

Culture

Abbas Kiarostami Retrospective Opens Today

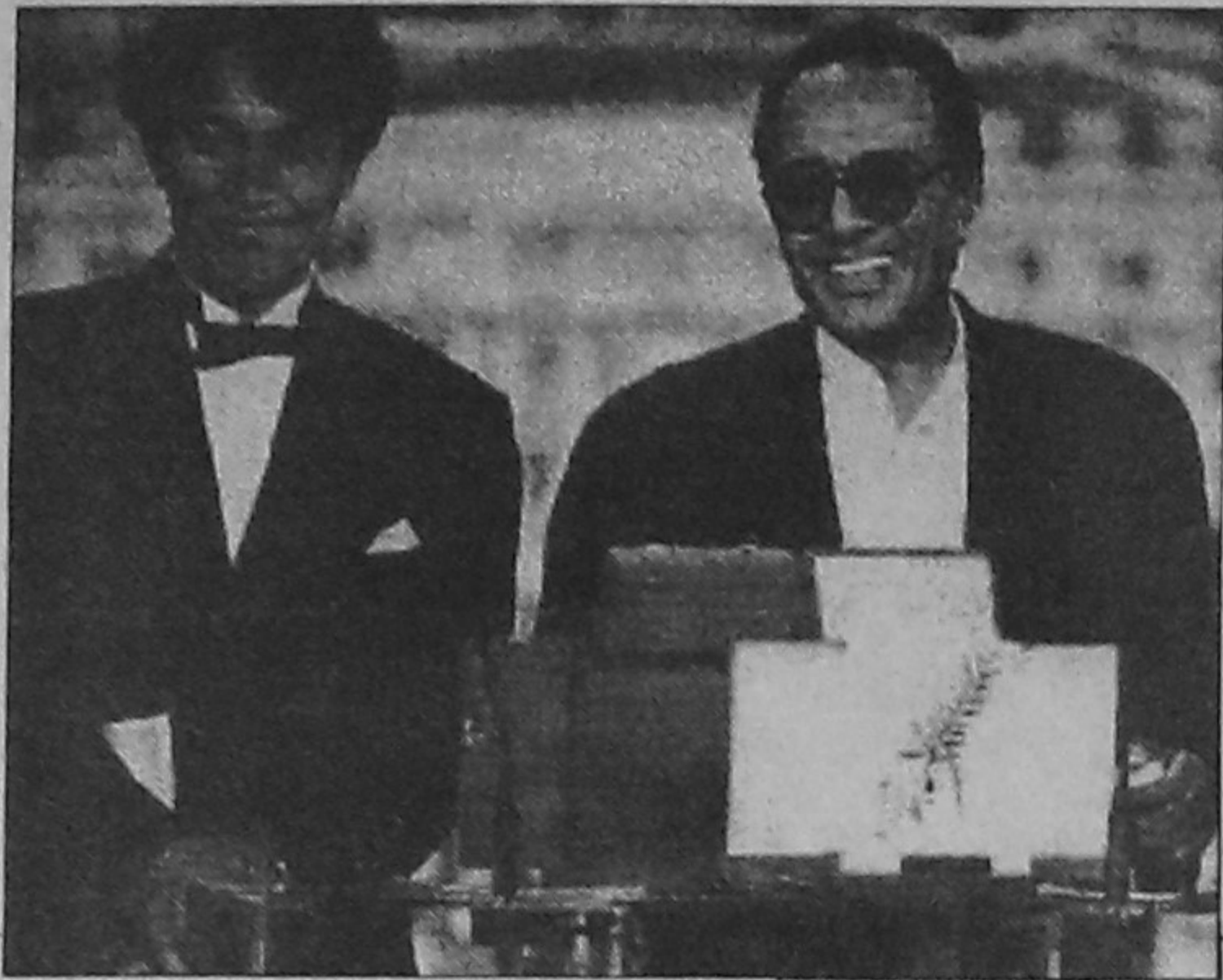
Eight films in all by the living legend in contemporary Iranian film will be shown

By Ziaul Karim

“WHEN Satyajit Ray passed on, I was very depressed. But after seeing Kiarostami's films, I thanked God for giving us just the right person to take his place”, said no other than a person like Akira Kurosawa about one of the true masters of contemporary world cinema Iranian film-maker Abbas Kiarostami whose films have won the heart of the audience and earned the admiration of the critics for their intense poetry and delicate lyricism. The cine literate audience of the city will be able to savour some of the great pieces by this director including his chef d'oeuvre *The Taste of Cherry* which won the prestigious Palme d'Or in 1997 at the Cannes Film Festival.

