

sky entertainment

The Week Ahead

An assortment of comedies and dramas are in store for the Star Movies viewers

By CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A Thin Line Between Love and Hate

An overt, fast-talking playboy gets his comeuppance when one of his conquests takes it personally and comes back for revenge in this Fatal Attraction-esque comic thriller. Starring Martin Lawrence. Monday Oct 9 at 10 pm

Hello Again

Resurrected by her psychic sister after a year in the grave, a woman finds her successful, plastic-surgeon husband married to one of her former gold-digging friends. She finds romance with the doctor who's investigating her bizarre claim. Starring Shelly Long. Monday Oct 9 at 12:15 am

The Contract

Hannah is getting a killer education. Trained by her father Luc, a sniper in the special forces in Vietnam, Hannah is learning the art of assassination. But when her father is set-up and killed she is forced to choose between the violent world that she knows and the simple world she wants to be a part of. Starring Johanna Black, Laurent Imbault and Billy Dee Williams. Tuesday Oct 10 at 10 pm

Imminent Danger

A raging river was the least of

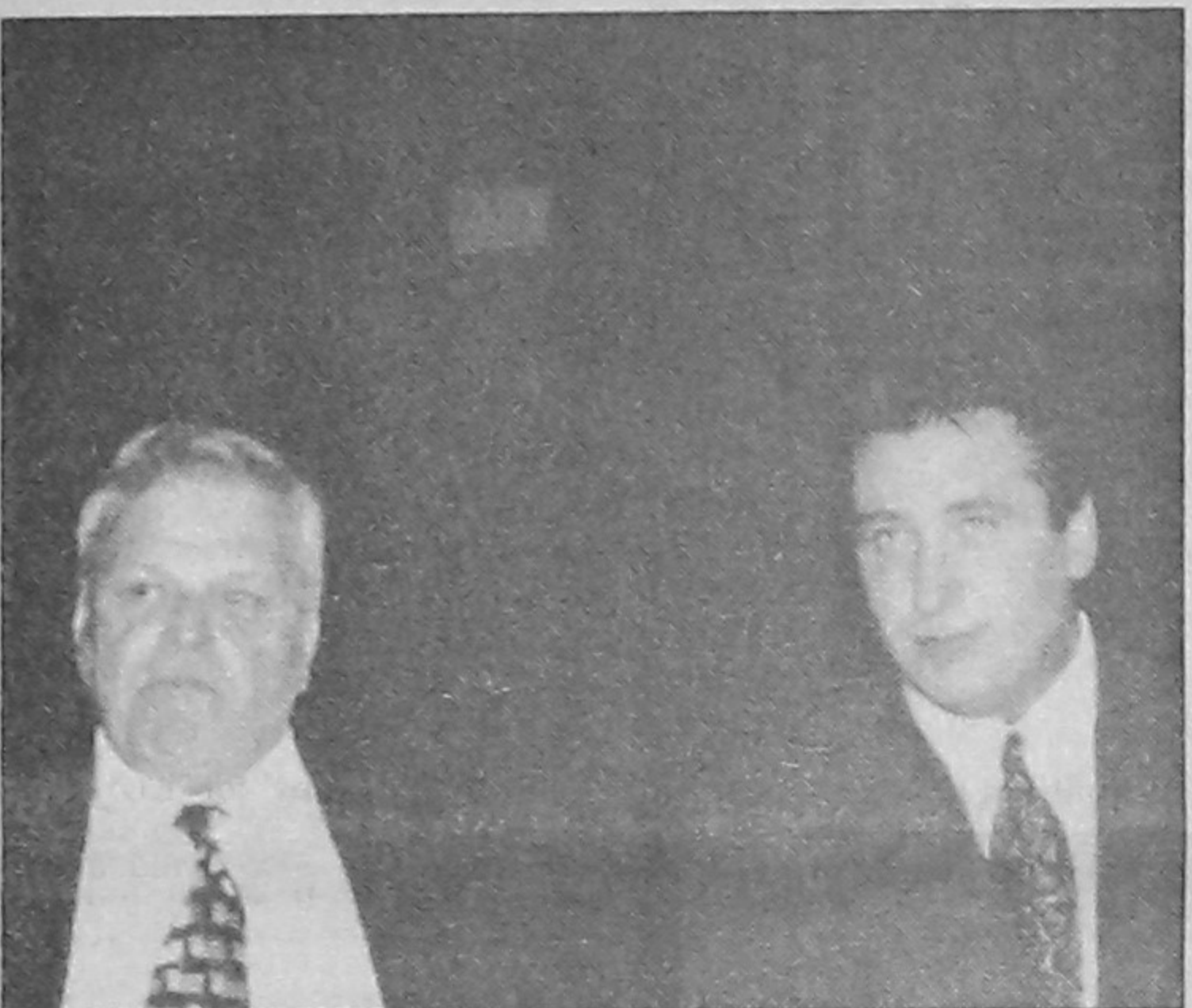


Celtic Pride on Oct 12 at 10 in the evening

their worries as a family's week-end adventure turns into a battle for survival against nature's elements and escaped convicts in this fast-paced action thriller. Starring Connie Sellecca, Matt McCoy, Alana Austin and Brent Hinkley. Tuesday Oct 10 at 12 midnight

