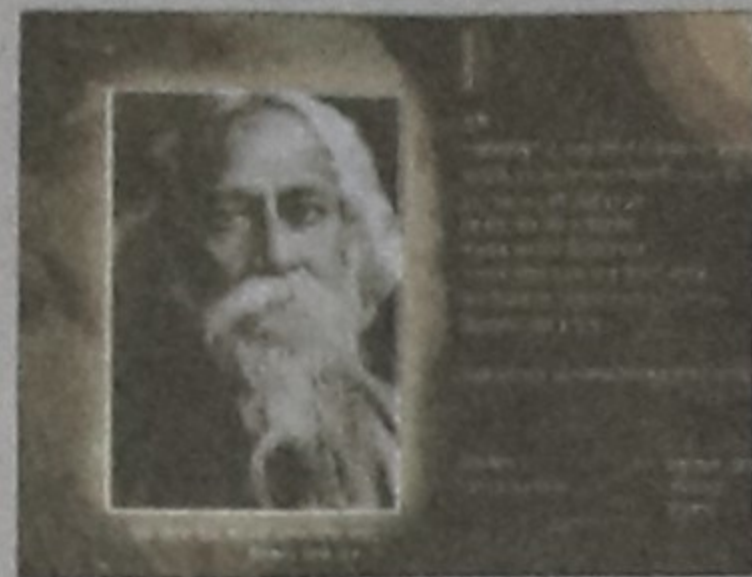


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

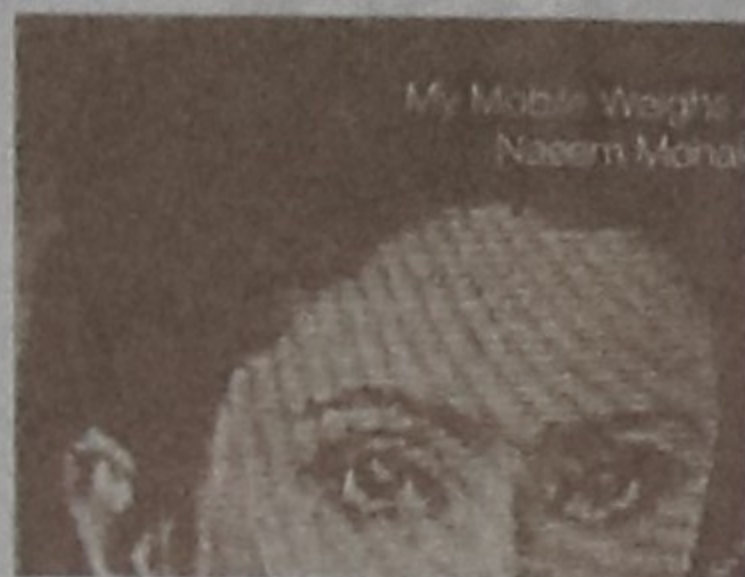
Anniversary Programme

Organiser: Rabirashmi
Venue: Shaikat Osman
Auditorium, Central Public
Library, Shahbag
Date: August 28-30
Time: 5:30pm onwards everyday
Kalim Shrafi will inaugurate
the event.