Organised by Zahir Raihan Film Society this retrospective is the fifth and final session of the on going Contemporary Iranian Film Festival. During the past two weeks the city's cine-buffs had films by directors Varuzh Karim Mashihi, Alireza Dawood Nejad, Amir Naderi, Bahman Faramanara, Jafar Panahi, Ebrahim Forouzesh, Ebrahim Mokhtari, Ghassem Ebrahimi, Majid Majidi on their platter. The festival also showcased at a separate session the works by Iranian women film-makers such as Marva M. Nabili, Rakhshan Bani Etemad and Tahmineh Milani. There were independent film sessions on directors like Dariush Mehrjui and Mohsen Makhmalbaf.

Born in Tehran in 1940, Abbas Kiarostami did his graduation at Tehran University's Art College. Throughout the 60s Abbas worked in advertising as



Abbas Kiarostami (R) with Palme d'Or

a designer making commercials and designing posters and then he began his collaboration with the Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults as an illustrator of books for children and young people. This association with the Institute eventually led him to make a film for them. Abbas' debut film was, incidentally the debut production of the Institute as well, the twelve-minute *Bread and Alley* about a small boy's perilous walk home from school. It was a brilliant film in the neo-realist vein. The film-making department of the Institute later became one of Iran's most famous film studios producing such modern classics as *The Runner and Bashu*, *The Little Stranger*.

For young audiences Abbas made two more films *Break Time* and *The Experience*. The latter one was a 60-minute picture. These two films worked as the launching pad for Abbas to

venture into feature film. The result was *The Traveller* which carried the characteristics that were later to be bloomed as Kiarostami. Between 1975 and 77, he directed other short and feature films which reflected his interest in educational topics. While his debut feature film never went to public showing, his second feature film *The Report* was released in 1978.

His films are effortlessly simple and conceptually complex in equal measure. Philosophical and at the same time poetic his films are a unique mix of fiction and documentary and often facts in his films appear as fiction and fiction as facts. To quote from Abbas himself: “We can never get close to the truth except through lying.”

In the 20 years since *Bread and Alley*, Abbas has made more than 20 films, including fiction features, educational documentaries, feature-length documentaries, and a series of films for television. He has also written screenplays for other directors most notably for his former assistant Jafar Panahi, who is also internationally acclaimed for his works.

But it was not until the late 80s that his films began to be shown widely outside Iran. *And Life Goes On* was the first of his films to be screened at the New York Film Festival. And after that he had never have to look back. In 1996 he was honoured with a retrospective at the Film Society of Lincoln Center, New York.

The British press, famous for its conservative look and pomposity, has noted Abbas Kiarostami as the best filmmaker of the 90s.

Akira Kurosawa once said, “I believe the films of Iranian Film-maker Abbas Kiarostami are extraordinary. Words can-

not relate my feelings. I suggest you see his films; and then you will see what I mean.” The viewers at the retrospective will surely have a chance to see what Kurosawa means.

The film schedule and the story-line of the films to be shown at the retrospective are given for the cine lovers. All the films will be screened at the German cultural center auditorium at Road No. 9, Dhanmandi.

