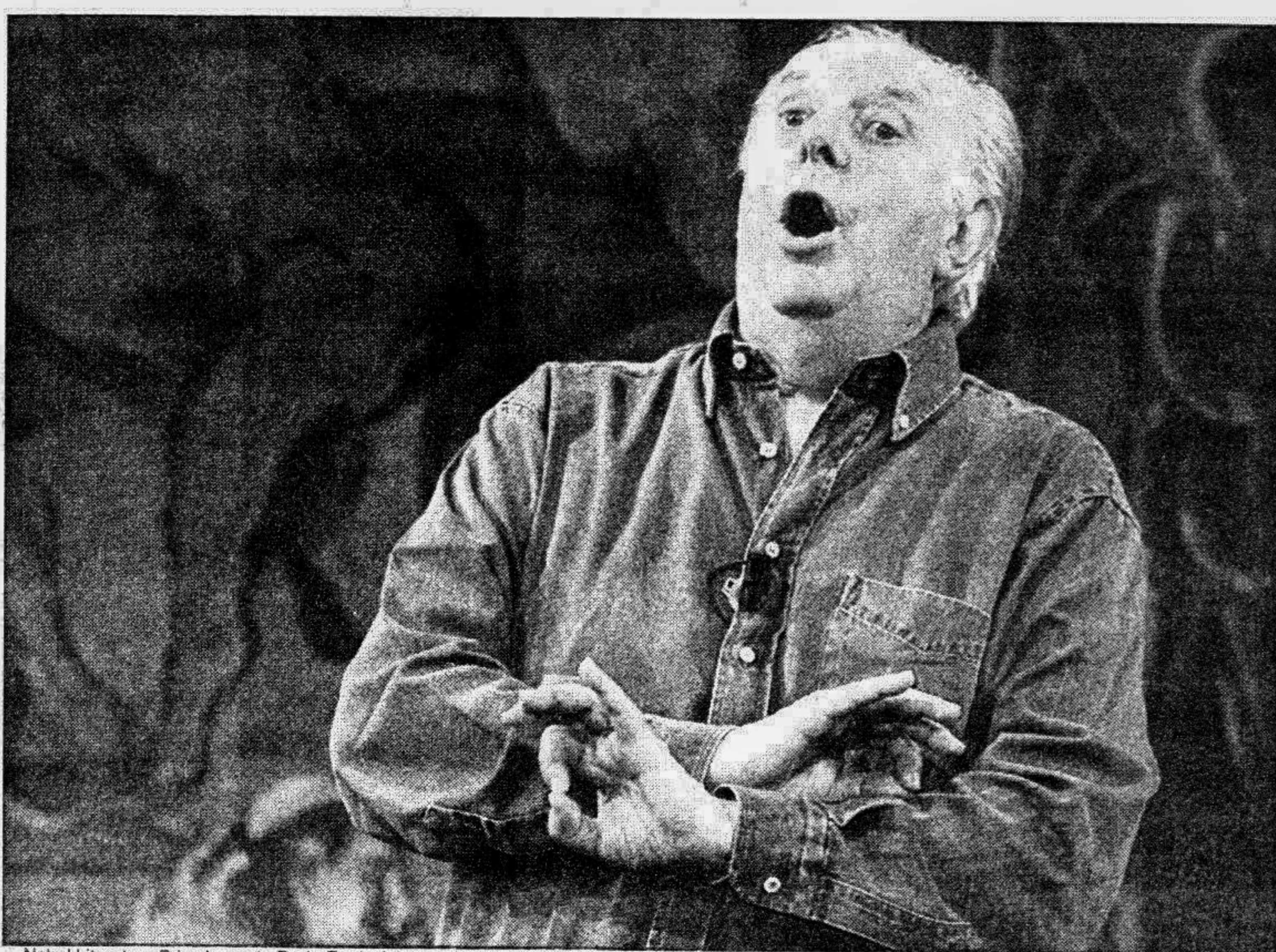
ated by the famous French playwright had some quick movements with dialogue and songs. The expression of face

and gestures body were also key to the play. Hard practice and rehearsals of the performers came to be fruitful through their outstanding performance, which the audience admired a lot.

