Double-delight

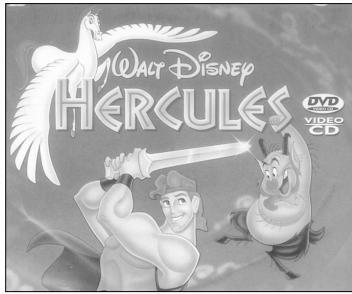
Walt Disney's magical double-bill for children and Luc Besson's imaginative treat for matured audience

ZIAUL KARIM

AHIR Rahman Film Society has come up with two retrospectives for the cinephiles of the city. The films in these two retrospectives will be screened simultaneously at the Goethe Institut Dhaka at Road No 9, Dhanmondi, between Decem-

Each day three films will be screened. The first two shows will feature the second part of the Walt Disney Retrospective. Two Disney animated features will be shown: one at 2:00 pm and another at 3:15 pm. Twelve Disney animation films will be screened during these 6 days. The third show of the day which will feature 6 films on 6 days will start at 6:30 pm. This last show of the day will feature 6 films by the celebrated French filmmaker Luc Besson. Admission to the Walt Disney films is open to children of all ages and is free of charge. So, the children are invited to watch all

Walt Disney, the American animator, producer and executive. was born on December 5, 1901 in Chicago. He died on December 15. 1966. Disney's name is a household word all over the world. Formerly a commercial artist, he produced his first Mickey Mouse cartoon in 1928, using his own voice for Mickey. "Flowers and Trees" (1933) was the first film in full technicolor. Donald Duck first appeared in 1936. The first fulllength animated (cartoon) feature film ever "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was released in 1937 and was an instant hit. The Walt Disney Company was formed in 1923 in partnership with his elder brother Roy Disney. Since then, hundreds of cartoons were produced by the company. Though people usually mistakes him to be the director of the Disney cartoons, he hardly directed them. The was basically a producer or an executive producer of the films. In addition to that, he worked as a technical and directorial adviser and



supervised all his productions till his death in 1966. The name Walt Disney is the most famous name in film animation and children's

Walt Disney Films: "Robin Hood" (1973) is an animated version of the legendary Robin Hood and his gang of outlaws. Sherwood Forest becomes Nashville, Tennessee. This is a delightful rendering of the famous Robin in hood, though Americanised.

"Pinocchio" (1940) is a timeless classic from Walt Disney. A puppet made by a lowly old man gets the chance to become a real

"The Jungle Book" (1967) is the last film that Walt Disney could entirely supervise before his death. Adapted from Rudyard Kipling's "Mowgli" stories, this film features Mowgli among the animals in the jungle.

"101 Dalmatians" (1961) concerns a family of Dalmatians which runs afoul of the deliciously evil Cruella de Vil.

"The Lion King" (1994) is the most successful Disney animation ever. It focuses on a young cub sent into exile when his father is betrayed and killed by a power-

"Pocahontas" (1995) is a genuine pleasure, with songs, superb animation, and a story that will entertain young and old alike. John Smith, the British settler in the native America, is captured by Chief Powhatan, but his daughter Pocahontas saves his life by

"Toy Story" (1995) is the first wholly computer generated animation feature. Whenever humans aren't around, the toys in Andy's room spring to life. A birthday present of spaceman Buzz Lightyear creates more than a few problems for cowboy Woody, who, up to that point, was the king of the

"A Bug's Life" (1998) features an industrious worker ant whose inventive talents place his colony in peril from a band of marauding grasshoppers. Determined to compensate for the trouble he has caused, the little fellow undertakes a dangerous journey to 'the city' where he hopes to find some resourceful 'warrior bugs' for a final reckoning with the grasshoppers.

"Mulan" (1998) is a medieval tale of an awkward young woman who disguises herself as a man to take her aged warrior father's place in battle to save China.

