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Dear Journalist:

Even though summer typically winds down in August, here at VOOM HD Networks, we are ramping things up with a variety of gold medal-worthy encore presentations of programs, specials and marathons that pay tribute to another big event occurring this month in a not-so-little place: Beijing, China. VOOM HD Networks' 15 high-def channels can be viewed in the tri-state area on Cablevision's iO digital cable service. In addition, select full-length programs will be streamed online, beginning the same day that they air on the channels.

We begin with **WORLD SPORT HD**'s encore presentation of the 2007 PAN AMERICA GAMES, which were held in Rio, Brazil, and feature several North, Central, and South American athletes that will also participate in this year's Olympics. It will air from August 1st to the 4th. Dedication of another sort is being heralded from August 4th to the 8th with **GALLERY HD**'s encore presentation of **MOVE ON ASIA**, which highlights the work of Chinese-born artists Xu Bing, Fang Lijun, Sui Jianguo and Wang Guangyi.

From August 11th to the 15th, **EQUATOR HD** explores the people and places that make China such an intriguing and exotic destination to visit with encore presentations of documentaries and special episodes of series about China, including **CHINA CIRCUS** and **ULTIMATE JOURNEYS**. A special encore presentation of **ULTIMATE TOURIST SCAMS: CHINESE TEA CEREMONY** gives viewers the lowdown on one of the top three cons plied on travelers in Beijing. This program can also be viewed online at www.equatorhd.com, beginning Tuesday, August 12th.

To celebrate BMX racing making its debut this month at the Olympics, **RUSH HD** pays tribute to this sport's sexier cousin with a week-long "Freestyle BMX" marathon that runs from August 18th to the 22nd. Encore episodes from shows including **BMX P.I.G.**, **AST PRESENTS**, **NOMADS**, and **METRO BMX JAM** showcase the most amazing tricks in the field and the top athletes who perform them. Select programs from the BMX marathon can also be viewed, in their entirety, online at www.rushhd.com. Please check the listings attached for more information. Those who prefer the high life must indulge in **ULTRA HD**'s special programming from August 18th to the 21st when the channel focuses on China's cutting-edge fashion, unique culinary contributions, and other luxurious things with encore presentations of select episodes of **FASHION AVENUE**, **ULTRA EYE**, **APPETIZING ADVENTURES WITH LUKE MANGAN** and **BIG BOUTIQUE IN THE CITY**.

A little closer to home, **RAVE HD** will feature past performances from artists on tour this summer. Be sure to tune in Friday nights this month to hear the greatest hits from the hot acts coming to a venue near you! If cool is more your style, **VOOM HD MOVIES** celebrates New York City, Elvis, Billy Wilder and the Pink Panther in a variety of entertaining marathons this month. Film buffs who can't make the Montreal World Film Festival get a taste – or should we say "view" – of the action when **FILM FEST HD** pays tribute to both films that appeared in the Festival and the directors it has celebrated. In honor of the upcoming summer blockbuster, "The Mummy: The Tomb of the Dragon Emperor," **MONSTERS HD** will air an all-day marathon of classic mummy movies featuring legendary horror stars Boris Karloff, Lon Chaney Jr. and Christopher Lee.

As you can see, our Olympic athletes aren't the only ones going for the gold this month. From athletes to artists, from Beijing to NYC, and from Elvis to Karloff, there is much to celebrate in August. Luckily for viewers, they can see it all, hear it all and enjoy it all from the comfort of their favorite chair.

GALLERY HD
MOVE ON ASIA

August 4th through 8th beginning each night at 8:00pm ET

This month, all eyes are on China, the host country for the 2008 Olympic Games. GALLERY HD, the nation's only high-definition channel devoted to the visual arts and artistic process, celebrates the art and artists of China with encore presentations of the documentary series **MOVE ON ASIA**.

"Chinese Art Villages"

TV-G

Airs Monday, August 4th at 8:00pm ET

Special art districts attract both Chinese artists and foreign investors who come together to create works of art on an enormous scale.

"Xu Bing"

TV-G

Airs Tuesday, August 5th at 8:00pm ET

An accomplished calligrapher and printmaker, Chinese artist Xu Bing creates thought-provoking installations that question the idea of communicating meaning through language, demonstrating how both meanings and written words can be easily manipulated.

"Fang Lijun"

TV-PG

Airs Wednesday, August 6th at 8:00pm ET

One of the leading and most influential artists in China, Fang Lijun is the founder of Cynical Realism, a major movement of the post-1989 era in contemporary Chinese art.

