

satellite tv

The Choice Returns

Star Movies and Star World spotlights

By Cultural Correspondent

FOR quite some time the paid satellite channels were blocked for the Bangladeshi viewers. But after quite some time almost all the Bangladeshi viewers are once again getting to see their favourite channels. This June Star TV channels Star Movies and Star World has arranged a new line up for their viewers. Here are some highlights of those exclusive programmes

Scene of the Crime June 20 at 12:00 pm

Starring Ben Gazzara, Alex McArthur, Renee Ammann and David Yost
A veteran cop entangled in an investigation of a serial killer teams up with an aspiring actor whom he suspects is the murderer in this psychological thriller.

Air America June 22 at 10:00 pm

Starring Mel Gibson, Robert

Downey Jr and Nancy Travis
Mel Gibson and Hollywood bad-boy Robert Downey Jr star in this action-packed adventure about pilots who fly beyond all borders of common sense.

Brenda Starr June 23 at 10:00 pm

Starring Brooke Shields, Timothy Dalton, Jeffrey Tambor and June Gable

A comedic joyride that boasts action, adventure and romance, starring Suddenly Susan star Brooke Shields. America's ace reporter is on the scene again and adventure is on the way. After single-handedly capturing a mad gunman, ace reporter Brenda Starr is almost out of a job when her crusty editor informs her that without a big scoop, the paper will go bust. In no time at all, Brenda is sailing down the Amazon in search of a renegade scientist with a doomsday device.

100 Years 100 Movies PT 3 June 24 at 6:30 pm

Family Portraits — The family is the most treasured institution and our most vulnerable one. It is constantly threatened by generational fractiousness. Films following this theme and featured today include The Jazz Singer, The Grapes of Wrath, It's a Wonderful Life, Shane, Rebel Without a Cause, Giant, The Sound of Music, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, The Godfather (Part 2) and American Graffiti.

Narrow Margin June 24 at 10:00 pm

Starring Gene Hackman, Anne Archer, James B Sisking, JT Walsh

Hackman stars as an assistant DA who accompanies Archer, a murder witness on her way to trial, while trying to escape from henchmen sent by a gangster who are determined to prevent her from testifying.

Exception to the Rule June 24 12:00 pm

Starring Sean Young, William DeVane and Kim Cattrall

A one night affair between a married man and a beautiful stranger turns into a dangerous game of blackmail and murder in this thriller.

You can thank me later June 25 at 11:30 am

Starring Amanda Plummer, Ellen Burstyn, Mark Blum, Genevieve Bujold and Ted Levine

A unique, powerful,

poignant and funny view of a dysfunctional family forced to confront their demons and neuroses.



Star World Special: Prince William at 18 on 21/06/2000 at 6:00pm

Stephen King's Night Flier June 25 at 10:00 pm

Starring Miguel Ferrer, Julie Entwisle, Dan Monahan and Michel H. Moss

From the most successful horror writer of all time comes Stephen King's The Night Flier, an adaptation of a King story that tells the terrifying tale of a cynical tabloid reporter who stumbles upon the most important story of his career — with devastating consequences.

Prince William at 18 June 21 at 6:00 pm and June 22 at 2:00 pm

On 21st June 2000, Prince

William will be 18 years old. The elder son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince William is already the most famous teenager in the world and every step of the young Prince's life has drawn intense public interest. In June this year, he comes of age as the future King of England.

He is the most protected member of the Royal Family — but PRINCE WILLIAM at 18 tells the inside story of the boy who will be King. Unique archive film, never seen before, shows William growing up, playing with his parents and relaxing away from the public glare. No teenager has ever had to love with such heavy media curiosity — but eye-witness interviews reveal the human side to the notoriously shy Prince and show what sort of man he will be.

Prince William at 18 shows you all about this Prince Charming and the teen heart-throb on STAR World.

Ally McBeal (Series-2) Jun 21 at 7:00 pm

A sophisticated comedy laced with poignant drama, ALLY McBEAL became the popular and critical success of the United States television network — nominated for 10 Emmy Awards. Harvard grad Ally McBeal, brought to life by Calista Flockhart, who won the Golden Globe Award for best Actress, finds comfort in the courtroom but fumbles outside the firm as a young, single



Dharma & Greg on Star World on 19/06/2000 at 7:00pm

woman in pursuit of personal happiness. Ally's self-doubts and anxieties spring to consciousness via fantasy sequences, voice-overs and flashbacks. Her insecurities emanate from her accidental reunion with her life-long lost love, Billy Alan Thomas (Gil Bellows), who just happens to now share the same law firm. And the second season is sure to deliver more ups and downs for Ally at work and personally, as she tries to stay two steps ahead of everyone else. Also this season, actress Portia de Rossi and Lucy Liu joins the cast playing the roles as Nelle Porter and Ling Woo.