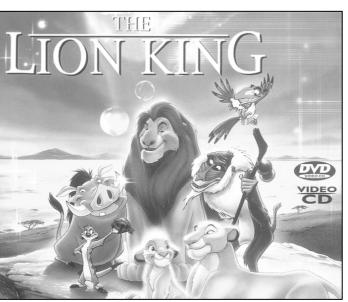
Screening Schedule:		
4th December:	2.00 pm 3.15 pm 6.30 pm	"Robin Hood" by Walt Disney, "Pinocchio" by Walt Disney, "Subway" by Luc Besson;
5th December:	2.00 pm 3.15 pm 6.30 pm	"The Jungle Book" by Walt Disney, "101 Dalmatians" by Walt Disney, "The Big Blue" by Luc Besson;
10th December:	2.00 pm 3.15 pm 6.30 pm	"The Lion King" by Walt Disney, "Pocahontas" by Walt Disney, "Nikita" by Luc Besson;
11th December:	2.00 pm 3.15 pm 6.30 pm	"Toy Story" by Walt Disney, "A Bug's Life" by Walt Disney, "The Professional" by Luc Besson;
12th December:	2.00 pm 3.15 pm 6.30 pm	"Mulan" by Walt Disney, "Hercules" by Walt Disney, "The Fifth Element" by Luc Besson;
13th December:	2.00 pm 3.15 pm 6.30pm	"Tarzan" by Walt Disney, "Dinosaur" by Walt Disney, "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" by Luc Besson.
Venue: German Cu	ıltural Centre	, Road No. 9, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.

CULTURE

"Hercules" (1997) is very much the hero of his finger-snapping signature tune and a larger-thanlife archetype who demands hyperbole and excess.

"Tarzan" (1999) is the animated rendering of Edgar Rice Burrough's timeless classic where a human child grows up with a family of gorillas in an adverse African jungle situation. This is superb animation and closer storytelling.

"Dinosaur" (2000) is an exciting, animated epic with equal measures of character detail and survival-at-all-costs thrills. This visual experience is enchanting: a mix of digitally enhanced, liveaction backgrounds on which the computer-animated characters





Luc Besson is the French filmmaker, screenwriter, and producer. He was born on March 18, 1959, in Paris. He immediately established himself as an imaginative stylist with his first film "The Final Combat" in 1984. Since then he has made quite a good number of successful films one after another. His filmography includes "Subway" (1985), "The Big Blue" (1988), "La Femme Nikita" (1990), "Atlantic" (1991), "Leon" ("The Professional," 1994), "The Fifth Element" (1997), "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc"

Besson's popularity grew worldwide with the US release of his film "Nikita" in 1991. It was highly successful and prompted a Hollywood remake "Point of No Return" starring Bridget Honda and Gabriel Byrne Luc Besson Films: "Subway"

(1985) is the story of stunning actress Isabella Odjani who plays a young wife who becomes involved with a streetwise rogue played by Christopher Lambert.

"The Big Blue" (1988) centres on the rivalry between free-divers Jean-Marc Barr and Jean Reno, a Luc Besson favourite -- they dive

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News

10:00 Guldasta

10:30 Sarhadein

Ardhangini

Nickelodeon

11:00 Ek Tukda Chand Ka

Manzilein Apni Apni

Choti Maa Ek Anokha

12:00 Woh Haseen Pal

Koi Anna Sa

Bandhan

Gharana

Ek Nazar

Feature Film

Jhalak

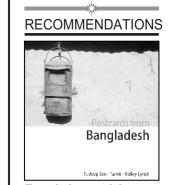
deep without an 'aqualung' which begins when they are little bovs.

"La Femme Nikita" ("Nikita" 1990) is Luc Besson's stylishly inventive, ultra-violent, highenergy thriller about the recruitment of a convicted drug addict (Anne Parilland) to be a secret service assassin.

"Leon" ("The Professional," 1994) is a fusion of the characterdriven drama of French cinema and the conventions of the American action film. This film is a true oddity in which a simple-minded Italian hit man becomes the only friend of an absurd 12-year old girl. "The Fifth Element" (1997)

concerns a 23rd century cab driver Bruce Willis who gets involved with a gorgeous extraterrestrial who holds the key to saving the universe. The two dodge nasty aliens, befriend a befuddled priest and a manic media talk-show host, all while staying one step ahead of the dangerously insane villain.

