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# A Happy Marriage between Music and Art

Kabir Ahmed's exhibition Amar Mayer Gaan concludes today at Arial Centre gallery

By Tahera Yesmin

To make something what has already been done is rather easy, but to make something different is challenging. Kabir Ahmed's exhibition that combines music and art is a treat to the gallery-goers.

The exhibition titled, "Amar

M.F.A from the Institution of Fine Arts, Dhaka University. He has also took some special courses on Book Illustration, Photography and an one year course in interior-exterior designing from the different institutions of Bangladesh, which helped him to work with the different area of art.

When asked what inspired him to make a music video that tells

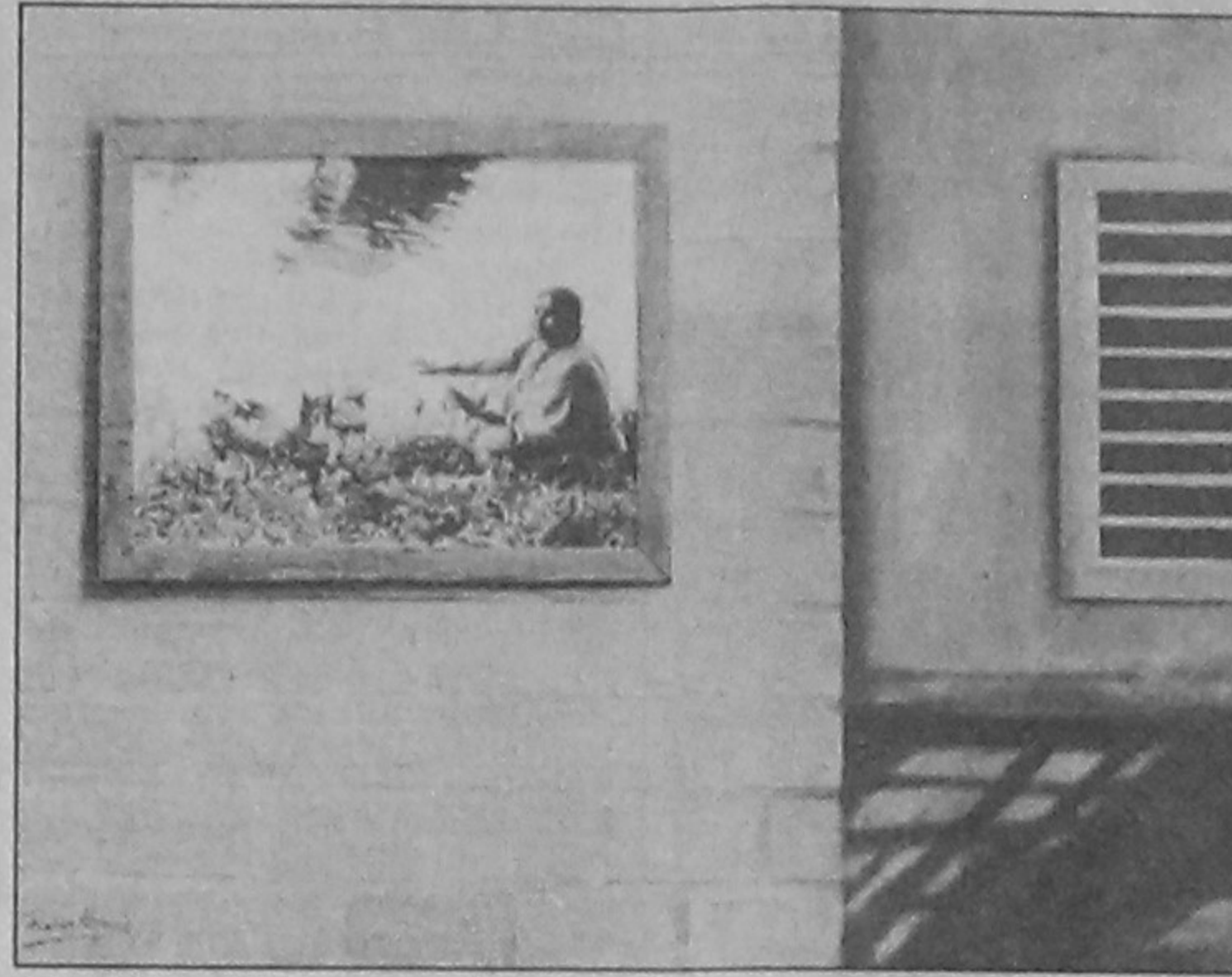


Artist Kabir Ahmed

mother.