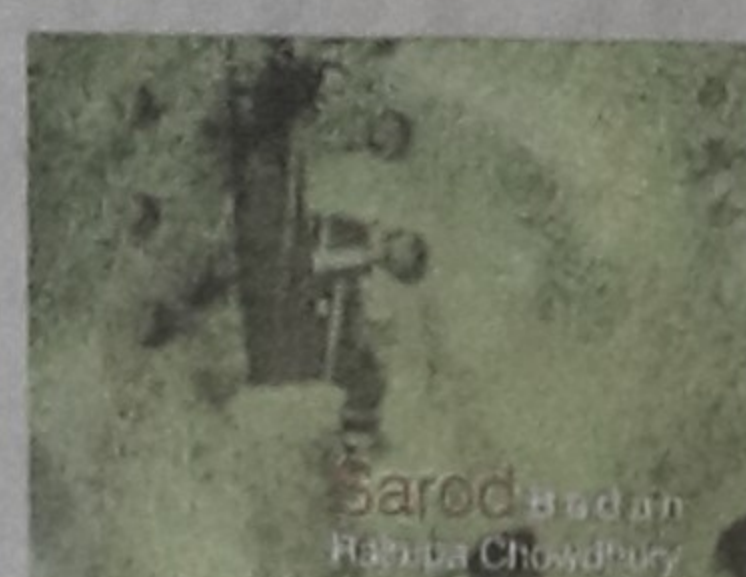
Installation and Photography Exhibition

Title: My Mobile Weighs a Ton
Artist: Naeem Mohailem
Venue: Gallery Chitra, H#21,
F#4, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
Time: August 21-31
Time: 10am-8pm



Solo Sarod Performance

Artist: Rajrupa Choudhury
Organiser: Bengal
Foundation
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya,
275/F, Road 27 (old),
Dhanmondi
Date: August 29
Time: 8pm



Theatre

Play: Konjush
Troupe: Loko Natyadal
Venue: Gulshan Club
Date: August 29
Time: 7pm



After 43 years, Israel is ready for Beatlemania

In 1965, when Israel had no television, and public entertainment consisted largely of kibbutz song-fests celebrating the wheat harvest, the Beatles, already international celebrities, were booked for a concert here. To young Israeli fans, it seemed an impossible dream.

The Beatles were also booked for Israel, but the concert was cancelled. The band was deemed to have "an insufficient artistic level."

And so it was. The official permission required to withdraw precious foreign currency to pay the band was denied because a ministerial committee feared the corrupting influence of four long-haired Englishmen singing about pleasure.

As the committee report put it, "The Beatles have an insufficient artistic level and cannot add to the spiritual and cultural life of the youth in Israel."

Since then, especially in recent years, Israel has expressed embarrassment about the episode and tried to make amends. Last January, it sent a letter from its London embassy to the remaining Beatles, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, asking forgiveness for the "missed opportunity" to have the band that "shaped the minds of a generation, to come to Israel and perform before the young generation in Israel who admired you and continues to admire you." The artists were asked to consider again coming to perform.

There was little progress until recently, but now McCartney has been booked for a huge outdoor concert in Tel Aviv on September 25. And nearly everything about the event -- the \$8 million price tag borne by a high-flying Israeli



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financier who expects to turn a profit, the tickets selling for hundreds of dollars that are being gobbled up through Internet sales, indeed its very existence -- is a parable of a nation transformed.

The promised concert has led many here to reflect on the cocooned simplicity of life only four decades ago.

"I had just gotten my first LP record for my bar mitzvah from my two best friends, and it was by the

Beatles," recalled Yoel Esteron, 55, editor of the daily business newspaper *Calcalist*. "And then they cancelled the concert. We still had no television and only official radio stations. We were living in a cultural ghetto; the country was Bolshevik. Teenagers and their parents debated it for weeks. Every teenager was furious."

Israel's leaders in the early 1960s knew almost nothing of global popular culture. There is a

famous story told of David Ben-Gurion, the founding prime minister, when he read a headline in a mass-selling paper that said Elizabeth Taylor, then among the world's most famous women, was very ill. "Who's Elizabeth Taylor?" Ben-Gurion is said to have asked.

A glance at the printed tickets for the cancelled 1965 Beatles concert, copies of which still exist as collectors' items, and can be viewed on the Internet, tell their own story of a bygone era.

The marked price, in the lira currency, then under enormous pressure and now defunct, amounted to about \$7.

