

Book fair

New titles continue to enrich Boi Mela

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THE presence of some journalism related organisations and Non Government Organisations (NGO) is significant in this year's Ekushey Boi Mela at the Bangla Academy premises.

British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) is sharing the feedback of its programme with the visitors at the fair. It also broadcasting a programme on the visiting fans of BBC at the fair.

Mass-line Media Centre (MMC) is showcasing different books on journalism education and human rights at its stall at the fair.

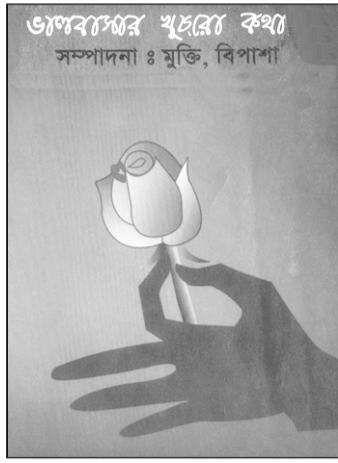
Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) is also participating at the fair for the first time ever with a n aim to further to create awareness on environment. It has on displays its various publications including its regular newsletter. The items are also being sold at a 50 per cent

discount for the students and 30-40 per cent discount for service holders.

FEJB is distributing its newsletters in both Bangla and English. The newsletters focuses on environment and development, a publication of Commonwealth Environmental Journalists Association (CEJA Newsletters) and Water Vision, a publication of World Water Forum of Journalists.

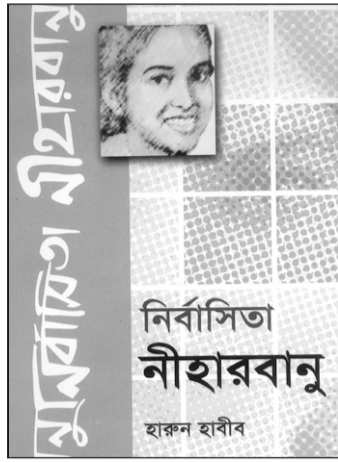
The publications of FEJB include Bangladesh State of Environment Report 1998 and 1999, Air Pollution in Asian Cities, Water and Environment, Bangladesh State of Arsenic 2000 and Pat Charajatra by Quamrul Islam Chowdhury and Environmental Violations: Causes and Cures of Nurul Huda.

The MMC publications in this years fair include Ganomanusher Ganomaddham, Trinomul Sangbadikata: Dharon O Kola Koushal, Gobeshana: Reeti O Poddhoti, Sangbadpotre



Monobadhikar Longhoner Chalchitra 1999, Trinomul Sangbadikatar Unmesh O Bikash, Tanbazar Pottitapalli Uched O Punorbashan and Manobadhikar Journal.

The News and Views Publications is selling is weekly copies. It also published some political books including Stream of Thoughts, Bangladesh Rashtira Shomaj Raajneti of Dr.

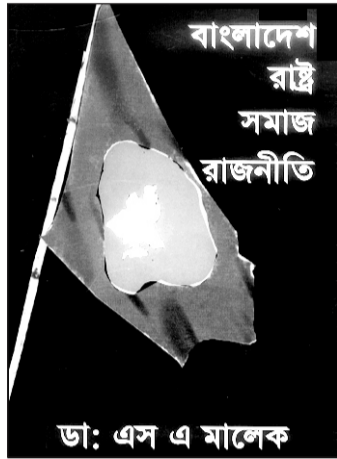
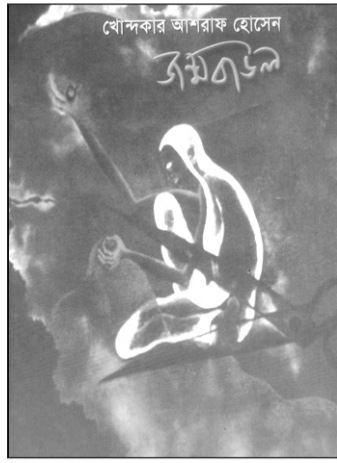


SA Malek and Ganotntrer Manoshkonnya Sheikh Hasina by Anu Mahmud.

Noted journalist Haroon Habib's books have been published by Magnam Opash, a publication of Alternative Thoughts. Of his books Nirbansita Nihar Banu is selling well.

Other NGOs participating in the fair are Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), BRAC, Proshika, CARE, Disability Resource and Documentation Centre, ITDG, Education Research Complex (ERC), Amnesty International Bangladesh and Bangladesh Bible Society.

