

WHAT'S  
ON THIS  
WEEK

**Classical Music**  
Title: Raag Sangeet-er Ashor  
Artist: Shorohi Chatterjee  
Organiser: Bengal Foundation  
Venue: Bengal Gallery, H 27/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: July 30, Time: 7pm

Solo Art  
Exhibition

Title: Drowning: Is There Time for Love?  
Artist: Monica Jahan Bose  
Venue: Alliance Francaise of Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: July 23-Aug 5  
Time: 5-8pm



**Theatre Festival**  
Celebrating 26th anniversary of Mahakal Natya Shampradaya  
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: July 23-30  
Time: 8pm everyday  
Inauguration on July 23 at 6:30pm



**Art Exhibition**  
Title: SHOMOKAL-2  
Venue: Galleries Kaya, Uttara  
Date: July 31-August 11  
Time: 11am-8pm

A hard-hitting depiction of  
Bangladesh's killing fields

Bangladesh Documentary Festival at Alliance Francaise



Scene from "Frozen Tears" (top) and "Elias-er Khoari."

JAMIL MAHMUD

The "Bangladesh Documentary Festival," a special screening of this year's award winning films, was held at the auditorium, Alliance Francaise of Dhaka (AFD), Dhanmondi on July 27. The Bangladesh Documentary Council, in association with AFD, was the organiser of the event.

Three documentaries screened at the programme were -- "Frozen Tears," jointly directed by Palash Rasul, Tanvir Mridul, Meherun Faruqi, Lucky Osman, Fayeze Alam and Ariful Alam; "Opera'r

Dinratri," jointly directed by Farashat Rizwan, Imrul Kayes and M. Islam and "Elias-er Khoari" by Shibu Kumar Shil.

"Frozen Tears" is the outcome of a workshop organised by the Liberation War Museum (LWM). The 16-minute documentary features the Jalladkhana (killing field) of Mirpur -- a horrific tragedy that occurred during the Liberation War. LWM is the producer of the documentary. Over 4,000 killing fields have so far been found all over the country and new fields are still being discovered.

"Frozen Tears" won the best award in the 'Student'

category jointly with "Opera'r Dinratri" at this year's festival.