"Sui Jianguo"

TV-G

Airs Thursday, August 7th at 8:00pm ET

The story of contemporary Chinese artist Sui Jianguo, one of the most promising sculptors of the 21st Century.

"Wang Guangyi"

TV-G

Airs Friday, August 8th at 8:00pm ET

Wang Guangyi is the leading protagonist of the post-1989 Political Pop movement. He is best known for his "Great Criticism" series in which he combines propaganda posters of the Cultural Revolution with brand names of western consumer products.

EQUATOR HD

TRAVEL TO CHINA

August 11th through 15th beginning each night at 8:00pm ET

EQUATOR HD celebrates the host country of the 2008 Olympic Games with encore presentations of programs and documentaries about China.

THE WORLD HERITAGE SERIES: "Yunnan, China"

TV-G

Airs Monday, August 11th at 8:00pm ET

The United Nations has designated hundreds of places as World Heritage sites, with a mission of preserving cultural and natural heritage around the world. This episode explores Yunnan, China, which boasts a unique and perilous glacial where Buddhists and Christians have preserved ancient rites.

THE WORLD HERITAGE SERIES: "Yungang Grottoes"

TV-G

Airs Monday, August 11th at 8:30pm ET

The hundreds of caves and thousands of statues located in the Yungang Grottoes represent outstanding achievement in Buddhist art during 5th and 6th Century in Shanxi Province.

THE YELLOW SAND

TV-G

Airs Monday, August 11th at 9:00pm ET

As farmers exploit the land in desperate efforts to expand their incomes, the desertification of China's inner reaches is advancing at critical speed. Desertification not only plagues local residents, but also sends sheets of yellow sand to South Korea and Japan. Tonight, cameras go into a town in northwestern China to examine how residents are battling desertification to save their livelihoods.

ULTIMATE TOURIST SCAMS: "Chinese Tea Ceremony"**TV-G****Airs Tuesday, August 12th at 8:00pm ET******This program can be viewed for free at www.equatorhd.com, August 12th-August 31st****

This unique series takes a global tour of the most notorious travel rip-offs and offers viewers practical advice from experts on how to steer clear of con artists. This episode focuses on the top three cons plied on travelers in Beijing, China, including the Chinese Tea Ceremony scam, wherein tourists are taken to a ceremonial tea house and shown into a private room where the ceremony is carried out, with delicacy and elegance. When it comes to paying, however, the proceedings are less refined.

THE WORLD HERITAGE SERIES: "Mount Huangshan, China"**TV-G****Airs Tuesday, August 12th at 8:30pm ET**

Huangshan, which is known as "the loveliest mountain in China," has been acclaimed through art and literature for much of Chinese history.

MOUNTAINOUS SKY CAVES**TV-G****Airs Tuesday, August 12th at 9:00pm ET**

The world's largest subterranean caves have been discovered in the mountainous areas of Guangxi Autonomous Region in southwest China. Tonight, viewers get a breathtaking look at these stunning underground formations where a unique ecosystem still remains in the primeval forests at the bottom of the caves, and dozens of new species of flora and fauna have been discovered. Vast underground rivers also snake through the caves, which are believed to form a river system stretching for 700 km.

GREAT CHINA CIRCUS**Airs Wednesday, August 13th**

This two-part documentary series explores the centuries-old tradition of recruiting and training China's most skilled acrobats. The documentary crew was granted unprecedented access to the Wujiao School of Acrobatic Arts, the most prestigious training school in China's Hebei Province. Filmed during one year, the documentary reveals what it takes to make it to the top of the Chinese circus world and what life is like for those who achieve this success. It also features several acrobats at different stages in their careers and witnesses the stress, competition and joy involved in being a world-class performer.

Part 1: "Elites"**TV-G****Airs Wednesday, August 13th at 8:00pm ET**

Every year, hundreds of children are brought to the influential Wujiao School of Acrobatic Arts in hopes of a brighter future. In this episode, viewers follow a group of promising seven-year-olds as they undergo the initial test to gain entry to the school and conquer their first acts. As they perfect each skill, they build a foundation for careers that will be decided by the end of the six-year training program.

Part 2: "On Ice"**TV-G****Airs Wednesday, August 13th at 9:00pm ET**

After they gain entry to the Wujiao School of Acrobatic Arts, new recruits are expected to ratchet up their skills to meet the demanding standards of this elite troupe. That means extra long hours, the aches and growing pains of adjusting to life within the troupe, as well as life on the road, since they will spend an average of eight months per year touring.