The Abbas Kiarostami Retrospective

Date	Time	Film
30.05.2000	4:30 PM	The Bread and Alley
	4:40 PM	The Traveller
	6:00 PM	Where is My Friend's Home?
31.05.2000	4:30 PM	The Chorus
	4:47 PM	And Life Goes On...
	6:15 PM	Through the Olive Trees
01.06.2000	4:30 PM	Close Up
	6:15 PM	The Taste of Cherry

Traveller (Mosafer)

Soccer-crazy village boy Qasem prefers street games to homework; then, when he hears the national team will be play-



Filmography

Short Films
The Bread and Alley (1970)
Break Time (1972)
The Experience (1973)
Two Solutions for One Problem (1975)
So Can I (1975)
Colors (1976)
A Suit for Wedding (1976)
Solution One (1978)
Case No 1, Case No 2 (1979)
Toothache (1980)
Order and Disorder (1981)
The Chorus (1982)
Fellow Citizen (1983)

Feature Films
The Traveller (1974)
The Report (1978)
First - Graders (1984)
Where is the Friend's Home (1988)
Homework (1988)
Close-Up (1990)
And Life Goes On (1993)
Under the Olive Trees (1994)
The Taste of Cherry (1999)
The Wind Will Carry Us (1999)



Scene from Life and Nothing More

ing in Tehran, decides to stop at nothing to attend. But, after skimming from parents, swindling schoolmates, and orchestrating a fire sale of his own teamates' equipment to get the trip money, Qasem's unheroic quest ends in poetic justice thanks to a final ironic twist.

Close-up (Nama-ye Nazdik)

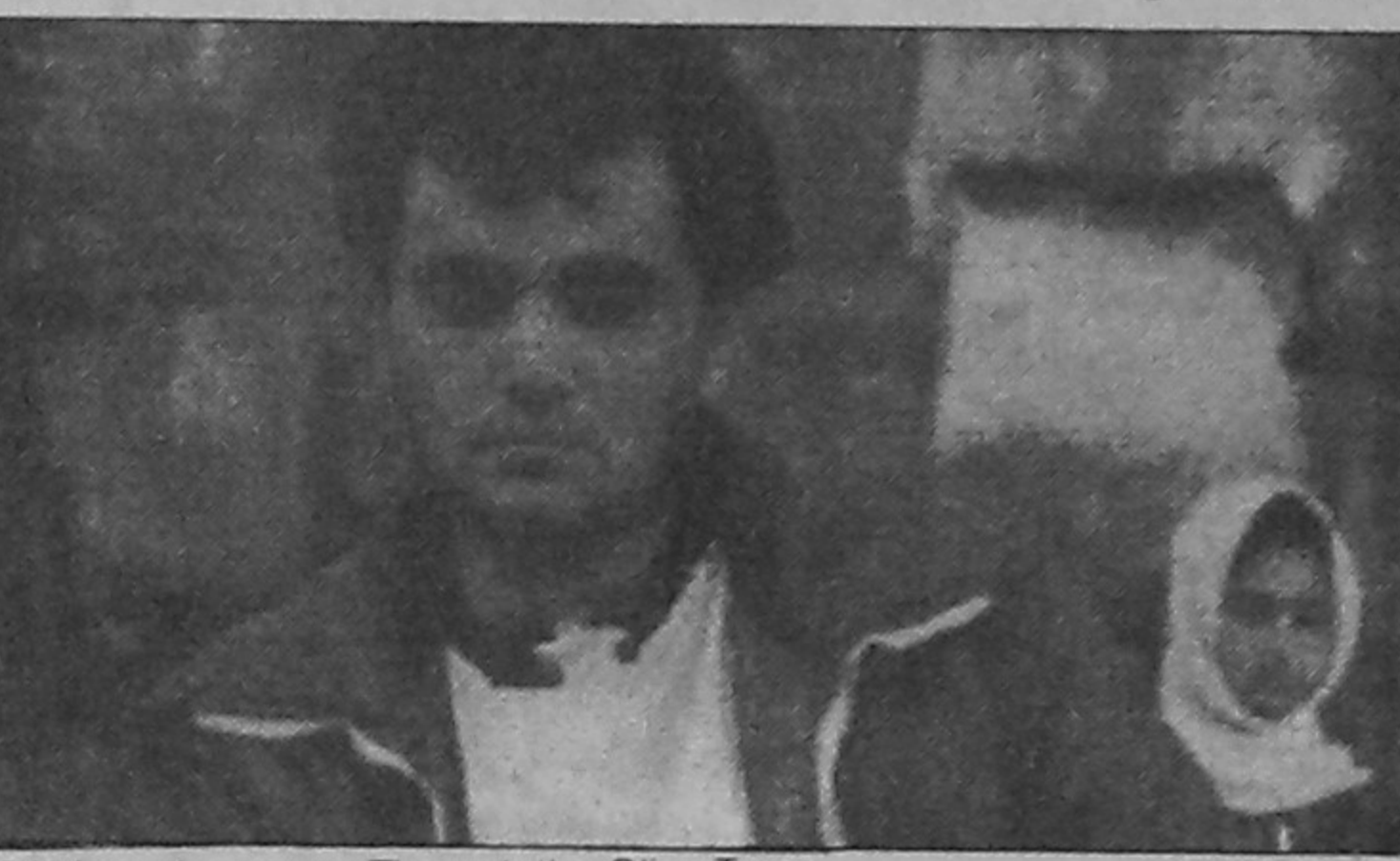
Bored on a bus trip, unemployed divorcee Ali Sabzian finds his impersonation-by-misunderstanding of film director Mohsen Makhmalbaf snowballing into the involvement of an entire family in a phony film project and his own ensuing fraud rap Kiarostami filmed the actual trial, with the actual Makhmalbaf arriving late to berate him in person - all leading up to one of the most hilariously poignant final close-ups in the cinema. The first of Kiarostami's Chinese box examinations of reality vs unreality, and his own choice as his best work. And for Werner Herzog - “The greatest film about filmmaking ever made.”



