

Music

The Search Begins

Benson & Hedges Star Search 2001 gets underway

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THE past three to four years were quite a boon for the music industry of Bangladesh. One of the major reasons was *Benson & Hedges Star Search* musical talent contest, a phenomenal approach that provides undiscovered musical talents an opportunity to be heard and appreciated.

Since its official launch, *Benson & Hedges* has been committed to the cause of music. Bringing international stars, arranging live and acoustic concerts, jam sessions and fusion concerts. *Star Search* is another commitment for finding hidden talents. The first *Star Search* was held in 1999. It opened a magical pathway for the musical group 'Vikings'. *Star Search 2000* was even better. After the first success they realised that it was unfair to select only one star. They introduced best band, best solo performer and eight other categories in *Star Search 2000*. 'Steeler' was judged best band while

Atahar Hossain Tito got best solo performer. After winning the *Star Search* the winners never had to look back. The participated in mega concerts and performed with international and local musical icons. They already have their albums released and are earning quite a name.

Determined to find more stars, *Benson & Hedges* has organised *Star Search 2001*. The process of *Star Search 2001* started on April 27, 2001. At a press briefing held on May 23, *Benson & Hedges* informed the press that this year the application forms are available at a few selected restaurants, eateries and retail outlets. In addition, the application forms are also available in magazines and newspapers. Through different media *Benson & Hedges* is inviting musicians to apply. This year *Benson & Hedges* expects to draw a large number of amateur performers. Like previous years this year the panel of judges will consist of leading musicians of the country.



EKUSHEY TV

2:00 Ekushey Headlines
2:05 Ajker Potrikay
2:14 Ekaturer Ei Dine
2:15 Classic Cartoons
2:40 E Shoptisher Bishho
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Bangla Film: Abdan
5:30 Gillette World Sports Special
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 WWF Smackdown
7:00 Mukto Khorob
7:30 Ekushey New
8:00 Virgin Tukdum Tukdum
8:30 Undecided Program
9:00 Shukrobarer Natok: Eshchilo Tobi Ashe Nai
10:00 Music Hour: Heart & Soul
10:30 BTV News
11:15 Ekushey Late Night News
11:30 El Shoptoho
11:45 Ekushey Headlines

ATN

5:30 *Islamic Prog.
7:00 Sundor Jeebaner, janee
7:35 Film Prog: A Shapther Chobhi
8:05 Drama serial: Gorei Shuk
8:40 Film magazine: Anuvob Sada Kalo
9:15 Musical prog: Surer Badhon
9:50 Reporting prog: Prekha Pot
11:30 Islamic Prog
3:30 Bengali Film: Pram Kahine
6:00 Magazine prog: Jingeful
6:32 Musical Prog: Ognibina
7:10 Nirob Kano Kobi
7:50 Drama: Utaran
8:25 Drama: Bhalobasar Oranee
9:00 Reporting prog: Ghotona Prophab
9:35 Chiti Shotho Dol
10:10 Drama: Tumi Robay Nirobay
10:45 Bengali Film: Lathial

STAR GOLD

10:30 Woodland Bollywood News
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Teesri Kasam (Rai Kapoor, Waheeda Rehman)
3:00 Woodland Bollywood News
3:30 Hamari Yaad Aayegi (Tanuja, Ashok)
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Shukraan Shukraawar Ek Duuje Ke Liye (Kamal Haasan, Rati Agnihotri)
11:00 Woodland Bollywood News
11:30 Shukriya (Rajiv Kapoor, Amrita Singh)
12:30 Shukriya (Contd)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Nagin (Vijayantimala, Pradeep Kumar)
7:00 Deep Jalta Rahe (Abhi Bhattacharya, Randhir, Manju)

STAR WORLD

6:00 Murder Call
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Home Improvement
8:30 Happy Days
9:00 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
10:00 Angel
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 Millennium
1:00 Media TV
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
5:50 STAR Bestsellers

STAR MOVIE

6:30 Comedy: My Science Project
8:30 Family: Shipwrecked
10:15 Thriller: Bloody Murder
12:00 Comedy: What Rats Won't Do
1:45 Drama: Family in Crisis
3:30 Comedy: Bill And Ted's Excellent Adventure
5:15 Action: Resurrection Man
7:00 David Beckham's Story
8:00 Murder Call
9:00 Friends
9:30 STAR News
10:00 David Beckham's Story
11:00 Goodness Gracious Me
11:30 Blackadder
12:00 3' Rock From the Sun
12:30 French and Saunders
1:30 Murder Call
2:00 David Beckham's Story
3:00 Morris Cerullo
4:00 Creflo Dollar, Changing Your World
4:30 World News
5:00 Outback Adventure
6:00 The Adventures of Sinbad

HBO

7:00 Innocent Blood
9:30 Johnny Belinda
11:30 The Seventh Sign
1:30 I Saw What You Did
3:30 Breakfast at Tiffany's
5:45 First Time Felon
8:00 So I Married an Axe Murderer
10:00 Mission Impossible
12:15 The Street 5: Hostile Makeover
6:30 STAR Geetmala

STAR GOLD

7:30 Kuchcha Papad Pucca Papad
8:00 Hit Ya Fit
8:30 Good Morning India
9:30 Star Morning Show: Arman (Raj Babbar, Ranjeela)
12:30 Hit Ya Fit
1:00 TSN
1:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi
2:00 Jubilee Plus
2:30 Star Bestseller: Yeh Dil Na Hota Bechara

STARS

3:15 Eyes of a Stranger
5:00 The Seventh Sign
BBC WORLD

6:30 World Business Report
7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
10:30 Click Online
11:30 Pani
12:30 Hardtalk
1:30 Top Gear
2:30 Life
3:30 Hardtalk
4:30 Talking Movies
5:30 Life
6:30 IT: India Tomorrow
7:15 World Business Report
7:30 Talking Movies
8:30 Life
9:30 Asia Today
10:15 World Business Report
10:30 Question Time India
11:30 World Business Report/World Sport
12:30 Hardtalk
1:30 Predictions
2:30 World Business Report
3:30 Correspondent
4:30 World Business Report/Asia Today
5:30 Hardtalk

AXN

6:30 Grandeur Musashi/Starship Troopers
11:30 The Seventh Sign
1:30 I Saw What You Did
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5:45 First Time Felon
8:00 So I Married an Axe Murderer
9:30 Core Culture
10:30 Grandeur Musashi
12:15 The Street 5: Hostile Makeover
6:30 STAR International

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



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CHANNEL 1

BCC WORLD

7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
10:30 Click Online
11:30 Pani
12:30 Hardtalk
1:30 Top Gear
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ESPN

6:00 NBA Playoffs Conference Finals Eastern Conference Finals Game
8:30 B3 Bilkes, Blades & Boards B3 Stop 2 Blades Louisville, KY USA
9:30 ECB International Cricket Npower Test Series London, England Pakistan @ England 1st Test Day 3 Highlights
10:30 Premier Snooker League Premier Snooker League 2001
12:30 Western Union World Football
1:00 English Premier League Highlights
2:00 Sportscenter
3:00 Bowling World Tenpin Masters 2001
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ATN: 6:00 p.m. *Bingephol*. A cultural programme for children on the occasion of the National Poet's birth anniversary.

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PICK OF THE DAY



Mission Impossible

On HBO at 10:00 tonight.

Tom Cruise plays a super-agent accused of betraying his agency and selling top secret info. He fights to prove his innocence and uncover the "mole" that threatens the C.I.A.'s efforts in Eastern Europe. All this to the beat of Lalo Schifrin's immortal, addictive theme music.

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