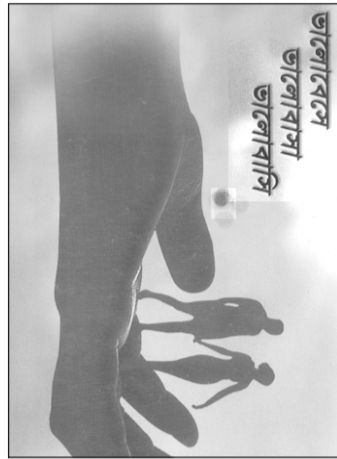
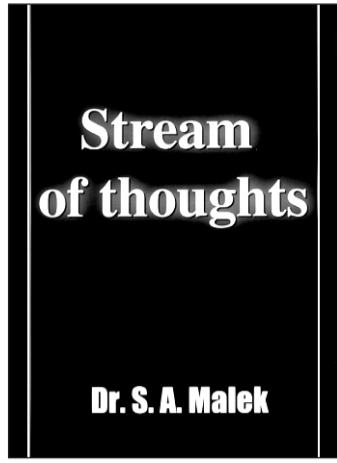
Troie Prokashan published a poetry card-set of Mohadeb Shaha titled 'Sparsha'. Other



titles selling like hotcakes are include Tomake Chithir Bodole of noted poet of Calcutta Joy Goshwami and Aji Kobiter Jonoshobha of Helal Hafiz. Era Prokashani's 'Bhalobeshe Bhalobasha Bhalobashi' a collection by several poets, is also selling well.

Publication house Bishaka is to publish the second edition of a poetry book titled 'Bhalobashar Khuchro Kotha' on the way to finish. The book consists of poetry by both Bangladeshi and Indian poets and has been compiled by Mukti and Bipasha.

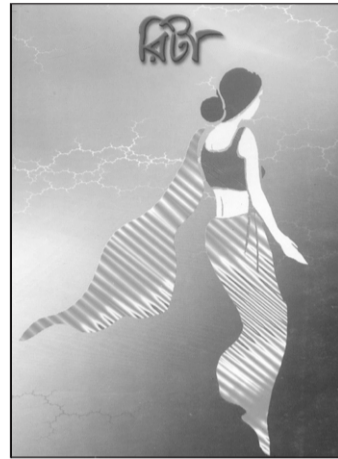
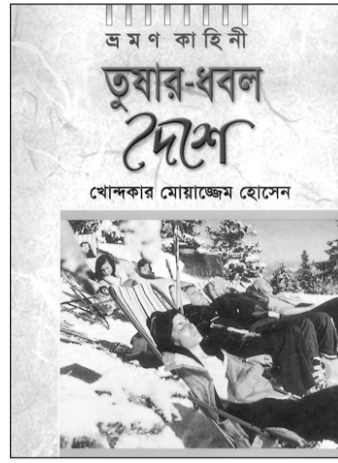
Jonmobaul by Dhaka University Professor Khandaker Ashraf Hossain is also selling well among poetry lovers. Syed Nazmul Ahsan, a



young writer has dedicated his book Rita to acid burn victims and all the proceeds of the book will be donated to the fund maintained by Prothom Alo, in aid of acid burn victims.

Mouli Prokashoni is presenting a free VCD with a travelogue Tushar Dholob Deshe by Khandaker Moajjem Hossain. While talking to the Daily Star, publisher SK Masum said that its is an effort to popularise travelogue in the country. The VCD contains an overview of Great Catherine Palace of the Peter the Great.

A total of 47 new books arrived at the fair on Sunday while new poetry cards arrived in keeping up with its huge demand. Among these are Beche Thak Chirodin of



