



MILAPFEST

AUDITIONS



The National Youth Orchestra for Indian Music
Open to instrumentalists aged 18 and under.



Open to young singers aged 14 – 25 of any
background.

World class training and mentoring by international tutors, conductors and composers



What do our Samyo members say?

"Being a Samyo member opens up so many opportunities to develop musical skills and even life skills, all through teaching from world class maestros and performances at prestigious venues. Most importantly, it's such a relaxed, encouraging environment that Samyo becomes like a second family"

Jainee Khushali-Patel, Deputy Orchestra Leader 2015-16, Sitar & Saxophone

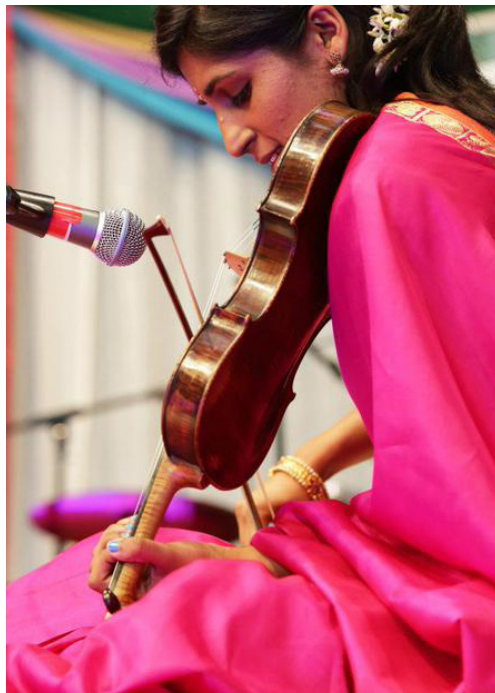
"I have become so much more confident when performing on stage thanks to the amazing opportunities that Samyo offers us and also love that I get to learn a lot about Hindustani music given that I have a Carnatic background"

Abhiraami Navaneethanathan, Orchestra Leader, 2015-16, Veena & Vocal

"Samyo has made me realise my musical aspirations can be real. Since joining as a member in 2012, I've literally lived a dream and still can't believe everything that's happened, from performing at prestigious venues to meeting world- renowned artists, including my role model."

Raam Jeganathan, Orchestra Leader, 2013-15, Veena

Unrivalled performance opportunities



Opportunities to apply for bursaries, scholarships and awards.



SAMYO offers unique programmes that contribute to your personal and musical growth.

We are looking for young instrumentalists and singers trained in Indian Classical Music to be a part of the Milap experience, and take part in our training, performance and learning opportunities throughout the year.



Who should apply?

Membership of Samyo gives you a unique set of experiences that you won't get anywhere else.

- > SAMYO - Musicians between the ages of 12 and 18
- > SABRANG - (Choir) - Singers between the ages of 14 and 25
- > Resident in the UK
- > Musicians trained in the Carnatic or Hindustani musical traditions
- > If you are a Carnatic musician, you normally should have achieved, or be close to achieving your Arangetram. Hindustani musicians should roughly be at the equivalent of Grade 5 in Sangeet examinations. These are guidelines only, however, and musicians developing an equivalent level of experience through performances or other achievements will also be eligible.

How do you apply?

- Step 1** Ask for an Application form or the link to the online form
- Step 2** Apply before the relevant deadline date
- Step 3** Attend an audition in Liverpool or London

Application forms are available at www.milapfest.com/samyo or you can contact us for further information.

When:

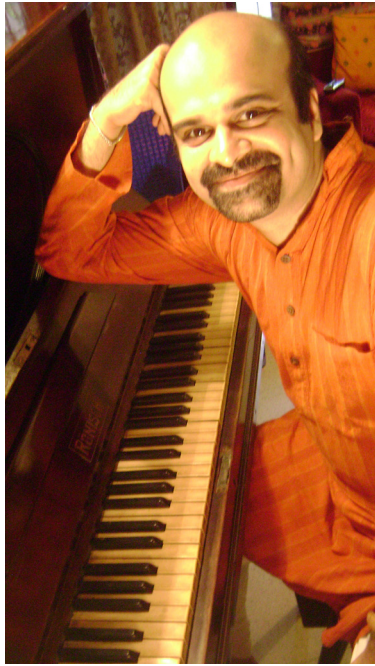
Saturday 27 February 2016 - Liverpool
Application Deadline: 20 February

Sunday 13 March 2016 - London
Application Deadline: 6 March

Note

Membership runs from July 2016 – April 2017. Fees are payable for membership, but bursaries and financial support is available. Successful applicants are required to attend the Music India Summer School from 22–31 July 2016.

Some of our recent Music Leaders



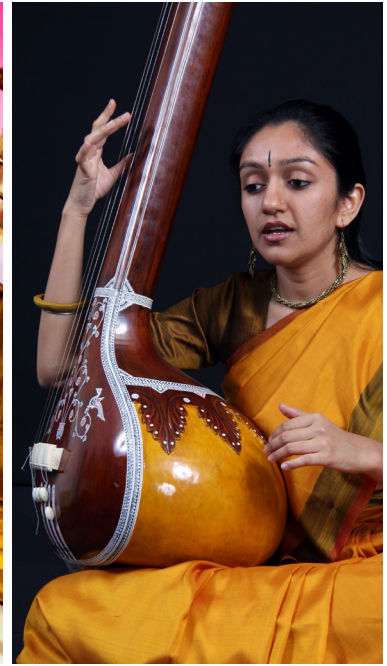
Anil Srinivasan
Ensembles Mentor



Bombay Jayashri
Vocal Tutor (2010-13)



Gaurav Mazumdar
Principal Conductor



Sawani Mudgal
Composer & Tutor

For further information and an application form, please contact:

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