

Music

Feasting on Rock music

Pepsi pays tribute to Rock legends at the Army Stadium



Cryptic Fate captivates the audience at the Pepsi Rock Fest.

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ROCK, also called Rock and Roll, a musical style that arose in the United States in the mid-1950s and through both the assimilation and evolution of other styles and the gradual broadening of the name itself came to be the dominant form of popular music, spreading as well to Europe and other parts of the world.

Over the years rock music has also spread its wings and new types of music has evolved, such as rhythm and blues, country, hard rock, heavy metal and alternative. The legendary musicians who made this possible will always remain in the heart of the music lovers. Great musicians and band groups such as Bob Dylan, The Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Marly, Elvis Presely, Rolling Stones, The Byrds, Cream, The Grateful Dead, Jefferson Airplane, The Doors, Deep Purple, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd and more are treated as 'Rock Gods' now.

This year Dhaka is certainly flooded with concerts. And world famous soft drink company Pepsi has made this possible. In Bangladesh, Pepsi has provided the much needed platform to reach music to its' consumers, the youngsters. Not only in Dhaka, Pepsi has organised concerts in Rajshahi, Chittagong and many other cities

of the country. With music, Pepsi concerts always have a noble cause, such as helping the cancer clubs and blood banks. This time Pepsi came up with something quite different. A tribute to the rock legends was paid through the concert 'Rock Fest' where front ranking bands LRB, Vikings and three underground bands Cryptic Fate, Art Cell and Glad Tidlers played all time favourite English numbers of the rock legends. This concert was also in aid of a young cancer patient Mehdi Hassan.

May 5, 2001. The weather was gloomy all day. The concert was scheduled to start at 3:30p.m. and few minutes before that it started to rain. But fortunately, the rain ceased after a while and the show started an hour later. The rain slowed down the audience from coming to the concert and by the time it started there was a very little crowd at the Army Stadium.

Famous group Dream Theatre's 'Overture' was the song with which Cryptic Fate kicked off Pepsi's Rock Fest. By then people were outside the ground and filling in the galleries in small numbers. Next song was Black Sabbath's 'Paranoid'. Though new to many, Cryptic Fate started their journey quite some time ago. They already have two albums released and have performed in many mini concerts. They are quite famous for their heavy metal numbers. The audience of the Rock Fest were



Vikings: Always energetic .

all rock fans and they loved the heavy metal. The audience cheered as they started playing Iron Maiden's 'Aces High.' The first Metallica number of the day was 'Master of Puppets.' Cryptic Fate played the number in a unique manner. It was amazing to see three young musicians play such good music. Another Iron Maiden number 'Witcher Man' was next. Then they played the intro of their Bengali number 'Brishti Bheja Dine' but did not play the whole song as it was a tribute to the rock legends. The audience went wild as they played another two famous Iron Maiden numbers 'Number of The Beast' and 'Fear of The Dark'. Next they played songs, which were a little different in comparison to the earlier numbers. U2's 'Cry In The Name of Love' and 'Where The Streets Have No Names' captivated the audience at the Army Stadium. Dio's legendary number 'Smoke on The Water' was next, to delight the audience. Cryptic Fate concluded their performance with the famous U2 number 'With Or Without You'.

Glad Tidlers took over the stage next. The audience waited patiently as they took their time to set up their instruments. Beginning in 1991 the band came a long way and partook in the Benson & Hedges Star Search 1999. Recently they have released an album and have distributed 3000 copies of it free. The reason behind

this was that they wanted the audience to listen to their music and judge for themselves whether they liked it or not. Glad Tidlers started off with the famous Led Zeppelin number 'Lonely Lonely'. Without a break they started playing Eric Clapton's 'Cream'. The crowd enjoyed their performance. Then they played another Led Zeppelin number 'Black Dog'. The crowd loved this one too. Next Glad Tidlers played one of their own numbers 'Psychotic Love Affair'. The superb drumming of Daiyan fascinated all.

Vikings was next to come. Before they started rolling they called in young cancer patient Mehdi Hassan on stage. Mehdi said, "Pepsi has done a lot to save my life. This concert was rescheduled three times because of the Hartal. But the effort of Pepsi and Army Stadium has made this possible." He continued, "Pepsi has also gave me a donation from their previous concert. I am really grateful to them." He also asked the audience to pray for him.

