

Honouring A Myriad-minded Talent

Dipa Haq's 12-day show opens February 18

By Cultural Correspondent



Dipa Haq

D Gallery is fairly consistent in presenting our best artistic talents to the city's art lovers.

Forthcoming is a show that features Dipa Haq, one of the most gifted artists of the seventies who died prematurely at the age of 46 of breast cancer last year.

Highly eclectic in nature her works show a unique adsorption and appropriation of the leading traits of the twentieth century artistic trends such as cubism.

Born in Dhaka in 1953, Dipa did her graduation from the Institute of Fine Arts in 1978. Between 1980 and '81 she was a part-time student at the Mid-



Warwickshire College of Further Education and Sir John Cass School of Art, London. In 1984 she did her Master's in Painting from the University of Baroda, India. In 1987 she was an Artist in Residence, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs,

New York. At 4:30 On February 18 Dipa's first posthumous show will be inaugurated by Dick L. Den Haaf, Ambassador of the Netherlands in Dhaka while Director of the Institute of Fine Arts Mahmudul Haq will be present as special guest.

Techno Art

1st solo computer art, graphics and animation exhibition by Salam Khan Tarun starts at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka

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THE advanced technology has inspired artists to present their work through computers. Graphic design and animation are the two new areas of computer art, that has become one of the most demanding and competitive ways of combining art with technology.



Salam Khan Tarun

The first solo computer art, graphics and animation exhibition by Salam Khan Tarun started at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on February 12. Toimur Khan, managing director of Computer Galaxy organised the exhibition. Dr R I

Sharif, pro-vice chancellor of Open University inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest. Professor Rafiqun Nabi, writer and journalist Foyez Ahmed, computer software architect for Microsoft project and technical

editor for Computer Barta Dr Monjure Khuda and the organiser himself was present as chief guest at the occasion.

Hundreds of Tarun's works are on display at the exhibition. The works are colourful and bright. The use of colours surely proves that computers are not an obstacle for colour sense. The combination of colours, compositions and the forms used by the artist has made the works quite attractive.

After finishing his BFA in 1996, Tarun joined the Daily Barta as a cultural reporter. At present he is the chief designer and course co-ordinator of Computer Galaxy. Tarun is also interested in theatre arts. He is a regular drama artist for Radio Bangladesh and stage drama. His future plan is to become a good graphic designer, animator and theatre artist.

The exhibition will remain open to all, from 9.00am - 8.00pm till February 24.

Movies on March

Star Movies special movie line-up for this March

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AFTER the month of romance, Star Movies presents a non-stop movie extravaganza this month. March is all wrapped up with movies. From comedy to horror and romantic to science-fiction all are in the list. Here are some highlights from March's first two weeks movie line up. Enjoy these Hollywood's blockbusters all month long.

Free Willy 2 on 01/03/2000 at 10:00 PM Starring Jason James

Six men. With nothing to lose. Who dared to go...



The Year's Most Revealing Comedy.

The Full Monty on 05/03/2000 at 7:30pm

Richter, Michael Madsen and Jayne Atkinson.

The delightful story of a young boy and his endearing relationship with an Orca whale named Willy. Free Willy 2 is the sequel to the 1993 sleeper hit Free Willy. Jason James Richter reprises his role as Jesse, the teen who forms a deep friendship with a giant whale. This time round, the happy duo is reunited but their happy reunion is short-lived when an offshore oil spill threatens the existence of Willy and a family of whales.

Last Man Standing on 03/03/2000 at 10:00 PM

Starring Bruce Willis, Bruce Dern, Christopher Walken, William Sanderson, Karina Lombard

Action star Bruce Willis engages in a dangerous game of deception and double-cross as he takes on rival bootlegging mobs to pull off the ultimate con. The film is inspired by Akira Kurosawa's classic 1961 samurai epic, Yojimbo, however instead of taking place in 1860s Japan, the film is set in the fictional

Texas border town of Jericho at the height of America's turbulent prohibition era.

Alien Contact: Are We Alone on 05/03/2000 at 9:00 PM

A highly researched, factual exploration of the possibility of extraterrestrial life. From the mysterious 'flying saucer' crash in 1947, Roswell, New Mexico to the recent exploration of the Mars surface by the Pathfinder mission, this special traces the evolution of man's search for his intergalactic neighbours.

chito, Tom Cruise and Emilio Estevez

Packed full of stars of the future, this highly acclaimed drama from Francis Ford Coppola is based on the best-selling book by SE Hinton depicting the explosive conflict between rival gangs of poor and rich kids in Tulsa, Oklahoma during the 1960s.

Blue Sky on 06/03/2000 at 10:00 PM

Starring Jessica Lange, Tommy Lee Jones, Chris O'Donnell and Amy Locane

Jessica Lange won an Academy Award for her outstanding portrayal of Carly Marshall, a beautiful woman driven by an unbridled sensuality and a desperate need to command centre stage. Tommy Lee Jones plays her husband, Hank Marshall, a military scientist whose dual passions - his wife and his work as a nuclear engineer - often infringe on each other. The film traces the reverberations of Carly's recklessness as the Marshall family fall victim to an intricate military cover-up. The film also stars Chris O'Donnell (Batman and Robin) as the son of the base commander who falls in love with the Marshall's oldest daughter.

According to Jessica Lange, much of the turbulence that transpires in their lives is brought about by the central character's manic-depressiveness. "Carly is motivated by a certain sense of displacement, of never really belonging to the family, to the husband, to the children, to the place where she is," says the two-time Oscar winner. "Her manic-depressiveness swings both ways making her highs and lows out of balance. She has an inability to reason as an adult. The character was interesting to play just because it's great to play that kind of madness. It gives you a lot of liberties as an actor."



