

# Culture

## exhibition Kay Kraft: Setting Trends

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By Nadine Murshid

KAY Kraft, a local fashion house, organized an exhibition in Alliance Francaise, which started yesterday, 13th July 1999 at 4pm. The exhibition has various saris, salwar kameezes, kurtas, shirts and T-shirts on display both on silk and cotton. The Rajshahi Silk saris have block prints on them while others are hand-painted. There are some which are of 'mixed media' as the salesperson put it, which actually are saris which are hand-painted, as well as block printed with 'hand-stitches' on the borders. These saris of 'mixed media' are sure to attract the attention of the fashion conscious. Trendy and fashionable, simple and comfortable it is perfect for this summer. The salwar kameezes too are quite pretty - some of which looks like the initial stages of a watercolour paint-

ing! The same goes for the T-shirts, which are attractive in their own way. The colour combinations are notable and the usage of bright colours like yellow and green and red and blue are striking.

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The price of the saris range from Tk1350 to Tk4000, the salwar kameezes from Tk800 to Tk3000 and T-shirts from Tk150-Tk200 - quite reasonable, one should think.

Anyone who has plenty of free time or those who have no idea what to wear this season - this is the place to check out. Kay Kraft has, yet again, put on an admirable array of clothes on display - kudos to the designers and the organizers who are behind the exhibition.

## drama Sea Morog on Stage for the Eighty-ninth Time Story of a successful run

By Cultural Correspondent

SINCE 12th October 1993, the first staging of the humorous play 'Sea Morog' by Bangladesh Theater, the play has continued its successful run. Bangladesh Theater was established in 14 November 1986 and since then they have only staged six different productions, among which the comedy 'Sea Morog' was greatly received by the audience. The play was staged for the eighty-ninth time before the audience at the Guide House Auditorium yesterday.

Based on an ancient myth the drama 'Sea Morog' is a story of a perverted, pitiless and brutal lord Shikdar, who came upon hearing the fable in his childhood, adopted the story in his own favor in getting rich. He caught a wild turkey from the hills of Sylhet and spread the rumor that the wild turkey is none other than 'Sea Morog' of the fable. Even though the people are starving in his village but the turkey received its share of twenty taka per day. Shikdar's brutality leads him to beat up his servant who lost the Sea Morog's collar belt. Three wives could not satisfy him. So he decided to get married again. But yet he is deprived and cheated of



A dramatic sequence from Sea Morog

his property by a phony saint. He exhorted all the Hindu families from his village except Khitesh. But soon he also fall victim to his scheming, falsely charged with one lakh taka

penalty for killing the wild turkey. The drama starts with the sequence of Shikdar's looking for his 'Sea Morog'. A ravage look appears in his face. The delicate

comedy was made interesting through brilliant performance by Khandaker Shah Alam, Sharif Mahmud, Masuda, Rita and the dedication of others behind the scene.

## All Set to Conquer Hearts

By Cultural Correspondent

ALL is set for the staging of Syed Shamsul Huq's classic Bangla play 'Nuraldiner Sarajiban' (Nuraldin's lifetime) in New York with a multinational cast.

The play will go on stage New York's famous Off-Off-Broadway's Theaterium playhouse. Off-Off-Broadway is noted for staging a wide variety of shows, especially those with multicultural content.

The director of the play Dr Sudipta Chatterjee who was in the city last week held a press conference to brief about the staging of the play in the United States. He said that this will be the first Bangla-English play ever to be staged in the USA.

Both Bangla and English will be used simultaneously as required by the cast and the storyline. The complete English text will be displayed on a monitor for the benefit of the cross-section of non-Bangla audience expected to attend the show.

Several Bangla plays have been staged in various Off-Off-Broadway theatres before, usually as part of international theatre festivals. At those times either a commentary in English was added or translated texts were provided to the audience. But this process tends to take

away the pleasure of really following a stage play and tends to downplay the appeal of foreign dramas.

