

RECOMMENDATIONS



Art Exhibition

**September 13-25**  
Charcoal, a contemporary artists' group holds an art exhibition at the Alliance Francaise gallery at Mirpur road in the city that continues daily from 4 to 8 p.m.

Solo painting

**Sept. 15-30**  
Artist Sadrul Hassan Rafi's solo exhibition continues at Alliance Francaise in the city and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & from 5 to 8 p.m. The show opens on today at 6:30 p.m.

Solo art exhibition

**September 14-19**  
Artist Laila Sharmeen holds her solo art exhibition at Hyacinth Garden Gallery (Hse 8, Rd. 20, Sec#4) at Uttara Model Town in the city. The exhibition remains open from 4 to 7 p.m.

Six celebrated artists' show

**Sept. 20 Oct. 7**  
Akku Chowdhury hosts art exhibition of 6 celebrated artists of the country, Jamal Ahmed, Kanak Champa Chakma, Khalid Mahmud Mithu, Saidul Islam Jaise, Fareha Zeba and Nisar Hossain at La Galerie, Kemal Ataturk Avenue. The show remains open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Exhibition

Forms and colours to usher in unity of the new millenium

Joint exhibit of "Charcoal"'s four artists at Alliance Francaise

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**A**SHOK Karmaaker, Hironmay Chanda, Mokhlesur Rahman and Zahid Mustafa are four friends who, coming from different parts of the country to study art in 1979 became friends. Now they are all professional artists. At the end of 1999 there was the excitement of beginning a new millennium with the prospect of shaking off the dust of the past century and beginning something afresh. They then decided to form a group and they called this "Charcoal". The first exhibition of this group is called "Unity for peace and progress" in which they wanted to break through the ugliness that surrounded them as they advanced to progress and beauty. On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000 the four of them got together to paint a single painting. This was somewhat difficult but spontaneous.

"If I worked on one section the others worked on the others and one artist's work could overlap that of the other—such was the freedom with which they worked," says Ashok. "The painting had figures and circular forms. The present subject as you see at La Galerie, Alliance Francaise, could not be expressed in a realistic form and the artists wanted their own freedom. Each of us were involved in other individual work so that it took two years to have the exhibition. Normally I work with installations, beginning as a student of Print making. Since 1996 it has been installations that I was mostly involved in. I felt that if I moved on to abstractions I would be able to express myself."

Ashok continues to say, "I have brought in the land and sky along with the circular form to indicate the moon. The blossoms that are rising up to the circle. There is land found in two sides of the painting brought in hazes of indigo blue. The moon brings in the element of peace. Blue, red and brown are used in the rest of the painting. The lines are dark while there is blue around the moon. In another of my painting is the form of an eye and around it are blue and black. There are circles within the circle to concentrate on the element of peace. Around are splashes of yellow, green and black."



Hiranmay adds, "We are not forcing people to believe in what we ourselves think and we are happy to be together and work together. The work is not illustrative but is expressed in art form. We all have a similarity in that we have worked on paper. Some have gone for watercolour while others for acrylic or woodcut print. The paintings bear no frames as frames sometimes limit the vision. All the works bear the same title 'Unity for peace and progress' but are numbered differently. We have used the element of nature and mother to evoke the feeling of unity. In one of my work a mother bird has her chicks all over her as she controls the happiness of her young ones. In another painting the trunk of a tree is seen as a girl. She wants nature to be green

around her and is calling out for that. In another painting the river is brought as an element of unity as it washes shores and brings thing to one single flow."

He continues to say, "I've brought in a tree in one of my paintings and around it are birds. The tree is in green and yellow ochre and it could also be seen as the mother figure around which fly the tiny white birds. The horizontal part in another painting combine the abstract forms found the two portions of the painting. There is a lot of tonal variation in the work."

