

DENMARK

LIVE CONCERT

It was a great pleasure for the Indian Community in Denmark when they witnessed the live concert of famous, Padamshri Award winner playback singer Manna Dey.

Mr Kalyan Mukherji - the Promoter for Scandinavia, Mr C.S. Bawa - a well-known Artist in Denmark, Mr Mohan Singh Bains, Mr T.S. Kalra and Mr Safir Ahmed (from Pakistan) had made this live concert in Copenhagen, on the 27th of May at the Mercur Theater possible.

Manna Dey group comprises of Miss Ranu Mukherji, (daughter of Late Playback singer Hemant Kumar, who had already given Playback in the film MASOOM), Mr Richard on the Spanish Guitar, Mr Mahendra Gokhle on the Electronic

Organ, on the Tabla - Mr Indernath Mukherji and Mr Paratswar on the Dholak and Congo set, and not to forget Mr K.C. Khorana, who entertained all, young ones, as well as the elder ones with his comic jokes in Punjabi.

Manna Dey group was welcomed at the gate of the Aircraft by Mr Mohan Singh Bains, one of the organizers and also the Chairman of the Indian Cultural Association, Mrs Beena Harwani - our valuable Correspondent in Denmark and Mr M. Harwani, a prominent business man of SUNICO Copenhagen.

Later on, upon arriving at the meeting place, the group was greeted by other organizers, C.S. Bawa, T.S. Kalra, Safir Ahmed, Chand Shukla, Director RADIO SABRANG, Sukhdev Sandhu and

Narender Dhiman.

The concert lasted for more than 3 hours and was liked by every one. The voice of Miss Ranu Mukherji was well appreciated and received. Nothing to say about our Great singer Padamshree Manna Dey, because everyone is aware of his talent.

Her Excellency, the Ambassador of India, Miss Roma Mazumdar witnessed the concert with great pleasure.

Mr Mohan Singh Bains threw a dinner at his restaurant, Kashmir Indian Restaurant, in the honour of the Manna Dey group. Many Indians and journalists attended this.

Before coming to Copenhagen, Mr Manna Dey had given a concert in Stockholm (Sweden) on the 26th of May and was due to give another concert in Oslo (Norway) on June the 2nd, after which the party was planning a trip to USA to give many concerts in July.



A Musical Treat!

Padamshri Manna Dey with Miss Ranu Mukherji at the live concert in Copenhagen.



Padamshri Manna Dey with Her Excellency, the Ambassador of India, Miss Roma Mazumdar. Also in the picture (from left) are Mrs Beena Harwani, Ranu Mukherji and Mr K.C. Khorana.

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