

Kala Bhavan

At Durgabari

13944 Schiller Road
Houston, TX 77082

Kala Bhavan is a premiere center for visual and performing arts. Since 2009, Kala Bhavan has been a great platform for students as well as teachers. Whether you want to learn Bangla or want to learn classical Indian music and dance, Kala Bhavan offers you a variety of choices. Kala Bhavan also offers chess classes and art classes. Kala Bhavan library has a great selection of Bengali books and if you are looking to take a few books home, please visit our library upstairs. Our goal is to provide a true essence of Bengali cultural activities in the heart of Houston, Texas.

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BANGLA SCHOOL

Speaking | Reading & Writing | Numerals
Nature & Science | Culture | Music & Art

Every Sunday at 11:00 am | banglaschool@durgabari.org

Goals:

- Provide students with the social and academic skills for proficiency in Bengali
- Provide a supportive and fun classroom environment
- Help Students discover new interests



ODISSI

Offered by Smt. Supradipta Dutta

Every Saturday at 9:00 am | dipta1@yahoo.com

She is one of the senior most disciples of the renowned Odissi dancer guru Smt. Alokā Kanungo. Her skills in Odissi have been further enhanced by the guidance of legendary maestros such as, Padmabhibhushan late Guru Kelucharan Mahapatra, Guru Smt. Aruna Mohanty, Guru Manoranjan Pradhan, Guru Smt. Sujata Mohapatra and Guru Ratikanta Mahapatra.



ART CLASS

Offered by Kaushik Chakraborty

Every Sunday at 1:30 pm | kchako9@gmail.com

Kaushik has a passion for art since his childhood. He was one of the students of great painter/sculptor late Shambhu Nath Ghosh of Kumartuli, Kolkata. Kaushik is an energetic and enthusiastic art instructor with outstanding presentation and curriculum development skills. Although he is knowledgeable in various forms, he specializes in pencil sketches and shading.

Lets enjoy learning with brushes and pencils in a fun, friendly and disciplined environment.



HDDBS ELONA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Every Sunday at 10:30 am | Located on the second floor

The library contains more than 1600 books on various topics, such as fiction, poetry, drama, religion, non-fiction and more than 500 Bengali blockbuster movie DVDs. The library also subscribes to popular bengali magazines, such as Anondolok, Desh, Sananda, Dukool.

Please become a member today and support our library.



BHARATNATYAM

Offered by Smt. Arpita Mukhopadhyay

Every Sunday at 11:00 am

arpitamukhopadhyay@hotmail.com

She started her Bharatnatyam training at the age of five with Devjani Chatterjee and graduated from Prayag Sangeet Samitte, Allahabad, India. She also holds a diploma in Bharatnatyam and Rabindra Nritya from Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh, India.



RABINDRA SANGEET

Offered by Smt. Kamalpriya Roy

Every Sunday at 11:00 am | kamroy292@gmail.com

Regularly offering Rabindrasangeet lessons for adults at Kala Bhavan since 2011 with strict adherence to Swarabitan. She learned Rabindrasangeet under the tutelage of late Prof. Nilima Sen and holds a masters degree in Sanskrit from Visva Bharati University at Santiniketan.



HINDUSTANI CLASSICAL AND BENGALI SONGS

Offered by Smt. Rajnita Bandyopadhyay

Every Sunday at 10:30 am | rajnitab@gmail.com

She is a Grade A artist of All India Radio, Kolkata and Mumbai in classical and semi-classical music. She teaches classical and semi-classical music including Bhajan, Ghazal, Thumri, Dadra and Bengali songs. (www.rajnitab.com)



To host a class or to rent a space
Please contact Kala bhavan at
kalabhavan@durgabari.org

KATHAK

Offered by Smt. Dolly Goyal

Every Sunday at 1:00 pm | dreamgirl2106@yahoo.com

Dolly Goyal received seven years of Kathak training under Guru late Dr. Madhukar Anand, who was the disciple of the legendary Kathak maestro Pt. Birju Maharaj. She completed her Kathak training from Bhatkhande Sangeet Mahavidyalaya, Dehradun, a branch of Lucknow Bhatkhande Sangeet University.



CONTEMPORARY VOCAL MUSIC

Offered by Smt. Anindita Roy

Every Saturday at 11:00 am | anindita.roy@yahoo.com

Anindita has an extensive background in Hindusthani classical, semi-classical, Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Geeti and modern hindi/bangla songs. She took classical music lessons from Professor Achintyo Roychowdhury, disciple of Ustad Amir Khan sahib of Indore gharana and continued with Pandita. Tripti Mukherjee of Pandit Jasraj's Mewati Gharana.



TABLA

Offered by Sri Raja (Tathagata)Banga

Every Sunday at 12:30 pm | tbanga@hotmail.com

Raja was awarded Sangeet Visharad at a very young age and has been a disciple of the tabla wizard Pandit Anindo Chatterjee of Farukhabad Gharana. He has performed with many well known musicians in India and US including Ustad Ashish Khan, Pandit Keshav Ginde, Dr. Paul Katz, Amit Kumar and others. Raja has been teaching Tabla in Houston for past 15 years.



CHESS

Offered by Dhiman Bhattacharya

Every Sunday at 12:30 pm | chessclub.dhiman@gmail.com

Learn and enjoy playing chess, a game of infinite possibilities! Learn how to create novel solutions to different problems. Practice the skills to focus and execute your chosen solution.