"The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999) is centred around a roaring blood-andthunder crack at the career of the Maid of Orleans. Joan anguishes over the horrors of war, yet she has to be engaged in endless battle



Book launching

Publication party of the Postcards from Bangladesh by Sudeep Sen, Tanvir and Kelley Lynch-a full-colour 304-page large-format coffee table book, published by University Press Limited, will be held on December 5. British High Commissioner in Dhaka, Dr. David Carter, will launch the book formally at an exclusive

Eid exhibition

The Eid exhibition and the launching of www.kaykraft.com of fashion house Kay Kraft is being held at the WVA auditorium (H-20, Rd-27). The exhibition will continue everyday from 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. till December

Photography for

A charity exhibition titled 'Photography for life' for a little boy Badhon who has Blood Cancer is being held at the Indian Cultural Centre (754 Satmasjid Road). Organised by The Third Eye and supported by The High Commission of India the exhibition will continue everyday from 11:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.

Nishkanda

'Nishkanda a photography exhibition by Shamim Hassan is being held at the exhibition hall of the German Cultural Centre (Goethe Institut). The exhibition will come to

Abrar's creative jewelry Abrarur Rahman opens a week long

exhibition of his exclusive collection of gold plated costume jewelry. The ethnic designs in gold plated silver are set with wooden, plastic and semi-precious stones and beads. This is the third exhibition of the jewelry designer in the city and showcases a truly exclusive collection of collectible jewelry for fashion conscious women. The exhibition is being held in the WVA auditorium at House no 20 of Dhanmondi' road number 27 (old)

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EKUSHEY TV

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- 7:58 Ek Minute 8:00 Drama: Abong Beaya
- 8:30 Ekushey Shaptahik 2000 Eid Fashion-2001
- Ekushev News 9:05 Drama: De-Chokrojar
- 10:00 News : Simulcast from
- 10:30 Documentary Film: Last Century
- 11:00 Ekushey Late Night News 11:30 Ekushey Business

12:00 Ekushey Headlines **ATN BANGLA**

- 4:30 Sheri Prog: Mobarak Ho Mahey Ramadan
- Islamic Prog Child's Prog: Shapla Saluk 7:00
- Gold Medal Protijogita
- ATN Bangla News 8:25 Drama serial: Uttaran
- Reporting prog: Ghotanar
- Kawali prog: Mahey
- 10:10 Musical prog: Rangdhanu 10:50 Drama serial: Bondon 11:20 Bengali film: Jener
- 12:00 ATN Bangla News
- 4:30 Iftar Prog: Mobarak Ho Mahey Ramadan Musical prog. : ATN Music
- Dance prog. : Dance
- ATN Bangla Evening News 7:35 Drama serial: Uttaran
- 8:10 Film Magazine : Cine Music 8:45 Drama: Neel Jonaki
- 10:00 ATN Bangla News 10:35 Drama serial: Bondon 11:15 Bengali Film: Apon jon

11:30 ATN Bangla News

- **HBO** 6:30 am First daughter
- 2:15 pm Pet Sematary
- 4:15 Interceptor Force
- 12:00 The Militia 1:45 am Casino
- 10:30 Amul Bollywood News 11:00 Geet Bahar
- Pradeep Kumar) Dil Daulat Duniya
- Geet Bahar 7:30 Mangal Masti-
- Kapoor, Zeenat Aman) 11:00 Amul Bollywood News 11:30 Madadgaar (Jeetendra,
- 12:30 Madadgaar (Contd) Dil Daulat Duniya
- Sadhana)

BBC WORLD 6:30 World Business

- Asia Today/Asia Business Report Asia Today/World
- Business Report Asia Today/Asia **Business Report** 10:30 World Business Report 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:30 World Business Report/Sport Today 1:30 QED
- 2:30 Hardtalk 3:30 Click Online 4:30 Earth Report
- Hardtalk World Business Report Holiday 8:30 Earth Money
- Asia Today 10:00 BBC News/World **Business Report** 10:30 Wheels
- 11:30 World Business Report/Sport Today 12:30 Hardtalk
- World Business Report Reporters Asia Business
- Report/Asia Today 5:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today

