

STARTrack

with Ivan Alvis

Star Track Album



We Weren't Born To Follow Bon Jovi

*This one goes out to the man who minds the miracles
This one goes out to the ones in need
This one goes out the sinner and the cynical
This ain't about no apology
This road was paved by the hopeless and the hungry
This road was paved by the winds of change
Walking beside the guilty and the innocent
How will you raise your hand when they call your name?*

*Yeah, Yeah, Yeah,
We weren't born to follow
Come on and get up off your knees
When life is a bitter pill to swallow
You gotta hold on to what you believe
Believe that the sun will shine tomorrow
And that's a saints and sinners pleas
We weren't born to follow
You gotta stand up for what you believe
Let me hear you say
Yea, yea, yea, oooooohhh, yea*

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Yea, Yea, Yea, oooooohhhh, Yea*

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*This ones about anyone who does it differently
This ones about the one who doesn't sit and spits
This ain't about our living in a fantasy
This ain't about giving up or giving in*

• SENT BY: Kylie (Pretty Girl) of Colombo

World Singles Chart

1. I Gotta Feeling - Black Eyed Peas.
2. She Wolf /Loba - Shakira.
3. Run This Town - Jay-Z feat. Rihanna and Kanye West.
4. Paparazzi - Lady Gaga.
5. Sexy B***h - David Guetta feat. Akon.
6. Celebration - Madonna.
7. Party In The U.S.A. - Miley Cyrus.
8. Empire State of Mind - Jay-Z feat Alicia Keys.
9. Down - Jay Sean feat. Lil Wayne.
10. Watcha Say - Jason Derulo.

United World Album Chart

1. Celebration - Madonna.
2. Brand New Eyes - Paramore.
3. Love Is The Answer - Barbra Streisand.
4. Memoirs Of An Imperfect Angel - Mariah Carey.
5. Black Goves Way To Blue - Alice in Chains.
6. Ayaka's History 2006-2009 - Ayaka.
7. Dear Agony - Breaking Benjamin.
8. Blueprint 3 - Jay-Z.
9. Backspacer - Pearl Jam.
10. The Resistance - Muse.

TOTP PopShot Chart

1. Break Your Heart - Jaio Cruz.
2. Empire State of Mind - Jay-Z feat. Alicia Keys.
3. Sexy Chick - David Guetta feat. Akon.
4. She Wolf - Shakira.
5. I Gotta Feeling - Black Eyed Peas.
6. Run This Town - Jay-Z feat. Rihanna and Kanye West.
7. Sweet Disposition - Temper Trap.
8. Boys & Girls - Pixie Lott.
9. Hotel Room Service - Pitbull.
10. Dirtee Cash - Dizzeee Rascal.

DALREEN

a happening event

In the good old days, three artistes who stood out in the local music scene were Dalreen, Mignonne and Noeline. They were the rage then and no show was complete without the appearance of at least one of these superstars.

While both Mignonne and Noeline have now confined their performances to selected events, Dalreen continues to rock on.

Most of her present gigs, however, are being enjoyed by locals domiciled, or working abroad - especially Down Under, Canada and the Middle East.

But Dalreen never ever forgets her fans back home, and she is ready to oblige them again with a concert, and this one is appropriately being called, "Life of Song Part 2:

The Music is Me."

Talking to "Star Track", she said that this concert would be special in every way.

"No, it's not another musical event that comes your way practically every week. Those lucky enough to be a part of this concert would certainly experience a totally new concept in music and entertainment," said Dalreen.

And that is precisely why it's being held in the ballroom of the Galadari Hotel - a glamorous setting.

While the spotlight will be focussed on Dalreen, her friends in the music scene would be around to make it a happening event.

The singer has gone for the Gypsies to accompany her on stage.

"They are the best, and the guys are truly professional. Sunil has been a tower of strength to me, helping me in every way to make this concert a success."

Another one of her favourite bands that will be on the show is

Aquarius. She did a one-year stint with them in Doha.

