

Press Release

## The Much Awaited Grand Finale Of 'War Of The Bands' Held Amidst Much Fanfare

- **Top 5 Bands Compete In The Finals**
- **Hon'ble Minister of State, Information Technology & Electronics, Government Of West Bengal, Mr Babul Supriyo Along With Music Directors, Mr Jeet Ganguli & Mr Arko Prava Mukherjee Judged The Finalists**

**Kolkata, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024:** The city of joy experienced the pulsating finale of War Of The Bands, hosted by **Live Your Dreams** in collaboration with **Don Bosco School**. The War Of Bands involved over 500+ students across 100 Schools across Eastern India. The Final Round featuring the top 5 performers, were judged by **Hon'ble Minister of State, Information Technology & Electronics, Government Of West Bengal, Mr Babul Supriyo along with Dr. Palash Sen Of Euphoria, Music Directors, Mr Jeet Ganguli, Mr Ankit Tiwari & Mr Arko Prava Mukherjee**. The event concluded with a rocking performance by **Euphoria**.

**War Of The Bands**, which has been actively supported by **Rev Father Bikash Mondal, Principal of Don Bosco Park Circus** was beyond mere entertainment, and offered a remarkable chance for aspiring young talents to transform their dreams into reality. The uniquely crafted **War of The Bands** aimed to provide a distinctive musical platform for both current and former students, fostering a creative space for musical expression.

"The primary objective of War Of The Bands was to make a positive difference in the lives of young individuals with a passion for music. India boasts abundant talent, and a key focus of the event is to uplift underprivileged individuals, especially children. I am overwhelmed by the response that we have received for War Of The Bands. The culmination involving the who's who of Indian music industry to judge the talents is indeed praiseworthy", said **Rev Father Bikash Mondal, Principal, Don Bosco Park Circus**.

Amongst the top 5 finalists, team **Horizon of Don Bosco Park Circus** secured the **1<sup>st</sup> position**. **New Town School** was the **1<sup>st</sup> runners up**. **Gems Academia International** and the **second team of Don Bosco Park Circus, 4<sup>th</sup> Note** emerged as **joint 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up**.

"It is extremely encouraging and motivating to receive overwhelming responses from all participating schools, acknowledging WOB, in its very first edition, as a prestigious platform for budding musicians and a great musical show to remember for long. We thank all the schools for their active participation and the sponsors for their support to make this a grand event which took place over the last 3 months. We have ambitious plans to make the second edition bigger and better", said **Mr Manishankar Das, Co-Founder, Live Your Dreams Production** and a former student of Don Bosco Park Circus.

In addition to a monetary prize, the champion team will have the incredible chance to have their debut single crafted by the renowned Bollywood singer, songwriter, and music composer, **Arko Prava Mukherjee**. Recognized for delivering numerous chart-topping hits, Arko's involvement in **War of the Bands** ensures a potentially life-altering experience for the winners. Furthermore, there are captivating prizes for the first and second runners-up.

"Music has always been a key component in our day-to-day life. Being a musician, I personally know the feeling of being able to compose music, play one's favourite instrument or sing the songs closest to oneself in a professional manner. We conceptualised **War Of The Bands** to cater to the dreams of the talented youngsters, who want to create music in their own way. We also feel that art should not be confined within social boundaries, hence we have also arranged for a socially inclusive fashion show", said **Mr Arko**



**Pravo Mukherjee, Co-Founder, Live Your Dreams Productions** and a former student of Don Bosco Park Circus.

The other major attraction of the evening was a special **Fashion Show** curated to promote social equality and inclusivity.

**War of The Bands** is a one-of-a-kind event that has been conceptualised for both experienced musicians as well as those in the making.

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