

SOUTH ASIAN MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL*

In partnership with Leeds College of Music



Mon 31st July to Fri 4th Aug
9:30am to 4.30pm
Leeds College of Music

£80-00 (lunch provided)
Register: 0113 244 5523 or
info@saa-uk.org.uk

SAA-uk is delighted to present its 8th annual South Asian Music Summer School, which will offer tuition in Hindustani Classical vocals, sitar, santoor and tabla. Come along to the summer school and work with Indian music masters who will help you learn new raags & develop your musical skills. Provision will be available from novice to advanced levels for all ages. Accommodation is available for out-of-town participants. Contact SAA-uk for information & to register.

PANDIT AJAY CHAKRABARTY IN CONCERT

In partnership with Sitar-uk & Shrutinandan-UK



Saturday 12th Aug
7:30pm
Carriageworks Theatre,
Millenium Square, Leeds

£10 / £8 concession / £8 each
for groups of 4+
Box Office: 0113 224 3801

Pt Ajoy Chakrabarty is one of the most talented & versatile vocalists of India. His soft, soothing voice carries an emotional appeal and ease of expression that is said to be unrivalled. He has made a name for himself in the fields of Khayal and Thumri and many consider him to be a leading exponent of the Patiala Gharana. Leeds audiences are lucky to have him for one evening only in an intimate concert presented by SAA-uk, Sitar-UK & Shrutinandan-UK. Not to be missed!

SEPTEMBER 2006

SITAR CLASSES

In partnership with University of Leeds



Thursday Evenings from
14th Sept
6:00pm – 7:30pm (Beginner)
7:30pm – 9:00pm (Improver)
School of Music,
University of Leeds

£120 for 14 weeks
Register: 0113 244 5523 or
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The sitar has been India's most favoured classical string instrument for more than a century and has been made famous in the West by artists like Ustad Vilayat Khan & Pandit Ravi Shankar (famous for his work with the Beatles). If you're a fan of this beautiful instrument & want to delve into something new, then these classes are for you! Bring along your sitar & sign up for 14 weeks of tuition in this enchanting instrument. (Some instruments are available for loan.)

TABLA CLASSES

In partnership with University of Leeds



Thursday Evenings from
14th Sept
6:00pm – 7:30pm (Beginner)
7:30pm – 9:00pm (Improver)
School of Music,
University of Leeds

£120 for 14 weeks
Register: 0113 244 5523 or
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Have you always been a percussion fanatic? Looking for a way to relax and de-stress? Well then, these weekly tabla classes are for you! The tabla is a pair of hand drums that is widely used in Indian music and has been made popular across the world by Ustad Zakir Hussain & others. Bring along your tabla set & sign up for 14 weeks of tuition in this dynamic instrument. (Some instruments are available for loan.)

BHARATANATYAM DANCE CLASSES

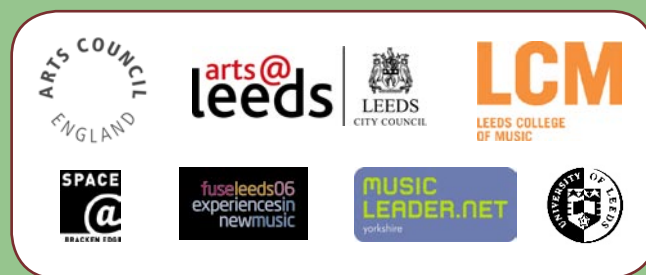
In partnership with Space @ Bracken Edge



Friday Evenings from 15th Sept
Kids Session:
5:30pm to 6:15pm
Adult Session:
8:00pm to 9:30pm
Space @ Bracken Edge,
Newton Garth, Leeds, LS7

£50 for 14 weeks (kids), £110
for 14 weeks (adults)
Register: 0113 244 5523 or
info@saa-uk.org.uk

Looking for a fun activity for your children? Want to get them moving & grooving in a safe & nurturing environment? Well then, why not bring them along to these weekly bharamatanatyam dance sessions for a fun, new experience! Participants will get an introduction to dance & movement, make friends & have a great creative outlet. Classes will be lead by Navya Rattehalli. Open to kids between ages 5 to 8. Parents/Carers welcome. Adult session – see May description for details.



For details of all of SAA-uk's events, go to www.saa-uk.org.uk
Details correct at time of print, but subject to change. Please contact Box Office for exact details at time of booking. * Events marked with a star are subject to securing funding. Fingers crossed!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 2006

- 12th** **Bharatanatyam Dance Classes**
Space @ Bracken Edge **0113 244 5523**
- 13th** **World Music Day**
Carriageworks Theatre **0113 213 7700**

JUNE 2006

- 1st** **Evening of Ethnic Musical Diversity, feat. Bandish**
Heptonstall Parish Church **01422 843995**
- 3rd** **In the Company of Geetika Varde & Taufiq Qureishi**
Carriageworks Theatre **0113 224 3801**
- 12th** **Intro to Marketing for Freelance Artists**
Yorkshire Dance, Leeds **0113 244 5523**