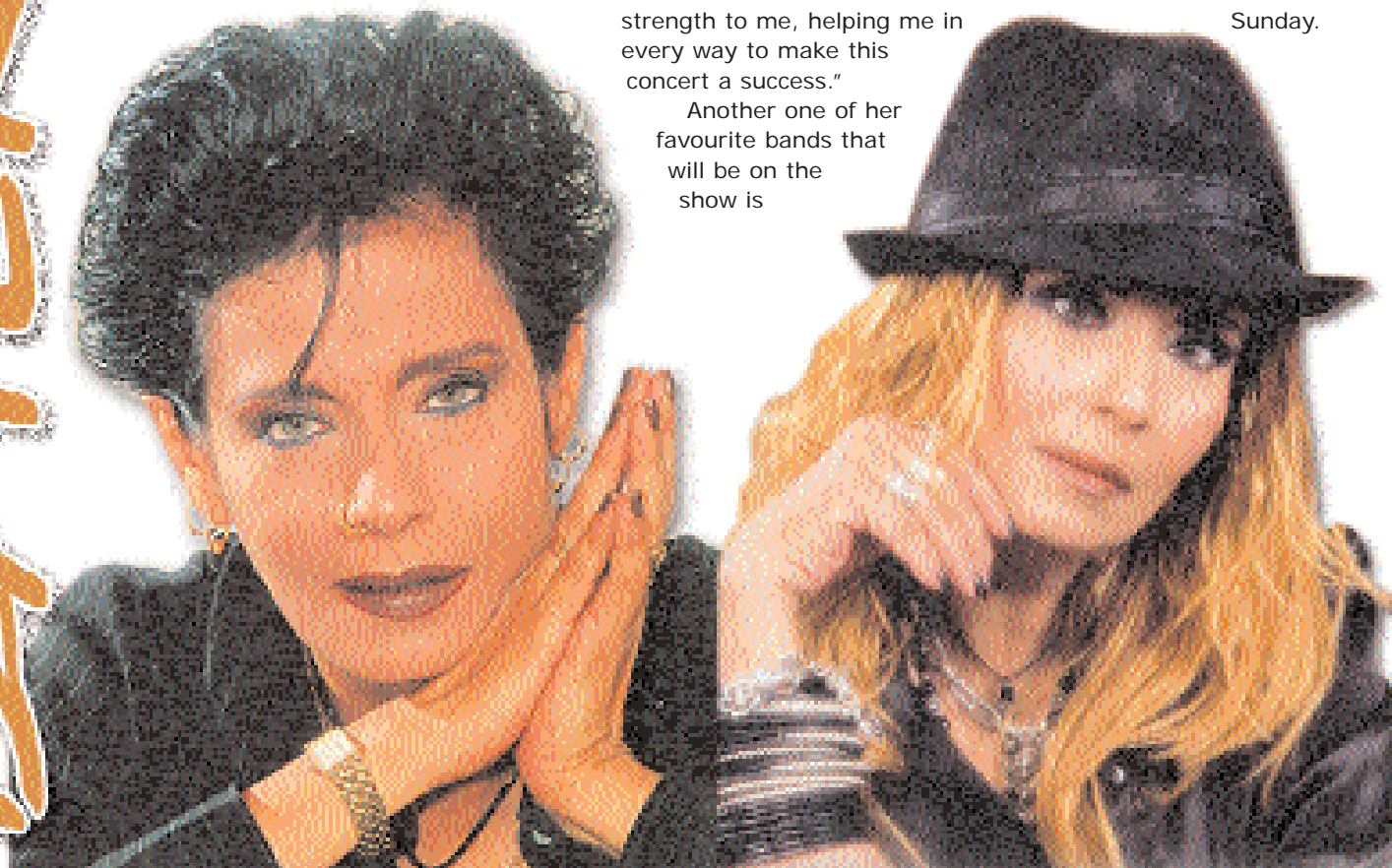
The group's drummer Shiran, guitarist Dhanu and keyboardist Ray will be featured in song at the concert.

Other star performers, who will make it happen on stage, are Geoffrey Fernando, Gavin Senn, Melantha Perera, Mariazelle, Shyami Fonseka, Ishan Bahar and Kevin Almeida.