LIFE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE: "China"**TV-G****Airs Thursday, August 14th at 8:00pm ET**

This series travels to different countries to explore classic pastoral landscapes and the unique relationships between humans and wildlife who reside there. It takes a deep look inside local communities and nature to find clues for creating a "sustainable way of life" for future generations. This episode explores how the inhabitants of rural Yunnan Province, China, live in harmony with nature through their ingenious use of bamboo, which grows around their village and that they use for all of life's essentials.

ULTIMATE JOURNEYS: "Shanghai"**TV-G**

Airs Friday, August 14th at 8:00pm ET

Each episode of **ULTIMATE JOURNEYS** takes viewers off the beaten path and away from the tourist traps to visit some of the most extreme places on the planet. The series goes straight to the heart of each destination, exploring its history, culture, cuisine and wildlife. Tonight, viewers explore Shanghai's five-star hotels, sleek clubs and enormous shopping complexes, as well as the traditional temples and teahouses.

RUSH HD

FREESTYLE BMX MARATHON

August 18th through 22nd beginning each night at 8:00pm ET

This month, BMX racing makes its debut in the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. Freestyle BMX (racing's more extreme cousin) is featured in a week-long marathon of encore programming devoted to the sport.

BMX P.I.G. Season 2: Day 1

TV-PG

Airs Monday, August 18th at 8:00pm ET

****This program can be viewed for free at www.rushhd.com, August 18th-August 31st****

The classic game of P.I.G. meets BMX in this RUSH HD exclusive event where the best BMX riders compete in an intense, yet friendly, contest filled with tricks, daring one-ups and lots of trash talk.

AST PRESENTS: "Down & Dirty: The Limits of BMX Dirt"

TV-PG

Airs Monday, August 18th at 9:00pm ET

BMX is one of the original action sports and traces its roots back to the 1970s. Its top athletes, including Ryan Nyquist and Ryan Guettler, discuss their sport and perform the tricks that make it one of the most exciting sports to watch at the Action Sports Tour.

NOMADS: BMX USA

TV-PG

Airs Monday, August 18th at 10:00pm ET

****This program can be viewed for free at www.rushhd.com, August 18th-August 31st****

NOMADS documents amazing locations and death-defying feats of athleticism. Tonight, the focus is on Allen Cooke's brainchild, the Local Exposure Tour. It puts a dozen pro BMX riders on several tour buses and takes them across the southwest to provide media exposure to local kids who are trying to make it in this unforgiving extreme sport.

BMX P.I.G. Season 2: Day 2

TV-PG

Airs Tuesday, August 19th at 8:00pm ET

****This program can be viewed for free at www.rushhd.com, August 19th-August 31st****

Day two of this premier BMX event is filled with tricks, daring one-ups and lots of trash talk.

AST PRESENTS: "Good, Better, Bestwick: Up On BMX Vert"

TV-PG

Airs Tuesday, August 19th at 9:00pm ET

In this inside look at the Action Sports Tour, Jamie Bestwick, Chad Kagy, Kevin Robinson and other athletes talk about the sport and are captured in action on the halfpipe, performing mind-blowing tricks. One missed step and these athletes pay the price in this demanding sport.

Metro BMX Jam: The Road to Singapore

TV-PG

Airs Tuesday, August 19th at 10:00pm ET

****This program can be viewed for free at www.rushhd.com, August 19th-August 31st****

For the first time, the world's top BMX athletes travel to Singapore for a one-of-a-kind freestyle competition that pits the best dirt and street riders against one another. Which rider has the talent, skill and luck to be crowned Metro Jam champion?

BMX P.I.G. Season 2: Day 3

TV-PG

Airs Wednesday, August 20th at 8:00pm ET

****This program can be viewed for free at www.rushhd.com, August 20th-August 31st****

The competition continues in this hardcore BMX contest of tricks, one-ups and trash talk.

AST PRESENTS: "Park and Play: BMX Goes Big"

TV-PG

Airs Wednesday, August 20th at 9:00pm ET

Amazing things can be done on a BMX bike and athletes including Dave Mirra, Daniel Dhers, Scotty Cranmer and Mike Spinner show off their moves. When these athletes push the envelope, everyone notices.

Metro BMX Jam: The Prelims

TV-PG

Airs Wednesday, August 20th at 10:00pm ET

****This program can be viewed for free at www.rushhd.com, August 20th-August 31st****

Viewers get a front row seat for the preliminary rounds of the BMX freestyle competition held in Singapore, which pits the best dirt and street riders on a one-of-a-kind course that pushes their skill and ability. Tonight, they learn which top 16 riders will make it on to the finals.