The drama based on the story of an egoistic and selfish character of Haider Ali, is a symbol of greed. The relationship in between the characters such as Haider Ali and his son in a sequence turns into a sword fight which was dramatized through the perfection of the performers without a sword. Even then the comedy made by the body movement of the two performers managed to make the people laugh in such situation.

The main character of the play Haider Ali, was performed by Mahrur Raihan. Among the other performers Shimul Khandakar, Fahmida Alam, Ahmed Hossain, Romana's performance was outstanding. The stage design represented the actual meaning of title "Kanjush" through the use of cheap materials. The live musical performance with the sub-continental instruments such as harmonium, tabla etc. and singing and dancing with the music made the play more interesting.

events



Nobel Literature Prize laureate Dario Fo declaims on stage during the world premiere of "Lu Santo Jullare Francesco," a revolutionary biography of Saint Francis of Assisi, July 8, 1999 at the 42nd Spoleto Festival in Spoleto. The set in the background was painted by Fo himself.

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## TV Guide

Sunday 11th July  
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

## BBC

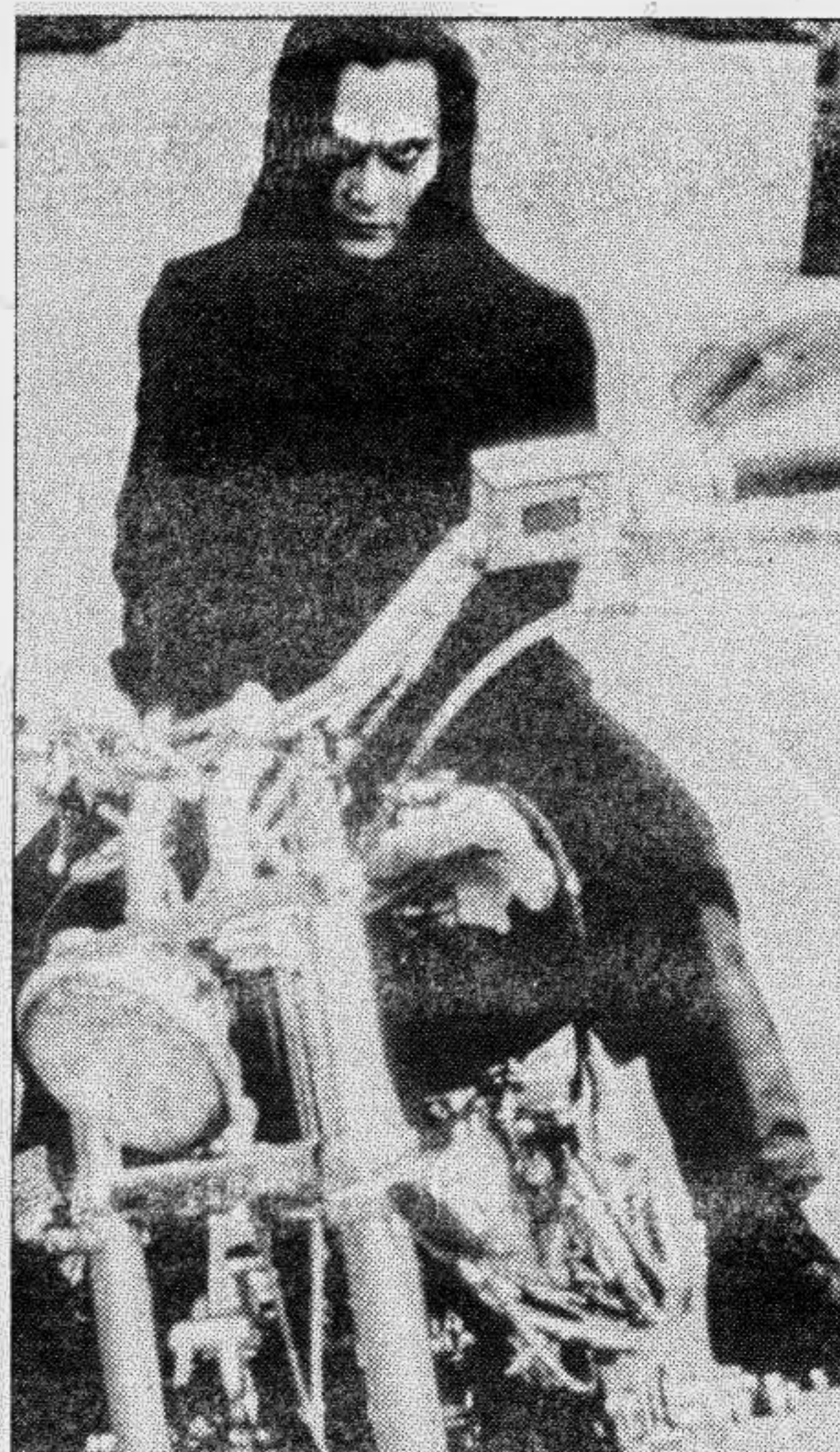
6:00 BBC World News  
Headlines 6:30 World Living: Holiday Guide 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 World Focus: Correspondent 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 World Focus: Simpson's World 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 This Week 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 India Business Report 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wild World: Style 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: This Week 3:00 BBC World News Headlines 3:05 World Weekend: Watergate # 1/5 - Break in 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Talking Movies 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 Reporters 6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:05 World Weekend: Girl Friday 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Wild World: Atlantic Relem #2/6 Island Arks Pt-2 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:10 Dateline London 9:00 BBC World News Headlines 9:05 World Focus: Horizon 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 India Business Report 11:00 BBC World News 11:05 World Weekend: Watergate # 1/5 - Break in 12:00 BBC World News Headlines 12:30 Simpson's World 1:00 BBC World News 1:05 World Weekend: Girl Friday 2:30 World Living: The Big Trip 4:30 Hardtalk 5:00 BBC World Newsdesk Inc. World Report/24 Hours