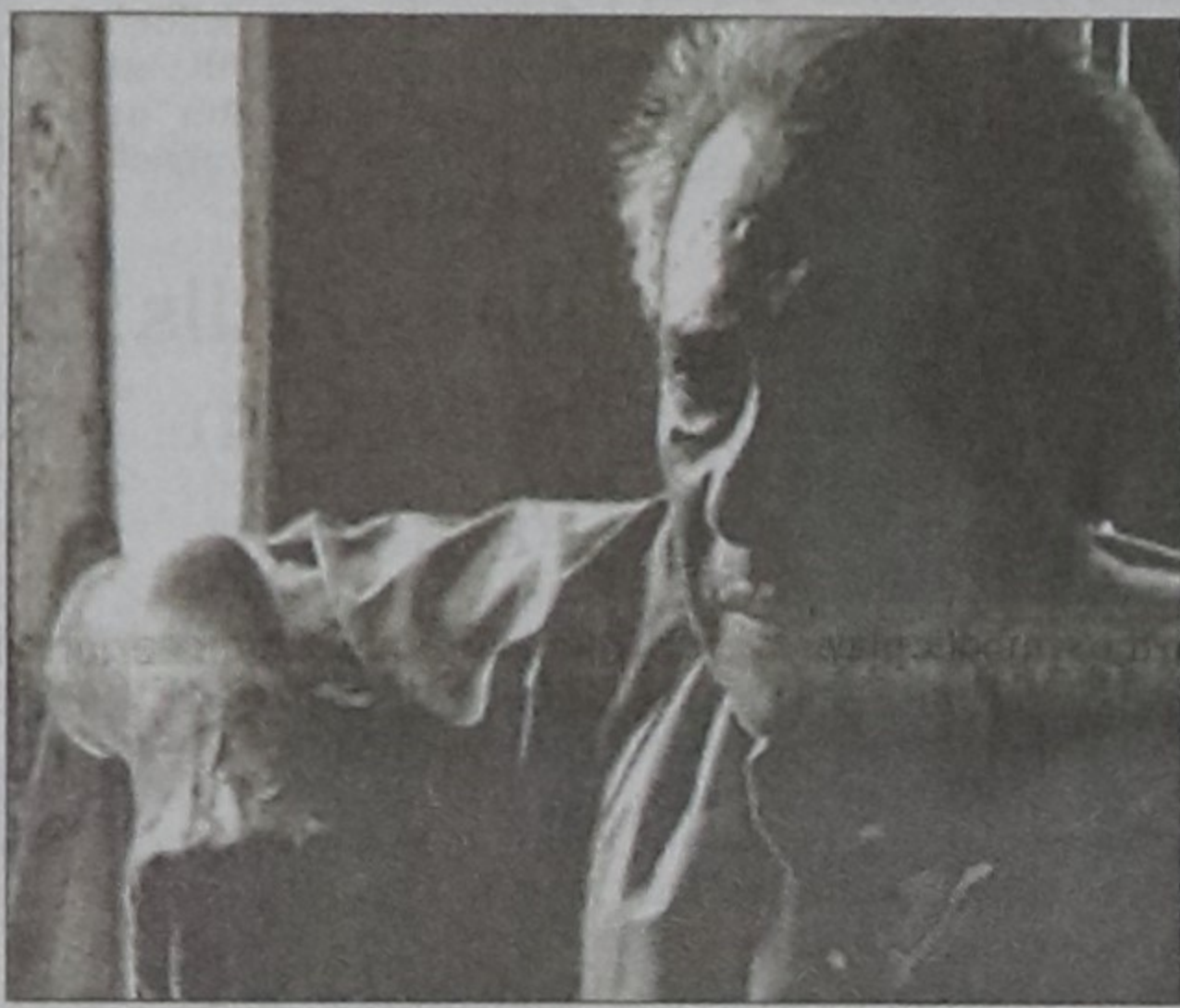
"Opera'r Dinratri" is on the indigenous performing art jatra, which is on the verge of extinction. The approximately 22-minute documentary narrates the unfortunate plight of the once celebrated jatra artists.

Shibu Kumar Shil's "Elias-er Khoari" won the best award in the 'General' category at the festival. The 21-minute documentary is a depiction of renowned author Akhtaruzzaman Elias' story "Khoari" and its protagonist Shamarjit.

Elias wrote the story in

1975 against the backdrop of the Liberation War. The story revolves around a war-affected Hindu zamindar family, and in particular Ranjit Kumar Pal Chowdhury aka Shamarjit. The filmmaker chronicles Shamarjit's profound journey through the documentary.

After the screening, the filmmakers exchanged perspectives with the audience. Coincidentally, the screened films were the debut works of the young directors. The programme was also part of the Council's regular screening that is held bi-monthly at the Alliance Francaise.

Fahmida Nabi  
to perform in  
Cardiff

Fahmida Nabi

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Renowned adhunika artist Fahmida Nabi will be performing in Cardiff next week. In her 10-day visit to the United Kingdom, Fahmida plans to merge her vacation plans with work, and perform for the Bangladeshi expats in Cardiff.

"The show will be organised by Bangladeshi expats," she says. Having performed at the last few concerts organised by The Daily Star's Celebrating Life project, Fahmida has become all the more popular amongst music lovers all over the country.

After she returns from her UK trip, Fahmida will be working on several musical projects, both live and studio, and experimenting with younger and emerging artists in the country.

Premiere of tele-film featuring  
Abudullah Al Mamun

Premiere of the tele-film "Prem Prem Khela," featuring the late media icon Abdullah Al Mamun, was held recently at the Studio Theatre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. The tele-film is the debut production of Meghmala Multimedia, says a press release, and was presented by E-motion.

Renowned theatre personality and Mamun's long-time friend Ramendu Majumdar inaugurated the show.

The story of the film zooms in on the mohalla cultural of Old Dhaka. Adnan and Eva are modern day Romeo-Juliet. The enamoured couple face the conflict between their parents. Local good Sagir falls for Eva, which deepens

the dilemma.

A well wisher's intervention and innovative strategy eventually resolves the crisis. Pride and prejudice of the two families are dissolved and a new horizon of affinity is established.

