

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: My Silent Manuscript
Artist: Aniruddha Kar
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, DU
Date: July 1-6
Time: 10am-8pm



Theatre

27th anniversary of Loko Natyadal
Date: July 6-7
July 6
Play: Mora
Venue: Mahila Samiti Auditorium, Natok Shoroni
Time: 6:30pm



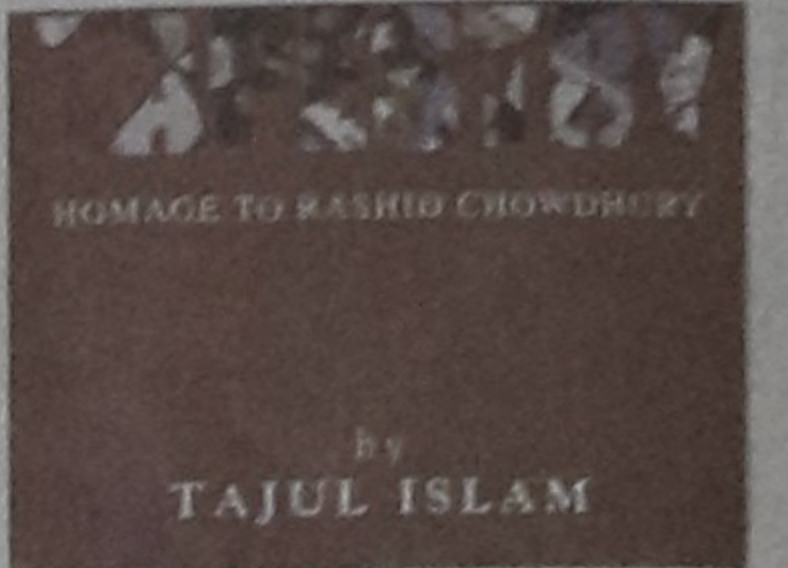
Theatre

Play: Roshadhar Sudhadharer Rajya
Troupe: Bongorongo Natyadal
Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage, BSA
Date: July 9
Time: 7pm

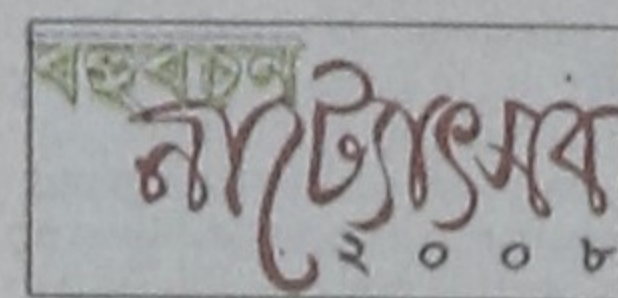


Solo Exhibition

Title: Tapestry: Homage to Rashid Chowdhury
Artist: Tajul Islam
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: June 27-July 11
Time: 11am-8pm



Bahubachan Theatre Festival '08



"Phire Esho Prem": Solitude of elderly



Artists of HaZaBaRaLa perform in *Phire Esho Prem*

ERSHAD KAMOL

Phire Esho Prem, written and directed by Chandan Sen, is not like the typical plays that portray the sufferings of the elderly who do not get proper care in the family. Rather, it features the solitude of aristocrats whose offsprings for career building live abroad.

As part of the theatre festival arranged by Bahubachan, Indian troupe HaZaBaRaLa staged *Phire Esho Prem* on July 4 at the National

Theatre Stage

Like many couples of Salt Lake, a posh area in Kolkata, Shukhomaya and his wife Anurupa lead a monotonous life in a ghostly palace. The elderly couple eagerly wait for messages from their two sons who are non-resident Indians in England and the US.

When Shukhomay's nephew, Amal along with his family comes to stay for a month at Shukhomay's palace for the treatment of his son, the palace gets life.

And when Amal and his family

depart after a month, the elderly couple becomes monotonous again and they long for love and care.

In fact, the message delivered in *Phire Esho Prem* is that it is not wealth, but healthy family life that can make a person happy.

For the sub-plot of the play, Chandan Sen portrays the tendency of the younger generation who being alienated from the tradition are leading a western lifestyle.

However, Chandan Sen's directorial composition is typical 'living

room' centred theatre of Kolkata. All of the actions take place in the living room of 'Shukhomaya's' palace, especially on the 'sofa'.

Set designer Arun Roy has created a realistic ambience of a living room. Jayanto Mukhopadhyaya's light design is simple but effective.

However, the soulful performance of Prabir Dutta as Amal remains the most attractive part of *Phire Esho Prem*. He has successfully incorporated himself with the inner conflict of the character.