## CHANNEL [V]

7:30 V Hour Spl 8:30 Rewind V Hour Spl 9:30 Catch-22 10:00 House Arrest 10:30 Turn On TV 11:30 [V] Bioscope 12:00 Toofan TV #23 12:30 First Day First Show 12:30 Indian Top 10 2:00 Zabarast Hits 4:30 Sunday Special 5:30 Zabarast Hits 7:30 Kingfisher Mangta Hai 8:30 Zabarast Hits 10:00 [V] Mainstage 12:00 Turn On TV 2:30 Turn On TV 3:30 Saya Mahu VJ Joey 4:30 Turn On TV

## STAR PLUS

6:30 Nanaad 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Lassie # 1/26 9:00 Animal Adventure 9:30 The Wonder Years 10:00 Small Wonder 10:30 Janata Ki Adalat 11:00 Shotgun Shoot 11:30 Anul India Show 12:00 Mastercard Family Fortune 12:30 India Business Week 1:00 The Great Escape 1:30 Star Sunday Lunch 2:00 Mega Hit Parade 2:30 Sunday Tea Time Movie: Haqeeqat (Tabu, Ajay Devgan) 5:30 Jubilee Plus 6:00 Aur Phir Ek Din #1 6:30 I Love My India 7:00 Hera Pheri 7:30 Kahani Me Twist 8:00 Manchali 8:30 Bakeman's Ooh La La 9:30 Star News Sunday 10:30 A Test Of India 11:00 It's A Small World 11:30 Janata Ki Adalat 12:00 Mega Hit Parade 12:30 Star News Sunday 1:30 India Business Week 2:00 Dital & Pascoe #1/6 3:00 Movie: Classic Catch Me A Spy 4:30 Me-



