

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" is 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 'Commedia 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 crea-

ted 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
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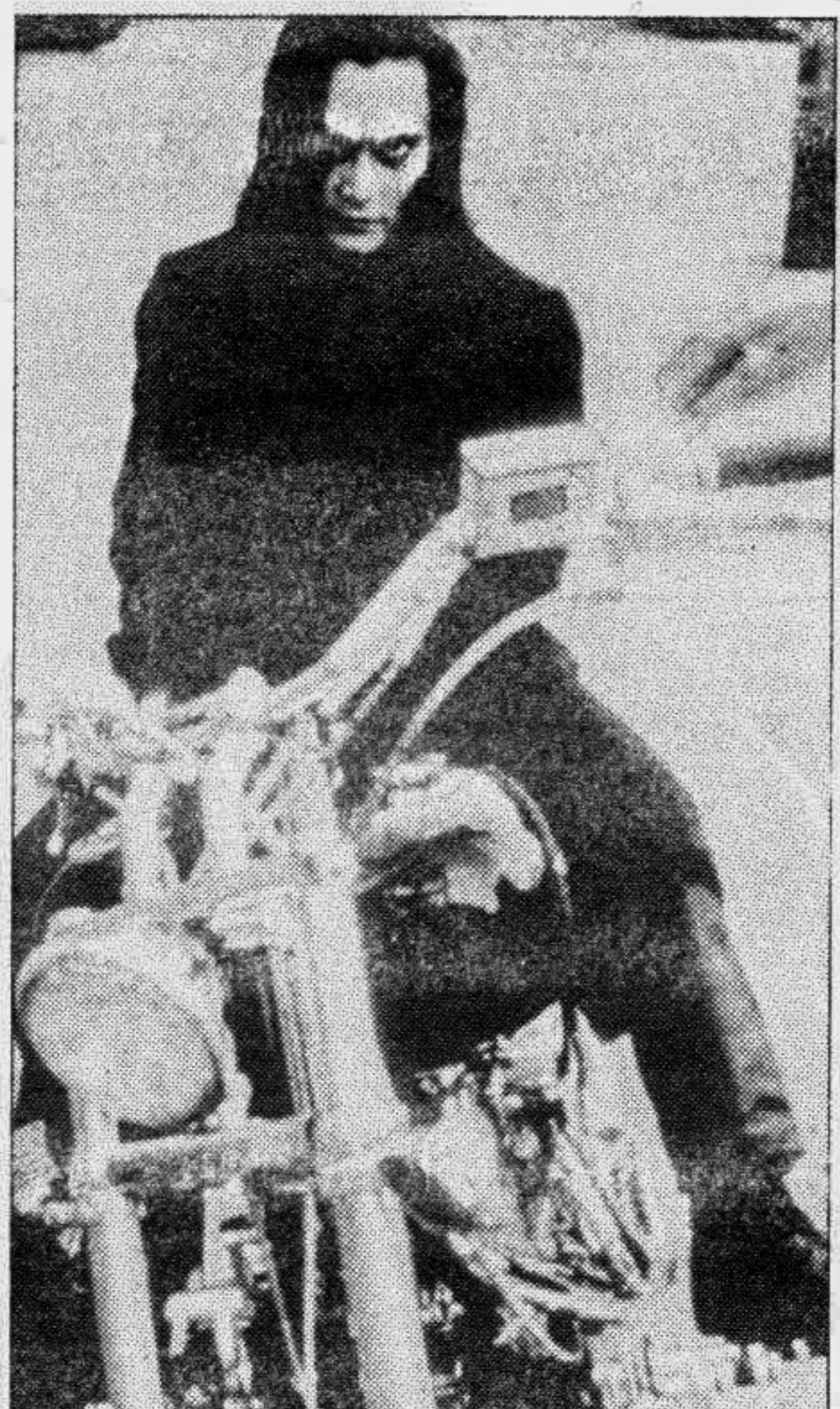
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CHANNEL [V]

7:30 V Hour Sp 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 9:30 Catch 22 10:00 House Arrest 10:30 Turn On [V] 11:30 [V] Bioscope 12:00 Toofan TV #23 12:30 First Day First Show Special 1:00 Udan Singh 1:30 Indian Top 10 2:00 Zabardast Hits 4:30 Sunday Special 5:30 Zabardast Hits 7:30 Kingfisher Manga Hai 8:30 Zabardast Hits 10:00 [V] Mainstage 12:00 Turn On [V] 2:30 Turn On [V] 3:30 Saya Maha VJ Joey 4:30 Turn On [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nimaad 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 Amul 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: Haqeqat (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 Dizal & 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 let 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 Fadecout 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.

dia TV 5:00 The Knock 6:00 Travel Asia

STAR WORLD

7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Only Pools & 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 3:00 Series: Cops 3:30 Series: Code-3 4:00 Life in the Word 4:30 World News 6:30 Hollywood Squares

STAR MOVIES

7:00 Western: Shoot Joe And Shoot Again 9:00 Family: Address Unknown 11:00 Bhaskar Ghose Show 11:30 Sunday Best: Physical Evidence 1:30 Thriller: The Client 3:30 Western: Big Show Down 5:30 Thriller: 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 Fail 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 12:55 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharkha 1:30 Best Of The Best 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Double Mint Double Maza 3:00 All Time Hits 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood 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 Fail 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 Pop Buster 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood



Asia News Sunday on Star World at 6:00 pm

Earth

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/ Hamd-Naat/Warzish 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 Sports 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 Karabat 4:15 Education 5:25 Rizai for 9th 5:55 Zameen Per Zindagi 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 English News 7:15 Do Sitare 7:30 English Film: Star Trek Deep Space Nine 8:10 Monoon Serial 8:40 Khawab Ajab 9:00 Break for Headlines News 9:02 Khawab Ajab 9:20 TBA 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 11:00 Its My Choice Songs 11:35 Home Victims 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 12:30 News in Hindi 1:00 Mystery Unfolds 1:30 Question Hour 2:00 Zee World 2:30 Insight 3:00 The Diplomacy Show 3:30 Beechi 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 Housefull V Nafisa 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 Rashed 6:30 Non-Stop Hits 7:30 MTV Recycled 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Nafisa 10:30 Rahul 11:00 Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 11:30 Destination Dance — The Grind — Beach Show 12:00 MTV Unplugged 1:00 Non-Stop Hits Continue

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9:00 Thuma Up: Public

Demand VJ Roshan Ab

bas & Kanakshana 8:30

TVS-Saregama 9:30 MeTa

Blockbuster Hindi Show

Sholai 1:00 Rishabh 2:00

Zee News 2:30 Zee Ara

bia: Sapath (Nikita Shah, Kiron Kumar) 3:00 Hindi

Film: Maa Baap

10:00 The Popeye Show

8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D

8:30 Cave Kids

9:00 Big Bag 10:00 Time

Less Tales 10:30 The

Detective Squad 11:13

Dynamutt 12:00 Tom &

Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs &

Drafty 1:30 Addams Fam

2:00 Dumb & Dumber

2:30 The Real Adventure

of Johnny Que 3:00

The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and

the Angles 4:00 Goldie

Gold and Action Jack

4:30 The Detective Squad

5:30 Dexter's Laboratory

6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids