

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Film Screening

**Film:** Where is My Friends Home?  
**Director:** Abbas Kiarostami  
**Organiser:** Children's Film Society and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh  
**Venue:** Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dharmondi  
**Date:** September 25  
**Time:** 6pm



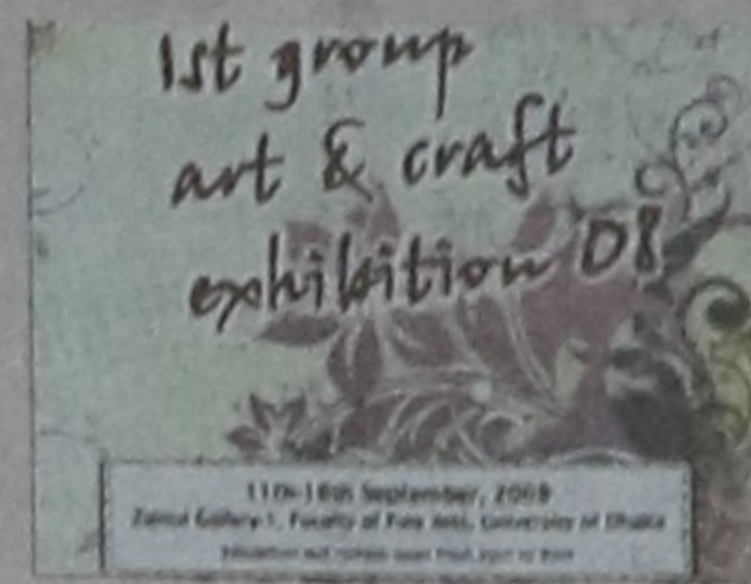
### Group Art Exhibition

**Title:** Color of Time  
**Organiser:** Space Visual Art  
**Venue:** Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dharmondi  
**Date:** September 12-18  
**Time:** 12pm-8pm



### Group Art Exhibition

**Title:** 1st Group Art and Craft Exhibition '08  
**Artists:** Mahjabin Rahim Moloy, M.D. Asaduzzaman Sohel and Nargis Akhter  
**Venue:** Zainul Gallery-1, Institute of Fine Arts, DU  
**Date:** September 11-16  
**Time:** 2pm-8pm



### Display of Books and Photos

To mark the 90th birth anniversary of Russian writer Boris Zhadar  
**Venue:** Library, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, House 510, Road 7, Dharmondi  
**Date:** September 3-14



## In Focus

# The overlooked Rabindra Kachharibari in Shahzadpur

GOLAM MOSTAFA JIBON, *Sirajganj*

The Rabindra Kachharibari in Shahzadpur and the memorabilia it houses are in a shabby state. Preservation, funds and staff are desperately needed, the locals say.

Though the memorabilia of the Tagore family, including dishes, tubs, hookahs, seals, shoes, *khadam* (wooden sandals), water filter, bedstead, piano, sofa, spectacles, palanquin, harmonium, vessels and rare photographs have been preserved at the Rabindra Memorial Museum,

these are in risk of being damaged gradually due to lack of proper maintenance, sources said.

The musical instruments like harmonium and piano are already somewhat damaged. The sofa and palanquin have been infested with bugs. The metal dishes look rusty and the rare photos are becoming blurry. Many books and important papers have become dusty.

Sources at the local department of archaeology said that, they are facing shortage of funds and manpower.



The dilapidated Kachharibari in Shahzadpur.

If necessary funds and staff are provided, the memorabilia can be properly preserved. Besides, a library for research, a guesthouse and a parking lot for the visitors are also needed, sources said.

Woes of the Kachharibari do not end here. Huge cracks have developed in parts of the building. The Kachharibari urgently needs renovation.

Nahid Sultana, custodian of

the museum told *The Daily Star* that, many visitors come to the Kachharibari every day but the accommodation for them is not satisfactory. There is no guesthouse or toilet in the premises.

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## Channelling Coco Chanel

Shirley MacLaine plays fashion icon in latest movie

Shirley MacLaine considers herself too cheap to buy Chanel, doesn't do a French accent and probably wouldn't have wanted to dine with legendary designer Coco Chanel.

But none of that deterred the Academy Award-winning actress from taking on the title role in Lifetime's three-hour homage, "Coco Chanel".

"I'm glad I could play her," MacLaine says, "I guess they needed somebody as outspoken as she was." MacLaine, it seems, was destined for the role of Chanel, who revolutionised women's fashion with inventions such as trousers for women, the little black dress, the tweed suit, the two-tone shoe and the first shoulder bag. And of course, she introduced Chanel No. 5 perfume in 1921. Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel died in 1971 at the age of 87.

"Audrey Hepburn turned me on to her," says MacLaine, 74. "She said, 'You've got to look at her stuff, and you've got to play her.'"

