

Chahat Fateh Ali Khan Declares Himself Pakistan's No.1 Singer, Ranks Atif Aslam Second



Lahore (News Desk) Comedian Chahat Fateh Ali Khan has declared himself the number one singer in Pakistan, stating that Atif Aslam comes second. Known for his offbeat songs, Chahat has gained fame online, often attracting criticism from social media users. During a recent podcast appearance, he discussed Pakistan's top singers, stating that Rahat Fateh Ali Khan is also a good singer who deserves the third position. He praised Atif Aslam as a unique and excellent addition to the music industry, acknowledging his distinctive voice and success. When asked who holds the top spot, Chahat smilingly claimed it for himself, placing Atif Aslam second and Rahat third. The comedian's bold claim quickly went viral, prompting a wave of humorous reactions and comments online.

Actress Mehar Bano Faces Backlash Over Bold Belly Dance Video



Karachi (News Desk) Renowned actress Mehar Bano has once again come under heavy criticism on social media, this time for her bold belly dance performance to Arabic music, which she shared on Instagram. In the video, the actress is seen wearing a revealing outfit, sparking outrage among users who labeled the video as vulgar and inappropriate. Many questioned her intentions, asking sarcastically whether she gained happiness, fame, or money from the video. This is not the first time Mehar Bano has faced criticism for her bold fashion choices, dance videos, and outspoken style. However, she has consistently defended her artistic freedom and independence in her posts and statements. Despite controversies, Mehar Bano has delivered powerful performances in several hit dramas, earning her significant recognition.



Legendary Punjabi Film Actress Nadra Remembered on Her 30th Death Anniversary



LAHORE (News Desk) – It has been 30 years since the tragic death of Nadra, a beautiful and beloved actress of Punjabi films who ruled over millions of hearts. Born in 1968 in Lahore, Nadra's film career lasted only eight years, during which she acted in dozens of films and gained immense appreciation for her dance performances. She worked alongside renowned actors such as Sultan Rahi and Izhar Qazi, but her on-screen pairing with Ismail Shah was the most loved. Nadra was first introduced by director Younis Malik in 1986 in the film Aakhri Jang, but due to release schedules, Nishan became her debut film. Following actress Shami, Nadra was the second actress in the Pakistani film industry to star in a movie named after herself. Despite the presence of then-superstars like Saima, Anjuman, and Neeli, Nadra established her unique acting style and succeeded. Her popular films include Lahori Badmash, Godfather, Joshilay, Muhammad Khan, Sher Jang, Yarana, Zulm Da Sooraj, Daulat De Pujari, Jadugarni, Naachay Nagin, Commando Action, Hukumat, Tuhfa, and Mas Allah Rakhi. In 1993, Nadra married gold merchant Malik Ejaz Hussain and quit the showbiz industry. While several of her films were still awaiting release, she was tragically shot dead outside a restaurant in Gulberg, Lahore, on August 6, 1995. She is buried at Miani Sahib Graveyard.

New Punjabi Film 'Sarbalah Ji' Set to Release in Cinemas Across Pakistan on August 8

Lahore (News Desk) The new Punjabi film Sarbalah Ji, under the banner of Tips Films, is set to release in cinemas across Pakistan from August 8, 2025. The film delivers a heartfelt story woven with humor, love, rural culture, and strong family bonds that promises to resonate with audiences of all ages. The storyline revolves around Socha, a lively and fun-loving young man who performs at weddings, spreading joy. This character is portrayed by Punjabi cinema superstar Gippy Grewal, known for his dynamic acting, natural humor, and screen charisma. Socha's presence not only drives the narrative forward but immerses viewers in a delightful world of laughter and emotions. The film's second lead character is Gajan, Socha's cousin, played by the talented and popular actor Ami Virk. Gajan is a shy, sensitive youth with a passion for sewing, who is terrified at the thought of marriage. When Socha cleverly convinces him to become his Sarbalah (groom's best man), the story embarks on an unexpected, humorous, and emotional journey.

28th Death Anniversary of Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan to Be Observed on August 16



Makuana (News Desk) The 28th death anniversary of legendary Pakistani singer Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan will be observed on August 16, with various events planned by the film and music fraternity to pay tribute to his artistic contributions. Born on October 13, 1948, in Faisalabad, Nusrat was the son of Ustad Fateh Ali Khan and nephew of Ustad Mubarak Ali Khan—renowned qawwals of their time. Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan rose to national fame with the qawwali “Dum Mast Qalandar” and revolutionized the genre by incorporating Western elements, earning worldwide acclaim. He was celebrated both in Pakistan and internationally, and his death left a void in the world of music that remains unfilled even decades later.

Scarlett Johansson's Voice Helps Scare Off Wolves in Oregon

WASHINGTON (News Desk) – A study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture has revealed that Hollywood star Scarlett Johansson's voice has proven effective in scaring off wolves. In Oregon, officials used a clip from the film Marriage Story to deter wolves from approaching livestock and human settlements. The 2019 film, which starred Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver, was nominated for six Academy Awards. According to the Wall Street Journal, a scene depicting an argument between the couple is now being used to frighten wolves away from livestock. Paul Wolf, a USDA official in Oregon, said that wolves need to understand how dangerous humans can be. Equipped with drones fitted with thermal cameras to detect wolves in the dark, they play loud sounds including scenes from Marriage Story, fireworks, gunshots, and other audio to scare them away. The approach aims to deter rather than kill the wolves, whose population in the region is endangered. Surprisingly, the voices of Johansson and Driver are proving as effective as human presence. Notably, after wolves killed 11 cows in 20 days in southern Oregon, this strategy was implemented, resulting in only two livestock deaths in the following three months.

Shamoon Abbasi Opens Up About Depression and Loneliness Caused by One- Sided Love



Lahore (News Desk) – Senior actor Shamoon Abbasi shared his personal life experiences, revealing that one-sided love pushed him into deep loneliness, depression, and life struggles, making him a living example of this harsh reality. Speaking candidly in a private TV program, Abbasi said he always failed in relationships, admitting that he might have had his own shortcomings. He became so focused on building his career that close relationships gradually drifted away, as everyone chooses what is best for their own life. When this happened, he began to see himself as a failed person. He said that no one learns about relationships from anywhere; one learns while being in one. He believed that with a little effort, life would improve—but it didn't, and those close to him left. According to the actor, he was left completely alone because he never imagined that these relationships would one day disappear from his life, and this broke him from within. He added that he fell into severe depression, which dulled his talents and made him so quiet and serious that people began to fear he might be a terrorist.

