

concert

Live But Not So Electric

Benson & Hedges' latest endeavor to promote band music held on Nov 1



A band performs at the Live and Electric concert organized by Benson and Hedges at Sheraton Hotel Winter Garden.

—Star Photo

By Nadine Murshid

BENSON & Hedges has been quite consistent in promoting contemporary band music in this country for quite some time now. With dozens of 'bands' emerging everyday, (well, almost dozens!) Benson & Hedges has taken the opportunity to advertise themselves and promote the 'shrinking band-music industry' at the same time. Though bands like LRB and Miles were extremely popular at one time, they are now fading away, faced by the intense competition of international bands and performers. B & H has, so taken it as a mission - they will allow these 'famous' musicians as well as the new comers to present themselves, in any way they want to, and thus 'promote' them in the process. They have taken it up as their duty to provide a stage for them, where people can listen to them, appreciate them and criticise them. Their latest endeavor was the concert 'Live & Electric', which took place at Sheraton Hotel Winter Garden on November 1, 1999, at 7.00pm.

Despite the dawn to dusk hartal that day, quite a number of people gathered at the premises to see Glad Tidlers, Faith and Nagar Baul try their best at wooing the audience. The concert, which started an hour

late (due to unavoidable circumstances) had everyone talking about their expectations and while people tried to decide who will perform best, Glad Tidlers took the stage to begin the evening with a number of Metallica. The crowd was completely unfamiliar with it, and did not understand its value at all, and most termed it as 'noisy', but the vocalist sang well and the guitarists and the drummer did justice to the song. Then they went on to sing 'Psychotic Love Affair'. The last song they performed was 'Hypnotic Analysis' (which could also be termed as 'house of noise' where the 'public' was concerned).

Faith then took the stage to try their hand at entertaining



Audience admires the performance by Nagar Baul

the audience. They started with their own song, Bangladesh, which has been written with the Independence War in mind. As the vocalist sang, the audience listened, no one had anything to say. Then Cranberries' 'Zombie' took the audience by storm and half of the congregation stood up to cheer them, and to 'Twist & Shout'. They followed it up with 'Hysteria' by Def Leopard, 'I will always...' by Bon Jovi, 'Jump Jump', 'Foot path R Purnimar Chand', 'Paint my love', Mike Jackson's 'Beat It', Europe's 'Final Countdown' and then ended with Ricky Martin's famous 'Un Dos tres', much to the enjoyment of the crowd. They sang 'old' songs and got away with it, which proves two things: one, the au-

dience prefers older golden songs, and two, Faith knows their audience well.

Then the so-called 'guru' of band music, James (named Nagar Baul by B & H, for some reason), took the stage, amidst a roaring crowd, which couldn't wait to hear him perform. 'Kotha Hobe Pothey' was the first song performed by James and it was accepted very well. The crowd sang along with James and danced to his music, creating an environment of liveliness and ebullience. He turned out to be a major hit with the audience, which couldn't stop moving and shaking. His songs, 'Manna Mia Titash Malam', 'Tumi Eshchho', 'Bondhu Mone Rekho', 'Ami Ak Nogar Bau', 'Rater Tara' and 'Sultana Bibiyana' were well sung and had the audience mesmerized with his charm and voice. Almost everyone was on his/her feet when James rendered his numbers and when he was finished they were too tired to move.

All in all, it was an evening to remember for the performers as well as the audience, who spent quite an evening where mood swings were the order of the day (or evening, for that matter!). The crowd took quite a while to warm up, or the performers took quite a while to warm up to the audience, but they did, and that's what counts.

in preview

Mone Taar Shankhinye today on Channel-i

HASAN Azizul Haq's *Mone Taar Shankhinye* features in drama serial *Galpa Theke Neya* to be aired tonight at 10:15 p.m. on Channel-i.

Presented by Syed Shamsul Haq, the play starring Azizul Hakim, Deepa Khandakar, Aminul Haq, Kamal Bayazid, Masum Ashraf, Reena Rahman will perform in the drama. Script by Hasan, the drama *Mone Taar Shankhinye* has been directed by Nazrul Koraisi and assisted by Faisal Mahmud and Shafi Mahmud.