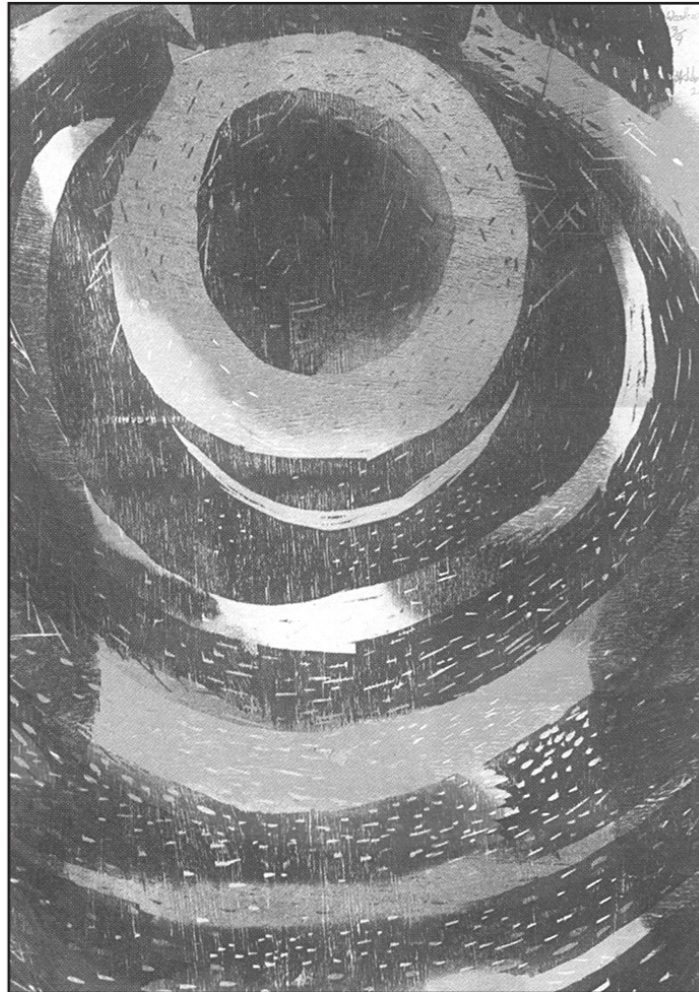
Zahid Mustafa says, "I have worked mostly in watercolour although there is one in acrylic and another in mixed media. Our socio-political circumstances have led to me paint what I have done. In one of



my paintings there is a mother on the upper half of the painting and the child in the lower half. Throughout the painting words from a poem of mine about the subject of mother is found scattered. This poem has appeared in a book edited by Joy Gwami and Rafique Azad. I believe that a mother is the highest element of peace and progress for us. I personally feel my mother's driving force behind the fact that I'm a painter today. The mother has outstretched her hand while the child below her might only have been conceived and not born. Another painting of mine brings in the waves of water in a river which also stand for the elements of peace. It has touches of green, blue yellow, pink and brown seen against a blue background. We have tried to

avoid the phenomenon of darkness around us and move on to light and beauty."

Mokhles, speaking about his work says, "This is woodcut print and I've brought in the circular form and other parallel segments of circles in red, blue, beige and black to represent unity. These are designs which would have been formed if we held hands and formed circles. Thus you see one circle surrounded by many portions of circles. The specks are brought in to bring in the woodcut texture. In another painting of unity one finds forms some being ovalar and others rectangular which have all joined in the centre. This is done in black paper so that the artist has moved on to the lighter shade from the dark. I have brought in green as I have a weakness for this colour and it came



automatically as I put yellow on the black background. I have purposely left the woodcut forms, which are obvious, as the red from the bottom peeps out. Thus you see the affect of transparency as I've worked with texture and form. My other work deals with progress and here you find round forms in the main body and the balancing sweeps. This is in blue, purple and green shades of sweeps."

Ashok Karmakar has participated in more than 15 joint exhibits as in "Shikar O Phool", Fukuoka Asian Triennial, Japan, the Asian Biennale of 1991 to 2002, and young Artists' Exhibition 1981-1995. He has won prizes form Moscow, Kobe and Dhaka. Hironmoy Chanda has taken part in over 15 joint exhibits such as the 14th National Art Exhibition, Bangladesh

Shilpakala Academy, "Art for Amnesty 1996", and exhibitions at Germany organised by the Deutsche Bank. He has three awards for painting including the 1984 poster competition by UNO, Dhaka. Mokhlesur Rahman has taken part in over 15 joint exhibits including the painting show on Tagore song organised by Gallery 21, and the 9th, 11th and 12 Young Artists' Exhibition arranged by the Shilpakala Academy. He has also taken part in the 6th, 7th and 9th Asian art Biennial. He has won two awards at the Saju Art Gallery in 2001 and at the 10th Asian Art Biennale. Zahid Mustafa has taken part in over 10 group exhibits such as the Grand Group Exhibition arranged by Saju art Gallery and the Grand Art Exhibition organised by Shilpangan.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



