RECOMMENDATIONS

Matir Moina Premiere

Oct. 24

A premiere show 'Matir Moina', a much-awaited feature film, directed by Tareque Masud and produced by Catherine Masud, is going to be held at 6:00 p.m. at the auditorium of The British Council in the city. The ceremony will be attended among others by the former Chief Advisor to the Caretaker Government, Justice Habibur Rahman who will be the chief guest. Special guests of the show ill include H.E. Michel Lummaux, The French Ambassador in Bangladesh, H.E. Dr. David Carter, the British High Commissioner in Bangladesh and Dr. Hameeda Hossain, a noted human rights' activist of the country, who will also preside over the meet. Regular shows of the film for the general public will kick-off at Madhumita cinema from October 25.

Theater

October 22- 28

A drama festival titled, 'Three decades of Theater' takes place at the Mahila Samity Auditorium in the city in observance of 30th anniversary of the group, 'Theater'. Seven productions are to be staged within the period of local and Indian groups.

Japanese Concert

October 24 - 25

FUSA & THE PLACE, a Japanese Blues Troupe presents a concert at Osmani Memorial Hall in the city at 7:00 p.m. (both days) as part of their South Asia tour.

Solo art show

Oct. 15- 29

Artist Banizul Haq holds a solo art exhibition at the gallery of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at Shegunbagicha in the city. The show remains open everyday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and is open to all.

Exhibition

Enigmatic ceramics with loops and lines

Mahadi Masud's solo ceramics exhibition ends at Zainul Gallery

FAYZA HAQ

MAHADI Masud's ceramics exhibition at the Zainul Gallery was an interesting one indeed. There was a pottery with blue motifs on top with variations of the hue. Below it were patterns of blue and brown in horizontal forms with eastern geometrical motifs in the form of modified rectangles and triangles. Bars of blue and white lent interest to the creation. The vase had an opening at the side and on the top. Another creation was like a vase with a base. The body had rolls of pleats all over and was painted in loops of brown, burnt sienna, white with blue dots and a base of brown, indigo and white. The twist in the shape of the pottery at the two sides lent a new angle to such ceramic creations.

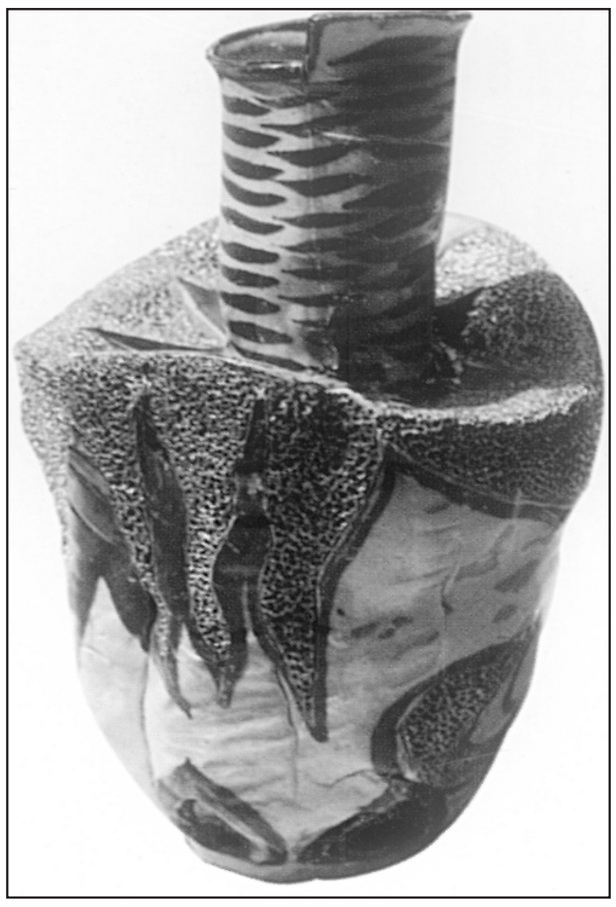
Mahadi's studio pottery-3, stoneware was a delightful creation of a vessel with a neck decorated with indigo and beige flat leaf-like motifs. Leaves or waves of water covered the top of the vessel and appeared to be dripping down against a base of beige and indigo. Patterns like simplified peacock tails were found at the base. Pottery-4 was like a bottle that was made with pleats of ceramic once again and had an elongated neck in shades of blue. The body itself had patterns of lines and triangles in pale blue set against indigo blue. While the side contained a stripe the bottom held a bar in light blue. This vase- like piece could be a domestic decoration and could hold objects like flowers or peacock feathers to decorated the niches.