New York's Epic Actors Workshop and Choir has taken up the initiative to arrange this play for the benefit of it being introduced to a wider range of viewers. The verse-play is based on a peasant rebellion against the British in Bangladesh's Rangpur district way back in 1783. It is acclaimed as one of Syed Huq's best works and has been staged home and abroad many a time. The reason for its popularity also owes to the fact that the central theme of the play, that of poor and exploited people finding the courage to rise up against the dominating bourgeois class is essentially a universal one.

The cast includes artists from both Bangladesh, West Bengal as well as the United States. The first show is scheduled for August 5 and the play will run until August 15 with a total of 16 shows to be staged.

The success of the show is sure to pave the way for other similar Bengali plays to find their way into the Broadway, and who knows - they may just bowl out their American audience to make a home for themselves in the West.

## TV Guide

Wednesday 14th July

(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

### BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News  
6:30 World Living: Jancis Robinson's Wine Course  
7:00 BBC Newsroom Inc.  
World Business Report  
World Direct/Asia Today/24 Hours  
9:00 BBC Newsroom Inc.  
World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours  
10:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Europe Direct  
12:00 BBC World News  
12:30 World Living: Wheels  
1:00 BBC World News  
1:30 Holiday Guide  
2:00 World News  
2:30 World Focus: Reporters  
3:00 BBC World News  
3:30 Hard Talk  
4:00 BBC World News  
4:30 World Living: Jancis Robinson's Wine Course  
5:00 BBC World News  
6:30 World Focus: World: Natural World-Incredible Suckers  
7:15 World Business Report  
7:30 BBC The World Today  
8:30 World Living: The Big Trip #3/16  
Caribbean  
9:00 BBC World News  
9:30 World Focus: Hard Talk  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 World Living: Film India (Anchor: Victor Benarjee)  
11:00 The World Today  
12:30 World Focus: Hard Talk  
1:00 BBC News  
1:30 World Focus: The Money Programme  
2:00 BBC World News  
2:30 World Living: Top Gear  
The Air Show #4/4  
3:15 Europe Direct  
4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc.  
World Business Report/24 Hours



### Ally McBeal

on Star World at 11pm  
In *Forbidden Fruits* - The film represents a US Senator accused of breaking up his wife's former marriage. Ally's legal arguments about true love get her into trouble with Georgia and Billy.

### STAR MOVIES

7:30 Thriller: The Client  
9:30 Comedy: Father Hood  
11:30 Thriller: Physical Evidence  
1:30 Action: Tank Girl  
3:30 Thriller: Silent Fall  
5:30 Drama: Deadline For Murder  
7:30 Thriller: Under Suspicion  
9:30 El Bits  
10:00 Double Bill: Geena Davis-The Long Kiss Goodnight  
12:30 Double Bill: Geena Davis-Earth Girls Are Easy  
2:30 Comedy: Fatherhood  
4:30 Thriller: Physical Evidence  
6:30 Drama: Red Surf

### CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia  
9:30 V News Bulletin  
10:30 Zabardast Hits  
12:00 House Arrest  
12:30 Catch-22  
1:00 Zabardast Hits  
2:30 First Day First Show  
3:00 Turn On T [V]  
4:00 [V] News 4:30 [V] Backbench  
5:30 Turn On T [V]  
6:00 Teen Strip  
7:30 First Day First Show  
7:45 [V] News Bulletin  
8:00 House Arrest  
8:30 Kingfisher-Mangta Hai  
9:30 Launch Pad  
10:00 Turn On T [V]  
10:30 House of Noise  
11:00 Toofan TV  
11:30 Band at Bedtime  
12:00 The Juice  
12:30 The Drum  
1:30 V News Bulletin  
1:32 Turn on T [V]