You pick the flick.Com

This week, find out which movie is STAR Movies viewers'



Silicon Towers on Oct 16 at 6 in the evening

favourite. Movies to choose from are Houseguest, Jewel of the Nile, A Life Less Ordinary, Terminal Velocity, and Terminator 2. Wednesday Oct 11 at 10 pm

Predator 2

Danny Glover stars as Detective Mike Harrigan, a tough cop determined to bring down the Predator from another world who has been killing drug lords and now is killing Harrigan's own men in the urban jungle of Los Angeles. Gary Busey, who played Glover's adversary in the film Lethal Weapon, goes up against him again in Predator 2, as a Special Federal Agent obsessed with capturing the predator so he and his team can study it.

Starring Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Bill Paxton and Maria Conchita Alonso. Thursday Oct 12 at 10 pm.

Bogus

When her childhood best friend dies in a car accident, leaving an orphaned seven-year-old son, a New Jersey woman takes the child into her home. What she doesn't expect is that he's also bringing along a friend an imaginary French guardian angel. Starring Whoopi Goldberg. Friday Oct 13 at 10 pm.

Free Willy 3-The Rescue

Keiko, the orca star of the 'Free Willy' franchise, scores the hat

trick with this third adventure, which finds Willy happily acclimated and siring a child in the waters off the Pacific Northwest coast. But there's still danger afoot, as Willy's human pal Jesse discovers when he encounters a local fishing boat illegally harvesting whales. Starring Jason James Richter. Saturday Oct 14 at 10 pm

Enchanted

A romantic comedy which focuses on five college friends and the choices they make after graduating from college. Starring John Ward, Sydney Penny and David Kaufman. Saturday Oct 14 at 10 pm

