

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

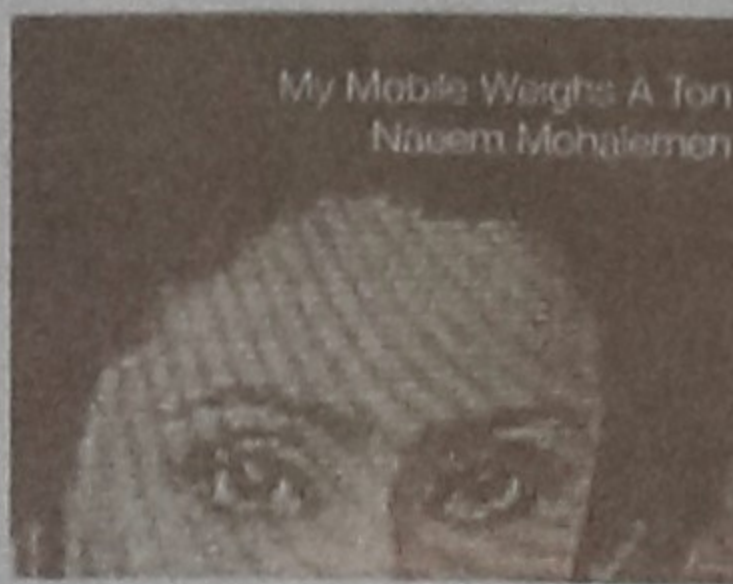
Film Screening

Yasujiro Ozu retrospective
Organiser: Bangladesh Short Film Forum and Centre for Asian Art and Culture
Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, Azor Co-operative Super Market, Shahbag
Date: August 24-28
August 24
"Tokyo Story" at 6pm



Installation and Photography Exhibition

Title: My Mobile Weighs A Ton
Artist: Naeem Mohaimmen
Venue: Gallery Chitrah, H/21, R/4, Dhammondi, Dhaka
Time: August 21-31
Time: 10am-6pm



Group Art Exhibition

Featuring works of 19 renowned artists
Title: Mukti
Venue: Liberation War Museum
Date: August 9-25
Time: 10am-7pm



Theatre

Play: Eksho Bosta Chal
Troupe: Bangladesh Shikpakala Academy
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: August 24
Time: 7pm

ONE HUNDRED SACKS OF RICE



The Hamiduzzaman experience



Artworks by Hamiduzzaman Khan

TAKIR HOSSAIN

Hamiduzzaman Khan is a Bangladeshi sculptor who has carved a path distinctly his own in our art arena with significant forms, themes and variations of work. Hamiduzzaman, may be regarded by art critics and other art experts as having been most influential in the 60s, but in effect he has continued to exercise a profound sway not only over art in this region but also of the contemporary art world in general.

A thought-provoking and imaginative painter,

Hamiduzzaman is always searching for the mysterious chapter of creation in his voyages through the vast diverse ocean of nature. His inspired images evoke a symbiotic relationship with nature, a marriage of landscape and a vision that enables the artist to use nature's most elegant palette and views with advantage. It can easily identify different phases in Hamiduzzaman's work. He has been able to create a new language, working with colours, lines and some sculptural and architectural images. Some of

his prime works concern form, which remind us of his sculptural backdrop.

Over the last four decades, Hamiduzzaman has been constantly trying to give a new language and fresh shape to his works. When we closely observe Hamiduzzaman's paintings, we can easily recognise his affinity for various unfamiliar and familiar forms. He likes to play with nature, form and structure orientations. He always tries to ensure an intense combination between colours and forms.

Colour, texture, visible and invisible lines are the most predominant aspects of his paintings. In this exhibition, Hamiduzzaman has done a number of faces. Some faces seem to be primitive, tribal, and unfamiliar. The faces are not identical and each face expresses a unique explanation and look. The face is the most significant part of the human body and it can express the language of the mind vividly. The facial expressions are superb and impressive. His composition is styled with geometric shapes and lines. In creating so many faces in different perspectives, Hamiduzzaman has again demonstrated his unrivalled creativity. The exhibition is mainly significant for one reason that art lovers can enjoy painting and watercolour simultaneously.