### STAR PLUS

6:30 Nanaad  
7:30 Good Morning India  
9:30 TSN  
9:10:00 Good Morning India  
12:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal  
12:30 TSN-6  
1:00 Hit Ya Fit  
1:30 Virasat  
2:00 Is Dunjya Ke Sitare  
2:30 Swabhiman  
3:00 I Love My India  
3:30 Kabhie Kabhie  
4:00 Hera Pheri  
4:30 Potli  
Baba Ki  
5:00 Doolie Hower  
5:30 The Wonder Years  
6:00 Small Wonder  
6:30 Zaban Sambhalke  
7:00 Hit Ya Fit  
7:30 Star News Hindi  
8:00 Say Cheese  
8:30 Tanha  
9:30 Star News  
10:00 Newspapers  
10:30 Picture This  
11:00 Aaj Ki Baat  
11:30 A Mouthful of Sky  
12:00 Star News  
12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
1:00 Brittas Empire  
1:30 Space Island One  
2:30 Jewel in the Crown  
3:30 Snowy River  
4:30 Media TV  
5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful  
5:30 The Oprah Winfree Show

### New Season

(Series 2) on Star World At 12 midnight  
The Practice, the critically acclaimed, one-hour ensemble law drama, from multi-award-winning writer/producer David E Kelley and headed by Dylan McDermott, tells the story of a group of defense lawyers serving a disenfranchised part of society.

ries- Alley McBeal 3:30  
Hollywood Squares 4:00  
Life in the Word with Joyce Meyer 4:30  
World News 5:00  
Home Improvement 5:30  
Media TV

### PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat  
8:20 Cartoon  
8:30 Khabrain  
8:45 Mansoobajati Barai Khud Kafalat  
9:00 Sur Savaria & Sehra Ka Safar & Sada-E-Kasmir  
9:40 Shana Ba Shana  
9:50 Aaj Ki Kitaab-Aik Nazm  
10:05 Poor Kay Ladno  
10:30 English Film: Chip And Dale  
10:55 Milli Naghma  
11:00 Khabrain  
11:10 Serial 11:35 Serial 12:00 Urdu Khail  
12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem  
1:02 Bismillah  
1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Serial 2:30 The Earth Revealed  
3:20 Araishi Puda  
3:40 Natural World  
4:35 How Things Work  
5:50 Yeh Mumkin In Hae  
5:25 Hamara Sehat  
5:55 Kitab Quiz  
6:25 Ajour Courses  
7:00 Taranum  
7:05 Felix The Cat (Cartoon)  
7:30 Such Gup  
7:45 English News  
8:00 Morven Gold Raceday  
8:25 Girgit  
8:55 PTV Gold (Prog)  
9:00 Break for Headline News  
9:20 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood  
10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News  
11:00 Serial 12:00 NYPD Blue (Series)  
12:45 Khas Khabrain/Close Down

### ZEE INDIA TV

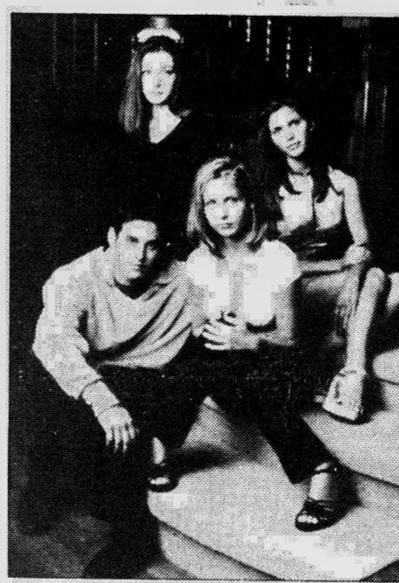
7:00 Jagran  
7:30 to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi  
12:00 The Ent. Show  
12:30 News in Hindi  
12:57 News Headlines  
1:00 Zee Sports Show  
1:30 Session With Seshan  
2:00 Centre Stage  
2:30 Facfile  
3:00 Agenda  
2000  
3:30 Helpline  
4:00 Teer Kaman  
4:30 Vision, Veyond 50

### MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits  
8:00 MTV Hanging Out  
9:00 Classic MTV  
9:30 Sarah/Rahul  
10:00 Non-Stop Hits  
10:30 MTV Most Wanted  
11:30 MTV Chill Out  
11:30 MTV Hit Film  
12:30 MTV Hit Film  
1:30 MTV Music Box  
1:30 MTV Housefull  
1:30 MTV Fresh  
1:30 MTV Recycled  
2:30 MTV Select  
2:30 MTV Love Line  
3:30 MTV Malaika  
4:00 Non-Stop Hits  
4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection  
Special- TV  
5:30 MTV Most Wanted  
5:30 MTV Chill Out  
6:30 MTV Hit Film  
6:30 MTV Hit Film  
7:30 MTV In Control  
7:30 MTV TBA  
8:00 Non-Stop Hits  
9:30 MTV Hit Film  
10:00 Housefull  
10:30 Non-Stop Hits  
11:30 The Grind (Beach Show)  
12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue...

### MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap  
8:00 B&W Gems  
8:30 All Time Hits  
9:00 Hit Parade  
9:30 World Premiere  
9:45 Brake Fail  
10:30 Hit Mix  
11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day  
11:30 Bajaj Music Box  
12:00 World Premiere  
12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments  
12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek  
12:45 Pop Re Pop  
1:00 Jharokha  
1:30 Hum Ta Ra Hum  
2:00 Pop Re Pop  
2:15 World Premiere  
2:30 House Of Choice



### New Season Buffy the Vampire Slayer

(Series 2) on Star World at 10 pm  
High school student by day and vampire slayer by night best describes the title character of Buffy the Vampire Slayer, a thrilling action-packed television series cleverly laced with comedy and horror which is loosely based on the 1992 feature film of the same name. In its second season, the critically acclaimed cult hit stars Emmy Award-winner Sarah Michelle Gellar as Buffy, Nicholas Brandson as Xander, Alyson Hannigan as Willow, Charisma Carpenter as Cordelia, Davidorean as Angel, and Anthony Stewart Head as Giles.

All Time Hits 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 World Premiere 4:15 Pop Re Pop 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Artist Of The Fortnight 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 All-time Hits 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 8:30 Best Of The Best 9:00 Pop Hungama 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fail 11:45 Shabab

### DD 7

10:30 Janmadin (Birth Day Greetings)  
10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna  
11:00 Daily Sope: Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar



I Love My India on Star Plus at 3 pm

Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie: (Underrun Closed)

### DD CHANNEL-1 (National)

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day  
6:00 DV Music: Aradhana  
6:30 For The Universities UGC Programmes  
7:00 UGC Programmes  
7:30 Samachar  
7:45 Suba Sabera  
8:30 Business Plus  
8:45 The News  
9:00 Suba Sabera  
9:30 Palsha  
10:00 UGC Programmes  
10:30 Tarang  
11:30 Young  
12:30 Aurat  
1:00 Aparajita  
1:30 Ithaas  
2:00 Waqt Ki Raftar  
2:30 News in Hindi  
2:40 News in English  
2:50 Rop Suhane  
3:00 Aap Ki Shaanti  
3:30 Jhala  
4:00 Tsa Time  
4:30 Anjuman  
5:00 Bhanu  
5:15 Ankur  
5:30 Weekly Sports  
6:00 Programme on Environment  
6:15 Sab Rang  
6:30 Kala Parikrama  
7:05 Rural Woman  
7:30 Samachar  
8:00 Ajab Ajooba  
8:25 Chitrahar  
9:00 Samachar  
9:30 News  
10:00 Aawaz Ki Duniya  
10:30 Anjali  
11:02 Serial  
11:32 Vidhan  
12:02 Tebharn Show (Underrun Closed)