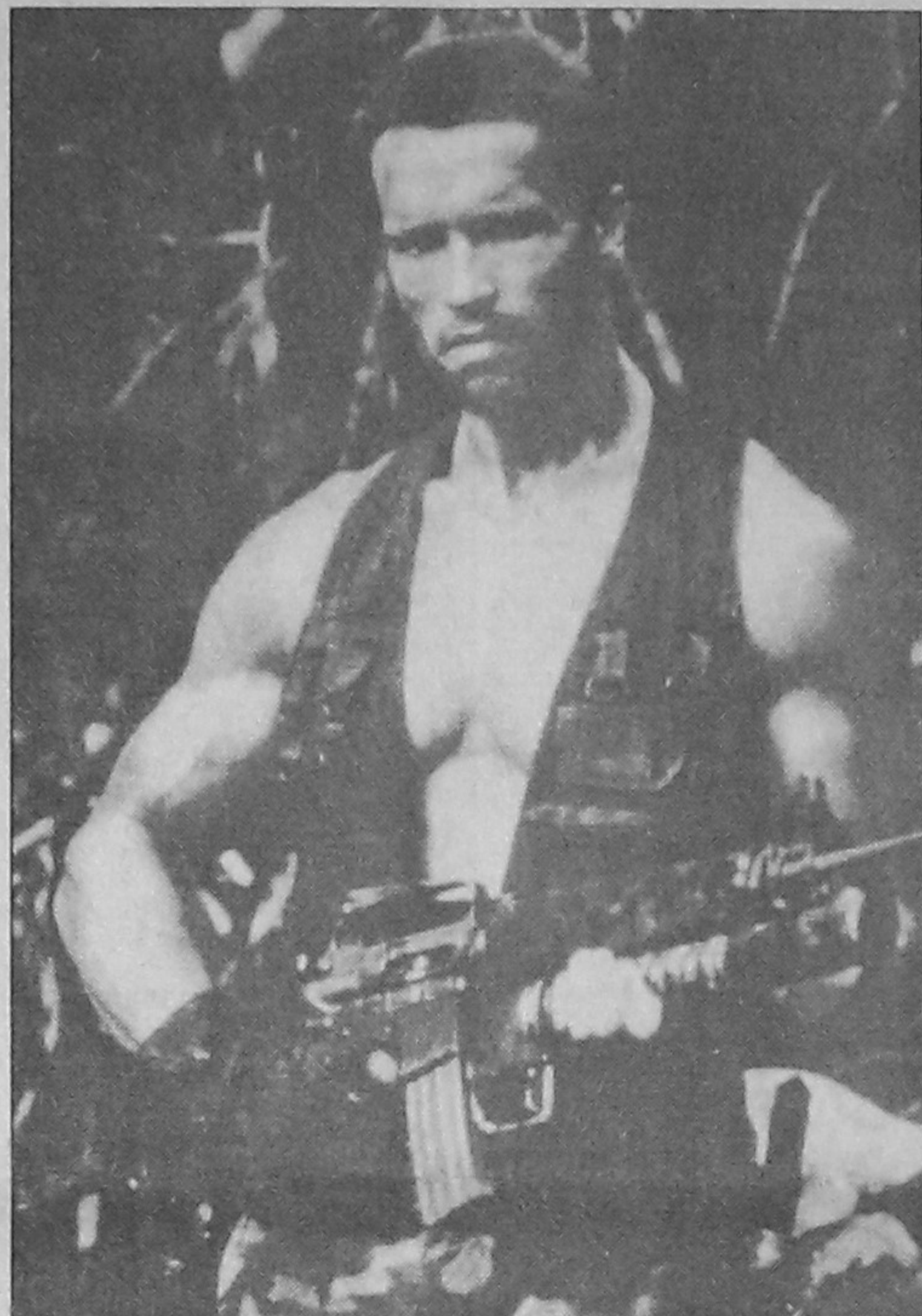
Benji The Hujnted

In this adventure, Benji is stranded in the rugged back-

woods of Oregon where he becomes the guardian of an orphaned litter of cougar cubs. Together they must confront untold perils from man and beast in an amazing odyssey to reach safety. Starring Benji, Sunday Oct 15 at 3:30 pm.

Celtic Pride

A pair of the die-hard Boston Celtics fans accidentally-on-purpose kidnap the star of the rival Utah Jazz the night before Game 7 of the NBA championship series in this madcap comedy. Having intended simply to get him too drunk to play the next day, the loudmouth simpletons wake up with a bound, gagged and angry-hoopster in their apartment. He shoots, he scores! Starring Damon Wayans. Sunday Oct 15 at 10 pm.



Predator on Oct 12 at 10 in the evening

interview

A Flutist Elaborates on His Art

A Talk with Bari Siddiqui

By FAYZA HAQ

Bari Siddiqui, the famous flutist who mesmerized his audience during the recent Fete de la Musique at Alliance Francaise, performing on the flute and giving vocal renderings of folk and popular folk songs for literally two hours taking in requests and presenting foreign tunes as well-knowns his art well and is undoubtedly a maestro, specially on the flute.

Speaking about the origin of the flute, Bari says, "Flutes are available all over the world and somehow metal flutes including gold ones have been used in the still contemporary in places like Europe, but in the Subcontinent and in the Far Eastern countries the flutes are made of bamboo. Their use can be traced down through centuries both in the east and west. The flute lyrics of the two worlds differ, naturally. What I favour is the North Indian bamboo flute which have about six or seven holes on it then you can sing Uchchanga sangeet which has traced down from Northern India, naturally, and is 'sruti' i.e. you can play various tunes on it. Pandit Panna Lal Gosh brought the flute to the classical stage five decades back, bringing in a rise in the importance of this instrument.

"Yes, the flute in the east had been used for 'palli geeti' and 'kirtan' but it was not taken as a serious classical instrument. Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurashia, Pandit BG Karnat and Bijoy Ravid Rao are promoting it in India today. Mitta Anand from Bombay, Ramun Majumdar from Calcutta are the comparatively younger generation flutists who promote this instrument today. This Subcontinent classical presentation is confined to India at present. I believe, with few exceptions. In Bangladesh today, many flutists are found but they are not of the Uchchanga sangeet calibre and limit themselves to commercially popular songs for radio, TV and films."

Asked as to where the flute is best played, Bari says, "It is best played by Jatra Taal, but I'm afraid I'm not aware of his origin. In the east Panna Lal Gosh has not been succeeded." To this he adds where and when he has performed, "I have played in different parts of the world, specially in France (Paris), Switzerland (Geneva), Singapore, Thai-

land, Myanmar, Malaysia, Pakistan and Turkey. Most of my performances were solo ones but when I went in government delegations in the Myanmar tour in '80s, all India tours in '92 and the New Delhi SARC performance, where I was treated as a cultural envoy."

Talking about why he had chosen the flute rather than any other instrument, Bari says, "I belong to a musical family, where my younger brothers have played the flute, although not professionally. My elder male siblings did the same and influenced me as a child. My grandfather was a well-known 'sarod' player, Sabir Khan, so that my mother, Zahurunnissa, too pursued music in her own way; and did not discourage her children from taking to music. In our Netrokona village, the flute along the banks of the river or atop the hillocks was a normal scene to watch and be inspired by."