BMX P.I.G. Season 2: Day 4

TV-PG

Airs Thursday, August 21st at 8:00pm ET

The competition continues in day four of this BMX contest of tricks, one-ups and trash talk.

AST PRESENTS: "Spinning the 1080"

TV-PG

Airs Thursday, August 21st at 9:00pm ET

The Action Sports Tour's most competitive discipline, freestyle BMX, sets the stage for a never-done-before trick – until now! Tonight, viewers learn how the history books were rewritten with the unveiling of the legendary 1080.

Metro BMX Jam: The Finals

TV-PG

Airs Thursday, August 21st at 10:00pm ET

****This program can be viewed for free at www.rushhd.com, August 21st-August 31st****

Tonight, the top 16 riders in the world compete in Singapore for the Metro BMX Jam title.

BMX P.I.G. Season 2: The Finals

TV-PG

Airs Friday, August 22nd at 8:00pm ET

****This program can be viewed for free at www.rushhd.com, August 22nd-August 31st****

Tonight, the best BMX riders compete in the finals of BMX P.I.G.

AST PRESENTS: "Changes & Challenges"

TV-PG

Airs Friday, August 22nd at 9:00pm ET

Huge jumps and sick tricks are all in a day's work as established stars like Ryan Nyquist, Cameron White and Ryan Guettler battle it out with young guns Dennis Enarson and James Foster for supremacy in the BMX dirt competition.

Red Bull III: Elevation BMX

TV-PG

Airs Friday, August 22nd at 10:00pm ET

Red Bull and Jay Miron deliver the second installment of the BMX dirt jump chaos at Whistler. This hardcore event featured the best 40 riders in the world.

BMX P.I.G. Season 2: "Best Of"

TV-PG

Airs Friday, August 22nd at 10:30pm ET

****This program can be viewed for free at www.rushhd.com, August 22nd-August 31st****

Tonight, viewers watch the best tricks from every round of Season Two's BMX P.I.G. competition.

ULTRA HD

CHINA CHIC

August 18th through 21st beginning each night at 8:00pm ET

China is a hotbed for cutting-edge fashion and flavorful food. ULTRA HD explores the best shopping, dining and luxury the country has to offer with a four-day marathon of China-themed encore programming.

FASHION AVENUE: "Hong Kong"

TV-PG

Airs Monday, August 18th at 8:00pm ET

Tonight, fashion expert Tania Mohan shows British supermodel Jodi Kidd around Hong Kong's sensational Central shopping district. It's the perfect place to find the latest in Asian and international fashion. Surrounded by breathtaking skyscrapers and the magnificent views of Victoria Harbor are a never-ending number of palatial shopping malls, individual funky boutiques and cool café hangouts. Coupled with the traditional Chinese street markets, this area provides excitement, variety and drama to any shopping day.

ULTRA EYE: "Hong Kong"

TV-PG

Airs Tuesday, August 19th at 8:00pm ET

ULTRA EYE finds the most compelling fashion, architecture, interior design, chic restaurants and hotels that define a city's sense of style. Tonight, viewers experience Hong Kong, the style capital of Asia, with a tour of the world-famous Peninsula Hotel, a bird's eye view of the city's ground-breaking architecture and a meeting with the city's ultimate style-maker, David Tang of The China Club and Shanghai Tang.

APPETIZING ADVENTURES WITH LUKE MANGAN: "Hong Kong"

TV-G

Airs Wednesday, August 20th at 8:00pm ET

Viewers join renowned Australian chef Luke Mangan on an exotic culinary road trip throughout Asia in his quest to find new dishes to add to his restaurants' menus. In true Hong Kong fashion, the chef hunts down Cantonese delights from morning till night, indulges in Braised Shark's fin – a country delicacy – and uncovers the secret to springy wonton noodles. Together with Winnie Lau – Hong Kong's first female executive chef – Mangan also discovers the secret to making a classic dim sum. Then it's off to small, hot kitchens, where Mangan rolls up his sleeves and tries to manage the intense flames of Cantonese "wok chi" cooking. Can he take the heat or does he have to get out of the kitchen? Home again at his restaurant, glass, Mangan creates Cantonese dishes for his guests, hoping to replicate the gourmet paradise he experienced in Hong Kong.

