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MUSICAL DROPS - AN INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM - BY VIVEN PRABHA

HERE IS A GREAT MUSICAL INITIATIVE by our PP FAMILY MEMBER Vivekanandan. Let's support him the best for all his musical endeavours and wish the album all success!

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KNOW YOUR INSTRUMENTS - RAVANAHATHA

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THE MUSIC AROUND US...!!!

We all know that MUSIC HEALS, music unites and most importantly, music acts as the biggest stress buster.

June 21st, worldwide is celebrated as WORLD MUSIC DAY.

So, have you ever thought of picking up music in a formal manner?

- What does music do to you?
- Puts you to sleep?
- Acts as a tranquiliser to calm your nerves as the end of a tired day?
- Helps you rejuvenate quickly before your exams?
- Brings down your blood pressure levels?

Well - whatever it might be - one thing is always for sure! Staying connected with music can only help you! So, this world music day, let's all tell ourselves to be connected with music and pray for more music around us, to add colour and joy to our lives!



உங்களை ஒன்று கேட்பேன் விடையை சொல்ல வேண்டும்! MUSICAL QUIZ #18

1. Name the First Auro Sound Tamil Movie.
2. வானம் எனக்கொரு போதி மரம், நாளும் எனக்கது சேதி தரும், ஒரு நாள் உலகம் நீதி பெறும், திருநாள் நிகழும் தேதி வரும் - Find the song.
3. You forgot sleep and hunger Just rained love all blooms on seeing your face you give a new dawn - Find the tamil song.

Please send in your answers to these questions to music@learn2learn.in, clearly mentioning your full name, contact number and location with the Subject PP Times - Quiz #18 and ~WIN PP Merchandize

Answers for Quiz #17

1. Name the Hindi Movie for Which Ilaiyaraaja Composed music for the 1st time? - **Movie : Sadma**
2. புல்வெளி மீது நடக்காதே ஹே பறவைகள் இருக்கு பூங்காவில் அதை தான் படித்திட காற்றுக்கு ஓ தெரியாதே தெரியாதே - **Song : Kavidhaigal Sollava (Happy version)**
3. Every sound is it you ? Every color is it you ? Day is only until you fall asleep My day starts only after hearing your voice then only i take my breath - **எசு கேட்டா நீதானோ.... ஓ....ஓ, நெறமெல்லாம் நீதானோ.... ஓ....ஓ. தினம் நீ தூங்கும் வரைதான் என் வாழ்கையே. விடிஞ்சு உன் பேச்சொலி கேட்டாதான் எடுப்பேன் மூச்சையே (Unakaaga Vaazha nenaikuren)**



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கோத்து வீடு!! Find the tamil songs #16



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Answers for Connection #15



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MUSICAL DROPS – AN INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM – BY VIVEN PRABHA

Musical Drops – An Instrumental Album consisting of 12 Musical Tracks has been released recently in all major streaming platforms including Spotify, Jio Saavn, Apple Music, iTunes, Amazon Music, YouTube Music, Boomplay, Pandora, Anghami etc. as well as social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram.



VIVEN PRABHA

The Spotify Album link is given below:

<https://open.spotify.com/album/5YhoYRdGZR6F5ZVekYfMk2?si=9dnBYcQMSGQqciw2nTx-Xg>

The Music has been Composed, Arranged and Mastered by Viven Prabha

Spotify Artist Profile Link -

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/OLi3lyhKpqZCKEKwj6FCbX?si=Ljtgrf6aSLOSzsS8KaG-6A>

Viven Prabha hails from City of Chennai the hub of Maestro Isaignani Illaiyaraja and Mozart of Madras A.R. Rahman and many other musical geniuses. His composition strongly reflects the path that has been walked by his frontrunners in mixing the contemporary art forms such as Carnatic and Hindustani along with the Western Music.

In this Album 'Musical Drops' there are 12 Musical pieces each reflecting a different mood and feel with Instrumentation chosen accordingly.

