

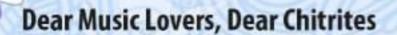
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World Music Day- 21st June 2021

Let's celebrate!

"Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav-Celebrating 75 years of Indian Independence"





The Egyptian God 'Thoth' divided the world into spheres with his 7-fold "laughter" from which the 7 basic sounds (vowels) and 7 strings of the lyre took its origin. 'Thoth' is also credited as the 'inventor' of 'music' and all divine songs. 'Hathor' is the goddess of music and dance. Music serves the macro and microcosmic Universe; emotions are its language, not mere words and phrases.

In Sanskrit 'singing' is named 'Gangharavidya' ("Art of higher beings"). In Christianity, what is interesting is the idea of celestial liturgy, a sacrament- praise of the creator. Its climax is the singing Angel(s). The Angels sing "alter and alterum" ("to one another"); "sine fine" ("without end"); "una voce" ("in unison").

Thanks to "Chitra Music Club" which took its shape on 26th January 2021. In 5 months, they created a soprano of the highest quality of not just 7 notes or octaves, but a myriad of magic through their voice, took us all to a good many vicissitudes of nostalgia, romance, pathos, patriotism and what not!

On this auspicious occasion of World Music Day,2021, "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' committee place on record our heartfelt gratitude to all Chitra Music Club members- Amal, Anju, Dhanya, Bejoy, Markose, Joseph, Kaveri, Madhavan, Radhika, Renjith, Sajin, Shibu, Sreeja, Sreenath, Susan, Tiny, Arya, Jissa, Kunjiraman, Manna, Mohanachandran, Shivanand, Sreelakshmi, Vijikumar, Jojo, Liji kumar, Gowthami, Lekshmipriya, Prasanth and many more.

"Music gives a soul to the Universe, Wings to the mind, Flight to the Imagination, And life to everything" - Plato

Let us join hands together, embrace all forms of music, let us absolve the differences, our animosity, our ego and merge into the magic aesthetics of Music.

LET MUSIC BE THY RELIGION

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