

Musical treat from Dilli Gharana



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Localevents

Delhites were treated to some scintillating classical music performances recently at the 21st Sangam Martand Ustad Chand Khan Music Festival. The festival was organised by the Sursagar Society of Dilli Gharana, that conferred the prestigious Ustad Chand Khan Lifetime Achievement Award on 106-year-old Ustad Abdul Rashid Khan.

Collection

Designer Ravi Bajaj launched his new spring/summer collection recently at DLF Emporio. The boutique houses prints of universally renowned art masters, and creations by the designer that includes net, chiffon, silk lame and Chantilly lace.

Fashion show

Actors Navdil Singh and Simer Motiani of Khwaab walked the ramp for Rajdeep Ranawat at the grand finale of IFFD's Premia India Runway Week. The director of the movie, Zaid Ali Khan was also spotted in the audience.

Shruti Sancheti showcased her summer/resort collection at Premia India Runway Week. It is heavily inspired by the beautifully blend Tamil influences carefully merged with French sensibilities.

Designer Rosy Ahluwalia also unveiled her new summer collection at a fashion show at Talkatora Stadium. The showstopper for the evening was Amanpreet Wahi.

Arangetram

The Bharatanatyam arangetram of Sadhvi Sundaresan, disciple of Guru Kanaka Sudhakar was held recently at the Delhi Tamil Sangam. Those who graced the occasion included MN Krishnamani, senior advocate, Supreme Court, Mukunthan and KVS Rao, director, Department of Disabilities, Ministry of Social Empowerment, among others.

Earth Day

As part of its green initiative, Blossom Kochhar Beauty Products celebrated World Earth Day with new initiative, Going Green. Dr Blossom Kochhar, chairperson, and Samantha Kochhar, managing director, along with the entire Blossom Kochhar Aroma Magic family started off with planting 40 plants near their store in Hauz Khas Village.

Star visit

Kangana Ranaut visited Wave Cinemas, Noida, to promote her new film Revolver Rani. Her co-actor Vir Das was also present at the event.

Subhash Ghai and his team promoted Kaanchi: The Unbreakable in Spice Mall, Noida. Lead pair Mishi and Kartik Tiwari, music director Suleiman and singers Sukhwinder and Sonu Nigam were with him.

Punjabi singer Gippy Grewal also visited Spice Mall, Noida, with his co-star Zarine Khan for the promotion of his film, Jatt James Bond. The film also stars Gurpreet Chugh and Vinodu Dara Singh.

Actor Vivek Oberoi who has lent his voice in the Hindi version of the film The Amazing Spider Man2, promoted the film at Spice Cinemas, Noida. With promotion of the film there was a display of the original Spider Man dress for the first time in India.

Arjun Kapoor and Alia Bhatt promoted their film, 2 States, with a media interaction at Dusti Devarana. They spoke about their experiences while making the film.

Actors Tanuj Virwani, Aditya Seal and Izabelle Leite, along with director Tanushri Chattrji Bassu and singer Navraj promoted their film Purani Jeans at Spice Cinemas, Noida. They also attended a press meet later.

Discussion

As part of its first anniversary month, Oxford Bookstore, Connaught Place, hosted a dis-



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• Actors Tanuj Virwani, Aditya Seal and Izabelle Leite at the promotion of their film Purani Jeans.



• Rajun Kapoor, Raghu Rai and S Paul at the launch of CHAI-The Experience of Indian Tea.



• The FICCI Ladies Organisation organised a talk session by GVK Sanjay Reddy, vice chairman, GVK Power and Infrastructure.



• Ustad Abdul Rashid Khan being conferred the prestigious Ustad Chand Khan Lifetime Achievement Award.



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ussion on Travelling In, Travelling Out, A Book of Unexpected Journeys, edited by Namita Gokhale. The panelists included journalists Rahnul Jacob and Pooja Kohli, geographer Manosi Lahiri and Wiccan priestess Ipsita Roy Chakravarti, followed by the book signing.

Book launch

Tea lovers in the capital were treated to different flavours, aromas and exciting details of the beverage at the launch of the illustrated book, CHAI: The Experience of Indian Tea, by Rajun Kapoor and Rekha Sarin. Tghose present at the event included Sir Mark Tully, Raghu Rai, Avinash Pasricha,

Sanjay Bhattacharya and Sunil Sethi, among others.

Art show

Asat, an exhibition by Rashmi Singh and Pooja Kohli, geographer Manosi Lahiri and Wiccan priestess Ipsita Roy Chakravarti, followed by the book signing.

Talk

The FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO) organised a talk session by GVK Sanjay Reddy, vice chairman, GVK Power and Infrastructure, on My Journey Beyond Business. Neeta Boochra, president, FLO, Harjinder Kaur, Rajha Dalmia, Namita Gautam, Kusum Ansal, Seema Kothari,



• Samantha Kochhar along with the entire Blossom Kochhar Aroma Magic family planted 40 plants near their store in Hauz Khas Village.



• Shahnaz Husain and ghazal singer Penaz Masani were among those conferred the All India Achievers Conference Award recently.



• Kangana Ranaut and co-actor Vir Das visited Wave Cinemas, Noida, to promote their new film Revolver Rani.



• Manu Jagmohan Singh of the NRI Institute hosted a dinner in honour of Lord Swraj Paul at The Oberoi Hotel.



• A discussion on a book edited by Namita Gokhale was held at Oxford Bookstore, CP.

Mukta Jain, Archana Gadodia, Seema Kothari, Pinky Reddy and Aparna Reddy attended the event.

Screening

A special screening of Khwaab was organised at the Deepalaya office in Kalkaji. The star cast of the film spent a day with the kids before the film. The cast included the director Zaid Ali Khan and actors Naifee Ali, Simer Motiani, Navdil Singh and Bajrangbali Singh.

Honour

Manu Jagmohan Singh of the NRI Institute hosted a dinner in honour of Lord Swraj Paul at The Oberoi Hotel. Those present at the event included Lady Aruna Paul, Gen. JJ Singh, Joginder Singh, Tarlochan Singh, Dr SK Pachauri, Dr Arun Mohan, Sushma Berla, Sharanjeet Kaur, Mark Ranavase and Rohit Ganthi, among others.

Award

The All India Achievers Conference held its silver jubilee celebrations with a national seminar on Individual Achievements and Nation



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• Rosy Ahluwalia unveiled her new collection at a fashion show at Talkatora Stadium.

Building at Hotel Le Meridien. Celebrities were also conferred with the AIAC award for outstanding achievement and excellence in their respective fields.

Shahnaz Husain, ghazal singer, Penaz Masani, Kathak exponent Shikha Khare, Veena Swarup from Engineers India and Santosh Kanwar for sports were awarded.