Still from the movie Close-up

Where is my friend's home? (Khaneh-ye Doust Kojast?)

In a village in the mountains to which Kiarostami would return for two more films - Ahmad returns from school



Still from the movie Through the Olive Trees

to begin his homework, but realises he's taken his pa's notebook by mistake. No big deal, right - but Teacher has decreed that homework always be done in the same book. Escaping his mother's eagle eye, he sets out to

return it to his friend - but en route, remembers he doesn't know where the kid lives! Next stop, forgery. In this sweetly humorous beginning to an unplanned trilogy.

And Life Goes On... (Zendegi Eda Me Darad)

Amid the rubble of the '90 earthquake - actually reconstructed for the film - a man who has lost a sister and five nieces, still busies himself rigging an TV antenna because, as he says with a smile, the World Cup comes only every four years. A film director-played by a non-driver! - and his son keep bumping into characters from Where Is My Friend's Home even as they anxiously search for the two boys who were its stars, while the memorable, sustained final shot epitomizes, in its simplicity and humanity, the meaning of the title. “Outstanding as drama, journalism and human testament - a revelation” - Michael Wilmington, Chicago Tribune.

Through the Olive Trees (Zir E Darakhtan E Zeyton)

An actor announces he's playing a director who returns, post-quake, to a village where he'd previously made a film ... to make a film about his return. Sounds like *Life Goes On* ... doesn't it? But now we're supposedly backstage at its making, and an engagement scene is interrupted when the “actors” reveal they've broken off a “real” romance; the young man (an actual construction worker who couldn't be bothered to actually see these films) beefing that his rejection, for having no home, is now invalid because post-quake-nobody has one.

And the circle of a memorable trilogy of Pirandellian complexities is complete with the presence in the crowd of the young stars of the first film.

RECOMMENDATIONS



Poetry Evening

Sudeep Sen, a front-ranking poet in the contemporary Indian and international poetry scene, will give a reading from his work at the launching of his first book of Bangla translations *A Blank Letter or Ekti Khali Chithi* on June 1 at the Indian High Commission Cultural Centre, 754 Sat Masjid Road, Dharmadi at 6:45 pm. Asaduzzaman Noor, Kazi Arif, Progya Laboni and the translator Aminur Rahman will give the Bangla reading at this bilingual poetry evening. The Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Deb Mukharji will be present as chief guest. Open to all.

