



Student Policy

nAdAlayA offers Carnatic Classical Vocal lessons from preliminary Saralivarisai lessons to advanced improvisation (manodharmam) techniques like raga aalapana, neraval, swaram and pallavis.

SCHEDULE: Classes are usually held once every week. Additional classes may be provided if the student has enrolled for individual lessons.

PRACTICE and PROGRESS: We expect students to practice regularly and show progress from one lesson to the next. Although some parts can be written, ours is, by and large, an oral tradition. So, we recommend that you record your lessons and go over them a few times at home before every class. We will also occasionally send you audio files of specific compositions or Carnatic literature.

CLASS DURATION: 50 minutes

TUITION: Below is the fee structure:

	Group	Individual
SaralaiVarisai - Swarajati	\$100/month	\$240/month
Varnams + Syama Shastri Swarajatis	\$120/month	\$260/month
Keerthanams, Beginning of Manodharma Sangeetham (Raaga Aalapana, Kalpana Swarams, Neraval)	\$140/month	\$280/month

Tuition fees are due in advance by the 4th of each month. If you are late with your payment, please include a late fee of \$10. If you are experiencing any financial difficulty, please do not hesitate to let us know.

NOTE: Batches will have five classes in certain months. Fees will remain unchanged in those months.

Class Cancellations/No Shows:

- Students will be allowed a **maximum of 2 re-schedules per Quarter**, to allow for medical leaves/Emergencies.
- Full fees will be due if the student misses classes due to personal reasons (E.g., travel, excursions, play-dates, competitions, etc.), when school is in session.



- Additional make-up class requests may be denied or subject to a fee. Students will be allowed to attend make-up classes in a different batch at a similar level. **NOTE:** Batches will have five classes in certain months. The additional class shall be applied for potential future teacher cancellations.
- **Make-up session will be scheduled if the teacher cancels class.**
- **NO-SHOW** - A **no-show** is not only a schedule inconvenience but also disrespectful to the teachers. No-shows are charged full tuition for the class.
- The school will maintain a count of classes attended/missed by each student. **Please send a written note 24 hours in advance if you are missing a class.**
- While one of the teachers will be directly responsible for a specific batch, the other teacher will provide active support for specific classical compositions/substitution needs.
- Every student is very special to us, and we look forward to guiding them on their musical journey.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Children should be accompanied to and from the lesson site by an adult.
- Students are allowed to come five minutes before their scheduled lesson and should be picked up no later than ten minutes after the session is over.
- Parents are requested to provide the necessary materials for their children to practice at home. Please have them practice with a Shruti box, preferably sitting on the floor.

Signature (Parent/Guardian in case of minor):

Name:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) :



Waiver Form

- I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I voluntarily participate in music lessons and activities at nAdAlayA located at 1011 Mt. Carmel Dr., San Jose, CA 95120. I understand that this activity may involve certain risks, including, but not limited to physical injury, property damage, or other unforeseen risks. I assume full responsibility for any injuries or damages that may occur due to my/my ward's participation.
- In consideration of being permitted to participate in music lessons and activities at nAdAlayA, I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless nAdAlayA, its owners, instructors, and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by me/my ward, or to any property belonging to me while participating in such activities.
- I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and promise not to sue nAdAlayA, its owners, instructors, and employees for any and all liabilities or claims made due to participation in this activity, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.
- Unless a written notice is given to the school, nAdAlayA and its operators are granted permission to seek medical treatment for student in case they are not able to reach a parent or guardian in an emergency.
- I have read this liability waiver and fully understand its terms, and I voluntarily sign it with full knowledge of its significance.

If the undersigned is signing as a legal guardian, the undersigned warrants that he/she is fully authorized to do so. The waiver shall be binding on the undersigned and his/her child/ward/dependent, legal representatives etc.

Signature (Parent/Guardian in case of minor):

Name:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) :