



THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS - DUBAI

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Dear Parent,

At KGS, the Performing Arts curriculum holds great importance. It provides opportunities to students to develop their creativity, nurture their talents and teach communication and leadership in unique ways that inspire individualism. The Malhaar Centre for Performing Arts (www.malhaar.ae) is the most prestigious brand and hub of Indian performing arts training center in the UAE. The institute is approved by KHDA, Government of Dubai. KGS has partnered with Malhaar to implement its flagship program 'Listen, Learn and Perform' model to enable a holistic view to Indian performing arts.

The performing arts curriculum offers the following art forms to the students from Grade 2 onwards to choose from.

- Kathak
- Bharatanatyam
- Hindustani vocal
- Tabla

Objectives:

1. A complete representation of Indian performing arts through 'Listen, Learn and Perform Model'
2. Opportunity to learn from Indian Maestros and celebrities
3. Students will get to learn, experiment, collaborate & demonstrate
4. Build confidence among students through live stage experience Nurture relationships with premier institutes

Details of the program are as follows:

1. This is an integrated curriculum for students of Grades 2 onwards at no extra cost to the students.
2. Classes will be held once a week (mostly every Monday or Wednesday) as part of the regular timetable.
3. An internal exam will be conducted for the students of Grade 2 and Grade 3 while students of Grade 4 and Grade 5 will have an external exam. Cost for these examinations will be nominal and additional.

Apart from the above choices, our students moving to Grade 2 interested in Western music can continue to opt for Western Music taught by our specialist music teachers at KGS.



Requesting students moving to Grades 2 to suggest their preferences from the 5 choices offered in the Performing Arts curriculum viz. Western Music, Tabla, Hindustani Vocal, Kathak and Bharatanatyam. Please indicate your first three preferences in the order as follows on the online link on or before Sunday 21st March, 2021.

First preference	
Second preference	
Third preference	

Kindly do not repeat your preferences.

Please note that we will try to offer you your first preference. However, if there are too many students opting for one particular art form we will offer the second or third preference chosen by you.

The options will be offered on a first come first served basis. Hurry up and click on the link below to indicate your first three preferences!

[Please click here to indicate preferences](#)

All the teachers of the performing arts section are well versed in transacting lessons both remotely and face to face.

Looking forward to an exciting learning journey in performing arts opening up new vistas and creative opportunities in the forthcoming academic session in association with Malhaar Centre of Performing Arts.

Thank you.

Warm regards,

Asha Alexander
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