French & Saunders June 23 at 7:00 pm

Jennifer Saunders and Dawn French are one of the most successful comedy duos in Britain. They both wrote and appeared in the award winning Comic Strip Presents series and in Girls On Top. Individually, they have also netted more than their fair share of accolades. Jennifer wrote and starred in Happy Families and the Emmy-winning Absolutely Fabulous, while Dawn has received two British comedy awards for Murder Most Horrid. She also starred in the psychological thriller Tender Loving Care.

A shambles of a variety club show is the setting for the first series of French and Saunders. Popping up between the senile dance troupe are Dawn and Jennifer in many hilarious guises: costume ladies, make-up

artistes and two enormously gross fat men.

Once you have seen French and Saunders squeeze themselves into the tight fitting Baywatch beach gear, and send up Gone With The Wind, Baby Jane, Silence, Of The Lambs, Thelma and Louise, In Bed With Madonna, Pulp Fiction and The Piano. You will never see the originals again without laughing. Special guest stars feature throughout the series. They include top models Jerry Hall and Marie Helvin, Mark Knoller of Dire Straits, Jané Asher, Stephanie Becham of Dynasty and Prime Suspect's Helen Mirren, pop singers Alison Moyet, Kirsty McColl, Lulu and Dusty Springfield, and comedian Lenny Henry.

Crown & Country Jun 25 at 3:00 pm

It is a series of docu-drama in which Edward Wessex reveals the unusual stories of Kings and Queens who shaped history in the palaces and castles of England. Join Edward in this popular journey to such famous landmarks such as Hampton Court Palace, Windsor Castle, St. Paul's Cathedral, the New Forest, Buckingham Palace and Brighton Pavilion. Edward will reveal the stories of his ancestors, the great warriors and leaders of the past and the secrets that made them legendary figures. Compelling tales of intrigue and treason, myth and miracles, heroism and tragedy.



Night Flier on Star Movies on 25/06/2000 at 10:00pm

which are about to hit your tv screens.

Starring Richard Dreyfuss, Bette Midler and Nick Nolte

A wealthy couple from Beverly Hills find their lives comically disrupted when a transient moves into their household. In this hilarious hit comedy.

Jailbreak June 20 at 10:00 pm

Starring Ally Sheedy, David Carradine, Charles Napier

An innocent young woman who is wrongly imprisoned escapes and becomes caught up in a series of erroneous felonies in this action drama.



Jail Break on Star Movies on 20/06/2000 at 10:00pm

TV Guide

Wednesday 14th June
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

3:00 Opening, Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Open University Prog. 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Sashtio Thattho (Health Developing For Mother & Children) 4:20 Cartoon: 4:40 Wild Life 5:20 Lekha-O-Aakha (Programme On Children) 5:45 Pusti Tathto 6:00 Bangla News 6:05 Kendro Bindoo (Programme On Developing) 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Geetiban (Rabindra Song) 7:25 Chhandey-Anandey (Ordinary Dance) 8:00 Bangla News At 8:30 Serial: Bippona Basona #1 ('Tony Dances, Bijori Borkotulla, Shams Suman, Tonima Ahamed, Jamaluddin Hosan, Roushan Aara Hosan) 9:00 Series: The New Adventure of Robinhood (Bangla Dub) 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:30 Sonali Darja (Programme On News) 11:00 Aabahomana Bangla (Cultural History) 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Thursday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY

2:00pm Ekushey News

Headlines 2:05 Classic Cartoons 2:20 Jana Ajana 2:50 Chona Mukh Chona Shoor Hosted by Tagin 3:15 Drishti 4:00 European Football Show 5:00 Ekushey News Headlines 5:05 Instant Replay : Euro 2000 Spain vs Norway 6:00 Drishti Public View 7:00 Circus! Circus! 7:20 Bolte Chai 7:45 Ekushey News 8:00 Drama Serial : Chokh (Humayun Faridi, Tareq Anam, Shimul) 8:30 Vegin Musical Show (Babu Kothai) 9:00 Music Programme 9:00 Natok : Kon Alo Laglo Chokhe (Abul Kalam Azad, Bulbul Ahmed, Lucky Enam) 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Chitrageeti 10:50 Comedy Series : Mr Bean 11:30 Bangla Chayachhibi : Sujon Shokhi

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Living : Life 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Talking Movies (Presenter-Tom Brook) 11:30 Reporters 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Rough Guide To The World #2/4-Rajasthan 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk (Presenter-Tim Sebastian) 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living : Life 5:00 BBC World

Today 5:30 World Focus: Reporters 6:30 Wheels 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Click Online (Pres-Stephen Cole) 8:30 HARDtalk (Presenter-Tim Sebastian) 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Face To Face India (Presenter- Karan Thapar) 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 HARDtalk (Presenter-Tim Sebastian) 1:30 Top Gear 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Business Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 The Money Programme (Presenter-Maya Even) 4:30 World Business Report 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