Photo Exhibition

A photo exhibition focusing on the gravity of the arsenic problem entitled *Arsenic Crisis in Bangladesh* is being held at the Begum Sufia Kamal auditorium of the National Museum, Shahbagh. Organised by BAMWSP, the show runs until May 31 from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm. Open to all.

Vocal classical recital at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka

To discover up and coming artists, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka is launching a series of cultural evenings from 2nd till 30th June 2000. The programme includes Rabindra Sangeet by Ima & folk songs by Kaniak on 2nd June. Then on 16th June 2000 classical songs by Kohli Islam & folk songs by Liza and on 30th June 2000 Nazrul Geeti by Mofizul Islam & Rabindra Sangeet by Pijush.

The programme will begin at 7 pm every day & will be held in the auditorium of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. For further information, please contact the reception of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka from 9:00-12:00 & from 17:00-20:00.

TV Guide

Tuesday 30th May

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

BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline
3:15 Patriotic Song
3:20 Open University Prog
4:00 Bangla News
4:05 Pusti Thattho
4:20 Sports Programme
5:10 Ranangon Ekattor
5:40 Sashitho Thattho (Health Developing For Mother & Children)
6:00 Bangla News
6:05 Sabar Janno Shikha
6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center
7:00 News For Weather
7:05 Sangita (Aadhunik Song)
7:25 Tookhor (TV Quiz)
8:00 Bangla News At 8
8:30 Drama Series: Sultan-O-Rakhal #18 (Bangla Dubb)
9:00 Serial: Jiban Mohona #14/14 (Aahmad Shorif, Zinath Barkat Ullah, Somu Chowdhuri, Kangkon, Taru Mustofa)
10:00 News At Ten (English)
10:30 Mancho Katha
10:55 Sur Lahori
11:30 Bangla News
11:35 English News
11:40 A) Programme Outline For Wednesday B) National Song
11:45 Closing

ALPHA TV BANGLA

6:30 Aalaap
7:00 Monihaar
8:30 Serial: Din Protidin
9:00 Serial: Plaban
9:30 Bhabari
10:00 Ginhosajja
10:30 Serial: Half Chocolate
11:00 Serial: Iska Boner Bibi
12:00 Beauty Parlor
12:30 Serial: Gugli
1:00 Serial: Biraj Baul
1:30 Bahari Aahar
2:00 Serial: Jibaan Rekha (Indrani, Kushol)
2:30 Bangla Movie-5:00 Ek Akasher Niche
5:30 Asian Sky Shop
6:30 Serial: Din Protidin
7:00 Bharat Bhruman
7:30 News In Bangla
8:00 Serial: Bhowani Purer Chhatuja
8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche
9:00 Serial: Kono Ek Din
9:30 Serial: Samay Sur
10:00 News In Bangla
10:30 Serial: Din Protidin
11:00 Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi
11:30 Serial:

SONY MAX

6:30 Film Show
9:30 Chartbusters
10:00 Music Mantra
10:30 Film Show
01:30 Chartbusters
02:00 Music Mantra
02:30 Film Show
05:30 Film Show
08:30 Chartbusters
09:00 Music Mantra
09:30 Film Show
12:30 Film Show
03:30 Film Show

STAR SPORTS

7:30 Gillette World Sports Special
8:00 International Triathlon Union (ITU) 2000 World Cup Ishigaki JAPAN Highlights
8:30 Sbk Superbike Monza ITALY Highlights
9:00 World Wide Rugby (Super 12) Semifinal #1
11:30 International Motorsport News
12:30 Asia Cup Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH-Sri Lanka Vs Bangladesh 1st Odi Highlights
1:30 Live- Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH-India Vs Bangladesh 2nd Odi Preview
2:00 Live- Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH-India Vs Bangladesh 2nd Odi Review
10:15 Cricket Up Close
10:30 Thai Kick Boxing
11:45 Trans World Sport
12:30 Asia Cup Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH-India Vs Bangladesh 2nd Odi Highlights