- 8:15 Bermuda Triangle
- 10:00 Magic in the Water

5:15 Bermuda Triangle STAR GOLD

- 11:30 Nagin (Vyjayantimala,
- 3:00 Amul Bollywood News (Raiesh Khanna.
- Gopichand Jasoos (Raj
- Sulakshana Pandit)
- (Rajesh Khanna,

7:00 Gopichand Jasoos (Rai Kapoor, Zeenat Aman)

- 2:00 3:00 Report Ministries
 - World News Things People Do 5:30 Mork & Mindy

11:30

- STAR PLUS 6:00 Sanskruti Star Geetmala
- Hum Saath Aath Hain 8:00 Aatma Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 9:00 Fox Kids-Daily 9:30 10:30 Small Wonder
- **11:00** Pal Chhin **11:30** Saahil 12:00 Sansar 12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Hum Saath Aath Hain Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
- Sanskruti 2:00 Kvunki Saas Bhi 2:30 Kabhi Bahu Thi 3:00 Shagun 3:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay Kabhi Sauten Kabhi
- Kaahin Kissii Roz Meri Saheli Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 6:00 Small Wonder

Fox Kids Daily

Sanskruti

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STAR WORLD

- Happy Days 3rd Rock From The
- 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey 8:00 Water Rats That 70's Show
- 9:30 Dharma & Greg 10:00 Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey
- Show 12:00 Everybody Loves Raymond **12:30** Frasier Media TV
- The Bold & The Beautiful Mork & Mindy
- 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Bavwatch 4.00 The Simpsons
- 3rd Rock From The 4:30 Star News Asia 5:00 Friends 6:00 JAG
- 6:55 STAR News Asia The Pretender 7:00 8:00 law & Order 9:00 Friends 10:00 JAG
- 10:30 The Pretender 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 12:30 JAG 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar The Pretender 3rd Rock From The Sun
 - 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Creflo Dollar Daily Kabhi Bahu Thi Kenneth Copeland 11:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz **12:05** Aaj Ki Baat Joyce Meyer Ministries 12:30 Shagun

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1:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 1:30 Telebrands Kaahin Kissii Roz 2:00 2:30 Gharwali Uparwali Pal Chhin 3:00

Saahil

Sansar

4:30 Kyunki Saas Bi Kabhi Bahu Thi Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

STAR MOVIES 6:30 Extreme Ads of Superdave Stealth Fighter 10:00 Red Dawn 12:00 Three Days 1:45 Bad Medicine 3:30 Fantasticks, The 5:15 Perfect Murder 2 7:00 Before and After High Explosive 10:30 Stealth Fighter

12:30 Deadly Breed

2:30 Perfect Murder

Extreme Ads of

Superdave

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS EKUSHEY: 8:00 p.m. Ebong Biye. The flag meeting takes place. After the meeting the peace policy also comes to an end. policy is introduced. At this time Naimuddin's sister Firoza comes home. Firoza



takes Jahanar's side. EKUSHEY:8:30 p.m. Ekushey Shaptahik 2000 Eid Fashion 2001. Ekushey Shaptahik 2000 Eid Fashion 2001 is designed with the latest Eid fashions. In this episode there will be Saris (price ranging between 1000 tk.) and Salwar Kameez (price ranging between tk. 1200 2000). Artist Rafigun Nabi and advertisement specialist Korobi Mizan will comment on these dresses.

8:30 Kalash

9:00

8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain

Kaahin Kissii Roz..

