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Message from Chief Executive and Artistic Director

Welcome to our Autumn-Winter 2023-2024 brochure! You will find lots for everyone to experience, learn, and take part in.

This September, we are delighted to announce the return of our Sunday Music classes, which offer all students aged 4 and above, an opportunity to learn the art of playing the Sitar, singing Kirtan, Shabads and light classical music, mastering the Tabla, and discovering a variety of other musical instruments, all at the Punjabi School.

This Autumn we return with a brand-new offer of Odissi Dance classes, for the first time in Yorkshire, alongside our Bharatanatyam and Kathak classes hosted in one of the best dance studios in the city at Northern School of Contemporary Dance. Go to page 19 and find out more...

Our series Raga@Seven makes a return to Seven Arts in Chapel Allerton, offering live music aficionados the chance to catch a host of diverse, monthly concerts featuring leading musicians and composers of both classical and contemporary South Asian music and dance traditions.

Arriving in November is 'One *Dha* at a Time: Dancing towards New Light' which offers four dancers the space and time to question, learn, and even reimagine what their specific dance form means to them.

This event takes on a non-conventional style that seeks to inspire the dancers and audiences alike with its exploration of what South Asian dance can be.

SAA-uk Autumn-Winter Season 2023-2024

On the 21st of December, SAA-uk in partnership with Opera North & Howard Assembly Room, come together for the 3rd consecutive year and bring you a fresh offering with Winter Solstice: From Within. This is a unique concert featuring sitarist Baluji Shrivastav OBE. This concert is not about a life without sight, but the mind that creates images and musical motifs for all to experience something beyond our inner self.

On the leap day, 29th of February 2024, we launch our season of events dedicated to Women in Music, which gives us a chance to showcase extraordinarily talented women who have made their mark or who are just starting their creative careers in the highly competitive world of music.

I hope to welcome all readers of this brochure to our events and classes, and I want to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' in advance for supporting live performing arts to continue to thrive.

“This season is all about shining a spotlight on underrepresented talent. In doing so, we are playing our role in contributing proactively and positively to the Northern cultural ecology through performing arts and storytelling”



Warmest wishes

**Ms Kieranjeet Kaur Virdee
MBE**

Raga@Seven Double Bill: Lost Raga & The Infinite Road

Saturday 23rd September 2023

7:00pm at Seven Arts

£15 Standard, £7 Concession, £5 Under 30's

LOST RAGAS

Giuliano Modarelli breaks new ground while treading the history of the lost ragas with a quartet featuring Joost Hendrickx, Dwayne Kilvington and Chris Williams. Their new music uncovers the secret history of traditional ragas that have been forgotten over time, combining them with modern electronic and jazz sensibilities to create a unique soundscape while honouring Hindustani classical compositions.

THE INFINITE ROAD

Violinist Kitha Balakrishnan, joined by percussionists Abhiram Sahathevan and Mithushan Sivagurunathan, uses traditional structures and symbolism of Carnatic music to transpose her own reference. On this September evening, she is offering a musical journey to the audience that is not only engaging but enlightens the process.

"I am seeking a mindset in which I am released from the conventional rigid structure and expectation of recital and instead I want to explore expression and making a statement"

- Kitha Balakrishnan

SAA-uk is proud to present the Divergence series from zerOclassikal.

Seven Arts, 31A Harrogate Rd, Chapel Allerton, Leeds LS7 3PD
More Info: saa-uk.org



October 2023

Raga@Seven Double Bill: SAMRaga & Sonali Natta

Friday 6th October 2023

7:00pm at Seven Arts

£15 Standard, £7 Concession, £5 Under 30's

This double bill evening is an opportunity to experience the diversity within Indian classical music.

Join us in welcoming visiting vocalist, Sonali Natta and her Guru Anjan Mazumdar on harmonium, accompanied by well-known tabla player Hiren Chate. A special opportunity to hear a vocalist capable of expressing emotions, stories and feeling with her unique voice, and who is visiting Leeds for the very first time.

The formidable musical duo SAMRaga, Jesse Bannister (Saxophone) and Hiren Chate (Tabla), is back in Leeds to take you on a journey filled with soul stirring melodies of Hindustani classical music. Showcasing their individual mastery and musicality, this is an evening which needs to be experienced to be believed.

Seven Arts, 31A Harrogate Rd, Chapel Allerton, Leeds LS7 3PD
Online Booking & More Info: saa-uk.org

One *Dha* at a time: Dancing towards new light

Four classically trained dancers go on a journey to discover their dance anew. We cordially invite you to join us at Seven Arts for a show that promises to bring you closer to the contemporary expressions of Indian dance forms, one *dha* at a time.