Hamiduzzaman has internalised the inner essence of nature in many of his works. It is noteworthy is how he brings a deep capacity to feel and respond to the beauty of nature in his works. Celebration of colours and lines has created a new emotional and psychological depth in his works. His works are distinctive for aesthetic balance. His paintings (acrylic on canvas) and watercolours seem to be a flowing stream. He has tried to capture the mystery of nature and its different phases.

Hamiduzzaman's semi-abstract of landscape, and the transparency of the watercolour technique, enhances his use of the background as romantic view. His space is hierarchical in that the most important forms take precedence by position rather than by perspective,

resulting in abstract relationships. Sensual colours and remarkable theme has given a different look to his paintings.

Hamiduzzaman is a workaholic and always wants to create something novel and phenomenal. By inventing new forms and exploring novel themes, he has acquired a distinguished position in our art milieu.

The fortnight long solo painting exhibition of Hamiduzzaman Khan titled 'The Intimate World of Colour' will begin today (23-8-08) at Asiatic Society of Bangladesh Gallery of Fine Art, Nimtoli.

Book Launch

'Vasor Hamiduzzaman Khan Jibon O Kormo' by Sumanta Roy

'Vasor Hamiduzzaman Khan Jibon O Kormo' is a biographical book written by Sumanta Roy. The rare book has many articles on Hamiduzzaman Khan. The paper is of high quality and the printing and editing are superb.

Some worthy reviews have added a different aesthetic dimension to the book. From Hamiduzzaman's childhood to his present, all the moments surface in the book gradually and present a lively and intimate glimpse of the artist. The book is a collector's delight. Other strengths are bright pictures and the insightful captions.

On reading the book, you glean an informative account of this maestro and his contribution to contemporary sculpture and painting in our country. Roy has tried to do justice to all of Hamiduzzaman's important works in the book.

The writer is a freelance contributor.

TV Watch

"Smrititey O Srijoney Tumi": Documentary on Abdullah Al Mamun on ntv

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Smrititey O Srijoney Tumi, a documentary on recently deceased theatre personality and filmmaker Abdullah Al Mamun, will be aired on August 25 at 6:45 pm on ntv. The documentary is directed by Nazmul Huda Shapla and Swikriti Prasad Barua.

Abdullah Al Mamun, who died on August 21, remains an unforgettable name in our theatre, film and television media. The documentary seeks to shed light on the life and works of the prolific playwright, director and a versatile actor. The documentary also includes memoirs by celebrities like Ferdousi Majumdar, Ramendu Majumdar, Atiqul Haque Choudhury, Humayun Faridee, Subarna Mustafa, Tarique Anam Khan, Dr. Afsar Ahmed, Afsana Mimi, Shomi Kaiser and Tropa Majumdar.



Book deal for Michael Phelps



AP, New York

Olympic superstar Michael Phelps will write a book telling the story behind his historic eight gold medal swims just in time for the holiday season, Free Press, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, announced Friday.

In "Built to Succeed," Phelps will also cover his philosophy on training and competition, as well as his life being raised by a single mother and coping with an attention-deficit disorder, the publisher said.

The book is scheduled to be released in December.

Phelps, 23, became the Olympian to win most golds ever (winning eight golds to add to six previous Olympic first-place victories) at this summer's Beijing games. He holds seven world records.



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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shambadpotro
08:30 Drama: Nupur
09:15 Shoprochhoya Olympic
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
11:05 Cookery Show
12:15 Shur Chhobi
01:25 Musical Programme
02:30 Drama Serial: Bijoya
03:15 Cultural Programme
05:10 Talk Show: Kaal-er Jatra Dhoni
05:45 The Sword of Tipu Sultan
06:20 Three Stooges
08:00 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lane
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 Shambadpotro Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameen Phone Tritomatra
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Shera Kontho Dekha Phirey Shera Gaan
05:30 Mukti Juddho Protidin
06:00 i-Speed
06:20 TV Series: Super Man
07:50 Mega Serial: Ghar Kutum
08:20 Drama Serial: Amader Swapnolokey
09:35 Shera Kontho Sharabela
10:00 Drama Serial: Shongshar