STAR WORLD: 8:00 & 11:30 p.m. Law & Order: **Special Victims Unit.** Form the creator of the longest running drama series on television, Law & Order, comes a powerful series chronicling the life and crimes of the Special Victims Unit of the NYPD Each episode follows the exploits of Detectives Elliot Stabler and Olivia Benson, members of New York's elite Special Victims Unit, as they attempt to solve

the city's most complex cases. STAR NEWS

- 07:00 Breakfast News Star News Hindi 6:30
- Bollywood News 7:00 Star Bazaar 7:30 Saat Baie

Sportscenter Hindi

Nfl Football Jacksonville

Packers @ Jacksonville

Rig Nationals Bristol, TN

FL USA Green Bay

11:30 In The Driver's Seat Big

12:00 English Premier League

Highlights English

liahts 2001/02

Motoworld

Jaguars

5:30 Italian Football Hilites

Italian Serie A

ber Winners

Football Focus

10:30 Sportscenter Hindi

Premier League High-

Sportscenter Bristol. CT

Nfl Football Jacksonville

Packers @ Jacksonville

2001/2002 Highlights

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Motoworld

Jaguars

ESPN

- 8:30 Tonight at 8 9:00 10:30 Star Newshour 11:30 Star News English
- Star Khel Star Samachar Star News English 10:00 Star Business News
- seems interested in working on his book. 12:00 Sports Tonight ZEE TV 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal

 - 6:30 Aalaap 7:00 Yoga For Life
 - Football League 2001/02 London, England Bolton Wander ers @ Tottenham Hotspur 11:30 Sportscenter Hindi 12:00 Cricket Magazine India's Greatest Cricket
 - st Odi/H Ls International Beach Soccer Beach Soccer Worldwide Acapulco. Mexico Mexico Brazil Uefa Champions
 - Matchday Ufa Champions League 2001/02 Uefa Champions League Leverkusen Germany Deportivo La Coruna @ Baver

Champions League

London, England

Leverkusen Group Phase 2, Matchday 8 STAR SPORTS



Magic in the Water

On HBO at 10:00 p.m. Ashley and Josh go off on vacation with dad. Recently divorced, Jack has been too busy to see his kids and thinks that the vacation will do them good. The trouble is, the kids might as well be by themselves at the lake because dad only

12:30 Star News English

SPORTS League English Premier Rally De Goa

Moments Sharjah, UAE India @ New Zealand 1998 Coca Cola Cup 1 Highlights 8:27 League 2001/02 Uefa

Group Phase 2,

Juventus Fc @ Arsenal

- onship 2001Goa, India Yachting RolexFastnet 2001Cowes, United Kingdom Highlights Australia Cricket New Zealand Tour of Australia 2001 Perth, Australia New Zealand @ Australia 3rd Test, Day4,
- Sportsline Today Australia Cricket New Zealand Tour of Australia 2001 Perth. Australia New Zealand @ Australia 3rd Test, Day5, 1st Session 10:30 Gillette World Sports
- Zealand Tour of Australia 2001 Perth. Australia New Zealand @ Australia 3rd Test, Day5, 2rd & 3rd Session 1:30 Cricket Talk Show Harsha Online English Premier Football

League English Premier

Football League

Special

11:00 Australia Cricket New

Nickeldeon On Zee Nickelodeon 7:00 7:30 Ek Nazar

Zee Gym & Eat Healthy

Yaadein Radio Ceyion Ki

- 8:00 Deewane To Deewane 8:30 Ek Tukda Chand Ka Justujoo Choti Maa Ek Anokha
- Bhandhan 10:00 Koi Apna Sa 10:30 Aap Jo Bole Haan To Haan Aan Jo Bole Na
- 11:30 Sarhadein **12:00** Gharana 12:30 Muie Dore Koi Khinche 1:00 Sansaar
- 2001/02 National Sports Report Spanish Football League 2001/02 Span-

ish Football League

Madrid, SPain Ca Osasuna Real Madrid Sailing Volvo Ocean Race Cricket Talk Show 7:00

