

# World Music Conference 2020

## Programme Schedule

### 11th December 2020

Time	Description
08 55 AM	Conference online registration
09 00 AM	Message from Cllr Mohammed Azim, Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Patron, British Carnatic Choir Message from Dr Chithra Ramakrishnan FRSA, FRAS, Director & Curator, World Music Conference
09 05 AM	Message from DR A. R. Rahman, World Renowned Grammy and Oscar Academy Winner, Composer and Performer
	Keynote Address on Yoga and Music - Mr Amish Tripathi, Minister (Culture) Indian High Commission, UK & Director, Nehru Centre, London
	Message from Mr Andy Street CBE, Combined Mayor of the West Midlands
09 15 AM	Importance of Yoga and Music - Feature Presentation- Dr Kanniks Kannikeswaran- Noted Indo - American Musician, Scholar and Composer
	Message from Dr Paul Sabapathy CVO CBE, Patron of British Carnatic Choir and The World Music Conference
09 55 AM	Performance - Hossein Sanaei and Maestro Saeed Dadkhah Tehrani-Persian Sufi Music - Setar, Kamamcheh, Violin Mr John Crabtree OBE, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of the West Midlands
	"Modulating The Spirit By Modulating Sound, Emotion, Modulation Modal-ity"- Dr Sabin Badea and Mr Ramy Fares
	Message from Conference Chief Patron- His Excellency Dr Shashank Vikram IFS, Consul General of India, Birmingham
	Using Music and Yoga for addressing Adolescent Mental Health and Wellness- Dr Aruna Thampy, Musicologist, Saudi Arabia
10 50 AM	Tanish Samanta- Western Classical Violin
11 15 AM	Drumming with Kadence Music- Mahendra Patel- LIVE SESSION
	Joy Therapy and role of music in special education- Dr Vasudha Prakash, Founder, Chair, V-Excel Foundation Trust, Chennai
	Chinese Kungfunfan- Music Presentation, Chinese Community in Birmingham
	Exploring Therapeutic effect of music, Dr Padma Mallela, Musician, Musicologist, Sangeetha Bharathi, New Zealand
	Chinese Musical Presentation- Waist drum - Chinese Community, Birmingham
	Professor J S Bamrah CBE, National Chairman, BAPIO- LIVE SESSION on Mental Health and Holistic Approach During Recorbery of Covid 19
12 50 PM	Lunch break
	Manage Mental as an Entrepreneur- Helen Brice, Musician, Dialectician, Behaviour Therapy Practitioner, Esistential
13 10 PM	Psychotherapist Message from Dr Alison Ohta, Director, Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain & Ireland
	Performance -- Krylova Maria-Russian Folk Songs
	Social Impact of Musical Engagement For Young People- Panel Discussion -Moderated by Dr Cleopatra David ,PhD, Soprano,Musicologist
13 40 PM	Message from Professor Emeritus Julian Lloyd Webber, Former Principal, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
	Ioana Marin- Romanian Folk songs
	Positive Impact of Yoga on Mental Health - Dr Hemlatha Dadi, Consultant, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Bradford Teaching Hospitals
	Performance- Apoorva Nipankar - Hindustani Classical Music ,Shankar mahadevan Mahadevan Academy
	Psychological Benefits of Music Interventions - Dr Prakash Sontakke, Grammy Award Winning Composer, Musician,
15 10 PM	Renowned Lap Steel Guitarist
15 30 PM	Close of Day 1- Speech