The music video is divided into two parts. The first part shows how the mother was tortured and how the Pakistani forces tried to destroy the dreams of the people of Bangladesh. The second part portrays the horrors of a young girl abused during the time of liberation war. This music video also features some of the great names in our cultural firmament like poet Shamsur Rahman, renowned actress Ferdousi Majumder and eminent artist Shahabuddin. This second part of the video becomes lively with the performance of model Kaniz Ahmed and Kumar Bishwajit's song 'Jekhane simanto tumer, sekhan basonto amar' which was used as a background music.

When asked why he worked with the video he said, "I tried to make a bond between the still photography and video camera. I think a camera has a vast canvas



Amar Mayer Gaan

In front of it, an artist can express his ideas elaborately if he wants to. That's why I wanted to give my paintings a new shape through the music video."

According to Kabir he wanted to revive the emotions of the war of independence through his work.

His painting of a boy standing on the free Bangladesh, holding a flag of Independent Bangla in his hand is especially poignant.

The painting titled "Apekha" was about a young boy sitting in

front of a window and waiting for something was a moving one. The other exhibits of the show titled Choto Choto Shukh, Lal Nil-Haludh, Shadhinata, Purno Darpan-1,2 speak of Kabir's skill in working with different ideas.

His work was also appreciated by the poet Shamsur Rahman. "The emotion, the speed, the strong impulse of Kabir Ahmed really astonished me. His Journey was distinguish and particular and he has the effulgence to brightened up the name of the country by his work."



A scene from the music video.

Mayer Gaan", began on October 13. This exhibition was inaugurated by the eminent poet Shamsur Rahman. On the inaugural day, cultural personalities

the story of a mother who suffered inexplicable torture during the time of the Independent War of Bangladesh, he said. "From the very beginning of my child-



Old Mirror

Ramendu Majumder, Abdullah Al Mamun and Ferdousi Majumder were also present as special guests.

Kabir Ahmed did his B.F.A and

hood I was inspired by the great poet Shamsur Rahman's poems about the village mother. I am a photographer, and with my photography I tried to express the pain and sorrows of a country



Abdullah Al Mamun (R), poet Shamsur Rahman (2nd from R) and Ferdousi Majumder (L) at the inaugural ceremony of Amar Mayer Gaan. - courtesy: Ashrafur Rahman Anis

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## Fostering Audience for Classical Music

Biswa Shahitya Kendro Chalachitra Chakra launches a music appreciation course soon

By Tawfique Ali

A music Appreciation Course, first ever in the country, will be conducted from October 25 to December 31 by the Chalachitra Chakra of Biswa Shahitya Kendra.

Though there are institutional arrangements to learn songs and instrumental music, there is no such arrangement to foster

music audience or inculcate listeners of classical music. But in order to appreciate classical music one has to acquire musical sensibility, listen to the classical music of different tradition, its regional variations, the historical background and above all has to have an aesthetic sense for music.

In Bangladesh, many of us don't have a fair idea what classical music is about. As a consequence, we don't derive pleasure in listening to classical music. Many of us are interested in western music, but do not have the opportunity or the library facilities to know about the chronological evolution of the art form. For many of us Chinese, Japanese or Arab-African or tribal music do not mean anything.

Indian classical music especially north Indian music will mainly be feature in the course. Under this section learners will be offered familiarization programmes on different aspects of Indian classical music such as Thata and Ragas. Different kinds of classical and semi-

