

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

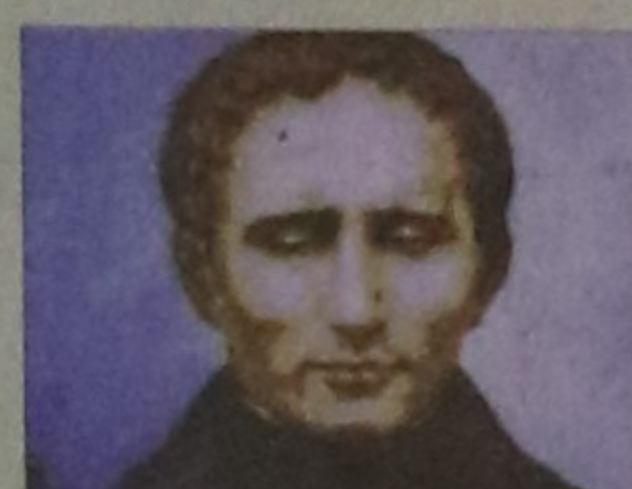
**Teatre**  
Play: Troilus and Cressida  
Troupe: Nagarik Nalaysampraday  
Venue: Mahila Saimity Auditorium, Natok Swarnani  
Date: February 12  
Time: 6:30 pm



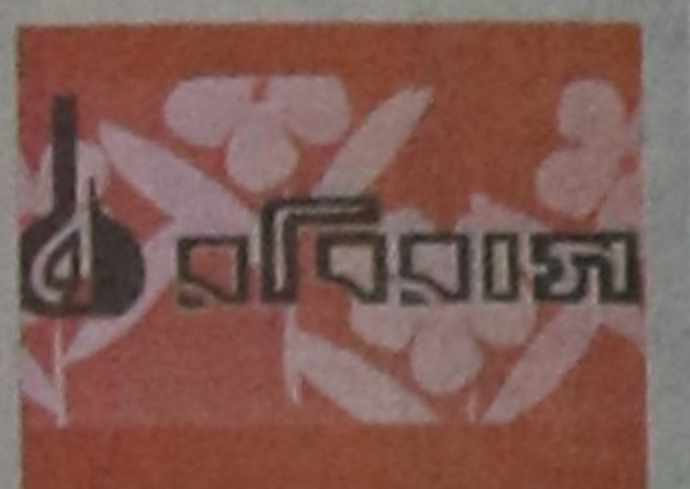
**Theatre**  
Play: Kinu Kaharer Thetar  
Troupe: Prachyanat  
Venue: Zia Hall, Chashara, Narayanganj  
Date: February 14  
Time: 6:30pm



**Book Launch**  
On 200th birth anniversary of Louis Braille  
Books: "Chharar Taley Morita Doley" and "Chharar Mala"  
Organiser: Prerana and Child Sight Foundation  
Venue: National Music and Dance Centre, BSA, February 15 at 4:25pm