Harsha Online

Sportsline Tonight English Premier League Highlights 2001/02 Australia Cricket New Zealand Tour of Australia 2001 Perth, Australia New Zealand @ Austra-

lia 3rd Test, Day 5

Highlights

10:30 Sportsline Tonight 11:00 Chmapions Trophy Sharijah, UAE, 2nd Odi, Hihaliahts 12:00 Sportsline Tonight 12:30 Tiger Soccer 5's Tiger 5s. 2001 2ndSemifinal

Sportsline Tonight

Motorsports News

International Motorsport

International

News 2001

- Deewane To Deewane Manzilein Apni Apni 3:00 Feature Film News in Hindi 5:30
- **ZEE CINEMA** Top of the Tops 7:30 Bharat Milap- Feature
- 10:15 Kuch Lambe Kuch 10:30 Adhikar- Feature Film 1:15 Madhyantar
- The Great Robbery Feature Film 5:00 Darpan
- 5:15 Weekend Cinema Film Time 5:45 6:00 Bhai Ho To Aisa- Feature
- 9:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch 9:30 Tara Rum Rockford-Feature Film 10:00 12:00 Urf Professor-Feature
- Yaadein1 Bandish-Feature Film 1:30 4:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch

Nagme 4:30 Chambal Ki Kasam-Feature Film

- **ZEE M USIC** 6.00 Music Plus 7:00 Aalaap 7:30 Tara Rum 8:30 Hit Pe Hit 10:25 Star Style 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Cool Age 11:30 Music Box
- 12:00 Music Plus 1:00 Hit Pe Hit 2:00 Jharokha 2:35 Artist Of the Fortnight 3:05 Tara Rum Hit Pe Hit
- 5:00 Music Box Hit Mix 5:30 6:00 Compact Disc 6:30 Music Plus 7:30 Hit Pe Hit 8:30 Just Jammir 9:00 Dil Se 9:30 Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers

10:30 Jharokha

11:05 Fillers 11:35 Phoren Maa **12:35** Shabab 1:05 Music Box 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Hit Pe Hit Artist Of The Fortnight 3:00 Tara Rum

Phoren Maal

5:30 Sizzlers ALPHA TV BANGLA 6:00 Chokher Bali/Football

4:30

8:30 Sur Taal 9:00 News 9:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 10:00 Saregama 11:00 Premer Phande 11:30 Ebar Jombe Moia

Goenda Paribar

News in Bengali

Surer Ei Jharna Dharay

Nayantara

8:00

- 12:00 Bhalobasa 12:30 Chena Mukher Shari 1:00 1:30 Fk Akasher Niche 2:00 Pratibimba
- 2:30 Sampradan Durga Puja Surer Ei Jharna Dharay 5:30 Manabi News in Bengali 6:00
- 6:30 Chokher Bali/De Re Navantara 7:00 Purobi Bangla 7:30 8:00 Pratibimba 8:30 Ek Akasher Niche 9:10 Chena Mukher Shari
- Ingeet 10:15 Football 10:45 Ek Palake 10:50 News 10:45 Ek Palake 11:50 Bangla News Bulletin
- 10:55 Fk Palake 11:00 News in Bengali 11:30 Aat Pake Bandha 11:55 Ek Palake 12:00 Chokher Bali/De Re
- 12:25 Ek Palake 12:30 Bangla Feature Film 3:00 Monnive 3:30 Bharat Bhraman 4:00 Pratibimba

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7:00

5:00 Chena Mukher Shari 5:30 Football **SET MAX** 12:30 Kutumb Family No1

Ek Akasher Niche

- 1:30 Kkusum Ek Mahal Ho Sanno Ka 2:00 2:30 Khel 3:00 Aahat Specials 4:00 Boogie Woogie
- 4:30 Just Mohabbat 5:00 Mahayagya Challenge 5:30 Kaun Apna Kaun Parava 6:00 6:30 Yeh Shaadi Nahi Ho Sakti
- Saaya 7:30 Amrit Varsha Asaram Vani Sant Chartbusters 9:00 Good Morning Disney 10:00 Music Mantra
- 10:30 Khel 11:00 Mahayagya 11:30 Challenge **12:30** Saaya
- 1:00 Boogie Woogie