## The Crow

on Star Worlds at 12 midnight

In Closing Time — Draven visits Funboy (Ty Olsson) in prison and, using his powers, forces him to relive the night he helped kill Draven and Shelly. Funboy is genuinely overcome by guilt and remorse. Before he can make amends, however, he is visited by the menacing Soleil Hazard (Gabriel Casseus), who seems to have a telepathic connection to the evil spirit of Top Dollar. Posing as a music promoter for Fadeout Records, Hazard approaches Draven at the Blackout Club and suggests he rejoin his old band. Draven refuses but is disturbed by the encounter, and by the incredible music that starts to fill his every thought. Meanwhile, Albrecht gets his Detective badge back along with his first assignment — to find Funboy — who has broken out of prison.

## STAR WORLD

7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Only Fools & Horses 9:00 The Adventures of Sindbad 10:00 Small Wonder 10:30 Mind Your Language 11:00 Series: Xena 12:00 Series: Hercules 1:00 Series: LA Heat 2:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 3:00 Series: Tropical Heat 4:00 WWF Superstars 5:00 The Simpsons 5:30 Travel Asia 6:00 Asia News Sunday 6:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 7:00 Series: The X-Files 8:00 Series: The X-Files 9:00 Series: Cops 9:30 Series: TV Com 10:00 Asia News Sunday 10:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 11:00 Series: The X-Files 12:00 Series: The X-Files 1:00 Asia News Sunday



Asia News Sunday on Star World at 6:00 pm

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## PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/ Hamd-Naat/Warizish 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Fun Time 9:05 TV Encyclopedia 9:25 Khat Farmaish 9:40 Sports Clinic 10:05 PTV Gold 10:30 English Film: Darkwing Duck 10:55 Mast Mast Sanyo 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Sunday Hour 12:05 The Sunday Brunch 12:55 Quran-E-Hakeem 1:02 Food Show 1:40 Aaj Di Shaam 2:00 Drama Serial 2:55 Laag (Zebra Khan) 3:55 Karabar 4:15 Education 5:25 Riazi for 9th 5:55 Zameen Per Zindegi 6:25 Ajour Courses 7:00 English News 7:15 Do Sitare 7:30 English Film: Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 8:10 Monsoon Serial 8:40 Khawab Ajab 9:00 Break for Headlines News 9:02 Khawab Ajab 9:20 TBA 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News 11:00 Its My Choice Songs 11:35 Home Victim 12:35 Serial Monsoon 1:00 Khas Khas Khabrain/ Close Down

## ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 10:30 Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi 11:00 Zee Sports Show 12:00 Fact File 12:30 News in Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Mystery Unfolds 1:30 Question Hour 2:00 Zee World 2:30 Insight 3:00 The Diplomacy Show 3:30 Beech Shahar 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 Jaanch Ya Aanch

## MTV INDIA

7:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Sonia 9:00 House of Style 9:30 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 Best of... 11:30 Made in India VJ Cyrus 12:00 MTV Hipshakers 12:30 MTV Hit Music 1:00 MTV Houseful V Nafla 1:30 Non-Stop Hits 2:30 MTV In Control: Cricket 3:30 MTV-U VJ Cyrus 4:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Raageshwari 5:30 MTV & Kenwood India Hit List VJ Rahul 6:30 Non-Stop Hits 7:30 MTV Recycled 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Houseful VJ Nafla 10:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 11:00 Sitranoof Mega Mix VJ Nafla 11:30 Destination Dance — The Grind — Beach Show 12:00 MTV Unplugged 1:00 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 Fall 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 12:55 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Best Of The Best 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Double Mint Double Maaza 3:00 All Time Hits 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 World Premiere 4:15 Pop Hungama 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Hum Ta Ra Rum 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fall 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 Pop Buster 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood



Jubilee Plus, anchored by Chandana on Star Plus at 5:30 pm



A Taste of India on Star Plus at 10:30 pm

Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 9:30 House Of Choice 9:00 Pop Korn 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fall 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers 1:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 World Pre-



## Sunday Night Premiere : Blown Away

on Star Movies at 10pm

Starring Tommy Lee Jones, Jeff Bridges, Lloyd Bridges, Suzy Amis and Forest Whitaker. Jeff Bridges and Tommy Lee Jones star in this suspense-filled story of a bomb squad expert racing against time in a match of wits and skill with a diabolically brilliant bomber.

Geet Sanget 4:30 Sunday Bangla Film 5:30 News 7:20 Bijnodon (Magazine Show) 7:30 Bangla Bambi 8:00 Serial: Pranghat 8:30 Serial: Baro Theke Atharo 9:00 Serial: Surja Snann 9:30 Serial: Sidhanta 10:30 Sambad

## DD CHANNEL-1

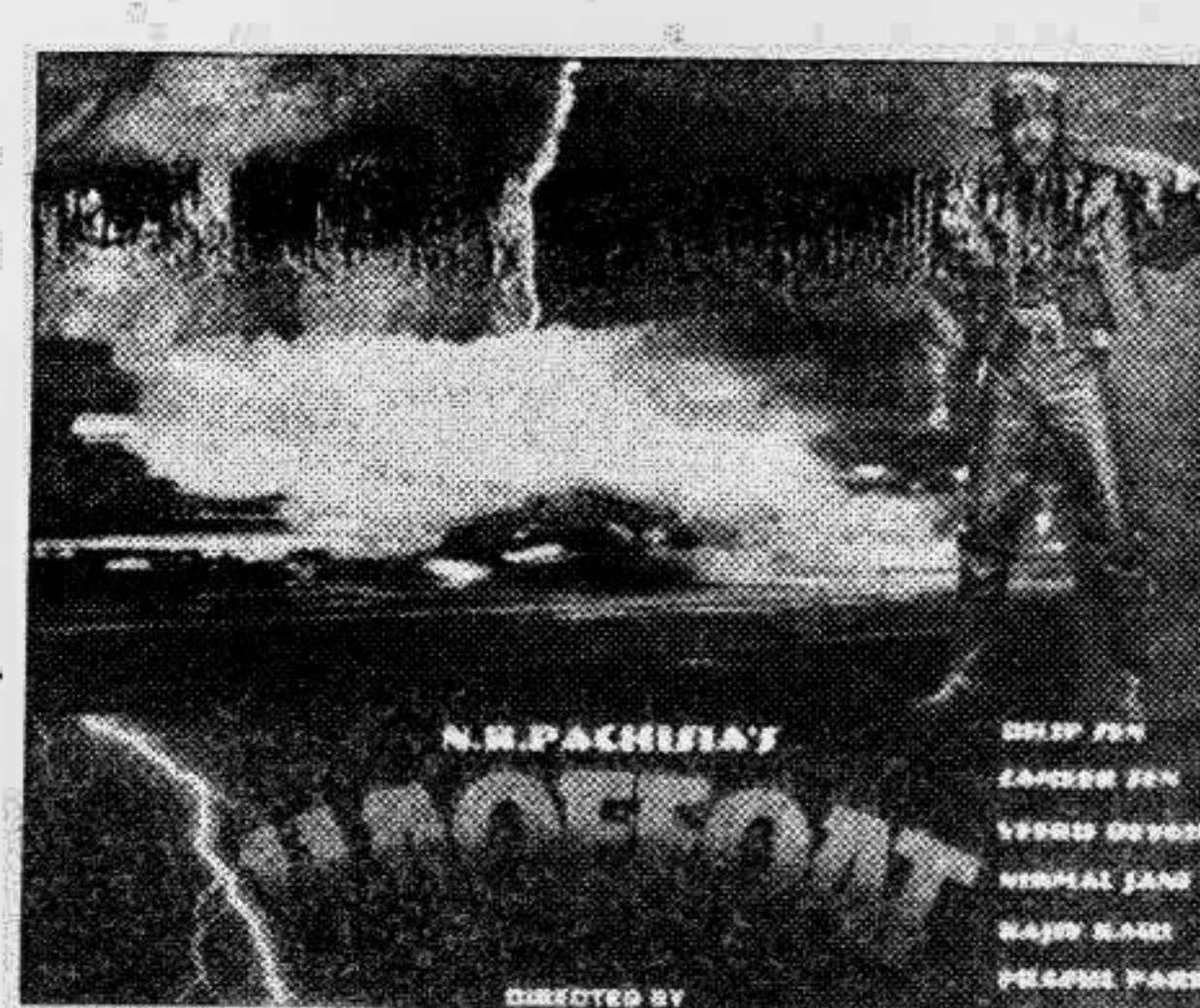
5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:40 Rangoli 8:40 The News 8:50 The World News 9:00 Gao Saachi Bani 9:30 Shri Krishna 10:30. Sangeet Samrat Tansen 11:00 Tiliem-E-Hoshurula 11:30 Picnic Antakshari 12:00 School Days 12:30 Delhi Dairy 1:00 Sakhi Saheli 1:30 News for Hearing Impaired 1:55 Feature Film in Regional Lang. 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Feature Film in Regional Language 4:30 Feature Film in Hindi 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Bhagwan Se Poorchhi Ki Khuda Se 8:30 Meerabai 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Amul-Surabhi 10:30 Satyavadi Raja Harischandra 11:00 Current Affairs 11:30 Doom