Funds generated for concert goes to ailing teacher

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Taka 2.35 lakh generated from a fundraiser concert arranged in the district recently, was handed over to the family of Hassina Akhter, the headmaster of Pabna Salim Nazir High School. Hassina Akhter has been battling cancer.

The concert was jointly organised by the district administration, police administration, community policing, Pabna Chamber of Commerce and Industries and Pabna Press Club on June 17 this year in Pabna Stadium. Artists of Close Up 1 including Nalok Babu, Laboni and Shapla performed at the concert.

The money collected from the concert was given to the family of the ailing teacher at Pabna Press Club auditorium last Wednesday. President of Pabna Press Club, Rumi Khondokar chaired the programme. Pabna deputy commissioner, Khondoker Md. Moklesur Rahman was the chief guest at the programme.

Pabna police superintendent, AFM Masum Rabbani; convenor of Community Policing, Pabna district unit, advocate Mohammad Mohiuddin; and vice president of Pabna Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Mahbulul Alam Mukul spoke on the occasion.

The speakers expressed the view that as social beings it is our duty to lend a hand to someone in need. Hassina Akhter, a teacher who has been contributing to nation-building through educating youngsters, is now fighting for her life. It is our duty to help her, they said.

They went on to add that while it is true that the money collected from the concert is perhaps inadequate for the treatment, it is a noble attempt. Everyone should come forward to support this cause.

Fundraiser for poet Samudra Gupta

Recitation and music at Public Library

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Cultural organisation Sangbrita Abritti Charcha O Bikash Kendra in association with Scholar's Publishers arranged a fundraising programme for the ailing poet Samudra Gupta at Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library on July 4. The programme titled *Krishnopokkhe Adhkhana Chand* featured solo recitation by Mahidul Islam and rendition of songs by Dilara Khan Rupa.

"We are not immortal but it is heartening to see everyone coming forward to help Samudra Gupta with love and respect," said media personality and President of Bangladesh Abritti Samannay

Parishad, Asaduzzaman Nur. Nur gave the welcome speech at the programme.

Poet Nirmalendu Gune said, "At present Samudra Gupta is hospitalised in Bangalore. Recently he underwent a surgery and he is doing better. We hope that he will come back to us soon."

Nirmalendu Gune handed over a cheque for Tk. 70,000 to Samudra Gupta's daughter Swapno Samudra.

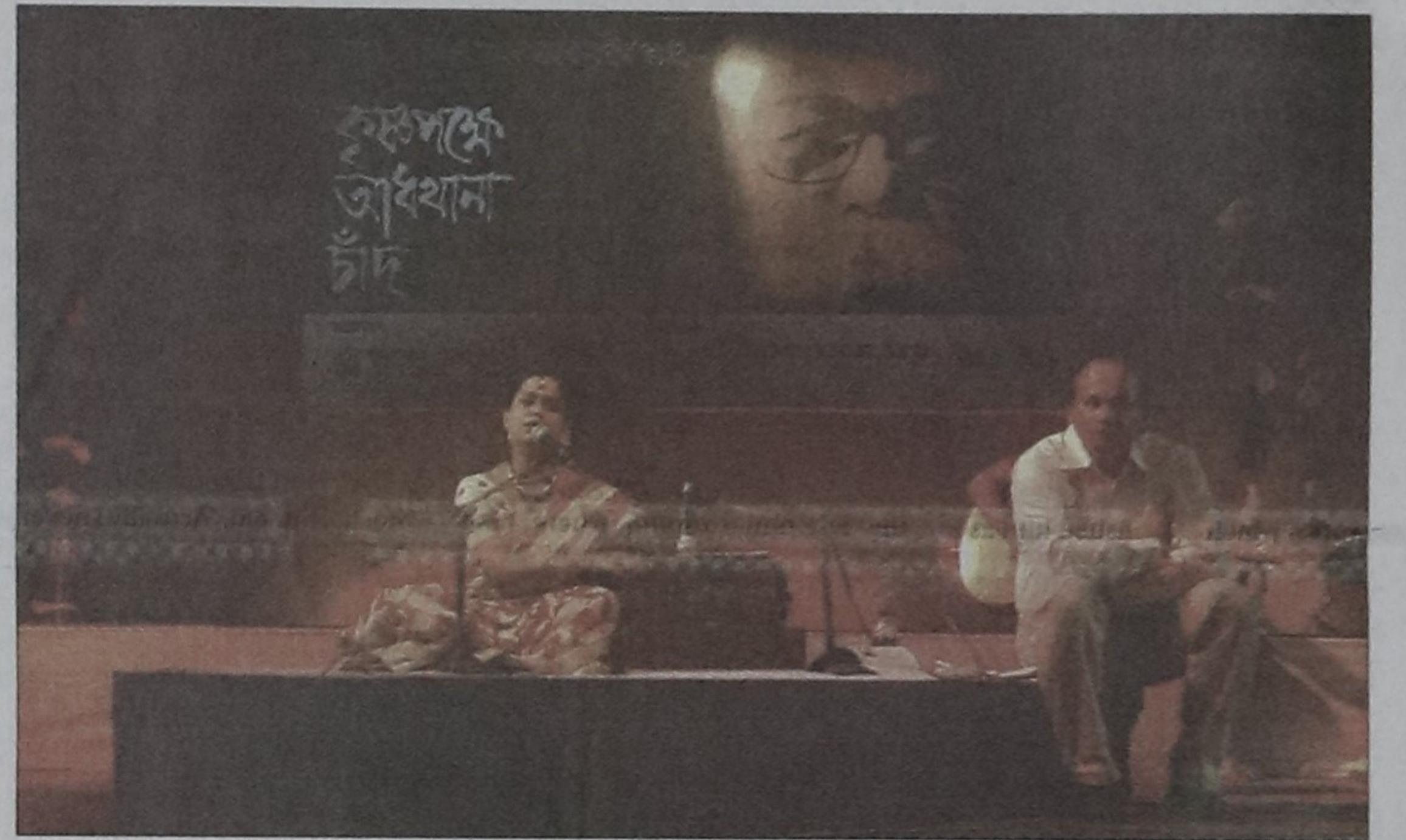
The cultural programme started with recitation of *Antar momo bikoshito koro* by Mahidul Islam. Dilara Khan Rupa sang *Tumi nirmalo koro* along with Mahidul's recitation.