Vikings started off with a super hit Bon Jovi number 'Livin on a Prayer'. Suddenly the concert became alive. The audience sang and danced along with the flow of music. One after another they enthralled them more with 'Broken Heart', Bryan Adam's "Please Forgive Me" and Rainbow's 'I Can't Let You Go'. Video projection screens and light waves made the music even better. Next they performed



LRB performs at the Pepsi Rock Fest.

another Bryan Adams number 'Summer of '69'. The audience loved their performance. Another Bon Jovi number 'You Give Love a Bad Name'. Air Supply's 'Lonely in the Night' was the next number. Vikings concluded their performance with the super hit Bon Jovi number 'It's My Life'.

Art Cell was unable to perform at the concert. Next came the band everyone was eagerly waiting for LRB. They cheered as Ayub Bachhu walked on stage. The audience was ecstatic with the band starting off with Pink Floyd's 'Shine on Your Crazy Diamond'. They went wild as they next started playing Red Hot Chili Pepper's 'Californication'. Without a break LRB played on Nirvana's 'Smells Like Teen Spirit', 'Guns N' Roses's 'Don't Cry', 'Let Me Stand Next To You, Fire' and Eric Clapton's famous number 'Cocaine'. The audience went wild they sang and danced with the music. Next LRB played Dire Straits' 'Saul tan's of Swing'. The audience was moved to watch Bachhu's smooth guitar works. 'Roadhouse Blues', the famous number of The Doors awaited for the audience next. With U2's 'With Or Without You' and Bob Marley's 'No Woman No Cry' LRB's English performance came to end. For the thirsty audience LRB played four Bengali numbers and with this the Pepsi Rock Fest came to an end.

All in all, the performance by all the bands was wonderful to say the least.



Cancer patient Mehdi Hassan speaks to the audience.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Theatre

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has organised a week-long theatrical shows from May 6 to 12 at Shawkat Osman Auditorium of the National Public Library Directorate, Shahbag. Seven theatre groups from across the country are due to take part in the programme.

Inaugural ceremony will be held today at 6:00p.m.

Photography Show

A solo photography exhibition by Albert Khan is now being held at Arial Centre, House # 15, Road # 7, Dhanmondi. The show runs from 2 to 8 p.m. daily till May 12.

Photography

A photo show featuring works of noted photographer and author of two important books on photography Mohammad Rafiqul Islam is now being held at National Photographic Gallery at 63/2 Science Laboratory Road, Dhaka.

Satyajit Ray Retrospective

Satyajit Ray Retrospective organised by Zahir Raihan Film Society is now being held at the auditorium of the High Commission of India at Road No. 2, Dhanmondi. Screening schedule: Mahanagar(The big city) and Pratidwandi(The Adversary) on May 11 at 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. respectively. Seemabaddha (Company Limited) and Jana Aranya (The Middle Man) on May 12 at 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. respectively. Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne(The adventures of Goopy and Bagha) and Hirak Rajar Deshe (The Kingdom of Diamonds) on May 18 at 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. respectively.

Photography



Show

A week-long photography exhibition and a slide show featuring the natural beauty of the Sunderbans is now being held at International School, Plot# 80, Block# E, Basundhara, Dhaka. The show runs till May 10 daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TV GUIDE

BTV 3:00 Opening Announcement 3:20 Open University 3:45 Shukhi Poribar: Programme on population 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Pushtitathya 4:30 Special on Rabindranath Tagore's birth anniversary for the children 5:00 English debate 5:45 Shataker Shata Smriti: documentary 6:00 Khabar 6:30 Special on Red Crescent Day 7:00 News Headlines 7:05 Musical special on Rabindranath Tagore's birth anniversary 8:00 News in Bengali 8:30 Drama Series: Counter Strike 9:00 News Headlines 9:05 Laboratory: special drama on Rabindranath Tagore's birth anniversary 10:05 Serial: Masnad 10:30 News in English 10:55 Shontrashar Birudhe Rabindranath 11:30 Khabar / The News 11:45 Closing	3:30 The \$Treet 3: High Yield Bonds 4:30 Excalibur 7:30 Sphere 10:00 Steel Magnolias 12:30 Billy Madison 2:15 A Civil Action 4:30 National Lampoon's Vacation BBC WORLD 6:30 World Business Report 7:30 Asia Today Inc. Asia Business Report 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 10:30 Holiday Correspondent 11:30 Hardtalk 1:30 PHYS WRLD 2:30 Earth Report 3:30 Hardtalk 4:30 Click Online 5:30 Earth Report 6:30 Mastermind India 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Holiday 8:30 Earth Report 9:30 Asia Today 10:30 Wheels 11:30 World Business Report/World Sport 12:30 Hardtalk 1:30 Talking Movies 2:30 World Business Report 3:30 Reporters 4:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today 5:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today STAR PLUS 6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Shrimati Sharma Ne Kehti Thi 8:00 Hit Ya Fit 8:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Star Morning Show: Trilok Sundari (Madhavi, Narsimha Raj) 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki Sanskriti 2:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 3:00 Shagun 3:30 Shanti 4:00 Meri Saheli 4:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 I Love My India 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids Daily 7:30 Sanskruti 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Kalash 9:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz... 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati	10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Shagun 12:30 Telebrands 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Star Movie Show: Trilok Sundari (Madhavi, Narsimha Raj) 4:30 Kyunki Saas Bi Kabhi Bahu Thi 5:00 Shanti 5:30 Hit Ya Fit 6:00 Sanskruti STAR GOLD 10:30 Woodland Bollywood News 11:00 Geet Bahar 11:30 Ajanabee (Rajesh Khanna, Zeenat Aman) 3:00 Woodland Bollywood News 3:30 Bandhan Kuchchey Dhaagon Ka (Shashi Kapoor, Rakhee) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Mangal Masti- Dil Daulat Duniya (Rajesh Khanna, Sadhana, Om Prakash) 11:00 Woodland Bollywood News 12:00 Hare Kanch Ki Chooriyan (Biswajit, Naina Sahu) 12:30 Hare Kanch Ki Chooriyan (Contd) 3:00 Geet Bahar 3:30 Ramkali (Shatrughna Sinha, Hema Malini) 7:00 Vardaan (Vinod Mehra, Reena Roy) STAR WORLD 6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 9:30 Dharma & Greg 10:00 Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Everybody Loves Raymond 12:30 Frasier 1:00 Media TV 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 JAG 6:55 Star News Asia 7:00 The Pretender	8:00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 JAG 11:00 The Pretender 12:00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit JAG 1:00 The Pretender 2:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life in the Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Things People Do 4 5:30 Mork & Mindy AXN 6:30 Grandeur Musashi/Starship Troopers 7:30 El Hazard : The Alternative World/Samurai X 8:30 Nightman II/Keyes To Kingdom 9:30 World's Most Amazing/Videos I 10:30 Grandeur Musashi/Starship Troopers 11:30 El Hazard : The Alternative World/Samurai X 12:30 The Net/Last Man Standing 1:30 World's Most Amazing/Videos I 2:30 Farscape II/A Not So Simple Plan 3:30 Anime Feature: Blue Submarine 5:30 Grandeur Musashi Starship Troopers/ El Hazard : The Alternative World 7:30 Samurai X/Who Dares Wins 8:30 Exploring the Unknow Pensacola III/Return To Glory 9:30 Movie : Jagged Edge Profiler II/Root of all Evil	1:30 Movie: Jagged Edge 3:30 Pensacola III/Return To Glory 4:30 Profiler II/Root of all Evil 5:30 Nightman II/Keyes to Kingdom STAR MOVIES 8:30 Family : My Favorite Martian 90 10:15 Thriller : Candyman Day of The Dead 90 12:00 Comedy : American Pie 95 1:45 Comedy: My Science Project 95 3:30 Drama : Bright Lights Big City 101 5:15 Action : Substitute III 86 7:00 Hearts Of Fire : Bitter Suite 88 8:30 Drama : What's Love Got To Do With It 115 10:30 Family : My Favorite Martian 90 12:30 Action : The Contract 89 2:30 Drama : What's Love Got To Do With It 115 4:30 Drama: Daughter of the Streets 104 6:30 Action : The Stray 90 STAR SPORT 6:00 NBA Playoffs Conference Semifinals Game 8:00 Sportsline Today 9:00 Cricket Talk Show 10:00 Harsha Online 10:30 Sportsline Today PGA Tour Golf Compaq Classic Of New Orleans 12:30 Sportsline Today Cricket Talk Show 1:00 Harsha Online 2:00 International Motorsports News 2:00 ATP Tennis USTA Men's Clay Court	4:30 NBA Playoffs Conference Semifinals Game 7:00 Extreme Programming Four Square Water Challenge New Delhi, UP India Event Highlights 8:00 Sportsline Tonight Spanish Football League 2000/01 8:30 Sportsline Tonight Spanish Football League 2000/01 Highlights 10:30 Sportsline Tonight Trans World Sport 11:00 Sportsline Tonight International 12:30 Motorsports News International Motorsport News 2001 National Rugby League State Of Origin 1:30 New South Wales @ Queensland 3:30 Sportsline Tonight Extreme Programming Four Square Water Challenge New Delhi, UP India Event Highlights 5:00 Sportsline Tonight Boxing Series Fight Time On Fox 2001 5:30 Philadelphia, MS USA Sgt. 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