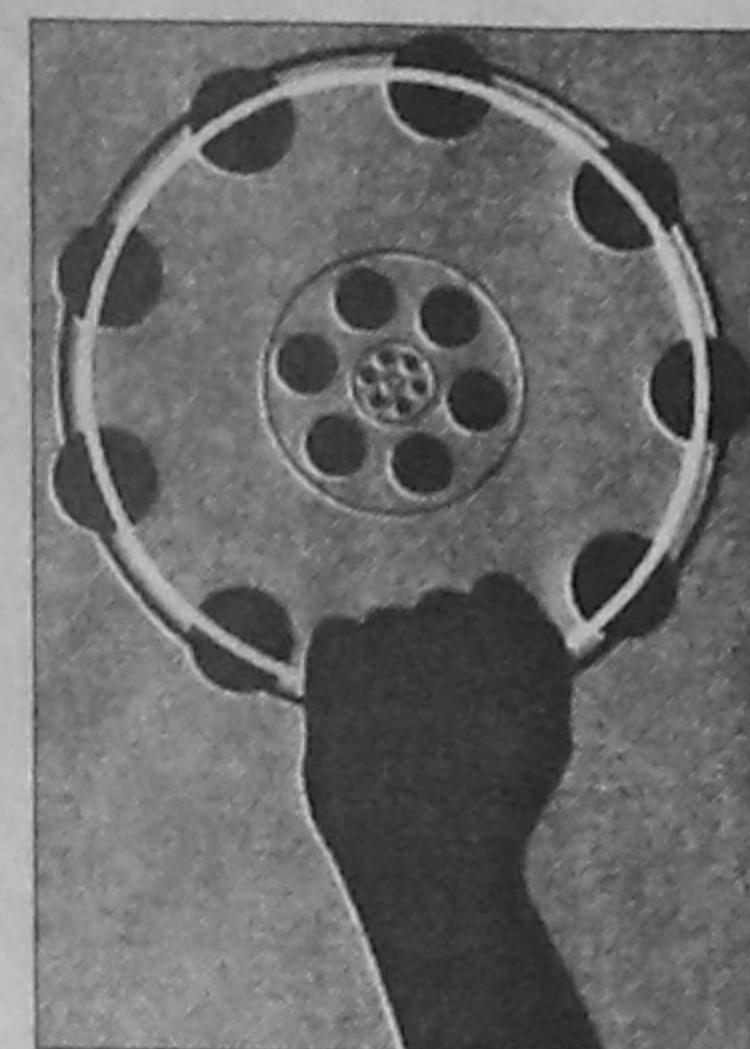
classical music such as: Dhrupad, Kheyal, Tarana, Tappa, Thumri, background of nineteenth century Bangla music, local music, songs of five lyric poets of Bengal (Rabindranath Tagore, Nazrul Islam, Deyendra Lal Roy, Atul Prasad, Rajani Kanta), music in Bangla movies modern song, Baul and folk song will also feature in the course. Eminent vocal instrument recital will be played side by side academic discussion.

In Western music part, origin of Gregorian Chant, Barok era classical era, Romantic era, modern era, Jaj, Blues, Rock N Roll will be focused upon. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, Shubart, Chaikovosky, Shuman, other Western greats, will be highlighted and their composition will also be played.

Besides, a primary conception about music of different countries of the world will be given in this course. Elementary aspects of music: rhythm, beat, rhymes and musical aestheticism will elaborately be discussed, in the course. Musical films will also be screened as part of the course.

The three-month long music appreciation course will begin from October 25 and will run until December 31, three days a week, from 5:30 to 7:30 in the evening daily. Eminent music expert Karunamoy Goswami will act as the course coordinator.

Music appreciation course is undoubtedly a commendable endeavour taken by Biswa Shahitya Kendra and its organisers are hopeful of the success of the course.



Recommendations



### Exercise in Wreckage

The 4th solo painting exhibition by Bipul Shah is about to start at the Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka from October 17 at 5.00p.m.

The exhibition will remain open to all from 2.00p.m. - 8.00p.m. everyday till October 26.

### Chand Baniker Pala

The silver jubilee staging of the renowned theatrical presentation *Chand Baniker Pala* of Shambhu Mitra by Nagari Natyangan will be held on October 19 at the Guide House auditorium at 6 in the afternoon.

Poet Shamsur Rahman will be present as Chief Guest on the occasion.

### Rainbow Film Festival

Rainbow Chalachitra Sangsad in association with Indian High Commission are presenting a week-long film festival at the Indian High Commission Auditorium. Both Indians as well as Bangladeshi movies are being screened.

The films to be screened are Ekhoni Shomoy (Oct 17), Emiler Goenda Baheni (Oct 18) and Padma Nadir Majhi (Oct 19).

### Japanese Classical Music

Cheiko Fukuda leads Japanese classical artists at a rare evening of Japanese instrumental music at the Hotel Sonargaon Ballroom, 7pm on October 16.

### 6th Solo Exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the 6th solo art exhibition by Nurun Nahar Pappa will be held at the Arial Centre on October 19 at 5.00p.m.

The exhibition will remain open from 12.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. till October 25.

### Nature of Ceramics

The 2nd solo art exhibition by Halimul Islam Khokon is going on at the Zainul Gallery.

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

## TV GUIDE

### PICK OF THE DAY



Forrest Gump on HBO at 12:15 midnight

The story follows the life of low Forrest Gump (Tom Hanks) and his meeting with the love of his life Jenny. The film chronicles his accidental experiences with some of the most important people and events in America from the late 1950's through the 1970's including a meeting with Elvis Presley, JFK, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, fighting in Vietnam, etc. The problem is, he is too stupid to realise the significance of his actions.

