

School/Department of Western Music
CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

Activity Report

General Information

Type of Activity	Webinar
Title of the Activity	Opera Master Class
Date/s	28th September, 2020
Time	06:30 pm
Venue	WebEx Meetings
Collaboration/Sponsor	Dept of Music CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Speaker/Guest/Presenter Details

Name	Lucas Meacham
Title/Position	Baritone Award winning
Organization	Yale University
Title of Presentation	Opera Masterclass

(Add/repeat above rows if there is more than one Speaker)

Participants profile

Type of Participants	Students, Faculty and Interested Public
No. of Participants	71

Synopsis of the Activity

Highlights of the Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Experiences as a music editor/director2. Interactive experiences with the individuals3. Brief of high quality teachings on vibrato.
Key Takeaways	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Education of body and voice while singing and its benefits in the Indian context.2. Aspects of singing and its renditions.3. Necessity of music education.4. Creation of songs and primary importance of the composers and not the songs alone. Several references to real life stories that helped understand the intensity and the dimensions of music.
Summary of the Activity	Lucas described many very practical approaches for our students to guide them for success in achieving a gripping understanding as a musician. The information shared was very resonant with the experiences that are taught within the department, so students were able to take a lot away from Lucas's wisdom.
Follow-up Plan, if any	Survey students for their thoughts regarding the areas of personal interest they hold regarding a music series.




Rapporteur

Name of the Rapporteur	Prof Andrey Morozov
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OPERA MASTERCLASS Baritone:

Mr. Lucas Meecham (USA) 28 September 2020 6:30PM IST Platform: Zoom

The Dept. of Music organized an Opera Masterclass with Grammy Award winning Baritone Lucan Meecham. The event was moderated by Prof. Andrey Morozov and one of the students of 5MPE, Samuel Varghese. This masterclass was organized to enhance the quality of the dept's vocal students. It was department specific and was open to MPE students only and the participation were only solely based on auditions. Five to six students from MPE, selected by Prof Andrey based on the audition, participated in the masterclass. All the MPE voice students along with the faculties audited the masterclass.

Grammy Award winning singer Mr. Lucas Meecham is one of the most accomplished and in-demand singers of today, captivating audiences around the world. Born in North Carolina, Lucas studied music at Appalachian State University, The Eastern School of music and the Yale University. Before becoming as Adler Fellow with the San Francisco Opera, Lucas's career has seen him perform to critical acclaim at prestigious venues in the United States of America and Europe. He is essentially well regarded for his portrayal of Figaro In Il Barbiere Di Siviglia. He also won a Grammy award for his portrayal of an aged Figaro in the Ghost of Versailles.

The masterclass with Mr. Meecham was a wonderful and interactive experience for all members of MPE Family. Mr Meecham introduced and worked with the students on various concepts such as, steady breath support, relaxed muscles, using the right vowels, intelligently lazy vowel', the vibrato hand, to name a few. He advised the students on how to maintain a vibrato on every note without holding anything back which led to their pitches hitting the centre without going sharp or flat. He also worked with students on how to project a voice forward by maintaining a relaxed neck, and many other technical issues. Some of the other advice he gave students was finding middle ground in every aspect of singing and to let the voice and the composition itself tell the character's story. Towards the end of the master class there was also a general Q and A session with the audience.

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OPERA MASTERCLASS

With GRAMMY® Award Winning
Baritone Lucas Meachem



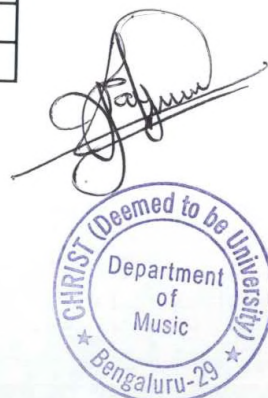
DATE: 28TH SEPTEMBER 2020
TIME: 6:30 PM

HOSTS

**PROF.
ANDREY
MOROZOV
MPE**

**SAMUEL
VARGHESE
5MPE**

Sl No	Register No	Student Name
1	2031501	AAKARSH JONATHAN NIKHIL PAUL
2	2031502	BALASWETHARANYAN M
3	2031503	BISWADIP GHOSH
4	2031504	CALEB SAM SENTIC
5	2031505	CH BRAHMAPUTRA SINGH
6	2031506	SABARISHA R
7	2031507	SHAWN JONE
8	2031508	SRAJAN SHARMA
9	2031509	AMISHA SWAIN
10	2031510	ANANYA KAMBHAMPATI
11	2031512	CHADALAWADA SRI RAKSHITHA
12	2031513	DHARSHINI.R
13	2031514	DISHA CHAKRAVARTHY
14	2031515	DSOUZA MURIEL FRANKY
15	2031516	FIONA AMAZIAH FAITH
16	2031518	IBANIEWKOR RYNJAH
17	2031519	ISHA SAXENA
18	2031520	KAREENA ELIZABETH MATHEW
19	2031522	NIKITA GEORGE
20	2031524	PADMA PRIYA L
21	2031525	RAINA TERESA D MELLO
22	2031526	RUTH ISAIAH
23	2031527	S AKSHITHA
24	2031530	SRADHA MENON
25	2031531	VIDHI BHARDWAJ
26	2031532	VIDYA ELIZABETH SAMUEL
27	2031535	LIANNE GEORGE
28	2031536	NIDHI SAMUEL
29	2031537	NIKITA JUDIE BIBEIRO
30	2031538	RONIA R
31	2031539	SARAH JOSE
32	2031540	SUSAN ANDREA MENDONCA
33	2031541	ANUPAM ARPIT PANNA
34	2031542	JOEL SHIJU
35	2031543	OURAV RAY BANERJEE
36	2031544	SATVIK CHENJERI
37	2031545	SNEHA SHARMA
38	2031546	SERRAO CHARIS SIMON
39	2031547	ANTO JOSEPH
40	2031548	JADEN ELIJAH JOHNSON
41	2031549	SUNAINA GARIMELLA



SI No	Register No	Student Name
1	1931501	ABEL MATHEW ABRAHAM
2	1931502	ABHISHEK MATHEW PHILIP
3	1931503	DREEWAJ CHHETRI
4	1931506	SAMUEL CECIL
5	1931507	YAOSH P NOVROJEE
6	1931508	ADRIJAA M MAJUMDER
7	1931509	AHANA BALAJI
8	1931510	AKHA O SONI
9	1931511	APURVA MICHELLE WARD
10	1931512	CATHERINE DORAIRAJ
11	1931514	NITYA SAINI
12	1931515	PHOEBE TOI
13	1931516	RACHEL MARY JOYCE
14	1931517	SARAH NAINSUKH
15	1931518	SHALAKA VISHNUDAS BANGAD
16	1931522	JESTAR GEORGE JOJI
17	1931523	KENETH PHILIP ABRAHAM
18	1931524	SASMITH ANANTH
19	1931526	NEHA NAZNEEN SHAKIL
20	1931527	NICOLAN RAYMOND MENDES
21	1931528	SONIA KARTHIKEYAN
22	1931529	TRESA MARY JOSE



23	1931530	SIDDHARTH SONI
24	1931531	AASTHA JOSHI
25	1931532	JILAKAR VANISHA NIRMALA
26	1931533	SANYA FERNANDES
27	1931534	SARANG SHASTRI
28	1931536	KOGANTI IMMANUEL
29	1931538	GAYATHRI JAIRAJ MAVILA
30	1931539	SAYAN MAJILYA