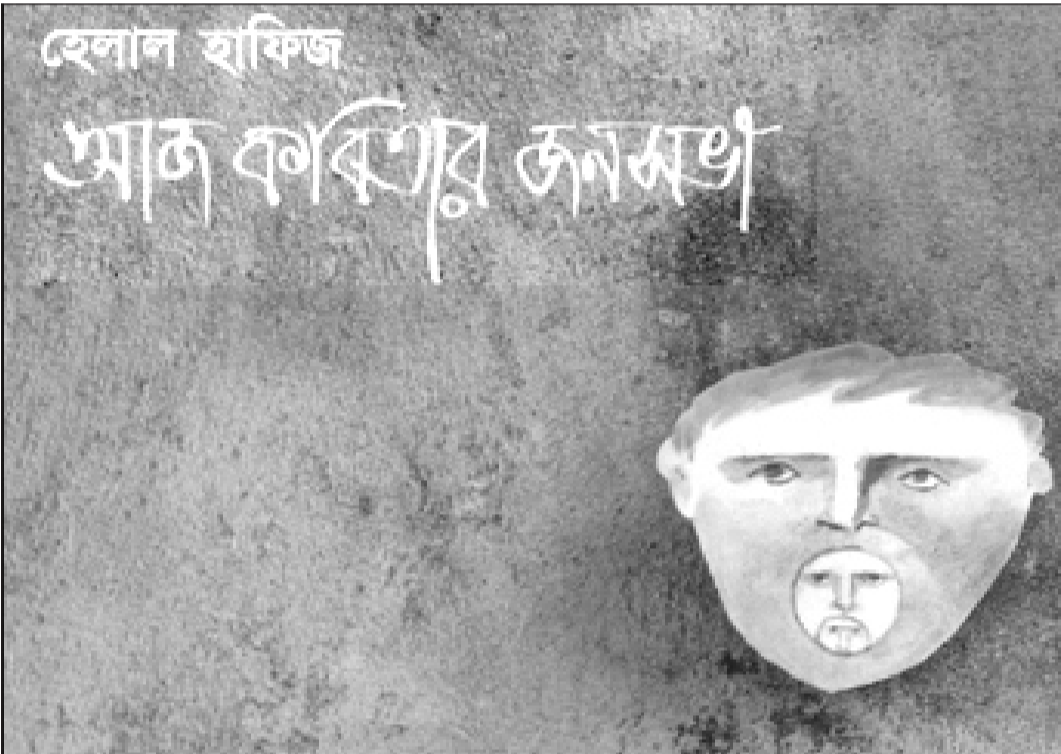
Zazabar Mintu, Lokgulo Shob Chena of Rzauddin Stalin, Mongol Groher Raajdhani of Shahidur Rahman, Topur Bhaban of Ekhlashuddin Ahmed, Samprotik Bangla Golpo Somogrobby Mofida Akbar.

Meanwhile an astounding 70 new books have hit the stalls on the 18th day of the fair yesterday.

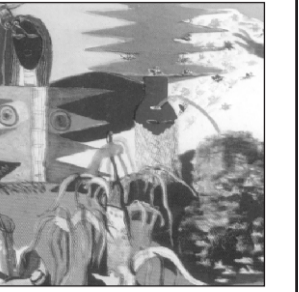
The Bangla Academy held a discussion on 'Demands and Possibilities of 21st Century: the Research-Literature of Bangladesh' at the fair premises yesterday.

Prof. Fatema Kawser delivered the keynote speech on the topic while Srof. Siddika Mahmuda and Prof. Md. Harun-or-Rashid took part in the discussion.

The discussion was presided over by Prof. Abdul Khaleq. A cultural programme followed the events in the evening.



RECOMMENDATIONS



Solo exhibition A solo exhibition of artworks by Dilara Begum Jolly has started at the Gallery 21. The exhibition will continue everyday from 10a.m. - 8p.m. till February 26.

Art Exhibition

A solo art exhibition by Faruk Ahmad was inaugurated on February 17 at the Divine Art Gallery, Pan Pacific Sonargoon Hotel.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10a.m. - 8p.m. till February 26.

Music of Water

On the occasion of Convocation 2001 of Jahangirnagar University, Centre for Nature Photo Study (CNPS) organised a solo photography exhibition by A M M Ikram titled Music of Water at the Jahangirnagar University auditorium, which started on February 16.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10a.m. to 5p.m. till February 26.



Film Show

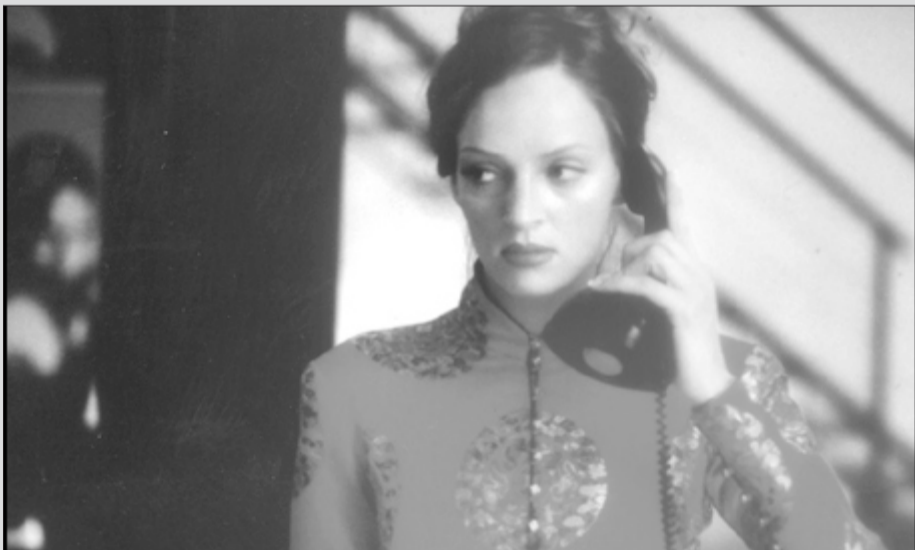
Walt Disney Retrospective by Zahir Raihan Film Society.

