

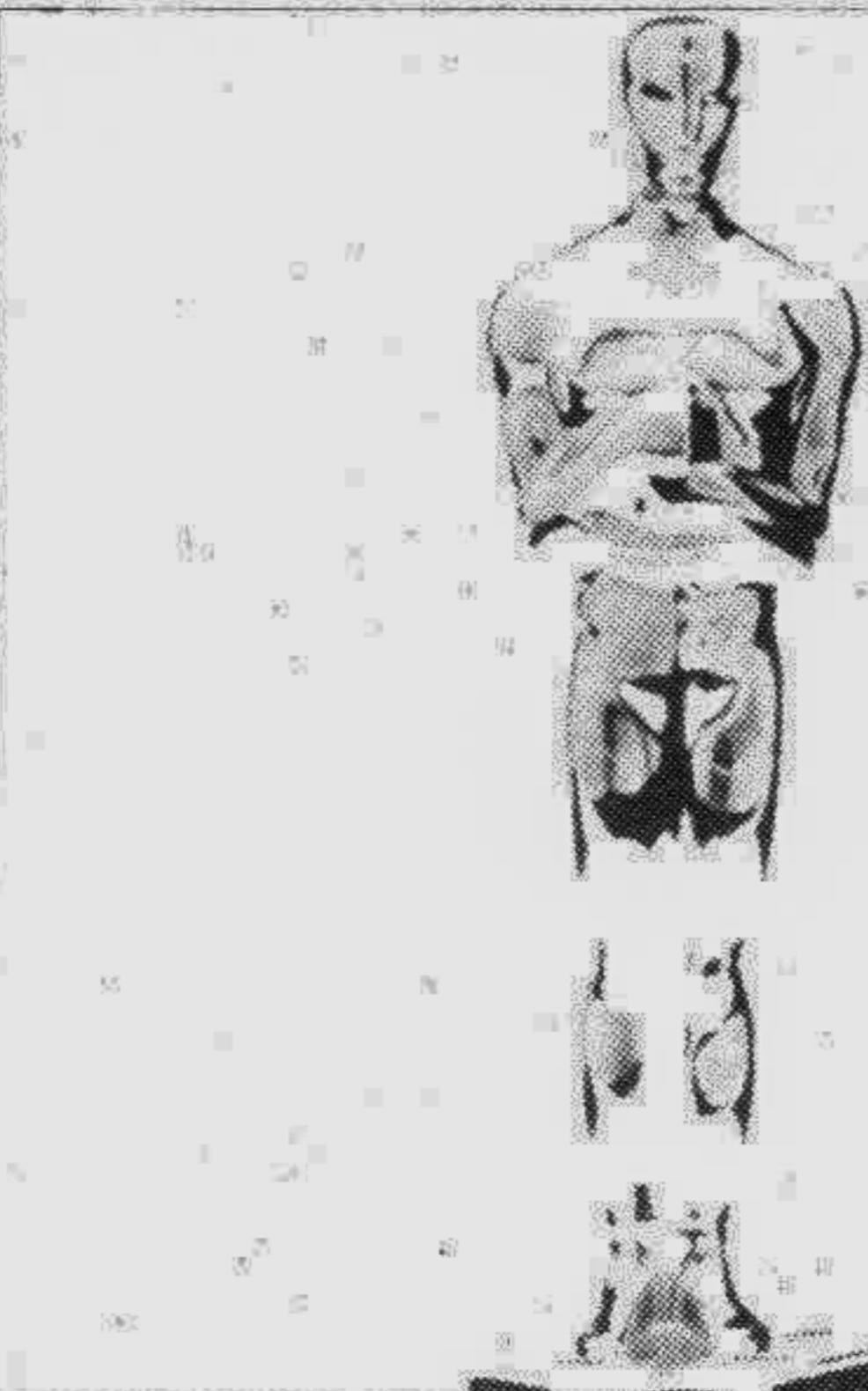
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Curtain Falls on Oscar Film Week '99