**BTV: 9:45 a.m. ICC Champions Trophy: Australia Vs Bangladesh.** Test babes Bangladesh face Australia in this ODI of the Champion's trophy. A relatively new and weaker side, Bangladesh would try their best in coping the Aussie attacks with both, willow and cherry. Though none hopes high of Bangladesh against Australia, yet the Bengal tiger fans hope a result that would be free of humiliation.



**STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Deeply.** DEEPLY is the story of a traumatized teenager, Claire McKay (Julia Brendler), who is brought to the island of her ancestors in the hopes of she will recover from the sudden death of her first love. Claire encounters an eccentric writer, Celia (Lynn Redgrave), who tells her the story of another grief-stricken teenager, Silly (Kirsten Dunst), and the curse which has haunted the island since the days of the Vikings.



**STAR MOVIES: 1:00 p.m. Major League.** Cleveland Indians owner Rachel Phelps puts together the worst team she can possibly find, in the hopes that audiences will stay away and she can break her lease and move the team to Miami.

PICK OF THE DAY



**Run the wild fields**  
On Hallmark at 10:00 p.m.  
This is the compelling story of a mysterious driver who comes to a small North Carolina town looking for work and is ostracized by the local people because of rumors that he refused to serve in World War II. He ends up boarding with a woman named Ruby, who fears that her husband may never return from his duty in the war, and her daughter Pug.

BTV

- 9:45a.m. ICC Champions Trophy(Live): Bangladesh Vs Australia
- 12:10p.m. News headline
- 1:00 News
- 2:00 News headline
- 3:00 News
- 4:00 News headline
- 4:30 Newspaper review
- 5:00 News
- 5:30 Computer round
- 6:00 News
- 6:35 Chittagong BTV
- 7:00 News headline
- 7:05 Agami deen
- 7:30 Selected program
- 8:00 News
- 8:30 Drama
- 9:00 News headline
- 10:00 News at ten
- 10:30 Loukik Bangla
- 11:30 News
- 11:45 Film
- 1:30a.m. Closing
- CHANNEL-I
- 1:50p.m. Bangla feature film
- 5:05 Documentary
- 5:35 Joto pod toto mot
- 6:10 Music Plus
- 6:45 Houseful
- 7:15 Channel I News
- 8:00 Drama serial
- 8:30 Apan bhuboney
- 9:00 Channel I News
- 9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 9:45 Mobile quiz
- 10:00 Marine location thekey
- 10:30 Channel I News
- 11:15 Joto pod toto mot
- 12:00a.m. Channel I News

ATN BANGLA

- 5:30 Islamic Prog.
- 7:00 Health care prog. Sustha Thakun
- 7:35 Film song's prog. Surchobi
- 8:00 ATN Bangla News
- 8:25 Drama Serial: Nonte Fante
- 9:00 Talk show: Face to Face
- 9:35 Drama Serial: Jot
- 10:10 Musical prog. Music Time
- 12:00 ATN Bangla News
- 12:30 Mage serial : Mothine
- 2:05 Film song's prog. Surchobi
- 2:30 ATN Bangla News Headlines
- 2:45 Bengali feature film : Abijug
- 5:50 Islamic prog: Sundor Jeebaner Jannee
- 6:25 Film based prog. Cine Magazine
- 7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
- 7:25 Musical prog. Music Time
- 8:00 Mage Serial : Kun Semanay Mukte
- 8:35 Talk show: Samokalin Prosongo
- 9:10 Reporting prog: Prekhhaprot
- 10:00 ATN Bangla News
- 10:35 Musical prog. Surcholy
- 11:10 Musical prog.
- 11:30 ATN Bangla News
- 12:00 Bengali feature film : Moner Moto Mon
- BBC WORLD
- 6:00 BBC News
- 6:30 World Business Report
- 7:00 BBC News
- 7:30 Asia Today /Asia Business Report
- 8:00 BBC News
- 8:30 Asia Today /World Business Report
- 9:00 BBC News
- 9:30 Asia Today /Asia Business Report
- 10:00 BBC News
- 10:30 World Business Report
- 11:00 BBC News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC News
- 12:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
- 1:00 BBC News
- 1:30 Fast Track/Holiday
- 2:00 BBC News
- 2:30 Hardtalk
- 3:00 BBC News
- 3:30 Simpsons World
- 4:00 BBC News