BIG BOUTIQUE IN THE CITY: "Shanghai"

TV-PG

Airs Thursday, August 21st at 8:00pm ET

This magazine lifestyle series looks further than the local mall for fashion ideas and new trends, and features the best in international style, fashion, and design. The show includes interviews with well-known and up-and-coming designers, as well as the best in design-led hotels, bars, and clubs. Tonight, viewers learn about one of the most sophisticated restaurants in Shanghai, M on Bund, and Wang Yiyang, the designer behind two of China's most innovative design labels. In addition, Lucia McCarthy unlocks the city's shopping treasure chest.

RAVE HD

SUMMER CONCERTS

Back-to-back concerts every Friday night beginning at 8:00pm ET

RAVE HD presents encore presentations of concerts from the **Soundstage** series, as well as performances from the **Montreal** and **Montreux Jazz Festivals** featuring artists on tour this summer. This month, RAVE HD viewers have the best seats in the house – their couches – when they watch previous performances from Elvis Costello, Peter Dinklage, Cheap Trick and Heart, all of whom are performing in the tri-state area this summer.

SOUNDSTAGE: "Heart"

TV-G

Airs Friday, August 1st at 8:00pm ET

Heart performs their greatest hits in this two-hour concert special.

SOUNDSTAGE: "Martina McBride"

TV-G

Airs Friday, August 1st at 11:00pm ET

This special performance was taped during McBride's sold out 2005 concert at the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan, IL.

SOUNDSTAGE: "Peter Frampton" TV-G
Airs Friday, August 8th at 8:00pm ET
Seventies arena rock icon Peter Frampton performs all his hits in this special concert.

SOUNDSTAGE: "John Mayer" TV-G
Airs Friday, August 8th at 10:00pm ET
John Mayer sings his biggest hits including "Wonderland," "Bigger than Your Body" and "Daughters" in this presentation.

MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL: 2004 TV-G
Airs Friday, August 15th at 8:00pm ET
A high-def presentation of performances filmed live at the world-renowned jazz festival in 2004. Artists include Cheap Trick, Brian Ferry, Van Morrison and Deep Purple.

SOUNDSTAGE: "Counting Crows" TV-G
Airs Friday, August 15th at 9:00pm ET
The Counting Crows perform hits such as "Mr. Jones," "Hangin' Around," and "Rain King." Special guest Shelby Lynne also performs.

SOUNDSTAGE: "Ringo Starr" TV-G
Airs Friday, August 22nd at 8:00pm ET
Starr's stellar set list spans the hits of the Beatles as well as his own inspired works.

ELVIS COSTELLO: LIVE AT THE MONTREAL JAZZ FESTIVAL TV-G
Airs Friday, August 22nd at 9:00pm ET
Elvis Costello performs live from the 2006 Montreal Jazz Festival.

SOUNDSTAGE: "Fleetwood Mac" TV-G
Airs Friday, August 29th at 8:00pm ET
Fleetwood Mac members Mick Fleetwood, John McVie, Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks unite for this two-hour concert special.

SHERYL CROW: LIVE AT LINCOLN CENTER TV-G
Airs Friday, August 29th at 11:00pm ET
Filmed live in New York City at Lincoln Center in 2006, Sheryl Crow is backed by a 16-piece string section.

VOOM HD MOVIES

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Two different films back-to-back, every Thursday night, beginning at 8:00pm ET.
Each film in this festival takes place in the "Big Apple."

NEW YORK, NEW YORK (1977, Dir. Martin Scorsese) PG
Airs Thursday, August 7th at 8:00pm ET
Set during the Big Band era, this is Martin Scorsese's musical drama about the tumultuous relationship between a saxophonist (Robert De Niro) and a singer (Liza Minnelli).

HAIR (1979, Dir. Milos Forman) PG
VOOM HD MOVIES PREMIERE
Airs Thursday, August 7th at 10:45pm ET

Director Milos Forman's adaptation of the famed rock musical about a straight-laced young man, who, while on his way to train for Vietnam, is quite taken by a group of hippies. Choreographed by Twyla Tharp and starring Beverly D'Angelo, John Savage and Treat Williams.

SERPICO (1973, Dir. Sidney Lumet)

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VOOM HD MOVIES PREMIERE

Airs Thursday, August 14th at 8:00pm ET

Director Sidney Lumet's brilliant film starring Al Pacino as an honest New York City cop and his battle against a corrupt law enforcement system. Based on a true story.