The Outsiders on 05/03/2000 at 10:00pm

Volcano on 07/03/2000 at 10:00 PM

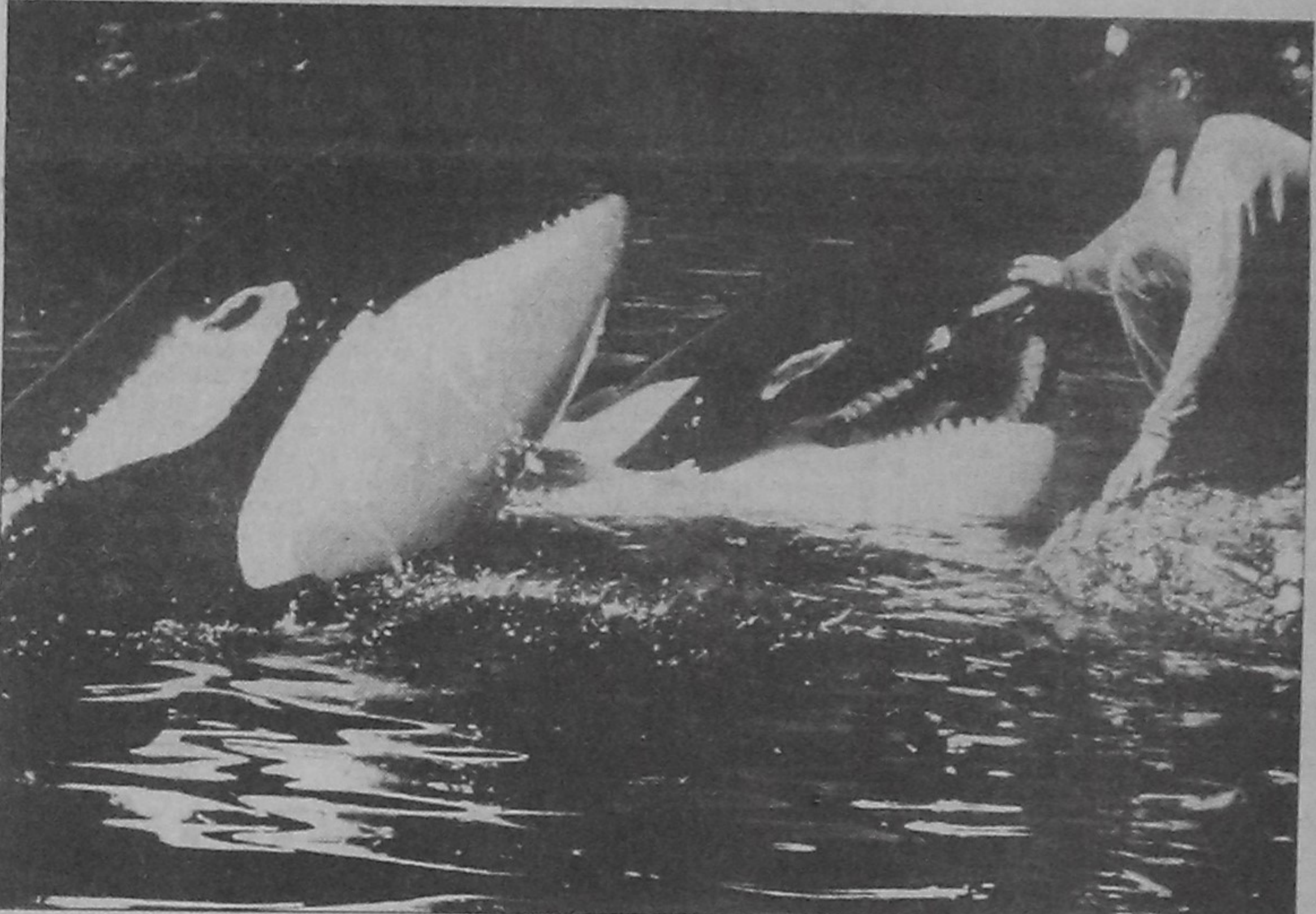
Starring Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche and Gaby Hoffman. A vent in the earth's crust has unleashed an incredible force of nature - an erupting volcano. An unprepared LA is facing its worst nightmare as an endless stream of fiery, deadly lava creeps across traffic-clogged streets while wreaking havoc below ground in the labyrinth of man-made and natural tunnels. Academy award-winning actor Tommy Lee Jones stars as the city's emergency chief who faces an

unprecedented challenge in this epic adventure film.

Best Men on 09/03/2000 at 10:00 PM

Starring Drew Barrymore, Dean Cain, Sean Patrick Flanery and Luke Wilson

It's a day for celebration in the town of Independence, California. After three years, Jesse Wilson is getting out of jail. Waiting for him are his tuxedoed buddies, Buzz, Teddy, Sol and Billy as well as his bride-to-be, Hope. Straight from jail, Jesse is heading to the church to get married.



Free Willy 2 on 01/03/2000 at 10:00pm

Leading astronomers, biologists and linguists take the audience through the scientific theories and technology now being used to find alien life.

The Full Monty on 05/03/2000 at 7:30 PM

Starring Robert Carlyle, Mark Addy, Tom Wilkinson, Paul Barber, Steve Huison and Hugo Speer

This smash hit was received extremely well not only in England, where it is set, but right around the globe. Robert Carlyle (Trainspotting star) portrays fun-loving, slightly irresponsible Gaz. Short of funds, he hatches a plan to launch a striptease act in order to earn himself and his out-of-luck friends, some much-needed money. Unlike the famous male striptease act the Chippendales whose visit to a local pub inspires them, these friends are the furthest thing from the ideal of exotic dancers.