The movie is directed by Robert Zemeckis and stars Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Mykelti Williamson.

Hollywood 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Series-Jag 10:00 The Pretender 11:00

NYPD Blue 12:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

Ep-Unusual Etiquette

Questions 1:00 Media

Tv 1:30 The Bold And

The Beautiful 2:00



Ekathurur Dinguli on channel 1 at 9:15 pm

### BTB

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song



Drama serial Pouno Pounik on Ekushey television tonight at 9.00p.m.

3:20 Open University Prog. 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Sashto Thatho (Health Developing For Mother & Children) 4:20 Cartoon: Captain Planet 4:40 Shamol Chhaya 5:20 Aaloy Bhuvan Bhara (Programme For Children) 5:45 Pusti Tatho 6:00 Bangla News 6:05 Desh-O-Biggan 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Geetbitan (Rabindra Song) 7:25 Nupur Nikkan 8:00 Bangla News At 8:20 Serial: Bhanga Garar Khela 9:30 Series: The Young Hercules 10:00 News At Ten 10:20 Muktir Pathe (Programme Drug Addicted) 10:50 Disti-O-Sristi 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Thursday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

### EKUSHEYTV

2:00 Aker Potrikay 2:10 Amader Kotha 2:35 Chitrageeti 3:00 Ekushey News Headlines 3:02

### Bangla Movie:

Pritishodh 5:30 Drishti 5:50 Aker Potrikay 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:02 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 6:30



Star Gold

5:30 Sawan Aya Re (Kishore Sahu, Ramola) 8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Durgesh Nandini (Nalini Jaywant, Ajit, Bina Rai, Pradeep Kumar) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Sargam (Raj Kapoor, Rehana, David, Om Prakash) 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Choti Bahu (Rajesh Khanna, Sharmila tagore) 7:00 Geet Bahar 9:30 Mongal Masti: Charas (Dharmendra, Hema Malini, Amjad Khan) 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00 Ghar (Vinod Mehra, Rekha, Prema Narayan) 12:30 Ghar (contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Charas (Dharmendra, Hema Malini, Amjad Khan)

### ZEETV

6:15 Yeardon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:45 Old Is Gold 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 7:55 Fitness Plus 8:05 Breakfast Zee (News, Views & Chat) 9:00 Guldasta 9:30 Nicodion Kid's show 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Alvida Darling 11:30 Hukumat 12:00 Sound

### HBO

6:30 Funny Farm 8:45 Body Snatchers 10:45 White Hunter, Black 1:00 Selena 3:30 Return of the Living Dead Part II

### BBCWORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Business Report 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 World Living: Talking Movies 11:30 Reporters 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Living: Holiday 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: Life-The Outdoors 5:00 BBC The World Today 5:30 World Focus: Reporters 6:30 Wheels 7:15 World

The 7th episode of the drama series Kookjon Oporadhi on Ekushey television tonight at 8.00

### Business Report 7:30

World Living: Click Online 8:30 HARDtalk 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Made In India: Face To Face India 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 HARDtalk 1:30 World Living: Top Gear 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Business Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Simpsons World 4:30 Asia Business Report / Asia Today 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

### STAR PLUS

6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Good Morning 8:30 Cine Jharokha 9:00 Film Based Prog 9:30 Star Morning Film: Natak 12:30 Film Based Prog 1:00 TSN 1:30 Tanha 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Saans 3:00 Pal Chhin 3:30 Small Wonders 4:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:30 Hasna Matt 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Cine Jharokha 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 I Love My India 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Kabhi Kabhi Mere Ghar Mein Bhuchal Ata Hai 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 10:30 Master Card Family Fortunes 11:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Tanha 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 Small Wander 1:30 Saans 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Tanha 3:00 Tu Tu Main Main 3:30 Hit Ya Fit 4:00 Star Bestsellers: Kabaad 5:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 5:30 Hit Ya Fit 6:00 Cine Jharokha

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### StarWorld

6:30 Jackie Collins

### Mork & Mindy 2:30

Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch 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 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 6:45 Asian News Update 7:00 Ally Mcbeal 8:00 The Practice 9:00 Daily Sope-Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 11:00 Ally Mcbeal 12:00 The Practice 1:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 2:00 Ally Mcbeal 3:00 Series: Cello Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The World With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Three Prefect Days 5:30 Mork & Mindy 6:00 Hollywood Squares