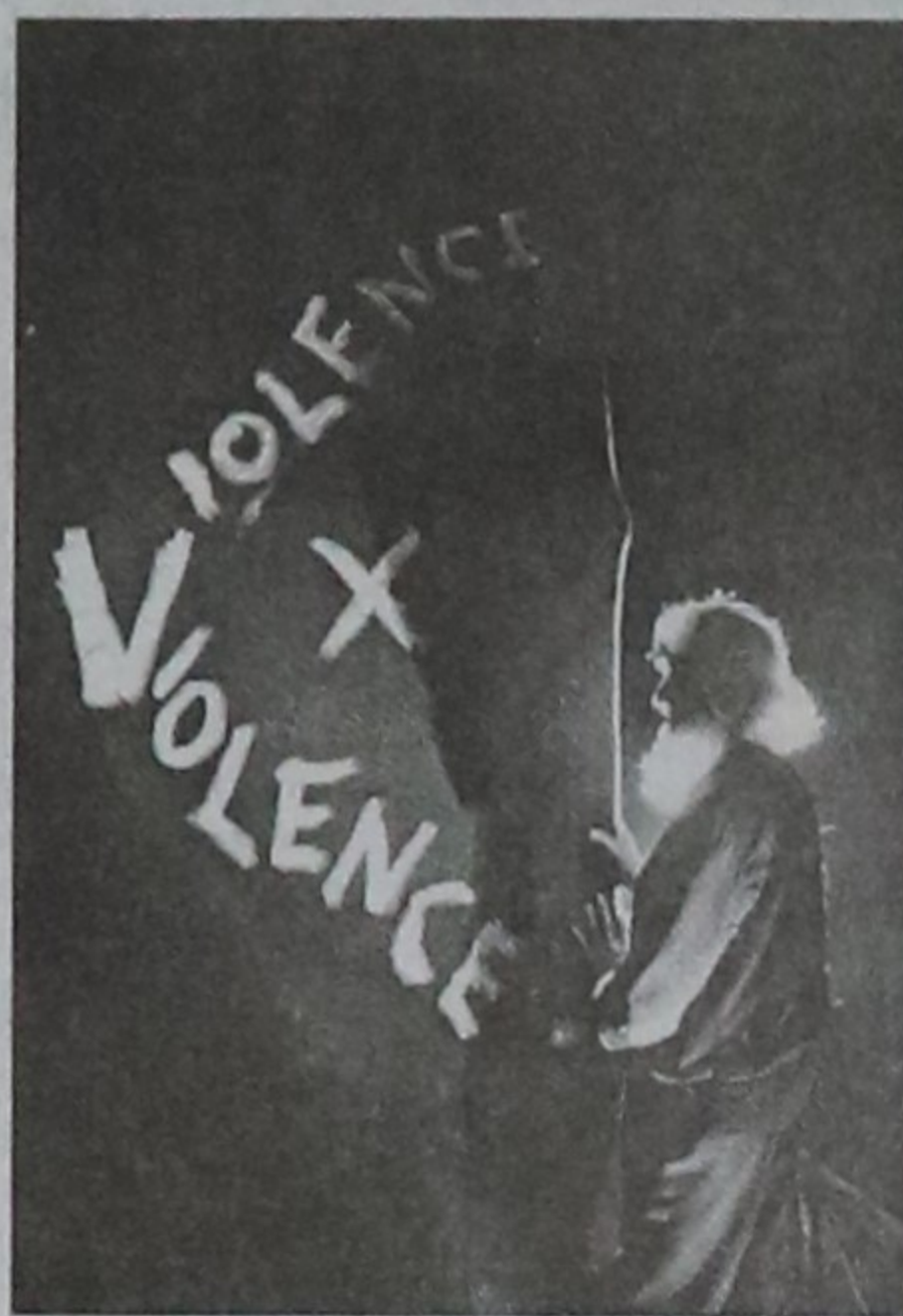
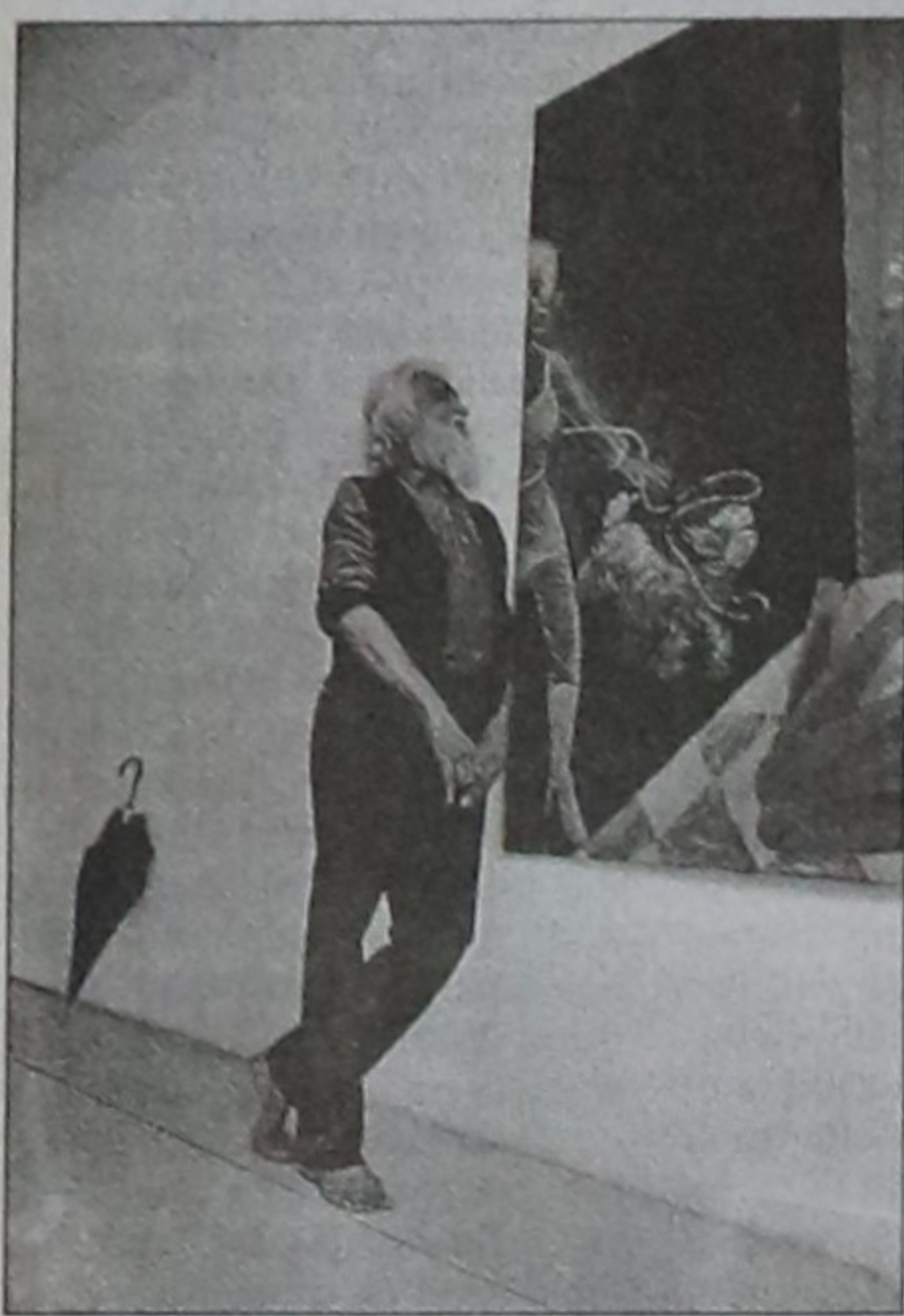


