

music

Joi Brings Joyous Music to Dhaka Next Month

British-born Bangladeshi music talents creating wave in international music circuit

By Cultural Correspondent

THE British band "Joi", winners of the 1999 BBC Asian Music Award, will perform in Dhaka and Chittagong from 2-8 March. The band will rock the Osmani Memorial Auditorium in Dhaka on 3 and 4 March and at the Engineers' Institute Auditorium in Chittagong on 6 March. They will also give a special concert for street children at the British Council Auditorium on 4 March.

Joi's imaginative blend of hip-hop, techno, western dance and mystical instrumentals grew out of Bangladesh youth movement in London's East End and has been setting audiences a light in the UK.

Joi originally consisted of Farook and Haroon Shamsher, two young Bengalis raised in London's East End whose musical careers started in the pioneering Joi Bangla sound system which grew out of the Bangladesh youth movement.

They progressed through DJ'ing to writing and recording their own music, developing one of the most exciting new musical styles of recent years. Their unique fusion of western dance and hip-hop with traditional Asian forms has produced tracks which vary from sublime break-beat workouts to experimental techno numbers and mystical instrumentals.

This talent for original fusion was powerfully demonstrated on their first major vinyl outing 'Desert Storm'. It earned them Single Of The Week status in the NME where the reviewer described it as "one of the most inventive dance records ever made".

Throughout the mid to late '90s Joi put out a number of singles on different labels and put on various sound system sessions at clubs around London, as well as supporting Spirituallised on their '98 British tour. The sound system sets allow Joi to mix up exclusive DATs with vinyl, and feature online sampling and live percussion and MCing.

The Joi Sound System has torn it up every month at their own club, which currently runs on the third Saturday of the month at the Dog Star in Brixton with guests including Spring Heel Jack, Barry Ashworth, Plaid and Paul Hartnoll (Orbital).

In addition to those system sets Joi also performed a full live show, incorporating vocals,

keyboards, guitar, percussion and a dancer, which they've done with great success at events such as Womad, Swaraj, Big Chill Tribal Gathering and Wembley Conference Centre, and has taken them as far afield as Bucharest, Rome, Madrid and Geneva up to May '99 when Joi completed a successful US tour and international shows in France throughout November to continue spreading the sound.

These gigs have led to various live radio sessions over the last year including Andy Kershaw (Radio 1), XFM, GLR and Kiss FM as well as Acetate on BBC2 and Flava.

Last year Joi finally found label they were happy to get involved with on a long-term basis, Peter Gabriel's Real World Records (linked to Virgin Records), and their debut album, 'One And One Is One', released recently to great critical acclaim. A limited edition single, 'Fingers' (complete Lionrock remixes), set floors alight across the country at the end of last year, and second single, 'Asian' (with outstanding remixes by Way Out West and Skunk) spread their appeal all around the globe.

Tragically in July last year Haroon died from a heart attack. After a period of mourning his brother has begun work on a second album for Real World Records, using much of the material that he and his brother recorded before Haroon's death.

Joi's work has been awarded when they won Asia Music Award, Other awards were Talvin Singh, Nitin Sawhney. Fitting tribute for pioneering the sound that the two brothers created nearly a decade ago.

Join brought the band to a spectacular climax after having been invited as special guests of Dave Stewart and Annie Lennox on the Eurythmics European Stadium tour playing to over 200,000 people.

They saw in the new Millennium by headlining the Freshworld London Millennium show on New Year's Eve in front of 10,000 party goers.

In Dhaka, Tk 30 admission cards available from the British Council, 5 Fuller Road, and Sagar Publishers at New Bailey Road and from Hot Hut at Rajlaxmi Complex in Uttara.

In Chittagong, admission cards are available at the British Council Library, SS Khaled Road, and Video Collection, GEC Crossing.

The British Council presents



superb fusion of western dance, hip hop and traditional Asian music
Winner of 1999 BBC Asian Music Award

Venue:
Osmani
Memorial
Auditorium,
Dhaka

3 & 4 March 2000
7:00 pm

Venue:
Engineers'
Institute
Auditorium
Chittagong

6 March 2000
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book launching

Two Books on PM

By Cultural Correspondent

THE publication ceremony of two new books titled 'Jononetri Sheikh Hasina' and 'Seikh Hasina - Prime Minister of Bangladesh' will be held today at the National Press Club auditorium at 4.00pm. Written by Sirajuddin Ahmed the books are published by Vashkar publications.