"I've selected some of the best performers in the country and singers with voices that I admire."

Dalreen went on to say that she would be doing a mix of music - pop, country rock, blues, some of those great old songs that are now back again with a new look, Sinhala songs and probably a remix Sinhala song with Sunil.

"Life of Song Part 2: The Music in Me" will be held this Sunday.



Down memory lane...



"Y Sing-along 2009", presented by the YMCA of Moratuwa, will be held this Sunday, October 18th, at the air-conditioned Hotel Ramnal, Moratuwa. Music for the sing-along will be provided by Super Pink & Purple (pictured above), led by Lincoln De Silva.

This band has now become the ultimate

choice when it comes to quality sing-along concerts.

Their sing-along repertoire is remarkable, especially when it comes to country and western and vintage music with their violin, banjo and steel guitar sounds.

Sohan Weerasinghe and Annesley Malawana will enliven the show with a special vocal performance.

"Y Sing-along 2009" will feature vintage golden oldies, along with popular songs of more recent times, and well-loved Sinhala melodies as well. Hiran Fernando and Delvin Pereira - 0both Sing-along stalwarts - will comper the show.

An attractive song book, comprising 100 songs, will be given free to every ticket-holder at the gate.

Seen 'n' Heard

SEEN... a very noticeable diversity in the performance styles of those from the land where music is considered a passion and artistes who do it mainly as a revenue-earner.

Not all Filipinos have the best of voices, but they certainly do dazzle on stage, and they are extremely good at communicating with the audience.

The locals, in this regard, hardly have anything solid to offer on stage. Entertainment wise, they are listless and unenterprising.

If they are to be crowd-pullers, they have got to make a genuine effort to be classified as entertainers.

The Kaffirinya Scene

A musical event, "The Legends of Sri Lankan Kaffirinya," will be held at the BMICH on October 16th.

The show will feature Desmond de Silva, Sunil Perera, Nihal Nelson, Mariazelle Goonathilleke, Indrani Perera, Luke Henriques, Paul Fernando, Somasiri Fernando, Kingston Fernando and Anton Jones.

The organisers also plan to bring back memories through original voice tracks of the legendary Wally Bastian, M. S. Fernando, Claude De Soyza, Maxwell Mendis and Maxi Leonard (and choreograph), as a tribute.

While Vijaya Corea would handle the day's proceedings, Rajiv & the Clan will be joined by violinists, trumpeters and percussionists to regenerate the acoustic sounds of the 60s and 70s.

CAREY CREDITS GOD WITH COMEBACK

Mariah Carey reads the Bible every night before she goes to bed, crediting her faith with helping her return to the top.

After topping the charts throughout the 1990s, Carey's career slumped after the failure of her debut movie, "Glitter", in 2001 and the soundtrack album that accompanied it.

She returned to prominence with the success of 2005's "The Emancipation of Mimi" - and Carey insists it's no coincidence she found God just a year before.

The singer says, "A friend of mine's mom gave me a student bible about 2004. You read it three times and then the last time you're

reading every word, you're not skipping things. I have been reading that bible pretty much every night for years and I learned a lot."

The singer is also embracing the family spirit of Christmas - she's recording a new holiday tune with her mother.

The "Hero" hitmaker scored a huge seasonal single in 1994 with "All I Want for Christmas Is You", and the track has become a festive favourite.

But she's preparing to go one better this winter by teaming up with her mum, Patricia, a former opera singer.

Says Carey "I'm going to record another Christmas song, with my mother. I'm going to sing in my

style, and she is going to sing operatic, which is her style."

By the way, Carey loves to take nightly walks in public places, disguised in her husband Nick Cannon's clothes.

The singer misses the anonymity she enjoyed before she was famous, but gets little fixes during twilight strolls, thanks to her new beau's wardrobe.

Carey - who dressed as a man in the video for her last single "Obsessed" - says, "I go for walk in a semi-disguise. That's fun to me. I like to go to public places and do things that I would never get a chance to do...The other night, I went out wearing all Nick's clothes."



Mariah Carey