BEGINNER LEVEL 1

- 1. Understand/ grasp the sound and reproduce :: Play a couple of songs and the student to sing along (follow and repeat)
- 2. Guru vandana, Prayer and Dedication
- 3. Importance of Breathing and Walking for Voice Culture
- 4. Shruti :: tuning voice to shruti (Sa), tuning Shruti to Voice, Sa-Pa-Sa for any Shruti; how to identify your shruti
- 5. Sapthaswaras for any Shruti (Maayaamaalavagowlai) :: Shruti exercises, how to use shruti box and Tambura App
- 6. Thaalam :: understanding Thaalam-Tempo-Speed :: difference and linkage; How to use Metronome
- 7. Sarali Varisai (Maayaamaalayagowlai) 14 exercises Swaram and Akaaram) with Metronome (3 speeds)
- 8. Vocal exercises (Maayaamaalavagowlai) :: Swaram/Akaaram
- 9. Shlokas and small songs in different shrutis and thaalam
- 10. How to practise and what goes into daily practice :: demo
- 11. "Learn with fun" exercises for easy learning :: like rhymes to swaras, ad jingles to swaras, etc.
- 12. Project work and Certification

LEVEL :: BEGINNER LEVEL 1 DURATION :: 3 MONTHS; 24 sessions SCHEDULE :: 2 sessions per week CLASS DURATION :: 1 hour per session TIMING :: To be decided COURSE FEE :: INR 9,600 (INDIA)

BEGINNER LEVEL 2

- 1. Sa-Ri-Ga-Ma-Pa-Da-Ni-Sa (Maayaamaalavagowlai) :: 6 speeds with metronome :: Swaram and Akaaram
- 2. Swarasthaanam :: Introduction to Chromatic Scales, major Vs minor notes, western staff notation mapping with Indian classical notation of Sapthaswaras
- 3. Sarali varisai (Shankaraabharanam) :: 14 exercises, Swaram & Akaaram with Metronome (3 speeds)
- 4. Vocal Exercises (Shankarabharanam) :: Swaram/Akaaram in different speeds
- Classical music Basic Theory :: shruti, thaalam, swaram, swarasthaanam, sthayee (octave), kaalam (speed), Melakartha Raagaas and other Raaga types
- 6. Variety songs in different Shrutis and Languages with Metronome (thaalam) :: Bhajans, devotional, religious hymns, Bharathiar songs, Western Notes in Swaram, etc.
- 7. Studio session :: Recording exposure
- 8. Project work and Certification

LEVEL :: BEGINNER LEVEL 2 DURATION :: 3 MONTHS; 24 sessions SCHEDULE :: 2 sessions per week CLASS DURATION :: 1 hour per session TIMING :: To be decided COURSE FEE :: INR 12,500 (INDIA) USD 250 (INTERNATIONAL)

PRE-REQUISITES :: DIRECT ENTRY

Basic knowledge of classical music, ability to sing Sa-Ri-Ga-Ma-Pa-Da-Ni in Shruti and Thaalam

EXISTING VOV STUDENT

Should be Beginner Level 1 Certified

LEVEL :: INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 1 DURATION :: 3 MONTHS; 28 sessions SCHEDULE :: 2 sessions per week CLASS DURATION :: 1 hour per session TIMING :: To be decided COURSE FEE :: INR 15,000 (INDIA) USD 300 (INTERNATIONAL)

PRE-REQUISITES :: DIRECT ENTRY

Basic knowledge of classical music :: Understanding of Shruti and Thaalam, Ability to sing Sarali Varisai in Shruti and Thaalam in at least 2 speeds

EXISTING VOV STUDENT

Should be Beginner Level 2 Certified

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 1

- 1. Recapitulation of basic lessons :: Sarali varisai, Swaram and Akaaram in 3 speeds (For Direct Entry), Vocal exercises
- 2. Voice Range Practice :: Maayaamaalayagowlai :: Aarohanam and Avarohanam in 2 sthayees (octaves), Swaram & Akaaram
- 3. Note Sustenance :: Sa-Ri-Ga-Ma-Pa-Da-Ni-Sa and Sa-Ni-Da-Pa-Ma-Ga-Ri-Sa (each swaram for 16 seconds) + Akaaram
- 4. Swarasthaanam :: Chromatic scales perfection, chord change exercises, Example Raagaas with different note combinations
- 5. Janda varisai (Maayaamaalayagowlai) :: 9 exercises in 3 speeds with metronome beat :: Swaram and Akaaram
- 6. Dhattu varisai (Sarali 10 exercises) :: Maayaamaalavagowlai
- 7. Shlokas/hymns and variety songs :: devotional, bhajans, Bharatiar songs, western notes, Thiruvaasagam lessons
- 8. Importance of Language, lyrical accuracy and pronunciation
- 9. Group discussions and Open House FAQ sessions