11:30 Mega Serial: 69
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shambadpotro
08:30 Ekusher Shokal
09:15 Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
10:30 Ekusher Business
12:00 Ekusher Dupur
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 House Full
03:15 You Got The Look
04:25 Brishir Jonjo
05:30 Apnar Jigyasha
06:45 Shomporko
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Closeup 1 Tomakey Khujchhey



Showa Paanch Arai Lane
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Tisha

12:30 Ekusher Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekusher Business: Shaphol Jara
02:10 Musical Programme
03:30 Shangkriti Shath Din
04:00 Explosive
05:45 Ekusher 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
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Sports Round Up
12:00 Ekusher Raat
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08:30 Aker Shokal

Bangladesh
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Shur-er Bhuboney
09:00 Cinebit
09:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:30 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
03:05 Nodi O Jibon
04:20 Drama Serial: Nogorey Nagonik
05:30 Law Chamber
06:05 Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Cinebit Shadakalo
06:50 Sports Vision
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05 Visa Apnar Agami
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
11:25 Drama

12:00 Shangbad Protidin
CHANNEL 1
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Moja Marey Foja Bhai
04:00 Gaan-er Khanta
04:30 Music One
05:15 Shomoyer Swad
06:00 Saaj Bela

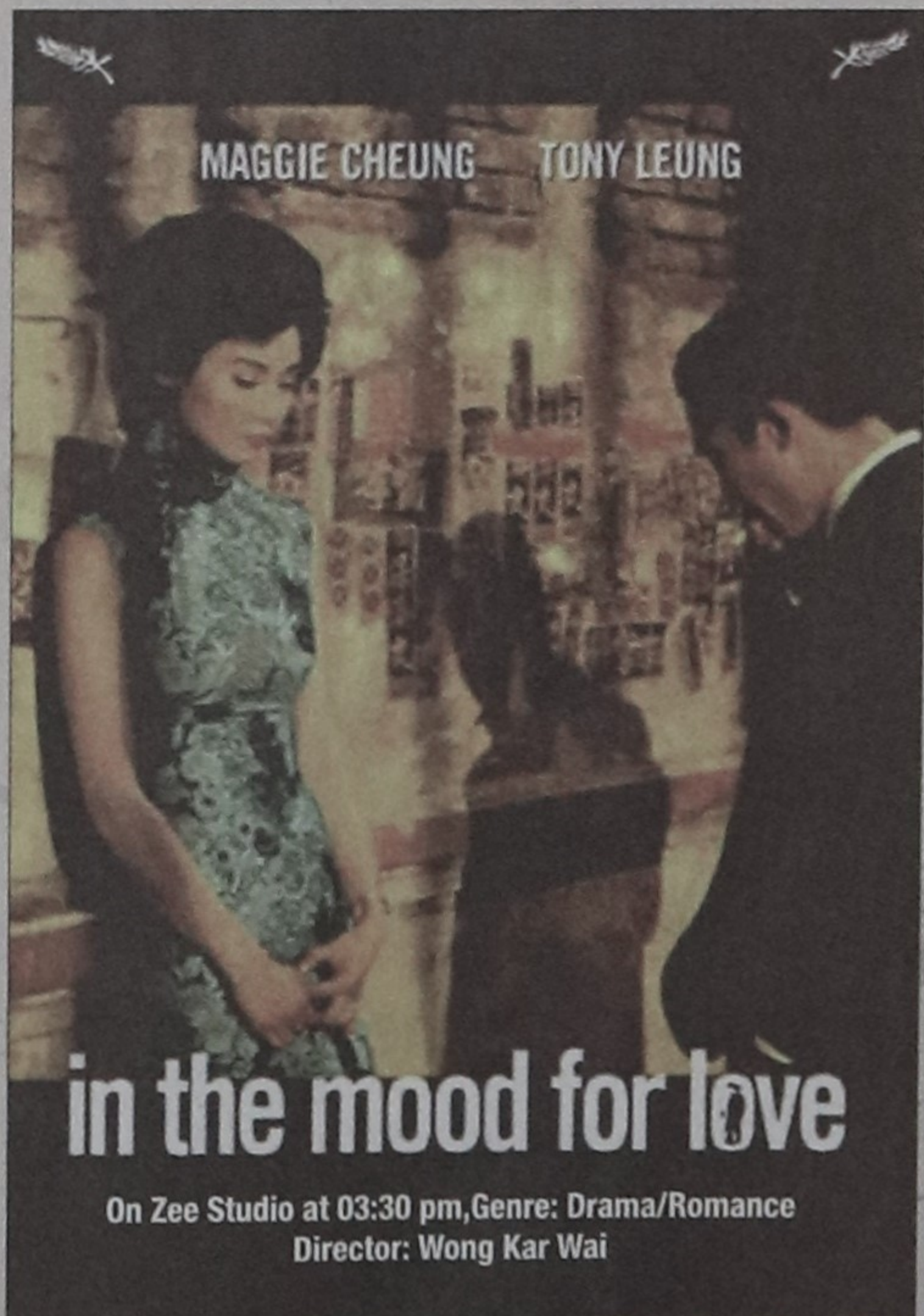


Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 88
03:00pm Dhaka Calling
07:00pm Seven Eleven
12:00am Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masti Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-tum
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back

08:15 Drama Serial: Moja Marey Foja Bhai
09:00 Chhondo Geeti
09:30 Cine Tune
11:00 Gaan Wala
BOISHAKHI
08:05 Din Protidin
09:35 Mon-er Katha
10:05 Drama: Nijhum Shimanter Bolaka
10:30 Musical Programme: Adhunik Gaan
12:05 Shei Shur Ajo Achhey
02:05 Jantey Chai