Among the poems Mahidul Islam recited were, *Hothat dekha*

(Rabindranath Tagore), *Jatra bhango* (Nirmalendu Gune), *Bharat ek khonj* (Joydev Basu), *Jelkhanar chithi* (Nazim Hikmat, translated by Suvas Mukhopadhyay), *Saari* (Subodh Sarkar), *Batashey lasher gandho* (Rudra Muhammad Shahidullah) and *Jete chash cholei jabi* (Shanti Lahiri).

Dilara Khan Rupa rendered several Nazrul Sangeet and songs of Moushumi Bhowmik and Lopamudra Mitra.

Rupa's rendition included *Shaon ashilo phire*, *Aamar apnar cheye*, *Aabar bhalobashar shadh jagey*, *Swapno dekhbo boley*, *Benimadhob*, *Tomra ke he*, *Shoritar bhorey* and more.



Dilara Khan Rupa sings at the programme, while Mahidul Islam sits next to her

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All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

On Air

BTV

- 08:20 Shuprobhat
- 08:45 Bishwa Bichitra
- 09:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi
- 09:30 Nazrul Song: Smritimoy Geetimoy
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Coffey-er Table-ey Gaalgotpo
- 11:30 Gaan Guli Mor
- 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
- 01:00 Drama
- 02:15 Educational Programme: Dialog
- 03:05 Cartoon
- 03:30 Ongona
- 03:45 Asia Cup 2008
- 07:45 Esho Bangladesh Gor

ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Nupur
- 10:30 Talk Show: Onyodishli
- 11:05 Drama: Niyoti
- 12:15 Musical Programme: Shur Chhobi
- 01:25 Khelar Jogot
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Bijoya
- 03:15 Selected Programme
- 05:10 Talk Show: Kaal-er Jatar Dhoni
- 05:45 The Sword of Tipu Sultan
- 06:20 Three Slooges
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Showa Paanch Arai Lain
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Orchid
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

Channel- i

- 09:30 Shangkhatpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameen Phone Trilomatra
- 11:05 Tele Presscription

- 11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
- 12:30 Taroka Katha
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:35 Ekattur Er Dinguli
- 03:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
- 04:05 Channel-I Shera Kontho
- 05:30 Muktiyudho Protidin
- 06:00 Kathay Kathay
- 06:20 Super Man
- 07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum
- 08:20 Drama Serial: Amader Swapnolokey
- 09:45 Channel-I Shera Kontho'08 Special
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar

ETV

- 08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
- 09:15 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
- 10:30 Ekush-er Dupur
- 12:30 Ekush-er Business: Special Focus
- 01:30 Ekush-er Business: Shaphol Jara
- 02:10 Musical Programme
- 03:30 Shangkriti Shath Din
- 04:00 Explosive
- 05:30 Sms Mania
- 05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
- 06:30 Desh Jurey
- 07:45 Street Show: Key Ki Koy
- 08:15 Musical Programme
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
- 10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
- 11:40 Sports Round Up
- 12:00 Ekush-er Raat

