

ASHLEY BESTERWITCH

PROFILE

A very passionate and highly experienced Western vocals teacher with over 5 years of professional teaching and 10 plus years of performing experience. Proven ability to train students across age groups in diverse genres including Pop, jazz, rock, R&B. Adept at delivery high quality online and offline lessons using modern methods

EDUCATION

Pursuing M.A. English from Hislop college

Pursuing Diploma in International Affairs and Diplomacy from Indian Institute of Governance and Leadership, New Delhi.

Pursuing Vocals Grade 5 from Trinity

BA Hislop college

HSC from Hislop College, Maharashtra State Board.

SSC from St. John's High School, Maharashtra State Board.

MSCIT from MKCL.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Live performer and studio vocalist.

Performed at various College festivals, Competitions, gigs etc

Recorded lead and backing vocals for multiple YouTube channels with 20k subscribers

Collaborated on multiple YouTube covers

Designed and delivered multiple masterclass on vocal health and recovery at St Vincent pallotti school.

Mentored aspiring singers in stage prep, developing confidence and audition readiness

Performed solo live sets and full band shows at multiple venues such as Hard Rock Cafe.

Played over 3000 shows till date

Frontrow music

Conducted live 1:1 classes and group classes for students aged 6-50

Guided students in achieving their singing goals

Provided students with extra care reviews and progress reports

June 2023-March 2024

School Lead at St. Vincent Pallotti School, Anant Nagar.

Implemented the Torrins Music Program from Class 2nd to Class 8th.

Initiated a School Band and enabled them to compete in 'Battle of Bands', secured 1st Runner Up at Regional Level.

Analyzed skill level of students and helped them with Music Curriculum.

Conducted a 20-piece School Band for the school Annual Concert.

June 2022-March 2023

Vocal Instructor at Modern School, Koradi Road.

Implemented the Torrins Music Program from Class 1st to Class 10th.

Prepared students for various concerts, events and Band Competition.

Taught multiple instruments including Guitar and Ukulele.

June 2022-August 2022

Guitar, Vocal Instructor at KIIT International School, Bhubaneswar.

Implemented the Torrins Music Program from Class 1st to Class 12th.

Taught multiple instruments including Guitar, Piano and Vocals.

Designed curriculum for in-house school tailored to beginner to advanced students

June 2021-March 2022

***Western Vocals Instructor at Cambridge School
Noida.***

Implemented the Torrins Music Program from Class 1st to Class 5th.

Familiarized students with Basic concepts of Music such as Notes, Tempo, Beats and Chords.

Mentored students in online learning, preparing them for online concerts and events.

June 2019-March 2020

***Guitar Instructor at Centre Point School,
Wardhaman Nagar.***

Implemented the Torrins Music Program from Class 1st to Class 10th.

Prepared students for various concerts, events and Band Competition including Torrins Battle of Bands.

Taught multiple instruments including Guitar and Ukulele.

Skills

- Vocal technique (Breathing,range,tone,pitch)
- Specialist in genres such as Pop,rock,jazz,soul,R&B,Neosoul.
- Online teaching
- Theory and oral skills
- Ear training
- Vocal arrangement and harmonies
- Showcase planning & performance planning
- Specialises in Rock and pop music
- Regular performer in the music scene
- Arranging choirs
- Teaching Basic to Advanced vocals Concepts.