03:35 China Documentary
05:30 Music Today
06:00 Selected Programme
08:00 Apon Thikana

09:05 Musical Programme
10:05 Business Hour
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Charlie Chaplin
09:00 Tuck Everlasting
11:00 Little Black Book
11:30 Out Cold
03:30 In The Mood For Love
05:40 The Hollywood Reporter

03:30 Head Over Heels
05:15 The Making Of Freedom Writers
05:30 Final Destination 3
07:15 Sleepless In Seattle
09:30 Son Of The Mask
11:30 The Pursuit Of Happyness
STAR MOVIES
09:25 Mission To Mars
11:20 Pirates Of The Caribbean: Dead M



in the mood for love

On Zee Studio at 03:30 pm, Genre: Drama/Romance
Director: Wong Kar Wai

06:10 Bringing Down The House
08:30 Mission Of The Shark
11:00 A Simple Twist Of Fate
HBO
09:15 Days Of Thunder
11:30 Open Season
1:15 Bone Eater
03:00 Hollywood Spotlight: Tom Hanks

01:50 Arthur And The Minimoys
03:30 Home Alone
05:15 Pitch Black
07:00 Apocalypse
09:20 Messengers, The
10:55 Species
STAR WORLD
08:30 Friends

09:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
11:30 Seinfeld
01:30 Friends
03:30 Life With Bonnie
04:30 According To Jim
05:00 My Name Is Earl
05:30 Stacked
06:00 How I Met Your Mother
11:30 That '70s Show
07:00 Hope And Faith
07:30 Ghost Whisperer
08:30 Ugly Betty
09:30 Grey's Anatomy
10:30 Desperate Housewives
11:30 Blood Ties
12:30 The Moment Of Truth

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

08:30 Built for the Kill
09:30 ShowReal Asia
10:30 Telemall- Sauna Belt
11:30 Dangerous Encounters
12:30 Asia - Land Of Extremes
01:30 Built for the Kill
02:30 Super Pride
13:30 Planet Carnivore
04:30 Serious Amazon
05:00 Washington D.C
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Turtles
06:30 I Didn't Know That
07:00 What Would Happen If
07:30 Built For The Kill
08:30 ShowReal Asia
09:30 The Monkey Prince
10:30 World's Deadliest Animals
11:30 ShowReal Asia
12:30 The Monkey Prince

HISTORY

09:15 Eye Max
09:30 Machines III
10:30 Mega Machines
11:30 The Doors
12:30 Biography
01:30 Mysteries Of Garden Of Eden
02:30 1975 Firebird
03:20 Digging For The Truth
04:30 Life and Death of a Star
05:30 The Outer Planets
06:30 Longitude
11:30 Most Dangerous Places
12:30 Search for ET