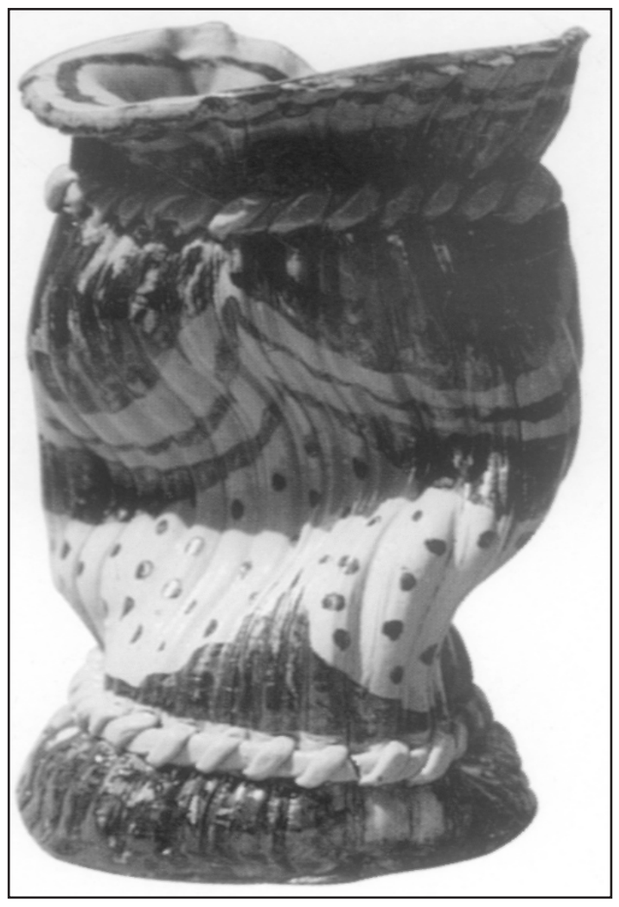
Made of stone ware, studio pottery-5 was again a glazed piece in dark blue and beige that burnt like gold. Here the neck was as high as the body with the neck opening up like a flower. The main body swirled out in an irregular circle containing bulging stripes formed into the intrinsic shape of the body. While there was indigo at the upper portion of the body there was beige at the bottom. Imagination and skill had worked together to form these shapes.

Equally fascinating was Mahadi's studio pottery-6 which was again of stoneware , and of 27 cm in height. It had swirling and zigzag motifs in blue and beige against indigo while the neck had white large dots that stood out of the base. The body appeared pressed at one end but otherwise rectangular with a large flower motif done with rows of circle for the centre and enveloping petals in a circles of beige and white. At one side were tiny beige and white lines added to the dark blue base. Similarly dramatic and decorative was studio pottery-7(stoneware, of 22 cm in height) which contained motifs in the form of weaving circles in aquamarine , beige and white on the backdrop of indigo while the stoneware appeared once again pleated. This jar too was not totally symmetrical as it slightly tilted to one side.

One was faced with a striped stoneware in studio pottery-8 which was 24 cm in height. Here simple horizontal bars of beige and mauve along with ones of indigo and gray completed the simple but sophisticated shape of the container which appeared basically like a jar that appeared like an open solidified sack that had been pinched in one end. This too was elegant despite its stark simplicity. One found more gray and beige in studio pottery-9(stoneware, 32 cm in height) with its elongated ends at the top and designs of loops and scallops along with loops, dots , bars and lines in 3-D forms that stood out from the base.