Zahir Raihan Film Society are screening 6 animated fairy tales by world famous American animated film maker Walt Disney from February 18 to 20 at the German Cultural Centre at Dhanmondi (Road No. 02).

Today Beauty and the Beast at 4:00 p.m. and Aladdin at 5:30 p.m. will be screened. Children are allowed free access to all the shows.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



The Avengers on HBO tonight at 10. International superstar Ralph Fiennes and Uma Thurman are two British agents who team up to investigate a plot by an arch-villain to rule the world with his weather machine in the movie version of the hit TV series.

Directed by Jeremiah Chechik the movie stars Ralph Finnes, Uma Thurman, Sean Connery and Jim Broadbent.

BTV 3:00 Opening Announcement 3:20 Open University 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Pushlitathya 4:20 Sports



Khelay Khelay Chirontoni on Ekushey television at 10:25p.m.

Programme 5:20 Lal Shabujer Pala: Entertainment programme for children 5:40 Chandre Anande (repeat) 6:00 Khabar 6:10 Shobar Jonnya Shiksha: Educational programme 6:35 Sangeeta: Programme of modern songs 7:00 News Headlines 7:05 Ekush Amar Ohonkar 7:25 Drama Series: Ocean Girl 8:00 News in Bengali 8:20 Drama Series: Counter Strike 9:00 Drama Serial: Ora Kojona 9:30 Drama: Ek Nikhji Nimnachap 10:00 News at Ten 10:20



3rd episode of the drama serial Domvo on Ekushey television at 8:00p.m.

Abohoman Bangla 10:50 Sur Lahori: Classical music 11:30 Khabar / The News 11:45 Close Down

Episode, Written by: Moinul Hossain Saber. Directed by: Minhazur Rahman, Starring: Towqir Ahmed, Afsana Mimi, Hasan Imam, Pijush and others. 3:30 pm Amader Kotha. Hosted by: Nima Rahman. 4:00 pm Chitro Geeti. Hosted by: Kajol. 4:30 pm Expedition to the Animal Kingdom. 5:00 pm Circus Circus 5:30 pm Drishti. Watch your country through ETV eyes. 5:50 pm Ajker Potrika. Discussion on daily national newspaper. 6:00 pm Ekushey Headlines 6:05 pm Classic Cartoons 6:30 pm Charidike 7:00 pm Deho Tori. Produced by: Mohammed Ali Haider. 7:30 pm Ekushey News 8:00 pm Drama Serial: Domvo episode #03. Written by: Dilip Roy. Directed by: Azizur Rahman. Starring: Shubroto, Tania, Golam Mustafa. 9:00 pm English Series: MacGyver 10:00 pm News: Live telecast from BTV 10:25 pm Chirontonee: Khelay Khelay melodious old Bengali films' songs. 11:00 pm Eksuhey late night News 11:25 pm Live telecast from Dhaka and Chittagong Shohid Miner. Channel-I 6:15 Musical Pro Badhon 6:50 Akattorer Dinguli 7:00 Aso Mili Sampritir Bandhone 7:40 Spy Cam 8:00 Din Protidin 8:25 Business File 9:00 Anondo Dhara 9:50 I Focus 10:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 10:10 Suvo Sandha 10:40 Vasha Amar Ahongker 11:15 Musical Pro Badhon 11:50 Akattorer Dinguli 12:00 Aso Mili Sampritir Bandhone 12:40 Spy Cam 1:15 Business File 2:00 Anondo Dhara 2:50 I Focus 3:00 Bangla Cinema: Atoluku Asa 6:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 6:10 Suvo Sandha 6:40 Vasha Amar Ahongker

