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SUBJECT: Folk music - India...

Hi Olga

Warm Greetings!

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I would like to introduce to you Indian film composer Padma Bhushan Dr. Ilaiyaraaja (<http://www.myspace.com/ilaiyaraaja>), who has the rare distinction of having introduced to India, the compositional techniques of the great European Masters, besides showing his prowess in creative use of genres ranging from Indian FOLK, classical, to jazz!

He has composed music for more than 800 movies - <http://www.filmcoremonthly.com/daily/article.cfm/articleID/6175/An-Unknown-India-n-Film-Music-master/>

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I would be glad to share with you information about his music

Are you a musician/student/ethnomusicologist ?

Awaiting your reply eagerly.

Hello,

Do you have some favourite folksong(s) from around the world? which ones?

I am also searching for Ukrainian folksongs/melodies. Do you know where in web i can find such, also with notesheets?
any specific address?

Thank you!

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Dear Madhan,

Thank you a lot for your letter! :-)

I am into music, but cannot say i am a proffessional musician.

I am rather a student, but not full time.

I take personal lessons and also sing in 2 choirs.
and also i am interested in antropology of music,
connection music vs identity, and art therapy (music,
drawing)

I just like it.

Though i want to learn more about technical part of
singing/performing and am very interested in folk
music, etno, authentic music, experimental music and
classic.

It is difficult just to write everything down, the
world of music is a very huge and endless one.

Right now i pick up the music and a style very
carefully, and concentrate myself for one thing in a
time.

Particularly on folklore and voice
development/training.

I am interested in composing.

But as i cannot write notes well, i learn it now to be
able to write down the ideas and work on these
properly.

otherwise - you can improvise, but this melody lives
just in a moment. and not always you can remeber it
exactly as a first time.

In vocals that is an experimenting with a sound and
also folklore, its sounding and colorite are of an
interest.

At the moment I am into Ukrainan and Georgian music,
Russian folklore and the language of a Silence :-)

It is possible to find music in internet, but not
always notesheets.

as i train with a teacher, he needs notes to be able to

play.

at the moment i need to find notesheets for couple of

Ukrainan song and one on Mari language:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-NNXWSWWSw>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmgMBZ3Z1x8>

these 2 are not originals, these are in arrangement made by artist.

I would like to find notesheets for original versions.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDrZu6EBvPw>

When i posted a question in a group - it was interesting for me to see what people around the world like within folklore and by this way also thought to discover some new compositions and songs which probably i never heard. The world of art is an universe, and we know only small part of it...

Surely i am very happy if you would like to share some Indian music.

In fact i am a minimalist on some point, so might you suggest something? for minimalistic music and rich vocals?

Wish you a great day and send you a snowy greeting from Tallinn!! :)

Olga

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Dear Olga

Hope you are doing fine!

Sharing the following:

"WHIE AM", a radio station based in Griffin, GA, featured a special program on the music of Indian composer MAESTRO. ILAIYARAAJA (<http://www.myspace.com/ilaiyaraaja>), last Saturday, the 8th of May, 2010.

This special show is now available as a PODCAST ONLINE ALL OVER THE WORLD at <http://tinyurl.com/IR-intro>

Have fun listening!

Do share it with your friends, family, colleagues etc

thanks

take care

Madhan