

SANLAYAN (SOLO INSTRUMENTAL)

ABOUT

There's something in the soft plink of a sitar or the mellifluous notes of a flute that the human voice cannot seem to match. Instrumentalists spend years perfecting their art, to achieve the thrilling pace at which they change notes. Kashiyatra gives you a chance for you to hear and create magic-harmonies with instruments only. Let your emotions radiate and shine in its character through instruments.

RULES

Preliminary Round

- 1. Time limit: 6 minutes including sound check.
- 2. Genre: All genres are accepted.
- 3. Backing tracks are not allowed, but music can be looped in real time.
- 4. Judging Criteria: Clarity of Rendition, Creativity, Proficiency and level of difficulty of the composition. Original pieces will be given due points.
- 5. Points may be deducted on exceeding the time limit or in case of using the aid of written notations.
- 6. All Instruments (String, Wind, Percussion-Electronic as well as Acoustic) are allowed.
- 7. The participants will be judged in 2 separate categories: Percussion and Non-Percussion.
- 8. The decision of the judges and the organisers will be final & abiding.

Final Round

- 1. Selected participants from the prelims will go into the final round.
- 2. General rules will remain the same as the prelims.
- 3. In the final round, for the percussion category, each selected participant will be given a melody/baseline on the spot, to play on.
- 4. For the non-percussion category, each selected participant will be given a drum beat on the spot, to play on.
- 5. All the participants are required to play and improvise on the given track.
- 6. The decision of the judges and the organisers will be final & abiding.