Apart from Mamun, Ataur Rahman, Jhuna Chowdhury, Sajal, Irene and Shamu Chowdhury play central roles in the film.

A brief discussion on Mamun's life and works was held before the screening. Director of the film, Shazedur Rahman Chanchal, and veteran actor Keramat Mawla spoke on the late icon's acting skills, while Ramendu Majumdar described him as an "innovator of TV play in Bangladesh."

Mila and Hridoy Khan on  
tonight's Talk Chart

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

ATN Bangla will air celebrity talk show "Talk Chart" today at 2:30 pm. Today's episode will feature pop singer Mila and upcoming artiste Hridoy Khan as guests.

Hosted by Tanvir Tareq, the programme offers an up-close with leading and promising personalities. Guests on the show join the host in informal conversation, and share their aspirations, untold secrets and more. Today's programme will feature a discussion on 'the role of media in promoting young artistes.'



Hridoy Khan (2-L) and Mila with the host (R) of the show.

tural correspondent of the daily Amar Desh has also participated in the session. Lyricist Prince Mahmud has

taken part on the show via telephone. "Talk Chart" is aired every Thursday.



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

## On Air

## BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
10:05 Open University  
10:30 Musical Programme  
11:30 Shampotik  
12:10 Kathar Katha  
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
01:00 Metho Shur  
01:30 Shukhi Ponbaar  
02:45 Bhesoj  
03:05 Ali Baba Chollish Chor  
03:30 Prekhyapot  
04:30 Saangeeta  
05:05 Sisimpur  
05:35 Anyo Kichhu  
06:15 English Talk Show  
07:00 Shilpa O Shahityo  
07:25 Phirey Dekha  
08:30 Ontorey Ontorey  
09:00 Drama: Chokh  
10:50 Smriti Jagaiya

## ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama: Jyotsnakaal  
09:15 Asian City Top Spin  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:10 Bangla Feature Film  
02:30 Talk Show: Talk Chart  
03:10 Islamic Programme: Shundor Jiboner Jonyo  
03:40 Debate: BSB Cambrian Youth Parliament  
05:10 Islamic Programme  
06:20 Shabar Jonno  
06:45 Kandeey Amar Maa  
08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar  
08:45 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadar  
09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doaye Bhalo Achhi Ma  
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News  
**CHANNEL i**  
08:05 Tagore Song  
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan  
08:40 Akher Chaakri  
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone

11:05 Musical Programme: Shur Dona Epaar Opaar  
12:05 Grameenphone Tritio Matray Apni  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 Tomader Bhulbona  
03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manush-er Daak  
04:10 Mukti Judhyo Protidin  
04:30 Nari Unnayan Shokti  
05:30 Shur Daria El Paar Oi Paar  
07:50 Cooking Show  
08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta  
09:35 Drama Serial: Bindu Theke Britto  
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On  
11:30 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuban Bhora

06:45 Amaro Gaitey Ichchhey Holo  
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full  
09:00 Selected Programme  
11:35 Musical Programme  
**ETV**  
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal  
09:55 Ekushey Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu  
03:30 Drama Serial: Ishkool  
04:30 Desh Jurey  
05:30 Sports Plus  
05:45 Ta Na Na  
06:15 Ekush-er Shondha  
07:45 Drama: Nizamuddin Britto  
09:30 Ekusher Chokh  
10:10 Fashion and Tune  
11:45 Shangkritik Shomachar  
**RTV**  
11:45 Taroka Alap

09:00 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konya  
10:10 Telepress Business  
11:50 Ebong Classer Bairey  
12:30 Media Bhubaa  
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney  
03:20 Drama Serial: The Family  
04:10 Good Night Raat Biraatey  
05:20 Gender O Torun Projonmo  
06:00 Din-er Sheshey  
06:20 Reporters Eye  
06:50 Point of Order  
08:15 Drama Serial: Khoz  
09:05 X Crime  
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
11:25 Jonotaa Mukhomukhi  
**DESH TV**  
12:15 Dur Paath  
04:30 Dur-Duranteley