1. **Do You Remember** – The Album starts with this Piano solo supported with mild flute interludes in the backdrop and Piano chords. This piece emotes ones feeling that erupts while recollecting old memories and the path walked in the past.
2. **Dream land** – A fusion music starting with a dreamy loop with the designed sound of water bubbles. It then delves into Sitar with Hyper Bass Guitar taking care of the sharp lows of the track. The effort is to help visualize a Dream Land.
3. **Eternal Quest** – This track brings the essence of Eternal Quest of a human being. Orchestrated with Music box as the main instrument and Strings in the backdrop.
4. **Iruyuyir BGM** – This is a BGM reflecting the actual song Iruyuyir Thedum released by Viven Prabha earlier (Full Song Link - <https://open.spotify.com/track/7e7cWdDHJbkkcWDfrfHCCS?si=e98c175476aa473f>). The plot is about a mom who admires and sings about her angel girl baby.
5. **Kayalvizhi BGM** – This is a BGM reflecting the actual song Kayalvizhi released by Viven Prabha earlier (Full Song Link - <https://open.spotify.com/track/3qZVWZ47ZP0amKk7tH8MLK?si=92466142560944f6>). This song is a Love duet.
6. **Moment Of Rejoice** – This piece captures the moment of rejoice in Life. It is lead by Saxophone backed with mild Bass and Chords done with Atmos Pad.
7. **New Language** – A easy listening track with simple beats and flute lead. It has a good harmonious tune creating the feel-good factor and where music becomes the new language of emotions.
8. **Painful Separation** – One more piano solo with a counterpoint piano loop in the background backed with new age pad taking care of chords. The arrangement creates an emotion that exhibits the pain of separation between a couple.
9. **Pumped Up** – As the name suggests it is a fast Rock Guitar number with enthusiastic beats in the backdrop that elevates the mood and pumps energy.
10. **Radiance Blossoms** – This piece neatly brings the beauty of Arpeggio. 3 instruments the lead flute, the Pizzicato strings and the bass guitar all are presented as Random Arpeggio and the result is just amazing. Yes, the radiance is blossoming for sure.
11. **Ragasiya Priya** – This is piece derived based on the Carnatic Raagam. Due to the mood the track generates it has been named Ragasiya Priya. Ragasiya means Secret and it emotes the same feel.
12. **Ray Of Hope** – The Album ends with an optimistic outlook with this number radiating the ray of hope. Orchestrated with lead Saxophone that starts in low scale and then scaling up to play an eminent role in bringing the expressions.

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The ravanahatha's sound box may be a gourd, a halved coconut shell or hollowed-out cylinder of wood, with a membrane of stretched goat or other hide. A neck of wood or bamboo is attached, carrying between one and four or more peg-tuned strings of gut, hair or steel, strung over a bridge. Some examples may have several sympathetic strings. The bow is usually of horsehair; examples vary in length.

HISTORY

In Indian tradition, the ravanahatha is believed to have originated among the Hela people of Lanka during the time of the legendary king Ravana, after whom the instrument is supposedly named. According to legend, Ravana used the ravanahatha in his devotions to the Hindu God Shiva.[2] In the Hindu Ramayana epic, after the war between Rama and Ravana, Hanuman returned to North India with a ravanahatha. The ravanahatha is particularly popular among street musicians in Rajasthan, North India.

Throughout the history of Medieval India, the kings were patrons of music; this helped in increased popularity of the ravanhatta among royal families. In Rajasthan and Gujarat, it was the first musical instrument to be learned by princes. The Sangit tradition of Rajasthan further helped in popularizing ravanhatta among women.[citation needed]

Some sources claim that between the seventh and tenth centuries AD, Arab traders brought the ravanastron from India to the Near East, where it provided the basic model for the Arab rebab, and other early ancestors of the violin family.



MODERN USE:

In modern times, the instrument has been revived by Sri Lankan composer and violinist Dinesh Subasinghe and used in several of his compositions, including Rawan Nada and the Buddhist oratorio Karuna Nadee.

The European experimental folk band Heilung also make use of the ravanahatha, in two of their albums Ofnir and Futha.



Dinesh Subasinghe showing his new version of the ravanahatha to Mahinda Rajapaksa

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Shadjam – The Mooladhara Chakra – SA
Associated with the Energy of Survival- Element is Earth / Prithvi

Rishabhjam–Swadhisthana Chakra –RI
Associated with reproductive organs and life force - Element is Water/Jalam

Gandharjam–Manipooraka Chakra – GA
-Associated with power and mastery of self- Element is Fire/Agni

Madhyamam–Anahatha Chakra – MA
Associated with energy of compassion and love- Element is Air/Vayu

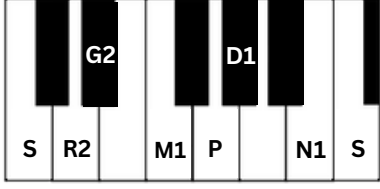
Panchamam –Visuddhi Chakra– PA
Directly related to C reativity and Communication Element is Ether/Akasam

Dhaivatham–Ajna Chakra- DA
The seat of Intellect and wisdom, Analyzing and Reasoning- All Elements

Nishadam–Sahasrara- NI
Associated with spiritual enlightenment, Divine Wisdom and understanding and Union with God. All Elements



வாரம் ஒரு ராகம் - 16



ராகத்தின்பெயர் : சாருகேசி
மேளகர்த்தா எண் : 26 (ஜனக / தாய் ராகம்)
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ராகத்தின் சுவை : கருணை
ஆரோகணம் : ஸ ரி2 க2 ம1 ப த1 நி1 ஸ
அவரோகணம் : ஸ நி1 த1 ப ம1 க2 ரி2 ஸ
பாடுவதற்கு சிறந்த நேரம் : எப்பொழுதும் பாடலாம்
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 1. சீரிய பரவை சிறகை, 2. மயங்கினேன் சொல்ல தயங்கினேன்.



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