MIDNIGHT COWBOY (1969, Dir. John Schlesinger)

R

VOOM HD MOVIES PREMIERE

Airs Thursday, August 14th at 10:15pm ET

This great American film tells the story of a country bumpkin, Jon Voight, who arrives in New York City and develops a complicated and emotionally wrenching friendship with a sickly drifter (Dustin Hoffman).

THE APARTMENT (1960, Dir. Billy Wilder)

PG

Airs Thursday, August 21st at 8:00pm ET

VOOM HD FILMS PREMIERE

In this comedy with dark undertones, Jack Lemmon, a young office worker eager to climb the corporate ladder, loans his apartment to his superiors for their trysts with their secretaries. Trouble begins when Lemmon falls for his boss' mistress (Shirley MacLaine).

SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS (1957, Dir. Alexander Mackendrick)

PG

Airs Thursday, August 21st at 10:05pm ET

A fantastic and cutting portrayal of an extremely powerful columnist (Burt Lancaster) and the ingratiating press agent (Tony Curtis) who will do anything and everything to be in his favor.

NEW YORK STORIES (1989)

PG

Airs Thursday, August 28th at 8:00pm ET

A collection of cinematic short stories directed by three of America's premier directors: Woody Allen, Francis Coppola and Martin Scorsese. The film stars Nick Nolte, Talia Shire, Steve Buscemi, Patrick O'Neal and Rosanna Arquette.

BASQUIAT (1996, Dir. Julian Schnabel)

R

Airs Thursday, August 28th at 10:05pm ET

A bio-pic about Jean Michel Basquiat, who went from a graffiti artist to the darling of New York City's art scene. Starring Jeffrey Wright and Benicio Del Toro.

VIVA ELVIS!

Saturday, August 16th, marathon begins at 8:00pm ET

VOOM HD Movies pays homage to the legendary singer on the anniversary of his passing.

CLAMBAKE (1967, Dir. Arthur H. Nadel)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 16th at 8:00pm ET

Elvis Presley stars as a millionaire's son who switches places with a poor water-skiing instructor to see if women love him or his money.

FRANKIE & JOHNNY (1966, Dir. Frederick De Cordova)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 16th at 9:40pm ET

Elvis Presley stars as a Mississippi gambler whose relationship with his girlfriend is threatened by an irresistible seductress.

KID GALAHAD (1962, Dir. Phil Karlson)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 16th at 11:10pm ET

A musical boxing drama starring Elvis Presley as a recently discharged soldier who, along with his trainer (Charles Bronson), pursues a career in the ring.

DIRECTOR'S CHAIR: BILLY WILDER

Saturday, August 23rd, marathon begins at 1:00pm ET

This marathon features classic films directed by Billy Wilder.

PRIVATE LIFE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES (1970)

PG-13

VOOM HD MOVIES PREMIERE

Airs Saturday, August 23rd at 1:00pm ET

In this acclaimed film about the legendary detective, Holmes sets out to find a missing mining engineer and soon learns that the case may have a profound effect on the national security of England.

AVANTI! (1972)

R

Airs Saturday, August 23rd at 3:05pm ET

A romantic comedy about two mismatched lovers who find themselves in increasingly hopeless situations. Jack Lemmon stars.

IRMA LA DOUCE (1963)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 23rd at 5:30pm ET

A romantic comedy about Paris' wisest, most enchanting and successful prostitute (Shirley MacLaine), who rules the roost until an uptight, upstart policeman (Jack Lemmon) arrives.

SOME LIKE IT HOT (1959)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 23rd at 8:00pm ET

Two musicians on the run (Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon) decide to dress in drag and join an all-woman orchestra. All goes well until they meet the lead singer (Marilyn Monroe) and fall madly in love with her.

THE APARTMENT (1960)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 23rd at 10:05pm ET

In this comedy with dark undertones, Jack Lemmon, a young office worker eager to climb the corporate ladder, loans his apartment to his superiors for their trysts with their secretaries. Trouble begins when Lemmon falls for his boss' mistress (Shirley MacLaine).

THINK PINK

Saturday, August 30th, marathon begins at 1:00pm ET

Get ready for a marathon of classic comedies celebrating the clueless Clouseau!

CURSE OF THE PINK PANTHER (1983, Dir. Blake Edwards)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 30th at 1:00pm ET

Inspector Clouseau is missing and the Pink Panther (David Niven) is hot on his trail in this wildly funny laugh-fest that offers plenty of slapstick humor and a variety of stars including Joanna Lumley, Herbert Lom and Robert Wagner.