Asked if he had learned from an 'ustad', Bari says, "Yes, because I formally learnt from Gopal Dutta a classical music expert from the age of 12. Next, I was sitting and learning at the feet of Panna Lal Gosh. Again I learnt flute from Aminur Rahman."

Bari adds, "My career has been mainly on the flute and till now, after decades of perseverance in this genre, I am still in the learning process, at the feet of VJ Karnat at Poona. I cannot pinpoint my favourite accompanists as they vary from time to time. Incidentally my wife often accompanies me on the 'tanpura' I have a young accompanist, by the way, and I'm trying to groom him up."

Asked about his performances on Radio Bangladesh and BTV and on the local stage, Bari says, "I give solo performances on the radio since '83, I work in the BTV since its outset in group presentations and have been performing at the Alliance Francaise Fete de la Musique, on stage since '95. My public performances, otherwise on stage, has been for 16 years."

Bari, who holds musical classes every Friday at Alliance Francaise, since July 1, says about his students, "They must persevere and I find the women singers and players more dedicated, somehow. However the men too are promising and pains-taking."

Recommendations



Artist Sultan: Life and Work

On the 6th death anniversary of eminent artist S M Sultan, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has organised a discussion entitled, Shilpi Sultan: Jivan O Shilpakarma (Artist Sultan: Life and Work) at the conference room of the Gallery building on October 10 at 5.00p.m.

Professor Anisuzzaman will be present as chief guest on the occasion. An essay will be recited by Dr Rafiqul Alam.

Nature of Ceramics

The 2nd solo art exhibition by Halimul Islam Khokon will be inaugurated at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka on October 9 at 5.00p.m.

The exhibition will remain open daily from 2.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. till October 16.

German Film-Week

Goethe Institut in collaboration with the German Embassy, Dhaka will start the German Film-Week from October 8 at the Goethe Institut auditorium. The films will be shown everyday at 3.00p.m.

The following films will be shown during the festival: Der Pampelmusenmond, Lola rennt, Killing Heinz, Das Leben ist eine Baustelle, Der Sommer des Falken, Quest, Zugvogel - einmal nach Italien, Lippels Traum, Der Sieg, Jenseits der Stille, Der Hund ist weg, Fanny, Plus minus null, Wege in die Nacht.

Borrowed Faces

An exhibition of photographs of men, women and children titled Borrowed Faces by Dr Pierre began at LaGalerie of the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka in the city's Dhanmondi on October 6.

Dr Pierre Clauquin is a public health expert from France and has been working in Bangladesh since 1972. A total of 48 portraits will be on display at the exhibition that will remain open from 9 am to 1 pm and again from 5 pm to 8 pm every day till October 12.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

