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COURSE CURRICULUM

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LETTER FROM SAJID WAJID

We believe, there are people out there who are born with an innate desire to discover something within themselves, the purpose of their being. A fire that burns them as well as feeds them. A passion that keeps them awake at night. A longing that only they can understand. These are the creative minds. The minds that challenge, change and nurture ideas. Those minds seek to be inspired rather than just taught. That's why at Taaleem we aim to go beyond just a course that can help you sing.

Taaleem is about inspiring and challenging creative minds that find solace in singing and music. There are no shortcuts, no quick fixes. It goes beyond everything you may know or imagine about an education in music & singing and gives you a holistic learning program that encompasses all aspects of music and singing.

Our aim is to nurture students who can make us proud in future and who can create great personal as well as professional success stories in the field of music.

We look forward to start this new journey of spreading the light of music far and wide through Taaleem.

With best wishes,

Sajid Wajid

ABOUT TAALEEM



TAALEEM STUDIO HERITAGE

Taaleem is the brainchild and vision of the torchbearers of over 100 years of rich heritage of Kirana Gharana and Punjab Gharana, Sajid Wajid. This brother duo's name needs no introduction when it comes to Bollywood hits. The foundation of this success and fame was laid down by the practice and essence of generations of Kirana and Punjab Gharana of classical music they inherited from their illustrious family of classical musicians. Their maternal grandfather Padmashri Ustad Fiyyaz Ahmed Khan Sahab and grand uncle, recipient of the prestigious Tansen Award, Ustad Niyaz Ahmed Khan groomed some of the biggest names in Bollywood and in the real world of music. Their paternal grandfather Ustad Abdul Latif Khan Sahab nurtured the nuances of Tabla while their father, famous Tabla maestro Ustad Sharafat Ali Khan Sahab was responsible for giving Bollywood some of the biggest chartbusters for over 40 years.

Sajid Wajid have not only inherited a legacy of classical music from their illustrious family but were also trained by an array of teachers. Trained by none other than Late Ustad Allah Rakha Khan Sahab. Sajid is a Tabla Afficianado, while younger brother Wajid learned guitar from Das Babu and was trained under his father Ustad Sharafat Ali Khan Sahab to become Music Director.

This blue blood duo of music is unmatched when it comes to combining classical and western styles to create some of the most hummable and biggest hits of Bollywood in this era. There are very few artists who combine the passion for classical music with skills for professional success as Sajid Wajid are able to do.

It is their vision to help students learn by creating a strong foundation of Indian and western classical music with nuances and skills to achieve their biggest professional dreams.

Thus, Taaleem was born. We are here to help you find your purpose and realize your dream of a successful future in the field of singing and music.

LEVEL 1 ELEMENTARY COURSE

6 Months

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This level is suitable for absolute beginners or for those who want to revisit their foundation course. This level will prepare you with an unmatched strong foundation for pro-level classical music understanding and singing. It will give you a clear edge over others in any kind of basic singing performance.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- The understanding and knowledge of voice culture, notes, breathing exercises and techniques to achieve right gaps and thus right *swara* while singing.
- Modules in classical music, evolution of music and Bollywood-music
- Extensive modules on understanding *swara* and *alankar* and their application in various forms of singing like *raag*, *bhajan*, *ghazal* and various kinds of songs
- Knowledge of *swara* and *alankar* along with Chhota Khayal of two most important elementary *Raga*; *Yaman*, *Bhairav*
- Understanding of how above mentioned *raga* are used in playback singing, *ghazal*, *bhajan*, romantic and upbeat songs.
- Auditorium performance on completion of course.
- Duration: 6 months, 2 classes per week, 60 mins per class.

COURSE FEES

- Registration Fee Rs. 5,750 [Adjustable with course fees]
- Rs. 1 Lac + 15,000/- Service tax
- Payment Term: 100% advance fees
- Course commences 7th October, 2016
- Limited Seats

LEVEL 2 ADVANCED COURSE

1 Year

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The 1-year pro level course will consist of one semester of six-months elementary course and another extensive six-month semester of longer duration classes that help you deep dive into the world of singing and application of the same in professional playback and live singing.

Students who are pre-trained and prove their mettle in auditions maybe allowed to skip the first semester and start directly with the second semester.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- The advance pro-level training in voice culture
- Introduction of complex and hybrid *alankar* and *taan* for pro-level singing
- Introduction to western vocals. Usage of stand-alone western vocals as well as combining them with Indian Classical Singing in playback singing and live performances.
- Introduction to the 10 *Thaat* of Indian Classical Singing
- *Chhota Khayal* of *Raag Yaman, Bhairav, Todi and Malkauns*
- Advanced training in *Ghazal, Thumri* and western style of singing
- Training in Hindi & Urdu languages relevant for pro-level singing in Bollywood and reality shows
- In-studio modules for playback singing
- Special lectures by visiting faculty comprising renowned musicians, vocalists, lyricists, recording artists
- Interaction and counseling by celebrities of the music industry
- Auditorium performance on completion of course

LEVEL 2
ADVANCED COURSE (contd.)

1 Year

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After completing this course, students will have a clear edge over non-trained singers and performers. After this course students will also be well prepared to form their own professional band and record songs.

