

sky entertainment

## January on Star Movies

Comedy, action, thriller make the opening of 2001 exciting to watch

By Cultural Correspondent

### Spy Hard

**Monday Jan 1 at 10:30**  
Nielsen plays Dick Steele, secret agent WVD-40, called out of retirement to stop the world-conquering plans of his old nemesis, General Rancor, an armless madman determined to seek revenge upon Steele. Steele just happens to be the man responsible for Rancor's lack of appendages.

Starring: Leslie Nielsen, Nicolette Sheridan

### Kiss Me Goodbye

**Monday Jan 1 at 12:30 am**  
Sally Field stars as Kay Villano, a sensitive and self-possessed woman engaged to Dr. Rupert Baines (Bridges). Nuptial plans are going smoothly until the ghost of her dashing first husband, Jolly Villano (Caan), shows up to lay claim on her emotional life. Of course, no one but Kay can see Jolly.

Starring: Sally Field, James Caan, Jeff Bridges

### Hoodlum

**Tuesday Jan 2 at 10:30pm**  
Laurence Fishburne heads an all-star ensemble cast in this gritty urban crime drama chronicling the rise of Ellsworth

'Bumpy' Johnson, who became the king of the numbers racket in 1930s, Harlem, New York. Fresh out of jail, Bumpy returns to his old neighbourhood to find brutal gangster Dutch Schultz muscling in on the lucrative numbers racket. Bumpy allies himself with the powerful crimelord Lucky Luciano, triggering a full-scale war that sends blood flowing through the streets of Harlem.

Starring: Laurence Fishburne, Andy Garcia, Vanessa Williams, Tim Roth and Cicely Tyson

### True Blue

**Tuesday Jan 2 at 1 am**  
Based upon the true story of the Oxford University Boat Race Mutiny of 1987, this gripping tale follows the clash between the English and American members of the 1987 Oxford crew team. Reeling from a defeat by rival Cambridge University, the Oxford team enlisted the help of young American rowers who shocked the country by abruptly leaving over a dispute occurring mere weeks before the rematch. Desperate, the Oxford coach and the team president train an inexperienced reserve team for the fated competition.

Starring: Joshua Lucas, Johan Leysen, Dylan Baker

### Au Pair

**Wednesday Jan 3 at 12 45 am**

In this romantic comedy, a promising university MBA graduate receives a job offer and is stunned to discover that she has mistakenly accepted the unexpected to serve as a nanny to the boss's two spoiled children.

Starring: Gregory Harrison, Heidi Noelle Lenhart, Jane Sibbett and John Rhys-Davies

### The Santa Clause

**Thursday Jan 4 at 10:30 pm**  
Scott Calvin (Allen) is a divorced father competing with a new stepdad for the affections of his young son Charlie (Lloyd). When the current Mr. Claus falls off the roof on Christmas Eve, Scott dons Santa's suit to temporarily fill-in. But Scott is not too thrilled when he finds out that he is in for a career change, as he must take on all responsibilities that come with the position.

Starring: Tim Allen, Eric Lloyd, Wendy Crewson & Peter Boyle

### Rising Sun

**Friday Jan 5 at 10:30 pm**  
Set against the backdrop of cut-throat US-Japanese business relationships, two special liaison detectives (Sean Connery and Wesley Snipes) investigate the suspicious death of a young woman found murdered in the L.A. headquarters of a large Japanese corporation. This controversial film stirred debate around



Criminal Hearts on January 6 at 12 midnight.

the portrayal of Asians in American media during the theatrical release.

Starring: Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes, Harvey Keitel, Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa

### Dead Silent

**Saturday Jan 6 at 10 pm**  
An innocent young girl holds the deadly secret to an intricate game of espionage in this intriguing thriller. Witnessing the brutal murder of her parents, a young girl is left speechless. Now those same killers want to silence her

forever.

Starring: Rob Lowe, Catherine Mary Stewart, Mark Camacho

### Criminal Hearts

**Saturday Jan 6 at 12 midnight**  
On her way to Phoenix to confront her cheating fiancée, Keli (Locane) encounters Rafe (Dillon), a handsome hitchhiker who is running from the police. Rafe has been framed for murder, but sexual attraction compels Keli to help him. Together, they dodge corrupt FBI agents and make a run for the Mexican border.



