



# THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL

## KALYANI NAGAR, PUNE

### REPORT – SENIOR SCHOOL ANNUAL CONCERT SANTA EVA – PRIDE OF ARGENTINA



The grounds of The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyaninagar reverberated with the powerful notes of “Don't Cry for me Argentina” as the Senior School staged its annual concert, ‘Santa Eva – Pride of Argentina’ on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at 7.00 p.m. The concert ‘Santa Eva’ was a musical journey through time as it retold the story of Eva Peron, one of the most controversial yet fascinating figures in Argentinian history.

A culmination of weeks of practice and hardwork, the performance was nothing short of perfect. Vihaan Shrotriya, Kainaaz Chothia, Kyra Irani and Kyle Irani brought to life the iconic characters of Ché, Eva Peron and Juan Peron with their riveting acts while the narrators Rishi Law and Zaen Jose created an immersive experience for the audience. The play was written and directed by the Principal, Mr. Ashley Eates, assisted by the Headmaster, Mr. Merwyn Rodricks, Mrs. Sandra Jose, Ms. Jovia D'Souza, Mrs. Steffi Zachariah, and Ms. Persis Sunderajan. Advait Mishra of Class 8 also supported the direction team with his impressive script writing.



Setting the tone for the evening was the perfectly orchestrated music. The band comprised Rayhan Bhatia, Swaraa Chikerur, Ryan Cardoz, Israel Shalom, and Vishruth Sharma. The vocalists Jason Samuel, Josiah Samuel, Soniya Jose, Bhavya Gangwal, Avika Chakravarty and Tivona Dillon backed by the choir elevated the scene to a whole new level with their melodious singing. The choir and musicians were led and guided by Mrs. Lillian Danla and Mr. Daniel Barnett. The students' passion was also evident in the dances brilliantly choreographed by Mrs. Pearl D'Souza, Mrs. Monica Tiwari, and Ms. Shreya Sharma.

The attention to detail in the stage décor further contributed to creating a truly magical atmosphere transporting the audience to the Argentina of the 1940s.

Mr. Rajendra Poudel, Mr. Ravi Diwate, Mrs. Sharon Reddy and Mrs. Neeta Wanzare accompanied by boarders did an excellent job with the stage décor. Lights and sound were provided by Mr. Arnold Eates, and Mr. Sanjay Virmani, respectively. Mr. Harish Singh and the estate department also played a crucial role in making the concert a success.

Speaking on behalf of the Members of the board, Mrs. Laurina D' Cruz and Wing. Cdr. (Retd.) Michael Wilson congratulated the students for their performance which they believed was at par with theatre professionals.

With over 1000 people in attendance, it was indeed a proud moment for The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyaninagar to have executed a flawless concert. The students' passion, dedication and talent left the audience inspired and in awe.





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