

RECOMMENDATIONS

Painting Exhibition

**Title:** Solo Painting Exhibition 2004  
**Artist:** Monirul Islam  
**Venue:** Shilpangan, Road 5, House 25, Dhanmondi  
**Time:** June 11-25, from 10 am to 9 pm

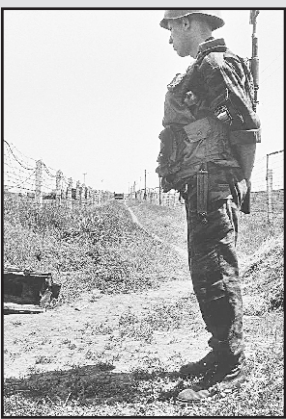
**Title:** 789  
**Artist:** Kashef  
**Venue:** Goethe Institut, Road 9, House 10, Dhanmondi  
**Time:** June 07-21, from 2 pm to 8 pm

Calligraphy Exhibition

**Title:** 7th Calligraphy Exhibition 2004  
**Artist:** Murtaja Bashir, Abu Taher, Shamsul Islam Nijami and 30 other artists  
**Venue:** National Museum Gallery  
**Time:** June 01-15

Concert

**Organiser:** The High Commission of India  
**Artiste:** 7-member Rock group from Meghalaya  
**Venue:** Indian Cultural Centre, Road 96, House 25, Gulshan 2  
**Time:** June 12 at 7 pm  
**Complementary passes can be collected from the High Commission of India, Road-142, House-2,**



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Photography Exhibition

**Title:** Borders and Beyond  
**Venue:** Drik Gallery, House-58, Road-15A, Dhanmondi  
**Time:** June 01-21, 3pm to 8pm  
**Photo-stories by 10 photographers from Denmark, England, Mexico, Palestine, Russia, South Africa and Switzerland**

**Title:** Nature's Rhapsody  
**Organiser:** ALOK  
**Venue:** Shilparag, House 15, Road 16, Dhanmondi  
**Time:** June 03-10, from 11:30am to 7:30pm  
**The exhibition marks the World Environment Day on June 05**

**Title:** Image Construction  
**Artist:** Nahid-Ul-Islam  
**Venue:** Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
**Time:** June 7-28, from 9 am to 12pm and 5 pm to 8 pm

Print Exhibition

**Title:** Etching, Engraving & Woodcut Print  
**Artist:** M Muslim Mia  
**Venue:** La Gallery, Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
**Time:** June 04-18, from 9am-12pm & 5pm to 8pm

Photography

Tales of the borders  
10 photographers present photo-essays at Drik Gallery

HARUN UR RAHSID

WHILE borders demarcate the sovereignty of countries, these modern symbols of national identity are also the issues of dispute between nations that share them. These are the places where cultures collide with all its elements—religion, language, values and, above all, nationalities. These are the lines that are always under intensified surveillance of the corresponding countries equipped with all military prowess.

The exhibition *Borders and Beyond*, going on at Drik Gallery, depicts these political, historical and social aspects of borders. Ten photographers from Denmark, England, Mexico, Palestine, Russia, South Africa and Switzerland direct their gaze at some borders that signify the end for some and the beginning for others.

Among the ten photo-essays, one aspect is clearly noticeable: most of the tensions that are the subjects of this project are the incidents between 1995 and 2000. Only one photo-story looks far back in 1964, the subject of which is the civil war in Cyprus.

The rise of tension between the Turkish and Greek populations, after Cyprus had gained independence from England in 1960, gave way to severe riots in the island. Both Turkey and Greece provided supports to the disputing factions of people—the minority Turkish and the ruling Greek. English photographer Don McCullin shot the photos in the 1964 summer as a stationed British soldier in the island.

Valeri Nistratov of Russia captures the political-turned-military conflict in Transdnistria,



**Shafkop, South Africa. The police captain of the train orders the returnees to place their heads between their knees to prevent anyone from escaping.**

the borderline between the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine. The root of the conflict lies in the adoption of the Moldovan as the national language while other languages like the Russian and Ukrainian were neglected. The situation further worsened as the local parliament of Transdnistria proclaimed a new state. Hundreds of casualties have taken place since then.