04:30 Corporate World  
05:15 Golla Chhut  
06:45 Premey Pranay Gaaney  
08:15 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer  
09:45 Event of the Day  
11:00 RC Music Wagon  
**ZEE STUDIO**  
09:30 Dungeons and Dragons  
12:00 The In-Laws  
02:10 Cocktail  
04:15 Erin Brockovich  
07:15 Get shorty  
08:10 Dick Tracy  
10:30 Enemy of the State  
**HBO**  
09:45 The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A VeggieTales Movie  
11:30 License To Wed

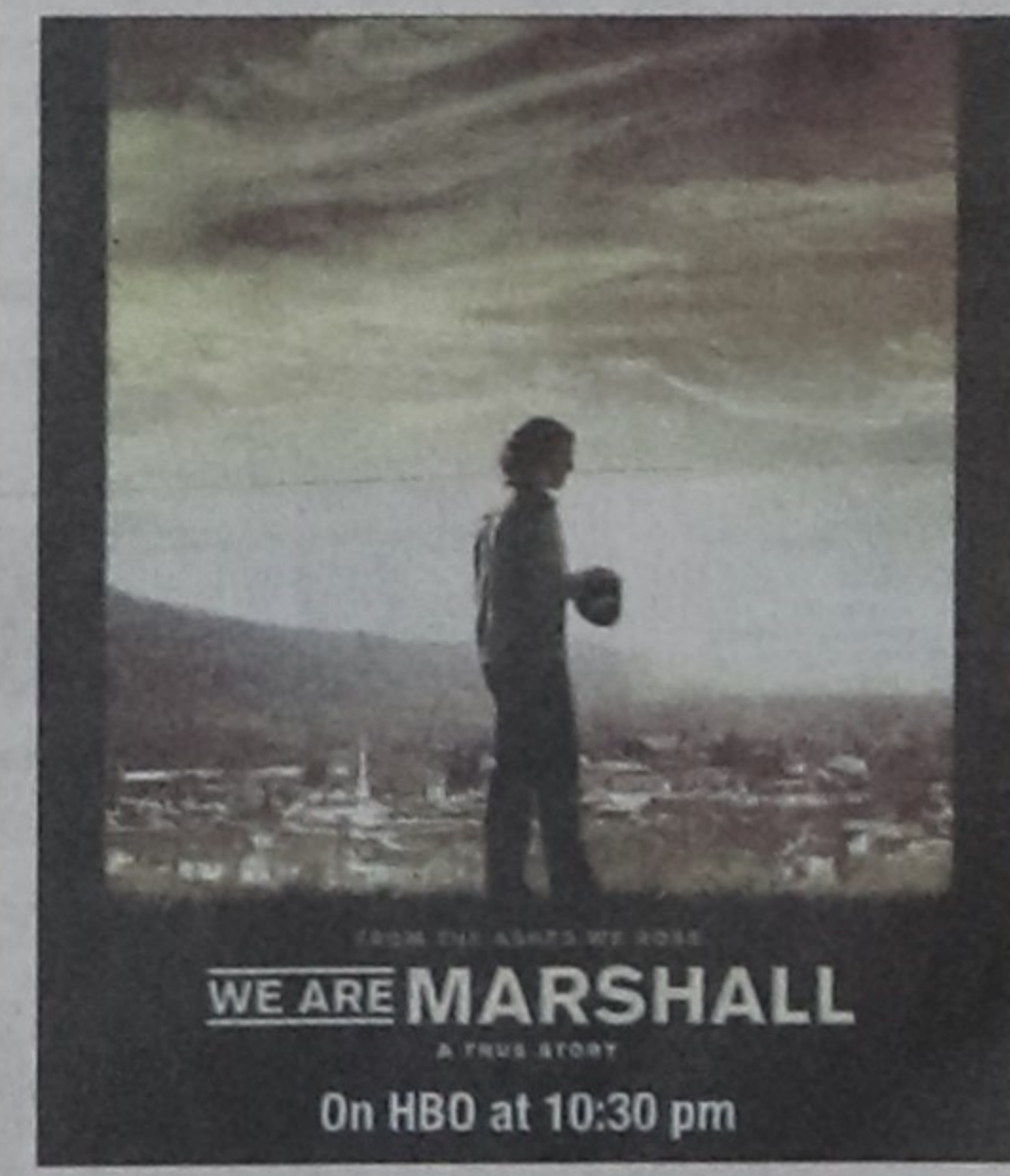
10:30 Kate And Leopold  
12:40 The Myth  
**STAR WORLD**  
09:30 Friends  
10:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
11:00 Two And A Half Men  
11:30 Grey's Anatomy  
12:30 Ghost Hunters  
01:30 The Simple Life  
02:30 Criminal Minds  
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
05:00 7th Heaven  
06:00 Grey's Anatomy  
07:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?  
07:30 Ghost Hunters  
08:30 Friends  
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
10:00 Two And A Half Men  
10:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?  
11:30 Knight Rider  
12:30 Cops  
**BBC WORLD NEWS**  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 Asia Business Report  
09:45 Asia Today (r)  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 World Business Report  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report  
12:00 BBC World News  
12:30 World Business Report  
12:45 Sport Today  
01:00 BBC World News  
01:30 World Business Report  
01:45 Sport Today  
02:00 BBC World News  
02:30 HARDtalk (r)  
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05:00 World News Today  
06:00 BBC World News  
06:30 World Business Report  
06:45 Sport Today  
07:00 World News Today  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 HARDtalk (r)  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 Kill Or Cure (r)  
10:00 World News Today  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report  
11:45 Sport Today



Alta Shundori  
On Rtv at 9:25 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, AFM Hassan



abc radio FM 89.2  
06:00am Shorohi Jalebi  
08:00am Mother's Day  
12:00pm Darun Dupurey  
03:00pm Duranto Bhalley  
05:00pm Shondha Tara  
07:00pm Shajir Maye  
08:00pm Rastor-er Rashtey  
11:00pm Goleb Shorohi Nei  
Radio Forth 88.0 FM  
07:30am Hulo Dhaka  
10:00am Morning Express  
12:30pm No Tension  
04:00pm Dhaka Calling  
09:00pm Full Volume  
11:00pm Back to Back music  
Radio Today 88.8 FM  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am Music Unlimited  
01:00pm Today's Adda  
04:00pm U Turn  
08:00pm Today's Talk  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



WE ARE MARSHALL  
On HBO at 10:30 pm

## News Bulletin

**BTV**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:00 pm  
News (English) at 10:00 am 4:00 pm 10:00 pm  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).  
**CHANNEL-i**  
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am  
Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm  
**ATN BANGLA**  
NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am  
News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm  
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm  
Gram-Ganjir Khobor: 5:00 pm  
**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): 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): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 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;  
English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm  
**RADIO TODAY**  
News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

12:00 Grameenphone Akher Shangbadpotro  
**ntv**  
08:30 Swastho Protidin  
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920  
09:30 Bajo Ebong Bajao  
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan  
11:00 Drama  
12:10 Talk Show: El Shomoy  
01:05 Cartoon: Meena  
02:35 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush  
04:10 Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
05:35 Chetony Islam

12:30 Star n Sports  
01:00 Look at Me  
03:00 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Musical Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai  
06:30 Protidin  
06:45 Gnho Sholi  
07:30 Road to Democracy  
09:25 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori  
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC  
11:30 Musical Programme  
**BANGLAVISION**  
08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen

05:02 Cartoon  
05:30 Baati Ghar  
06:02 Rupali Geetichhanda  
07:45 Musical Programme: Murchhonaar Shobdojal  
08:15 Drama: Kuashar Omdhokaar  
09:45 Drama: Hothath Rupar Jonno  
11:45 Talk Show: Shojha Katha  
**CHANNEL 1**  
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
11:00 Bangla Feature Film  
03:30 Drama Serial: Kaach-er Putul  
04:00 Drama Serial: No Question No

01:30 Starter For 10  
03:15 Killer: A Journal Of Murder  
05:00 Troy  
07:15 Georgia Rule  
10:30 We Are Marshall  
01:15 License To Wed  
**STAR MOVIES**  
10:25 The Last Kiss  
12:20 Fido  
02:10 The Princess Diaries  
04:25 Ladder 49  
06:40 Highlander: Endgame  
08:30 To Kill With Intrigue