Synopsis: A simple and polite village boy, Shadu is madly in love with Hamida, from the same village. Daily laborer Shadu dreams about marrying Hamida and bringing home as his wife. Even though Hamida loves Shadu, but he doesn't want to marry him. Paan dealer Tera has earned a lot of money and is quite rich. Shadu asks for Hamida's hand in marriage to her grandmother. But her grandmother who receives gifts and presents from Tera would naturally like to marry her off to Tera. She has in fact, fixed the wedding day with Tera on the coming Friday. As planned earlier, Hamida was married off to Tera without any occurrence happening. But Shadu becomes ferocious as Hamida gets married. On the other hand, Hamida is also disturbed by the

marriage. She is haunted by her divided feelings. She wants to remain faithful to her husband and on the other hand cannot ignore her love for Shadu. She starts to suffer from contradictions. As time goes, she is even weaker to her love, and asks Shadu to come to her house at night. So, Shadu sneaks into her room at night, but finds the bed empty. How would Shadu know what misfortune was waiting for him!

Nattok-e Gaan tonight on Channel-i

Eminent drama performer and actress Shurbarna Mustafa will host a musical programme *Nattok-e Gaan*, which will be aired tonight at 8:40 p.m. on Channel-i. The maiden episode will present star Afzal Hossain and model Sadia Islam Mou on *Tumi Ki Shaye Tumi*. Bipasha Hayat will take part in

Prattiyasha. D. A. Tayeb and Dola will perform in *Jhanjhat*, and Tony Diace and Afsana Mimi will perform in *Opere Niloy*.

The programme was researched by Mizanur Rahman Zillani.

Bahurupi

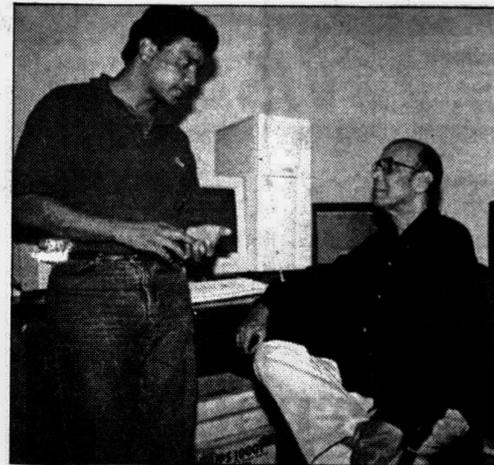
tomorrow on BTV

Entertaining magazine show *Bahurupi* will be aired tomorrow on BTV at 9:00 p.m. Scripted and presented by Khandakar Ismail, the programme has been produced by Firoz Mahmud.

Bengali film star Rahman will be the main attraction of show while drama performer Abdul Kader will answer to the viewer's questions and the four comedy performers Anis, Saifuddin, Mahiuddin Bahar and Jillur will present their own thoughts about life.

The programme will also bring in star booters of the national team such as Panir, Alifaz and Anwar who will entertain the audience with their interesting participation.

S.D. Rubel and Shafin Ahmed will sing in the programme. There will be magic performance by the host and child artist Partha from Emirli Goyenda Kahani will also take part in the programme.



event



Pre-eminent exponent of Rabindra Sangeet Kalim Sharafi presents a bouquet to renowned model and fashion designer Bibi Russell at a civic reception accorded to her on her being appointed as the special envoy to UNESCO.

—Star Photo by Amran

TV Guide

Wednesday 3rd November
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 HARDtalk 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 HARDtalk 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 World Living: Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Jeremy Clarkson's Motorworld-Italy 5:00 BBC World Today 6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC World Today 8:30 World Living: Earth Report-Second Nature 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Film India Talk (Anchore- Victore Banarjee) 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Gardens of the Mind 12:00 The World Today 1:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Living: Top Gear 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

Channel-i

4:00a.m. Bengali movie: Malamoti (Starting Razzak and Natun. Directed by Razzak) 7:00a.m. i-Music 7:35a.m. Protidin Azi-

zul Hakim 8:05a.m. Khola Choke 8:40a.m. Drama serial: Ek Jhalok Alo 9:15a.m. Shangsar-er Tukitaki 10:00 a.m. Business Files 10:40a.m. i-Music 11:10a.m. Protidin Azizul Hakim 11:50a.m. Khola Choke 12:30p.m. Drama serial: Ek Jhalok Alo 1:05p.m. Shangsar-er Tukitaki 1:45p.m. Business Files 2:30p.m. Bengali movie: Malamoti (Starting Razzak and Natun, directed by Razzak) 6:43 p.m. i-Music 7:15p.m. Protidin Azizul Hakim 3rd episode of drama series Key Kar Alankar 8:00p.m. Songs from Bengali movie: Super Five 8:40p.m. Nattok-e Gaan (Host Shurbarna Mustafa) 9:15p.m. A special programme on the Jail Murder Day 10:15p.m. Galpa Theke Neya (Host Syed Shamsul Haq) 10:30p.m. Bengali movie: Maan Abhiman (Starting Faruk and Rozina, directed by Naryan Ghosh Mita)