Just as fascinating and intriguing was the stone pottery - 10(stoneware and 27 cm in height) which brought in a vessel with a body that was decorated with large loops and triangles of grained blue seen against a backdrop of golden beige. The neck was indigo with subtle scallops of white. Studio pottery-11 (stoneware, and 28cm in height) was an ornate jar with intricate motifs of circles, loops, lines bars and waves in indigo and beige again. The jar bulged out at the sides and had a base. Its opening at the top had a beige bar. This was interesting but perhaps not as interesting as the rest of the entries.





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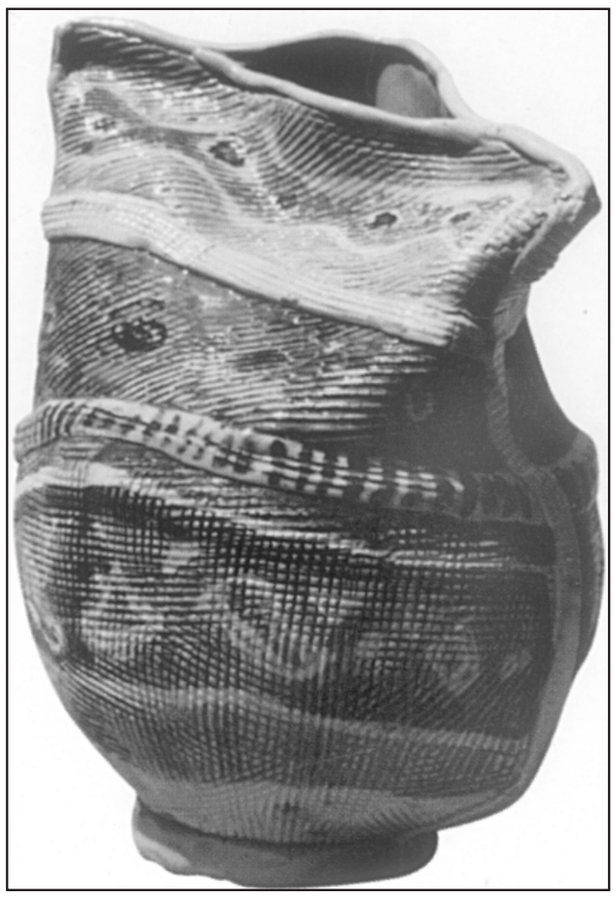


Such a show should inspire those who are inclined to ceramics

The studio pottery-12 (stoneware and 27 cm in height)is a gorgeous creation of a container with curves and lines at the side that brought in shapes of flowers and leaves in simplified geometrical forms in indigo set on beige gold. The top is white while the bottom is burnt brown.

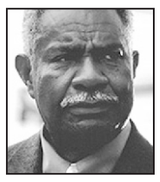
Mahadi has done his BFA (Hons) in 1997 and has participated in group exhibitions both at home and abroad. He has taken part in a puppet making workshop by Amy Trompettor from Columbia university, USA, and took part in a three month 2D animation workshop arranged by Philomela.

It is not often that one sees ceramic work of this perfection in the city. Even if ceramic is seen it is in joint exhibitions. The items are both decorative and useful. This is an expensive medium and despite interest artists cannot always arrange a solo display of this nature. This should inspire those who are inclined to ceramics but often lack the courage to go into it wholeheartedly.

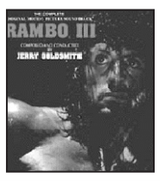
TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. ***Species***. In 1974, Earth beamed a welcome message into space. Twenty years later, there's an answer, one that includes a method to combine alien and human DNA. A secret experiment led by scientist Xavier Fitch (Ben Kingsley) sets out to create a new hybrid human-alien creature.



HALLMARK: 7:00 p.m. ***Soul Collector***. An angel discovers heaven on Earth when he experiences life as a mortal man. Zacariah's function as an angel is to be a soul collector. However, his work has gotten sloppy of late and it is decided to send him to live among mortals for a month to learn compassion.



STAR MOVIES: 3:30p.m. ***Rambo III***. John Rambo has gone to live a secluded life in a Buddhist monastery in search of inner peace. When friend and mentor Col. Trautman visits to ask for his help in a top-secret mission in Afghanistan, Rambo declines. Trautman goes it alone and is captured by the enemy.

