

ASIMPA Newsletter

MAY 2026

Words From The Director

Dear ASIMPA Community,

Living at the intersection of native and host cultures, the South Asian diaspora in Edmonton finds musical sounds, performing arts, and heritage practices as a powerful medium for connection. These cultural expressions serve as bridges, linking the past of their homeland with the present and future in their hostland. The Alberta School of Indian Music and Performing Arts (ASIMPA) plays a pivotal role in this cultural synthesis. By offering music and performing arts education, organizing community performances, and fostering group cultural practices, ASIMPA helps individuals experience a profound sense of belonging and connection to their roots. This engagement allows them to recall ancestral memories and maintain traditional practices, ensuring that their vibrant culture is passed down to younger generations. Through these efforts, they contribute to constructing a shared identity of South Asian-ness within Canada's multicultural framework. Committed to preserving and celebrating their rich heritage, ASIMPA not only enriches Edmonton's cultural diversity but also enhances the community's understanding and appreciation of multiculturalism.



Warm Regards,
Dr. Subash Giri
Director
PhD in Music, M Mus, M Mus Mgmt, RMT

A vibrant, cartoon-style promotional graphic for ASIMPA's Summer Camp. The background is green with stylized trees and musical notes. In the center, a group of diverse children and a man (Dr. Subash Giri) are smiling and giving thumbs up. To the left, a wooden signpost reads 'Alberta School of Indian Music & Performing Arts Summer Camp July To August'. Above the group, three signs say 'Explore', 'Learn', and 'Connect'. At the bottom, a sign says 'NEW THEME EVERY WEEK' and another provides contact information: 'Register Online or Contact Us: www.albertaschoolofindianmusic.ca 780-261-3809'. Small circular insets show children playing instruments like a guitar and keyboard.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SUMMER PROGRAM ON PAGE 4

Student of The Month

Preshna Gautam is receiving Student of the Month Award for her dedication, exceptional musical progress, and unwavering commitment to excellence in Keyboard.

Great work, Preshna!



Playin In The Garden Spring Recital 2026

Fun Time Photo with our Directors

Spring Recital 2026 Part II



Playin In The Garden Spring Recital 2026

Our Lovely Students with our Director



Our MC's Beginning the Recital



Sister Duo Rocking the Stage



Bhivati Shining on the Stage



Double the Talent, Double the Show



Our Melody's Enchanting Chant Performance



Sisters Duo Bringing Patriotism Through National Anthem Performance



Dance Classes Are Now Session



We're getting close to a full house, but we're holding a few final spots for those who haven't jumped in yet. Claim yours now!



Love our community? Help us grow! If you know someone who's been looking for a class like ours, we'd love for you to share the news with them.

We are offering Bharatnatyam, Kathak, and Bollywood dances for all ages and levels.

Alberta School of Indian Music and Performing Arts offers

Group Dance Classes

for all Levels & Ages

Bharatanatyam • Kathak • Bollywood

Register Now

Promotional Package

FREE REGISTRATION
\$50 for 3 MONTHS
(4 LESSONS x 45 MINUTES)

Join Now!
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Fun Fact About Music



Students who take music classes tend to score higher on tests than children who don't



Spread The Word and Let's Grow Our Community

Piano Lessons

Elevate your piano skills and unlock new musical journeys with our courses.

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INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP
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OUR LEARNING CONTENT

- INDIAN MUSIC NOTATION
- BOLLYWOOD, BHAJAN, KIRTAN, & CHANT
- FINGERING AND CHORD TECHNIQUES
- WESTERN MUSIC NOTATION
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- BASIC BOLS & TAALS
- BOLLYWOOD TAALS
- BHAJAN & KIRTAN TAALS
- ACCOMPANIMENT SKILLS
- PERCUSSIVE TECHNIQUES

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Summer Camp 2026

Get ready for a summer packed with excitement! With a brand-new theme every week, the fun never stops!

July Themes



Disco Deewane

Get ready for a high-decibel journey through the best of Bollywood! This week, we're blending the iconic glitter of Disco Deewane with the high-energy beats of today's Bollywood Club hits.

Jungle Safari

We're following the trail of the Lion and the rhythm of the Elephant. From legendary anthem of the jungle to the playful gallop of folk favorites, campers will discover the music hidden deep in the wilderness.



Bhakti Beats

Campers will move beyond the screen and into the heart of the "Swar," discovering how music has been used centuries to tell stories and find peace.

Monsoon Melodies

From the rhythmic "pitter-patter" of raindrops on a tin roof to the soulful melodies that float through the misty air, campers will learn how the rain has inspired South Asia's greatest songs for centuries.



August Themes

Bacha Party

Kids are in charge! Bacha Party is all about celebrating the "Naughtiest" and most energetic songs in South Asian Music. If it's catchy, fast, and makes you want to jump around, we're singing it!

Raga Rock

We're breaking the rules and blending the ancient scales of Indian Ragas with the electric energy of Rock. It's a week of soulful "Swaras" and stadium-sized "Strums."

Mighty Mantra Makers

All about the power of the voice and the "Epic" stories of our favorite divine heroes. Whether you're flying through the clouds with Hanuman or dancing through obstacles with Ganesha, this is about being bold, brave, and rhythmic.

Red Carpet

All about vocal star power, stage presence, and the sophisticated side of cinema music. From sweeping orchestral ballads to the biggest award-winning hits, it's time to find your inner celebrity.

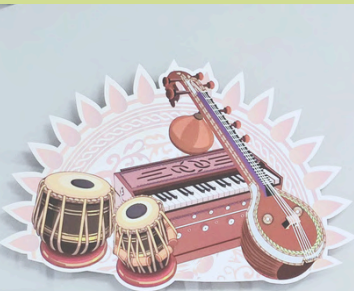


Happy Mother's Day

Mark your calendars! This year, Mother's Day falls on Sunday, May 10.



From everyone here at ASIMPA, we would like to wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and mother figures in our community. We celebrate your unwavering strength, your guidance, and the incredible impact you have on those around you. We hope you enjoy a day filled with the appreciation you deserve!



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