

Exhibit

# A carnival of artworks from home and abroad

Saju Art Gallery presents its annual grand show at Gulshan

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ALLS of the Saju Art Gallery, now being adorned with art works of leading Bangladeshi and foreign artists including the titans of contemporary Bangladeshi art like Zainul Abedin, S M Sultan, Qamrul Hasan, M Kibria and Safiuddin Ahmed provide an interesting visual delight for gallery-goers. The rich array of works by the

Bangladeshi artists speaks volume of the enormous artistic talent that bloomed in Bangladesh, as well as of the excellent curatorial job that has gone into the show.

Fourteen works of twelve artists from seven countries have lent the exhibition an international dimension. The show features such big names in international art as Makbul Fida Hossain, F N Souza, Dhiraj Chowdhury, Shovon Shome, Sanath Kar, Iqbal Mehdi, Butonaio,



Bipul Shah: Exercise in Wreckage-22

Ozaku Seishi, Salvador Dali, Christoforo, and Sitlon.

Realistic, semi-realistic and abstract works in different media constitute the body of the show.

This year young artist Anisuzzaman Anis has won the S M Sultan Grand Award for his work titled 'Complexity-2'. Anis has been doing a series of works on the theme of complexity of our life. His award-winning piece, done in print media, depicts under construction structure producing an impression of total mess in the viewer's mind. As the title suggests, 'Complexity' is a vivid portrayal of modern day city life in the jungle of unplanned construction. "I am apprehensive of a future when our city will be unlivable with choking congestion. My work is an expression of how I feel about it," Anis said while talking to The Daily Star. Three other works 'Exercise in Wreckage-22' by Bipul Shah, 'Destitute-2' by Selina Chowdhury Mily and 'Opposite

Light-3' by Mukhlesur Rahman have been honoured with Honorable Mention Awards.

S M Sultan's 'Fishermen', on



Pranesh Kumar Mandal- Gagri Varane

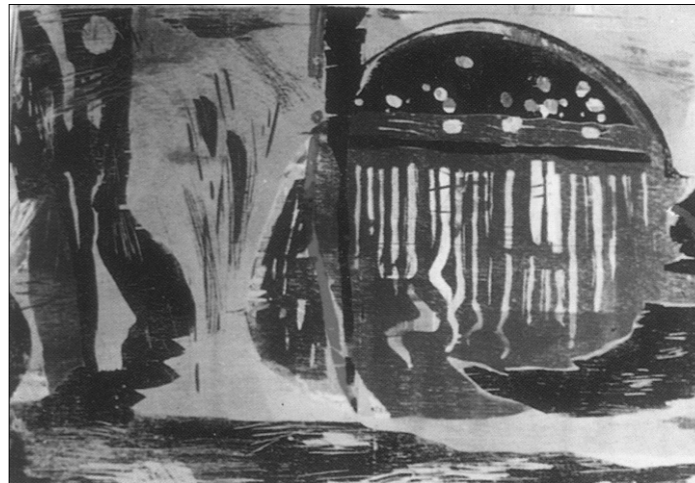
display, portrays a traditional rural sight composed of the peasants ploughing in the field, fishermen

fishermen in a nearby lake and a glimpse of the huts of simple villagers who live by their own sweat. Stoutly built muscular figures of the fishermen easily draws one's notice.

'Bride' by Iqbal Mahmud is a pen and ink sketch which depicts a beautiful young woman in her bridal garb, might be awaiting her bridegroom. Her bridal shyness adds much to her womanly beauty.

'Bathing Woman' by Sitlonn is a realistic work done in oil on canvas. This is another piece that admires the beauty of a bathing woman. The use of crimson red is striking and significant in this painting.

