



DIRECT

ONLINE

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Here comes Santa Claus!

Last Direct Online we mentioned that it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Well, now it's almost here you will see the Council and Subcommittees scrambling around to make life so much more worthwhile for you, dear Member, and your guests. Make sure you are booked for all the festivities well in advance. Apologies for the slight delay in the newsletter - there was so much to finalize before we could send it out.

COMING EVENTS



8 to 10 Dec - JazzFest 2023 Courtyard@DI (See the detailed program below)

15 Dec - Christmas Light Up - Merry and Bright with Ladies' Cake Mixing and Mini Christmas Fair with music by **Velvet Ladder**

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SNEAK PREVIEW FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

Sat 16 Dec: **Christmas Bumper Housie**, Indoors @DI

Sat 16 Dec. **Jingle Mingle** - celebrating desi style with Bollywood in the bar. A fun evening for the entire family with Peter singing carols, and English music.

Sun 17 Dec **Annual Christmas Tree & Candy Cane Fete**

Mon 18 Dec **DI CARES** - Christmas Tree for the Underprivileged Children

Wed 20 Dec **Christmas Carols Evening & Barbecue Night**

Fri 22 Dec **Members' Candlelight Dinner & President's Awards**

Mon 25 Dec **Christmas Get-Together** with **Blue Mist**

Sun 31 Dec **New Year's Eve Dance** with **Jiverz**

Jazz Fest

Members of the DI can enter Jazz Fest with their membership cards.

All guests must have tickets. Rates: Rs 899 per day or Rs 1999 for the first 100 Early Bird season passes. Regular Season Passes Rs 2399

Tickets available online at jazzfest.in from December 2nd.

The Line-Up of Performers for JazzFest 2023

DAY 1 – Friday 8 December 2023

RON CHA TRIO (INDIA)

FOUR ON A SWING (INDIA)

TRITHA & FRIENDS (INDIA / ARGENTINA)

DAY 2 – Saturday 9 December 2023

THE SHONAI COLLECTIVE (INDIA / JAPAN)

JAZZMAHAL (INDIA)

WOJTEK JUSTYNA TREEOH! (NETHERLANDS)

DAY 3 – Sunday 10 December 2023

HUMSAFAR (INDIA / RUSSIA)

ESSENCE OF DUALITY (GERMANY)

ARINJOY TRIO (INDIA)

BAR OFFERS

JIM BEAM BOURBON WHISKY 2:1

TEACHER'S HIGHLAND CREAM 2:1

TEACHER'S 50 WHISKY 2:1

ROYAL RANTHAMBORE WHISKY 2:1

AFTER DARK WHISKY– 2:1

MAGIC MOMENTS VERVE VODKA 2:1

TEACHERS GOLDEN THISTLE SCOTCH WHISKY 2:1

OAKSMITH GOLD WHISKY 2:1

BULLDOG LONDON DRY GIN 2:1

SKYY VODKA 2:1

MORPHEUS XO PREMIUM BRANDY 2:1

BALLANTINES FINEST SCOTCH WHISKY 2:1

SEAGRAM'S OAKEN GLOW PREMIUM WHISKY 2:1

TAMERLANE BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY 2:1

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WHILE STOCKS LAST

NEWS ROUNDUP

The last two weeks of November had some pretty exciting programs.

November 17 had two programs running simultaneously - in Zach's Lounge there was the **Ghostly Get-Together** for kids. Read the write up by Roshan Choudhury [here](#).

Down in Live@DI there was a first of a kind **Unplugged** session with **Shantanu Datta** on acoustic guitar and vocals and **Les D'Gama** on electric bass and vocals. A great list of folk and soft rock songs kept the audience enraptured. We hope there are more members who will come forward and lend their talents to the club.

November 24 - **English Karaoke Night** with Chris and Leo saw some new singers and some old ones getting a lot of air time due to a smaller crowd.

November 25 - a record attendance at the **Diwali Bumper Housie** left a number of very happy smiles floating around..

November 25 - the band **Hereafter** made a comeback and had the crowd on their line dancing toes!

November 26 - The month drew to a close with the **Annual General Meeting** in which a few new faces entered the Council.

IMPORTANT NEWS: The Chinese kitchen, **Dzomsa**, withdrew from the Food Court on December 1st. We are in talks to get a new Chinese counter up and running as soon as possible. Meanwhile, there's plenty to eat and drink in the other kitchens.

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