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t2 PRESENTS GLIMPSES FROM LAST WEEK'S CALENDAR. PLUS, SOME SHOPPING AND LOTS OF MUSIC AND MASTI



Bertie Da Silva and his band performed at t2 presents The Right Stuff at Someplace Else on Friday night, with a little help from guest performer Amyt Datta. With Willie Walters on bass, Sooman on lead guitar, Suraj Pradhan on drums and Anindya Paul on backing vocals, Bertie's new originals *Golden Touch* and *One Of A Kind* proved to be hits. Coldplay-inspired *We Should Know*, which the band "turned upside down, taking it to the next level through words", was the result of being "constantly influenced by contemporary Brit pop in the last five weeks". "The subject of art is life, and your take on life changes as you grow older," said Bertie. "One has no control over content but the music evolves." The Amyt-Bertie magic charmed the crowd for the last six songs, including *La Dolce Vita*, *Do It Right* and *Pretty Girl*. "The main reason why I love to play with Bertie is that he is a thoughtful musician who presents what he feels as an artiste," said Amyt. "When I play with him, I use ideas that fit into his material, merging my brand of thought into it. It's stimulating." Picture by Rashbehari Das

Wear your support for Sourav Ganguly on your heart this IPL. Get your hands on a T-shirt bearing the Behala boy's picture, launched recently by his fan site [www.welovesourav.com](http://www.welovesourav.com) at Sourav's on Park Street. National selector Raja Venkat (picture below) was present at the launch. You can buy your dose of Dada online or at Music World, Wonderland Toys and Someplace Else. While the tees are priced at Rs 455 online, the off-the-rack price is Rs 390. Picture by Rashbehari Das



Holy Cat, an organisation that aims to bring together "young and wacky talent", is hosting a night bazaar at Plush on Wednesday. Featuring home decor, accessories, art, gift items, silver jewellery, candles, clothes, tea and more, the bazaar will be one mixed bag. Check out the collection by Nathalie Boscq (in picture above), a Frenchwoman who has been living and travelling across India for the past three years. "I am a photographer and the products have prints of pictures taken by me during my travels here," she said. Also on offer will be wares from Happily Unmarried, the tongue in cheek knick-knack brand. "Nathalie and I wanted to give people who do something different a fun platform, hence the night bazaar. The idea is to browse, sip and bite — a reason to enjoy in the middle of the week," said Sujata Bangur Jain of Holy Cat.

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## RAP UP A STORM

Sean Mims, an American rapper of Jamaican descent, topped the Billboard 2007 charts with *This Is Why I'm Hot*. The 28-year-old, who has also featured in Kylie Minogue's *All I See*, rapped it up at Venom on Friday night, for Tuborg and VH1's HipHop Hustle. Here's what he had to say to t2....

**Why is your name MIMS?**

It's my real surname. It's also an acronym for *Music Is My Savior*, my

debut album.

**How did *This Is Why I'm Hot* happen?**

I was just having fun in a studio and it happened! The song is a little arrogant in the sense that it explains why I'm hot but people gravitated to it because people like to feel good about themselves.

**So why are you hot, hot, hot?**

Because I'm in India and the weather is so hot, hot, hot!

**You lost your parents when you were 13. Has music been an emotional vent for you?**

Definitely. Music helped shaped my life. My motto is: life is short and you gotta live each day like it's your last.

**What are you inspired by?**

I like the fact that I've been able to travel. I'm a child from New York City and it's been a dream come true to see different cultures. The first thing

that struck me in India is the billion cabs everywhere!

**Is India going to inspire you to rap?**  
Of course. If I don't, then I didn't do my job here.

**An instant rap for t2? When I'm in India people see what I do/ When I'm bored, boy, then I links up with t2!**

**Karo Christine Kumar**

Who is your favourite rapper?  
Tell t2@abpmail.com