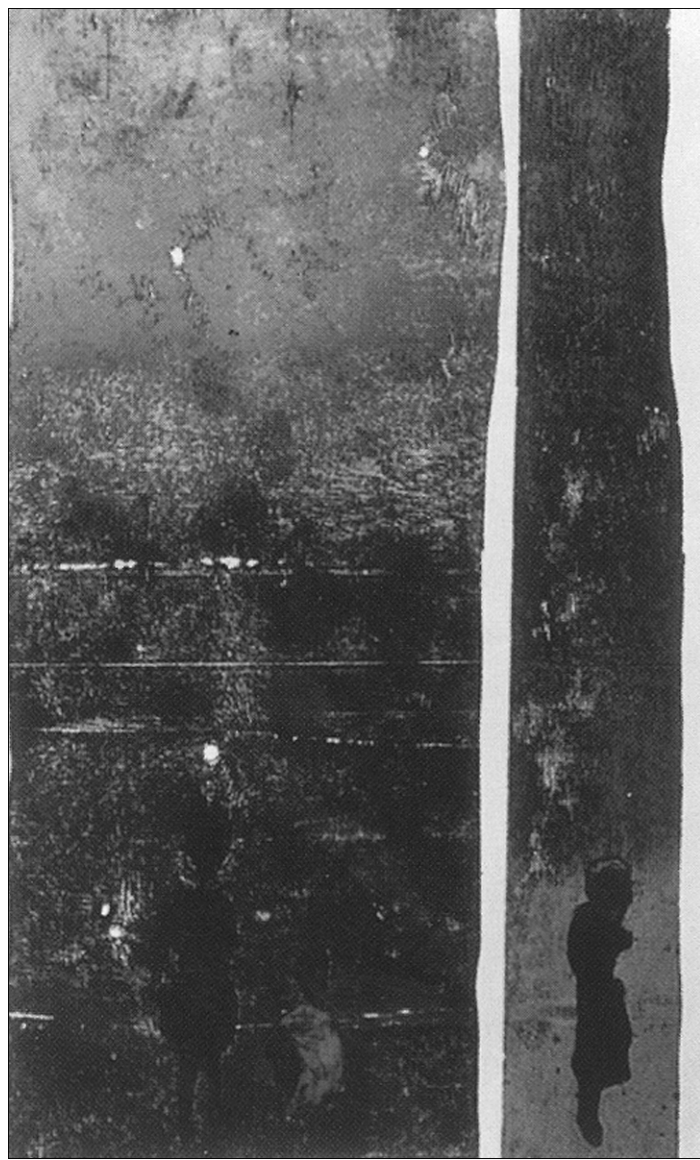
Zainul's 'Thinking Woman' shows a traditional Bangladeshi woman absorbed in thinking over her family, her husband or lover, or her own life. One might get multifarious implication out of this water colour painting. This might also suggest an abject condition of our women in the face of deprivation and repression inflicted by this insensitive male dominated society.



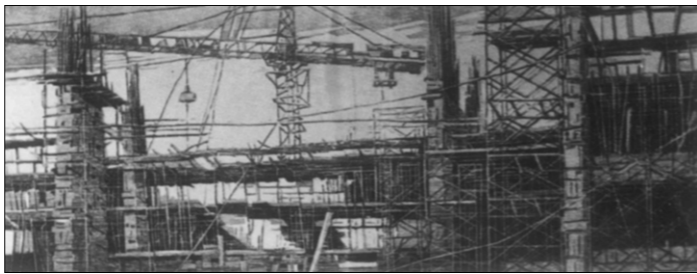
Mukhlesur Rahman: Opposite Light-3

globe. The work calls for an attention to contain nature in its pure state. Mahabubur Rahman captures a deformed human figure to show self destruction in his 'Self-

Galleries in Dhaka. It has made an invaluable contribution to the art scene by playing a vital promotional role for the country's most gifted painters. It has helped to organise



Selina Chowdhury Mily: Destitute-2



Anisuzzaman Anis: Complexity-2



Iqbal Mahdi- Bride

'Rickshaw' by Matiur Rahman portray a very common phenomenon of our day to day urban life. Pale colour used in portraying an alley where the rickshaw is seen hints at colourless aspects of the entire setting.

'Nature and Civilisation' by Shamsudduha tells how expansion of civilisation spoils purity and texture of the nature. Instead of being complimentary, modern civilisation, ironically enough, poses detrimental threat to the nature causing injuries to its fabric. Virtually nature suffers dire violation across many regions of the



Matiur Rahman- Rickshaw

Slaughter.'

'Gloomy Noon' by Jalal Uddin Biswas is a unique presentation of a woman's dismal mental state. It captures a dejected woman figure giving a vacant look during a mid-day loneliness against the backdrop of a pale setting. Gloominess of the hour and paleness of the surroundings correspond to the woman's emotional crisis in harmony with each other.

'O Radha O Krishna' by Ranjit Kumar Sarker reminds one of love's mythical India.