Rtv

- 08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeet Angon
- 09:05 Shomoyer Dorpan
- 09:35 Drama: Ebong Gladiolas
- 10:03 Drama Serial: Nirontor
- 10:55 News Update
- 11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
- 12:30 Musical Programme: Path Chaoatei Anondo
- 01:30 Mad in Bangladesh
- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:00 Protidin
- 06:30 Musical Programme: Cinema ar Gaan

- 08:00 Wide Angle
- 08:35 Cookery Show: R Raina
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Aguntaak
- 11:00 Drama Serial: Poroshpor
- 11:30 Biz Event
- 12:00 Editor's Comment
- 08:30 Shur-er Bhuboney
- 09:00 Cinebit
- 09:30 Bangla Feature Film

BANGLAVISION

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- 09:00 Cinebit
- 09:30 Bangla Feature Film



Swapnochura
On Banglavisision at 9:45 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Mir Sabbir, Sumaiya Shimu

- 02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
- 03:05 Nodi O Sibon
- 04:20 Drama Serial: Nogorey Nagoiri
- 05:30 Law Chamber
- 06:05 Din-er Sheshoy
- 06:20 Cinebit Shada Kalo
- 06:50 Sports Vision
- 08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
- 09:05 Visa Apnar Agami
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
- 11:25 Drama Serial: Shohorer Shesh Bari
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CHANNEL 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
- 10:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 02:00 Bishwa Jurey Shath Din
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Moza Maroy Foza

- 04:00 Gaan-er Khata
- 04:30 Cookery Show: Shomoyer Swad
- 05:15 The Right Tune
- 06:00 Saajbela
- 06:30 Top News
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Moza Maroy Foza
- 09:00 Shomoyer Aainay Rajniti
- 09:30 Cine Tune

- 02:00 The Holiday
- 04:45 Entourage 25: Dominated
- 05:15 Entourage 26: Guys And Doll
- 05:45 Stay Alive
- 07:30 Seeing Double
- 09:30 Casper
- 11:30 Rush Hour
- 09:30 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis

- 07:00am Hello Dhaka
- 11:00am Amar 88
- 03:00pm Dhaka Calling
- 07:00pm Seven Eleven
- 12:00am Back to Back music
- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00am Masti Unlimited
- 01:00pm Today's Adda
- 04:00pm U-turn
- 08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
- 11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
- 02:00 am Back to Back

- 01:30 Championship
- MotoGP World Championship 2008 Highlights
- 02:30 Golf Focus 2008
- 03:00 Ashes Heroes Programme 5
- 03:30 Game
- 04:00 Behind The Baseline
- 04:30 2008 Sbk Superbike World Championship - Highlights
- 05:00 Ace By Sony Ericsson
- 05:30 Wimbledon Highlights
- 06:30 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis
- 07:00 Championship
- 11:00 Hitz 0809 10
- 11:30 FIA F1 World Championships
- 12:15 FIA F1 World Championships
- Races

- 12:20 Lost Room, The - Ep. 1
- 01:50 Lost Room, The - Ep. 2
- 03:20 Lost Room, The - Ep. 3
- 04:50 Herbie: Fully Loaded
- 06:30 Vip Access
- 07:00 Wild Hogs
- 08:40 Perfume: The Story Of A Murderer
- 11:00 Perfect Creature
- 12:30 Soul Man

STAR WORLD

- 10:30 Scrubs
- 01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
- 03:30 Last Comic Standing
- 04:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 05:30 Beauty And The Geek
- 07:30 Ugly Betty
- 08:30 Prison Break
- 10:30 Criminal Minds



Perfume: The Story Of a Murderer
On Star Movies at 8:40 pm
Genre: Thriller
Cast: Ben Whishaw, Richard Felix

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- 11:30 Bob Marley & The Wailers
- 12:30 Biography
- 01:30 Lost City Of Inca
- 02:30 Off The Ice
- 03:30 Rome: The Rise
- 04:30 Tibetan Book Of The Dead
- 05:30 Copper Scroll
- 10:15 Hitler: The Rise of Evil
- 11:30 Targeted

ZEE STUDIO

- 11:00 Pinochio
- 01:30 Sliding Doors
- 03:30 Shoot The Piano Player
- 05:30 The Hollywood Reporter-Repeat
- 06:00 Under Suspicion
- 08:30 Hell Boats
- 10:30 Hollywood's 10 Best (org)
- 11:00 D.e.b.s.

STAR MOVIES

- 10:40 Next