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 Tea With [V] 8:00 Virtual [V] 8:30 Tea With [V] 9:00 Job Shop 9:30 Tea With [V] 10:00 [V] Line Lagao 10:30 [V] Hit Machine 12:45 Weekend Bheja Fry 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Challenge 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] 5:30 Tea With [V] 6:00 [V] Gone India 6:30 Tea With [V] 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Crossword 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] VJ Laila (N) 11:00 [V] Whazatnoise 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:30 Late Night [V] 2:00 [V] Patli Gully 2:30 Late Night [V] 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 New Sanctuaries 1:00 Oceans of Mystery 1:30 Extreme Machines 2:30 Movie Magic 3:00 Sea Legends 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Ultrascience 5:00 Medical Detectives 5:30 Beyond 2000 6:00 Splat 6:30 Equinox 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Ushuaia 9:30 Eyewitness 10:00 Eyewitness 10:30 Wild Guide 11:00 Walker's Cay Chronicles 11:30 In Care of Nature 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Ultrascience 2:00 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discovery Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 So You Want To Be? 7:00 Splat 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Hunters 9:30 Trauma: Life in the ER 10:30 Uncharted Africa 11:00 Landscapes Legends 11:30 Discovery Profile Series

Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

DD CHANNEL-1 (National)

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought Of The Day 6:00 Dv. Music: Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities UGC Programmes 7:00 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:30 Business Plus 8:45 The News 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Serial: Palsha 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Serial: Tarang 11:30 Serial: Kamyab 12:30 Kamyab 1:00 Serial: Aparajita 1:30 Serial: Inteezar Aur Sahi 1:30 Serial: Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Serial: Rop Suhane/Deewar 3:00 Serial: Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Serial: Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Anjum: Serial 5:00 Live Show 5:15 Ankur 5:30 Weekly Sports 6:00 Programme On Environment 6:15 Sab Rang 6:30 Kala Parikrama 7:05 Rural Woman 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Serial: Ajab Ajobha 8:25 Chitrahar 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 9:32 Serial: Maya 10:00 Series: Aawaz Ki Duniya 10:30 Chinua 99 11:02 Poli Lices 11:32 Serial: Itihaas 12:02 Telebrand Show (Underrun Closed)

DD METRO

7:00 Stay Fit 7:15 Bhakti Sakar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 9:00 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Ret Pe Likhe Naam 9:30 Current Affairs Prog 10:00 Serial: Nirnay 10:30 Serial: Saat Raang 11:30 Front-page 12:00 Daily Soap: Kismat 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Live: Challenge The Master 1:30 Rajdhani Se 2:30 Daily Sobe-Bandhan 2:55 Samachar, The News - English, Urdu 3:05 The Restaurant Show 3:30 Hindi Cinema Show 6:00 Nani Kahe Kahani

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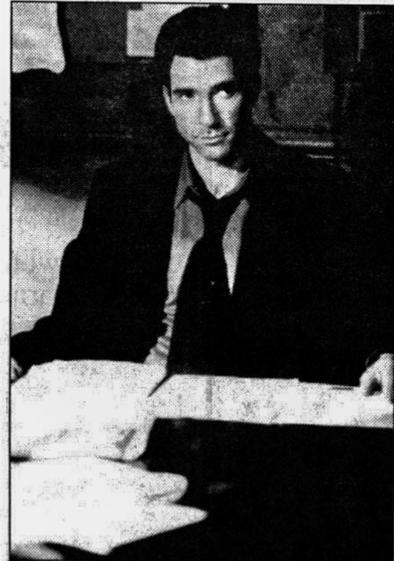
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Dhund on Star Plus on 8:30 p.m.



The Practice on Star World at 7:30p.m.

