

exhibition

Ikebana: The Poem with Flower

Ikebana show opens at a city hotel Oct25



By Nadine Murshid

AN Ikebana Demonstration will mark the end of a workshop organised jointly by Asia Bunka Kaikan Dosokai (ABKD) and the Embassy of Japan on October 25, 1999. The workshop has been arranged to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Ikebana school in Bangladesh.

The closing ceremony will be

held in the ballroom of Hotel Sonargaon. Muhammad Azizur Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs will be present as the chief guest, while the Director General of Shilpakala Academy, Azad Rahman, will be the special guest of the occasion.

The history of Ikebana is not very old in this country. ABKD and the Japanese Embassy first introduced this 'art' in 1974 as a subject of institutional learning but classes started a year

later in January 1975, and it is now that the people have really picked it up and it can safely be said that Ikebana is very popular today. There are several types of Ikebana which are prevalent today like the 'rikka', where contrasting but complementary materials are arranged in a single vase to express the beauty of a natural landscape, the 'shoka', which consists of three main branches - the shin, soe and tai, representing the change and renewal

of life, and the 'free style' which is divided into 'naturalistic style' and 'abstract style'. Both the naturalistic and abstract style uses plant materials in different ways, paying due respect to the beauty and essential qualities of each material.

The participants of the workshop got the opportunity to learn art of Ikebana and the exhibition of their works, which will mark the end of the workshop, will prove how much they learnt.

music

Three Days of Great Music

Classical Music Utsav Begins October 24

By Cultural Correspondent

A three-day long Classical Musical Utsav featuring three Indian musical masters begins at the National Museum auditorium on October 24. The programme is jointly organised by the Indian High Commission and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

Classical music lovers will have the opportunity to encounter presentations for three days in a row.

Pandit Vinayak Torvi is a

versatile singer, who is an exponent of the Gwalior Gharana. He learned music under the able guidance of Pt. Mallikarjun Mansoor, Pt. Basavaraj Rajguru and Dr. Gangubai Hangal. He has a powerful resonant voice with rare rhythm and rich melody, which coupled with his exposure to various styles of Hindustani music have made him a singer per excellence. Pandit Vinayak Torvi still seeks guidance from Pt. Bhimsen Joshi which has added a new dimension to his music. He will perform solo classical vocal music on

October 24, at 7.00pm at the inaugural ceremony of the Classical Musical Utsav.

Ustad Shahid Parvez is probably one of the biggest name in the Sitar world today. He belongs to the seventh generation of the famous Etawah Gharana and is the grandson of Ustad Wahid Khan, the Surbahar and Sitar virtuoso. Parvez plays an unique combination of the 'Gayaki' Ang (the left hand) and the 'Tantrakari' Ang (the right hand - the Mizrab). Over the years he has evolved a distinctive style of his own and created

a distinct genre of instrumental music. He will be performing Sitar Recital on October 25, at 6.30pm.

Ashwini Bhide, an artist from the intricate 'Jaipur-Atrauli Khayal Gayaki' tradition is a disciple of her eminent Guru, artist and mother Smt. Manik Bhide. Pt. Ratnakar Pal, another senior vocal artist of the renowned 'Gharana' is currently her teacher. Ashwini Bhide will perform Vocal Music on the last day of the Classical Music Utsav, October 26, at 7 pm.

to preview

Kripamoyee Ma on BTV tonight

A special programme entitled 'Kripamoyee Ma' will be aired on BTV on the occasion of Durga Puja after the 10 o'clock news.

Country's leading vocalists like Rathindranath Roy, Subir Nandi, Arup Ratan Choudhury, Kiran Chandra Roy, Monoronjan Ghosal, Krishna Acharya, Suparna Das, Shohell Acharya and Mangal Chandra Mondol will perform at the programme. Journalist and song writer Jiban Choudhury composed the music for the show.

The central role of Durga has been played by Rupashree Shaha.

Eminent artist Sudhin Das will recite 'Stutro' while Vaswar Banerjee and Manaj Sengupta.

Professor Niranjan Adhikari will conduct the programme and Swapna Kumar Shaha will act as music director and Gowranga Das as art director.

Dance directors of the programme are Sharmila Banerjee and Shukla Sarkar.

The programme has been produced by Manaj Sengupta.