Saturday 25th November 2023

8:00pm at Seven Arts

£15 Standard, £7 Concession, £5 Under 30's

In the radiant month of Diwali, a celebration of Light over Darkness and the pursuit of Knowledge over Ignorance, four classically trained dancers embark on a journey to seek the essence of their dance. November holds special significance for many South Asian communities, making it the perfect time for self-reflection and discovery.

SAA-uk is thrilled to present 'One *Dha* at a Time,' an experimental dance show where the dancers challenge the conventional norms and inherited practices of Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kuchipudi and Odissi. This event is not just a performance; it's an encounter of South Asian dance practices with the ever-changing world. It's an endeavour of a young generation of dancers to interpret what classical dance means in the context of today's world.

"When I embarked on my MA journey at the Northern School of Contemporary Dance, I found myself referring to Kathak as the Indian dance style with the spins and ankle bells. It was a challenge to explain what the form was to those who had never experienced it. I realised that each explanation I crafted seemed tethered to preconceived notions. As I delved into contemporary performance and embraced interdisciplinary, intercultural expressions, I transcended the established ideals of Kathak."

-Shivani Jatar, Producer of One Dha at a Time



November 2023



Winter Solstice: From Within

Thursday 21st December 2023

7:15pm to 8:15pm at Howard Assembly Room
£10

From Within is a deep dive into the mind of maestro Baluji Shrivastav OBE and his journey with visual impairment. This concert is not about a life without sight, but the mind that can create images through the senses, showcased to us through South Asian instruments: the resonating strings of the sitar, intricate beats and much more.

Baluji is joined by an ensemble of blind and visually impaired artists, who together aim to enlighten the audience in how the imagination of music is formed in their minds. Animations and projections will coat the Howard Assembly Room in colour. This is a spectacle worth experiencing."

"I often have wondered how an individual who is not able to see the Northern Lights, which for me are synonymous with Winter Solstice, would visualise the beginning of this magical season. The idea of creating a musical response to the Winter Solstice came out of a conversation between Opera North and SAA-uk – in 2021 we presented 'Winter Solstice: Northern Lights', in 2022 'Winter Solstice: Music of the Mountains' and this year we invite you to experience 'Winter Solstice: From Within'."

– Keranjeet Kaur Virdee MBE, Artistic Director

"SAA-uk is proud to present this project as part of SAA-uk's Talent Development Programme SPOTLIGHT funded by PRSF and PPL, in partnership with Opera North and Howard Assembly Room."

Howard Assembly Room, 32 New Briggate, Leeds LS1 6NU
Online Booking & More Info: saa-uk.org

Midday Melody

Wednesday 31st January 2024

12:30pm doors open, performance from 1:05pm

The Venue, Leeds Conservatoire

FREE, no booking required

Yorkshire's very own talented duo Eeshar Singh and Jeevan Singh invite everyone to come along to a free lunchtime recital.

The two musicians will present classical raag in a taal associated with mid-day melodies to wash away the Winter blues on the santoor and tabla. Eeshar began his musical journey at age 7 and Jeevan Singh at the age of 5 through the SAA-uk Music Academy, and they both trained under the guidance of Ustad Harjinderpal Singh and Shri Bhupinder Singh Chaggar.

Both young emerging musicians continue to master their art and with each performance opportunity, audiences can enjoy their budding virtuosity.

Leeds International Concert Season is proud to present this performance in association with SAA-uk.

The Venue, Leeds Conservatoire, 3 Quarry Hill, Leeds LS2 7PD

Online Booking & More Info: saa-uk.org and leedsconcertseason.co.uk/whats-on/



Raga@Seven: Poetry in Song

Thursday 29th February 2024

7:00pm at Seven Arts

£15 Standard, £7 Concession, £5 Under 30's

The 29th of February is synonymous with a twist in roles and gender norms, where women take the active role of proposing and whisk away their partner to marital bliss.

During the leap year, we embark on a journey to celebrate this tradition, starting with an evening of poetry and song. Recited and sung by Priti Kaur, all songs have been written and/or performed by women throughout time.

From old folk songs to Bhajans written by 16th-century mystic poet Meerabai, to ghazals by legendary poets Amrita Pritam and Parveen Shakir as well as hidden gems of current generation South Asian poets like Shabina Adeeb, this is an evening for one to bask in the talent of feminine artistry.

