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## Schoolkids take Blue Frog stage by storm for charity

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Students of the Cathedral and John Connon School scored a melodious hat-trick on Saturday evening when they performed to a packed house at Blue Frog in Lower Parel.

The children performed their hit charity music concert "WE", and were joined by the beneficiary students of the Salaam Bombay Foundation's Art Academy.

The lively 90-minute show was a mix of jazz, pop and contemporary music, which had the crowd on its feet, cheering loudly and asking for more. WE is a brainchild of Cathedral student Mrinalini Somani.

In September 2013, Somani along with some of her classmates, had gathered to practice for a musical performance for their school. That is when the idea of performing for a cause struck her. She discussed it with her classmates, who were happy to lend their support.

On Saturday, after the group managed to bring the house down with their rocking performance, an elated Mrinalini, now in Class IX, expressed her satisfaction.

"We have felt so encouraged after the tremendous response the concert has received in the last two years. We are also delighted that the effort has helped so many children. The appreciation and warm response we have received till now has encouraged us to put up an even bigger show."

There was a surprise at the programme as well. A painting of John Lennon by Cathedral student Riana Arya was auctioned. The Class VII student's artwork sold for Rs 55,000 and the money was donated for charity.



Children perform at the event in Lower Parel on Saturday –Amritraj E

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