

Little Musicians Academy - USA



Light Music Summer Camp



Agenda

- ❖ Overview of LMA
- ❖ Summer Camp contents
- ❖ Sample Progression of LMA-USA Students
- ❖ Summer Camp material



Overview of LMA

- ❖ LMA-India was Founded in 1998 by Sri Ramachary Komanduri
- ❖ Sri Ramachary is a music director, singer and professional music instructor
- ❖ LMA-India has been providing free training and guidance to scores of children for the past 17years
- ❖ Children of LMA have successfully emerged as winners in various music competitions bringing fame and recognition to the LMA
- ❖ LMA goal is to pass on our rich music heritage and moral values to the future generations
- ❖ LMA-Dallas informally began in 2010 with the inspiration of Sri Ramachary
- ❖ LMA-USA registered as non-profit organization in 2012
- ❖ LMA-USA also conducts Summer Camps in Houston, Detroit, New Jersey, Boston, Sanjose, Melbourne-Australia



Overview of LMA

❖ Star students of LMA

- Karunya of Indian Idol fame
- Hemachandra of Zee Saregama
- Md. Irfan of Star Voice of India
- Hima Bindu
- Naga Sahiti, winner of Star of AP
- Pallavi Suri, Deepthi Madhuri, Parnika of Zee SaRiGaMaPa(Telugu)
- M. Manaswini, winner of Paadaalani undi finals
- Zee – Little Champs

- Bhuvana Kruthi, Sharath Santosh, Yamini, Aniruddh, Manogna, Ganesh, Alekhyas

❖ Many of the students of LMA are rising stars in cine playback singing – Pranavi, Geeta Madhuri, Sravani, Deepu, Harshika, Krishna Chaitanya, Raghuram, Siddharth, Sashi Kiran, Pooja Gopalan, Rohit etc.





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Summer Camp contents

- ❖ Quick review of Carnatic music basics
- ❖ Quick review of components of a Song
 - Sruthi, Laya, Basha, Bhavam, Presentation
- ❖ Learning songs
 - Lyrics
 - Tune
 - Notation
 - Vocal practice with and without karaoke track
 - Breath management, modulation, expression etc while keeping shruthi and laya in mind
 - Semi classical songs, folk music, film and non-film songs with good lyrical value
- ❖ Performance techniques - body language, holding mic., voice throwing etc
- ❖ Daily practice
 - Warm-up vocal exercises
 - Learning a new song following the above process
 - Akaara sadhana
 - Cumulative songs vocal practice



Summer Camp contents – Misc. items

- ❖ One snack break for 20min
- ❖ Each student should bring their own snack and water
- ❖ All communication will be through email
- ❖ Website <http://www.lma-usa.org> will have
 - Song Lyrics, Original Vocal Track, Karaoke Track
- ❖ Do not practice a song prior to learning it in the Summer Camp. You can practice just lyrics prior to the workshop.



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First Stage Performance





Swararchana 2012 Performance





NATA 2016 Performance





Post Summer Camp activities (voluntary)

- ❖ Skype classes by Ramachary sir for LMA-grade 3 and 4 students
 - One Class per month in a centrally located facility
- ❖ Stage performances
 - TANTEX shows (one performance for Sankranthi organized by LMA-Dallas)
 - Diwali Mela, Charity shows (through parent volunteers)
- ❖ LMA-Dallas events
 - Swaralahari (radio)
 - Swararchana (annual event)

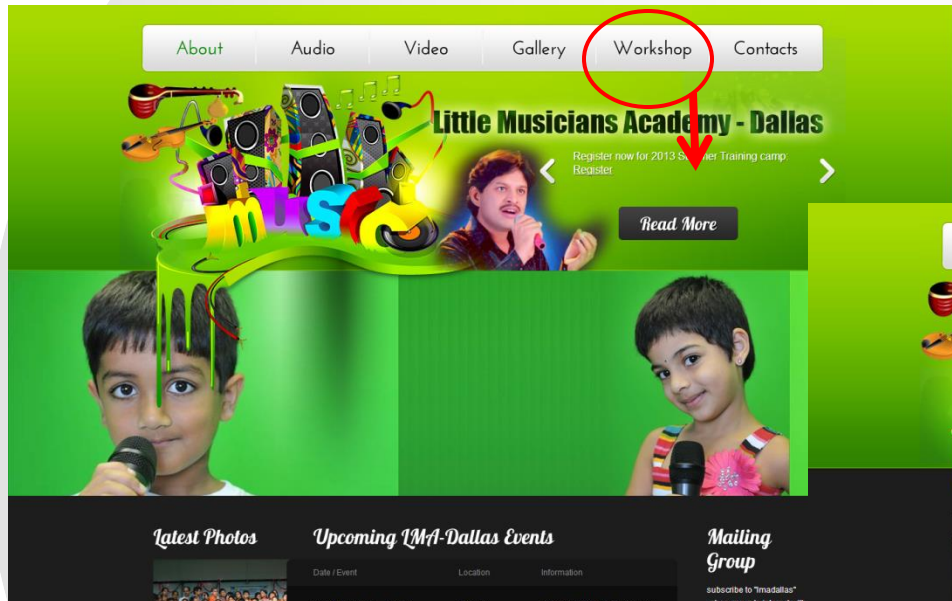


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Miscellaneous Info.

- ❖ LMA-India: <http://www.littlemusiciansacademy.com>
- ❖ LMA USA: <http://www.lma-usa.org>
- ❖ Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Little-Musicians-Academy-Dallas-Texas/225311414176550>