Amir Hossain Annu, Minister for Food will be present as chief guest at the publication ceremony while Abul Hasnat Abdullah, Chief Whip, Jatiya Sangshad will be present as

special. Professor A K Azad Chowdhury Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka, Barrister Aminul Islam Vice Chairman, Bangladesh Bar Council, Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury Editor, The Bangladesh Observer, Professor Harun-ur Rashid of Political Science Department, University of Dhaka and Poet Asad Chowdhury will review the books. The publication ceremony will be presided over by National Professor Kabir Chowdhury.

In Jononetri Sheikh Hasina,

Sirajuddin Ahmed has discussed on the life and success of Sheikh Hasina as the Prime Minister. According to the author the book will help the readers understand the true history of Bangladesh and Sheikh Hasina's contributions for this country.

Writing has never been Sirajuddin Ahmed's forte, but the tragedy of 15th August, 1975 has compelled him to write. He has expressed his protest against the injustice that was done to Bangabandhu and his family through his writing.



TV Guide

Tuesday 29th February

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

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 HARDtalk 7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today 7:24 Hours 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 2:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 HARDtalk 11:30 Holiday 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Mastermind India 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 Focus: The Sky At Night 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC World Today 4:30 Earth Report: Central Africa-Short On Land 6:30 World Focus: The Sky At Night 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC World Today 8:30 World Living: Holiday 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 World News 10:30 Wheels 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: Building Sights 12:00 The World Today 12:30 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Talking Movies 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Business Report 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 12:00 Virtual [V] 12:15 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Video Preview 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 3:40 [V] First Day First Show 4:00 [V] Line Lagao 4:30 [V] Hit Machine 6:00 [V] Launch Pad 6:30 [V] Hit Machine 7:00 Tea With [V] 7:30 Virtual [V] 7:45 Tea With [V] 8:30 [V] Job Shop 8:45 [V] Line Lagao 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 12:00 [V] First Day First Show 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Top of the Tots 2:00 [V] Late Night 3:00 [V] Hit Machine

STAR BLINK

7:00 Jagran 7:30 To 10:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi 11:00 Camprag - Trail/Ru-Ba-Ru 11:30 Zee News - Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Zee Sports Show 1:30 To 3:30 Zee Half Hour - Zee News Hindi

Year 12:30 Tvc Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog- Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Daily Soap- Sansar 2:00 Hindi Serial: Chhoti Baat 2:30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman 3:00 Serial: Pal Chhin 3:30 Star Talk 4:00 Srmatu Sharma Na Kehi Thi 4:30 Ninja Turtles 5:00 Wwf Superstars 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai 7:00 Film Based Prog- Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show- Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 I Love My India 8:30 Hera Feri 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Serial: (Game Show) 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Soap- Kabhi Kabhie 12:00 Star News 12:30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman 1:00 Daily Soap- Sansar 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai 2:30 Hera Feri 3:00 Zindagi 3:30 Antaraal (Om Fari) 4:00 2-1 4:30 Daily Soap- Kabhi Kabhie 5:00 Minaad 6:00 I Love My India

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12:30 Mtv Housefull V Nafisa 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line V Malika 4:00 Mtv Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Mtv Select V Nikhil 5:30 Mtv Most Wanted V Shehnaz 6:30 Mtv Chill Out V Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 Mtv Ek Do Teen V Raageshwari 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 Mtv Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full V Nafisa 11:00 Mtv Lovelife 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 Mtv Chill Out V Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Bloruthm 1:30 MTV Celebrity Death Match 2:00 Non-Stop Hits

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TNT MOVIES

9:30 Drama: The Prize (*Paul Newman, Elke Sommer) 11:25 Romance: The Yellow Rolls Royce (*Rex Harrison, Ingrid Bergman) 2:05 Family Film: A Yank At Oxford (*Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan) 4:05 Musical/Comedy: Listen, Darling (*Judy Garland, Freddie Bartholomew)

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Beauty Care 8:50 Fun Kadha 9:10 Dhanak & Health 10:05 Har Taan Hey Deepak 10:30 English Film: Home Improvement 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 12:00 Sports Hour 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 The Science Show 2:00 Yeh Jahan 2:25 Animated Classics 3:15 Geography & Sammar School 4:20 Mitti Sona 5:00 Allah Human Lab 5:25 Serial 6:25 Aloo Courses 7:00 Serial 7:45 English News 7:50 Saach Much 8:15 UN Quiz 8:45 Serial 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabrain & Commercial News 11:20 Do Sitare 12:30 Dr. Qain: Medicine Women 1:35 Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 To 10:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi 11:00 Camprag - Trail/Ru-Ba-Ru 11:30 Zee News - Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Zee Sports Show 1:30 To 3:30 Zee Half Hour - Zee News Hindi