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

FOR movie buffs of Dhaka the Oscar film week was a rare treat. Started from 4 July the weeklong film festival organized by the Dhaka University Film Society was held at the Shawkat Osman Memorial Hall, Central Public Library. Some outstanding award-winning movies such as *Ben Hur*, *Roman Holidays*, *Godfather* etc were shown at the festival. The closing ceremony was held at the same venue yesterday. Started at quarter past six the ceremony was an hour and fifteen minutes late due to the delayed note from the chief guest, Professor Abu Sayeed, State Minister for Information. Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Professor A. K. Azad Chowdhury could not also attend the ceremony timely, but he promised to come and watch the movie after the ceremony.

The ceremony started with the speech from the working member Shuman Jahid. In his speech he spoke about the film society's hard work for the festival. The ticket price for the festival was very cheap so that people of all categories can watch the movies and get entertained, and the society's greatest achievement is in their happiness, he added. In his speech senior and working member, Rafique Zaman said that in twenty nine sessions they have screened twenty-one Hollywood classics and each and every



show was almost house full. People in this bad weather stood from 8 a.m. for the tickets.

Film personality Kabir Anwar was present as special guest. Talking about good movies he said about directing movies. A director must have knowledge in different fields for directing a film; James Cameron of the great film *Titanic* has a very good technological knowledge. Audiences go to

the theater and watch the movies, but the director and the people behind the scenes have to do all the hard work. He also talked about the poor instruments and technology, which is available in our country. Without proper instrument no matter how good any person is can make good movies. He finished his speech with Oscar awards' past history. In 1927 Lui Mayer executive director of MGM (Metro Golden Mayer) formed

motion picture award committee. The first Oscar award was given in 1929. At first the design of the crest was different. The original design was improvised by Witty in 1937. There are more than 700 people working for Oscar awards.

Chief Moderator of Dhaka University Film Society A. A. M. S. Arefin Siddique who was also present as special guest spoke at the occasion. In his speech, referring to Kabir Anwar's speech he said the infrastructural defects of Bangladeshi Film Society is very serious. Yearly around 1500 million taka is spent in this field. Where is that money going? Hardware facility can be improvised with some amount of money, which the Government can provide, but we need skilled person for doing the jobs. Skilled people should be created first; they should be properly educated in this sector. With his speech the Oscar Film Week '99 closing ceremony came to an end. After the ceremony the great movie *The Godfather* was previewed.

The weeklong Oscar Film Week '99 was a very successful event. Around 14000 audience came to watch some of the greatest movies of all time. People of all ages came and enjoyed their time. Rainy days and even the strike could not stop them. More festivals should encourage the spirit and arrangements should be made for more movie loving freaks.

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Honouring A Thespian

A Reception accorded to 'Ford Mama' Aly Zaker

By Nadine Murshid

ALY ZAKER needs no introduction and neither does his qualities and attributes as an actor, or a human being. To pay tribute to this man of high calibre, the culture-oriented people organized a reception on his getting the highest civilian award of the country the *Ekushey Padak* at the Mukti-judhia Jadughar in Segunbagicha.

'I did not think I'd be surrounded with so many flowers while I was still alive', Aly Zaker commented when the children showered him with flower bouquets of many sizes and shapes. Eminent poet Shamsur Rahman, speaking on the occasion said, 'I have always enjoyed Zaker's acting and the dramas he performed in. May he continue to entertain his audience with his brilliant acting'. Noted Rabindra Sangeet singer, Wahidul Huq said, 'I congratulate the person, Aly Zaker, the actor Aly Zaker, not the winner of the *Ekushey Padak*'.

Sayed Ahmed spoke about Aly Zaker's contribution as an actor and mentioned that he was one of the 'freedom fighters' who had a lot to do with the Independence War of 1971. Reflecting and love Aly Zaker even



more for that reason he concluded. Sara Zaker, distinguished actress and wife of Aly Zaker too spoke on the occasion. She said Aly was a distinguished man with a lot of talent as an actor and a wonderful human being. 'He is too good for me', Sara Zaker proclaimed.