JULY / AUGUST 2006

- 13th** **Artist Surgery: How I Learn / How Others Learn**
West Yorkshire Playhouse **0113 244 5523**
- 15th** **Kirtan Darbar**
GNNSJ Sikh Temple, Leeds **0113 244 5523**
- 29th** **Indian Classical Music Appreciation: Interactive Workshop for Adults ***
Carriageworks Theatre **0113 224 3801**
- 29th** **Sing It, Play It, Love It: Indian Music Taster Workshop for Kids***
Carriageworks Theatre **0113 224 3801**
- 29th** **Swaramrit - The Nectar of Sound ***
Carriageworks Theatre **0113 224 3801**
- 31st** **South Asian Music Summer School ***
Leeds College of Music **0113 244 5523**
- 12th** **Pandit Ajoy Chakrabarty in Concert ***
Carriageworks Theatre **0113 224 3801**

SEPTEMBER 2006

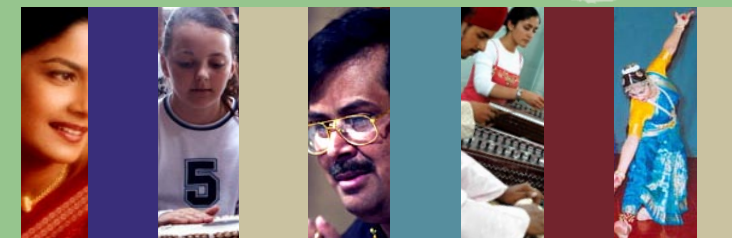
- 14th** **Sitar Classes**
University of Leeds **0113 244 5523**
- 14th** **Tabla Classes**
University of Leeds **0113 244 5523**
- 15th** **Bharatanatyam Dance Classes**
Space @ Bracken Edge **0113 244 5523**

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FACILITATING THE CONTEMPORARY



MAY 2006

BHARATANATYAM DANCE CLASSES

In partnership with Space @ Bracken Edge



**Friday Evenings,
from 12th May
7:30pm to 9:00pm**
Space @ Bracken Edge,
Newton Garth, Leeds, LS7

£80 for 10 weeks
**Register: 0113 244 5523 or
info@saa-uk.org.uk**

Looking for inner peace? Want a space to focus on yourself? Need to get in shape too? Well then, why not join these weekly Bharatanatyam dance classes! Bharatanatyam is a classical dance form that originated in South India and it is said to be a path to achieving spiritual enlightenment. Lead by Vidushi Navya Rattehalli, class participants will learn the basic gestures & steps of this beautiful dance form in a fun, social & nurturing environment. Open to anyone ages 19 and above.

WORLD MUSIC DAY

In partnership with FUSELEEDS06



**Saturday 13th May
11:00am to 4:00pm**
Carriageworks Theatre,
Millenium Square, Leeds

£4.50 for 1 workshop,
£6.50 for 2 workshops.
Lunch included.
Register: 0113 213 7700

Ever wondered how to play the sitar or tabla, or how to play a raag on the violin? Then this is the place for you. Whether you are a complete newcomer to making music or already play an instrument and want to expand your musical horizons, come along to a friendly, relaxed workshop to find out more. Go to www.saa-uk.org.uk for a full schedule of the day.

JUNE 2006

EVENING OF ETHNIC MUSICAL DIVERSITY, FEAT. BANDISH

In partnership with Pennine Springs Music Festival



Thursday 1st June 7:30pm
Heptonstall Parish Church,
Heptonstall

£9 / £5 concession /
£1 school pupils
Box Office: 01422 843995

Bandish is Mohamed Asani on sitar & tabla and John Ball on santoor & tabla. Joined by guest artist Lamin Jassej on vocals & djembe, the trio's original music brings together Indian Classical and traditional West African musical influences in a groovy combination of raags, songs & beats. The evening will also include performers from Belarus, Kurdistan and Uzbekistan, most of whom are asylum seekers or refugees. For more info, go to www.penninespringmusic.co.uk

“This Was Some Of The Finest Teaching I Have Ever Come Across – Totally Engaged And Very Beautiful.” Mr B., Leeds

“A beautiful evening of breath-taking music; it was an honour to be present! Felt like there was magic in the air...” C.T., Huddersfield

“What a privilege to be inspired / entertained by such a wonderful combination of artists.” XW.D., Bradford

IN THE COMPANY OF GEETIKA VARDE & TAUFIQ QUREISHI



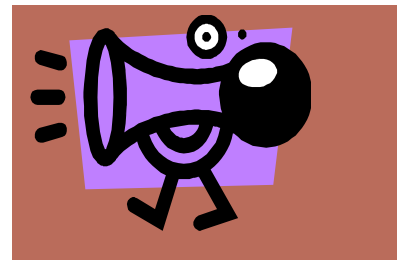
**Saturday 3rd June
Melody & Rhythm
Workshop: 2pm to 5pm
Classical Vocal Recital:
7:30pm**
Carriageworks Theatre,
Millenium Square, Leeds

£9 / £7 concession workshop &
recital, £7 / £5 recital only
Box Office: 0113 224 3801

A rare chance to be up-close & personal with two master musicians from India. Disciple of the renowned artist, Smt. Manik Bhide, Geetika Varde is a vocalist of the Jaipur-Atrauli Gharana. Taufiq Qureshi (a.k.a the “prince of percussion”), is the youngest son of the legendary tabla wizard, Ustad Alla Rakha & brother of world percussion master, Ustad Zakir Hussain. This husband & wife team will share their passion & insights about Indian music through an open workshop about Indian melody & rhythm, followed by a Classical Hindustani vocal recital – a great opportunity to witness this dynamic duo in action!

