

STARTrack

with Ivan Alvis

Star Track Album



Shakira

DID IT AGAIN

First floor, room sixteen
 Smells like danger
 Even better
 Set your goals, bless our souls
 I'm in trouble, but it feels like heaven

You were like one of those guys
 The kind with a wandering eye
 But I said, "hey what the hell?
 For once in my life I'll take a ride on the wild side
 You were so full of yourself
 But damn, were you cute, as well
 I packed my bags, I liked your moves
 Anyone could tell that it's hard to deny that

Did it again, love - I got it all wrong
 But it felt so right - I can't believe it
 And all the mistakes
 That went on for too long
 Wish there was a way I could delete it
 Eh, eh, eh, eh - Ah, ah, ah, ah

Second night in a row
 Back in trouble
 I don't get it

Keep it down, it's logical
 We ignore it (yes, I know)
 Getting better

Hey!
 When it comes to men, it's known
 That I am the choosing one
 'Cause I always trip and fall
 The same old ... and repeat and go back

How blind a girl can be
 To miss you hide your ring
 Thought about everything
 I'm so naive I'm ... and all that

(Repeat Verse Two)

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 Where I'm losing the direction of my life
 But I'm sure that this is nothing but a phase
 "Right back at, ya," his eyes so vile

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● Sent by: Kylie (Pretty Girl) of Colombo.

World Singles Chart

- 1 My Girl - Arashi.
- 2 Meet Me Halfway - Black Eyed Peas.
- 3 I Gotta Feeling - Black Eyed Peas.
- 4 Sexy B***h - David Guetta feat. Akon.
- 5 3 - Britney Spears.
- 6 Empire State Of Mind - Jay-Z feat. Alicia Keys.
- 7 Tik Tok - Ke\$ha.
- 8 Bad Romance - Lady Gaga.
- 9 Down - Jay Sean feat. Lil Wayne.
- 10 Paparazzi - Lady Gaga.

United World Album Chart

1. Magic - B'z
2. Battle Studies - John Mayer.
3. The Fall - Norah Jones.
4. Echo - Leona Lewis.
5. This Is It - Michael Jackson.
6. Before I Self Destruct - 50 Cent
7. My Christmas - Andrea Bocelli.
8. Reality Killed The Video Star - Robbie Williams.
9. My World - Justin Bieber.
10. Until The Whole World Hears - Casting Crowns.

TOTP PopShot Chart

- 1 You Are Not Alone - X Factor Finalists 2009
- 2 Meet Me Halfway - Black Eyed Peas
- 3 Whatcha Say - Jason Derulo.
- 4 Happy - Leona Lewis.
- 5 Fight For This Love - Cheryl Cole.
- 6 Everybody In Love - JLS.
- 7 Tik Tok - Ke\$ha.
- 8 Bad Romance - Lady Gaga.
- 9 I Need You - N-Dubzdown.
- 10 3 - Britney Spears.

Yes, it's the 1st of December and that means...Christmas time is here again.

With peace engulfing the country, after almost three decades, I'm sure everyone is looking forward to a joyous, a jolly and a peaceful Christmas, 2009.

The music scene, no doubt, would reverberate with plenty of action - but, right now, everything

The X-periments to provide the music most appropriate for such an occasion. And the band is well versed in that kind of music.

They are also in great demand at most five-star dances. Here again it's their music - the variety that they bring into their dance sessions - that makes them different to the rest.

And it's not only the locals who appreciate their profession-

the Josephian-Peterite Alumni Association's 25th anniversary dance held at the Hilton Garden Inn. And this is the review that came our way:

The band was Sohan & The X-periments, who flew in from Colombo, to perform at the 25th anniversary celebrations. Though a Thomian, Sohan soon got into the act, as he was one of us, and dished out a superlative

floor packed throughout the evening.

Female vocalist, Yasmin, was also at her brilliant best, with Sohan's young niece (all the way from LA), making a cameo appearance with the band. All in all, the music was super and one could not have asked for anything better.

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seems to be DJ-oriented.

Live music should be given a little more prominence because the guys who make up the various beat aggregations around, need work to keep the home fires burning.

But one band that has plenty of work coming their way, and who are always in the forefront of providing entertainment for all occasions, are Sohan & The X-periments.

Sohan was upbeat when "Star Track" inquired from him about the work available for 'live' action during the festive season.

"We have never been short of work. In fact, for the whole of this year, we have had plenty of work coming our way", said a pleased Sohan.

Perhaps one would not have seen the band too often at stage shows, but all those who had matrimony in mind, wanted Sohan &

alism. They also rock the scene at Sri Lankan dances held abroad.