SON OF THE PINK PANTHER (1993, Dir. Blake Edwards)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 30th at 2:55pm ET

In this romantic adventure, Inspector Clouseau's illegitimate (and alarmingly similar!) son (Roberto Benigni) botches a mission to rescue a kidnapped princess (Debrah Farentino).

INSPECTOR CLOUSEAU (1968, Dir. Bud Yorkin)

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Airs Saturday, August 30th at 4:35pm ET

The lovable, befuddled Inspector Clouseau (Alan Arkin) frustrates an uptight Scotland Yard inspector who's investigating a Swiss bank robbery.

SHOT IN THE DARK (1964, Dir. Blake Edwards)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 30th at 6:15pm ET

Peter Sellers and Elke Sommer star in this successful sequel to "The Pink Panther" in which Inspector Clouseau tries to prove a beautiful parlor maid is innocent of killing her chauffeur lover.

TRAIL OF THE PINK PANTHER (1982, Dir. Blake Edwards)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 30th at 8:00pm ET

This tribute to Peter Sellers contains unused scenes from the previous "Pink Panther" films interspersed with new footage and features a great comic cast including David Niven and Herbert Lom.

FILM FEST HD

MONTRÉAL WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

August 21st through 29th, a different film each night beginning at 8:00pm ET

FILM FEST HD presents nine days of films that have been honored at the Montreal World Film Festival over the years, as well as titles from individuals who have been celebrated by the Festival for their excellence and contribution to cinema.

AY, CARMELA! (1990, Dir. Carlos Saura)

PG-13

Airs Thursday, August 21st at 8:00pm ET

In a film set during the Spanish Civil War, a team of traveling entertainers perform throughout the country for Republican troops. On the day they find themselves in Franco territory, their political loyalty puts their lives in jeopardy.

CHILDREN OF HEAVEN (1997, Dir. Mohammad Amir Naji)

PG

Airs Friday, August 22nd at 8:00pm ET

In this heartwarming Iranian film, a young brother and sister lose a pair of coveted school shoes and concoct a complicated plan to prevent their parents from finding out.

BARAN (2001, Dir. Majid Majidi)

PG

Airs Saturday, August 23rd at 8:00pm ET

This visually poetic Iranian comedy is about a construction worker who acts like a teenager until falling in love with a beautiful Afghan refugee in dire straits forces him to become a man.

MON ONCLE D'AMÉRIQUE (1980, Dir. Alain Resnais)

PG

Airs Sunday, August 24th at 8:00pm ET

The lives of three people are used to illustrate behaviorist theories of survival, competition, punishment and anxiety. Director Alain Resnais places emphasis on the idea that plans rarely come to fruition in the way they are imagined. Starring Gerard Depardieu.

THE CLOSET (2001, Dir. Francis Veber)

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Airs Monday, August 25th at 8:00pm ET

In order to avoid being fired, a heterosexual man pretends to be gay, hoping that his boss will reconsider his decision in the face of a sexual discrimination lawsuit. Daniel Auteuil and Gérard Depardieu star.

ASTERIX AND OBELIX: MISSION CLEOPATRA (2003, Dir. Alain Chabat)

PG

Airs Tuesday, August 26th at 8:00pm ET

When Cleopatra makes a wager with Caesar that her people can build a beautiful palace in three months, the architect must complete the project in time or be fed to the crocodiles. Maybe a magic potion that turns the Egyptian slave-labor population into superheroes will help. Starring Gérard Depardieu, Christian Clavier, Jamel Debbouze, Monica Bellucci, and Alain Chabat.

ALPHAVILLE (1965, Dir. Jean-Luc Godard)

TV-MA

Airs Wednesday, August 27th at 8:00pm ET

A famous American private eye travels to a distant planet to battle a tyrannical ruler who has not only kidnapped American scientists, but has also outlawed self-expression. Starring Eddie Constantine.

UNHOOK THE STARS (1996, Dir. Nick Cassavetes)

R

Airs Thursday, August 28th at 8:00pm ET

An intimate and penetrating look into the life of a middle-aged widow who is confronted with difficult decisions and, ultimately, finds herself at a crossroads. Starring Marisa Tomei, Gena Rowlands and Gerard Depardieu.

THE TASTE OF OTHERS (2000, Dir. Agnès Jaoui)

R

Airs Friday, August 29th at 8:00pm ET

A sharp, romantic French comedy about the passions and yearnings of middle-aged men and women.

