

MILES LIVE IN SYDNEY: MARANA AUDITORIUM, HURSTVILLE!!

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Tempestra Entertainment has done it again...

Music mania hit the Marana Auditorium on Sunday night as Miles brought their Evening of "Music and Passion" to Sydney. The initials MILES shone on the doors and the crowd couldn't resist holding their breath as the BAND of the moment made their way onto the stage.

Big band was the theme of the night with musicians on a slightly slanted stage equipped with drums, guitars, keyboards and of course pairs of flamboyant "Sunglasses". The stylish Bangladeshi band began the night with their famous song "*Jala Jala*" much to the delight of the men in the audience. The many men brought along to the night appeared amused by the way the females fawned over the Band, especially when they started singing "*O Hridoy Hina*".

"The lighting and the sound was absolutely stunning" – said one of the audiences. Another said: "Though the sound was a bit loud, it was much clearer than the other concerts we recently came across. But I'll have to say that the stage presentation and the lighting were gorgeous. I've never seen a Bangladeshi concert here, with this much amount lighting". It's obvious from the concert and the reaction of the crowd that Tempestra Entertainment has been able to improve their quality while maintaining their standards. They have taken this entertainment business to a higher level. It is very unlikely for the Bangladeshi organizers here in Australia, to spend such a huge amount of money on lighting and sound systems; but Tempestra Entertainment as usual, proved this wrong.

Ending the night with a sincere thank you to everyone involved in the event and their fans, Miles sang the all time favorite "*Firiya dao*".

It was clear as everyone walked out with smiles on their faces that Miles has done their job of making the audience swoon, clear proof that Bangladeshi music isn't dead even being so far away from home.

** Miles will be ending their Australia tour with a Final Concert on 28th June'08 Saturday at Bankstown Town Hall, Bankstown. Tickets are Available at all Bangladeshi Grocery shops in Sydney. Ticket Price: \$ 30/-, \$ 40/-, \$ 50/- & \$ 100/-.**