ZEE ENGLISH

08:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Remarkable 20th Century 9:30 Daves World 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 The Roseanne Show 11:30 Family Pride 12:00 Central Park West 1:00 The Roseanne Show 2:00 Music Zone 2:30 Friends 3:00 Daves World 3:30 Central Park West 4:30 The Roseanne Show 05:30 The Music Show 6:00 Remarkable 20th Century 6:30 Family Pride 7:00 The Roseanne Show 8:00 The Lifestyle Show 8:30 Friends 9:00 Too Close For Comfort 9:30 Evening Shade 10:00 The Academy Awards Winners 11:00 News 11:30 Late Show With David Letterman 12:30 Friends

ZEE MOVIES

8:30 OST 9:00 Film: Desperate Hours 11:00 Best of Hollywood 11:30 Film: Green Glove 1:30 OST 2:00 Film: The Ratings Game 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Film: Lethal Panther 6:30 Best of Hollywood 7:00 Film: Huckberry Fin Hopelessly Lost 9:00 Specials 9:30 The 90 clock Show: To Die For (*Nicole Kidman, Matt Dillon) 11:30 Film: Oh What a Night 1:30 Film: Huckberry Fin Hopelessly Lost

STAR SPORTS

7:30 Fim World Motorcycle Championship 2000 MotoGP Catalunya SPA1N 250cc(L); 500cc(L); 125cc(S) 10:00 Table Tennis Asian Championships 2000 Doha Qatar Men's & Women's Team Finals 12:00 Thai Kick Boxing 1:00 Yachting Swedish Match Grand Prix Sailing Tour Auckland NEW ZEALAND Steinelager / Line 7:30 Cup 1:30 11th Abc Champions Cup Beirut LEBANON Final 3:00 Fox Sports News 4:00 National Rugby League Sydney Australia-Melbourne Storm Vs Sydney City Roosters Round 19 6:00 Gillette World Sports Special 6:30 This Is The Pga Tour 7:30 Anz Sportsline 7:35 Watersports World 8:30 Max Power 9:30 Fim World Motorcycle Championship 2000 MotoGP Catalunya SPA1N Highlights 11:00 Sports India 11:30 Anz Sportsline 11:35 Wimbledon Library Films

Wimbledon Library Films #2 - Against The Odds 12:30 11th Abc Champions Cup Beirut LEBANON Final

ESPN

8:00 Kiana's Flex Appeal 8:30 Baseball Max 9:00 Premier Snooker League 2000 11:00 U.S. Open Golf Championship Preview #1 Pebble Beach, CA USA 11:30 Inside Cricket: 2nd Session 12:00 Live-Sportcenter Bristol, CT USA 1:00 Nhl Playoffs: Stanley Cup Finals Game #7 4:00 Women's Professional Basketball 2000 Wnba Basketball Houston, TX USA- Utah Starzz Vs Houston Comets 6:00 Motorsport Asia 6:30 U.S. Open Golf Championship Preview #2 Pebble Beach, CA USA 7:30 South Africa Cricket South Africa, England, Zimbabwe Tri Series Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA-England Vs South Africa Final, 10th Odi, 1st Session 8:00 South Africa Cricket South Africa, England, Zimbabwe Tri Series Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA-England Vs South Africa Final, 10th Odi, 2nd Session 11:30 Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka, BANGLADESH-7th Odi, Final, Highlights 12:30 Extreme Bloopers Wrecked

PTV WORLD

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Man-soobaajai Barai Khud Kafalat 9:00 Sur Savaria & Sehra Ka Safar & Sada-E-

Kasim 9:40 Shana Ba Shana 9:50 Aaj Ki Kitaab-Aik Nazm 10:05 Boor Kay Ladoo 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. 01:15 Drama Serial- 2:00 Serial- 2:50 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Araishi Puday 3:40 Natural World 04:35 How Things Work 5:00 Yeh Mumk In Hae 5:25 Hamara Sehat 5:55 Kitab Quiz 6:25 Aion Courses 7:00 Taranam 7:05 Felix The Cat (Cartoon) 7:30 Such Cup 7:45 English News 8:00 Morven Gold Raceday 8:25 Gigit 8:55 PTV Gold (Prog) 9:00 Break For Headline News 9:20 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:00 Khabrain & Commercial News 11:00 Serial- 12:00 NYPD Blue (Series) 12:45 Khas Khabrain / Close Down

ZEE NEWS TV

7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Morning Zee 9:00 News Outlook 9:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:00 News In English 7:00 Business News 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:30 Business News 9:00 News In English 10:00 Zee Prime Time Show 11:00 Zee News: Hindi 11:30 Zee News: Hindi 12:30 Am to 6:30 Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 MTV

Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 12:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull VJ Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaz 2:00 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Gaoa Baby Gaoa 11:00 MTV Lovelibe VJ Malaika 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Sits Day Out 10:30 Hit Miar x 11:00 Brake Fail 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Pop-busters 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Nexgen 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Brake Fail 8:00 Just Jammin 8:30 Nutrine Dishum Best of The Best 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 11:00 Disco Mein Kisko 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Music Zone 1:00 Brake Fail 1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

06:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Lonely Planet- 9:30 Eyewitness- 10:30 Danger Zone- 11:00 Outer Bounds- 11:30 Shark Files- 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives- 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 04:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Going Wild With Jill Convin 7:00 So You What To Be? 7:30 Hunters 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 Battle Science 10:30 Raging Planet 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Battle Science

ALFA BANGLA TV

6:30 Aalaap 7:00 Monihar 8:00 Serial: Din Protidin 9:00 Serial: Plabon 9:30 Beauty Parlour 10:00 Serial: Gughli 11:30 Serial: Kano Ek Din 11:00 Jeevanrekha 11:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 12:00 Serial: Bhowani Purer Chat-tuja 12:30 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upkatha 1:00 Serial: Kono Ek Din 1:30 Bahari Aahar 2:00 Serial: Samay Sur #12.30 Bangla Movie- 5:00 Ek Akasher Niche 5:30 Asian Sky Shop 6:30 Serial: Din Protidin 7:00 Manabi 7:30 News In Bangali 8:00 Mitter Bari #16 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Serial: Sapanil 9:30 Serial: Abishasaya #14 10:00 News In Bangali 10:30 Din Protidin 11:30 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upkatha 12:00 Jeevan Rekha 12:30 Bharat Bhromon 1:00 Grihasajja 1:30 Bangla Movie

RECOMMENDATIONS

Painting Exhibition

Nadia Chowdhury, a student of Class 8 will be holding a painting exhibition in the Cafeteria from 30th June till 15th July 2000. The exhibition is scheduled to remain open daily from 15h00 till 20h00.



World Music Day 2000

Various artists and musicians will perform in the premises of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on the occasion of World Music Day 2000 to be held on June 23 from 3pm to 7pm.

At 5:00pm France Lasnier, director Alliance Francaise de Dhaka and Allan Delaune deputy director Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will bid farewell to their friends and colleagues.

Studio Pottery Exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the 7th solo Studio Pottery exhibition by Sayeed Talukder will be held on June 16 at the Gallery 21.

Professor Anisuzzaman will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest. Professor Bulbon Osman will preside over the function.

The exhibition will remain open from 10.00am to 8.00pm till June 25.

French Musical Evening

After the soothing evening dedicated to the famous French composer Claude Debussy Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will organise its 2nd French Musical Evening on 1st July 2000 from 19h00 dedicating to Maurice Ravel. All are welcome to attend the evening. Come and discover Maurice Ravel and his famous Bolero.

Music Workshop

Beginning from Saturday, 1st July 2000, Renowned National Flutist Bari Siddique will be taking music classes on flute & vocal training of Folk & Classical songs at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Interested participants are requested to contact the reception of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

Dress exhibition

Altamira will present their collection of fashion apparels for men and women in the Gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka from 30th June till 6th July 2000. The exhibition is scheduled to remain open daily from 15h00 till 20h00.

Painting Exhibition

Artist Hiranmay Chauda will be holding a painting exhibition in the Gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka from 13th till 29th June 2000. The exhibition is scheduled to remain open daily from 15h00 till 20h00.

A Tribute to the Great Filmmakers of the Century

Chalachitram Film Society cordially invites you to the fifth programme of the series 'A Tribute to the Great Filmmakers of the Century: A Selection of Films,' organised in co-operation with the Goethe-Institut, Dhaka from 13 to 15 June 2000 at the auditorium of the German Cultural Centre at Dhanmondi, Road No 9, Dhaka.

13 June 2000
5:00 PM
Film: Taxi Driver (USA, 1976, 113 mins), Dir: Martin Scorsese.
7:00 PM
Film: The River (France, 1951, 99 mins), Dir: Jean Renoir.

14 June 2000
5:00 PM
Film: Antonio Das Mortes (Brazil, 1969, 95 mins), Dir: Glauber Rocha.
7:00 PM
Film: The Mirror (Russia, 1976, 106 mins), Dir: Andrei Tarkovsky.

15 June 2000
5:00 PM
Film: Blow Up (Italy, 1966, 111 mins), Dir: Michelangelo Antonioni.
7:00 PM
Film: Passion (France, 1982, 87 mins), Dir: Jean-Luc Godard.