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MONSOON MUSIC

Song of the hawk-cuckoo

A demonstration of monsoon melodies in Hindustani music

Megh-Malhar
Friday, 5 July 2019

• An introduction to the well known monsoon raga: Megh and the Malhar family.
• A detailed discussion on the ragas Megh/Megh Malhar, Miyan Malhar etc. These have common features in terms of the characteristic swara combinations (raganga).

Kavi ki Kalpana
Friday, 12 July 2019

• Monsoon poetry set to tune in different genres such as folk music, bhavageet, Rabindra Sangeet and film music, and in different Indian languages such as Kannada, Marathi, Bangla and Odia.

Jiya mora Jhoole
Friday, 19 July 2019

• An introduction to Raga Desh, a monsoon raga outside the Malhar family.
• Discussion on the thumri tradition – monsoon-related bandish-ki-thumris, kajris and jhoolas. Kajris usually describe a feeling of separation from one’s beloved. Jhoolas describe the tradition of swinging on a swing during the month of Saawan.

Aage ka Safar
Friday, 26 July 2019

• This session will begin at Sharad (autumn), traverse winter and spring, and reach Grishma, the summer, finally returning to the monsoon to complete the cycle of seasons.

Time: 4 PM – 6 PM
Venue: Centre for Society and Policy (CSP)
Refreshments @ 3.30 PM

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