Theatre Treat

Films and television are here to stay; but theatre, said to be the first medium of entertainment, is still considered to be an attraction for many, feels Tanvi Malhotra

Theatre, in India, started off as a narrative concept, i.e. reciting, singing and dancing, which formed its integral elements. The emphasis on the narrative aspects made theatre essentially dramatic right from the beginning. That’s primarily the reason why theatre essentially dramatic right from the beginning. That’s primarily the reason why

Natya dance

Theatre in India has encompassed all forms of literature and fine arts.

Literature, Mime, Dance, Movements, Painting, Sculpture and Architecture - all mixed into one is called ‘Natya’ or ‘Theatre’ in English. The exodus from theatre to films is not a new phenomenon.

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Playing the guitar has many benefits, “Knowing to play the guitar is an added advantage. You can always entertain anyone, by strumming your own tune (which you can compose once you learn it) you can always play it in front of a few people and then get praises in return (who would not want praises),” he smiles and with a twinkle in his eyes says, “The most memorable moment was when I sneaked my girl in my house at mid-night and sang her a song.”

But when we sang our first song, the crowd sang along with us, “I vividly remember the first time we went on stage. The very thought of having a live audience, which would judge us then and there, as well as the excitement, truly made us go blimbl. But when we sang our first song, the crowd sang along with us, this really boosted our confidence. A different energy helps you perform on stage. You are not in your own senses but in a different world where it is just you, the music and the audience. To see people appreciating you, when you are on an emotional high is a feeling hard to give away.”

For Passion

Avinav Banar, an electronic engineer, sitting in his bedroom at 11:30 pm, after a long day’s work looks around to search for what he calls his stress buster—Guitar. On spotting it, his eyes lit up and with his guitar pick, he plays his favourite tune, “Hotel California”. “There was a movie Desperado, which involves characters playing Spanish guitar. It is an amazing movie. My liking for guitar grew from watching this movie,” he says while playing the tune.

As a young child his interest lay in learning English songs and his choice of songs would always include a lot of guitar strumming. He developed his interest from there and now this instrument has given him another reason to sing.

He began playing it without any professional coaching, but by following concerts of artists like, Pink Floyd, Scorpions, The Verve, Flipsyde, Carlos Santana, Joe Satriani, and Bryan Adams.

Guitar unlike other musical instruments binds people around the world. For a few it is a hobby, some like watching others perform, while some dream of performing with a band

Guitar symbolises elegance and class. One feels at the top of the world as well. He feels, you can forgo the world while playing this instrument. It hypnotizes you. For those who are a lot into music they can take their liking to another level a band, which will earn them money, fame and more than that, they get to do what they are passionate about, for a living.

Jatin Kharatmal, a management graduate and lead guitarist of a band believes, “One can say that a guitar is violent and destructive, yet one of the most exotic and romantically expressive instruments.”

What lured him to start a band? He answers, “We were four boys with the same passion and the ambition to try something different and unique. This harsed us to start our own band, which was way back in college.” Their experience was exhilarating always. He adds, “I vividly remember the first time we went on stage. The very thought of having a live audience, which would judge us then and there, as well as the excitement, truly made us go blimbl. But when we sang our first song, the crowd sang along with us, this really boosted our confidence. A different energy helps you perform on stage. You are not in your own senses but in a different world where it is just you, the music and the audience. To see people appreciating you, when you are on an emotional high is a feeling hard to give away.”

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