The Premiere of Clarence: Rhythm of the Guitar at KCC Multiplex

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True to the movie’s era, the lead actors Damith Wijayathunga, Nihari Perera, Saranga Disasekera and Dinakshie Priyasad arrive in vintage cars.

Producer Thusitha Wijayasena and his wife Swarna; actors Saranga Disasekera, Damith Wijayathunga and Nihari Perera arriving to KCC.

A ceremonial welcome led by Kandyan dancers.

It was a star-studded affair and a red-carpet event when Sri Lanka’s first musical biopic, Clarence – Rhythm of the Guitar, premiered at the KCC Multiplex in Kandy. Lead actors Damith Wijayathunga, Nihari Perera, Saranga Disasekera, and Dinakshie Priyasad brought in their star power and sparkle to the occasion, as they, accompanied by Producer Thusitha Wijayasena, his wife Swarna, and son Tharindu Wijayasena, and film producer Bandula Gunawardena, entertained crowds who had gathered to get a glimpse of their stars. The event had young girls and boys lining the path to the KCC Multiplex, playing Clarence Wijewardena’s songs on box guitars, an ode to the music maestro himself, who began his outstanding musical journey with a box guitar. The movie’s lead actors entertained fans with impromptu dances and joined the young guitarists inside KCC to sing Clarence’s famous songs. The public had the opportunity to meet the movie’s cast and capture some unforgettable moments from the premiere. Clarence – Rhythm of the Guitar, produced by Thusitha Wijayasena, Founder of Kandy City Centre, and directed by Theja Iddamalgoda, takes audiences through the journey of singer, songwriter, and music composer, Clarence Wijewardena, who is celebrated as the father of Sri Lanka’s Sinhala pop music.

Actors Nihari Perera and Damith Wijayathunga with producer Thusitha Wijayasena and his wife Swarna; actors Saranga Disasekera and Dinakshie Priyasad; and film producer Bandula Gunawardane celebrate the film’s premier at the KCC Multiplex.

A musical tribute at the premier screening of the movie at the KCC Multiplex.

Flags of the movie soaring high at Kandy City Centre.

A musical welcome for producer Thusitha Wijayasena and his wife Swarna, along with the actors.

Producer Thusitha Wijayasena lights the traditional oil lamp as his wife Swarna, son Tharindu Wijayasena, and actors Damith Wijayathunga and Nihari Perera look on.