Swiss photographer Thomas Kern's subject is the growing Chinese community in San Francisco. Generations of Chinese immigrants have settled in the place and constituted a large workforce in the region's economy. But an 1882 law passed by Congress forbids American vessels to transport Chinese immigrants to the United States. Kern's photos track down the community events of Chinatown, the Clement



**Buchushka Village, Moldova. Young smugglers unload scrap metal transported by boat. May 2000.**

Street and other adjacent places.

Randa Shaath of Palestine captures the discriminating treatment of the Palestinians by the Israelis. All Palestinian workers except the VIPs have to walk through the 2-kilometre long tunnel of the Erez checkpoint to leave Gaza. The 40,000 people from Gaza who work in Israel are checked and searched daily. The return time for these workers is 7 pm, the violation of which results in detention of three to six months in prison.

Meinrad Schade and Roger Wehrli of Switzerland take photos of Switzerland and Gibraltar. The underground accommodations for Swiss Army troops are now being used as an emergency refugee shelter. The names of the refugees are pinned up on a pallet outside the entrance. On the other hand, Gibraltar is shown



**Bethlehem, Palestine. An extra, temporary Israeli checkpoint two kilometres away from the normal checkpoint between Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Palestinians can only cross with a permit from Israeli military forces. September 2000.**

as the 'threshold of Fortress Europe' through which a lot of people have tried to enter the European world.

Julían Cardona of Mexico shows pictures of Mexicans, in their groups of twenties, in attempt of crossing the border to enter the US soil. Smugglers help them guide through the borders.

Jodi Bieber's photos depict the illegal immigrants from Mozambique and their repatriation. The South African officials involved in this project were accused of heavy corruption.

Another Swiss photographer Manuel Bauer's photo-essay *Tibet: Escape into Exile 1995* depicts the obliteration of the Tibetans from the traces of their spiritual past by the Chinese government. Pictures show the Lhasa pilgrims undertaking voyages under the eyes of some of the 60000 Chinese soldiers.

Danish photographer Joachim Ladefoged takes pictures of the Kosovo-Albanian border where thousands of refugees take shelter. A photograph shows a refugee being helped by her family members to walk the last 200 metres to the school at the border point of Qafa e Prushit. The distress of the refugees can be understood in the fact that the border can only be reached on foot.

The exhibition has already taken place in Mexico, Egypt, Poland, South Korea, Mozambique, South Africa and Kolkata, Mumbai and New Delhi in India. After visiting Bangladesh, the display is also set for Spain and Slovakia.

The exhibition can be visited between 3pm and 8pm till June 21.

Event

Closing ceremony of the silver Jubilee celebration

BFA in a controversial role

ERSHAD KAMOL

June 10 was the last day of the three-day long Silver Jubilee celebration of Bangladesh Film Archive (BFA) at the National Museum. The scheduled programme of the day was a seminar at the poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, a formal closing ceremony and screening of three films—*Dhrubo*, *Bashundhora* and *Ora Egaro Jon*. However, the celebration committee did not maintain their published schedule for the closing ceremony.

One of the two BFA-announced articles—*The Role of Film in the Development of Value and Culture in the National Level*, the main topic of the seminar, was not presented by Manjare Hassin Murad. Music personality Gazi Mazharul Anwar read the other article on *A Few Problems in Our Films and Some Indications to Solve Them*. Presided over by Dr. Sakhawat Ali Khan,

the discussants of the seminar were renowned filmmakers Masih Uddin Shaker, Sohanur Rahman Sohan, Tanvir Mokammel and professor of North South University Abdus Selim. The discussants, however, did not praise the paper.

Mohammed Sirajul Islam, Additional Secretary of the Information Ministry was the chief guest while Chashi Nazrul Islam was the special guest of the closing ceremony. Aminul Islam, Director General of BFA, presided over the session.