Jag on Star World at 6:00 pm

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Pop Busters 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:00 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Music Mags 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Artist Of The Fortnight 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma 7:30 Bangla Samachar 7:55 Dinidan 8:00

Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Kunja Villa 1:00 Aakash Chooa 1:30 Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakanjali 2:30 Aastoraghi 3:00 Maha Probu 3:30 Mohini 3:55 Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Nepal Programme 5:05 Chichin Fak/Harekrakamba 5:30 Sambad 5:40 Employment News/Modern Songs/Lalika 5:50 Sushastha/Gaan Chitro Ghit 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Jannabumi 7:30 Bangla Samachar 7:55 Dinidan 8:00

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SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rushiprasad 8:30 Chart- busters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Soap) 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 I Love You 10:30 Missing 12:00 Archana Talkies 12:00 Movies And Shekhar's 12:30 Chart- busters 1:00 Cook It Up With Tarla Dalal 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Sherdil (Dharmendra) 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:25 Jaany Vi do Paro 9:00 Kanyadaan 9:30 Alpavram 10:00 Bhanwar 10:40 Movies And Shekhar's 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Soap) 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Music Mantra 12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain 1:00 Sparsh 1:30 Just Mohabbat 2:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 2:30 Chartbusters 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Nite Show- Hindi Film: Shritman Funttoosh

Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske- Hal Zindegi 9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Chota Mui Aur Badi Baat 11:30 Chhollo Cinema 12:00 Professor Pyarelal 12:30 Khubsorat 1:00 Adhikar 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Soap- Hum Panch 2:30 Lakeeren 3:00 Daily Soap- Kartavya 3:30 Cinema Hits-Hi Film: Ram Kali (Shatrughan, Hema Malini) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hou 8:00 Vijay Jyoti 8:30 Hum Paanch 9:00 Mere Apne 9:30 Basera 10:00 Raahlein 10:30 Agnichakra 11:00 Daily Soap-Aangan 11:30 Daily Soap-Kartavya 11:55 Jhalak- Trailer 12:00 Ashirwad 12:30 Tvs Sa-Re-Ga-Ma 1:30 Chalte Chalte 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Janam 3:00 Feature Film

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Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Jigisha 8:30 Serial: Prem Trishna 9:00 Bangla Movie 11:30 Serial: Kagojer Bou ('Deveshri) 12:00 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upakatha 12:30 Serial: Shyaola (*Kushal Banerjee, Pallob, Sab-bosachi, Biplob Chatargee) 1:00 Bahari Ahaar 1:30 Plabon 2:00 Serial: Jibaan Rekha 2:30 Bangla Movie- Thinkana (*Aporna Sen, Madhavi, Seumitra) 5:00 Bharat Bhroman 5:30 Asian sky Shop 6:00 Serial: Teacher 6:30 Serial: Commander 7:00 Serial: Kancher Dewal 7:30 Serial: Biral Bou Serial: Shyaola (*Kushal Banerjee, Pallob, Sab-bosachi, Biplob Chatargee) 9:00 Mano Ya Na Mano 9:30 Bharat Bhroman 10:00 News in Bangla 10:30 Bangla Movie- Abhimanyu 1:00 Grihosajia 1:30 Bangla Movie 4:00 Serial: Kancher Dewal 4:30 Serial: Biral Bou 5:00 Serial: Shyaola (*Kushal Banerjee, Pallob, Sab-bosachi, Biplob Chatargee)

ZEE CINEMA 6:30 Film Show: Narad Leela (*Jeevan) 9:30 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 10:00 Tarana 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Film Show-Jung-baaz (*Raj Kumar) 1:30 Moods Melody 1:45 Madhyantar 2:00 Anil Kapoor Special Film Show- Saheb (*Anil Kapoor, Amrita inghi) 5:30 Abhinetri 6:00 Chehren 6:45 Film Time 6:30 Film Show- Junoon (*Rahul Roy, Pooja Bhatt) 10:15 Movie. Masti, Magic 10:20 Aina 10:30 Film Show- Gopi Kishen (*Sunil Shetty, Karishma Kapoor) 2:30 Film Show

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7:00 NBC Nightly News 7:30 Horses That Build And Empire 8:00 The Jaxon Project 9:00 Family Hour 10:00 Wild 11:00 Our Living World 12:00 National Geographic Special 1:00 People & Places 2:00 Our Living World 3:00 Wild 4:00 The New Chimpanzees 5:00 Family Hour 6:00 Wild 7:00 Dinosaur Fever 8:00 Emmy Winning National Geographic Special 9:00 People & Places 10:00 Wild 11:00 Our Living World 12:00 Emmy Winning National Geographic Special 1:00 People & Places

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