Amidst the thunder and the downpour which made them hold the reception in the

'Jadughar Auditorium', Aly Zaker received what he deserved flowers, love and recognition for his outstanding achievements which make Aly Zaker, Aly Zaker.

TV Guide

Monday 12th 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 #5/6 7:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today/24 Hours 9:00 BBC News Inc. World Business - Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today/24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Correspondent 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 India Business Reports 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus: The Big Trip #4/16 Caribbean 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 3:00 World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Top Gear - The Air Show 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: Correspondence 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Jancis 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: Earth Report - The Sulu-Sulawesi 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



Dharma and Greg

on Star World at 10:30 pm

In *Dharma's Tangled Web* - Dharma finds out that Kitty and Edward are separated. Kitty asks Dharma to find it a secret. When Greg gets a little too close to finding out about the secret, Dharma tells a fib and then enlists the aid of Jane Seymour to get her out of it.

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 Sophie 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 T [V] 6:30 Top of the Pop 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 Sophie'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 Ninjaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 Janata Ki Adalat 10:00 Good Morning India-Rpt 12:00 3-2-1 #1 12:30 Zabaaan Sambhalke 1:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Viraat 2:00 El Mulakat 2:30 Daily Sop Swabhiman 3:00 Kuchha Pappad Pukka Pappad 3:30 Kabhi Kabhi 4:00 Is Dunia Ke Sitare 4:30 Lassie 5:00 WWF Wrestling-Shotgun Chalange 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Zabaaan Sambhalke 7:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Sow Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi

date 7:00 Series: Darma 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 11:00 Series: Darma And Greg 11:30 Series: Caroline In The City 1:00 Series: Home Improvement 1:30 Series: Mr Bean 2:00 Series: Darma And Greg 3:00 Series: Caroline In The City 3:30 Hollywood Squares 4:00 Life in the Word with Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 6:30 Hollywood Squares

STAR MOVIES

9:00 US Top Ten 9:30 Action Prophet 11:30 Horror: House-III 1:15 Action: Blown Away 3:30 Extreme Cu 4:00 Drama: Heaven and Earth 6:30 Drama: Ragtime 9:30 This week That Year 10:00 Monday Comedy: Worth Winning 12:00 Comedy: Greetings 2:00 Thriller: The Grave 3:45 Horror: House-III 5:30 Comedy: Greetings

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8:00 Tilwat Aur Tar-Juma/Ham'd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Abb Pata Challa 9:05 Khat Farmash 9:20 Sargam Sargam 9:45 Ilaaj-Bil-Ghiza Pakistan 10:05 Shab Daigh 10:35 English Film: Goof Troop 10:55 Milli Nagma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 The Saint (English 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 Alou Courses 7:00 Taranum (Drama Serial) 7:45 English News 8:00 Potluck 8:20 Ali Baba (Drama Serial) 8:45 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood (Top Ten Songs) 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:02 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood (Top Ten Songs) 9:50 Pura Chand 10:00 Khabarnama & 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 1:00 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 Kamani 4:30 The Dimplomacy 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 Shehnaz/ Amrita/Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa



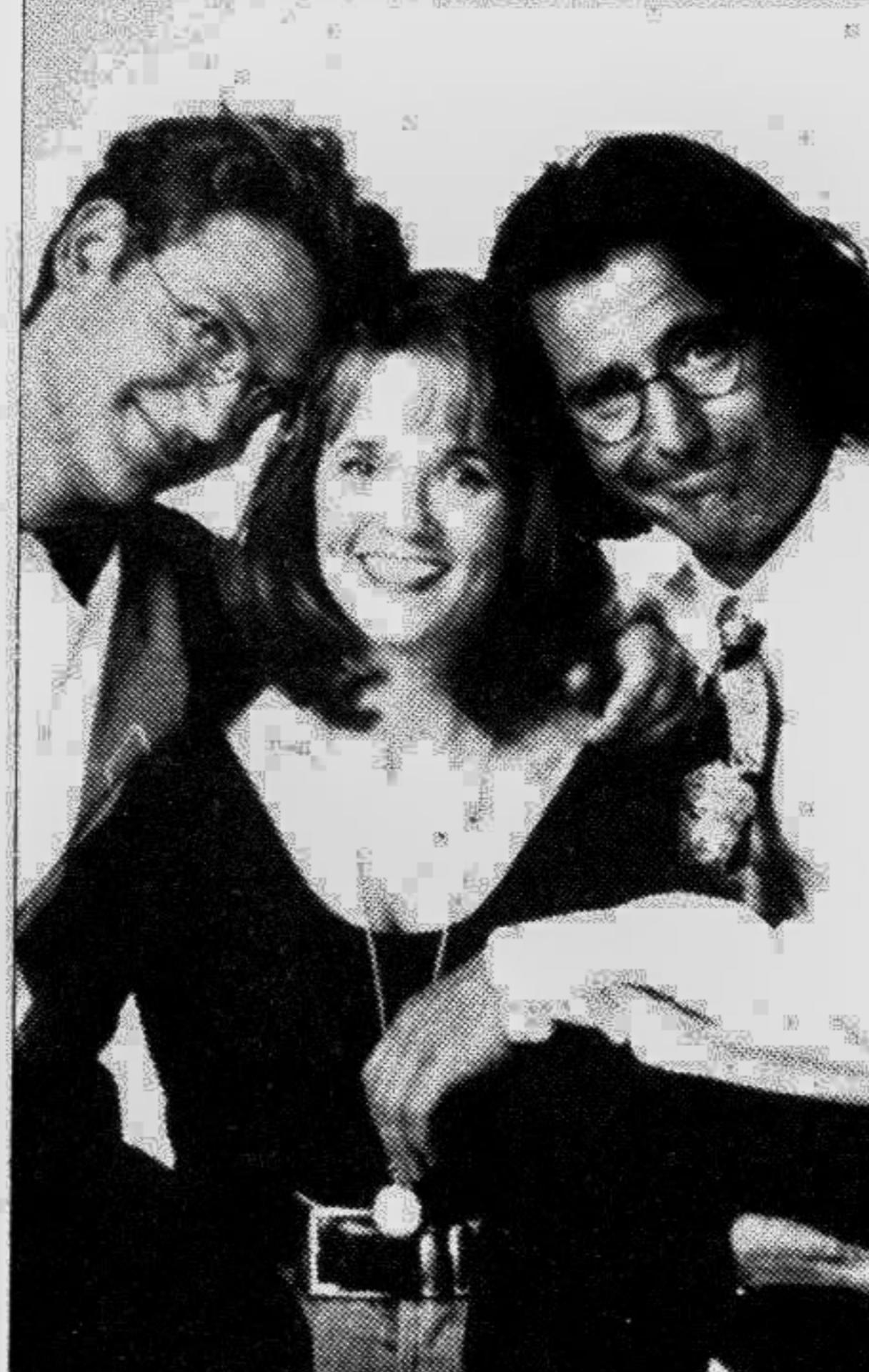
Mr. Bean on Star World at 6:00 pm



Hollywood Squares

on Star Plus at 4:00 pm

A legendary series with a nineties twist, 'Hollywood Squares' returns to television this fall with Whoopi Goldberg and is hosted by the seasoned talk/variety series host Tom Bergeron. With multi-talented, Academy Award-winning actress Whoopi Goldberg occupying the 'Centre 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.



Caroline In The City

on Star World at 11:30 pm

In *Caroline And The Moute* - When Caroline (Lea Thompson) and Annie (Amy Pietz) discover that a John Landis (guest starring as himself) movie is shooting in their neighbourhood, they jump at the chance to become extras, but Annie's excitement turns to sheer bliss when she learns that her dream man Robber Benson (guest starring as himself) is starring in the film. Meanwhile Del (Eric Lutes) and Charlie (Andy Lau) discover that Del's Porsche has been involved in a case of mistaken car identity, leading them on a wild adventure across the streets of New York. Malcolm gets also stars.

