

Artcell rocks BRAC University Club Fair

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Artcell performs live at the programme. — New Age photo.

The latest edition of BRAC University Club Fair was different. When a band as big as Artcell performs live and their show starts with Artcell's lead vocalist Lincoln's these words: 'This party is going to be the best party in University', you probably can guess what the difference was. Rafid Ahnaf, studying EEE at BRAC University cancelled all his plans this Sunday just to stay at the university all day long so that he could watch Artcell perform.

BRAC University summer semester's club fair titled 'Summer Sault 2014' was sponsored by City Bank, organised by BizBee. Apart from Artcell's performance, BRAC University Cultural Club and BRAC University Drama and Theatre Forum also performed in the event.

The club fair is a regular event at BRAC University for the new students. Each club puts up stalls to attract and recruit the freshers. However, this time Artcell being the main attraction had made all the difference. The show started at 3:30 pm. BRAC University Cultural Club opened the show by performing popular songs like Song 2 by Blur, Shei Tumi by LRB, November Rain by Guns 'n Roses and many other well-known songs. There was a dance performance by them as well. This was followed by a drama

performed by BRAC University Drama and Theatre Forum titled 'Bhalobashar Noy Choy' which entertained the freshmen students.

After the arrival of the band at about 7 pm, the enthusiasm amongst the crowd notched up to a whole new level. One after another, they performed their greatest hits like Onno Shomoy, Dukkho Bilash, Odekha Shorgo and others. They, along with Jamshed, the vocalist of Powersurge, also covered the famous song 'Enter Sandman' by Metallica.

The students were extremely excited about this whole event. Bilash Deb, an ECE student at BRAC University, said, 'This has to be the best club fair so far. Absolutely amazing performances by each of the clubs, combined with free coffee and chocolates, not to mention a free concert by Artcell! It was better than I ever hoped it to be.'

Fatema T.Z. Aurin, a CSE student at BRAC commented, 'I've never seen a bigger or a louder crowd in a BRAC event! It's as though each and every one had to be there to witness Artcell performing live. The show ended magnificently with the entire crowd chanting the band's name.' Ahmed Jawad Khan, studying CSE and also a music enthusiast, added 'It was a paradise for music lovers. Watching Artcell live in my own university for the first time was an amazing experience!