Duration: 12 months, 2 classes per week, 60 mins per class

COURSE FEES

- Registration Fee Rs. 5,750 [Adjustable with course fees]
- Rs. 2 Lacs + 30,000/- Service tax
- **Fee Payment option in two installments:** 50% fees + service tax before 1st semester and remaining 50% fees + service tax before 2nd semester
- Course commences 7th October, 2016
- Limited Seats

LEVEL 3 MASTER COURSE

2 Years

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The 2-year Master Course will consist of 2 six-months semesters of elementary and pro-level courses, followed by another 2 six-months semester of advance training.

Students who are pre-trained and prove their mettle in auditions maybe allowed to skip the first two semester and start directly with the third semester.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Introduction and mastering *Raag Yaman* and *Bhairav* in addition to all the other *Raag*, *Alankar*, *Taan* and *Thaat* covered in the first two semesters.
- Introduction and mastering both *Chhota Khayal* and *Bada Khayal* along with *Aalap* and *Taan* for all applicable *Raag* like *Malkauns*, *Todi* etc.
- Special western vocals classes, advanced understanding of rhythm and harmony; thus preparing students for singing any kind of fusion song
- Perfecting at least 10 songs of different styles of singing
- Extensive hands-on experience of in-studio recording, on-stage and playback singing

Additional Highlights of Master Course:

- Most extensive time given to students as compared to in any other course to interact one on one with Sajid-Wajid and other renowned names of the industry.
- Experience to be part of and observe whole composition and recording process of Bollywood songs
- Depending on personal growth and achievement in the course, chance to sing for Sajid-Wajid in various arenas right from stage performances, reality shows to Bollywood playback singing as per the individual mastering of the course content and proving their mettle across course tests
- Most eligible for Taaleem Academy's Sharafat Ali Khan scholarship.
- This course will be supervised by Sajid-Wajid themselves
- Personalized tests for each individual suggested by Sajid Wajid themselves after assessing the students in this level. Students will get to record these songs in the studio and get feedback from Sajid-Wajid. Thus, exposing students to pro-level playback singing as per their individual style and caliber.

LEVEL 3 MASTER COURSE (contd.)

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- Recording an Indian and a western style song in studio
- Extensive training for singing in most advance levels of reality singing shows
- Special beat boxing classes
- Training about intricacies of on-stage singing and back-stage activities for the same.
- Introduction to mixing, mastering and programming of a song in the studio to prepare students for pro-level playback singing anywhere in the world.

After completing this course, students will be fully prepared to take on the world of Bollywood singing, the biggest stage performances, highest level of skills for reality shows, creating their own band or troupes and performing live or record anywhere in the world for any style of songs.

Duration: 24 months, 2 classes per week depending on module, 60 mins per class, Semester based I, II, III, IV

COURSE FEES

- Registration Fee Rs. 5,750 [Adjustable with course fees]
- Rs. 3 Lacs + 45,000/- service tax
- **Fee payment option in 3 installments:** 50% fee + service tax before first semester, remaining 50% fees to be paid as installments of 25% fee + service tax each before 2nd and 3rd semester respectively
- Course commences 7th October, 2016
- Limited Seats

REALITY SHOW COURSE

6 Months

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TAALEEM ACADEMY OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE ARTS

Mentors to numerous participants of ZEE SaReGaMaPa fame, Sajid Wajid will now lend this expertise and experience to students who aim to hone their singing skills to achieve professional success in reality singing shows, stage shows and playback singing. This will be combined with special lectures from visiting faculty that comprises some of the biggest names from Bollywood and Singing. This course is personally designed by Sajid-Wajid on the basis of numerous insights that they have gathered over years of mentoring participants of one of the country's biggest singing reality shows on Indian television.

This Reality Show course is the signature course of Taaleem Studio. It will combine the best of Indian classical music and Western vocals training to prepare you to perform anywhere, right from the most famous reality shows to the biggest stage shows anywhere in the World.



REALITY SHOW COURSE (contd.)

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Through this course Taaleem aims to provide students a holistic training for performance arts when it comes to singing so that every student is ready to take on the world of reality shows, playback singing and live shows with unmatched skills and confidence.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- This course will combine the foundation knowledge of Raag, Taal, Thumri, Khayal and other such classical singing styles. This will prepare you to hone your singing skills to another level of professional performances.
- Essential western vocals training for any kind of on-stage or playback singing.
- Technicalities and nuances of playback singing, understanding of harmony & rhythm in any form of singing.
- A detailed module on evolution of Bollywood music and use of various western vocals and Indian classical singing forms in Bollywood music
- A detailed module for playback singing, understanding essential recording techniques and vocabulary of playback singing & recording.
- Students will also be groomed for correct pronunciation and diction in singing, yoga and breathing exercises essential for a singer, skills for a strong on-stage presence and suitable interaction skills with live audiences.
- A mock reality show on the lines of the biggest TV reality shows as the finale project of this course.
- Visiting Faculty comprising of some of the biggest names from the industry to teach special modules

Duration: 3 classes per week, 06 months semester, 60 mins per class.

Selection Procedure: Basis Auditions.

Eligibility: Age up to 30 years. Any trained, self-trained or non trained singers eligible

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PAYMENT MODES

A) CHEQUE / DD / PAY ORDER / BANKER'S CHEQUE

Cheque to be made in favor of " TAALEEM STUDIO A/c no. 50200020300701 "

Bank Details :

Bank : HDFC BANK Limited

Branch : Juhu Versova Link Road, Andheri West, Mumbai

A/C No : 50200020300701

B) RTGS / NEFT

A/C Name : TAALEEM STUDIO

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Best Regards,
SAJID WAJID