

DECEMBER 2005

JOURNEY TO KARNATAKA - THE MUSIC OF SOUTH INDIA

In partnership with Leeds International Concert Season



Wednesday 7th December 2005 1:05pm
The Venue, Leeds College of Music, Leeds
Tickets: FREE!
Box Office: 0113 222 3434

A Carnatic violin concert presented by **Dr Jyotsna Srikanth** - an accomplished Carnatic & Western Classical violinist resident in London. Jyotsna has presented numerous solo concerts, jugalbandi (duet) concerts and jazz & fusion concerts, as well as accompanied stalwarts in Carnatic Music like Dr. Balamuralikrishna. Dr Srikanth is accompanied by **Vidwan R.N. Prakash** on mridangam and ghatam (clay pot). Not to be missed!

INTO THE LIGHT - THE WORLD IN YORKSHIRE

In partnership with BBC Roots

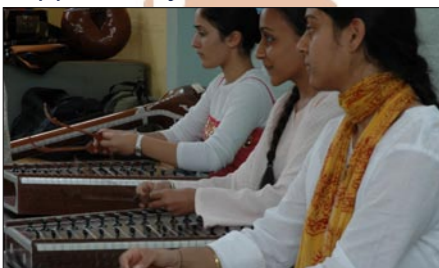


Friday 9th December 2005 7:30pm
The Venue, Leeds College of Music, Leeds
Tickets: £8 / £6 concession
Box Office: 0113 222 3434

The world comes home to play in this eclectic evening of roots & fusion music and dynamic poetry presented by some of Yorkshire's most talented emerging & established artists. Discover the world on your doorstep through inspiring performances that journey through South Asia, the Middle East, Africa and the Caribbean without ever leaving home.

RAGA MUFFINS MUSICAL RESIDENCY

Supported by Youth Music



Saturday 17th to Wednesday 21st December 2005
10:00am to 3:30pm each day

Space@Brackenedge, Chapeltown, Leeds
£49 early bird (up to 1st December),
£55 (after 1st December)
Discounts available for additional family members
To Register: 0113 244 5523

Not too sure what to do with your half term break?
Looking for a fun, positive, musical experience?

SAA-uk is offering a fun-filled experience for young people wanting to learn to sing or play an instrument - including sitar, santoor and tabla. Teaching artists include **Chiranjib Chakraborty** (vocals), **Mehboob Nadeem** (sitar), **Harjinderpal Singh** (santoor), **Bhupinder Singh** (tabla) and others.

FEBRUARY 2006

SINGING SENSATIONS: AN INDIAN CLASSICAL VOCAL WORKSHOP FOR EVERYONE

In partnership with the School of Music,



Saturday 11th February 2006 2pm to 4:30pm
Clothworkers Hall, School of Music, University of Leeds
£5 or £10/8 with concert
Box Office: 0113 343 2584 or
email concerts@leeds.ac.uk

Do you find yourself singing your favourite Bollywood songs out of tune in the shower?
Do you wish you knew a few tricks of the trade to make your voice sound more like the professionals? Well then, why not come along to this Indian Classical vocal workshop! **Jayasree Sen Gupta** (international vocalist) and **Shahbaz Hussain** (tabla virtuoso) will be showing participants the basics of Hindustani Classical singing - including basic scales, singing exercises to improve your voice, different rhythms and a few songs too!

SWARANJALI: SHOWERS OF MELODY

In partnership with the School of Music, University of Leeds



Saturday 11th February 2006 7:30pm
Clothworkers Hall, School of Music, University of Leeds
£8/6 or £10/8 with workshop
Box Office: 0113 343 2584 or
email concerts@leeds.ac.uk

Internationally renowned vocalist **Jayasree Sen Gupta** takes to the stage to present audiences with an enthralling evening of Indian music. Accompanied by **Kamalbir Singh** on violin and sarangi, and tabla virtuoso **Shahbaz Hussain**, Jayasree will take audiences on a journey through the world of Hindustani Classical singing - including khayal, thumris, ghazals, dadra & bhajan styles.

RAGA MUFFINS MUSICAL RESIDENCY

Supported by Youth Music



Monday 20th to Friday 24th February 2006

10:00am to 3:30pm each day
Space@Brackenedge, Chapeltown, Leeds
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FAMILY VARIETY SHOW

A FAMILY VARIETY SHOW CELEBRATING SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITIES
In partnership with Square Chapel Centre for the Arts



Saturday 25th February 2006
7:30pm
Square Chapel Centre for the Arts, Halifax
Tickets: £7 / £5 concessions /
£5 each for groups of 4+
Box Office: 01422 349422