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Time	Description
08.55 AM	<p>Welcome &amp; Introduction -Dr Chithra Ramakrishnan FRSA</p> <p>Message from His Excellency Mr Rahul Shrivastava, Ambassador of India to Romania</p> <p>Message From Dr David Burbidge CBE DL, Chairman, Coventry City of Culture, Chair, CBSO</p> <p>Message from Dr Satish Rao, Deputy Medical Director, Birmingham Children's and Women's Hospital</p> <p>Performance - Gamelan - by the California Institute of The Arts (CalArts)</p> <p>– Directed by Nyoman Wenton, UNT Gamelan, and Ed Smith, and the Taipai Chinese Orchestra conducted by Chunquan Qu</p> <p>Message from Padma Bhusan Dr L Subramaniam, Renowned Indian Violinist, Composer and Scholar</p> <p>Musical Showcase by The Sunshine Orchestra, Led by Mr Srinivasa Murthy, A R Rahman Foundation</p> <p>Sunshine video 1</p> <p>Integrating Breathing, Music and Yoga Dr Cleopatra David, PhD, Soprano, Musicologist, Romania</p>
09 45 AM	<p>Impact of Music on Mental Health - Panel Discussion, Moderated by Ben Parry</p> <p>Carnatic Classical Presentation - Uma Ranganathan, Solo Vocalist, Norway</p> <p>Music, Yoga and Spirituality - Padma Shri Vid Sumitra Guha , Renowned Indian Classical Vocalist</p> <p>Rhythm and Its Positive Impact on Mental Health- An Expert's Perspective – Bernhard Schimplesberger ,British Austrian</p>
11 00 AM	<p>Drummer</p> <p>Message from Professor Nasir Awan MBE DL, Chief Executive Officer, Awan Marketing PLC</p> <p>Psalmody Ensemble, National University of Music, Bucharest</p> <p>Benefits of Singing on Young People- Ben Parry, British Musician, Composer, Principal Conductor of the National Youth Choir of Great Britain</p> <p>Chinese Musical Presentation- Kunfungfan - Bless Our Mother Land, Chinese Community in Birmingham</p> <p>Message from Professor Paul Cadman - Charity Ambassador Birmingham City University</p> <p>Music and Spirituality- Professor, Maestro Jin Wang, Chinese, Austrian Composer &amp; Conductor</p>
12 00 PM	Lunch Break
12 20 PM	<p>Safeguarding Musician's Wellness- Panel Discussion -Moderated by Dr Prakash Sontakke, Renowned Lap Steel Guitarist, Musician and Composer</p> <p>How Learning To Play Music Helps The Brain &amp; Can Benefit SEN (Special Educational Needs And Disabilities- Harshitha Krishnan, Assistant Director, Berklee Core Music Tutoring</p> <p>Performance -Buddhist Chinese Chanting- Master Je Rong and Maestro Jin Wang- fragements from Symphony Piece, Meditation with Buddhist"</p> <p>Social Impact of Musical Engagement For Young People - Michael Makhil, Violinist, Composer &amp; Conductor, Associate, London College of Music</p> <p>How to create Positive Mental Health at the workplace - Siji Varghese, TED Speaker, International Behavioural Facilitator</p> <p>Mbale All Schools Band, Uganda</p> <p>Ramy Fares, Egyptian Musician, Lutenist</p>
14 15 PM	<p>Music, Neuroscience &amp; Psychology of Wellbeing Dr Newton Kondaveti, Spiritual Scientist</p> <p>Music and Mental Health - Dr Pallavi Vedanthan- Immunologist, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, New York, USA</p> <p>Impact of Yoga on University students - Dr Ramya Palacholla, MD MPH, Assistant Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine, Primary Care Physician, Faculty Member, Harvard Medical School</p> <p>Oriental Orchestral Music - Mohammed Elfakahani, Composer, Arranger &amp; Conductor, Faculty of Music, Ministry of Kuwait</p> <p>Dr Cleopatra David, Soprana, PhD- accompanied by Ieronim Buga- Piano, 'George Enescu' Philharmonic Bucharest-</p> <p>Recitation of Romanian Art Songs</p> <p>Movement therapy and mindfulness- relationship between yoga, dance and music- Shantha Ratii, Noted Indian Classical Dancer, Singapore</p>
15 50 PM	Vote of Thanks- Lion Mr Davinder Prasad, Trustee, British Carnatic Choir, President, Mercia Lions, Coventry