The band was in Canada in October (09) to provide music for

reper-toire of songs of yesteryear that had the dance



In Canada



Sohan

The crowd was overcome with nostalgia when the band played old sing-along numbers, such as "When The Saints Go Marching", "You Are My Sunshine", "Down By The Riverside", "Glory, Glory Alleluia" and "Tipperary". Sohan's signature number, "Delilah", was also sung with much passion. The baila session saw the dance floor packed to capacity.

What a blast it was! And fans of Sohan & The X-periments are going to have a blast this year as well - in Colombo!



Lankika and the Golden Chimes

150th Anniversary Jubilee Sing-along

Celebrations, connected with the 150th Anniversary of the Church of Holy Emmanuel, Moratuwa, is now on.

Yes, of course, an evening's enjoyment, with lots of singing, is something the music loving public of Moratuwa, always look forward to, and any anniversary celebration will certainly not be complete without a sing-along.

The Jubilee Sing-along, with Lankika and the Golden Chimes, will surely be a quality performance, and it's scheduled for this evening, at the Parish Hall.

In a warm and intimate atmosphere, the boys and the girls - the men and women - and

the young and the old, are all expected to join in singing those lovely golden oldies. Singing and listening to these songs will bring back nostalgic memories to many.

And if you want to experience it all, make sure you are at the Parish Hall, Holy Emmanuel Church, Moratuwa, this evening to join in their 150th Anniversary Jubilee Sing-along

Tickets are priced at only Rs. 300/- . Participants will also get a complimentary copy of a song book, containing 50 Sinhala and English songs.

Proceeds will be towards the 150th Anniversary Jubilee Fund.

Seen 'n' Heard

HEARD...it's going to be a tough scene, even for those who are genuinely interested in entertaining the locals, based in that part of the world.

These guys have done it abroad, on several occasions, and have returned as one unit. But...they are now being scrutinized, thoroughly, and they need to prove (in print), they are unique and have something different to offer.

Obviously, they are perturbed over this new development and are now wondering whether this is some kind of a tit-for-tat attitude!

Pen Pals

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Lambert's cancellation an overreaction?

Officials at the U.S. parental advocacy group upset by gay star Adam Lambert's shocking American Music Awards performance on Sunday, November 22nd (09), have accused TV bosses, who axed the American Idol star from a TV breakfast show, of overreacting.

ABC heads chose to scrap Lambert's live performance on Good Morning America on Wednesday morning, November 25th (09), fearing his shocking three-song set would be inappropriate for breakfast TV viewers after the singer stunned America with a risqué, sexually-charged finale at the AMAs.

But Dan Isett, spokesman for standards organisation Parents Television Council, insists the TV executives have been too harsh on the talent show star. He says, "I do think it's a little

bit unfortunate... The idea that he should be scrubbed from TV completely is not where we're going. It may be a bit of an overreaction on ABC's part."

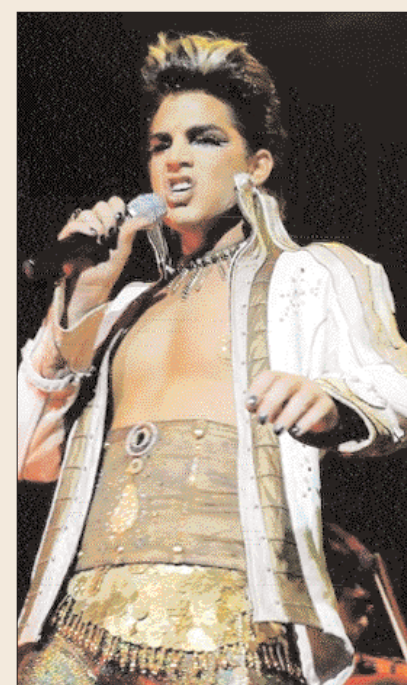
And Isett insists his organisation was simply upset because the powers that be didn't censor Lambert's AMAs live performance, which was heavily edited when it aired three hours later on America's west coast.

He adds, "The important thing is that networks have the easy ability to air on a delay to prevent this sort of thing."

The openly gay singer, who claimed second place in the hit TV talent show in May (09), stunned audiences with a saucy rendition of his debut single, "For Your Entertainment", groping and writhing with dancers dressed in bondage outfits. He concluded the track by pulling his male keyboardist in for a passionate kiss.

Concerned viewers flooded internet forums with complaints about Lambert, moments after he concluded the ceremony.

But the star insists he wasn't trying to offend viewers: "I'm hoping people were entertained. For those who weren't, maybe I'm not their cup of tea. I'm just trying to have a good time onstage. It's a sexy song. It's 2009, it's time to take more risks. It's about entertainment. People want to be surprised. It's too bad that people are so scared."



Adam Lambert