



Sub Committee for Performing Arts
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences Curriculum Development

Name of Institute: Symbiosis Institute for Media & Communication (UG)

Course Name: Performing Arts- Music in Media II

UG / PG: UG / Year 3, Semester 6

Number of Credits: 2

Level: 2

Course Description

Music has been an important part of the experience of film going since the earliest days of the cinema. During the silent era, live music (usually provided by a single pianist, a small orchestra, or the Wurlitzer organ), was used both to underscore the action and to mask the sound of the projector. The arrival of synchronized sound in the late 1920s presented a host of new challenges, many of which are still being wrestled with today.

This course will involve describing the basics of music and its usage in films.

Topics covered will range from theme music, to music in language to, the Hindi Film Song and its historical roots and cultural importance.

This will be a continuation of Performing Arts- Music in Media I.