PICK OF THE DAY

Practical Magic

On HBO at 10:00 p.m.

Sally and Gillian hardly ever stick to conventions. They eat chocolate for breakfast, they stay up late and for recreation, they study spell books. Witchcraft. Magic. Hocus Pocus. It is a legacy that's been passed from generation to generation and mainly used on men. But this skill comes at a price, as the men they fall in love with are doomed to an untimely death.

BTV

12:10p.m. News headline
12:15 Songs
12:20 Selected program
1:00 News
2:00 News headline
3:00 News
4:00 News headline
4:30 Ajker shongbadpotro
5:00 News
6:00 News
7:00 News headline
7:05 Weather
8:00 News
9:00 News headline
10:00 News at ten
11:30 Khabar / News
11:45 Closing

CHANNEL-i

1:30p.m. Opening
2:00 Bangla feature film
5:05 Documentary
5:35 Chithi pelaam
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Cchaya jhankar
7:15 Channel I News
7:50 Telequiz
7:55 Drama serial
8:25 Drama serial
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:45 Telequiz
9:50 Drama serial
10:25 Mobile quiz
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Songs
12:00a.m. Channel I News

ATN BANGLA

5:30 Islamic prog:
7:00 Musical prog: Music Time
7:35 Drama Serial: Kakhono Jante Chaoy Na
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Magazine: Moyore Chotorange
9:00 Computer Based prog: ATN Computer Projukte
10:10 Talk Show: Gas Betorka
12:00 ATN Bangla News
2:05 Musical prog: ATN Music
2:30 ATN Bangla News Headlines
2:45 Bengali Feature Film: Nure
5:50 Health care prog: Sustha Thakun
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:25 Carton Serial: Nonte Fante
8:00 Talk show: Face to Face
8:35 Drama Serial: Jot
9:15 Musical prog: Music Time
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama Serial: Sasrapane
11:10 Drama serial: Aey Logone
11:30 ATN Bangla News
12:00 Bengali Feature film: Uthan Pothon

STAR PLUS

(Add 30 mins.)
00:05 Shagun
00:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
01:00 Telebrands 101 - 150
01:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
02:00 Gharwali Uparwali
02:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
03:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
03:30 Shanti
04:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:30 Kora Kagaz
05:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
05:30 Bhabhi
06:00 Star Geetmala
07:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
07:30 Aatma
08:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
09:00 Fox Kids
09:40 Hit Geet
09:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:00 Small Wonder
10:30 Telebrands 101 - 150
11:00 Meri Saheli
11:30 Shanti
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
12:55 Film Toppers
13:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
13:30 Bhabhi
14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
14:30 Shagun
15:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
15:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
16:00 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Sahelii
16:30 Kora Kagaz
17:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
17:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
18:00 Fox Kids
18:40 Aaj Ki Baat
18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
19:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
19:25 Film Toppers
19:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
20:00 Sonpari
20:30 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
21:00 Sanjivani - A Medical Boon
22:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
22:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
23:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz

STAR NEWS

(Add 30 mins)
00:00 Star News English
00:30 Star News
01:00 Business News
01:30 Star News Hour
02:30 Sports Tonight
03:00 Star News
03:30 Star News
04:00 Star News
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05:00 Star News
05:30 Star News
06:00 Star News Hour
07:00 Breakfast News
08:00 Breakfast News
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17:30 Star News
18:00 Hotline
18:30 Star Bazaar
19:00 Saat Baje
19:30 Star Khel
20:00 Tonight At 8
20:00 Samachar
21:00 Star News English
21:30 Business News
22:00 Star News Hour
23:00 Star News English
23:30 Sports Tonight