**Musical Soiree**  
Title: Bhalobashar Gaan  
Organiser: Rabi Raag  
Venue: Natmanada, Dhaka University  
Date: February 14  
Time: 6:30 pm



## Chobi Mela V

# An artist in exile



Photographs of M.F. Husain by Parthiv Shah.



### TAKIR HOSSAIN

Indian photographer Parthiv Shah's exhibition, featuring images of celebrated and controversial artist M.F. Husain, was on at National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy recently. The exhibition was a part of the ongoing Chobi Mela V. Titled "Artist in Exile," the exhibit zoomed in on the hiatus of M.F. Husain from the Indian art scene.

It's common knowledge that Husain is one of the legendary painters in India and his works have created a new dimension in contemporary art. The artist moved to Mumbai (then Bombay) from Indore in his early days and earned his living by painting cinema hoardings. Husain emerged as a painter in the '40s and was associated with the historic "Progressive Artists Group." He is fondly known as the "Picasso of India." As a figurative painter, his prime concern is the human form. Struggle, war, famine, bliss, peace and various socio-economic issues are subjects of his works. His canvases are always large, apt for delineating his larger than life desires.

In the 1990s, some of Husain's works earned much controversy because of their depictions of a Hindu goddess in the nude. This resulted in attacks by Hindu fundamentalist groups in 1998. The photographer Parthiv has closely observed the developing situation and recorded the incidents. The photographs are black and white, and the images articulate an emotional attachment.

In 2006, a series of cases were brought against Husain and he felt compelled to move out of India. Husain now lives in Dubai and London. But his love for his motherland has never waned. He wants to be free from this imposed exile and yearns to return to India.

Parthiv has focused on the various episodes of Husain's life. A number of photographs capture the artist's agony and longing.

## Nakshi Katha's annual cultural programme

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

Nakshi Katha, a leading clothing business of the town arranged its annual cultural programme at Kobi Jasimuddin Hall recently.

The programme included an award-giving ceremony, renditions of Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Sangeet, Lalan Geeti and staging of a play.

Singers Badal Das, Steve Turja and Lutfunnahar Lata performed at the programme.

Nakshi Katha Natya Gosthi staged the play "Achar" on the occasion. The play is written by Kazi Sirajul Islam and directed by Munshi Mohammad Ali Rumi. The play featured Abdur Rahaman, Rupak Kumar Saha, Sams-un-Nahar, Fahmida Naznin and others in major roles.

At the programme, eight personalities of the district were honoured for their



outstanding achievements in education, healthcare, literature, culture, agriculture and entrepreneurship.