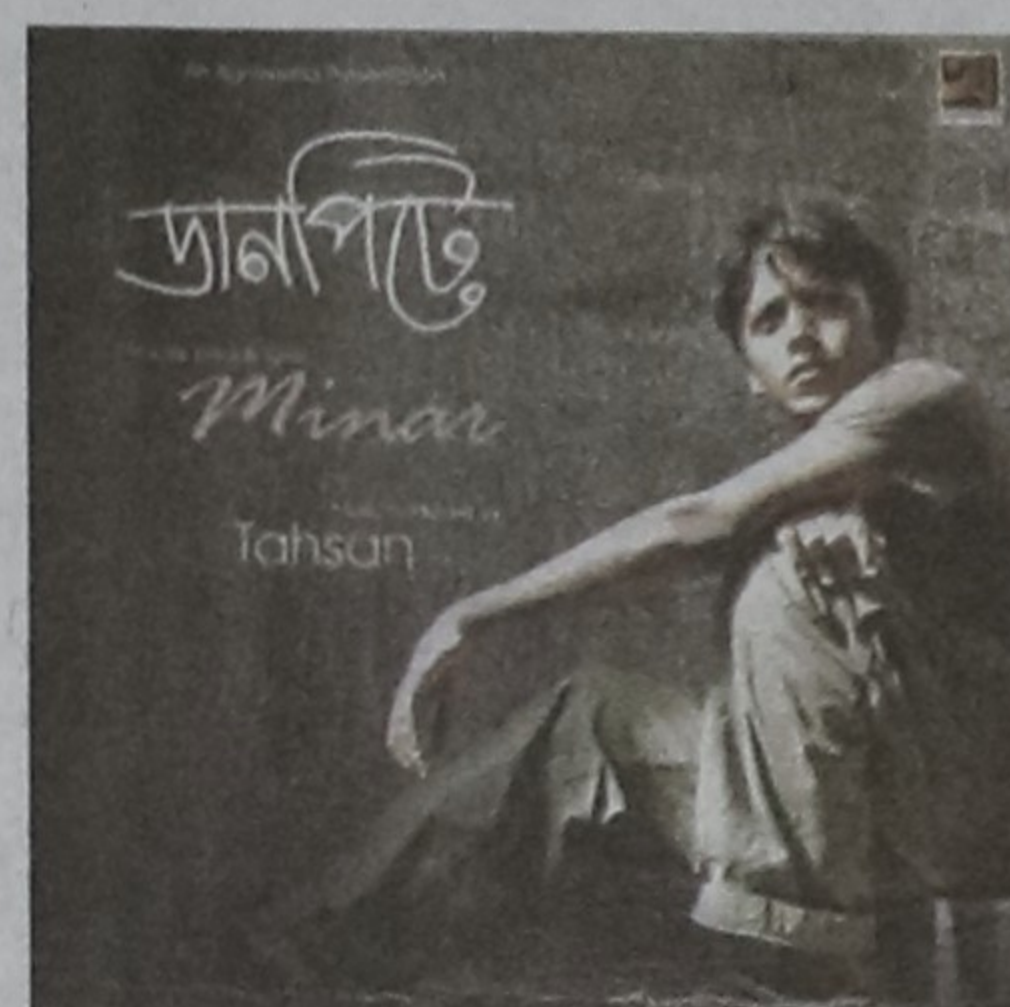
The Hebrew name for the group printed on the tickets is also worth noting. The performers may have been universally known as the Beatles, but in Israel, then still trying earnestly to create a culture buffered from foreign words and influence, they were *Hipushiot Haketzav*, or the Beat Beetles (like the bugs).

It was a laborious if endearing effort that no one would bother with today in a country where English permeates daily speech ("sorry," "whatever") and advertising logos, and where many official Hebrew names for new developments simply do not enter the mainstream vocabulary. Esteron, the editor, like others, said the change in 40 years from an isolated, egalitarian and agrarian society to a market-driven, plugged-in, high-tech haven of enormous wealth -- and some alarming poverty -- had been dizzying and somehow oddly embodied by the story of its relationship with the Beatles.