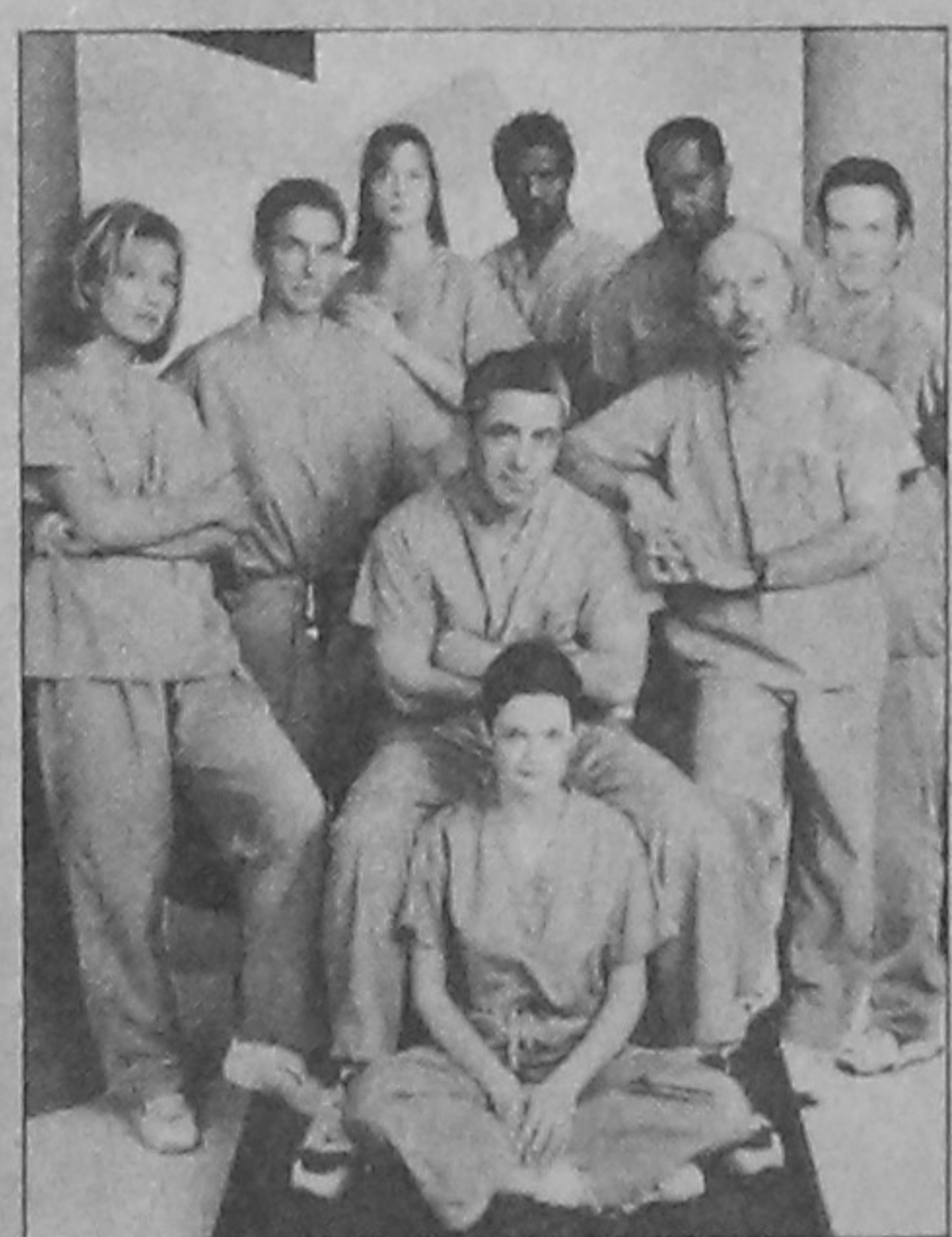


Free Willy 2 on Star Movies at 11:30 in the morning today. A delightful story of a young boy and his endearing relationship with an Orca whale named Willy. Free Willy 2 is the sequel to the 1993 sleeper hit Free Willy. Starring Jason James, Michael Madsen and Jayne Atkinson

Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:30
Life Nahin Hai Ladoo 5:00
Hit Ya Fit 5:30
Cine Jharokha 6:00
Small Wonder 6:30
Fox Kids 7:30
Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi 8:00
Tu Tu Main Main 8:30
Gharwali Uparwali 9:00
Saas 9:30
Kaun Banega Crorepati 10:30
Rajdhani 11:00
Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30
Aaj Ki Baat 12:00
Zameen Aasman 12:30
Hit Ya Fit 1:00

STARMOVIES

7 : 3 0
Adventure/Romance
Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken (*Gabrielle