SAA-UK CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2005

23RD BHARATANATYAM DANCE CLASSES
SPACE@BRACKENEDGE 0113 244 5523
28TH ADULT SITAR CLASSES
SCHOOL OF MUSIC, LEEDS UNI 0113 244 5523
29TH ADULT TABLA CLASSES
SCHOOL OF MUSIC, LEEDS UNI 0113 244 5523

OCTOBER 2005

1ST RAAG MALA:
THE VENUE, LEEDS COLLEGE OF MUSIC 0113 222 3434
2ND INDIAN SONG WORKSHOP
LEEDS COLLEGE OF MUSIC 0113 222 3434
21ST SAU RUNG (100 COLOURS)
LEEDS COLLEGE OF MUSIC 0113 222 3434
23RD SINGH STRINGS
ST-HILDA'S CHURCH, WHITBY 01947 603475
23RD KAUSHIKI CHAKRABARTY IN CONCERT
WHITBY PAVILION COMPLEX 01947 603475
24TH-28TH RAGA MUFFINS MUSICAL RESIDENCY
SPACE@BRACKENEDGE 0113 244 5523

NOVEMBER 2005

12TH ON LIBERATION STREET
QUARRY THEATRE, WEST YORKSHIRE PLAYHOUSE 0113 213 7700
25TH GROOVIN RAGA'S
LEEDS COLLEGE OF MUSIC 0113 222 3434

DECEMBER 2005

7TH JOURNEY TO KARNATAKA
LEEDS COLLEGE OF MUSIC 0113 222 3434
9TH INTO THE LIGHT
LEEDS COLLEGE OF MUSIC 0113 222 3434
17TH RAGA MUFFINS MUSICAL RESIDENCY
SPACE@BRACKENEDGE 0113 244 5523

FEBRUARY 2006

11TH SINGING SENSATIONS & VOCAL WORKSHOP:
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS 0113 343 2584
11TH SWARANJALI: SHOWERS OF MELODY
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS 0113 343 2584
20TH-24TH RAGA MUFFINS MUSICAL RESIDENCY
SPACE@BRACKENEDGE 0113 244 5523
25TH BAHAR
SQUARE CHAPEL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS 01422 349422



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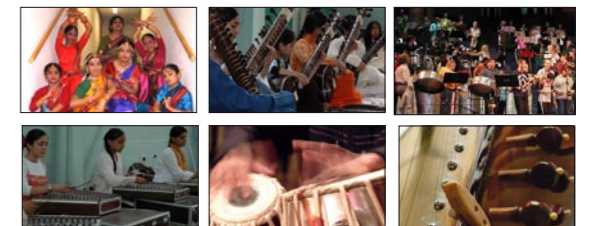
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BHARATANATYAM DANCE CLASSES

In partnership with Space@Bracken Edge



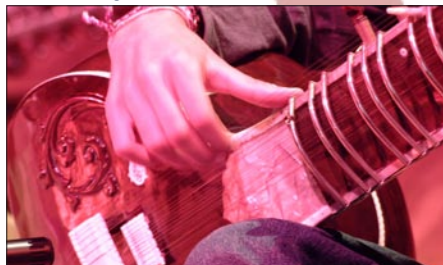
Friday Evenings from 23rd September

Space@Brackenedge, Chapeltown, Leeds
£70 for 10 weeks 6pm - 7.30pm
Contact SAA-uk to register on 0113 244 5523 or info@saa-uk.org.uk

Are you interested in learning to dance? Do you want to get out for some fun and exercise? Well then, why not join these weekly bharatanatyam dance classes! Bharatanatyam is a classical dance form that originated in South India. This class is open to anyone aged 8 and above. A great opportunity for the whole family!

ADULT SITAR CLASSES

In partnership with the School of Music, University of Leeds

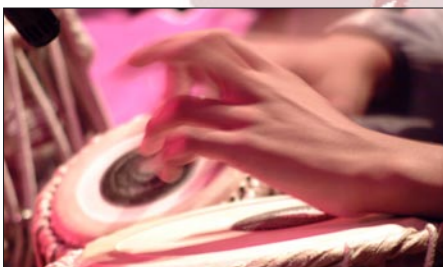


Wednesday Evenings from 28th September

6pm to 7:30pm Novice
7:30pm to 9pm Beginner/Intermediate
School of Music, University of Leeds
Contact SAA-uk to register on 0113 244 5523 or info@saa-uk.org.uk

ADULT TABLA CLASSES -

In partnership with the School of Music, University of Leeds



Thursday Evenings from 29th September

6pm to 7:30pm, Novice
7:30pm to 9pm Beginner/Intermediate
School of Music, University of Leeds
Contact SAA-uk to register on 0113 244 5523 or info@saa-uk.org.uk

OCTOBER 2005

RAAG MALA: A JOURNEY THROUGH HINDUSTANI CLASSICAL MUSIC

In partnership with Leeds Lieder +



Saturday 1st October 2005

Pre-Concert Talk at 12:15pm,
Concert at 1:00pm
The Venue, Leeds College of Music, Leeds
Tickets: £8 / £6 concession
Box Office: 0113 244 3434

Kaushiki Chakrabarty, recent winner of the BBC 3 World Music Award for the Asia Pacific 2005, has been acclaimed as the future of khayal and thumri in the new millennium. Accompanied by **Somen Poddar** on harmonium **Chandana Chakrabarty** on tampura and **Shahbaz Hussain** on tabla, Kaushiki will take audiences on an enthralling journey through the world of Hindustani Classical music. Not to be missed!