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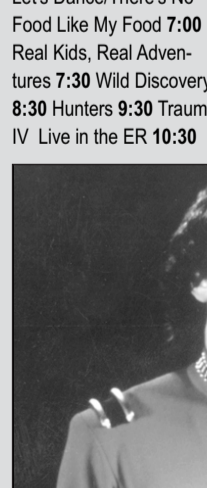


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DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Eyewitness II 7:00 In Care of Nature 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning I 8:30 Lonely Planet II 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 Next Step 10:30 Go For It! 11:30 Intimate Escapes 12:00 Intimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives I 2:00 Medical Detectives II 2:30 Lifeline 3:30 Eyewitness II 4:00 In Care of Nature 4:30 Outer Bounds I & II 5:00 Without Warning I 5:30 Lonely Planet II 6:30 Let's Dance/There's No Food Like My Food 7:00 Real Kids, Real Adventures 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Hunters 9:30 Trauma IV Live in the ER 10:30



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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 Asian Edition 6:30 Biz Asia 7:00 World News 7:30 World Beat 8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30 World Sport 9:00 World News 9:30 CNN Indiadotcom 10:00 World News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00 World News 11:30 Q&A South Asia 12:00 World News 1:00 Style South Asia 1:30 World Business Today 2:00 World News 2:30 Q&A 3:00 World News Europe 3:30 CNN Newsroom

mind India 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Earth Report 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Click Online 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Earth Report 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Mastermind India 7:00 BBC News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Holiday 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hospital 11:00 BBC News World Business Report 11:30 Italian Feast 12:00 BBC News 12:35 World Business Report 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Talking Movies 3:00 BBC News 3:30 World Business Report 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Asia Business Report/World Business Report 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Asia Business Report Inc. Asia Today

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Hit Ya Fit 8:00 Cine Jharokha 8:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Star Morning Show: Love Marriage (Anil Kapoor, Meenakshi) 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Small Wonder 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Saans 3:00 Shagun 3:30 Siski 4:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 I Love My India 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids Daily 7:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Kalash 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Shagun 12:30 Telebrands 1:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 1:30 Star Movie Show: Love Marriage 4:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 5:00 Saans 5:30 Meri Saheli

10:45 Funny Valentines 1:00 Chances Are 3:15 Dangerous Attraction 5:00 Midway 7:45 Internal Affairs 10:00 The Avengers 12:00 Masters of the Universe 2:15 Mad Dog And Glory 4:00 See You In The Morning STAR PLUS 6:00 Tu Tu Main Main 6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30



Mac Gyver on Ekushey television at 9:00p.m.

Hamrahi (Rajendra Kumar, Jamuna) 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00 Jalte Badan (Kiran Kumar, Kum Kum) 12:30 Jalte Badan (Contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Sant Tukaram (Shahu Modak, Anita Guha) 5:30 Jalte Badan (Kiran Kumar, Kum Kum)

STAR MOVIES

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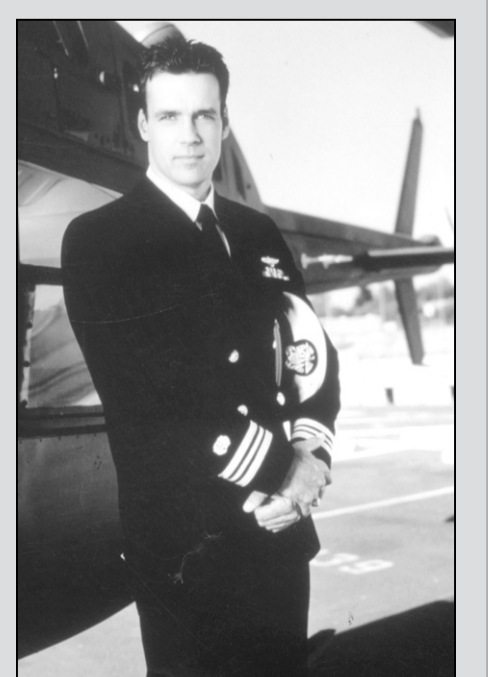


Friends on Star World at 9:00p.m.

Show 12:00 Everybody Loves Raymond 12:30 Frasier 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 J.A.G. 6:45 20:55 Star News Asia 7:00 The Pretender 8:00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 9:00 Friends 9:30 J.A.G. 2:00 The Pretender 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily Ministries 4:00 Life In The

TCM TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES

9:30 Rhapsody 11:40 They Won't Forget 1:20 The Divine Greta Garbo 2:10 Bhowani Junction 4:10 Men In White STAR WORLD 6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Sabrina 10:00 Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey



JAG on Star World at 10p.m.