



Cultural Academy Music Festival

Folk singers enthrall audience on day 2

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On the second day of the 3-day Kashmir Music Festival organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, four prominent *Chhakri* maestros gave scintillating performances at the SP College auditorium, here today, transporting an appreciative audience to the heights of ecstasy.



Noted singers Abdul Rashid Hafiz, Abdul Gaffar Dar Kanihami, Gulzar Ganai and Farooq Ahmad Ganai presented popular folk numbers and earned profuse applause from listeners in a packed auditorium. The mesmerizing music and verses kept them spellbound.

The festival was inaugurated by the legendary Kashmiri Singer, Raj Begum, on Wednesday, and features light, folk and Sufiana musical performances by renowned artists of Kashmir.

Besides, music-lovers, artists and writers, the auditorium was thronged by the youth who appreciated the cultural initiative of the Academy to celebrate the music traditions of the valley through such performances.



The festival will conclude on Friday evening with classical Sufiana music performances by the reputed Sufiana music families of the valley.