STAR WORLD

(Add 30 mins)
00:00 The Drew Carey Show
00:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway
01:00 Jag
02:00 Cheers
02:30 Creflo Dollar Daily
03:00 Kenneth Copeland Ministries
03:30 Life In The Word W Joyce Meyer
04:00 World News
04:30 Suddenly Susan
05:00 Hollywood Squares
05:30 The Brady Bunch
06:00 Cheers
06:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
07:30 Bugs
08:30 The Drew Carey Show
09:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway
09:30 Jag
10:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
11:28 Star Asia Travel
11:30 Law And Order - S.V.U
12:30 Suddenly Susan
13:00 The Bold & The Beautiful
13:30 Hollywood Squares
14:00 The Brady Bunch
14:30 Baywatch
15:30 The Simpsons
16:00 Cheers
16:30 Starnews Asia
17:00 Frasier
17:30 Charmed
18:25 Starnews UPD
18:30 Ally Mc Beal
19:30 Titus
20:00 Two Guys And A Girl
20:28 Star Asia Travel
20:30 Frasier
21:00 Charmed
22:00 Ally Mc Beal
23:00 Titus
23:30 Two Guys And A Girl

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

(Add 30 min)
00:00 Lost Worlds
01:00 Meet The Minke - Wild
02:00 Me & Issac Newton
03:00 Science Times
04:00 5 Weddings Couple Of Funeral
04:30 Revolutionary Rhythms
05:00 Lost Worlds
06:00 Meet The Minke - Wild
07:00 Me & Issac Newton
08:00 Science Times
09:00 5 Weddings Couple Of Funeral
09:30 Revolutionary Rhythms
10:00 Dogs With Jobs
10:30 Tomorrow's World
11:00 Inca Mummies: Secrets Of A Lost Empire
12:00 Blood Revenge
13:00 Dogs With Jobs S3
13:30 Sea Stories
14:00 Vietnam's Unseen War: Pictures Fm The Other....
15:00 Hot Science
16:00 Mummy Road Show
16:30 Tales Of The Living Dead
17:00 The Eagle And The Snake
17:30 Return To The Wild
18:00 Dogs With Jobs
18:30 Tomorrow's World
19:00 National Geographic Special
20:00 Dogs With Jobs S3
20:30 Sea Stories
21:00 Me & Issac Newton
22:00 Hot Science
23:00 Mummy Road Show
23:30 Tales Of The Living Dead

ADVENTURE ONE

(Add 30 mins.)
00:30 Across The Line
01:00 Living With Gorillas
02:00 Surfer's Journal
02:30 Explorer's Journal
03:30 Adventures Of The Quest
04:30 Into The Teeth Of The Blizzard
05:30 Danger Diaries
06:30 The Seal Hunters Cave
07:00 Ng Adventures
08:00 The Hunt For Amazing Treasures
08:30 Explorer's Journal
09:30 Adventures Of The Quest
10:30 Ice Walk
11:30 Danger Diaries
12:30 Shark Feeders
13:00 Ng Adventures
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23:30 Danger Diaries

CHANNEL [V]

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21:00 [V] Jungli Jukebox
21:30 [V] Fdfs
22:00 [V] Hit Machine
22:30 Late Night [V]
23:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
23:30 [V] Back To Back

STAR GOLD

(Add 30 mins)
02:15 Hit Geet
02:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
03:00 Trilok Sundari
06:15 Hit Geet
06:30 Geet Bahar
07:00 Naya Zamana
10:00 Telebrands 51 - 100
10:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
11:00 Yamraaj - Jubilee Film
14:00 Geet Bahar
14:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
15:00 Ek Musafir Ek Haseena
18:15 Hit Geet
18:30 Bollywood Beats
19:00 Jugnu
22:15 Hit Geet
22:30 Salim Langde Pe Mat Ro