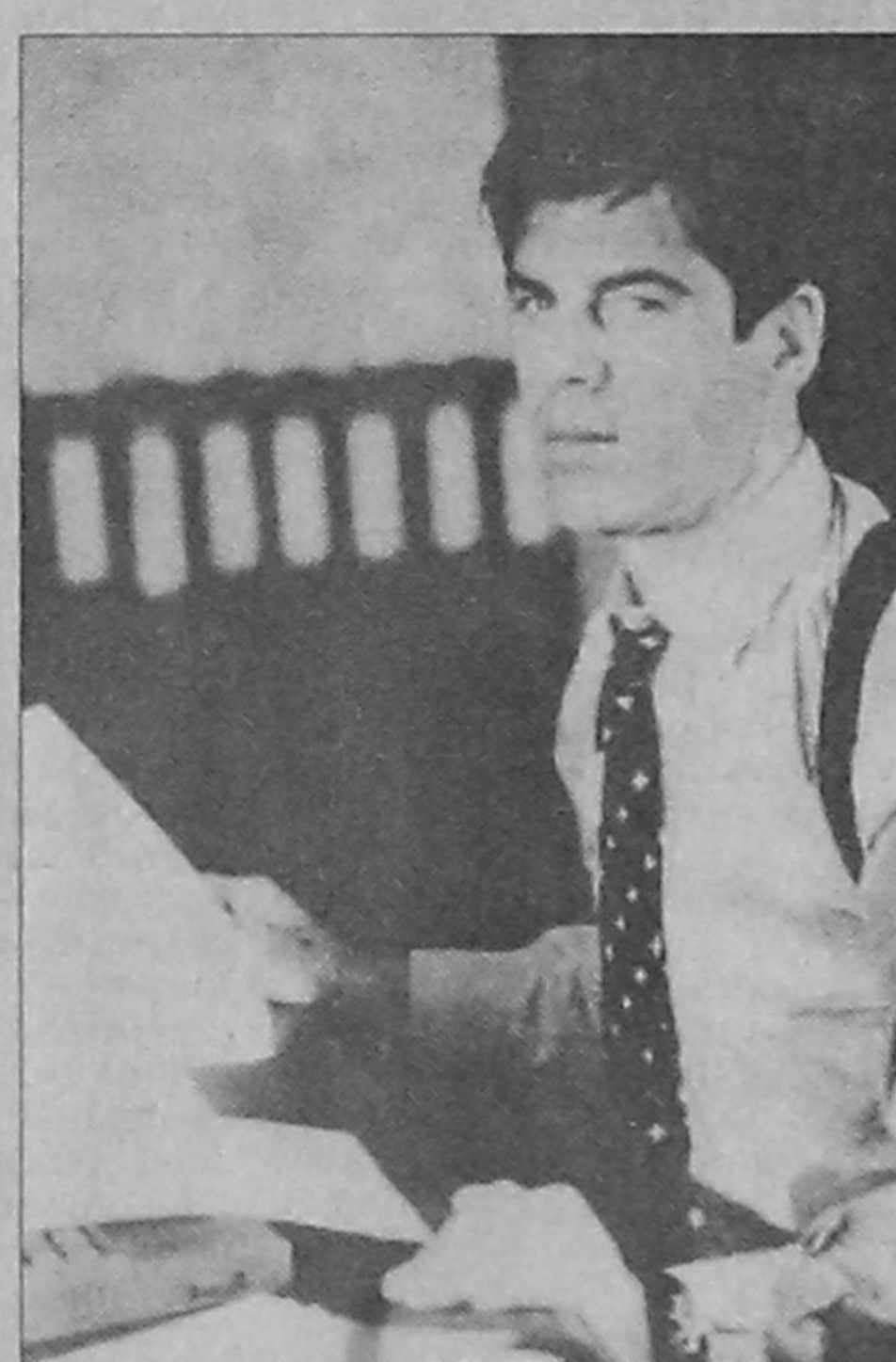
Chicago Hope on Star World at 1 in the morning

Anwar, Vliff Robertson, Michael Schoeffling, Dylan Kussman (12) 9:30
Adventure/Drama: Free Willy-2 (*Jason James Richter, Michael Madsen, Jayne Atkinson) (PG)
11:15 Romance: The Matchmaker (*Janeane Garofalo, David O'Hara, Denis Leary) (12) 1:00
Middie Movie: Elizabeth (*Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush, Ralph Fiennes)
3:30 Action: Live Wire (*Pierce Brosnan) (15)
5:15 Romance: Dream Lover (*James Spader, Madchen Amick) (15)
7:15 Thriller: The Big Lebowski (*Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Steve Buscemi, Julianne Moore, John Turturro) (15)
9:30 Mysteries & Scandals 10:00
Monday Comedy: A Thin Line Between Love & Hate (*Martin Lawrence) (15)
12:15 Night of Laughter: Hello Again (*Shelly Long) (PG)
2:15 Romance: The Matchmaker (*Janeane Garofalo, David O'Hara, Denis Leary) (12)

HBO
6:30 Michael Collins
9:00 National Lampoon's Vegas Vacation
11:00 Sharky's Machine
1:30 Sins of the Mind
3:30 Lethal Weapon
5:45 Palmetto
8:00 The Desperate Trail
10:00 Sudden Death
12:15 Return of the Living Dead Part II
2:15 Lethal Weapon
4:30 The Desperate Trail

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Go For It 7:30
Ushuaia 8:30
Lonely Planet 9:30
Animal



Murdaer Call on Star World at 3 in the afternoon

Survivors 10:00
Eyewitness 10:30
ESPU-The Series 11:00
Outer Bounds 11:30
Shark Files 12:30
Wild Discovery 1:30
Medical Detectives 2:00
Mkedical Detectives II 2:30
Discover Magazine 3:30
Go For It 4:30
Ushuaia 5:30
Lonely Planet 6:30
Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files 7:00
Bonehead Detectives of the Paleoworld 7:30
Wild Discovery 8:30
Walking With Dinosaurs 9:30
Medical Detectives III 10:00
Ultrasence II 10:30
Amazing Worlds 11:30
Discovery Profile Series Files 12:30
Wild Discovery 1:30
Medical Detectives 2:00
Mkedical Detectives II 3:00
Amazing Worlds 4:30
Discovery Profile Series 5:30
Discover Magazine

STAR Sports

7:30 Live-Sport News
Sportsline Today 8:00

Tonight 11:00 Soccer
Road To Asian Cup 2000
Part 1 Preview
12:00 Live-Sport News
Sportsline Tonight
12:30 Soccer
AFC Under-16
Championship 2000
Danang, Vietnam
Semifinals