### SONY TV

7:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh  
8:00 Risiprasad  
8:30 Movers & Shakers  
9:00 Chartist  
9:30 Cine Clips  
10:00 Rang Berange  
10:30 Khawish  
11:00 Alpvrat  
11:30 World Of Cricket  
12:00 Movers & Shakers  
12:30 The Good Home Show  
1:00 Chartbusters  
1:30 Cine Clips  
2:00 Boogi Woogi  
2:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh  
3:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka  
3:30 Junoon  
4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film  
7:30 Cine Clips  
8:00 Chartbusters  
8:30 Family No. 1  
9:00 Hum Sab Ek Hain  
9:35 Just Mohabbat  
10:05 Serial: CID  
10:40 Movers & Shakers With Guest  
11:10 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka  
11:45 Junoon  
12:15 Ramayan  
1:00 Dil Vil Pyar Vaar  
1:30 Sparsh  
2:00 Open House  
3:00 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh  
3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film

### ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs)  
6:30 Zee News & Zee Business (Rpt)  
7:00 Bhakti Songs  
7:30 Jagran  
8:00 Guldaasta  
8:30 Zara Haske-Hai Zindagi  
9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkhar  
9:30 Disney Hour  
10:00 Ek Nazar  
11:00 Backman's Mama Mia  
11:30 Jaan  
12:00 Adhikar  
12:30 Zaika Ka Safar  
1:00 Jeena Isika Naam Hai  
1:30 Nazrane  
2:00 Hum Parakh  
2:30 Mausam  
3:00 Raahat  
3:30 Cinema Hits- HF Film  
6:30 Ek Nazar  
7:00 Disney Hour  
8:00 Yeh Hai Zindagi  
8:25 Hip Hip Hurray  
9:00 Do Aur Do Paanch  
9:30 Kaha Se Kaha Tak  
10:00 Anhonee-Zee Horror Show  
10:30 Baat Ban Jaaye  
11:00 Zanterein  
11:30 Raahat  
12:00 Amanat  
12:30 Saturday Suspense (Horror Drama)  
1:30 Knock Knock Kaun Hai  
2:00 Zee News  
2:30 Mano Ya Na Mano  
3:00 Hindi Feature Film

### DD METRO

7:00 Stay Fit  
7:15 Bhakti Sagar  
7:45 Business Aaj Tak  
8:00 Good Morning Today  
8:30 The First Edi-



The Oprah Winfree Show on Star Plus at 5:30 am

tion 9:00 Serial: Ret Pe Likhe Naam  
9:30 Current Affairs Prog  
10:00 Serial: Nirnay  
10:30 Serial: Saat Raang  
Sharat Ki Saat  
11:30 STV  
12:30 UTS Shopping  
1:00 Live: Challenge the Master  
1:30 Rajdhani Se  
2:30 UTS Shopping  
2:55 Samachar, The News-English, Urdu  
3:05 The Restaurant Show  
3:30 Dhalti Sham Ka Suraj  
4:00 Ank Ajooba  
4:30 World Sports  
5:30 Darkwing Duck  
6:00 Nani Kahe Kahani  
6:30 Tom & Jerry  
7:00 Heads & Tels  
7:30 Sangeet Anand  
7:50 Entertainment Now/Cinema  
8:00 Nature Calls  
8:30 Kuchh Is Tarah  
9:00 Didi Ka Dulha  
9:30 Sher Meri Yaar  
10:00 Padosan  
10:30 Aaj Taak (News)  
10:50 TBA  
11:05 Hello Zindagi  
11:30 Silent Reech  
12:00 UGC Prog (Underrun Closed)

### CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons  
6:30 The Real Adventure of Johnny  
7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids  
7:30 The Popeye Show  
8:00 Scooby & Scrappy  
8:30 Perils of Penelope  
9:00 Josie & Pussycat  
9:30 Drink The Little  
10:00 Flintstone Kids  
10:30 Riche Rich  
11:00 Top Cat  
11:30 Captain Planet  
12:00 Scooby Doo

### DD Int'l

9:30 Opening & News in



### Double Bill Geena Davis

on Star Movies The Long Kiss Goodnight at 10 pm  
Starring Geena Davis and Samuel L Jackson  
This is a non-stop action thriller starring Geena Davis as an amnesiac suburban school teacher who decides to delve into her past. She soon discovers that she is really a secret agent.