The Outsiders on 05/03/2000 at 10:00 PM

Starring Matt Dillon, C Thomas Howell, Ralph Mac-

TV Guide

Wednesday 16th February (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 6:30 HARDtalk 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 HARDtalk 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 HARDtalk 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: Building Sights 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 Earth Report 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: The Real India Travel Show 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Holiday 12:00 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: How Buildings Learn 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Business Report 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL (V)

- 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 12:00 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 12:15 [V] Hit Machine 3:00 [V] Jungli Jukebox 3:30 [V] First Day First Show 4:00 [V] Line Lagoo 4:30 [V] Hit Machine 5:00 [V] Dares You 5:30 [V] Hit Machine 6:00 [V] Job Shop 6:15 [V] Hit Machine 7:00 [V] Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:30 [V] Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:45 [V] Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 8:30 [V] Gone India 9:00 [V] Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 9:30 [V] Line Lagoo 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 12:00 [V] First Day First Show 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Late Night 3:00 [V] Hit

STAR PLUS

- 6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Business & Entertainment News) 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trailer 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India 12:30 Tvc Shopping 1:00 Film Based Frog: Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Daily Soap: Sansar 2:00 Hera Pheri 2:30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman 3:00 Hindi Serial: Main 3:30 Is Duniya Ke Sitare Madhuri Dixit Pt-1 4:00 I Love My India 4:30 Robocop 5:00 Doogie Howser M.D. 5:30 Lassie 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Daily Soap: Maal Hai To Taal Hai 7:00 Film Based Prog: Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show - Film Trailer 7:30 Star News 8:00 Say Cheese 8:30 Hindi Serial: Zara Hat Ke Zara Bach Ke

- 9:00 Hindi Serial: Dhund 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Star Bestsellers Ep-Hum Saath Saath Hain Kyaa 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Hindi Serial: Kabhie Kabhie 12:00 Star News 12:30 Daily Sope: Swabhiman 1:00 Sansar 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai 2:30 Hindi Serial:Zara Hat Ke Zara Bach Ke 3:00 Hindi Serial: Dhund 3:30 Star Bestsellers 4:30 Hindi Serial: Kabhie Kabhie 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 Say Cheese

STAR WORLD

- 7:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days Ep-Fonsilectomy 9:00 Series-Jag 10:00 John Woo's Once A Thif 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series-Millennium 1:00 Media TV 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Daily Sope-Friends 6:00 Series: Sabrina-The Teenage Witch 6:30 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place 6:45 Asian News Update 8:00 The Practice 7:00 Ally Mcbeal 9:00 Daily Sope-Friends 9:30 Series: Sabrina-The Teenage Witch 10:00 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place 10:30 Ally Mcbeal 11:30 The Practice 12:30 Daily Sope-Friends 1:00 Series: Sabrina-The Teenage Witch 1:30 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place 2:00 Series-The Practice 3:00 Series-Cre-

- lo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 The Things People Do 5:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares

STAR MOVIES

- 8:00 Family: Jungle Boy (PG) 9:45 Comedy: Picture Perfect (Jennifer Aniston, Kevin Bacon, Joy Moher, Olympia Dukakis) (15) 11:30 Thriller: One Hot Summer Night (Erika Eleniak, Brian Wimmer, Barry Bostwick) 1:30 Action: Death Train (Pierce Brosnan, Patrick Stewart, Alexander Paul, Christopher Lee) (15) 3:30 Drama: Mr. Reliable (Colin Friesl, Jacqueline McKenzie, Frank Gallagher) (15) 5:30 Family: Jungle Boy (PG) 7:15 Action: To Live And Die In L.A. (15) 9:30 E! ETS 10:00 Hearts Of Fire: Bed of Roses (Christian Slater, Mary Stuart Masterson, JoshBrolin, Pamela Segall) (15) 12:00 Thriller: Taking The Heat (15) 2:00 Drama: Peepers (12)

MUSIC ASIA

- 7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fall 10:00 Star's Day Out 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:00 Hi-

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- DD 7 10:30 Janmadin (Birth-day Greetings) 10:35 Daily Soap Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap Droadpi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Kunja Villa 1:00 Akash Chooa 1:30 Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Soap 3:00 Maha Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Shudhu Gaanar Din 4:45 Nepali Programme 5:05 Ghare Baire/Sahitaya 5:30 News 5:40 Jibeeka Samachar 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Astaraag (Serial) 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Janmabhumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Prasangik/Darshaker Darbare 8:30 Modern Songs 9:00 Janmabhumi 9:30 Daily Soap Droadpi 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

