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## The Buzz

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### Dark side of Oz

Since the mid-'90s, conspiracy theorists have been abuzz about a synchronicity linking one of the top-selling records ever — **Pink Floyd's** 1973 album "Dark Side of the Moon" — to the "Wizard of Oz."



Now fans can test those theories for themselves when Turner Classic Movies airs the 1939 MGM musical commercial-free for the first time on television at 8 and 11 p.m. tonight

In the second showing, TCM will simulcast the album on the SAP (or Second Audio Program), syncing the album to the movie.

Host **Robert Osborne** will give viewers instructions on how to access SAP (available through DirecTV and some cable operators), while pointing out some of the more uncanny coincidences. (There are more than 80!)

Besides the fact that both the film and album cover incorporate the same rainbow motif, other peculiarities include the fact that the album's first side is the same length as the black-and-white portion of the film and a heartbeat is heard as Dorothy listens to the Tin Man's heart.

*David Walton, The Courier-Journal*

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