### Earth Girls are easy at Midnight

Starring Geena Davis, Jim Carrey, Damon Wayans and Jeff Goldblum  
When Valerie Dales' fiancé brings home a new girlfriend, Valerie wonders if life could get any worse. But suddenly, three furry aliens splash down into her swimming pool to show her that life on earth is more than just fun - it's romance, dancing, adventure and makeovers...

The Cartoon Grand Pix  
1:30 Fantastic Max  
2:00 Crocodile  
2:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies  
3:30 Sky Commanders  
4:00 Centurions  
4:30 Swats  
5:00 Ninja Robots  
5:30 Flintstones  
6:00 Top & Jerry Kids  
6:30 Crocodile  
7:00 The Mask  
7:30 Dexters Laboratory  
7:45 Whats a Cartoon! Show  
8:00 The Addams Family  
8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You  
9:00 The Popeye Show

### ZEE CINEMA

8:15 B&W Hits Holiday in Bombay (B/W) (Shashi Kapoor, Vijaya C)  
11:15 Movie Fare  
11:30 AAG (Feroz Khan, Mumtaz, Sharmila Tagore)  
2:30 Madhyantar  
2:45 Making Of A Legend  
3:15 Gazab (Dharmendra, Rekha)  
6:15 Top Notch  
6:30 Geet Bahaar  
6:45 Filmi Baatein  
7:15 Fifty Fifty (Rajesh Khanna, Tina Munim)  
10:30 Bees Saal Baad (Mithun Chakravarty, Dimple Kapadia)  
11:45 Ghari Detergent Cine Magic  
2:15 Arush

### ATN

6:00 Islamic Programme  
7:30 Computer Prog  
8:00 Musical Prog  
8:30 Drama Serial  
9:00 Musical Prog  
10:00 Bangla Film: Mohonmat (Zafar Ekbal, Anju)  
7:00 Musical Prog  
7:30 Health Prog  
8:00 Drama Serial  
8:30 Magazine Prog  
9:00 Drama Serial  
9:30 Drama Serial  
10:00 Bangla Film: Asirbad (Zafar Ekbal, Anju)

### DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Eyewitness Mountain  
1:00 Two Worlds World of the Dolphin  
1:30 Extreme Machines  
2:30 Quest: The Origins of Our Beliefs  
3:00 Discovery Profile Series  
3:30 Discovery Profile Series  
4:30 Next Step  
5:00 Ultrascience Born to be Bad  
5:30 Beyond 2000  
6:00 Episode 248: Stealth Boat  
6:30 Idea Olympics  
6:00 Splat! World of the Dolphin  
6:30 Ushuaia Episode 11  
7:30 Go For It! Hang Gliding in Draper  
UT 8:30 Travelers Moomba Festival: Melbourne, Australia  
9:30 Supercities Mexico City  
10:00 Intimate Escapes Maruba Resort -Maskall Village, Belize  
10:30 Great Mysteries and Myths who Kidnapped Lindergh's Son?  
11:00 A New World Coral RANGER (Belize)  
11:30 Wild Guide Episode 8  
12:00 Lost Animals of the 20th Century  
Episode 9  
12:30 Equinox  
1:30 Next Step Episode 114: Glider Safari  
2:00 Ultrascience Wild Weather  
2:30 Beyond 2000  
Episode 256: Toxic Waste: Silicon Studio  
3:00 Splat Episode 21  
3:30 Ushuaia Episode 21  
4:30 Go For It! Scuba Diving in Australia  
5:30 Travelers Iowa State Fair  
6:30 Born Among Wild Animals The Night of the Jaguar  
7:00 Jaws & Claws  
7:30 Lonely Planet Pakistan  
8:30 Hunters Eye of the Serpent  
9:30 Medical Detectives Knot for Everyone  
10:00 Trauma: Life in the ER  
10:30 Scream, A Shout  
11:30 Treasures of Africa  
11:30 Discovery Profile Series Southern Italy