

AVID Online presents an exciting kids Masterclass that will uncover the fundamentals of Western music-making and appreciation

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Music is arguably the purest and most powerful form of art. It has the unique ability to stimulate almost every part of the human brain and evoke profound emotions and responses – even from the deepest recesses of our minds. Moreover, it has the power to express – be it an emotion or feeling, a thought or attitude, a psychological mood or even a phenomenon of nature.

It is also generally perceived as the most universal of all art forms – almost like a common language, that straddles socio-cultural barriers and divisions. However, it has a distinct individual impact on each listener as well. The contours of the melody, the harmony, the rhythm speak to the listener as they transcend the symphonies and lyrics to find a deeper meaning: something that rings true for them and only them.

A lyrical and auditory representation of a story consisting of patterned constructions of words, choreographed rhythms and instrumental collaboration – music provides listeners with an insight to personal experiences and even in-depth interpretations of the world around us.

Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Furtados School of Music, Royal Opera House, Mumbai and Avid Learning present **Discovering Sound – Through Universal Musical Principles**, a live virtual masterclass – led by *Opera and Jazz Singer Sandeep Gurrupadi* – who will mentor our young participants on the fundamentals of music-making and guide them to help develop and refine their musical ear and talent.

Please read on for more details:

Sandeep will examine the fundamentals and basic sonic elements of music and tie these perspectives into the historical context of music-making in Europe while providing varied examples from western classical and jazz music through the years. The session will focus on understanding musical narratives and Sandeep will explore – through practical, interactive and immersive activities – how musical creativity can be inculcated while also touching upon important aspects of opera, western classical and jazz appreciation.

Join us for an immersive program that will help you develop your ear for music and much more!

When: Saturday, 5th June 2021 | 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM (IST)

Where: Live Session on Zoom

Age Group: 9-12 years

Register: www.avidlearning.in (Maximum 20 participants)



Interested in learning about the fundamentals of music-making and appreciation – in the genres of Opera, Western Classical and Jazz? Then join us for a live virtual workshop – led by *Opera and Jazz Singer Sandeep Gurrapadi* – which will help develop and refine your musical ear and talent. Learn about the basic sonic elements of musical creativity, and understand musical narratives and arrangements through a range of hands-on, exciting activities – all designed to give our young participants a truly interactive and immersive learning experience.

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About the Faculty

Sandeep Gurrapadi is an American opera singer and educator based in London of Indian origin and has worked extensively throughout the UK, Europe, China and America. Despite his relative young age - in 2019 he was invited to perform as a soloist at the Beijing National Stadium in the Dialogue for Asian Civilisations Conference for the Chinese President – Also In 2019 Sandeep premiered operas at the Tête a Tête, Grimeborn and London Festival of American Music – which included the lead role in the premiere of famed composer Odaline De La Martinez's opera 'Imoinda'. Sandeep is currently a Doctoral researcher with the prestigious Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. For Further Information: www.sandeepgurrapadi.com

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