Seven Arts, 31A Harrogate Rd, Chapel Allerton, Leeds LS7 3PD
Online Booking & More Info: saa-uk.org

HELP US PRESERVE THE TRADITIONAL and FACILITATE THE CONTEMPORARY

Make a regular gift to SAA-uk and help us enrich more lives by preserving the traditional and facilitating the contemporary for every generation.

South Asian Arts-uk (SAA-uk) is a charity and we are grateful for all the generous gifts we receive which help us preserve and facilitate South Asian arts. Our work provides access to culturally relevant music and dance through a various range of engaging events, concerts and activities that lastingly celebrate artistic excellence.

HERE'S HOW:

Online:
saa-uk.org/keeping-arts-alive

With a one-off payment or monthly direct debit, you can choose your donation and continually support us.



Donating to SAA-uk:

- Gives us the resources to offer free instruments for every student so they can practice at home and grow their artistry
- We can continue to deliver South Asian music and dance through out concert series, academies, artist support programme and community engagement
- We can further develop and present world-class/international renowned acts through our special projects and concert series
- Helps us spot individual talents in growing artists and through our artistic support programme we help create opportunities for emerging talent to perform in professional venues across the UK

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Introduction: SAA-uk EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2023-24

South Asia is known for its rich arts and heritage, that is part and parcel of the diverse cultural offer around the world today. Music, dance and the arts more in general are subjects often undervalued, yet they are the ones that give rise to creative thinkers and leaders and have been what we turn to for wellbeing in our personal life, and to regenerate communities.

A study by Arts Professionals shows the positive correlation between music classes and students' (age 7 to 17) mental health. 85% of the students said that making music made them feel happier.

At SAA-uk, we take pride in our 25-year history of offering children and young people from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to learn and cultivate their talent in South Asian music and dance. Through our programmes, we have contributed to the success of many musicians, composers, choreographers and arts practitioners, including Sukhmani Kaur, Kaviraj Singh, and Jasdeep Singh Degun, who have gone on to pursue successful careers in the arts.

Not convinced? Here are some facts for you to consider

BENEFITS OF MUSIC LEARNING

- Increase in students' test scores compared with non-participating peers
- Improved academic skills in reading, writing and maths
- Develop students' creativity
- Develop communication, expression and collaboration
- Learn valuable life skills like time management, perseverance and problem solving
- Music lessons provide joy and a sense of community

HEALTH BENEFITS OF DANCING

- Improved condition of heart and lungs
- Increased muscular strength, endurance, motor and aerobic fitness
- Improved muscle tone and strength
- Weight management
- Stronger bones and reduced risk of osteoporosis
- Better coordination, agility and flexibility

Our Offer for Music and Dance Learning includes:

Music

Music classes every Tuesday evening and Sunday afternoon during term time

Safe, clean space and classrooms
Free instrument loan

Audition preparation for Yorkshire Young Musicians (YYM) Gifted and Talented Scheme
Homework club (Sundays only)

Parents' waiting area with free Chai/Coffee

Dance

High-quality, safe and professional dance studio
Mirror wall

Sprung floor to avoid injuries

Heating facilities

Music system

CPU connected with large, full HD screens

Motion deductive webcams and microphones

Parents' waiting area, café, and water refill stations
Changing area

Free Wi-Fi

Both

Access to Google Classroom for all learning resources

DBS certified and First Aid qualified tutors

Inclusivity and equality policy*

Certificates of Achievement **

Future Talent Bursaries (means-tested)

Discounts for individuals and families dealing with financial hardships (means-tested)

Discounts for siblings

Discounts for parent/guardian learning alongside their child(ren)

Toilets and Parking facilities

*At SAA-uk, we are dedicated to creating an inclusive learning environment for individuals with learning difficulties and disabilities. We warmly welcome everyone to a nurturing and safe space where we make necessary adjustments to accommodate extra needs. Prior to registration, we conduct an initial assessment to ensure that each individual's needs are met, and their creative potential is fully realised.

** Please note: If you choose to give ISTD grade exam, there is an additional cost of £150 to £200 on top of the normal fee that covers grading preparation, assessments, and the ISTD certificate.

Dates For Your Diary

TUESDAY Music (in person) (North India, Pakistan & Bangladesh)

Autumn 19th September - 5th December 2023

*No sessions on 24th & 31st October 2023

Winter 16th January - 26th March 2024

*No sessions on 13th February 2024

Summer 23rd April - 9th July 2024

*No sessions 28th May & 4th June 2024

THURSDAY - Kathak Dance (In Person)

Autumn 21st September - 7th December 2023

*No sessions on 26th October & 2nd November 2023

Winter 18th January - 28th March 2024

*No sessions on 15th February 2024

Summer 25th April - 11th July 2024

*No sessions 30th May & 6th June 2024

FRIDAY - Bharatanatyam and Odissi Dance (In Person)

Autumn 22nd September - 8th December 2023

*No sessions on 27th October & 3rd November 2023

Winter 19th January - 29th March 2024

*No sessions on 16th February 2024

Summer 26th April - 12th July 2024

*No sessions 31st May & 7th June 2024

SUNDAY Music (in person) (North India, Pakistan & Bangladesh)

Autumn 24th September - 10th December 2023

*No sessions on 27th October & 5th November 2023

Winter 21st January - 31st March 2024

*No sessions on 18th February 2024

Summer 28th April - 14th July 2024

*No sessions 2nd & 9th of June 2024

MONDAY Music (Online)

Autumn 18th September - 4th December 2023

*No sessions on 23rd & 30th October 2023

Winter 15th January - 25th March 2024

*No sessions on 12th February 2024

Summer 22nd April - 8th July 2024

*No sessions 27th May & 3rd of June 2024

WEDNESDAY - Music (Online)

Autumn 20th September - 6th December 2023

*No sessions on 25th & 1st November 2023

Winter 17th January - 27th March 2024

*No sessions on 14th of February 2024

Summer 24th April - 10th July 2024

*No sessions 29th May & 5th of June 2024



Sunday MUSIC Classes are BACK!

OPEN DAYS: BOOK YOUR TASTER SESSION AND GET CREATIVE

Our Open Days are available to everyone for free, regardless of their background. This is an opportunity to try things out, meet the tutors, learn firsthand, have fun and sign up.

SAA-uk Music and Dance classes provide an opportunity to discover South Asian cultural artforms, all the while promoting physical and mental wellbeing.

The SAA-uk Academies are also a great place to make new friends and become part of a community.



We invite you to come along to our
FREE OPEN DAYS for:

DANCE

Explore basic dance movements, footwork, spins, expressions, and hand gestures in a fun and interactive session open to all age groups, from 5+ to adults.

Saturday 9th September 2023

3:00pm and 4:00pm

Dance Studio Leeds at Studio 3

Mabgate Mills, Mill 6, Macaulay St, Leeds LS9 7SW

Kathak dance with Jyoti Manral

Bharatanatyam dance with Varsha Sivakumar

Odissi dance – NEW! – with Sayani Ghosh

MUSIC

SAA-uk Music and Dance classes provide an opportunity to discover South Asian cultural artforms, all the while promoting physical and mental wellbeing.

Sunday 10th September 2023

3:00pm to 5:00pm

Punjabi School

Sikh Centre. 192 Chapeltown Road, LS7 4HZ

See Page 11 for the benefits of music and dance

For more information and to book your place call **Jyoti** on
07494028311 (Dance) / **Maryam** on **07586 630249 (Music)**
or email education@saa-uk.org



SITAR Students start learning with holding and plucking the instrument and then begin to familiarise themselves with the different notes and work on them within rhythmic patterns. As the students grow more confident, they learn tunes (gaths) based in various raags (melodic scales) and start developing the art of improvisation.

TABLA Students start playing the tabla by learning to create sound with their fingers. Simultaneously the students develop their rhythmical sense and practice different rhythmic patterns. The Tabla is usually an accompanying instrument but has a majestic presence and can be presented as a solo instrument too.

SANTOOR Students start by learning how to sit with the instrument, holding the wooden hammers and identifying the strings through the practice of sargams (various note patterns). With time, students are introduced to the intricacies of raags, improvisation and practice their speed.

DILRUBA & SARANGI Students learning bowed instruments start by developing the technique of playing note patterns, understanding the placement of the notes on the fingerboard and are then introduced to raag-based music. As the students' confidence grows, they begin to learn the art of sangat (playing together).

VOCALS Students start by understanding their voice as an instrument and using the correct breathing technique. Students then move towards learning songs (bandish) in different raags and the moods they are trying to convey through improvisation. In this class we offer learning of gurbani, light or semi-classical, and film songs.

Shastriya Sangeet South Asian Classical Instrumental and Vocal learning at the Punjabi School

Tuesdays, 5:00pm to 9:00pm
Sundays, 2:00pm to 7:00pm

Classes Starting Week commencing
18th September 2023 to July 2024
(1 hour for each class)

From ages 4 and above, with Beginners to Experienced levels.

Children - £120 per term (10 weeks) / £324 annual fee (30 weeks) inclusive of 10% discount

Adults - £150 per term (10 weeks) / £405 annual fee (30 weeks) inclusive of 10% discount

Special Family offer - Gurbani Kirtan - £60 per term (10 weeks)

For more information and to book your place call **Jyoti on 07494028311 (Dance) / Maryam on 07586 630249 (Music)** or email education@saa-uk.org

Sunday 10th September Open Day
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Saturday 9th September Open Day
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In Person Classes

Kathak Dance Class

at Northern School of Contemporary Dance

Thursdays, 5.30-8.30pm

Classes Starting on Thursday 21st September 2023 to July 2024

(1 hour for each class)

£120 per term (10 weeks) / £324 annual fee (30 weeks) inclusive of 10% discount

Register at:

saa-uk.org/academies/indian-dance-academy-kathak/ and get more information by emailing education@saa-uk.org or call Jyoti on 07460458666

Our **Kathak** classes are tailored to enable each learner to develop their technique, rhythm, footwork and spins (Chakkars). Lessons also cover expressions using the hands, face and eye movements, which are a vital part of Kathak.

A dance primarily used to tell mythological stories, folklores and timeless tales, the aim of these lessons is to provide a high-quality learning experience along with a boost to their physical and mental wellbeing.

At the end of every class, we provide videos and study materials for self-practice via the **Kathak WhatsApp group and Google classroom**. All students will have the chance to perform at community events (e.g., Diwali, Holi, Navratri) and regional cultural events.



Online Booking & More Info:
saa-uk.org/academies/indian-dance-academy-kathak/

Northern School of Contemporary Dance (NSCD), 98 Chapeltown Rd, Leeds LS7 4BH
Online Booking & More Info: saa-uk.org

Bharatanatyam and Odissi Dance Classes

at Northern School of Contemporary Dance

Fridays 5:15pm to 8:15 pm (Bharatanatyam)
Fridays, 6:00pm to 7:00pm (Odissi)

Classes Starting on Friday 22nd September 2023
to July 2024

(1 hour for each class)

£120 per term (10 weeks) / £324 annual fee (30 weeks) inclusive
of 10% discount

Practiced all over the world, **Bharatanatyam** is known for its precision in body movement and taalam. All students will get a certificate and an opportunity to perform at the grand year-end showcase. We conduct our classes in one of the best dance studios in Leeds, where you will learn following the ISTD syllabus. Classes are designed to develop your strength and stamina, alongside vocals which is an essential part to master this artform.

Odissi dance classes are starting in September 2023, led by our talented tutor, Mrs. Sayani Ghosh, trained Odissi dancer, teacher, and choreographer with over 12 years of experience in teaching dance. Odissi dance is a graceful art form that tells stories from sacred Hindu texts through precise movements set to melodious music. This dance style is an excellent starting point for students of all ages and backgrounds, connecting the mind and body.

At the end of every class, we provide videos and study materials for self-practice via the **Bharatanatyam and Odissi WhatsApp group**. All students will have the chance to perform at community events (e.g., Diwali, Holi, Navratri) and regional cultural events.

Online Booking & More Info: <https://www.saa-uk.org/academies/indian-danceacademy-bharatanatyam-and-odissi/> and get more information by emailing education@saa-uk.org or call Jyoti on 07460458666

Northern School of Contemporary Dance (NSCD), 98 Chapeltown Rd, Leeds LS7 4BH

Online Booking & More Info: [saa-uk.org](https://www.saa-uk.org)



Saturday 9th September Open Day
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Online Learning

Providing access to high quality music and dance learning in places where there are no qualified or experienced teachers of South Asian arts

Our online programme offers 10 weeks of personalised, flexible, online learning with individual attention. With our programme, you will have opportunities to present your work in live performances with the guidance and support of your teachers.

Register at:

saa-uk.org/academies/online-classes/ and get more information by emailing education@saa-uk.org or calling Maryam on 07586630249



For more information and to book your place call Jyoti on 07494028311 (Dance) / Maryam on 07586 630249 (Music) or email education@saa-uk.org
Bursaries are available for those dealing with financial hardships - bursaries are means-tested, and applications are available on request via the above email.

Online Classes

MUSIC - SITAR, SANTOOR and VOCALS

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
5:00pm to 9:00pm (slots available)**

**Classes Starting Week commencing
18th September 2023 to July 2024**

(45 Minute Classes), 121 Classes Via Zoom, Ages 6 and above
£200 per term (10 weeks) / £540 annual fee (30 weeks) inclusive
of 10% discount

Register at:

saa-uk.org/academies/indian-music-academy-north/
and get more information by emailing
education@saa-uk.org or calling Maryam on 07586 630249

Our individual music classes in Sitar, Santoor and Vocals will give you access to the best tutors from the comfort of your home. Choose a 45-minute slot, and whether you are here to refine your technique or begin your journey of learning, you will get all the attention and flexibility that our online classes can offer.

Online Booking & More Info: saa-uk.org/academies/online-classes/ and get more information by emailing education@saa-uk.org or calling Maryam on 07586630249



DANCE - BHARATANATYAM

**On a specific agreed day, 4:00pm to 6:30pm
(slots available on request)**

**Classes Starting Week commencing
18th September 2023 to July 2024**

**(45 Minute Classes), 121 Classes Via Zoom, Ages 6 and above
£200 per term (10 weeks) / £540 annual fee (30 weeks) inclusive
of 10% discount**

Are you interested in exploring Indian classical dance but don't live in an area with access to dance classes?

SAA-uk's online Bharatanatyam classes are led by our experienced tutors who will guide you through the steps and techniques of this renowned dance form from the comfort of your home.

Our offer is accessible to anyone with an internet connection allowing you to learn at your own pace from anywhere in the world.

Online Booking & More Info: saa-uk.org/academies/online-classes/ and get more information by emailing education@saa-uk.org or calling Jyoti on 07494028311

Bursaries are available for those dealing with financial hardships - bursaries are means-tested, and applications are available on request via the above email.



DANCE - KATHAK

**Wednesdays, 5:00pm to 8:30pm
(slots available on request)**

**Classes Starting Week commencing
18th September 2023 to July 2024**

**(45 Minute Classes), 121 Classes Via Zoom, Ages 6 and
£200 per term (10 weeks) / £540 annual fee (30 weeks) inclusive
of 10% discount**

Our online Kathak classes aim to teach and enhance the knowledge of the traditional dance form that originated in the Northern part of India. We designed these classes to educate dance enthusiasts and provide a better understanding of this beautiful art form. Convenient and accessible from any location in the world, our interactive classes will give you insight into hand and body movements, footwork, spins, rhythmic patterns, and variation in speed. Our classes will focus on both the technical dance aspects and storytelling (Bhaav) of Kathak.

Online Booking & More Info: saa-uk.org/academies/online-classes/
For more information and to book your place call Jyoti on 07494028311 (Dance) email education@saa-uk.org

Bursaries are available for those dealing with financial hardships - bursaries are means-tested, and applications are available on request via the above email.

How to book tickets to our performances

Tickets for SAA-uk concerts, events and workshops are available to be purchased on our website in a few quick and easy steps. Here is a guide on how to do this:

1 After deciding which event you wish to see, on the right side of the webpage, there is the price, date/time and option of choosing the quantity of tickets you would like.

2 Once you've put in your preferences, click 'Book Now', the button located straight underneath

3 This will take you to your 'basket', which holds all your booked items as you continually navigate through the website

4 This basket page will show you in a clear table what you have ordered: The event, time, price per ticket, quantity of the tickets and the total price

5 Beneath this, there will be a table where you will put in your personal details, including contact details and address - There is also the option of including a donation of any size you choose, which will go to helping us continue our important work

6 Below this section is a full summary of anything you have ordered, along with its grand total

7 Once you are satisfied, click 'proceed to payment'

8 After completing the payment, you will get a confirmation page and a digital receipt will be sent to your email address

We look forward to welcoming you at concerts and classes.



Our Venues

Thanks to the support of our venues, we can stage spectacular performances featuring our talented artists and offer access to safe, high-quality learning experiences. We encourage responsible travel to protect the environment and minimise our climate impact.



Seven Arts

31A Harrogate Rd, Chapel Allerton, Leeds LS7 3PD

0113 262 6777

sevenleeds.co.uk



Howard Assembly Room

32 New Briggate
Leeds LS1 6NU

0113 243 9999

operanorth.co.uk/howard-assembly-room



**The Venue,
Leeds Conservatoire**

3 Quarry Hill
Leeds LS2 7PD

0113 222 3400

leedsconservatoire.ac.uk



Punjabi School at The Sikh Temple

192 Chapeltown Rd, Leeds LS7 4HZ
0113 262 9073

thesikh temple.co.uk



Northern School of Contemporary Dance

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