ESPN

6:30 ICC Knock-Out
Kenya, Africa 5th Odi,
Highlights 7:30
Uefa Champions League
Highlights 2000/01
Weekly #5 8:30
Sportscenter: International Edition
9:00 Major League Baseball Division Series 2000
(If Necess)
11:30 ICC Knock-Out
Kenya, Africa 5th Odi,
Highlights 12:30
Live-ICC Knock-Out
Kenya, Africa-
New Zealand Vs
Zimbabwe 6th Odi
Preview 12:45
Live-ICC Knock-Out
Kenya, Africa-
New Zealand Vs
Zimbabwe 6th Odi,
1st Session 4:15
Live-ICC Knock-Out
Kenya, Africa-
New Zealand Vs
Zimbabwe 6th Odi,
Lunchtime Show 5:00
Live-ICC Knock-Out
Kenya, Africa-
New Zealand Vs
Zimbabwe 6th Odi,
2nd Session 8:30
Live-ICC Knock-Out
Kenya,



Drama Anya Ek
Chhaya on BTV at 8 : 4 0
tonight, Starring
Ferdousi
Majumdar, Rajat
Eva, Nantu
and Rajiv
Africa-New Zealand @
Zimbabwe 6th Odi,
Zimbabwe 9:30
World Cup 2002
Qualifying

Matches: Romania Vs
Italy 11:30
ICC Knock-Out
Kenya, Africa-
New Zealand Vs
Zimbabwe 6th Odi,
Highlights

Star Gold

9:00 Bahurani (Guru D,
Feroz K, Mala S)
12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30
Ram Bharose (Randhir K,
Rekha, Amjad K)
3:30 Geet Bahar 4:00
Badal (Sanjeev K,
Vijaylakshmi)
7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30
Monday Magic Babul (Dilip K,
Nargis, Munawwar S)
10:30 Bollywood News
11:00 Samaj Ko Badal
Dala (Parikshit S,
Sharda)
12:30 Samaj Ko Badal
Dala (contd)
2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30
Babul (Dilip K, Nargis,
Munawwar Sultana)

Star World

8:00 Creflo Dollar
Daily 8:30 Kenneth
Copeland Ministries
9:00 Life In The Word
With Joyce Meyer 9:30
World News 10:00
Fashion TV 10:30
Mork & Mindy 11:00
Hollywood Squares
11:30 Jackie Collin's
Hollywood 12:00
The Oprah Winfrey Show
1:00 Home Improvement
1:30 French and Saunders
2:30 Blackadder the Third
3:00 Murder Call 4:00
The Oprah Winfrey Show
5:00 Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman
6:00 Fashion TV 6:30
The Bold & the Beautiful
7:00 Mork & Mindy
7:30 Happy Days
8:00 Baywatch 9:00
Hollywood Squares
9:30 Home Improvement
1:00 STAR News Asia
1:30 Friends 11:00
That 70's Show 11:30
Everybody Loves Raymond
11:55 STAR News Asia
(5 mins) 12:00
Dharma & Greg 12:30
Frasier 1:00
Chicago Hope

BTV

12:20 Opening
Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline
12:30 Patriotic Song
12:40 Live- 2nd ICC
Knowout Cricket
Tournament (5th Match)-New Zealand Vs
Zimbabwe 4:00
Bangla News 7:00
Sambad (Bangla News)
8:00 Bangla News At 8:20
Package Drama:
Anany Ek Chhaya
(*Written & Dir- Faria
Hosan)
10:00 News At Ten (English)
10:20 Ujjiban
10:50 Hazaar Bachhor Dhare
11:30 Bangla News
11:35 English News
11:40 A) Programme
Outline For Tuesday B)
National Song 11:45
Closing

CHANNEL-i

6:15 Drama: Piku 7:00
Drama Everyday: Joar
Vhata 7:40
Trinoyini Durgha 8:00
Din Protidin 8:30
Job Line 9:00
Aktoror Dinguli 9:10
Drama: Piku 9:35
Drama: Chaka Chaki
10:10 Frames of Chang
10:40 I Music 11:15
Drama: Piku 12:00
Drama Everyday: Joar
Vhata 12:40
Trinoyini Durgha 1:05
Sasroy Bartha 1:15
Job Line 1:50
Aktoror Dinguli 2:00
Drama: Piku 2:30
Drama: Chaka Chaki
2:50 I Focus 3:00
Bangla Cinema: Chapa
Dhangar Bhow

Evening

6:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 6:10
Sapther I Focus 6:40
Akre Vithore Pauch 7:15
Star Line 8:00
Drama Everyday: Joar
Vhata 8:40
Ekush Sattak 9:15
Business