For some unknown reasons instead of the scheduled film *Ora Egaro Jon*, BFA announced the screening of *Hangor Nodi Grenade* directed by Chashi Nazrul Islam at the eleventh hour. They did not even announce the change in the schedule. As a result, BFA could not avoid questions and enigmas related to the governmental organisation.

CD launch

New Lalon and flute albums launched

NOVERA DEEPTA

Four new albums of songs of Lalon and two instrumental of flute were launched on June 10. Internationally acclaimed Lalon singer Farida Parveen and flautist Gazi Abdul Hakim brought their new albums at a ceremony held at the Ball Room of Hotel Sheraton.

The Cultural Attaché of the American Embassy in Bangladesh, Carl Fritz unwrapped the CD covers of the albums. Organised by BSI Inspectorate Ltd, the ceremony was also attended by Professor Syed Manzurul Islam, Representative of the Royal Commonwealth Society of London Tanvir Nawaz Khan, Managing Director of BSI Inspectorate Ltd. Sharfuddin Ahmed, and renowned musician and composer of the flute



**The coverjackets of two albums by Farida Parveen and Gazi Abdul Hakim**

albums Sheikh Sadi Khan.

Farida Parveen's albums are *Tomar Moto Doyal Bandhu*, *Shamudrer Kuletey Boshey*, *Bahudin Holo Bhengechi Ghar* and *Live Concert in Japan*. The titles of Gazi Abdul Hakim's albums are *Forget Me Not* and *Anurag*.

The inauguration was followed by a brilliant performance by the artistes of the albums. Gazi Abdul Hakim



**Farida Parveen and Gazi Abdul Hakim performing at the CD launch**

played some classical and folk compositions. The flautist has a bold and unconventional style of playing flute. 'And he loves to experiment with his instrument', as said Syed Manzurul Islam.

As Hakim began his performance, the soothing tender tunes of the flute touched the hearts of the audience. With the strong and deep notes, the audience seemed to be carried away in a melancholic mood. For, the rise and fall of the flute's notes resembled and stirred the human emotions. The tune seemed to reach the pick with the accompaniment of the Tabla.

The final attraction was, of course, Lalon songs performed by Farida Parveen. With her sweetly resonant and profound voice, she spellbound the audience. She performed some of her most popular numbers. She started with the popular patriotic number *Ei Padma ei Meghna* and went on to sing Lalon numbers like *Parey loye jao amay* and *Khanchar bhitro achin pakhi*.

Sculpture

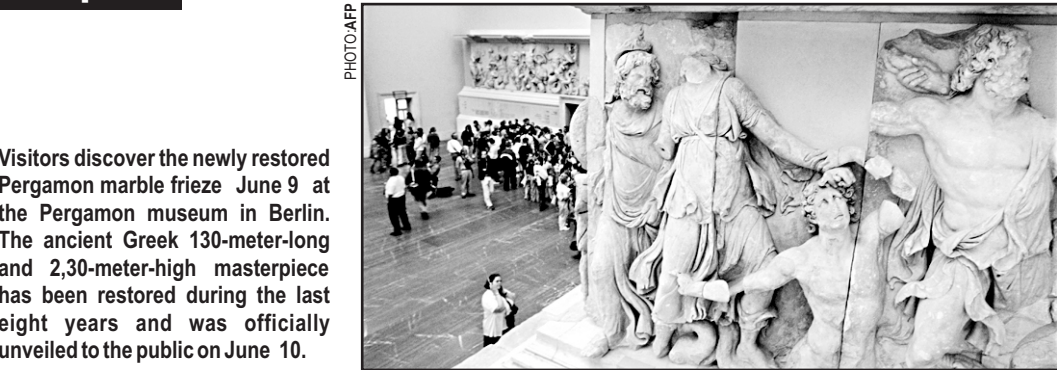


PHOTO:AFP

**Visitors discover the newly restored Pergamon marble frieze June 9 at the Pergamon museum in Berlin. The ancient Greek 130-meter-long and 2,30-meter-high masterpiece has been restored during the last eight years and was officially unveiled to the public on June 10.**

All Time Greats

Gregory Peck  
The story of a legendary hero

On June 12, 2003, Hollywood lost one of its greatest acting talents—Gregory Peck. For more than 50 years, he was a major presence in the theatre, television and on the big screen. Whether it was opposite Audrey Hepburn in *Roman Holiday*, the portrayal as General MacArthur in the film of the same name or the lawyer in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, his characters are hard to forget.