INDIAN SONG WORKSHOP

In partnership with Leeds Lieder +



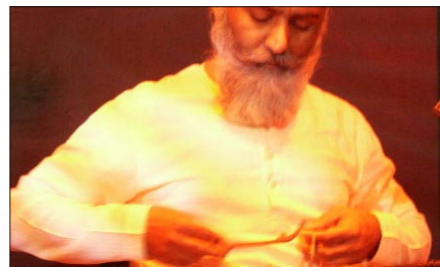
Sunday 2nd October 2005

10:00am to 12:00pm
Recital Room, Leeds College of Music, Leeds
Tickets: £2
Box Office: 0113 244 3434

A rare opportunity to delve into the exciting world of Indian music through the insight of master musicians. Lead by **Kaushiki Chakrabarty** & **Dharambir Singh**, participants will be introduced to the basics of Indian vocal technique including breathing, swar (pitch), tal (rhythm), lyrics, presentation and aesthetics.

SAU RUNG (100 COLOURS)

In partnership with Leeds College of Music, World Music Series



Friday 21st October 2005

7:30pm
Recital Room, Leeds College of Music, Leeds
Tickets: £6 / £4 concession
Box Office: 0113 244 3434

An enchanting evening of Classical Hindustani instrumental music, with **Surjeet Singh** performing classical raags on the sarangi - a highly expressive bowed instrument that closely resembles the human voice. And **Harjinderpal Singh** presenting Classical compositions played on the santoor - a 100 stringed instrument that originated in the valleys of Kashmir. Both musicians will be accompanied by **Bhupinder Singh Chaggar** on tabla.

SINGH STRINGS

In partnership with the Musicport World Music Festival



Sunday 23rd October 2005

11:15am
St Hilda's Church, Whitby
Tickets: £7
Box Office: 01947 603475

Singh Strings is an enchanting North Indian Classical music ensemble made up of well known sitarist **Dharambir Singh** and his sons - **Kaviraj** on vocals & santoor and **Upneet** on tabla. Come for an escape from worldly matters to experience the magic of the mind, body and soul!

KAUSHIKI CHAKRABARTY IN CONCERT + OTHER ARTISTS

In partnership with the Musicport World Music Festival



Sunday 23rd October 2005

Time: 8:30pm
Whitby Pavilion Complex, Whitby
Tickets: £24
Box Office: 01947 603475

Kaushiki Chakrabarty, recent winner of the BBC 3 World Music Award for the Asia Pacific 2005, has been acclaimed as the future of khayal and thumri in the new millennium. Accompanied by **Somen Poddar** on harmonium **Chandana Chakrabarty** on tampura and **Shahbaz Hussain** on tabla, Kaushiki will take audiences on an enthralling journey through the world of Hindustani Classical music. Not to be missed!

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NOVEMBER 2005

GRAND UNION ORCHESTRA - ON LIBERATION STREET

Supported by Education Leeds - Artforms, The Big Lottery Fund, SAA-uk, Aim Higher, City of Leeds Youth Music, Ralph Thoresby & Garforth Specialist Art Colleges & Musical Futures.



Saturday 12th November 2005

2:00pm matinee & 7:30pm
Quarry Theatre, West Yorkshire Playhouse, Leeds
Tickets: £7 / £5 concession
Box Office: 0113 213 7700

The 18-strong Grand Union Orchestra is joined by over 150 young musicians from Leeds including SAA-UK's Raga Muffins to create a poignant show marking the 60th anniversary of WWII. On Liberation Street blends the performers' stories and experiences with bhangra, classical and folk music of the Indian subcontinent and an eclectic mix of jazz, Latin and African rhythms.

GROOVIN RAGA'S

In partnership with Leeds College of Music, World Music Series



Friday 25th November 2005

7:30pm
Recital Room, Leeds College of Music, Leeds
Tickets: £6 / £4 concession
Box Office: 0113 244 3434

A fusion event featuring **Bhupinder Singh**, Leeds-based tabla super star, with guest artists specialising in Indian classical music, jazz, latin and other genres. The show promises to be experimental and funky, with a blend of rich melodies and groovin' rhythms featuring Tabla and other percussion.

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