4:30 Asia Today /World Business Report

- 5:00 BBC News
- 5:30 Hardtalk
- HBO
- 6:30 Picking up the Pieces
- 8:15 Cobra
- 10:00 Mobsters
- 12:00 Outbreak
- 2:30 Forever Mine
- 4:45 The Craft
- 6:45 Scarface
- 10:00 Maverick
- 12:30 Buddy
- 2:15 Cobra
- 4:00 Outbreak
- STAR MOVIES
- 2:00a.m. Major League
- 4:00 Two If By Sea
- 6:00 Till Dad Do Us Part
- 7:45 Dangerous Minds
- 9:30 White Sands
- 11:00 Red Sonja
- 12:30p.m. Major League
- 2:15 Tin Men
- 4:15 Chocolat
- 6:30 Deeply
- 8:15 The Air Up There
- STAR PLUS
- 7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
- 8:00 Aatma
- 9:00 Hit Filmeen Hit Sangeet
- 9:30 Fox Kids Daily
- 10:10 Hit Geet
- 10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
- 10:30 Small Wonder
- 11:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
- 11:30 Meri Saheli
- 12:00 Shanti
- 12:30 Hit Filmeen Hit Sangeet
- 1:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
- 1:25 Film Toppers
- 1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
- 2:00 Bhabhi
- 2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
- 3:00 Shagun
- 3:30 Kasauti Zindagi Kay
- 4:00 Kavita
- 4:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli
- 5:00 Kora Kaagaz
- 5:30 Hit Filmeen Hit Sangeet
- 6:00 Small Wonder
- 6:30 Fox Kids
- 7:20 Aaj Ki Baat
- 7:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
- 7:30 Kumkum- Pyara Sa Bandhan
- 7:55 Film Toppers
- 8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
- 8:30 Kyun Hota Hai Pyarr
- 9:00 Kasautii Zindagi Kay

9:30 Kismey Kitnaa Hai

- Dhoom Aaj
- 10:30 Dekkhenge Hum Kii
- 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
- 11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
- 12:00 Film Toppers
- 12:05 Aaj Ki Baat
- STAR GOLD
- 7:00pm Geet Bahar
- 7:30 Nazrana
- 11:00 Bollywood Beats
- 11:30 Chhoti Bahu
- 3:00pm Geet Bahar
- 3:30 Love In Simla
- 7:00 Bollywood Beats
- 7:30 Lamhe Pyaar Ke : Kismat
- 11:00 Rahu Ketu
- STAR WORLD
- 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 8:00 Da Vinci's Inquest
- 9:00 The Drew Carey Show
- 9:30 Whose Line is it Anyway
- 10:00 Ally McBeal
- 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 12:00pm The Practice
- 1:00 Caroline In The City
- 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
- 2:00 Hollywood Squares
- 2:30 Family Ties
- 3:00 Baywatch
- 4:00 The Simpsons
- 4:30 Cheers

5:00 Star News Asia

- 5:30 Frasier
- 6:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
- 6:55 Star News Asia
- 7:00 Angel
- 8:00 NYPD Blue
- 9:00 Frasier
- 9:30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
- 10:30 Angel
- 11:30 NYPD Blue
- STAR NEWS
- 6:30 Newshour
- 7:30 Breakfast News English
- 8:00 Breakfast News Hindi
- 9:30 Star News English
- 10:00 Star News Hindi
- 6:00 Star Khel
- 6:30 Bollywodd News
- 7:00 Star Bazaar Hindi
- 7:30 Saat Baje Hindi
- 8:00 Hotline
- 8:30 Tonight at 8
- 9:00 Star Samachar
- 9:30 Star News English
- 10:00 Star Business News
- 10:30 Star Newshour
- 11:30 Star News English
- 12:00 Star News Hindi
- CHANNEL [V]
- 8:00 [V] Back to Back
- 8:30 [V] Jumpstart
- 9:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 10:00 [V] Back to Back
- 10:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 11:00 [V] Back to Back
- 11:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 12:00pm [V] Zabadast Hits