Spy Hard on January 1 at 10:30 pm.

Starring: Kevin Dillon, Amy Locane

### Shipwrecked

**Sunday Jan 7 at 11:30 am**  
A young sailor journeys from his native Norway hoping to earn enough money to save his family's farm. But once on the high seas, his ship is hijacked by a mysterious man posing as a British Naval Officer, then sunk in a hurricane. He ends up on a jungle island and must summon all his courage and instinct for survival to save his life and outwit a vicious gang of pirates.

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### The Rock

**Sunday Jan 7 at 10 pm**  
Brigadier General Francis Xavier Hummel (Harris) and his elite Marine squad seize control of the former prison-turned-tourist-destination, Alcatraz, holding the tourists hostage, and threatening to launch deadly poison gas missiles at San Francisco. A decorated military hero, Hummel is angry over the US Government's decision not to compensate the families of his men who lost their lives in covert military

### Recommendations



### Pleasure of Life

Pleasure of Life is a group exhibition, a part of Chobi Mela, the 1st Festival of Photography in Asia, which started on December 19 at the Indian Cultural Centre. This exhibition is the final product of World Press Photo's series of three seminars held annually at Pathshala since 1998. Along with Bangladeshi photographers, there were groups from Bosnia Herzegovina, Peru and Zimbabwe. Through the intensive process of analysis and editing, argument and review, what finally stands is a complex and distinctive collection of photo stories, images and words that expresses each individual photographer's search into the theme 'Pleasure of Life'. The exhibition will remain open from 10:00a.m - 6:00p.m. every day till January 3, 2001.

### My Work

Another exhibition of Chobi Mela, by Great Britain's photographer John Kippin is going on at the gallery Chittrak. The exhibition started on December 17 and is concerned with representing the cultural construct that we call the landscape. The exhibition will remain open to all from 10:00a.m - 8:00p.m. till December 31.

### Exhibition on Liberation

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Liberation War, the Liberation War Museum has put up a month-long exhibition titled 'Gourabmoy Ataman Chiro-Jagoruk'. The remains found in the killing fields of Jalladkhana and Nuri Masjid and some photographs are being exhibited, at the museum gallery at Segun Bagicha.



The Rock on January 7 at 10 pm.



True Blue on January 3 at 1am.



Hoodlum on January 2 at 10:30 pm.

## TV GUIDE

### PICK OF THE DAY



### Tomorrow Never Dies

When a British naval vessel is sunk off the coast of Vietnam, Eastern and Western officials scramble to piece together what happened. The answer lies hidden somewhere in a media baron's headquarters in Hamburg and only one man is capable of finding it. Bond... James Bond. With his trademark athletic flair and stylish panache, Bond searches for the answer to stop a war created in the name of profit and power in this 18th installment of the longest-running and most successful film franchise in movie history.

Upanwali 5:00 Sewala Mewawala

**STAR WORLD**  
6:00 Batman 6:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure 7:00 Second Noah 8:00 The Pretender 9:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World 10:00 Ally McBeal 11:00 The Practice 12:00 Martial Law 1:00 World Championship Wrestling Thunder 3:00 Crown And Country 3:30 Travel Asia 4:00 Travwatch 5:00 The Simpsons 5:30 3rd Rock From The Sun 6:00 Star News Focus Asia 7:00 The Three Tenors (Live in Concert) 9:00 TVCom 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star News Sunday Cont'd

Bond Special 6:45 Tomorrow Never Dies 7:30 A Bond Odyssey: Tomorrow Never Dies (15) 9:30 Starbiz

### DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Go For It! 7:30 Ushuala 8:30 Wings 9:30 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files 10:00 Jaws & Claws II 10:30 Popular Mechanics for Kids 11:00 Naturequest 11:30 ARK: Tales of the Animal Rescue Kids 12:00 Splat IV 12:30 Lonely Planet V 1:30 Discovery Profile Series 7:30 Vital Breakthroughs 8:30 Lifeline 9:30 Science Frontiers 10:30 Discovery Showcase 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Vital Breakthroughs 1:30 Lifeline 2:30 Science Frontiers 3:30 Discovery Showcase 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 Discovery Magazine