## SONY TV

7:30 Rangeela Re (Hit Songs Show) 8:00 Rishiprasad 8:30 Ramayan 9:30 Chaitanyas 10:00 India Down Under 11:00 World Of Cricket 11:30 Cine Clips (Trailer Show) 12:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren (Film Magazine Show) 12:30 Open House 1:30 The Good Home Show 2:00 Monster Quiz 2:30 Cine Matinee Hindi Film Show: Lapa r wah (Mithun) 5:30 Rang Be-rang 6:00 Hum Sab Ek Hain #Ep-50 6:30 Boogie Woogie 7:00 CID (Serial) 7:30 Aadab Aarz Ha 8:30 Ramayan 9:30 Show Case - Mann (Film Review) 10:00 Cine Prime Film Show: The Karate Kid-1 12:30 The Popadum Show 1:00 Saaya 1:30 Star Yaar Kalakar "Gust" (Game Show On Songs) 2:30 Kehna Hai Joker-The Showman. Raj Kapoor 3:30 Cine Nite Hindi Feature Film: Paulad

## ZEE TV

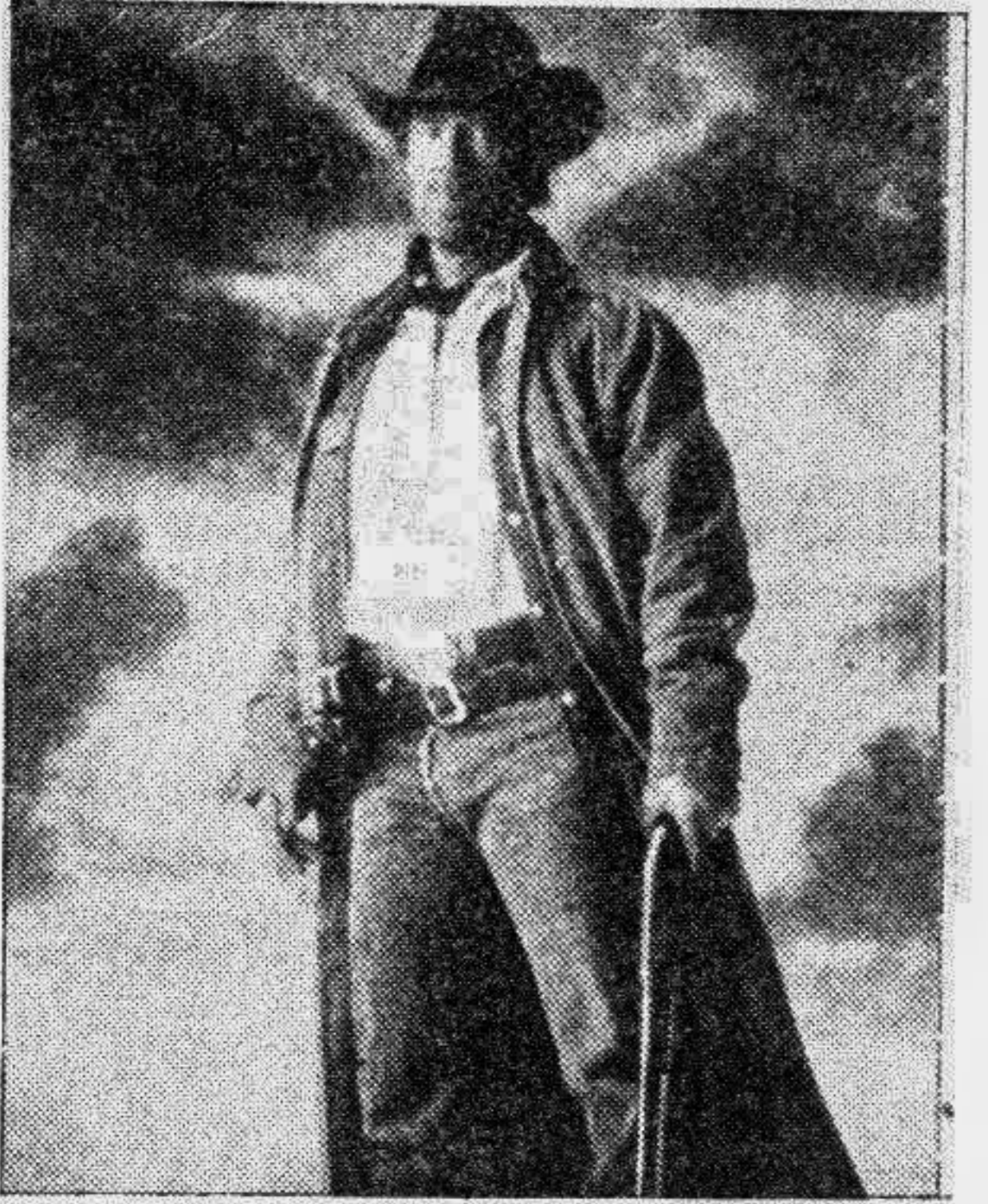
6:00 Yaadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:05 Gudgudee 8:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 9:30 Shree Krishna #210:30 Mahabharat #Ep-226 11:30 Crossfire 12:00 Bajaj-Super & Mukabale (Countdown) 12:30 Bournvita Quiz Contest 1:00 Mr Gaayab (Jay Sengupta) 1:30 Close-up-Anu-lakshari (Anchore-Anu Kapoor, Palavi Joshi) 2:00 Nirma-Hum Paanch (Comedy Serial: Rakhi Vijan, Soma Anand) 2:30 Jeena Isika Naam Hai 3:00 Suniye Zee Suniye Zee (Dhak Ghar) 3:30 Hindi Feature Film: Pukar 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Thums Up- Public Demand VJ Roshan Abbas & Kanakshana 8:30 TVS-Saregama 9:30 Mega Blockbuster Hindi Show: Sholai 1:00 Rishitey 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Aarab: Sapath (Nikita Shah, Kiron Kumar) 3:00 Hindi Film: Maa Baap