INTRO TO MARKETING FOR FREELANCE ARTISTS

(or, How to Create More Work for Yourself)



**Monday 12th June
6:00pm to 8:00pm**
Martha's Room,
Yorkshire Dance,
Leeds

£10 registration fee
**Register: 0113 244 5523
or info@saa-uk.org.uk**

Do you always hear the term “marketing” and wonder what it really means? Do you wish you knew some cheap & practical ways to publicise yourself & what you do in order to create more work for yourself? Then SAA-uk's introductory marketing workshop for freelance artists is for you! Lead by Anna Dunne, Marketing & Campaigns Manager at Audiences Yorkshire, the workshop will focus on the basics of marketing - including tactics like Print, Direct Mail, e-marketing, copy-writing and PR. Guaranteed to give you some practical tips to set you on the path to becoming a great self-promoter!

ARTIST SURGERY: HOW I LEARN /HOW OTHERS LEARN

In partnership with Yorkshire Music Leader



**Thursday 13th July
6:00pm to 8:00pm**
Priestley Room,
West Yorkshire Playhouse,
Leeds

£10 registration fee
**Register: 0113 244 5523 or
info@saa-uk.org.uk**

A professional development workshop session for community artists who want to learn about the different ways in which people understand, adapt and use knowledge & information. You will learn what your own ‘learning style’ is and discuss with other professionals how you can adapt your practice to meet the learning styles of your students / participants. The workshop will be delivered by Gail Dudson - a trained musician with over 15 years experience in management, training & business development. A great way to refresh your teaching practice with some new ideas & approaches!

KIRTAN DARBAR

In partnership with GNNSJ Sikh Temple



**Saturday 15th July
6:00am to 8:00pm**
GNNSJ Sikh Temple,
78 Ladypit Lane, Leeds 16

**FREE!! Donations Welcome.
Info: 0113 244 5523**

GNNSJ Sikh Temple invites you to come along and listen to musical presentations by Resident Artists Harbhajan Singh & Harjinderpal Singh as well as members of the Leeds community, including opportunities to listen to Sikh devotional hymns & instrumental items based in Classical raags. A great occasion to join hands as a community! (The Temple welcomes all, but requests that people cover their heads, wear trousers or long skirts and refrain from taking alcohol or tobacco into the temple. Hot curries will be served all day.)



“Excellent!!!! What a privilege to witness both the concert yesterday and the workshop today. Very powerful and moving. This should fill up a huge stadium – there's no justice!” Mr. N

INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC APPRECIATION: INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS*



**Saturday 29th July
2:00pm to 4:00pm**
Carriageworks Theatre,
Millenium Square, Leeds

£4 workshop only, £10 / £8
incl. concert
Register: 0113 224 3801

Do you love listening to Indian music, but wish you understood more about it? Are you a parent of a child who is learning Indian music or maybe an aspiring musician yourself? Well then, this workshop is for you! Lead by renowned international music maestro Pt Ajoy Chakrabarty & supported by Jayasree Sen Gupta, participants will be taken on a journey into the world of Indian Classical music that will cover basic scales, singing exercises, different rhythms, a couple of songs and some insight into the aesthetics of Hindustani Classical music. Open to ages 15 and above. A great opportunity to delve into this beautiful musical tradition.

SING IT, PLAY IT, LOVE IT:

INDIAN MUSIC TASTER WORKSHOP FOR KIDS*



**Saturday 29th July
2:00pm to 4:00pm**
Carriageworks Theatre,
Millenium Square, Leeds

£4 workshop only, £10 / £8
incl. concert
Register: 0113 224 3801

Do you know what a tabla is? Have you ever heard the sound of a sitar? If not, why not come along and spend a fun afternoon getting your hands on some cool instruments, trying out some singing & rhythmic games and making music with other young people & artists in an interactive workshop that will introduce you to Indian Music – an amazing musical tradition that is popular across the world! Open to ages 8 to 14. Parents & carers welcome!

SWARAMRIT - THE NECTAR OF SOUND*



**Saturday 29th July
6:00pm**
Carriageworks Theatre,
Millenium Square, Leeds

£7 / £5 concession, £10
/ £8 incl. workshop
**Box Office:
0113 224 3801**

An enchanting summer recital featuring some of the best exponents of Classical Hindustani Music in Britain, including Mehboob Nadeem (sitar), Harinderpal Singh (santoor), Jayasree Sen Gupta (vocals) & Bhupinder Singh Chaggar (tabla). A fantastic opportunity to see a medley of musicians on a variety of instruments presenting an intimate & inspiring evening of wonderful music. Guaranteed to take you into the cosmos!