The honourees are: Abdul Latif Mollah, Satish Chandra Biswas, poet Enayet Hossein, Md. Mohiuddin Fakir, Fazilatunnesa, Md. Adam Ali Mollah, Alhaj Mir Samsul Haque and Kalipada Malakar.

Different socio-cultural organisations and eminent individuals of the town attended the programme.



On the occasion of Valentines Day on February 14, Aanan, and Sithi, son and daughter of musician Hablu have released a duet album "Kolpona", says a press release. The music direction in the album has been done by Hablu and composed by Aanan. The album has ten songs: four solo numbers -- Bhorer alo, Ogo chand, Rango mela, Hoyto by Aanan. Four singles by Sithi -- "Olosh dupurey", "Boshey boshey", "Jay rey jay rey", "Prem o prem" and two duets -- "Tumi kolpona" and "Tara bhora raat."



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, 7:30pm, 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 a.m, 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.

**Rtv**  
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

**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

**abc radio**  
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am

**BTV**  
08:20 Shuprobhaat  
09:05 Talk Show  
09:30 Loko Geeti  
10:05 Open University  
10:30 Musical Programme  
11:20 Desher Gaan  
11:30 Angona  
12:10 Documentary Programme  
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
01:00 Metho Shur  
01:30 Shukhi Poribaar  
02:40 Documentary Programme  
03:05 Cartoon  
03:30 Esho Gaan Shikhi  
04:05 Selected Programme  
04:30 Saangeeta  
05:05 Sisimpur  
05:30 Swadesh Bhabna  
06:15 Dhormo O Jibon  
07:00 Boipetro  
07:30 Selected Programme  
08:25 BTV Classic  
08:45 Drama: Ei Boshontey  
10:30 Movie of the Week

**ATN BANGLA**  
08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro  
08:30 Drama Serial: Jyotsna Kaal  
09:15 Vision 2020  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 Amar Ekushey Boimela Protidin  
12:15 Musical Programme: Shurer Madhuri  
12:50 Shodalpati  
01:30 Cinema Cinema  
02:30 Talk Chart  
03:05 Islamic Programme: Shunder Jibon-er Jonyo  
04:10 Debate Programme: BSB Cambrian Jukti Torko  
05:10 Islamic Sawal O Jobab  
06:20 Shobaar Jonyo  
08:00 Drama Serial: Shundori O Kaaker Chhana  
08:40 Drama Serial: Nupur  
09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doyaye Bhalo Achi Ma  
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL 1**  
08:05 Tagore Song  
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan

09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh Public Reaction  
09:45 Talk Show: Grameenphone Tntiomatra  
11:05 Musical Programme: Meridian Channel I Khudey Gaan Raaj  
02:30 Selected Programme  
03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manush-er Daak  
04:05 Shikhya Shilpo O Sangskriti  
04:30 Boimela Protidin  
05:30 Ekguchhchho Rabindra Saangeet  
06:00 Aamar Chhobi  
06:20 Children's Programme: Mattu O Bondhura  
07:50 Drama Serial: Khujey Phiri  
08:25 Drama Serial: Shagolom Bhalobasha  
09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar

03:20 Drama Serial: Jhut Jhamela  
04:10 Ispahani Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
05:25 Ilihasher Ei Din-ey Mohilaangon  
06:45 Amaro Gaitey Ichhchhey Holo  
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full  
09:00 Music Jam  
09:45 Drama Serial: Trinaar Golpo  
11:35 Ei Boshontey

**ETV**  
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal  
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom  
10:30 Ekush-er Business  
11:30 Ekush-er Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya Dash  
03:15 Dehaghar  
04:02 Drama Serial: Tomtom

11:03 Media Bhuban  
11:35 Shapludur Gaan  
12:30 Home Care  
02:30 Boibelaye Boimela  
02:40 Drama Serial: Shopney Bhalobasha  
03:20 Drama Serial: Swapnochura  
04:10 Protidin Boimela  
05:20 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey  
08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol X-Crime  
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
11:15 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi  
12:10 Shangbad Protidin

**DIGANTO TELEVISION**  
08:05 Eye Witness  
08:30 Shonaar Tori  
11:30 Shombhabonar Diganto

10:45 Tmnt  
12:20 Code Name: The Cleaner  
01:55 T4XI  
03:30 Daddy's Little Girls  
05:15 Arthur And The Minimoys  
07:00 Wolf Creek  
08:40 Conan The Destroyer  
10:25 Catacombs  
12:00 Love & Other Disasters