10. Studio Singing and Recording session :: Simple Film songs 11. Project work and Certification LEVEL :: INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2 DURATION :: 3 MONTHS; 24 sessions SCHEDULE :: 2 sessions per week CLASS DURATION :: 1 hour per session TIMING :: To be decided COURSE FEE :: INR 18,000 (INDIA)

USD 350 (INTERNATIONAL)

PRE-REQUISITES :: DIRECT ENTRY

Basic knowledge of classical music :: Understanding of Shruti and Thaalam, Ability to sing Sarali Varisai and Janda varisai in Shruti and Thaalam in at least 2 speeds

EXISTING VOV STUDENT:

Should be Intermediate Level 1 Certified

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2

- 1. Sa-Ri-Ga-Ma-Pa-Da-Ni-Sa (Maayaamaalayagowlai) :: 8 speeds with metronome :: Swaram and Akaaram
- 2. Voice Range Practice :: Shankaraabharanam :: Aarohanam and Avarohanam in 2 octaves (sthayees); Ekaaram practice for touching higher notes
- 3. Janda varisai (Shankarabharanam) :: 9 exercises in 3 speeds with metronome beat :: Swaram and Akaaram
- 4. Voice Flexibility and Range :: Akaaram, Ekaaram, Ukaaram for Sarali, Janda varisais (Maayaamaalavagowlai)
- 5. Mel sthayee (Maayaamaalavagowlai) in 3 speeds with metronome beat :: Swaram and Akaaram
- 6. Dhaattu varisai (Jandai 4 exercises):: in at least 2 speeds
- 7. Simple Raagam based variety songs :: devotional, bhajans, Bharatiar songs, western notes, Thiruvaasagam lessons
- 8. Film songs with Karaoke
- 9. Group discussions and Open House FAQ sessions

10. Studio Singing and Recording session :: Talent Hunt

11. Project work and Certification

ADVANCED LEVEL 1

- 1. Mel sthayee (Shankaraabharanam) :: Swaram and Akaaram in 3 speeds
- 2. Alankaram in Maayaamaalayagowlai :: Swaram, A-kara, Ekara, U-kara (3 speeds), in different thaalam
- 3. Introduction to Hindustani Music :: types of thaal, 1-16 Alankaars, Simple Khayals
- 4. Identify Ragas and their Aarohanam and Avarohanam
- 5. Variety songs in different Shrutis and Languages with Metronome (thaalam) :: Bhajans, devotional, religious hymns, Bharathiar songs, Western Notes in Swaram, etc.
- 6. Practice through Teaching :: Teach Sarali Varisai to Beginners (at least 4-5 lessons in 3 speeds with Shruti and Thaalam)
- 7. Raaga detailing and analysis :: prayogam in both Classical and Film Music; Karaoke singing practice, Song notations, Simple Raagaas in film music
- 8. Group discussions and Open House FAQ sessions
- 9. Studio session :: Recording exposure
- 10. Project work and Certification

LEVEL :: ADVANCED LEVEL 1 DURATION :: 3 MONTHS; 24 sessions SCHEDULE :: 2 sessions per week CLASS DURATION :: 1 hour per session TIMING :: To be decided COURSE FEE :: INR 24,000 (INDIA)

USD 400 (INTERNATIONAL)

PRE-REQUISITES :: DIRECT ENTRY

Basic knowledge of classical music, ability to sing Sarali, Jandai and Dhattu varisai

EXISTING VOV STUDENT

Should be Intermediate Level 2 Certified

ADVANCED LEVEL 2

- 1. Simple Geetham :: Raagam Malahari and Mohanam
- 2. Variety songs in different Shrutis and Languages with Metronome (thaalam) :: Bhajans, devotional, Ashtapathi, Bharathiar songs, Raagam based songs
- 3. Hindustani Music :: Alankaars 17-32, Khayals
- 4. Practice through Teaching :: Teach Sarali/Janda Varisai to Beginners (at least 4-5 lessons in 3 speeds with Shruti and Thaalam)
- 5. Raaga detailing and analysis :: prayogam in both Classical and Film Music; Karaoke singing practice, Song notations, Simple Raagaas in film music
- 6. Film Music Essentials :: Pitching and Tempo accuracy, Genre, Song Situation, Expression, Lyrical accuracy, Language accent, Pronunciation, Mood, Modulation, Creativity; Examples to demonstrate each
- 7. Group discussions and Open House FAQ sessions
- 8. Studio session :: Recording exposure
- 9. Project work and Certification