A scene of Kripamoyee Ma, a special programme on Durga Puja to be telecast on Wednesday.

video

Novera's Life on Video Tape

The Long Wait to be screened on Friday

By Nadine Murshid



THE Long Wait is a documentary film based on the life and works of the pioneer sculptor, Novera Ahmed. She was a beautiful young sculptor and a progressive thinker to whom 'living together' was a natural phenomenon. She raised storm in the 1950s and 60s when most women hid under their veils. Then, she disappeared. No one knew where she was until years later when she was re-discovered in Paris.

N. Rashed Chowdhury of the Bangladesh Short Film Forum, put her life story in one tape and called it 'The Long Wait'. This will be screened at the Goethe Institut in Dhanmondi on October 22, 1999 at 7pm.



satellite to

Drama Series: Dui 'R Dui Panch

THE second episode of the drama series Dui 'R Dui Panch will be aired on Channel 1, October 21 at 9pm. The drama has been written by Geetali Hassan and has been directed by Robin Khan. The drama stars Zahid Hossain Shovon, Kajol, Lajuk, Joy, Mitu and Rumki.

Synopsis: Deeba and

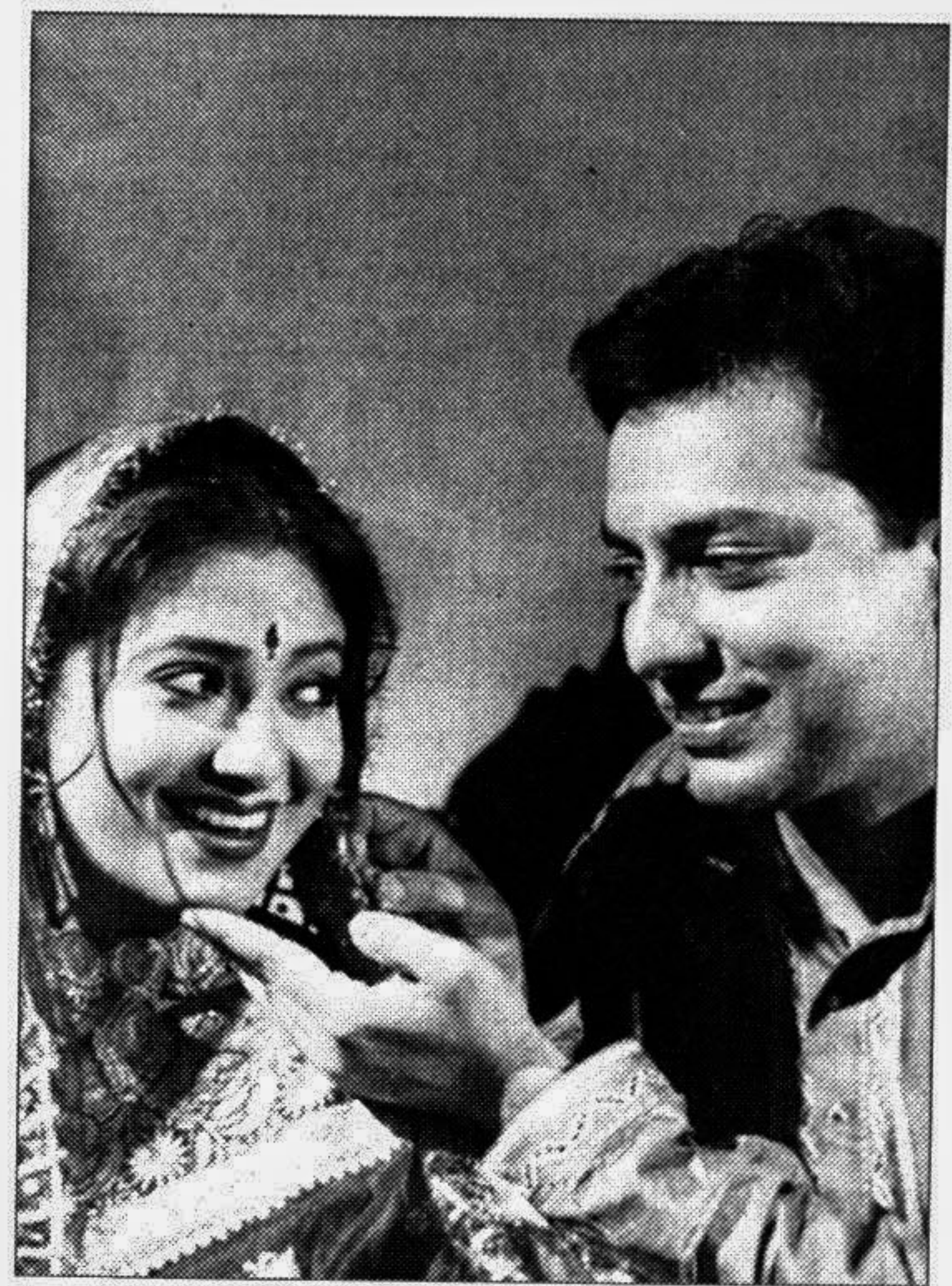
Shoikot runs away to one of their friend Aditya's place and then get married, while in hiding. They stay at his place for a few days including their wedding night and then rent the flat next door. Then one day Shoikot and Aditya get pissed off at their wives about cooking and the wives complain about the men staying away all the