**CNN**  
4:00 World News 4:30 World Sport 5:00 CNN World View 5:30 Inside Asia 6:00 World News 6:30 The Artclub 7:00

10:30 The Three Tenors (Live in Concert) 12:30 Mr Bean 1:00 Star News Focus Asia 2:00 Charlotte Church Voice of an Angel 3:00 Crefo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life In The World With Joyce Meyer 4:00 World News 5:00 Christmas Around The World

### STAR MOVIES

6:00 Drama: The Other Side of Midnight (15) 9:00 Thriller: Midnight Heat (Moonstone) (15) 11:00 Bhaskar Ghose Show 11:30 Sunday Best: Last Man Standing (15) 1:30 Horror: Wishmaster II 3:30 Star Kids Club: Mouse Hunt 5:30 E/C/P: Pierce Brosnan 6:10 A James



Major Payne on HBO at 9:30 pm. War hero Major Payne (Damond Wayans) faces the most unusual challenge of his life when he is assigned to a lowly junior military academy. The Major is at his wits' end when he tries to prepare the cadets for the military games and the cadets have their own mission, to get rid of him. Their constant conflicts make for explosive laughs in this comedy.

**CNN World View** 7:30 World Beat 8:00 Larry King Weekend 9:00 CNN World View 9:30 Style with Elsa Klensch 10:00 World Report 11:00 World News 11:30 Inside Asia 12:00 World News 12:30 Your Health 1:00 World News 1:30 World Sport 2:30 Diplomatic License 3:00 Larry King Weekend 4:00 World News 4:30 Ebizasia 5:00



World's Greatest Magic on Star World at 10:30 pm. Be prepared to be astounded. As the world's greatest magicians gather together and create a magic show that will amaze and excite all audiences. In one night, 18 magicians from around the world will perform their all time best.

**CNN**  
World News 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:30 CNN Hotspots 7:00 World News 7:30 Business Unusual 8:00 World News 8:30 CNNdotCOM 9:00 World News 9:30 World Beat 10:00 CNN IndiadotCOM 11:00 Style South Asia 11:30 Ebizasia 12:00 World News 12:30 Style with Elsa

**AXN**  
6:00 World Most Amazing Video 7:00 Farscape Marathon 5:00 Who Dares Wins 6:00 I Dare You 8:00 Movie: The Replacement Killers 10:00 I Dare You 11:00 Movie: The Replacement Killers 1:00 Earth Final Conflict I/ Destruction 2:00 Big Sky II/ Friends in High Places 3:00 Silk Stalking IV/ Into The Fire

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**BTV**  
Morning session  
10:00 Full-length Bangla feature film: Baba Keno Chakar. Starring Razzak, Bappa Raj, Amit Hassan, and Kajol.  
Evening session  
3:00 Opening

Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 Classic Cartoons 6:30 Chardike 7:00 Adventure Bangladesh 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Protibedon 8:30 Noorjahan 9:30 Eka Ekjon 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Shorashori 11:15

Gaan 9:30 Iskabonar Bibi 10:00 News/Daibaddho 10:30 Anya Bhuvan 11:00 Chena Mukh Achena Manush 11:30 Andolon 12:00 Arghya 12:30 Bharat Bhromon 1:00 Kapurush 1:30 Feature Film 4:00 Ek

Combat Global Sunrise 10:00 BBC News 10:30 India Business Report 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Holiday 12:00 BBC News 12:10 TBA/Royal Collart 1:00 BBC News 1:30 USA Direct 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Tate Mod/Rhock Royal Global Sunrise 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Top Gear 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Asia Business Report/Reporters 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today

**HBO**  
6:30 Brain Donors 8:15 Burglar 10:30 Never Tell Me Never 12:30 Cinema Secrets Ep 4: Epic Battles 1:00 Singles 3:00 The Amazing Panda Adventure 4:45 Rescuers: Stories of Courage Two Women 7:00 Lost in Space 9:30 Major Payne 11:30 US Marshals 2:15 Burglar 4:30 Marilyn: The Untold Story