Dharma and Greg on Star World at 12 midnight

File 9:50 Akatoror
Dinguli 10:00 Amar
Chobi 10:50 I Focus
11:00 Bangla Cinema :
Anu Thapto

Ekushey TV

2:00 Ajker Patrikay
2:10 Pother Paychali
2:35 Chena Mukh
Chena Shoo 3:00
Ekushey News
Headlines 3:02
Bangla Movie: Phool
Shojia 5:30
Drishti 5:50
Ajker Patrikay 6:00
Ekushey News
Headlines 6:02
Expedition to the
Animal Kingdom 6:30
Charidike 7:00
Ekushey News
Headlines 7:02
Jana Ajana 7:30
Ekushey News 8:00
To be Confirmed 8:30
Bangla Movie: Raja
Joni 10:00
BTV News 11:15
Bangla Movie: Raja
Joni 11:45
Ekushey News
Headlines

ZEETV

6:15 Yadoon Ki Pal
(B/W Songs) 6:45
Old Is Gold 7:00
Bhakti

Banagi Apni Baat 3:30
Khaladi No.1 # 12 4:00
Daily Soap-Adhikar
4:30 Inddia's Most
Wanted 5:00
Intermission 5:10
Khubsoorat 5:40
Saath Saath 6:10
Ek Nazar (Hindi Film Trailer)
6:30 Akbar Virbal 7:00
Nicolodion Kid's show
8:00 Daily Soap-
Dastaan 8:30
Arth 9:00 Koshish
...Ek Aashaa
9:45 Daily Soap-
Kartavya 10:30
Thriller At 11:00
Sampat & Sampat
11:30 Daily Soap-
Chattan # 50
(*Shammi Kapoor,
Anang Desai)
12:00 Close Up
Antakshari 12:30
Amanat 1:10
Daily Soap- Adhikar
1:40 Saare Sapne
Kahi Kho Gaye 2:10
Tata Salt Khana
Khazana 2:40
Naye Nazrane (Film)



Face to Face, presented by Karan Thapar, on BBC World at 6:30 this evening

Fitness Plus 8:05
Breakfast Zee (News,
Views & Chat) 9:30
Nicolodion Kid's show
10:30
Ek Nazar & Guldasta 11:00
Daily Soap- Chattan
11:30 Yeh Hai Mere
Apne 12:00
Sound of Music 12:10
Naye Nazrane (Film Trailer)
12:40 Chust Durust Show
1:10 Aashiana 1:40
Jhalak 1:45
Daily Soap- Sapne
Kahi Kho Gaye # 46
2:25 Sare
Haseen Kahi Kho
Gaye # 25 3:00
Daily Shop-

Trailer 3:10
Feature Film (B/W):

BBC World

6:00 BBC World News
6:30 Asia Today
7:00 BBC News / Asia
Today Inc. 7:45
Asia Business Report
8:00 BBC News / Asia
Today Inc. Asia
Business Report 9:00
BBC News Inc. World
Business Report / Usa
Direct / Asia Today / 24
Hours 9:30 Asia Today
/ Asia Business Report

10:00 BBC World News
10:30 World Living :
Life- Payback In La Paz
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 Euro Brief 12:00
BBC World News 12:30
India Business Reports
1:00 BBC World News
1:30 World Living:
Click Online 2:00
World News 2:10
World Focus:
Correspondent- 3:00
World News 3:30
HARDtalk 4:00
BBC World News 4:30
World Living: Top
Gear 5:00
BBC The World Today 5:30
World Focus:
Correspondent- 6:30
Made In India: Face To
Face 7:00
BBC World New 7:15
World Business Report 7:30
World News 7:45
World Focus:
Correspondent- 8:30
Hardtalk 9:00
World News 9:30
Asia Today 10:00
World News 10:15
World Business Report 10:30
Made In India: Mastermind
India 11:00
BBC World News 11:35
World Business Report 11:45
World Sport 12:30
Hardtalk 1:30
World Living: Holiday 2:00
BBC News 2:30
World Business Report 3:00
BBC World News 3:30
Earth Report- 4:00
BBC World News 4:30
Asia Business Report 4:45
Asia Today 5:00
BBC World News Inc. World
Business Report / 24 Hours

STAR PLUS

6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30
Good Morning India
8:30 Hello Cinema 9:00
Hit Ya Fit 9:30
Film Show: Raheem Badal
Gaye (Rishi Kapoor,
Shabana Azmi) 12:30
Hit Ya Fit 1:00
TSN 1:30 Tanha 2:00
Meri Saheli 2:30
Saans 3:00 Darr 3:30
Swabhiman 4:00
Kyonki Saas Bhi