His first two Hollywood films were as Vladimir in *Days of Glory* and Father Francis Chisholm in *The Keys to the Kingdom*. His role as the taciturn Scottish missionary was an outstanding success and brought him his first Oscar nominations for Best Actor.

While continuing to act on television and in Hollywood through the 1980s and 1990s, including a remaker of *Cape Fear* in 1991, he focused much of his energy on spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

He passed away at the age of 87.



Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck star in *Roman Holiday*

Bollywood



PHOTO:AFP

Indian movie star Vivek Oberoi carries the Olympic Flame past India Gate in New Delhi, June 10. Athletes, film stars and politicians vied with one another to carry the Olympic torch which returned to India after 40 years on its voyage across five continents to Athens.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



**Red Dragon**  
On HBO at 9:30 pm  
Genre: Crime / Thriller / Drama / Horror  
Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton, Ralph Fiennes



**Meghla Akash**  
On ATN Bangla at 12:20 am  
Bangla feature film  
Shabana Azmi, Moushumi, Ayub Khan

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

News Bulletin

BTV

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.  
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.  
**CHANNEL-i**  
Breakfast News 7:15 am, 9:00am  
News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.  
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA

News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9 a.m., 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 5:00 pm, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.  
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA

NewsHeadlines(Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.  
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.  
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

BTV

07:30 *Bangladesher Hridoy Hote*  
09:00 Satellite programme  
12:15 *Shongbad Potrer Pata Theke*  
01:05 Drama of the Week  
02:05 Online  
02:30 *Ta Ta Thoi Thoi*  
03:05 *Nibedan*  
04:05 *Nakkhatrer Alo Jhilmil*  
04:30 *Share Market and Weather Forecast*  
07:05 *Ei Prithibi*  
07:30 Film Show: Fortune Hunter  
08:30 Drama Serial: *Shera Golper Natak*  
09:00 Drama: *Pipasha*  
10:25 *Teknaf thekey Tetulia*  
10:35 Band Show  
11:00 *Shuro Lahori*

CHANNEL-i

09:45 *Tritiyo Matra*  
10:45 *Na Bola Kotha Chitthi Pelam*  
12:00 *Aj Dupurey (Live)*  
12:30 *Ebong Cinemar Gaan Sangbadpatrey Bangladesh O public reaction*  
02:00 *Bangla Film: Tapashya (Shabana, Alamgir)*  
04:30 *Dekhar Gaan Shonar Gaan*  
05:00 *Sa Re Ga Ma Sharif Melamine Sangeetmala*  
05:45 *Musical Programme*  
06:10 *Drama Serial: Jahu Dewan*  
06:45 *Drama Serial: Amar Katha Likhun*  
07:50 *Hello Bangladesh*  
08:25 *Hridoye Mati O*  
09:35 *Hridoye Mati O*

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10:00 *Manush*  
Drama Serial: *Moho*  
08:00 *Aajker Shakal*  
08:30 *Monihar*  
09:00 *Shoptaher Khobor*  
09:30 *Images of Lights*  
10:05 *Tiffin Phake*  
10:30 *Dhakar Cinema*  
02:30 Drama Serial: *Ronger Manush*  
03:05 *Pepsi Music Express*  
03:40 Drama Serial: *Aj Robibar*  
04:25 *Gallery*  
05:20 *Alokapat*  
06:20 *Shubho Shondhya Sangskriti Ei Shoptaho*  
06:50 *Drama Serial: Teen Purush*  
08:10 *Talk Show: Budget Dindarpan*  
08:50 *Talk Show: Budget Dindarpan*  
11:25 *Dindarpan*