time. So they change places and while the women go to work instead of their husbands, the men stay at home, trying to cook and clean up and making a mess of it all. Deeba and Farah comes back home late at night and then they all sit down and gossip.

compiled by Nadine Murshid



Tony Daice and Tajin in Galpa Thekhe Neya on Channel-1



Shovon and Kagol on a scene from drama series: Dui 'R Dui Panch.

TV Guide

Wednesday 20th October

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

ALPHA TV

7:00 Kee Darun 7:30 Monihar 8:00 Kancher Dewal 8:30 Premier Phande 9:00 Gandharbi 9:30 Paak Chakra 10:00 Jatu Gria 12:30 Monihar 1:00 Bharat Bhromon 1:30 Grihosojja 2:00 Bahari Ahaa 3:00 Abhimanyu 5:00 Aalap 5:30 Kee Darun 6:00 Tara 6:30 Bhangan 7:00 Manabi 7:30 Grohon 8:00 News in Bengali 8:30 Binj Bou 9:00 Maya Sansar 11:30 News in Bengali 12:00 Bharat Bhromon 12:30 Grihosojja 1:00 Abhimanyu 3:30 Manabi 4:00 Grohon 4:30 Biraj Bou 5:00 Tara 5:30 Bhangan 6:00 Monihar 6:30 Aalap

ATN

Morning Prog 6:00 AM Islamic Progra

7:00 Computer Prog 8:00 Magazine Prog 8:30 Drama Serial 9:00 Drama Ser. 9:30 Special Prog 10:00 Drama Serial 10:30 Bangla Film Khojkhobar

Evening Prog

7:00 Film Songs 7:30 Health Prog 8:00 Drama Serial 8:30 Musical Prog 9:00 Drama Serial 9:30 Magazine Prog 10:00 Drama Serial

AXN ACTION TV

7:30 Highlander III 8:30 Nanku 9:00 Grandeur Musashi 9:30 Xtermists 10:00 Xterm Sports-2 10:30 Water Rats-1 11:30 Who Dares Wins 12:30 Highlander III #Ep- Homeland 1:30 Farscape 2:30 Movie: Visioner 4:30 Ninku 5:00 Grandeur Musashi (Cartoon) 5:30 Xtermists 6:00 Xterm Sports-2 6:30 Movie: Assault on Precinct 13 8:30 AXN The Series 9:00 Who Dares Wins 9:30 Nightman II #Ep- Knight Life 10:30 Movie: Rolling Thunder 12:30 Silk Stalking-III #Ep- Ghost

Of The Past 1:30 Nightman II #Ep- Knight Life 2:30 Highlander III #Ep- Homeland 3:30 Axn The Series 4:00 Who Dares Wins 4:30 Xtreme Sports-2 5:30 Silk Stalking III #Ep- Ghost Of The Past 6:30 Water Rats-1 #Ep- Give Me Money 7:30 Highlander III #Ep- Homeland

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Living: Antonio Carluccio's Italian Feast #3/3- Veneto 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Europe Direct 12:00 Bbc World News 12:30 World Living: Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 The Travel Show 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Antonio Carluccio's Italian Feast #3/3- Veneto

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 D 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycat 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00

5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Earth Report 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Film India Talk (Anchore- Victor Banarjee) 11:00 The World Today 12:30 World Focus: Hardtalk 1:00 BBC News 1:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: The Web Story. Com- Today 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

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 Moyleys 3:30 Sky Commanders 4:00 Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flinstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crocodile 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Desters Laboratory 7:45 What's a Cartoon? Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 Tea With [V] 8:00 Virtual [V] 8:30 Tea With [V] 9:00 [V] Job Shop 9:30 Tea With [V] 10:00 [V] Line Lagao 10:30 [V] Hit Machine 12:45 Weekend Bheja Fry 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Challenge 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] 5:30 Tea With [V] 6:00 [V] Gone India 6:30 Tea With [V] 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit

Machine 8:30 [V] Crossword 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] VJ Laila [N] 11:00 [V] Whazatnoise 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:30 Late Night [V] 2:00 [V] Patli Gully 2:30 Late Night [V] 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

HOME TV

8:00 Club 700 8:30 Matinee Show 9:00 Chalte Chalte 9:15 Cartoons 10:00 Action Drama 10:45 Pahlil Nazir 11:00 First Cut 11:30 A Kind Of Magic 12:00 Popularity Yours 12:30 Satya 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Tele Brands 2:00 Kabhi Idher Kabhi Udhre 2:30 Panther 3:00 Zaban Samnahal Ke 3:30 Hageekat 4:00 Jaane Kya Tone Kahi 4:30 Hallwood Hangames 5:00 Tele Shopping Network 5:30 Chalte Chalte 5:45 Cartoons 6:30 Action Drama 7:15 Pahlil Nazir 8:30 Ga Mere Man Ga 9:30 Hit Hurray 10:30 Aao Guesht Karen 11:00 Satya 11:30

Matinee Show 12:00 Saraf 12:30 Aamma & Family 1:00 Kabhi Idher Kabhi Udhre 1:30 Duniya Gol Hai

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nainad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trailer 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Rendezvous 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog 1:30 Sansar 2:00 Hindi Serial 2:30 Daily Sope: Swabhimani 3:00 Hera Pheri 3:30 Is Duniya Ke Sitare 4:00 I Baba Ki 5:00 Doogie Howser MD 5:30 The Wonder Years 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Daily Sope: Maal Hai To Taal Hai 7:00 Film Based Prog 7:25 The Trial Show: Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Say Cheese 8:30 Hindi Serial: Zara Has Ke Zara Bach Ke 9:00 Hindi Serial: Dhund 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 3-2-1 10:30 Film Based Prog: Picture This 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Star

Talk 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 New Heart/Brittis Empire 1:30 Space Island One 2:30 Love Joy 3:30 Series: Snowy River McGregor Saga 4:30 Media TV 5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Rang Birange 10:30 Kanyadaan 11:00 Alpviram 11:30 Bhanwar 12:00 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Chartbusters 1:00 The Good Home Show 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Aurat (Daily Film: Duniya Meri Jeb Mein 7:00 Junoon (Daily Sope) 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Family No. 1 #52 9:00 Hum Sab Ek Hain 9:35 Just Mohabbat 10:05 Serial: CID 11:10 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Sope) 11:45 Junoon (Daily

Sope) 12:15 Ramayan 1:00 Dil Vil Pyar Vyar 1:30 Choti Se Aasha #31 2:00 Chartbusters 2:30 Music Mantra 3:00 Aurat (Daily Sope) 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film: Aatishbaaz

STAR MOVIES

7:45 Drama: A Thousand Acres 9:30 Action: Fled 11:30 Comedy: Distinguished Gentleman 1:30 Drama: Billy Bathgate 3:30 Thriller: Laws Of Deception 5:15 Drama: A Thousand Acres 7:15 Thriller: The Hand That Rocks The Cradle 9:30 E! BTS 10:00 Double Bill: Tom Berenger: Shoot To Kill 12:15 Double Bill: Tom Berenger: Butch And Sundance: The Early Days (R) 2:30 Thriller: The Hand That Rocks The Cradle 4:30 Thriller: Laws Of Deception 6:30 E! CP: Danny Glover

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 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Has Ke- Hai Zindagi 9:00 Zara Has Ke- Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Backman's Mama Mia 11:30 Jaan 12:00 Adhikar #120 12:30 Zaike Ka Safar 1:00 Gudgudee 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Sope- Hum Paanch 2:30 Mausam 3:00 Daily Sope- Raahat 3:30 Cinema Hits- HF Film: Jamai Raja (Anil Kapoor, Madhuri Dixit, Hema Malini) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 8:25 Hip Hip Hurray 9:00 Waaris 9:30 Naya Zamana 10:00 Anhonee- Zee Horror Show 10:30 India's Most Wanted 11:00 Zanjeerein 11:30 Raahat

ZEE CINEMA

8:15 Parbhat (Rupesh Kumar, Zahida) 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Safar (Rajesh Khanna, Feroz Khan, Sharmila Tagore) 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Making of A Legend 3:15 Mere Humsafar (Jeetendra, Sharmila Tagore)