That was back in the 1950s. MacLaine checked out Chanel's offerings and, like many other women, opted for the alternative.

"I wore a lot of her knockoffs," MacLaine confesses. "I couldn't afford it back then. I'm too stotched to do it now."

She does not recall whether she ever met Chanel. But a photo of MacLaine at a Chanel collection in the '50s recently surfaced, leading the actress to believe that at some point, the two were introduced. After MacLaine was offered the role, she set about researching the designer and thinks she captured how Chanel stuffed her cigarettes and moved her hands and wrists.

"She was extremely abrasive and rude, but on the other hand, generous, understanding and talented," MacLaine said. "With all of the things I turned up in my research, you would not want to have dinner with her, but you would want her to look at whatever you were turning out yourself, and I don't mean just clothes. I would want her to look at my jewellery line and my performance."

Although the haute couture designer was French, MacLaine doesn't speak with a French accent in the movie.

"You don't ask Sean Connery to play with a French accent," says Coco Chanel director Christian Duguay. "You don't ask Shirley MacLaine to play with a French accent."

And MacLaine wouldn't have taken the role on those terms. "I'm not Meryl Streep," she quips.

MacLaine says she would like to delve deeper into Chanel's experiences on the big screen someday. (French actress Audrey Tautou will play the designer in



The look, but not the sound, of Chanel: Shirley MacLaine didn't use a French accent to play the French designer.

a film due next year.) For now, the outspoken advocate for everything from civil rights to spiritual understanding keeps busy with other acting projects, writing and a new craft. Last month she launched her Chakra Sky Jewellery collection -- jewels embedded in sacred-geometrical forms and offered in healing colours -- at Queen's Ransom boutique in Santa Fe and on her website (ShirleyMacLaine.com).

"What I'm doing basically is putting together spiritual technology with jewellery," MacLaine says. "I'm having a great time doing this -- as much fun as I have acting. Sometimes more, because I can wear my own clothes and not some costumes" -- even vintage Chanel.

Source: Internet



Furniture and other memorabilia at Rabindra Memorial Museum.



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

## On Air

- News Bulletin**
- STV**  
 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, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am, 7:00pm  
 Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 8:00 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.
- ntv**  
 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

- ATN BANGLA**
- 08:15 *Ajker Shanbadpotro*  
 08:30 *Nupurer Chhondey*  
 09:15 *Asian City Vision 2020*  
 10:30 *Talk Show: Magic Teen Chaakaar Taroka*  
 12:15 *Bangla Feature Film*  
 03:45 *Cookery Show: Vim Jhot Pot Itar*  
 04:10 *Islamic Programme*  
 05:00 *Gram Gonjer Khobor*  
 06:20 *Health Show: Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun*  
 08:00 *Drama Serial: Onno Boshonto*  
 08:40 *Drama Serial: Chor Kuthuri*  
 09:20 *Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey*  
 10:00 *Mukto Shongraap*  
 11:30 *Daily Soap: Dolf's House*  
 12:00 *Grameenphone Lead News*
- CHANNEL 1**
- 08:30 *Shokaal-er Gaan*  
 09:30 *Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh*  
 09:45 *Public Reaction*  
 09:50 *Grameenphone Triba Matra*  
 11:05 *Amader Aaina*  
 12:05 *Mukto Bazar Orthoniti*  
 12:30 *Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan*  
 01:05 *Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan*  
 01:30 *Shobbar Joryo Shorboshey Bigyan Dharona*  
 02:35 *Selected Programme*  
 03:05 *Borsho Boron O Gunijon Shongberdhona*  
 04:30 *Rupantor*  
 05:15 *Mukhtijudhho Protidin*  
 05:35 *Selected Programme: Kafela*  
 06:25 *Cookery Show: Pushti Monohaar Itaar*

- 07:50 *Drama Serial: Ghar Kutum*  
 08:25 *Drama Serial: Amader Swapno Lokey*  
 09:35 *Agricultural Programme: Hindoye Mati O Manush*  
 10:00 *Drama Serial: Shonshar*  
 11:30 *Drama Serial: 69*  
 12:00 *Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro*
- ETV**
- 08:30 *Ekush-er Shokal*  
 09:30 *Drama Serial: Aziz Market, Shahbag, Dhaka 1000*  
 12:00 *Ekusher Dupur*  
 12:30 *Total Music*  
 02:00 *Bangla Feature Film*

- ntv**
- 08:30 *Ajker Shokaal*  
 08:55 *Bangla Feature Film*  
 12:10 *Talk Show: Ei Shomoy*  
 01:05 *Cartoon*  
 02:30 *Drama Serial: House full*  
 03:20 *Close-up 1 2008*  
 04:25 *Islamic Programme*  
 05:30 *Hindoye Raamjaan*  
 06:45 *Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho*  
 08:15 *Drama Serial: Aim in Life*  
 09:00 *Drama: Na Keu Jee Na*  
 11:35 *Talk Show: Ei Shomoy*
- BANGLAVISION**
- 08:30 *Musical Programme: Pran-er*

