

COLOURS OF MUSIC

Ahead of Holi, musicians talk to Soumya Vajpayee about a song that fills their hearts with colours of joy, love, spirituality, and more



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Prakriti Kakar
Rangisari by Kavita Seth and Kanishk Seth (singers) is a beautiful song and has such an authentic, traditional and celebratory vibe and feeling to it. I love the beats and it's a perfect song to start your Holi morning!

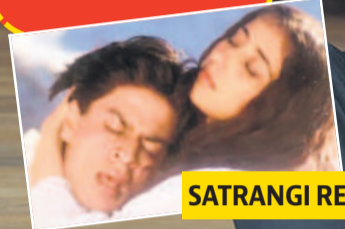


RANGISARI

Sonu Nigam
I love Satrangi Re from Dil Se... (1998) and there are myriad reasons for that. It's one of the most beautiful songs ever made or written. Also, it's among my initial bests. The way it was choreographed by Farah (Khan Kunder; choreographer and filmmaker) and performed by Shah Rukh (Khan; actor) and Manisha (Koirala; actor) make it incredible.



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SATRANGI RE



DO ME A FAVOUR LET'S PLAY HOLI

Shaan

I really enjoy Do Me A Favour Let's Play Holi (Waqf: The Race Against Time; 2005) by (composer) Anu Malik ji and (singer) Sunidhi Chauhan. It's a different approach to Holi kyunki zyadatar traditional gaane hi bante hain. There's an inexplicable kind of humour in the hookline. I enjoy its quirkiness.



MANMOHAN SALONE RANG

Kailash Kher

When the colours of bhakti mix with our traditional festivities, it only makes the joy grow manifold. My devotional song Manmohan Salone Rang is really close to my heart as it fills me with colours of joy and devotion. I feel connected with it on a very deep level.



RANG

Shekhar Ravjiani

I really enjoy my 2021 single Rang. It's a deeply romantic song that, for me, brings alive the sheer spectrum and rainbow of emotions that anyone in love feels. There's no better way to celebrate the beautiful colours of love and the happiness it brings than through this song.

Shweta Pandit

Nainon Mein Badra Chaye from Mera Saaya (1966) fills me with so many emotions. Every time I listen to it, it feels magical. Madan Mohan (late composer) and Lata Mangeshkar (later singer) make my most favourite duo.



KAR GAYI CHULL

Sukriti Kakar

It's my song Kar Gayi Chull (Kapoor & Sons; 2016). I remember dancing to it on a Holi party and celebrating it together with my family and friends. It brings back a very special feeling every time I hear it. It's always on my Holi party playlist.



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Welcom Heritage Santa Roza set to host the inaugural 'Music Festival in Kasauli (MFK)' 2024

Curated and executed by ShowCase events the music festival, slated for March 29 & 30, boasts of an impressive line-up of artists

The pine hills of Kasauli are set to resonate with the beats of the Music Festival in Kasauli (MFK) 2024, a two-day event on March 29 and 30 aims to blend the soulful essence of folk with the contemporary vibe of Bollywood music. Slated to be held at the WelcomHeritage Santa Roza - famed for its stunning natural backdrop and Victorian charm - the festival is drawing attention from music enthusiasts nationwide. Dr. Zoya Singh, Director of Santa Roza, says, "The festival's venue - Santa Roza offers an unmatched ambience with lush green forests surrounding it and is designed with ample open spaces, lawns, and terraces, while also being wheelchair accessible, thus making it an ideal venue for a music festival." Nanni Singh CEO, ShowCase Events and Curator of MFK says, "Headlined by the renowned Bollywood singer and Sufi composer Kavita Seth, known for

her hits like 'Rangli Saari', 'Iktara', and 'Tum Hi Ho Bandhu', the festival promises an impressive lineup of performances and an array of artists. It is themed on folk and Bollywood. Apart from 'Main Kavita Hoon' featuring Seth, 'the Kutle Khan Project' and Abhijit Pohankar's 'Bollywood Gharana' will present a fusion of classical, folk, and Bollywood music." Adding to the festival's allure is a unique musical Dastango performance on the life of Meena Kumari, commemorating the legendary actress's death anniversary. This ancient storytelling form will be presented by Fouzia Dastango and renowned vocalist Vidhi Sharma. The festival also shines a spotlight on local talent from Himachal Pradesh with acts such as HP 14, The Band, and Himalayan Roots promoting the rich cultural heritage of the region's folk music. Beyond the music, attendees

MFK
Music Festival, Kasauli 2024
MARCH 29
SAJID KHAN - SAXOPHONIST
AKASH VERMA LIVE
HIMALAYAN ROUTES
KUTLE KHAN PROJECT
at Santa Roza
on MARCH 29-30
AFTER PARTY - DJ SUE
MEENA KUMARI KI DASTAAN
WITH FOUZIA DASTANGO & VIDHI SHARMA
by
MARCH 30
JASLEEN AULAKH
HP 14 - THE BAND
BOLLYWOOD GHARANA
MAIN KAVITA HOON
SHOWCASE events

can look forward to a specially curated festival food menu catering to all palates and ages, a surprise take away gift for all attendees, multiple contests and engaging games, a festival bazaar, and a party each evening, among other

things. The festival is receiving support from some prestigious names like Tranza Studios, Audi Chandigarh, My FM, Dewars and Royale Estate Group. For tickets and more information on this incredible blend of music, culture, and

nature, visit the festival's official website - kasaulimusicfestival.com or on the following links: <https://www.citywoofer.com/e/kasauli-music-festival-2024> <https://in.bookmyshow.com/events/kmf-kasauli-music-festival-2024/ET00384562>

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Bollywood, folk, electronic music, and lots more
- Engaging activities throughout the day
- Party each evening
- Exclusive MFK Bazaar
- Specialty-curated festival food

WHAT: Music Festival in Kasauli 2024
WHERE: Santa Roza, a Welcomheritage Resort, Kasauli.
WHEN: March 29th and 30th, 2024

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