**HBO**  
10:15 Three Kings  
12:30 Kicking And Screaming (2005)  
02:30 The Making Of The Bourne Ultimatum  
03:00 Cry Wolf  
04:45 Hollywood One On One 26  
05:15 Lucky You  
07:45 The Ant Bully  
09:30 Bowfinger

02:00 BBC World News  
02:30 World Business Report  
02:45 Sport Today  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 HARDtalk (r)  
04:00 BBC World News  
05:00 BBC World News  
05:30 World Business Report  
05:45 Sport Today  
06:00 World News Today  
07:00 World News Today  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 HARDtalk (r)  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 Cutting Edge California: Technology (r)  
10:00 World News Today  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report  
11:45 Sport Today



**Trinaar Golpo**  
On ntv at 9:45 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Tarin, Intikhab Denar

**abc radio 89.2 FM**  
09:00am Mukhortlo Jiboney  
12:00pm Dipon Dupuzing  
03:00pm Duronto Baboley  
05:00pm Shondha Tur  
07:00pm Saai-er Maya  
09:00pm Raat-er Akashay  
11:00pm Jey Golper Shesh Nei

**Radio Foorti 88.0 FM**  
07:30am Hello Dhaka  
10:00am Morning Express  
12:30pm No Tarason  
04:00pm Dhaka Calling  
06:00pm Full Volume  
11:00pm Back to Back music

**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am Masti Unlimited  
01:30pm Today's Acta  
04:00pm U-Sam  
06:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments  
12:10am Today's Dancers  
Grooves

**THE BATTLE FOR THE LAWN IS ON.**

**antbully**

On HBO at 7:45 pm  
Genre: Animation

10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On  
11:30 First Minister  
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

**ntv**  
08:30 Ajker Shokaal  
08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kather Khancha  
09:30 Bajjo Ebong Bajao  
10:05 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe  
10:30 Drama  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Cartoon: Meena  
02:35 Drama Serial: Swapno Jatra

04:30 Deshjurey  
05:30 Sports Plus  
05:45 Ekush-er Shondha  
06:30 Fashion Trendz  
07:45 Dhum Ta Na  
09:30 Dhum Ta Na  
10:50 Financial Bulletin  
11:40 Amader Boimela  
12:10 Ekusher Raat

**BANGLAVISION**  
08:00 Shubho Shokaal  
08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen  
09:00 Drama Serial: Jog Phol  
09:30 Nana Rangeer Dinguli  
10:10 Cinebit

12:30 School Angina  
03:05 Shomporko Shaankaat  
03:30 Desh Mohadesh  
04:30 Ikra  
05:30 Islam O Nari  
06:30 Alokito Path  
07:00 News Hour  
08:05 Drama Serial: Shobuj Kanon Boys Hostel  
08:30 Ektara Dotara  
09:30 24 Frame  
10:00 Diganto Prime Time  
11:05 Digaanto Shanglaap

**STAR MOVIES**  
08:55 School For Scoundrels

11:30 The Perfect Storm

**BBC WORLD NEWS**  
08:30 Asia Business Report  
08:45 Asia Today (r)  
09:00 World News Today  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 HARDtalk  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report  
12:00 BBG World News  
12:30 World Business Report  
01:00 BBC World News  
01:30 World Business Report  
01:45 Sport Today

**STAR WORLD**  
10:00 Scrubs  
10:30 La Femme Nikita  
11:30 Eureka  
12:30 The Moment Of Truth  
01:30 Shark  
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres  
03:30 Murder She Wrote  
04:30 Ghost Whisperer  
05:30 La Femme Nikita  
06:30 Eureka  
07:30 Friends  
08:30 According To Jim  
09:00 Scrubs  
09:30 American Idol  
10:30 Brother & Sisters  
12:00 Cops

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL**  
09:30 Against All Odds  
11:00 Creative Vision  
11:30 Fight Science  
12:30 Inside:Sumo's Ultimate Clash  
01:30 Triumph Of Life  
02:30 Hollywood Science  
03:30 Street Monkeys  
04:30 Lets Get Inventin  
05:00 Big Bang  
05:30 Sydney  
06:30 Naked Science  
07:30 World's Deadliest Animals  
08:30 Capturing the Killer Croc  
09:30 Scuba Car  
10:30 Future Trains  
11:30 Martian Robots

**ZEE STUDIO**  
10:45 Intermission  
01:30 Rushmore  
03:00 Mansfield Park  
05:45 Gone In 60 Seconds  
08:15 Beaches  
11:00 Troy