- Music Unplugged**
- 02:30 *Drama Serial: Mondo Bhalo Shada Kalo*  
 03:05 *Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue*  
 04:20 *Sports Vision*  
 06:05 *Din-er Sheshey*  
 06:50 *Agricultural Programme: Shamol Bangla*  
 08:25 *Drama Serial: Nogorey Nagoik*  
 09:05 *Talk Show: Amar Ami*  
 09:45 *Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue*  
 11:25 *Law Chamber*  
 12:00 *Shangbad Protidin*
- BOISHAKHI**
- 09:05 *Drama Serial: Aral Theke*  
 09:35 *Drama*

- 03:30 *Islamic Programme*  
 05:00 *Hindoye Romjaan*  
 05:30 *Hindoye Romjaan*  
 06:10 *Islamic Programme*  
 09:05 *Drama Serial: Shey Amay Bhalobashayna*  
 09:35 *Documentary Programme: Shoshori Mahe Raamjaan*
- HBO**
- 08:30 *Dragon Dynasty*  
 10:15 *A Civil Action*  
 12:30 *Rumor Has It*  
 02:30 *Attack Of The Sabretooth*  
 04:15 *Forrest Gump*  
 07:00 *The Perfect Storm*  
 09:30 *Vacancy*

- 08:15 *The Hollywood Reporter*  
 08:45 *A Lot Like Love*  
 11:00 *The Groomsmen*
- STAR MOVIES**
- 07:05 *Smile*  
 08:55 *Backdraft*  
 11:10 *She's The One*  
 12:45 *Aquamarine*  
 02:30 *Pirates Of The Caribbean: Dead M*  
 05:00 *Tears Of The Sun*  
 07:00 *Die Hard 4.0*  
 09:10 *Broken Arrow*  
 11:00 *Black Dahlia*

- 02:30 *Beauty And The Geek*  
 03:30 *Last Comic Standing*  
 04:30 *Ncis*  
 05:30 *Tna Xplosion*  
 06:30 *Jimmy Kimmel Live*  
 07:30 *Smallville*  
 08:30 *Prison Break*  
 09:30 *Bones*  
 10:30 *Criminal Minds*  
 11:30 *Tna Xplosion*  
 12:30 *Ncis*
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL**
- 09:30 *NG's Amazing Moments*  
 10:30 *Telemall- Sauna Belt*  
 11:30 *The Serpent*  
 12:30 *Taboo*  
 01:30 *Night*  
 02:30 *Taboo*  
 03:30 *The Serpent*  
 04:30 *Going To School In India*  
 05:00 *I Didn't Know That*  
 05:30 *Big Bang*  
 06:00 *Penguin Adventure*  
 06:30 *I Didn't Know That*  
 07:00 *What Would Happen If*  
 07:30 *River*  
 08:30 *In the Womb*  
 10:30 *Stampede Of The Megaherd*  
 11:30 *Gone To Save The Planet*  
 12:00 *Operation Hot Pursuit*  
 12:30 *River*
- THE HISTORY CHANNEL**
- 09:00 *Telemall*  
 09:45 *Eye Max*  
 10:00 *Secrets of the Sun*  
 11:00 *Mars: The Red Planet*  
 12:00 *Grace Kelly*  
 02:00 *Distilleries*  
 03:00 *Spaceship Earth*  
 04:00 *Human Weapon*  
 05:00 *Prin's All Over It*  
 06:00 *Biography*  
 07:00 *Emma*  
 09:00 *The Audrey Hepburn Story*  
 11:30 *Farhan Akhtar*  
 12:00 *25000 Miles Non Stop*