Sunday Tea Time Movie Haqeeqat on Star Plus at 2:30 pm

## DD METRO

7:00 Boot It Computer Business Weekend 8:30 Serial: Shiv Mahapuran 9:30 Gul Sanobar 10:30 Discy Club 11:00 Shree Tirupatti Balaji 11:30 Choti Se Baat 12:00 Serial: Mahabharat 1:00 Kuch Baatein Kuch Gane 1:30 Ayur In Style 2:00 Lucky Seven 2:30 Saranga 2:55 Urdu News 4:35 Hindi Film 7:30 Mirch Masala 8:00 Public Hasti Film Masti 8:30 Anabi (Serial) 9:00 Yeh Ishq Nahin Aasan 9:30 Superhit Mukabala 10:30 Cross Fire 11:00 Live Wire 11:30 Sunehari Yaadein 12:30 UGC Prog



Walker Texas Rangers on Star World at 2:00 pm



The X-Files on Star World at 8:00 pm

stones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Cave Kids 9:00 Big Bag 10:00 Timeless Tales 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Daffy 1:30 Addams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Johnny Que 3:00 Goober & The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angels 4:00 Goldie 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Daffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

## ZEE CINEMA

8:15 B&W Hits : Paye Panchi 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Dharam Yodha (Mohan Lal, Madhu) 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Filmi Baatein 3:15 Majboor 6:15 Top Notch 6:30 Madhur Nagme 6:45 Limca Ikke Pe Ikka 7:15 Shriman Ashio 10:30 Gaddar 1:45 Chalo Cinema 2:15 Milan (Jackie Prekhi, Shabana Azmi)

## DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Challenge A Glorious Way to Die 1:30 Ultra-science Androids 2:00 Wings Episode 32 2:30 Wings Episode 31 3:00 Danger Zone Stunt Photographer/Volcano Researcher 4:00 ESPU Ivory Bust/Canned Lions/Umflozi 4:30 Next Step Episode 98 5:00 Ultra-science High Tech Digs 5:30 Beyond 2000 Episode 245: Armored Limo: Space Robots 6:00 Splatt Episode 7 6:30 Ushuaia Episode 107 7:30 Go For It! Triathlon in Florida 8:30 Challenge A Glorious Way to Die 9:30 Storm Warning Episode 1 10:00 Ultra-science Androids 10:30 Going Wild With Jeff Corwin Episode 14 11:00 Splat Episode 27 11:30 Born Among Wild Animals Elephant Boy 12:00 Jaws & Claws Flying Assassins 12:30 Episode 7 1:30 Return to the Wild 1:30 Wings Episode 1-Baptism of Fire 2:30 Discovery Profile Series Down in Flames 3:30 Discovery Profile Series Heaven's Mirror 4:30 Discovery Profile Series Forgotten Secrets 5:30 Discovery Profile Series The Last Days of Pompeii 6:30 Discovery Profile Series Abel: In Search of the Origins of Man 7:30 India Hour: Gulsitan Vijaynagara: Where Kings and Gods Meet 8:00 India Hour: Gulsitan Rome of the Tropics: Goa 8:30 Wild Discovery Rhino Journey 9:30 Science Frontiers The Clone Age 10:30 Discovery Showcase The Ivory Orphans 11:30 Discovery Profile Series Lonely Planet Special: Best Food

## ATN

6:00 Islamic Programme 7:30 Shooting Prog 8:00 Drama Serial 8:30 Dance Prog 9:00 Musical Prog 9:30 Cooking Prog 10:00 Bangla Film: Jeler Maiya Rushini 7:00 Musical Prog 7:30 Film Songs 8:00 Musical Prog 8:30 Magazine Prog 9:00 Musical Prog 9:30 Songs Prog 10:00 Bangla Film: Okarma