

# Sandra Oberoi

Sandra Oberoi, from Bangalore, India is the Choir Director of The Harmony Chorus, an award-winning youth choir. In 2018, the choir competed on Indian national television, performing their arrangements of Bollywood hits in a reality singing show 'Rising Star Season 2', reaching India's Top 8. They have travelled across the UK and Russia on concert tours sharing their music and culture. The choir enjoys singing a wide variety of repertoire including Western Classical, Jazz, Pop, Indian Folk Music and Bollywood.

Sandra has a Masters in Music Education and Voice from Northwestern University, U.S.A. and was featured in Northwestern's 150 years of Women - celebrating catalysts, trailblazers, trendsetters who have contributed to society. She is presently a Board Member of the International Society for Music Education and Chairs the Advocacy Committee. As a voice teacher, she is closely associated with the National Association of Teachers of Singing, U.S.A. and is a member of NAFME. She has a Certificate of Figure Proficiency from Estill Voice International.

Sandra founded 'Harmony - The Music School' close to 13 years ago, offering high quality music training for children and adults. Eight students won international singing competitions and have performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Her students have excelled in their international music examinations scoring the highest marks in India for Classical Singing and Musical Theatre. Many have gone on to pursue music degrees at Oxford, Berklee College of Music, National University of Singapore, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, The London College of Music and Temple University.

Sandra co-founded 'The Harmony International Music Foundation', a not-for-profit organisation that facilitates concerts and recitals with unique themes, featuring The Harmony Chorus and artists from around the world. Through these concerts, the foundation has supported children with AIDS, mentally and physically challenged children, funded the education of lesser-privileged children, and supported old age homes and orphanages in Bangalore city. Sandra actively campaigns for the advancement of music education in India and around the world. She continues to encourage young musicians to pursue excellence in their craft and use their musical gift for the greater good. Sandra and Ryan, her husband, make their home in Bangalore, India with their two teen daughters Tiara and Tiana.