Source: The New York Times

NEW RELEASES

AUDIO/VIDEO



Daanpitye
Vocals, lyrics and music by Minar Rahman
Music produced by Tahsan
Source: Agniweena

Rong

Telefilm

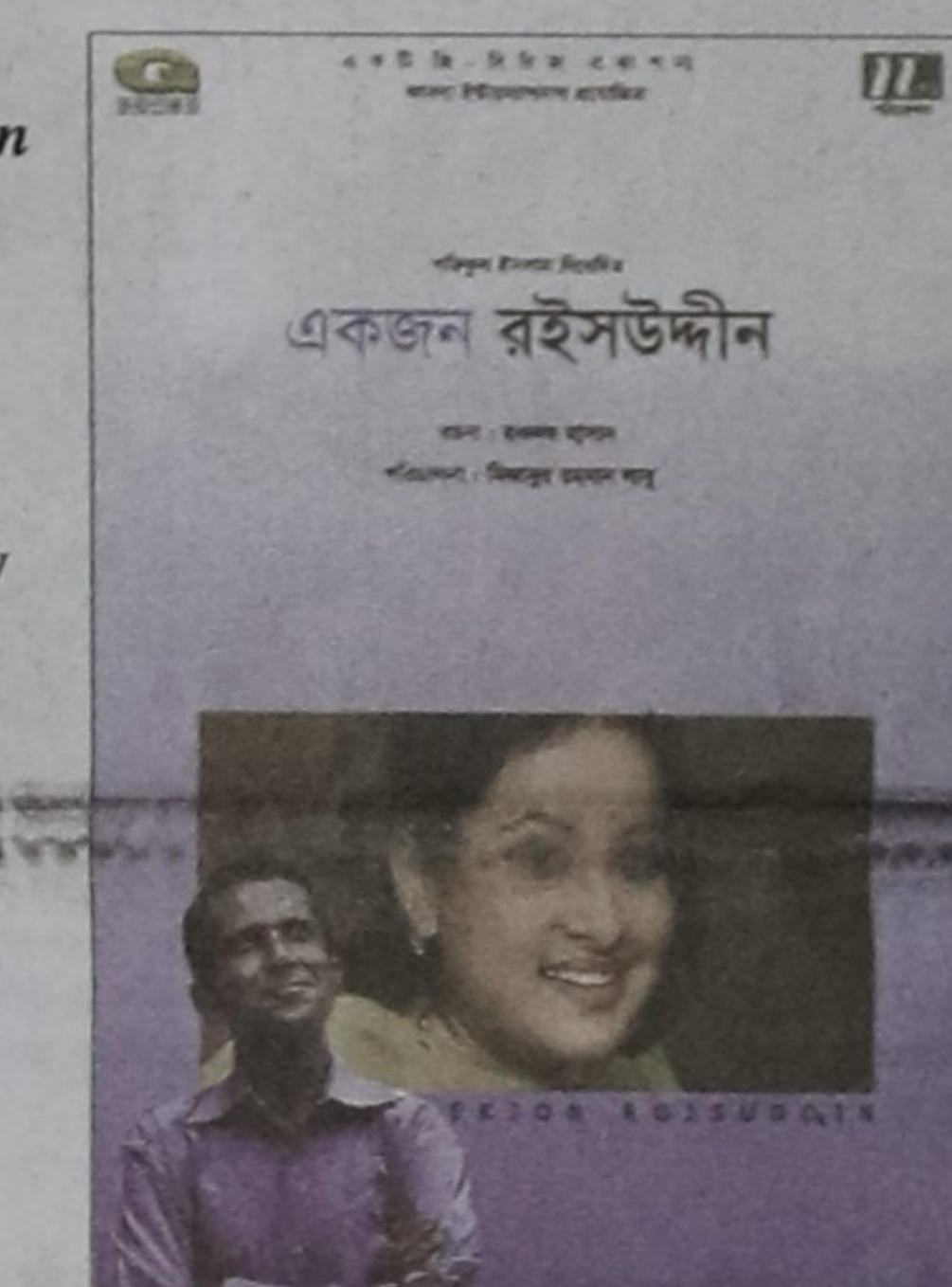
Written and directed by Ahmed Enamul Azim
Cast: Mosharraf Karim, Pran Roy, Immi
Source: Fahim Music