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10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Sop: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sop: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli) Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sop: Singha Bahini/Guptpari 1:00 Daily Sop: Asha 1:30 Daily Sop: Rupakatha 2:00 Daily Sop: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sop: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sop: Mala 3:30 Bajaj Music Box 4:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 1:00 Brake Fall 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Up 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 Up 3:00 Geetom

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 Sabra 8:30 Business Plus 8:45 The News 8:50 This

DD 7

10:00 The Coca-Cola Padam Show (Pop Count-down 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 Sop: Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:30 Cine Clips

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9:30 Top Songs of India 1:00 Nagin 3:10 1:30 Kaha Se Kaha Tak 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Arabia: Anhore (Horror Show) 3:00 Feature Film (B/W): Dastan-e-Laila Majnu

DD METRO

2:30 Tele Shopping 2:55 Samachar 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 Team Quiz 7:55 Sun Sun Sun 8:00 Ya Cafe 8:30 The Queen of Hearts (Serial) 9:00 Prayash (Serial) 10:00 On The Record (Serial) 10:30 Aj 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 Mihali Masala 10:30 India This Week (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Cultural

ZEE TV

6:00 Yadoon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & 6:30 Zee News &

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 Jonny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 8:00 Perils of Penelope 8:30 Josie & Pussycat 9:30 Drink the Little 10:00 Flintstones Kids 10:30 Richie Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocado 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 3:30 Sky Commanders 4:00 Centurions 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flintstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Koda 6:30 Crocado 7:00 The Mask 7:45 What's a Cartoon Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Peoeye Show

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Wild Discovery: Rhino Journey 1:30 Science Frontiers: The Cone Age 2:30 Discovery Showcase: The Clone Age 3:30 Discovery Profile Series: Lonely Planet Special: Best Food 4:30 Next Step: Episode 99 5:00 Ultrascience: Ultimate Thrill Rides 5:30 Beyond 2000: Episode 246: Stealth Guitar: Sky-wash Smog Robot 6:00 Splat! Episode 8 6:30 Ushuaia: Episode 108 7:30 Go for It! Riverboarding in CA 8:30 Travellers: Calibers County Fair: California 9:30 Super Cities Munich 10:00 Intimate Escapes Rum Point Inn 10:30 Great Mysteries And Myths: Flight of Hitler's Deputy: Rudolf Hess 11:00 A New World Mother Forest and the Street Children (Brazil) 11:30 Wild Guide Episode 6 12:00 Lost Animals of the 20th Century Episode 7 12:30 Equinox: G-Force to Oblivion 1:30 Next Step: Episode 112: Robot Wars 2:00 Ultrascience: Danger in the Skies 2:30 Beyond 2000 Episode 246: Flywheel Battery: Photocopy Art 3:00 Splat! Episode 19 3:30 Ushuaia Episode 19 4:30 Go For It! Mountain Climbing at Mt. Rainier 5:30 Travellers: Logger's Jubilee: Morton, Washington 6:30 Mega Movie Magic Episode 3 7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids: Emergency 7:30 Next Step: Episode 112: Robot Wars 2:00 Ultrascience: Danger in the Skies 2:30 Beyond 2000 Episode 246: Flywheel Battery: Photocopy Art 3:00 Splat! Episode 19 3:30 Ushuaia Episode 19 4:30 Go For It! Mountain Climbing at Mt. Rainier 5:30 Travellers: Logger's Jubilee: Morton, Washington 6:30 Mega Movie Magic Episode 3 7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids: Emergency 7:30 Next Step: Episode 112: Robot Wars 2:00 Ultrascience: Danger in the Skies 2:30 Beyond 2000 Episode 246: Flywheel Battery: Photocopy Art 3:00 Splat! Episode 19 3:3