ATN BANGLA

10:30 *Talk Show: Antardishte*  
11:15 *Hannibal*  
11:50 *Message In A Bottle*  
12:30 *See Spot Run*  
12:30 *Fair Game*  
12:30 *Red Dragon*  
12:00 *The Mothman*  
03:45 *Uro Cola Saat Rang*  
04:20 *Hattima Tim Tim*  
05:10 *Shurer Madhuri*  
06:20 *Tom and Jerry*  
08:00 *Drama Serial: Borendra Aakal*  
08:30 *Drama Serial: Bajpaki*  
09:00 *Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni*  
09:30 *Drama Serial: Aronye Ekoda*  
10:30 *Mile Phalak Rai*  
12:20 *Bangla Film: Meghla Akash*

STAR PLUS

11:00 *Ep 02: Abra Cadaver*  
12:30 *Little Nicky*  
3:00 *Message In A Bottle*  
6:00 *See Spot Run*  
8:00 *Fair Game*  
9:30 *Red Dragon*  
12:00 *The Mothman*  
2:00 *Come Together*  
12:00 *Test Drive*  
12:30 *Sri Ramkrishna*  
1:00 *Filmi Furti*  
2:00 *Taka Na Sona*  
2:30 *Bengali Feature Film*  
5:00 *Bastab*  
6:00 *Hannir Khabar*  
6:30 *Taka Na Sona*  
7:00 *Sree Ramkrishna*  
7:30 *Tara Sundari*  
8:00 *Telefilm*  
9:30 *E To Noi Sudhur*

STAR GOLD

8:30 *Hit Filmlein Hit*  
9:00 *Kroadh*  
12:30 *Pyar Kiya To Dama Kiya*  
4:00 *Jigar*  
8:00 *Startoons Countdown*  
8:30 *Pepsi Gold Sab Se Favourite Ka*

STAR PLUS

12:30 *Hit Filmlein Hit*  
1:00 *Star Bestsellers*  
2:05 *Hit Filmlein Hit*  
2:30 *Mirch Masala*  
3:00 *Musafir Hoon Yaaron*  
3:30 *Rajkumar*  
6:30 *Kya Baat Hail*  
7:00 *Bachcha Party*  
7:30 *Khichdi*  
8:00 *Pardey Ke Peechey*  
8:30 *Magic Moments - Dabur Anmol Sh*  
10:00 *Ajnabee*

STAR WORLD

12:30 *Rendezvous With Simi Garewal*  
1:00 *Travel Asia*  
1:30 *The Kids From Room 402*  
2:00 *Roboroach*  
2:30 *Monster Farm*

3:00

X Men  
The Kumars At No.42  
Cops  
What Were You Thinking?  
Britannia India's Child Genius  
The X Files  
Xena: Warrior Princess  
Tna Wrestling  
Thunderdome  
Enterprise  
Baywatch Hawaii

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

12:00 *Geowatch Asia*  
12:30 *Fantastic Plastics*  
1:30 *Fantastic Plastics*  
2:30 *One Day One World: The Weather*  
3:30 *Mission Wild*  
4:00 *Return To The Wild*  
4:30 *National Geographic*

5:30

On Assignment  
Tomorrow's World  
Dogs With Jobs  
Toyota World Of Wildlife  
Earth Report  
Geowatch Asia  
National Geographic  
Special  
Friday Dolphins  
National Geographic  
Special  
Crossings Along The Indravati  
Croc Chronicles  
Secret World of Gardens  
Solitary Bees  
Wild Encounters  
Defenders  
Wild Encounters Lost  
Lakes of the Pacific  
Wild Encounters Animals  
A-Z: Reefwise  
Wild Encounters The  
Leopard Son  
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The Zoo  
O'Shea's Big Adventure  
The Pilbara Cobra  
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After the flood  
Champions of the  
Hippos  
Champions of the Wild  
Siberian Tiger  
Wild Island Zoonique  
Jobs  
Crocodile Hunter Wildest  
Baby Animal Videos  
Crocodile Hunter diaries  
Emergency Rescue  
Wild Encounters Stunts  
Wild Encounters City of the Wild Cats  
Wild Encounters Small  
Cats: Serval Secrets  
Wild Encounters  
Humaneze  
Elephant Trilogy

ANIMAL PLANET

12:00 *Secret World of Gardens*  
12:30 *Solitary Bees*  
12:30 *Wild Encounters*  
1:30 *Defenders*  
2:00 *Wild Encounters Lost*  
2:00 *Lakes of the Pacific*  
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2:30 *A-Z: Reefwise*  
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6:30 *Siberian Tiger*  
6:30 *Wild Island Zoonique*  
7:00 *Jobs*  
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11:30 *Wild Encounters*  
11:30 *Humaneze*  
11:30 *Elephant Trilogy*

12:00

Lords of the Animals The  
Father of Camels  
**DISCOVERY**  
12:00 *Truth or Scare Bigfoot*  
12:30 *Great Hotels Primetime*  
1:30 *Friday Spotlight An*  
1:30 *earthquake in NYC?*  
2:30 *Friday Spotlight Great*  
2:30 *Quakes-Turkey*  
3:30 *History Weekends*  
3:30 *Metropolis Carthage*  
4:30 *History Weekends The*  
4:30 *assassination of King Tut*  
5:30 *History Weekends Terra*  
5:30 *X Fata Morgana*  
6:30 *History Weekends British*  
6:30 *Empire in colour Legacy*  
7:30 *Discovery Showcase*  
7:30 *Magic: Art of Darkness*  
8:30 *Understanding*  
8:30 *Understanding Fat*  
9:30 *Discover India*  
9:30 *Phantoms in the Brain:*  
9:30 *Lies & Delusion*  
10:30 *Drama on Discovery*  
10:30 *Equinox*  
11:30 *Food, Glorious Food*  
11:30 *Planet Food Germany*

STAR SPORTS

11:00 *Asian 9-Ball Tour*  
12:00 *Philippines Highlights(T)*  
12:30 *World Of Rugby (T)*  
12:30 *World Superbike*  
12:30 *Championships 2004*  
12:30 *Germany Highlights(R)*  
1:00 *Return To Athens (R)*  
1:30 *Nba Inside Stuff (R)*  
2:00 *New Zealand Tour Of*  
2:00 *England 3rd Test Day*  
2:00 *2 Highlights(R)*  
3:28 *New Zealand Tour Of*  
3:28 *England 3rd Test Day 3*  
3:28 *1st Session(L)*  
5:30 *Football Asia (T)*  
6:00 *New Zealand Tour Of*  
6:00 *England 3rd Test Day 3*  
6:00 *2nd & 3rd Session(L)*  
9:55 *Formula One Qualifying*

12:00

Canadian Grand Prix  
Qualifyin 12-Jun-2004  
New Zealand Tour Of  
England 3rd Test Day 3  
2nd & 3rd Session(S)

12:00

**ESPN**  
10:30 *Motorsport Asia (R)*  
11:00 *Cricket Gold (T)*  
2:00 *Espn School Quiz 2004*  
4:30 *Nba Action (R)*  
5:00 *National Spelling Bee*  
5:00 *Usa Final Rounds(R)*  
8:00 *Classic Boxing*  
8:00 *Heavyweight Title Fights*  
8:00 *Of The Mid 60's (R)*  
8:45 *Lead Up The Road To*  
8:45 *Uefa Euro 2004 Group*  
9:15 *D(R)*  
9:15 *Uefa Euro 2004*  
9:55 *Uefa Euro 2004 Porto*  
9:55 *Uefa Euro 2004*  
9:55 *Greece First Round(L)*  
12:00 *Uefa Euro 2004*  
12:00 *Preshow (L)*

12: