



All that we create is down to the generosity of you, our amazing audience.

Your donations can help provide a child with the opportunity to access music and dance education, especially those facing financial barriers. With free instruments and a strong commitment to inclusivity and equality, SAA-uk is dedicated to ensuring that every child has the chance to thrive musically!

What's more, through Gift Aid, you can easily make your donations go 25% further at no extra cost to you. If you are a current UK taxpayer, SAA-uk can reclaim Gift Aid from the tax you have already paid.

Gift Aid means we can reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that you have donated to SAA-uk in the last four years, and all your future donations until you tell us otherwise.

These additional funds are vital in strengthening our ability to nurture talent and ensure that the cost-of-living crisis does not isolate any person from the wonderful opportunities we offer to learn, create, and succeed.

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RISE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE TALENT
TUES 22ND APRIL 7:30PM
ROUNDHOUSE, LONDON
TICKETS: WWW.SAA-UK.ORG

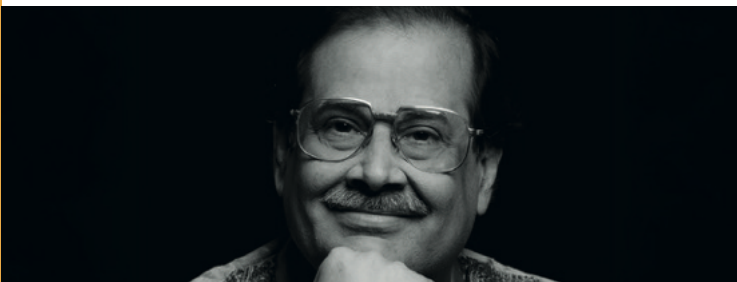
Celebrate young talent with Serendipity, a collaboration between SAA-uk and Future Talent, marking the charity's 20th anniversary. Featuring a multi-genre album and a Roundhouse performance curated by Nitin Sawhney CBE, this initiative spotlights 12 young musicians (ages 10–17). Guided by composer Kirpal Singh Panesar, they crafted Serendipity, a joyful piece celebrating gratitude. Join us to honour diversity, talent, and the power of music!



RAGA@7: ARANGETRAM, REFLECTIONS OF A DANCER
SAT 31ST MAY 7PM
SEVEN ARTS, LEEDS
TICKETS: WWW.SAA-UK.ORG

Experience Arangetram: Reflections of a Dancer with Annapoorna Kuppuswamy as she celebrates 30 years of Bharatanatyam. From foundational pieces like Alarippu to the emotive Varnam and joyful Thillana, Annapoorna blends tradition with personal evolution.

This performance showcases SAA-uk's dedication to preserving and reimagining cultural heritage. Be there to enjoy the timeless beauty of Bharatanatyam in motion.



PANDIT AJAY CHAKRABARTY & COMPANY
SUN 20TH JULY 5PM
HOWARD ASSEMBLY ROOM, LEEDS
TICKETS: WWW.SAA-UK.ORG

Celebrate South Asian Heritage Month (17th July–18th August 2025) with Pandit Ajoy Chakrabarty, a master of the Patiala-Kasur Gharana. Renowned for his versatility, Pandit ji blends traditions like Carnatic music and has performed at iconic venues worldwide.

With over 100 albums and honours including the Padma Shri, his repertoire spans Dhrupad, Khyal, Thumri, and devotional music. This is a performance that promises to leave you inspired!



LEEDS SUMMER SOLSTICE 2025
21ST JUNE 9PM - 6AM
LEEDS
TICKETS: WWW.SAA-UK.ORG

Mark your calendars! Tickets go live in March 2025 at www.saa-uk.org - first come, first served!

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Featuring renowned vocalists, instrumentalists, and tabla maestros, this is an evening you can't miss. Stay tuned for exciting updates!



In 2025

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At SAA-uk, we believe in preserving the traditional and facilitating the contemporary to keep performing arts alive, vibrant and accessible to all.

We spot, nurture and celebrate talent, especially from underrepresented voices, providing safe, inclusive spaces, for creativity and self-expression.

Our programs run year-round in Leeds and beyond, fostering diversity, impact & meaningful collaboration with venues & communities.

We are committed to supporting artists to build successful careers, while prioritising sustainability in everything we do.

Join us to be part of a vibrant, forward-thinking movement that celebrates talent, tells stories and is committed to keeping performing arts and music alive!

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Together, We Can Keep The Arts Thriving!



RAGA@7: PARIVAAR
SAT 15TH MARCH 7PM
SEVEN ARTS, LEEDS
TICKETS: £10, £7, £5 UNDER 30S & SAA-FAMILY*

Join us for Parivaar, an evening of Indian classical music and dance honouring the legendary Ustad Vilayat Khan Sahib. Featuring Ustad Dharambir Singh MBE on sitar, alongside his talented family—Upneet Singh (tabla), Kaviraj Singh (santoor/vocals), Surmeet Singh (sitar), Priya Dhadyalla (vocals), and Seetal Kaur (Kathak)—this event celebrates tradition, artistry, and legacy. Presented in association with Sitar Music Society.



BLOSSOMING
THURS 3RD APRIL 7PM
HOWARD ASSEMBLY ROOM, LEEDS
TICKETS: WWW.SAA-UK.ORG

Discover Eeshar Singh's Blossoming, a debut EP blending Indian classical sounds with Western orchestration and neoclassical textures. Released in September 2024, this 5-track collection reimagines mythology and folklore through music, soundscapes, and visuals. Featuring Eeshar (Santoor/Synth) alongside Jeevan Singh (Tabla) and Sirrian Singh (Esraj/Tar-Shehnai), this captivating performance is a cultural fusion you won't want to miss!



JYOTSNA SRIKANTH
THURS 20TH MARCH 7.30PM
HOWARD ASSEMBLY ROOM, LEEDS
TICKETS: WWW.SAA-UK.ORG

Jyotsna, a Bangalore-born, London-based artist, is Europe's leading Indian violinist, known for her dynamic blend of Carnatic music and free jazz. Trained by her mother, Ratna Srikantiah, she began her career in South Indian cinema, contributing to over 200 soundtracks. Now a global performer, she has graced platforms like the BBC Proms and WOMAD. As an educator, she shares her passion for Indian classical music at prestigious institutions, including the University of Cambridge.



PARAMPARA – 'A FAMILY VARIETY SHOW'
SAT 5TH APRIL 3PM
CARRIAGEWORKS THEATRE, LEEDS
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Volunteer With Us!

Are you looking to get involved in the arts and make a real difference? SAA-uk is on the lookout for passionate volunteers to join our amazing team! Whether you want to keep your skills sharp, learn something new, or simply give back, volunteering with us is a fantastic opportunity.

How You Can Help:

- Ushering at concerts
- Managing box office
- Stage management
- Arts administration

Perks of Volunteering:

- Travel expenses reimbursed
- Get a free ticket to the event
- Gain hands-on experience in event coordination and management
- Meet and network with fellow volunteers and event organisers
- Receive a reference letter to boost your CV

What We're Looking For:

- A positive, can-do attitude
- Team player with a willingness to learn
- Availability during event dates
- Punctuality and reliability

If you're excited about events and ready to make a difference, we'd love to hear from you! To sign up or get more information, just shoot us an email at marketing@saa-uk.org.

SAA-uk is an equal opportunities employer, and we follow a safer recruitment policy.