
TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL **DATE:** 2019 JUNE 25

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES **FILE NO:** 02410-20

SUBJECT: FESTIVALS BURNABY PROGRAM - NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT
19-S-012 PANDIT JASRAJ SCHOOL OF MUSIC FOUNDATION

PURPOSE: Grant Approval Request

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the Festivals Burnaby grant request from the Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation for the Indian Classical and Vocal Music: An Evening of Khayais and Thumris by Indrani on 2019 September 22 be received.

REPORT

Festivals and Special Events: Small Scale Event

Grant File 19-S-012: Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation

Application Received: 2019 June 21

Project Budget: \$8,700

Project Request: \$3,000

Previous Support:

2018 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$3,000
2013 Small Scale Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$3,000
2016 Neighbourhood Festivals Burnaby Grant	\$3,000

An application request for \$3,000.00 has been received from the Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation for the Indian Classical and Vocal Music: An Evening of Khayais and Thumris by Indrani on 2019 September 22 at the James Cowan Theatre, 6450 Deer Lake Avenue. This concert by a young vibrant artist is being brought back by popular demand. Indrani Mukerjee, renowned Hudustani Classical Vocalist, performs khayal in Khayal in Kirana-Rampur style and Thumri in Purab Ang. She comes from Kolkata, West Bengal India.

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The Pandit Jasraj School of Music Foundation is a Gurukul (institute) of the ancient art of Hindustani Classical Vocal Music and is the first institute of the Mewati Gharana in North America. A gharana is a system of social organization linking musicians or dancers by lineage or apprenticeship, and by adherence to a particular musical style. The school provides ongoing instruction to students, presents workshops and seminars, encourages youth to participate and learn music, trains teachers and seeks greater exposure for classical music.

The application has been completed in full and the applicant has shown evidence that they have the capacity to coordinate the event. Festivals Burnaby funds would be allocated toward eligible project expenses related to programming, marketing/promotions and administration.



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