DD 7

- 7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 10:30 Every Half Hour Zee News Hindi 11:00 Campaign Trail/Insight 11:30 Zee News- Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Aap Ki Adalat 1:30 to 6:30 Every Half Hour Zee News Hindi

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SONY TV

- 7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rushiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Rang Bi-rang 10:30 Best of Khne Mein Kya Harj Hai 11:00 Alpvram 11:30 Bhanwar 12:00 Movers & Shekhars 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 3:30 Cine-Matine Film: Amrapali 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Family No. 1 9:00 Hum Sub Ek Hain 9:35 Just Mohabbat 10:05 C.I.D. 10:40 Movers & Shekhars 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:30 Ramayan 1:00 Dil Vil Pyar Vyar 1:30 Choti Se Asha 2:00 Chartbusters 2:30 Music Mantra 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film: Chand Aur Suraj

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HOME TV

- 8:00 Club 700 8:30 Mantinee Show 9:00 Chalte Chalte 9:15 Cartoons 10:00 Action Drama 10:45 Pahl Nazar 11:00 First Cut 11:30 A Kind Of

- Magic 12:00 Popularly Yours 12:30 Satya 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Tele Brands 2:00 Kabhi Isher Kabhi Usher 2:30 Panther 3:00 Zaban Samnhal Ke 3: 3:0 Haaqekat 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 Pahl Nazar 8:30 Ga Mere Man Ga 9:30 Hit-Hit Hurray 10:30 Aao Guesh Karen 11:00 Satya 11:30 Matinee Show 12:00 Sufar 12:30 Aamma & Family 1:00 Kabhi Isher Kabhi Usher 1:30 Duniya Gol Hai

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL

- 12:30 New Sanctuaries 1:00 Oceans of Mystery 1:30 Guilty Pleasures 2:30 Without Warning 3:00 What Went Wrong? 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Splat 5:00 Beyond 2000 5:30 Discover Magazine 6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eyewitness 10:00 Eyewitness 10:30 Wild Guide 11:00 Walker's Cay Chronicles 11:30 Aspects of Life 12:00 Animal Survivors 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Going Wild With Jeff Corwin 7:00 So You What To Be? 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Hunters 9:30 Guilty Pleasures 10:30 Uncharted Africa 11:00 Lands of Legends 11:30 Discovery Profile Series

- TNT MOVIES 9:30 Mystery: Murder, She Said (Margaret Rutherford, Arthur Kennedy) 11:05 Romance: The Little Hut (Ava Gardner, Stewart Granger) 12:55 Musical: Harlem Scaram (Elvis Presley, Mary Ann Mobley) 2:45 Documentary: Grace Kelly- An American Princess

ALPHA TV

- BANGLA 6:00 Commander 6:30 Aalaap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Serial: Kancher Dewal 8:30 Serial: Teacher 9:00 Bangla Movie- 11:30 Serial: Biral Bou 12:00 Movie: Ya Na Mano 12:30 Serial: Shyaoala (Kushal Banerjee, Pallob, Sabbosachi, Biplob Chatargee) 1:00 Bahari Ahaar 1:30 Plabon 2:30 Bangla Movie- Bolidon 5:00 Bharat Bhromon 5:30 Asian Sky Show 6:00 Serial: Akanksha 6:30 Serial: Amar Prem 7:00 Manabhi 7:30 Serial: Grohon 8:00 News In Bangali 8:30 Serial: Shyaoala (Kushal Banerjee, Pallob, Sabbosachi, Biplob Chatargee) 9:00 Serial: Chandni 9:30 Bharat Bhromon 10:00 News In Bangali 10:30 Bangla Movie: Tuni Jey Amar 1:00 Grihosaja 1:30 Bangla Movie- 4:00 Serial: Manabi 4:30 Serial: Grohon 5:00 Serial: Shyaoala (Kushal Banerjee, Pallob, Sabbosachi, Biplob Chatargee) 5:30 Serial: Chandni