ESPN

7:00 ESPN's Major League Baseball Bronx NY USA-Oakland Athletics Vs New York Yankees
10:00 West In dies Cricket 2000 Cable & Wireless Test Series ANTIGUA- Pakistan Vs West Indies 3rd Test - Day 5 Highlights

lights 11:00 Sportscenter: International Edition
11:30 Extreme Bloopers
12:00 Live- Sportscenter Bristol CT USA
1:00 Bowling 2000 World Tenpin Masters Milton Keynes ENGLAND
2:00 LPGA Golf Corning Classic Corning NY U.S.A. Final Round
4:30 Nba Playoffs Conference Finals Game #4
7:00 West Indies Cricket 2000 Cable & Wireless Test Series ANTIGUA- Pakistan Vs West Indies 3rd Test - Day 5 Highlights
8:00 Sportscenter: International Edition
8:30 Premier Snooker League 2000
10:30 Inside Cricket: 2nd Series ANTIGUA- Pakistan Vs West Indies 3rd Test - Day 5 Highlights

ATN

Morning Programme
6:00 Islamic Program
6:32 Horoscope
7:10 Musical Prog
7:50 Drama Serial
8:25 Musical Prog
9:00 Magazine
9:35 Musical Prog
10:10 Drama Serial
10:45 Bangla Film- Mayar Badhan

Evening Programme

6:32 Musical Prog
7:10 Drama Serial
7:50 Musical Prog
8:25 Musical Prog
9:00 Drama Serial
9:35 Musical Prog
10:10 Drama Serial
10:45 Drama Serial
11:15 Bangla Film-Prem Shakti

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines
6:30 Click Online
7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today (24 Hours)
8:30 Asia Today
8:45 World Business Report
2:00 World News
9:30 Asia Today
9:45 World Business Report
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 The Travel Show
11:30 Earth Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 It-India Tomorrow
1:30 World Living
Life An Act of Faith
2:00 Special
8:30 MTV Top 2000
9:30 MTV Hit Film Music
10:00 MTV House Full Vj

World Today
4:30 Click Online
5:00 BBC World News
5:30 Earth Report
6:00 BBC World News
6:30 It-India Tomorrow
7:30 World Living
The Travel Show
8:30 HARDtalk
9:00 BBC World News
9:30 Asia Today
10:00 World News
10:15 World Business Report
10:30 Wheels
11:00 BBC World News
11:35 World Business Report
11:45 World Sport
12:30 HARDtalk
2:00 BBC News
1:30 Talking Movies
3:00 BBC World News
2:30 World Business Report
3:30 Reporters
4:30 World Business Report
5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc.
World Business Report/24 Hours



Shabjan in Cine Talk tonight at 9.15 pm on Channel 1

MTV INDIA

8:00 MTV Classic
9:00 MTV Hungout
9:30 Pop Indonesia
10:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits
10:30 MTV Most Wanted Vj Shehnaaz
11:30 MTV Top 2000
12:30 MTV Hit Film Music
1:00 MTV Housefull Vj Nafisa
1:30 MTV Fresh Vj Shehnaaz
2:30 Non-Stop Hits
3:30 MTV Love Line Vj Malaika
4:00 MTV Bakra
4:15 Non-Stop Hits
4:30 MTV Select Vj Nikhil
5:30 MTV Most Wanted Vj Shehnaaz
6:30 MTV Chill Out Vj Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil
8:00 MTV Troolife AIDS Special
8:30 MTV Top 2000
9:30 MTV Hit Film Music
10:00 MTV House Full Vj

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap
8:00 Ta Ra Rum
9:00 Brake Fail
10:00 1900
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Brake Fail
11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits
12:00 Bajaj Music Box
12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic
1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha
2:00 Music Mags
2:30 Ta Ra Rum
3:30 Brake Fail
4:30 Bajaj Music Box



Shabjan in Cine Talk tonight at 9.15 pm on Channel 1

5:00 Artist of The Fortnight
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic
7:00 Brake Fail
8:00 1900
8:30 Dil Se
9:00 Super Vasmol Old is Gold
9:30 Bajaj Music Box
10:00 Sizzlers
10:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha
11:00 Jhakaas