MONSTERS HD

MUMMY MARATHON

Friday, August 1st, marathon begins at 7:00am ET

Get wrapped up in mummy mania as MONSTERS HD celebrates the theatrical release of "The Mummy: The Tomb of the Dragon Emperor" with an all-day marathon of classic mummy movies featuring legendary horror stars Boris Karloff, Lon Chaney, Jr. and Christopher Lee.

THE MUMMY (1932, Dir. Karl Freund)

TV-G

Airs Friday, August 1st at 7:00am ET

The cursed mummy Im-ho-tep assumes the identity Ardath Bey and assists an archeologist to get close to his son's girlfriend, who is his reincarnated lover. Starring Boris Karloff, Zita Johann and David Manners.

THE MUMMY'S HAND (1940, Dir. Christy Cabanne)

TV-PG

Airs Friday, August 1st at 8:15am ET

A high priest resurrects the mummy Kharis. Starring Dick Foran, Peggy Moran, George Zucco and Tom Tyler.

THE MUMMY'S TOMB (1942, Dir. Harold Young)

TV-PG

Airs Friday, August 1st at 9:30am ET

An Egyptian priest goes to America with Kharis the mummy and uses it to kill. Starring Lon Chaney, Jr.

THE MUMMY'S GHOST (1944, Dir. Reginald Le Borg)

TV-G

Airs Friday, August 1st at 10:30am ET

The living mummy Kharis (Lon Chaney, Jr.) seeks out a young woman who turns out to be the reincarnated spirit of Princess Ananka.

THE MUMMY'S CURSE (1944, Dir. Leslie Goodwins)

TV-PG

Airs Friday, August 1st at 11:30am ET

Egypt's ancient lovers live again in evil! The mummy Kharis (Lon Chaney Jr.) is resurrected and seeks his lost love Princess Ananka.

THE MUMMY (1959, Dir. Terence Fisher)

TV-PG

Airs Friday, August 1st at 12:30pm ET

Christopher Lee and Peter Cushing star in the remake of the classic tale of the doomed high priest who seeks revenge on those who desecrate a sacred tomb.

THE MUMMY'S SHROUD (1967, Dir. John Gilling)

TV-PG

Airs Friday, August 1st at 2:00pm ET

After discovering the tomb of an ancient Egyptian prince, archaeologists return home with their find. Unbeknownst to them, once the words written on the mummy's shroud are spoken, the mummy will awake to fulfill an evil curse.

TOMBS OF THE BLIND DEAD (1971, Dir. Amando de Ossorio)

PG

Airs Friday, August 1st at 3:30am ET

In the first in a series of four "Blind Dead" features, the undead Templar knights menace their victims in slow motion by sense of sound.

RETURN OF THE EVIL DEAD (1973, Dir. Amando de Ossorio)

R

Airs Friday, August 1st at 5:00pm ET

In this sequel to **TOMBS OF THE BLIND DEAD**, zombified Templar knights rise to exact revenge on the anniversary of their death.

GHOST SHIP OF THE BLIND DEAD (1972, Dir. Amando de Ossorio)

PG

Airs Friday, August 1st at 6:30pm ET

A publicity stunt with two models on a boat goes horribly wrong when they get lost in a fog and end up on a creaky floating tomb of the blind dead.

MONSTERS HD PRESENTS WORLD-WIDE HIGH DEFINITION PREMIERES

Saturday, August 2nd, marathon begins at 1:45pm ET

BLACK SABBATH (1963, Dir. Mario Brava)

TV-PG

Airs Saturday, August 2nd at 1:45pm ET

A trio of atmospheric horror tales about a terrorized woman, a Russian count in the early 1800s and a turn-of-the-century nurse.

WITHOUT WARNING (1980, Dir. Greydon Clark)

R

Airs Saturday, August 2nd at 3:30pm ET

An alien creature stalks humans, preying on their fear and feeding on their flesh. Starring Jack Palance and Martin Landau.

PETER BENCHLEY'S CREATURE (1998, Dir. Stuart Gillard)

TV-PG

Airs Saturday, August 2nd at 5:00pm ET

An amphibious shark-like monster terrorizes an abandoned secret military base and the people who live there. Starring Kim Cattrall.

THE INCREDIBLE MELTING MAN (1977, Dir. William Sachs)

R

Airs Saturday, August 2nd at 8:00pm ET

Astronaut Steve West, the only survivor of a mission to Saturn, returns to Earth after being exposed to an unknown form of radiation. While being kept under observation in a hospital, his health rapidly degenerates, and his flesh begins to melt away. Growing increasingly insane, he escapes the hospital and discovers that the only way to slow the progress of his condition is to consume the flesh of other human beings.