Saju Art Gallery has long been one of the most prominent of the Art

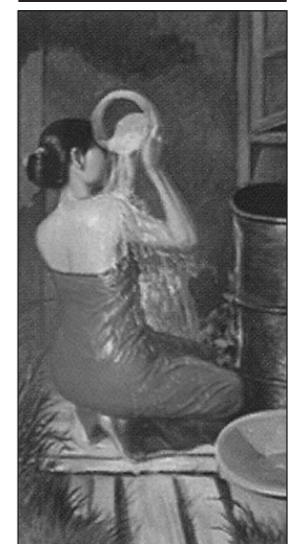


Shamsudduha- Nature & Civilization

art shows, held seminars and has worked as a sales outlet and has generally been in the forefront of the country's art related activities.

The managing director of the gallery, commonly known as Saju Bhai, has provided leadership role in organising its activities and maintaining a close liaison with the artists. He has been a diligent collector with an eye for genuinely good and interesting works of art. His collection now includes works of nearly all major artists of the country.

RECOMMENDATIONS



## 43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition

The month-long 43rd Grand Group Art Exhibition by reputed Bangladeshi and foreign artists was inaugurated on March 10 at Saju Art Gallery (DCC North Super Market, 2nd Circle, Gulshan). A total of 220 artworks by 139 artists are being displayed at the exhibition.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10:00a.m. to 8:30p.m. (Friday closed) till April 9.

## Solo Exhibition

1st solo print and watercolour exhibition by young Japanese female printmaker Aki Kawamura will be inaugurated on March 13 at Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. Kiyokazu Ota, Minister, the Embassy of Japan inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest, while Professor Mahmudul Haque, director - Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka presided over the inaugural ceremony. The show runs until March 19.

## Nrityanchal Academy of Performing Arts

The inauguration of Nrityanchal Academy of Performing Arts will be held at the Rajdhani High School (Opposite to Jatliya Sangshad Bhaban) on March 15 at 4p.m. Cultural personality Kalim Sharafi will be present as chief guest.

## EKUSHEY TV

12:00 Ekushey Headlines  
12:05 Aiker Potrikay 12:15  
Bangla Film Dayal  
Murshid 12:40 Drishti  
3:30 Ekushey Headlines

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00  
Durgesh Nandini (Nalini  
Jaywant, Ajit, Bina Raj)  
12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30  
Dr Kohnis Ki Amar Kahani  
(V Shantaram, Jayashree)  
3:30 Bollywood News 4:00

Menace 9:00 Michael  
Collins 11:30 Blue Moon  
1:30 White Place 3:30  
Into the Night 5:45 The  
Freshman

## BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30  
World Business Report  
7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia  
Today/Asia Business  
Report 8:00 BBC News  
8:30 Asia Today/Asia  
Business Report 9:00  
BBC News 9:30 Asia  
Today/Asia Business  
Report 10:00 BBC News  
10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC  
News 11:30 Click Online  
12:00 BBC News 12:30 IT:  
India Tomorrow 1:30 BBC  
News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00  
BBC News 2:30 Pan-  
orama 3:00 BBC News  
3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC  
News 4:30 Talking Movies  
5:00 BBC News 5:30  
Panorama 6:00 BBC  
News 6:30 IT: India  
Tomorrow 7:00 BBC News  
7:15 World Business



Drama: Ladies Hostel on Ekushey television at 9:00p.m.

3:05 Drama Serial:  
Stopper 3:30 Safol Jara  
Kemon Tara 4:00 Mon  
Mon re Amar 4:30  
Epedition to the Animal  
Kingdom 5:00 Circus  
Circus 5:30 Drishti 5:50  
Aiker Potrikay 6:00  
Ekushey Headlines 6:05  
Classic Cartoons 6:30  
Charidike 7:00 E-zone  
7:30 Ekushey News 8:00  
English Series: peter  
Benchley's Amazon 9:00  
Drama: Ladies Hostel  
10:00 Drama Serial:  
Panthojner Shokha 10:30  
BTV News 11:15 Ekushey  
Late Night News 11:30 E  
Shopharer Bishsho 11:45  
Ekushey Headlines