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8:40 Khas Khabar
10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings)
10:30 Gane Gane
10:35 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna
11:00 Daily Soap: Dropadi
11:15 Classical/Folk Songs
11:30 Parliament Hour / Musical
12:30 Bengali Movie: 3:30 Daily Soap: Mohini
3:55

Daily Soap: Bhul Thikanay
4:20 Nepali Prog
5:05 Chiching Fak /Harekrakamba
5:30 Sambad
5:40 Employment News/ Modern Songs / Lalika
5:50 Sushastha / Gaan
6:10 Chitro Giti
6:40 Khas Khabar
6:50 Daily Soap- Jambhumi
7:30 Bangla Sambad
7:55 Dinandan
8:00 Manasi
8:30 Aee Norodahaho
9:00 Daily Soap- Jambhumi
9:30 Daily Soap- Shree Ram Krishna
10:00 Khas Khabar
10:20 Mokho Mukhi
10:50 Sambad
11:00 Bengali Movie:

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma
8:00 Sant Asaram Wani
8:30 Chartbusters
9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka
9:30 Aurat
10:00 Music Mantra
10:30 Daily Soap-Itihaas
11:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan
11:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir
12:00 Chartbusters
12:30 Movie: And Shekhar s
1:30 Music Mantra
2:00 Boogi Woogi
2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka
3:00 Aurat
3:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir
4:00 Daily Soap- Itihaas
4:30 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan
5:00 Junoon
5:30 Dil Vj Pyar Vyar
6:00 Family No 1
6:30 C.I.D.
7:00 Rang Birangee
7:30 Music Mantra
8:00 Chartbusters
8:25 Jaany Vi Do Paro
8:55 Kanyadaan
9:35 Kash
10:10 Thodi Si Bewafai
10: 45 Movie: And Shekhar s
11:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka
12:00 Saaya
12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain
1:00 Sparsh
1:30 Bajaj Ki Lehren
2:00 Movie: And Shekhar s
3: 0 0 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan
3:30 Cine Nite Show- Hindi Film: Jyoti Bane Jwala (Jeetendra)

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeardon Ki Pal (B/W Songs)
6:30 Zee News & Business (Rpt)
7:00 Bhakti Songs
7:30 Jagran
8:00 Gul-dasta
8:30 Zara Haske- Hai Zindegi
9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkar
9:30 Disney Hour
Cartoons
10:30 Ek Nazar
11:00 Tejasqini
#41

11:30 Chollo Cinema
12:00 Mehendi Tere Nam Ki
#14 (Shangita Ghosh, Aruna Irani, Sanjiv Shetty)
12:30 Naye Nazrane
1:00 Khubsorat
1:30 Waaris
#42 (Irawati, Aashutos Rana, Sonam Malhotra)
2:00 Daily Soap- Hum Panch
(*Amita, Rakhi Vijan)(Re-Run)
2:30 Lakeeren
#34
3:00 Daily Soap- Kartavya
3:30 Cinema Hits-HF Film: 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer On Film)
7:00 Disney Hour
8:00 Vijay Jyoti #41
8:30 Silvyina Hum Paanch #268 (Amila, Rakhi Vijan)
9:00 Basera
#49 (*Papiya Sen Gupta, Kanchar, Rohit Kumar, Bydhey, Ronit, Rohit Segal)
9:30 Koshish
#13 (Sandha Mridul)
10:00 Raahen #61 (*Shafali Shaya, Ashyok Anand, Achinto Kaur, Binoy, Grusa Kapoor)
10:30 Thriller At 10
11:00 Daily Soap- Aangan #Ep-156 (*Neena Gupta, Farha, Sumeet Sagar, Arun Gavil, Rohit Kumar, Karlikar Rane)
11:30 Daily Soap- Kartavya
11:55 Jhalak-Trailer
12:00 Ashirwad #95 (*Nasir, Poonam Narula, Navin Nischal)
12:30 Fishtey
1:30 O Daddy
2:00 Saath Saath
2:30 Naye Nazrane
3:00 Feature Film (B/W): (Compiled: Satview News Networks, Tel- 404129)