12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox

- 1:00 [V] FDFS
- 1:30 [V] Hit Machine
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- 7:00 [V] Zabadast Hits
- 8:00 [V] Back To Back/[V] Chosen One-VIVA!
- 9:00 [V] Jungli Jukebox
- 9:30 [V] FDFS
- 10:00 [V] Men's Room
- 11:00 Late Night [V]
- 11:30 [V] Rewind
- 12:00 [V] Back to Back
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
- 7:00 Wild
- 7:30 Nat Geo Max
- 8:30 Sci Files
- 9:30 People & Places
- 10:30 Dog with Jobs
- 11:00 Human Edge
- 11:30 On The Edge
- 12:30 Rolex Awards for Enterprise
- 1:00 Geowatch Asia
- 1:30 Wild
- 2:00 Nat Geo Max
- 3:30 Sci-Files
- 4:30 People and Places
- 5:00 Human Edge
- 6:00 Mission Wild
- 6:30 Dogs With Jobs
- 7:00 Earth Pulse

7:30 On The Edge

- 8:30 Wild
- 9:30 Nat Geo Max
- 10:30 Sci-files
- 11:30 People & Places
- AXN
- 6:30 Movie: The Birds
- 9:30 Beastmaster/The Crystal Ark
- 10:30 Andromeda To Loose
- 11:30 The Immortal/The Hunted
- 12:30 Guinness World Records : Primitime
- 1:30 Beastmaster
- 2:30 Movie: The Birds
- 5:30 Guinness World Records: Primitime
- 6:30 Adventure Central
- 7:30 The Immortal Wired
- 8:30 Sheena/The Feral King
- 9:30 Courage
- 10:30 Thu Horror Movie: Night of the Living Dead
- 12:30 Relic Hunter/Eyes of Toklamane
- HALL MARK
- 6:00 Trail of Tears
- 8:00 Robin Cook's Acceptable Risk
- 10:00 Lonesome Dove : The Series
- 11:00 Nurses on the Line
- 1:00 Touched By An Angle
- 2:00 Sesame Street
- 3:00 Scholastic Clifford
- 3:30 Caillou

4:00 Lonesome Dove

- 5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
- 6:00 Touched By An Angle
- 7:00 Journey of the Heart
- 9:00 Star Trek: Voyager
- 10:00 The Ranger, the Cook and a Hole in the Sky
- 12:00 Steve Martin's Undue Influence
- ZEE TV
- 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal
- 6:30 Bhakti Bhav
- 7:00 Yoga For Life
- 7:20 Jagran
- 7:50 Zee Gym & Eat
- 8:20 News
- 8:30 Ardhangani
- 8:45 Yaaden Radio Ceylon Ki
- 9:00 Nickelodeon On Zee
- 9:30 Nick On Zee
- 10:30 Hum Paanch
- 11:00 Kitne Kool Hain Hum
- 12:00 Mehndi Tere Naam Ki
- 1:00 Love Marriage
- 1:30 Koi Apna Sa
- 2:00 Kamal
- 2:30 Gharana
- 3:00 Pehala Nasha
- 3:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
- 7:00 Kitne Kool Hain Hum
- 8:00 Kamaal
- 9:00 Amanat
- 9:30 Kheilo Number Khelo
- 10:00 Koi Apna Sa
- 10:30 Love Marriage
- 11:00 Tu Kahe Agar
- 11:30 Gharana
- 12:00 Yeh Dil Kya Kare
- ZEE MUSIC
- 7:30 Sizzlers
- 8:00 Music Box
- 8:30 Artist Of The Fortnight
- 9:00 Sizzlers
- 9:30 Hit Pe hit
- 10:30 Hit Mix
- 11:00 Taaza Maal
- 12:00 Just Jammin
- 12:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 1:30 Music Box
- 3:30 Jharokha
- 2:30 Tara Rum Pum
- 3:30 Hit Mix
- 4:00 Zee Music Box
- 5:00 Dil Se
- 5:30 Hit Mix
- 6:00 Music Plus
- 7:00 Dialogue
- 7:30 Zee Music Plus
- 8:30 Bes Of The Best
- 9:30 Sizzlers
- 10:30 Dil Se
- 10:30 Jharokha
- 11:00 Music Box
- 11:30 Phoren Maal
- ZEE NEWS