Bikhre Moti (Jeeendra,  
Babita) 7:00 Geet Bahar  
7:30 Lamhe Pyaar  
Hamrahi (Randhir Kapoor,  
Tanuja) 10:30 Bollywood  
News 11:00 Saboot (Navin  
Nischol, Kajal Kiron, Vidya  
Sinha) 12:30 Saboot  
(Contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar  
2:30 Durgesh Nandini  
(Nalini Jaywant, Ajit Bina  
Raj) 5:30 Saboot (Navin  
Nischol, Kajal Kiron, Vidya  
Sinha)

## HBO

7:00 The Shawshank  
Redemption 10:00  
Demolition Man 12:15  
Ordinary People 2:45 With  
Honors 5:00 Body Snatchers  
7:00 Dennis The

## STAR GOLD



Peter Benchley's Amazon (episode: lost world) on Ekushey television at 8:00p.m.



New drama serial: Stopper on Ekushey television at 3:05p.m.

Report 7:30 Talking  
Movies 8:00 BBC News  
8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC  
News 9:30 Asia Today  
10:00 BBC News 10:30  
Question Time India 11:00  
Top Gear 11:30 BBC  
News 12:35 World Business  
Report 12:45 World  
Sport 1:00 BBC News  
1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC  
News 3:00 BBC News  
3:30 World Business  
Report 4:00 BBC News  
4:30 Correspondent 5:00  
BBC News 5:30 World  
Business Report/Asia  
Today

## CNN

4:00 CNN This Morning  
4:30 Asia Business  
Morning 5:00 CNN This  
Morning 5:30 Asia Business  
Morning 6:00 CNN  
This Morning 6:15 Asia  
Business Morning 6:30

Asian Edition 6:45 Asia  
Business Morning 7:00  
CNN This Morning 7:30  
Moneyline 8:00 Larry King  
Live 9:00 World News  
9:30 World Sport 10:00  
World News 10:30  
Showbiz Today 11:00  
World News 11:30 Q&A  
Asia (replay) 12:00 World  
News 12:30 World Report  
1:00 World News 1:30  
World Sport 2:00 World  
News 2:30 Insight 3:00  
Larry King Live (replay)  
4:00 World News 4:30 Biz  
Asia 5:00 Asia Tonight  
5:30 World Sport 6:00  
World News 6:15 Asia  
Edition 6:30 Biz Asia 7:00  
World News 7:30  
Wibzasia 8:00 Asia  
Tonight 8:30 World Sport  
9:00 World News 9:30  
Style South Asia 10:00  
World News 10:30 Biz  
Asia 11:00 World News  
11:30 Q&A South Asia  
12:00 World News 1:00  
CNNdotcom 1:30 World  
Business Today 2:00

## STAR WORLD

6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The  
Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00  
Home Improvement 8:30  
Happy Days 9:00 2 Guys  
A Girl, and a Pizza Place  
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Pizza Place 9:30 Maggie  
Winters 10:00 Ally McBeal  
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey  
Show 12:00 The Practice  
1:00 Grace Under Fire  
1:30 The Bold & The  
Beautiful 2:00 Mork &  
Mindy 2:30 Happy Days  
3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The  
Simpsons 4:30 Home  
Improvement 5:00 STAR  
News Asia 5:30 Friends  
6:00 World Championship  
Wrestling Worldwide 6:55  
STAR News Asia 7:00  
Walker Texas Ranger 8:00  
Martial Law 9:00 Friends  
9:30 STAR News 10:00  
World's Wildest Police  
Video 11:00 Walker Texas  
Ranger 12:00 Martial Law  
1:00 World's Wildest  
Police Video 2:00 Walker  
Texas Ranger 3:00 Creflo



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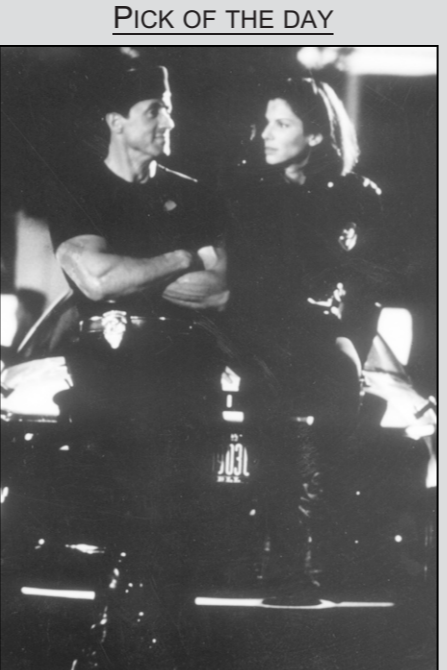
World News 2:30 Q&A  
3:00 World News Europe  
3:30 CNN Newsroom

## DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Animal Survivors  
7:00 In Care Of Nature  
Series I&II 7:30 Outer  
Bounds I & II 8:00 Without  
Warning I 8:30 Lonely  
Planet III 9:30 Beyond  
2000 10:00 The Quest  
10:30 Go For It! 11:30  
Intimate Escapes 12:00  
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Wild Discovery 1:30  
Medical Detectives 1:30  
Health Showcase 3:30  
Animal Survivors 4:00 In  
Care Of Nature Series I&II  
4:30 Without Warning I  
6:30 Going wild With Jeff  
Corwin 7:00 So You Want  
To Be? 7:30 Wild Discovery  
8:30 Paleoworld IV

## TV GUIDE

### PICK OF THE DAY



Demolition Man on HBO at 10:00p.m. A vicious 20th century criminal is on the loose in the peaceful 21st century. Unused to dealing with violence, the police have only one hope, getting the killer's old enemy from 1996 - a cop so violent that he was put away in the deep freeze as punishment. Sylvester Stallone plays the lawman and Wesley Snipes the prey in this explosive sci-fi action drama.

Dollar Daily 3:30 Keeneth  
Copeland Ministries 4:00  
Life in the World With  
Joyce Meyer 4:30 World  
News 5:00 Grace Under



Home Improvement on Star World at 4:30p.m.

## MOVIES

12:00 Comedy: The  
Settlement 2:05 Action:  
Killer's Edge 4:00 Thriller:  
Hunt For The Unicorn  
Killer 2 5:30 The  
Rainmaker 7:45 Drama:  
There Goes My Baby 9:30  
Oscar Fever: Total Recall  
11:30 Comedy: Hi Honey  
I'm Dead 1:00 Comedy:  
Rushmore 3:00 Drama:  
Body and Soul 5:00  
Drama: There Goes My  
Baby

## STAR SPORTS

7:30 Sportsline Today 8:00  
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Cricket Talk Show Harsha  
Online 9:00 Watersports  
World 10:30 Pga Tour  
Golf The Honda Classic  
Coral Springs, FL USA  
Final Round 12:30  
Sportsline today 1:00  
Cricket Talk Show Harsha  
Online 2:00 Asia Sport  
Show 2:30 Tour Of  
Langkawi Tour Of



World Championship Wrestling Worldwide on Star World at 6:00p.m.

Langkawi 2001 Malaysia,  
Malaysia Day 3 Highlights  
3:00 Atp Tennis Citrix  
Tennis Championships  
New Zealand 2nd Test, Day 1,  
highlights 3:27 New Zealand  
Cricket Pakistan  
Tour of New Zealand  
Hamilton, New Zealand  
Pakistan New Zealand  
2nd Test, Day 2, 1st  
Session 5:30 Sportscenter

Wrestling Nitro 10:30  
Sportsline Tonight 11:00  
Australian Domestic  
Cricket Aust Domestic  
Cricket Pure Milk Cup Day  
3 Highlights

## ESPN

6:30 School Quiz Show  
Espn School Quiz Olympiad  
7:00 Western Union  
World Football 7:30 New  
Zealand Cricket Pakistan  
Tour Of New Zealand  
Hamilton, New Zealand  
2nd Test, Day 1, Highlights  
8:00 Sportscenter Hindi  
9:00 Uefa Champions  
League 2000/1 Uefa  
Champions League 11:00  
School Quiz Show Espn  
School Quiz Olympiad  
11:30 Sportscenter Hindi  
12:00 Tennis Masters  
Series By Mercedes-Benz  
Tennis Masters Series  
Indian Wells Prs By  
Newsweek Indian Wells,  
CA USA Early Round  
Coverage Day 2:00  
Sportscenter Hindi

## Hindi

6:15 Yaadon Ke Pal 6:45  
Old Is Gold 7:00 Bhakti  
Geet 7:30 Jagran 8:00  
Morning Zee 9:00  
Nickelodeon On Zee 9:30  
Nickelodeon 10:00  
Guldasta 10:30 Filmi  
Chakkra 11:00 Highlight  
Zee 11:15 Chatpati Chaat  
11:30 Ek Nazar 12:00  
Basera 12:30 Sangini 1:00  
Dastaan 1:25 Jhalak 1:30  
Hasratein 2:00 Hudd Kar  
Di 2:30 Chingam 3:00  
Aakash 3:30 Adhikar 4:00  
Kaise Kahoon? 4:30 Yeh  
Hai Mere Apne 5:00  
Nickelodeon 5:30 Nickel-  
odeon 6:00 Ek Nazar  
6:30 Banegi Apni Baat  
7:00 Hip Hip Hurray 7:30  
Ek Nazar 8:00 Hum  
Paanch 8:00 Babul Ki  
Duayein Leti Ja... 9:00  
Mehendi Tere Naam Ki  
9:30 Rishye The-Love  
Stories 10:00 Samander  
10:30 Aakash 11:30 Kaise  
Kahoon? 12:00 Tum Puka  
Lo 12:27 Intermision  
12:30 Khel Khel Mein-  
Thursday Hits 3:00 Aaya  
Toofan-Feature Film 5:45  
News In Hindi

## ZEE MGM

8:30 Original Sound Track  
9:00 Full Moon High 11:00  
Hollywood Remembers  
For 11:30 Running From  
the Guns 2:00 Bat-21 4:00  
Total Recall 4:30 Making  
Mr Right 6:30 Hollywood  
Remembers 7:00 Dark  
Angel 9:00 Hollywood  
Remembers 9:30 Breakin-  
2 Electric Bogaloo 11:30  
Bill and Ted's Bogus  
Journey 1:30 Thing With  
Two Heads 3:30 Original  
Sound Track 4:00 Shoe-  
maker and the Elves 6:00  
Total Recall 6:30 Salsa

## ZEE CINEMA

6:30 Saanch Ko aanch  
Nahin Feature Film 9:30  
Chehren 9:45 Pehlu 10:15  
Movie Fare 10:30 Teri  
Meherbaniya-Feature Film  
1:30 Cine News 1:45  
Madhyantar 2:00 Sajjan-  
Feature Film 5:30 Darpan  
5:45 Top of the Tops 6:15  
Film Time 6:30 Purni  
Haveli: Feature Film  
10:15 Cine News 10:30  
Jurm: Feature Film 2:30

## ZEE ENGLISH

6:30 Capitol 7:00 Out Of  
This World 7:00 The  
Benny Show 7:30 Music  
Zone 8:00 Late Show With  
David Letterman 9:00  
Candid Camera 9:30 The  
Benny Show 10:00 Music  
Zone 10:30 Heartbreak  
High 11:30 Twilight Zone  
12:30 All My Children 1:30  
Capitol 2:00 Three's  
Company 2:30 Friends  
3:00 Movie Stars 3:30  
Kate and Allie 4:00 Candid  
Camera 4:30 Here's Lucy  
5:00 Three's Company



Martial Law on Star World at 8:00p.m.

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Twilight Zone 7:30 Heart-  
break High 8:30 Friends  
9:00 Gregory Hines Show  
9:30 Late Show with David  
Letterman 10:30 Movie  
Stars 11:00 Suddenly  
Susan 11:30 ER 12:30  
Friends 1:00 Late Show  
With David Letterman 2:00  
All My Children 3:00  
Music Zone 4:00 Heart-  
break High 5:00 Original  
Sound Track 5:30 Music  
Zone

## ZEE MUSIC

6:30 Zee Music Plus 7:00  
Aalaap 7:30 Tararum 8:30  
Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix  
11:00 Just Jammin 11:30  
Music Box 12:00 Zee  
Music Plus 1:00 Hit Pe Hit  
2:00 Jharokha 2:35 Cool-  
Age 3:05 Tararum 4:00 Hit  
Pe Hit 5:00 Zee Music Box  
5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Blue  
6:30 Zee Music Plus 7:30  
Hit Pe Hit 8:30 Pyar  
Mohabbat Etc 9:00 Artist  
Of The Fortnight 9:30 Zee  
Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers  
10:30 Jharokha 11:05 Dil  
Se 12:05 Phoren Maal  
12:35 Shabbab 1:05 Zee  
Music Box 1:30 Hit Pe Hit  
3:00 Tararum 4:30 Phoren  
Maal 5:30 Sizzlers

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