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad
7:15 Bhakti Sagar
7:45 Subah Aaj Tak
8:30 Earth Matters
9:00 The First Edition
9:30 Serial: Saath Saath
10:00 Serial: Khamosh Awazen
10:30 Ret Par Likhe Naam
11:00 Daily Sophe- Naya
11:30 Daily Sophe- Ek Aur Kahani
12:00 Telet Shopping
12:30 Geet Aste
1:00 Serial: Baaje Payal
1:30 TV Brand
2:00 Daawat: Cookery Show
2:30 Daily Sophe- Bandhan
2:55 Urdu Samachar/News
3:05 Tele Shopping
3:30 Hindi Cinema Show- 6:00 The New Adventure of Sonic
6:30 Quack Pack
7:00 The Mask
7:30 Sawaal Jawaab
7:55 Navarang
8:00 Baatein
Mulakatein
8:30 Daily Sophe- Nayaa
9:00 Serial: Bhabhi Maa
9:30 Serial: Raja Aur Ranchi
10:00 Anjam (Sitcom)
10:30 Aaj Taak (News)

ZEE MOVIES

8:30 OST
9:00 Film: 11:00 Hollywood Remembers
11:30 Film: 1:30 OST
2:00 Film: 4:00 Total Recall
4:30 Film: 6:30 Hollywood Remembers
7:00 Film: 9:00 Best of Hollywood
9:30 The 90 Circle Show
11:30 Film: Circle of Friends
1:30 Film:

DD Int'l

7:00 Classical Music
7:15 Nishan
7:45 Subah Aaj Tak
8:30 Earth Matters
9:00 The First Edition
9:32 Suno Musical Kissa
10:00 India News
10:15 Light Music
10:32 Daiteling Punjab/Kashmir
11:00 Serial: Dristant
11:32 Nirmala
12:00 Bharat Samachar
12:15 Hindi Film Show
2:30 Samachar
2:40 The News
3:00 Classical Music

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Ushuaia
7:30 Travelers
8:30 Lonely Planet
9:30 Eyewitness
10:30 Danger Zone
11:00 Outer Bounds
11:30 Shark Files
12:30 Wild Discovery
1:30 Medical Detectives
2:30 Discover Magazine
3:30 Travelers
4:30 Ushuaia
5:30 Lonely Planet
6:30 Movie Magic
7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids
7:30 Survivors
8:30 Wild Discovery
9:30 Extreme Machines
10:30 Without Warning
11:30 Discovery Profile Series
12:30 Wild Discovery
1:30 Extreme Machines

ZEE News Tv

7:30 Zee News: Hindi
8:00 Zee Morning Zee
9:00 News Outlook
9:30 Zee News: Hindi
10:00 News In English
7:30 Zee News: Hindi
8:30 Business News
9:00 News In English
10:00 Zee Prime Time Show
11:00 Zee News: Hindi
11:30 News In English
12:00 Zee News: Hindi
12:30 AM to 06:30 AM Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi

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Memorial meeting

Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha has organised a public memorial meeting on the legendary Tagore song exponent Kanika Bandhapathaya on May 30 at 7 pm at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium. Open to all.

Musical Extravaganza

The High Commission of India began a presentation of 'Bangla Gaan' from May 27 to 29, 2000 at the Indian Cultural Centre auditorium at 754, Satmasjid Road. The programme began on May 27 with Rabindra Sangeet by Mita Haq followed by folk songs by Farida Parveen. Yesterday there was Rabindra Sangeet by Sharna Rahman and Nazrul Geeti by Nashid Kamal Waiz. The programme will conclude today with Rabindra Sangeet by Rezwana Chowdhury Banya followed by Nazrul Geeti & Kirtan by Nilufer Yasmin.

The programme will start at 6:30 pm and will be held at 754, Satmasjid Road auditorium.

Solo Exhibition

A solo exhibition by Rashid Amin is being held at the Goethe Institut. Exhibition hall from May 19 to June 1, 2000. Every day from 2 pm till 8 pm (Friday and Saturday closed).