

100 YEARS OF INDIAN CINEMA AND AWARDS – August 30, 2013 and September 1, 2013

A MUSICAL JOURNEY OF 100 YEARS OF BOLLYWOOD...

Chicago June 28, 2013 – Music and songs are the heart and soul of Bollywood movies. They tug at our hearts, they make us laugh, and they make us cry. They are remembered long after the movie itself is forgotten. Who can forget **Kishore Kumar's** melodious voice, **RD Burman's** music, yesteryears singing sensations **Mohammed Rafi, Mukesh, Lata Mangeshkar, Manna Dey, Asha Bhonsle, K.L. Saigal, Anuradha Paudwal** to name a few. Bollywood songs live on forever.

Come experience a musical extravaganza on August 30, 2013 at the Sears Center Arena and enjoy an evening down memory lane with some of the greatest songs of past and present. Taking us thru this 100 year journey will be **Usha Mangeshkar, Alka Yagnik, Udit Narayan, Neeraj Shridhar and Krishna Beura**.

Usha Mangeshkar: The younger sister of **Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhonsle**, she will be performing a tribute to her older sister, the nightingale of India, Lata Mangeshkar. Blessed with a harmonious voice, Usha Mangeshkar has recorded Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati and several devotional songs.

Alka Yagnik: Having some of Bollywood's greatest hits to her credit, Alka Yagnik is truly one of the best known playback singers of Indian Cinema with a career spanning three decades. Songs like "Mere angane mein" (Laawaris), "Tum Mile Dil Khile" (Criminal), "Ek Do Teen" (Tezaab), "Waada Raha Sanam" (Khaladi), "Tip Tip Barsa Paani" (Mohra), "Choli Ke Peeche" (Khalnayak), Kuch Kuch Hota Hai, Kabhi Alvida Na Kehna, Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak, Kal Ho Na Ho, Bombay Talkies, Alka Yagnik has sang some of Bollywood's greatest chartbusters since the late 1980's. Her contribution as a playback singer to Bollywood songs is phenomenal and she'll take the audience thru an unforgettable journey with her mesmerizing voice.

Udit Narayan: Udit Narayan needs no introduction. In a career spanning three decades he has sung many duet songs, most of these have been with Alka Yagnik. His capability as a playback singer knows no bounds, as he has been magnanimously acclaimed in every kind of melody - soulful, romantic, fast-paced and recently, even pop. He has an extremely versatile tone which appears to flawlessly suit every Indian hero on screen. And today, innumerable awards and accolades later, Udit Narayan possesses one of the largest arrays of hit songs in the industry like Pehla Nasha, Kuch Kuch Hota Hai, Taal se Taal Mila, Dil Toh Pagal Hai, Kuch Kuch Hota Hai, "Mendi Laga ke rakha" (DDLJ), "Deewangi Deewang" (Om Shanti Om), "Humko Hamise Churalo" (Mohabbatein), "Papa Kehte hai" (Qayamat se Qayamat Tak), "Tu Cheez badi hai mast mast" (Mohra) to name just a few.

Neeraj Shridhar: Singer-Songwriter, he was the lead vocalist of pop and rock group Bombay Vikings. Bombay Vikings became popular with remix hits like "Woh Chali", "Kya Soorat Hai", and "Chod Do Anchal". Neeraj is also a Bollywood playback singer, music director and lyricist. He started working in



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Bollywood in 2006 with the song "Tumko Dekha" for the film God Tussi Great Ho and his most recent superhit is "Tumhi Ho Bandhu" from the movie Cocktail. Along the way he superhit songs "Race is on my Mind"(Race), "Love mera hit" (Billu), "Aai Paapi"(Kismat Konnection), "Prem ki Naiyya"(Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani), "Aahun Aahun"(Love Aaj Kal), "Pe pe pein" (Chance pe Dance), "Character Dheela"(Ready), "Jhak Maar Ke"(Desi Boyz), among others.

Krishna Beura: Krishna Beura, is one of the most talented playback singer in commercial Hindi cinema. Mostly known for his hit song "Maula Mere" (Chak De India), "Main Jahaan Ragoon" (Namaste London), "Rabba" (Musafir) and "Soniyo" (Raaz-2). Also to his credit are "Insha Allah"(Welcome), "Jaane ke Jaane na(Jaan-E-Mann), "Mere Saath Chalte Chalte"(Humko Deewana Kar Gaye), "Har Saans"(Zinda), "Son Titariya" (Yamla Pagla Deewana), "Mere Brother Ki Dulhan"(Mere Brother Ki Dulhan), "Dil Kanch Sa" (Hate Story), and "Chaska"(Badmaash Company) among others. He can sing in 22 languages. He is also one of the most famous Sufi style playback singers in Bollywood.

100 Years of Indian Cinema's Musical Tribute night on August 30, 2013 is guaranteed to leave the audience spell-bound. Engaging the audience in a journey of 100 Years of Bollywood with some of our favorite songs will be a night to remember for years to come. Don't miss out. Come be a part of an unforgettable and captivating night of music. There will also be an exclusive fashion show by Studio Elite. Ticket prices are VVIP, VIP, \$125, \$75, and \$45

Sunday, September 1st will be will be the Star-studded Red-carpet and Awards show with live performances by Salman Khan, Katrina Kaif, Ranveer Singh, Prabhu Deva and Sonakshi Sinha. Ticket prices are VVIP, VIP, \$750, \$500, \$350, \$200, \$125, \$85 and \$55

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