6:30 Tom & Jeri 7:00 Heads & Tels 7:30 Sangnet Anand 7:50 Entertainment Now/Cinema Cinema 8:00 Yeh Tera Ghar 8:30 Naya 9:00 Didi Ka Dulha (Serial) 9:30 Sher

DD Int'l

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Film Ki Dunia May (Film Magazine) 10:30 Hello! Zindagi/India This Week (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Junoon (Ramesh Sippy's Serial) 11:45 Saat Phere (Jaya Bachchan's Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi Film (Rpt)

HOME TV

8:00 Club 700 8:30 Matinee Show 9:00 Chalte Chalte 9:15 Cartoons 10:00 Action Drama 10:45 Pahl Nazar 11:00 First Cut 11:30 A Kind Of Magic 12:00 Popularly Yours 12:30 Satya 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Tele Brands 2:00 Kabhi Idher Kabhi Udhher 2:30 Panther 3:00 Zaban Sambhal Ke 3:30 Haagekat 4:00 Jaane Kya Tone Kahi 4:30 Halliwood Hangamas 5:00 Tele Shopping Network 5:30 Chalte Chalte 5:45 Cartoons 6:30 Action Drama 7:15 Pahl Nazar 8:30 Ga Mere Man Ga 9:30 Hit-Hit Hurray 10:30 Aao Guesh Karen 11:00 Satya 11:30 Matinee Show 12:00 Safer 12:30 Aamma & Family 1:00 Kabhi Idher Kabhi Udhher 1:30 Duniya Gol Hai

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV VJ Sarah/Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafsa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 2:00 MTV Recycled 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Love Line VJ

Malaika 4:00 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special- TV MTV VJ Nadya/Rahul 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil 7:30 MTV In Control- Cricket 8:30 TBA 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full VJ Nafsa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 Tea Time Game 9:00 Pods All Time Romantic Hits 9:30 Total Recall 9:45 Brake Fall 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 B&W Gems 12:30 Disco Mein Kisco 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Pop Busters 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 Top Notch 2:30 Nexge 3:00 Teen Talk 3:30 Sizlers 4:00 Tea Time Gaane 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Artist of the Fortnight 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fall 6:45 Top Notch 7:00 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 7:30 Dekho Kya Fark Hai 8:00 Hit Parade 8:30 Best of The Best 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizlers 11:00 Brake Fall 11:45 Shaabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Sizzlers 1:00 Best of The Day 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Top Knotch 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar

Love My India 4:30 Putli Baba Ki 5:00 Doogie Howser MD 5:30 The Wonder Years 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Daily Sope: Maal Hai To Taal Hai 7:00 Film Based Prog 7:25 The Trial Show: Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Say Cheese 8:30 Hindi Serial: Zara Has Ke Zara Bach Ke 9:00 Hindi Serial: Dhund 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 3-2-1 10:30 Film Based Prog: Picture This 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Star Talk 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 New Heart/Brittans Empire 1:30 Space Island One 2:30 Love Joy 3:30 Series: Snowy River McGregor Saga 4:30 Media TV 5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Brittas Empire 7:30 Animale Adventure 8:00 Sorry! #S3-1/6 8:30 Happy Days #7/23 Ep-Being Break 10:00 John Woo's A Thif #8/22 Ep-Dora She Said 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: NYPD Blue #11/22 Ep-1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful #2051 1:30 Fashion TV 2:00 Second Noah #52-1/9 Ep- Fly Like A Bride 3:00 Animale Adventure 3:30 Happy Days #7/23 Ep- Wish Upon A Star 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Asia News Update (Smin. Reporter- Deborah Kan Joe Kalnz & Mark Niu) 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Series: Buffy The Vampire #4 Ep- Witch 7:00 Series- Alley Mc Beal #Am9-7/23 Ep-Boy To The World 8:00 Series: The Practice #17/21 Ep- Trees In The Forest 9:00 The Bold And

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SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Rang Bhangar 10:30 Kanyadaan 11:00 Alpviram 11:30 Bhanwar#84 Ep-12:30 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Chartbusters 1:00 The Good Home Show 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Aurat (Daily Sope) 3:30 Cine-Note Film: Jaali Note 7:00 Junoon (Daily Sope) 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Family No. 1 #54 9:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai 9:35 Just Mohabbat 10:05 Serial: CID 11:10 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Sope) 11:45 Junoon (Daily Sope) 12:15 Ramayan 1:00 Dil Vil Pyar Vya 1:30 Choti Se Asha #34 2:00 Chartbusters 2:30 Music Mantra 3:00 Aurat (Daily Sope) 3:30 Cine Note Show-Hindi Feature Film: Jaan Pehchaan

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 To 10:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi 11:00 Campaign Trail/Insight 11:30 Zee News- Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Aap Ki Adalat 1:30 To 6:30 Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi