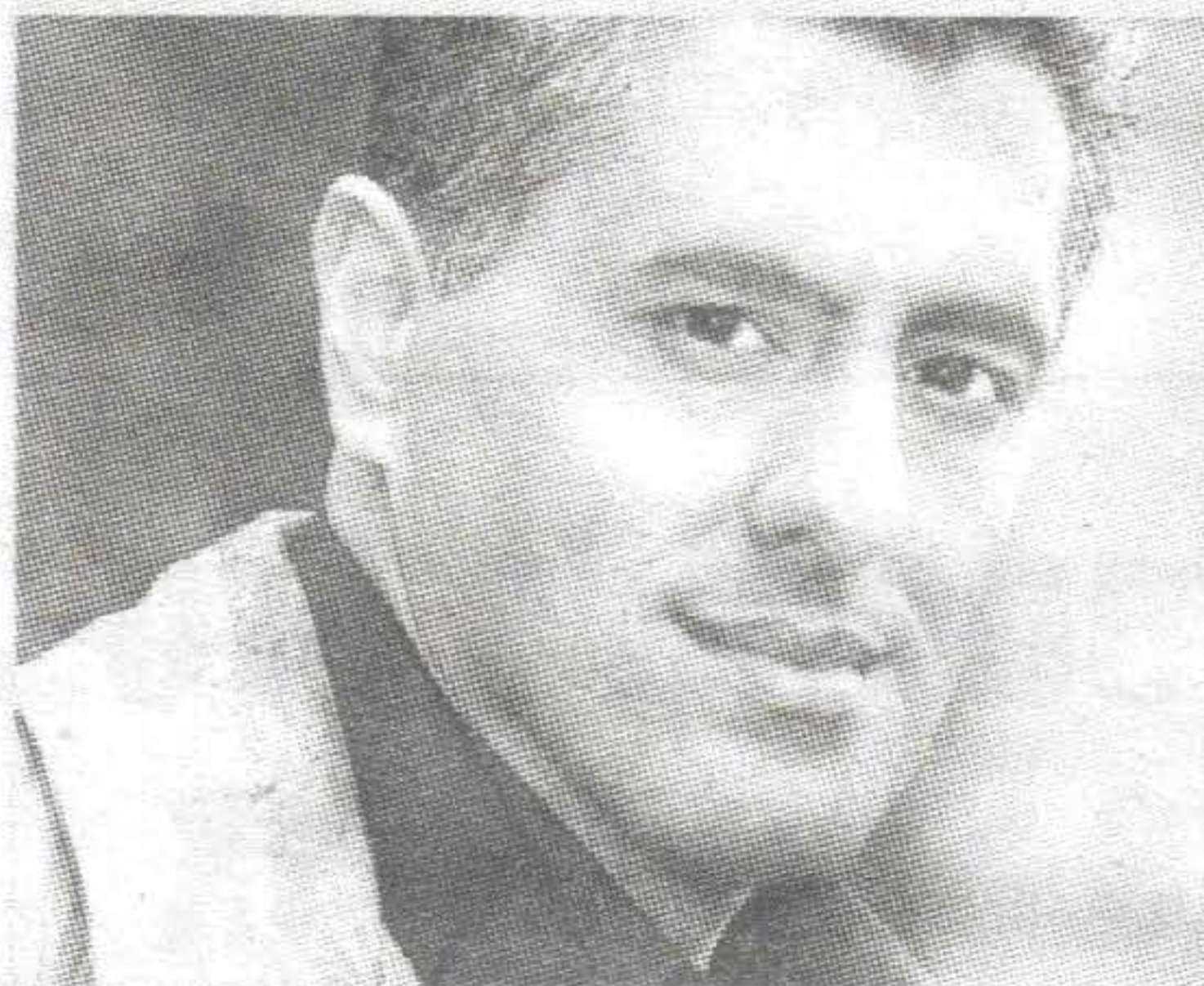
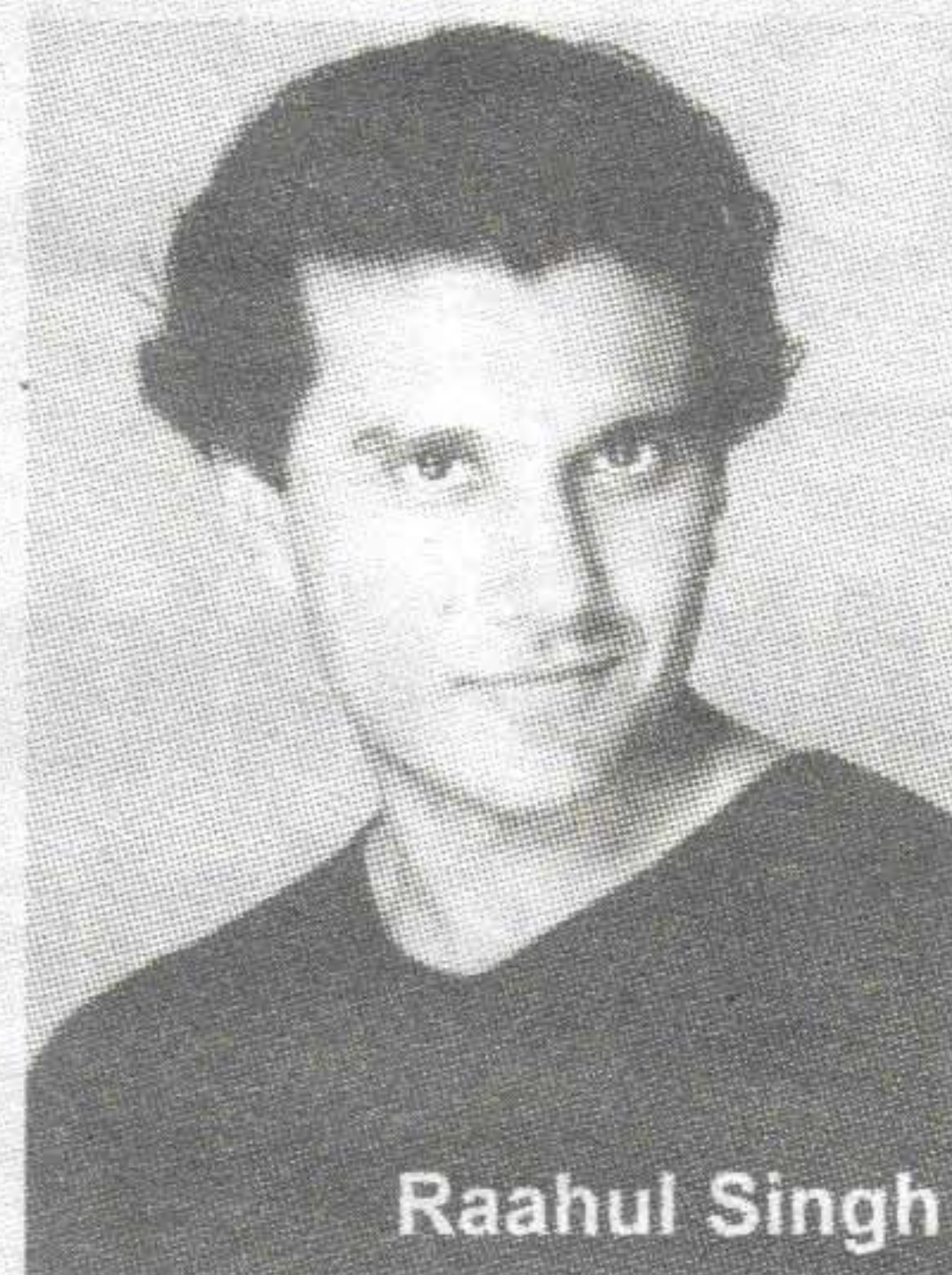


# South Asian Actors Go Mainstream



**Parm Soor & Agam Darshi (R)**



**Raahul Singh**

SURREY — Mainstream Actors Studio, Surrey's first professional South Asian-owned and operated acting school, gives the first of a planned series of actors' workshops for adults and children at the Surrey Arts Centre in May 2008. Mainstream is an initiative of Rtiger Productions, a Surrey-based multimedia production company founded by Raahul Singh.

Singh trained in Vancouver with Mel Tuck at the Gastown Actors Studio and has been acting professionally in North America for a decade. Now based in Surrey, Singh is motivated to help develop a strong local entertainment industry that reflects the Lower Mainland's diversity and multicultural talent potential. "I chose Surrey/Delta because I lived here

when I was in acting school. I feel the community has the potential to be a vibrant entertainment centre", Singh says.

In the adults' workshop, participants will take away a better understanding of the film and television industry and of how to get an agent; how to audition, and what the process is like; how to interpret a typical script; and how to work with other actors in a scene.

Singh, who plans to expand to Vancouver and Burnaby later this summer, will be joined at the workshops by fellow South Asian thespians Parm Soor and Agam Darshi.

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