LEVEL :: ADVANCED LEVEL 2 DURATION :: 4 MONTHS; 32 sessions SCHEDULE :: 2 sessions per week CLASS DURATION :: 1 hour per session TIMING :: To be decided COURSE FEE :: INR 27,000 (INDIA) USD 450 (INTERNATIONAL)

PRE-REQUISITES :: DIRECT ENTRY

Basic knowledge of classical music, ability to sing up to Alankaram comfortably in at least 2 speeds

EXISTING VOV STUDENT

Should be Advanced Level 1 Certified

LEVEL :: SPIRITUAL/ CARNATIC MUSIC :: COMBO L1 DURATION :: 3 MONTHS; 28 sessions SCHEDULE :: 2 sessions per week CLASS DURATION :: 1 hour per session TIMING :: To be decided COURSE FEE :: INR 18,000 (INDIA)

USD 300 (INTERNATIONAL)

PRE-REQUISITES :: DIRECT ENTRY

Basic knowledge of classical music :: Understanding of Shruti and Thaalam, Ability to sing Sarali Varisai and Janta varisai in Shruti and Thaalam in at least 2 speeds

EXISTING VOV STUDENT:

Should be Intermediate Level 1 Certified

SPIRITUAL/ CARNATIC MUSIC :: COMBO L1

- 1. Guru vandana, Prayer and Dedication
- 2. Importance of Breathing and Walking for Voice Culture
- 3. Basics of Music ~ Sruthi, layam ,taalam , bhaavam, manodharmam
- 4. Shruti :: tuning voice to shruti (Sa), tuning Shruti to Voice, Sa-Pa-Sa for any Shruti; how to identify your shruti
- 5. Sapthaswaras for any Shruti (Maayaamaalayagowlai) :: Shruti exercises, how to use shruti box and Tampura App
- 6. Thaalam :: understanding Thaalam-Tempo-Speed :: difference and linkage; How to use Metronome
- 7. Sarali Varisai (Maayaamaalayagowlai) 14 exercises Swaram and Akaaram) with Metronome (3 speeds)
- 8. Definition of Illusion, Raga for removal of Illusion
- 9. What do you mean by "Maayaa maalava gowlai" and why is it the 1st raga taught in the Carnatic School Of Music
- 10.Shlokas, mantras for specific purposes, Ragas for specific purposes Beginner's module

LEVEL :: SPIRITUAL/ CARNATIC MUSIC :: COMBO L2 DURATION :: 3 MONTHS; 28 sessions SCHEDULE :: 2 sessions per week CLASS DURATION :: 1 hour per session TIMING :: To be decided COURSE FEE :: INR 22,000 (INDIA)

USD 350 (INTERNATIONAL)

PRE-REQUISITES :: DIRECT ENTRY

Basic knowledge of classical music :: Understanding of Shruti and Thaalam, Ability to sing Sarali Varisai and Janda varisai in Shruti and Thaalam in at least 2 speeds

EXISTING VOV STUDENT:

Should be Intermediate Level 1 Certified

SPIRITUAL/ CARNATIC MUSIC :: COMBO L2

- Swarasthaanam :: Introduction to Chromatic Scales, major Vs minor notes, western staff notation mapping with Indian classical notation of Sapthaswaras
- Classical music Basic Theory :: shruti, thaalam, swaram, swarasthaanam, sthayee (octave), kaalam (speed), Melakartha Raagaas and other Raaga types
- 3. Vocal exercises (Maayaamaalavagowlai) :: Swaram/Akaaram
- 4. Variety songs :: Bhajans, devotional, religious hymns, Bharathiar songs, Western Notes in Swaram, etc.
- 5. Fundamentals of Esoteric Science with excerpts from Spiritual literature On the 65th art - The Deathless Art like Tiruvasagam, Tiruvarutpa, Tiruppugazh, etc.
- 6. Definition of AUM
- 7. How is AUM integrated with human body as Music that we perceive and thus create Ragas for specific purposes taught in the Carnatic School Of Music
- 8. Shlokas, mantras for specific purposes
- 9. Ragas for specific purposes Intermediate Level module