6:30 Religious Prog

- 7:00 RPT
- 7:30 Bulletin
- 10:00 RPT
- 10:30 Bulletin
- 12:00 RPT
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- 12:57 Manoranjan
- 1:00 RPT
- 1:30 Beyond Headlines
- 2:00 Bulletin
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- 7:30 News At 7
- 8:00 Zee Business
- 8:30 News At 8
- 9:00 Metro News
- 9:30 News At 9
- 10:00 Prime Time
- 10:30 ISS Waqt
- 11:00 Din Bhar
- 11:30 World View
- ALPHA TV
- BANGLA
- 7:00 Shyaola
- 7:30 Aalaap Bengali Spl
- 8:00 Purboli Bangla
- 8:30 Gaan Unltd.
- 9:10 Bharat Bhraman
- 9:30 Half Chocolate
- 10:00 Chena Mukh Achena Manush
- 10:30 Shudhu Tomake Chai
- 11:00 Bideshini Bodhu
- 11:30 Gaan Unltd.
- 12:00 Chokh
- 12:30 Chena Mukher Shari
- 1:00 Nayanlara
- 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 2:00 Pratibimba
- 2:30 Post Master
- 3:45 Sampati
- 5:00 Gaan unltd.
- 5:30 Ingit
- 6:00 News In Bengali
- 6:30 Bideshini Bodhu
- 7:00 Shyaola
- 7:30 Mathe Maidane
- 8:00 Pratibimba
- 8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 9:10 Chena Mukher Shari Chokh
- 9:50 News In Bengali
- 11:00 Ingit
- 11:30 Nayanlara
- 12:00 Shyaola
- ZEE CINEMA
- 7:00 Weekend Cinema
- 7:30 Apradhi
- 10:30 Mr X In Bombay
- 1:30 Dhanwan
- 5:15 Chen News
- 6:00 Bhayaanak

9:15 Yaadein Radio Ceylon

- Ki
- 9:30 Top Of The Tops
- 10:00 Dulhe Raja
- ANIMAL PLANET
- 7:00 Animal Doctor ii
- 7:30 Animal X
- 8:00 The Aquanauts
- 8:30 Animal Planet safari
- 9:00 Tamed N Trained
- 11:00 Postcards from the Wild
- 11:30 Wild Island
- 12:00 Vets on the Wild Side
- 12:30 Animal Hospital
- 1:00 Vet's School
- 1:30 Wild Rescues I
- 2:00 Champions of the Wild
- 2:30 Walk on the Wild Side
- 3:00 Animals Planet Safari
- 4:00 Animal Doctor II
- 4:30 Tamed N Trained
- 6:00 Extreme Contact
- 6:30 O'Shea's Big Adventure
- 7:00 Vets on the Wild Side
- 7:30 Animal X
- 8:00 Animal Planet Safari
- 9:00 Champions of the Wild IV
- 9:30 Cats
- 10:00 Animal Doctor II
- 10:30 Tamed N Trained
- 12:00 Extreme Contact
- DISCOVERY
- 7:30 Animal People II
- 8:00 Rolf's Amazing World of Animals II
- 8:30 Wild Discovery
- 9:30 Globe Trekker
- 10:30 Healthy Living
- 11:30 The Human Body
- 12:30 Woman's Hour
- 1:30 Wild Discovery
- 2:30 Amazing Animals
- 3:30 Discovery Kids
- 4:30 Action Zone: Expeditions
- 5:30 Lonely Planet V
- 6:30 Animal People
- 7:00 Rolf's Amazing World of Animals II
- 7:30 Wild Discovery
- 8:30 Health living
- 9:30 Human Body
- 10:30 Junkyard Wars
- 11:30 Weather Wonders
- ZEE MGM
- 6:30 Carry On England
- 9:00 The Man Who Knew Too Much
- 11:30 Doctor At Large
- 2:00 Italian Movie
- 4:30 The Woman in Red
- 7:00 Dead On
- 9:30 Secret Admirer

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