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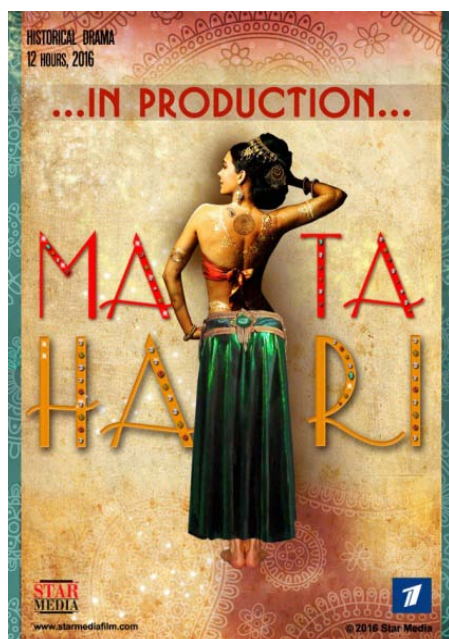
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Star Media annually produces over 600 hours of TV content and theatrical movies. As of 2015, Star Media's library of rights comprised over 4,000 hours of finished content. The movies and series produced by Star Media regularly reach the Top-10 of the pop charts on the leading TV channels in Russia and CIS.

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Our headliners for spring 2016 are:



Mata Hari

Genre: historical drama

Year of production: 2016

Number of episodes: 12

Directed by: Dennis Berry, Julius Berg

Producers: Vlad Ryashin, Aleksandr Starikov, Konstantin Ernst, Sergey Titinkov

Cast: Vahina Giocante, Christopher Lambert, Rutger Hauer, Gerard Depardieu, John Corbett, Oisin Stack, Yehezkel Lazarov, Maxim Matveev, Rade Serbedzija, Alcides Estrela, Victoria Isakova, Nuno Lopes, Chris Murphy, Alexander Petrov, Kseniya Rappoport, Alexey Guskov, Svetlana Hodchenkova, Carloto Cotta, Alexander Mikhailov, Maria Fomina, Makar Zaporozhskiy

Margaret McLeod is penniless and out on the streets after her husband leaves her and gains custody of her only daughter. With no other means of making a living, she decides to become an exotic dancer. Under the stage name of Mata Hari, Margaret soon wins fame and notoriety, becoming extremely popular with the European elite. She becomes a regular guest of luxury

villas and magnificent mansions, her every performance creating a real sensation. But the year is 1913 and the world is on the verge of a war that will change the entire course of history. Mata Hari cannot even imagine what fateful role she is to play in these coming events...

The Brigands of Bremen



Genre: animation

Year of production: 2016

Directed by: Sviatoslav Ushakov

Producers: Vlad Ryashin, Oleg Kirillov, Olga Kochetkova

There is a Kingdom lying amid dried up rivers and torrid forests, where birds do not sing, she-goats give no milk and people live in constant fear and misery.

But this was not always the case, and many people still remember the time when the Kingdom was under the rule of the wise King. A magic elixir gushed forth from fountains everywhere, and nobody knew anything of trouble or starvation.

However, eighteen years have passed since the cunning and greedy Ministers came to power as result of a palace coup. The King disappeared without trace, and the Ministers took control

of the magic elixir, declaring to the people that its source had dried up.

Ruling on behalf of the young Princess, the Ministers imposed extortionate taxes and duties on the people, sparing no one, not even the old, nor mothers with large families. Disobedience to the new laws is subject to severe punishment, and nobody dares to argue with the 'King's Guards'.

Nobody, that is, except for the famous brigand, Troubin Hood who robs the Ministers and distributes the booty among the poor. And he is helped by his faithful friends: Sigmund the Cat, Baskerville the Dog, Petruccio the Rooster and Gretchen the Jenny. While the residents of the Kingdom spread legends about him, and the Ministers are ready to pay any price for his head, all Troubin Hood wants is to restore prosperity and the glorious past to the Kingdom.

The Dawns Here Are Quiet...



Genre: historical wartime drama

Year of production: 2015

Duration: 90 minutes (feature film) / 4x44 hours

Directed by: Renat Davletyarov

Producers: Renat Davletyarov, Vlad Ryashin

Cast: Petr Fyodorov, Anastasia Mikulchina, Evgeniya Malakhova, Agniya Kuznetsova, Sophia Lebedeva, Kristina Asmus, Katerina Vilkova, Anatoliy Beluy, Daria Moroz, Viktor Proskurin, Maksim Drozd, Ilya Alekseev, Shtefan Velke, Benjamin Shpiller

It is late spring of 1942, and the Great Patriotic War is in full swing. A long way off from the front-line, at some God-forgotten

junction, the Germans make an air landing operation in an attempt to get through to the Kirov railway and the White Sea - the Baltic Sea Canal. These aren't just ordinary paratroopers. This is a team of seasoned and highly trained infiltrators, the elite of the Waffen-SS, superhumans. The only thing in their way is an anti-aircraft artillery unit of corporal Vaskov and five young women in training. It may seem like a fight of local significance, but the country's main strategic transportation artery is at stake. Can the corporal and his 'petite newbies' prevent Nazi sabotage and at what cost?

Star Media's products have been nominees for and winners of such prestigious international film festivals and awards as Chicago International Film Festival (USA), the AFI (USA), Monte Carlo Television Festival (Monaco), WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival (USA), Seoul International Drama Awards (South Korea), International TV Festival Bar (Montenegro), TEFI (Russia), "The Golden Eagle" (Russia), "Kinoshock" (Russia), "Spirit of Fire" (Russia), the "Golden Chest" (Bulgaria), "Listapad" (Belarus), TV and Cinema Forum "Together" (Ukraine), the "Teletriumph" Award (Ukraine), the FSB (Federal Security Service of Russia) Award, the Yuri Ozerov Wartime Film Festival (Russia), the "Golden Knight" International Film Festival (Russia), "Vivat, Cinema of Russia!" (Russia), Youth Film Festival "Reflection" (Russia), and many others.

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