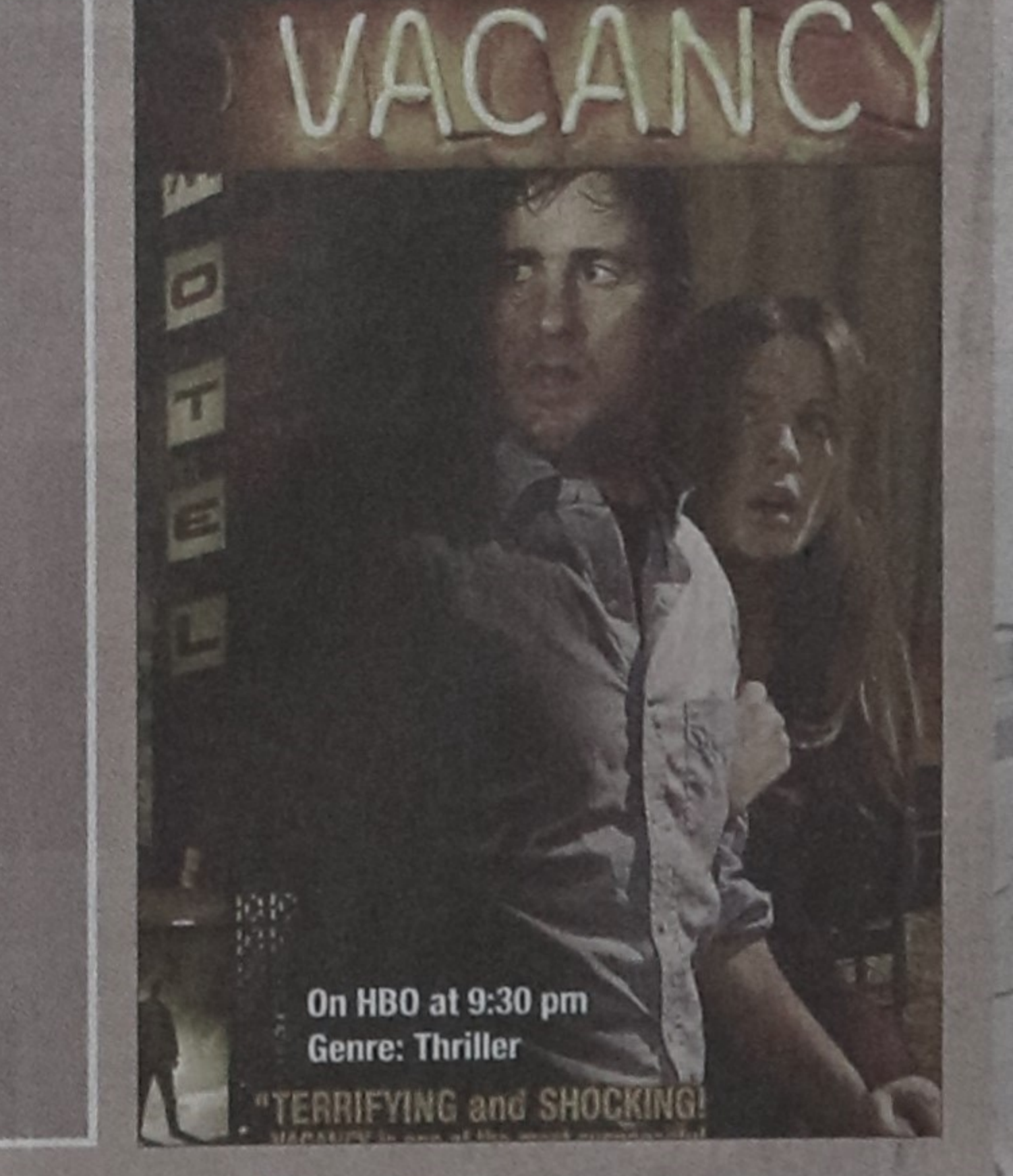


**Nogorey Nagorik**  
 On Banglavisision at 8:25 pm  
 Drama Serial  
 Cast: Litu Anam, Joy Raj

- 06:30 *Shoptaho Ghurey Desh Jurey*  
 07:50 *Dhun Ta Na*  
 09:30 *Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shahbag Dhaka 1000*  
 10:00 *Explosive*  
 11:40 *Shangskritir Shathdin*  
 12:00 *Ekush-er Raat*

- Gaan*  
 09:00 *Cinebit Shadakalo*  
 09:30 *Children's Programme: Ichchhey Ghuri*  
 10:10 *Banglavisision Cafe*  
 11:35 *Home Care*  
 12:30 *Musical Programme: Bengal*

- 10:30 *Musical Programme: Shei Shur Ajo Achhey Shomoy Haar Maney Jaar Kachhey*  
 12:05 *Salute Bangladesh*  
 02:30 *Music Today*  
 03:05 *Drama Serial: Shey Amay Bhalobashay Na*



**VACANCY**

On HBO at 9:30 pm  
 Genre: Thriller  
 "TERRIFYING and SHOCKING!"

- 11:15 *Chameleon*
- ZEE STUDIO**
- 08:30 *Duel Of Fist*  
 10:45 *Invincible Shaolin*  
 01:00 *Na Cha The Great*  
 03:00 *Legend Of The Red Dragon*  
 05:30 *The Matrix Revolutions*

- STAR WORLD**
- 09:30 *How I Met Your Mother*  
 10:00 *Samantha Who?*  
 10:30 *Jimmy Kimmel Live*  
 11:30 *Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader*  
 12:30 *Blood Ties*  
 01:30 *The Unit*