Ekjon Raisuddin

TV play

Written by Rawnak Hasan and directed by Mizanur Rahman Labu
Cast: Hasan Masud, Purnima, Neerob
Source: G-Series



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

On Air

News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).
CHANNEL-1
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:26am, 7:00pm.
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
CHANNEL 1
News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am
BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
News (English) at 6:00pm
Rtv
News (Bangla) at 7:00pm, and 10:30pm.
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News (Bangla) 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
ETV
News (Bangla) 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

BTV
08:45 Ei Shoptaher Bangladesh
09:05 Sisimpur
09:30 Smritimoy Geetmoy
10:05 Film
10:30 Ei Prithibi
10:55 Janatey Chai Janatey Chai
11:20 Desher Gaan
11:30 Onu Poromanu
12:10 Mati o Manush
12:35 Islamic Programme
01:45 Theatre
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
07:00 Apnar Doctor
08:30 Entertainment Show: Ityadi
10:30 Discussion Series: Shomoyer Kotha
ATN BANGLA
08:15 Aiker Shanbadpota
08:30 Talk Show: Onyodshiti
09:20 Education Programme: BSB
Cambrian Education Zone
Cookery Show: Dekko Gura
10:30 Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar
11:05 Islamic Programme
02:30 Islamic Programme: Jibon Jigyasha
03:15 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
05:20 Amra Korbo Joy
08:00 Drama: Ekjon Baba
09:40 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda
10:40 Bibek-er Kachhey Proshno
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
CHANNEL 1
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpota Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
ntv
08:30 Aiker Shokaal
08:55 Ei Khaney Amar Desh
09:30 Concert for Children
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
11:30 Musical Programme: Amar O Gaithey Ichchhey Holo
12:10 Music Jam
01:05 Mohilaangaan
01:25 Islamic Programme: Darse Hadish
02:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
04:25 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
05:30 Pran Junior Tiffin-er Phakey
06:45 Amader Union
08:15 Drama Serial: Houseful
09:30 Musical Programme: Closeup 1
Tomakey Khujchhey Bangladesh 2008
11:30 Washington Barta
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
Rtv
08:40 Griho Sholi
09:30 Nazrul-er Gaan
11:03 Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Shangshar
12:35 Drama Serial: Nalor
01:03 Protidin
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
08:00 Fashion Show: R You Ready
08:30 Hello Love
09:10 Drama Serial: Tona Tunir Golpo
11:30 Drama Serial: Neel Mukush
ETV
10:30 Job Line
11:30 Ekusher Chokh
12:00 Ekusher Dupur

09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy
11:30 Islamic Programme: Islam Ki Boley
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap
12:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
01:30 Grameenphone Tritomatray Apni
02:35 Special Programme
03:05 Special Programme
07:50 Musical Programme: Channel-i Shera Korhito'08
11:30 Channel i Exclusive
12:00 Grameenphone Aajker Shanbadpota

12:30 Shuraat Haal
01:30 Ei Shoptah
02:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Sms Mania
06:30 Mukto Khobor
07:45 Ekusher Jonjo Bhalobasha
08:15 Aaina Ghar
09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shabag, Dhaka 1000
10:10 Musical Programme
11:40 Ekusher Apnar Television

BANGLAVISION



Shomoyer Katha (Discussion Series)

On BTV at 10:30 pm

Topic: Bangladesh-Germany Relations

Tonight's Guest: Frank Meyke, German Ambassador to Bangladesh, Host: Syed Munir Khashru



08:30 Agricultural Programme: Shamol Bangla
09:00 Nodi O Jibon
09:30 Ebong Classer Bairey
10:10 Health Show: Bhala Thakun
11:35 Career Show: Visa Apnar Agami
12:30 Islamic Programme: Mohoshi Nan
02:30 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
03:05 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
04:20 Dhormo O Jibon
05:30 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt

Amader Rannaghar
06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Banglavision Cafey
08:25 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor
09:05 Drama Serial: Mondo Bhala Shadako
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Shur-er Kathan
12:00 Shongbad Protidin
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuoprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Drama: Shey Eshey Chhilo



Radio Forth 88.0 FM

08:00am Hello Dhaka
12:00pm Hamd-Nath and Quran recital
11:45pm Radio Unlimited
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper
10:00pm Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Post Box 9032
01:00pm Islami Gan
02:00pm Rupali Gan
07:00pm Today's World Music
12:00am Today's Happy Moments
12:10am Today's Dhun Tracks
02:00am Back to Back

Aziz Market Shahbag, Dhaka 1000
On Ekushey TV at 9:30 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Mosharraf Karim, Emmy

Ekdin
01:00 Drama: Tumi Shudhu Ami
02:00 Gollachhut
03:30 Char Bioscope
04:00 Trend 2008
04:30 Musical Programme: Music One
05:15 Talk Show: Hello Apnakey Bolchhi
06:00 Saaj Bela

06:30 Top News
07:00 Shoptah Sheshey
08:15 Drama: Nodi O Onyanyo
09:30 Show Case
11:00 Talk Show: Amar Ghar
BOISHAKHI
08:35 Din Protidin
09:35 China Documentary
10:30 Atyorokhaye Marshal Arts
11:00 Health Show: Shorashori Apnar Doctor
12:05 Cookery Show
02:05 Alokito Jibon
03:05 Islamic Programme
04:05 Cartoon
05:00 Salute Bangladesh
05:30 Musical Programme: Music Today
07:30 Nishi Raat Baka Chand
09:05 Drama Serial
10:05 Musical Programme: Shei Shur Ajo Achhey, Shomoy Haar Maney Jaar Kachhey

HBO
08:30 Evening
10:45 A Very Brady Sequel
12:30 Son Of The Mask
02:30 Hollywood's 10 Best: Mother-Daughter Movies
03:00 First Knight
05:45 Head Over Heels
07:30 Your Whazz Up Movie Choice
09:30 Norbit
11:30 Wild Wild West

STAR MOVIES
08:45 The Distinguished Gentleman
10:35 Punch-Drunk Love
12:10 Sky High
03:50 Clean Slate
03:35 Elephant Tales
05:10 Shanghai Noon
07:00 Ronin
09:00 Pirates Of The Caribbean: Dead M
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11:30 Black Dahlia

STAR WORLD
09:30 Less Than Perfect
10:00 Jake In Progress
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
12:30 Ghost Whisperer
01:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live

02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:30 General Hospital
05:00 Koffee With Karan
06:00 Falcon Beach
06:30 The Simpsons
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 How I Met Your Mother
09:00 Samantha Who?
09:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
10:30 Blood Ties
11:30 The Unit

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

10:30 25000 Miles Non Stop
11:30 Eye Max
12:15 Dent King
12:30 Longitude
01:30 The Doors
03:30 Human Weapon
04:30 Tea
05:30 Alexander Graham Bell
06:30 Longitude
07:30 Mayan Doomsday Prophecy
08:30 Ancient Egypt
09:30 Friday Film
11:30 Human Weapon
12:30 Green River Killer

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

09:30 Planet Carnivore
11:15 Telemali- Sauna Belt
11:30 Taboo
12:30 ShowReal Asia
01:30 Capturing The Killer Croc
02:30 Kung Fu Monk
03:30 Planet Carnivore
04:30 Taiwan Reign Of Terror
05:30 Kings of the Pantanal
06:00 Big Bang
06:30 I Didn't Know That
07:00 What Would Happen If
07:30 Countdown Crocs
08:30 Forces Of Nature
09:30 NG's Amazing Moments
10:30 ShowReal Asia
11:30 Strange Days

ZEE STUDIO

10:45 Debs
12:45 Hollywood Homelade
03:15 Bruce Almighty
05:30 Charlie Chaplin
06:00 Dark Water
08:30 Paris Je T'aime
11:00 Troy