**STAR PLUS**  
6:00 I Love My India 6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Sunday Funday Fox 10:30 Janata Ki Adalat 11:00 Chupa Rustom 11:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshri 12:30 Family Fortunes 1:00 Musafir Hoon Yaroon 1:30 Mirch Masala 2:30 Mail Milap 2:40 Star Sunday Matinee: Heera Aur Pathar (Shashi Kapoor, Shabana Azmi) 6:00 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Hai 6:30 Jubilee Plus 7:00 Star Bestsellers- 8:00 Star Film Utsav: Mukti Red Ribbon Show Event 11:30 Jubilee Plus 12:00 Janata Ki Adalat 12:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Hai 1:00 Hasna Mat 1:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshri 2:30 Jubilee Plus 3:30 Kuchha Papad Pucca Papad 3:30 Kahani Char Char Ki 4:00 Kabhi Kabhie Mre ghar Mein Bhuchaal Ata Hai 4:30 Garhwali

7:30 Sunday Blockbusters Chhoti Bahen (Balraj Sahni, Nanda) 10:30 Jubilee Plus 11:00 (New Year's Eve) Kashmir Ki Kali (Shammi Kapoor, Sharmila Tagore) 12:30 Kashmir Ki Kali (contd...)



Surer Akashey on BTV at 7:20 pm. The programme features singer Asaf Khan.

announcement 3:15 Tele-film: Apan Bhuban 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Apan Bhuban (continued) 6:00 Khabar 6:05 Apan Bhuban (continued) 7:20 Musical programme Surer Akashey will feature Asaf Khan 8:00 News in Bangla 8:40 Magazine: Asar 10:00 News at Ten 10:30 Musical programme: Eai Aanande featuring Ferdous Ara 11:30 Khabar? The News 11:45 Closing

Ekushey Nightly News 11:30 Protibedon 11:45 Ekushey News Headlines

**ALPHA BANGLA TV**  
6:00 Alaap 7:00 Griha Saja 7:30 News/Arghya 8:00 Surer I Jhama Dhara 8:30 Manabi 9:00 News/Bharat Bhromon 9:30 Bahari Aahar 10:00 Grihosaja 10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma 11:30 Jeevan Rekha 12:00 Apnader Janya 12:30 Serial: Bhalobasa Mondobasa 1:00 Raana Ghar 1:30 Bhawani Purer Chattujja 2:00 Jeman Bolben Sir 2:30 Feature Film 5:00 Cine News 5:30 Mon Niye 6:00 Arghya 6:30 Shudhu Tomake Chai 7:00 Gogli 7:30 News 8:00 Jhara Samayer Upkatha 8:30 Agni Yuger Padatik 9:00 Kichu Smriti 9:00

**AKASHER NICHE** 4:30 Griha Saja 5:00 Shyaola  
**BBC WORLD**  
6:00 BBC News 6:30 This Week 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Holiday 8:00 BBC News 8:30 USA Direct 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Correspondent ex World Review 10:00 BBC News 10:30 News 11:00 BBC News 11:30 India Business Report 12:00 BBC News 12:30 Mastermind India 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Face To Face India 2:00 BBC News 2:30 This Week 3:00 BBC News 3:30 TBA Global Sunrise 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Click on Line 5:00 BBC News 5:30 USA Dir 6:00 BBC News 6:10 Bubble Trouble/Shock Royal Global Sunrise 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Dateline London 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Top Gear 9:00 BBC News 9:10 Inside/Moral



Classic Cartoons on Ekushey TV at 6:05 pm.

**STAR GOLD**  
8:30 Hello Cinema 9:00 Jugnu (Dharmendra, Hema Malini) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Sunday Noon Show Anurag (Vinod Mehra, Nutan, Ashok Kumar, Moushmi Chatterji) 3:30 Geet Bahar 4:00 Bahurani (Guru Dutt, Mala Sinha, Feroz Khan) 7:00 Geet Bahar



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