STAR SPORTS

(Add 30 mins)
00:00 Trans World Sport (R)
01:00 Boxing Series Fight Time On Fox 2002 Friant, CA USA Tim Witherspoon Vs Lou Savarese(R)
03:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)
03:30 International Motorsports News International Motorsports News 2002 (R)
04:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)
05:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)
05:30 Trans World Sport (R)
06:30 Pga Tour Golf Disney Golf Classic Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA Final Round(T)
08:30 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Madrid, SPAIN Atletico Madrid Vs Valencia Cf (T)
10:30 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE Pakistan Vs Australia 3rd Test, Day 4, Highlights(R)
11:25 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE Pakistan Vs Australia 3rd Test, Day 5, 1st Session(L)
13:30 Formula One Boat Racing Uim F1 Powerboat Championships 2002 Helsinki, FINLAND Highlights #3(T)
14:00 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE Pakistan Vs Australia 3rd Test, Day 5, 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
18:30 Max Power Max Power 2002 (T)
19:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (L)
20:00 Tennis Masters Series By Mercedes-Benz Madrid 2012 Masters Madrid, SPAIN Highlights(T)
21:00 Ecb International Cricket Natwest Series 2001 Nottingham, ENGLAND Australia Vs Pakistan 8th Odi, Highlights(R)
22:00 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (T)
22:30 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE Pakistan Vs Australia 3rd Test, Day 5, Highlights(S)
23:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R)

ESPN

(Add 30 min)
00:15 Bloopers (T)
00:30 Pakistan Cricket Pepsi Cup Pakistan Vs Australia Test Series 2002 Sharjah, UAE Pakistan Vs Australia 3rd Test, Day 4, Highlights(S)
01:30 Football Focus (R)
02:30 Uefa Champions League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League Lyon, FRANCE Olympique Lyonnais Vs Inter Milan Group Phase 1, Matchday 4(S)
04:30 Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour Professional Women'S Bowling Association Pittsburgh, PA USA (T)
05:30 Mlb World Series San Francisco, CA USA Anaheim Angels Vs San Francisco Giants Game #3(L)
09:00 English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2002/03 Birmingham, ENGLAND Aston Villa Vs Southampton (R)
11:00 Football Focus (R)
12:00 Women'S Pro Billiards 2002 Wpba Classic Tour East Peoria, IL USA Finals(R)
13:00 In The Driver'S Seat Nhra Ss Challenge Indianapolis, IN USA (R)
13:30 Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA (S)
14:30 English Premier League Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2002/03 (R)
15:30 Uefa Champions League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League London, ENGLAND Arsenal Fc Vs Aj Auxerre Group Phase 1, Matchday 4(S)
18:00 Uefa Champions League 2002/03 Uefa Champions League Lyon, FRANCE Olympique Lyonnais Vs Inter Milan Group Phase 1, Matchday 4(R)
20:00 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
20:30 Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket (T)
21:15 Sportscenter Hindi (S)
21:30 South Africa Cricket Australia Tour Of South Africa Centurion, SOUTH AFRICA South Africa Vs Australia 2nd Odi, Highlights(R)
23:00 Sportscenter Hindi (T)
23:30 Cricket Programming Legends Of Cricket (R)

STAR MOVIES

12:30a.m. Red Snow
02:30 Blood Surf
04:30 Tough Guys
06:30 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
08:30 Cool Runnings
10:15 Blood Surf
12:00p.m. Nina Takes A Lover
1:45 Night Hunter
3:30 Rambo 3
5:30 Shriek
7:00 Species
8:45 Life Is Beautiful

HALLMARK

01:00a.M. I Want Him Back!
03:00 Night Owl
05:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 21
06:00 Earth Angel
08:00 Paperback Hero
10:00 Young Riders, The - Bulldog
11:00 No Place Like Home
01:00p.M. Touched By An Angel V - Episode # 5
02:00 Sesame Street - Episode # 21
03:00 Scholastic Clifford - Teacher's Pet/Islander Of The Year
03:30 Caillou - Episode # 29
04:00 Flipper (66 Episodes X 1hr) La Sirene Maya
05:00 Early Edition (Episodes 24-46x1hr) Seaso - Mum's The Word
06:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 4 Time And Again
07:00 Soul Collector
09:00 Early Edition (Episodes 24-46x1hr) Seaso - Where Or When
10:00 Star Trek: Voyager - Episode # 5 Phage
11:00 My Life As A Fairy Tale: Hans Christian Andersen

HBO

06:45a.m. Cinema Secrets II Ep 2: Creature Comfort
07:15 The Hunted
09:30 Dance With Me
12:00p.m. Wild Things
02:15 Ransom
04:45 Idle Hands
06:30 Bingo
08:15 The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!
10:00 Practical Magic
12:15a.m. Saving Private Ryan