### STAR MOVIES

7:30 Adventure/Drama: Free Willy-3 The Recue (Jason James Richter) 9:30 Comedy: Romancing The Stone (PG) 11:30 Drama: Bogus (Whoopi Goldberg) (PG) 1:30 Midday Movie: Father of the Bride-2 (Steve Martin, Diane Keaton) (G) 3:45 E! THS: Bo Derek 6:45 Action: Terminator-2 (Arnold Schwarzenegger) (15) 7:15 Action: Con Air (Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich) 9:30 Extreme CU 10:00 Hollywood Action Night: Paper Bullets (James Russo, William McNamara, Jeff Wincott) (15) 12:00 Movies With Style: Eternal Revenge (Alexander Paul, Vlasta Vrana, Anthony Michael Hall, Michelle Johnson) (15) 2:00 Action: Terminator-2 (Arnold Schwarzenegger) (15)

### STAR Sports

### 8:00 Sport News-

Sportsline Today 8:30 International Motorsports News 9:30 Sbk World Superbikes Championship 2000 Brands Hatch, ENGLAND 11:00 Tennis: Wta Tour Toyota Princess Cup Tokyo, JAPAN Final 12:30 Sport News- Sportsline Today 1:00 Soccer/Futbol- Asian Cup Finals 2000 Lebanon, LEBANON- Iraq Vs Lebanon Match 8 3:00 National Sports Report 4:00 Sports India 4:30 International Motorsports News 5:30 Soccer/Futbol- Soccer The Match Of The Century: Tribar 6:00 Soccer/Futbol- Asian Cup Finals 2000 Lebanon, LEBANON- Kuwait Vs Korea Match 10 8:00 Live- Sport News- Sportsline Tonight 8:30 Spanish Football League 2000/01 10:30 Live- Sport News- Sportsline Tonight 11:00 Golf: Asian Pga Tour Davidoff Tour: Kolon Korean Open Seoul, SOUTH KOREA Highlights 12:00 Live- Sport News- Sportsline Tonight 12:30 Rugby- Sanzar Domestic Competitions New Zealand Provincial Championships Div 1 Auckland, NEW ZEALAND- Otago Vs Auckland Round 9

### ESPN

7:00 Live- NFL Football (I) Nashville, TN USA- Jacksonville Jaguars Vs Tennessee Titans 10:30 Boxing- ClassicS Big Fights Boxing Hour Great Fights Of The Early 1930S 11:3 Bodybuilding- American Muscle 12:0 Live- Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA 1:00 Billiards- Pool 2000 World Pool Masters 2:00 Italian Football Highlights Italian Serie A 2000/2001 Highlights 3:00 Sportscenter:

### International Edition

3:30 Boxing Series Espn2 Friday Night Fights Denver, CO USA 5:00 English Premier Football League Derby, ENGLAND- Liverpool Vs Derby County 7:30 Fishing- Inside Big Game Fishing 7:30 Women's Pro Billiards 2000 Wpba Classic Tour Baltimore, MD USA Finals 8:30 Sportscenter: International Edition 9:00 English Premier Football League Middlesbrough, ENGLAND- Newcastle United Vs Middlesbrough 11:00 Motorsport Asia 11:30 Bodybuilding- American Muscle 12:00 Live- Football Focus 12:00 Live- Uefa Champions League 2000/01 Rome, ITALY- Arsenal Fc Vs Lazio Group Phase 1, Matchday 4 3:00 Uefa Champions League 2000/01 Glasgow, SCOTLAND Sc Vs Rangers Group Phase 1, Matchday 4

### DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Go For It! 7:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely Planet IV 9:30 Animals In Danger 10:00 Eyewitness II 10:30 Danger Zone 11:00 Outer Bounds 11:30 Shark Files 12:30 Wild



The 2nd episode of the drama series Zhar Brishtir Neer on Ekushey television at 8.30p.m.

### Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely

Planet 6:30 Mega Movie Magic II 7:00 Real Kids, Real Adventures 7:30 Wild Discoveries 8:30 Walking with Dinosaurs 9:30 Extreme Machines IV 10:30 On the Inside 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Walking with Dinosaurs 2:30 Extreme Machines II 3:30 On the Inside 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 Discover Magazine

### STARWorld

6:30 Jackie Collins Hollywood 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show Ep- 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days Ep- 9:00 Series: That 70's Show #211 Ep- Laurie Moves Out 9:30 Series: Dharma & Greg 20/24 Ep- Dharma Drags Edward Out of Retirement 10:00

### ETERNAL REVENGE

On Star Movies tonight at 12:00p.m.

Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives-I 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Go For It! 4:30

Series: Chicago Hope # One Hundred And One Damnation 11:00 The Oprah