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On the occasion of World Music Day

Victoria Memorial Hall

cordially invites you to an illustrated online talk on

Singing Gandhi's India

Speaker

Lakshmi Subramanian

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and author of the recent book

Singing Gandhi's India: Music and Sonic Nationalism

Sunday, 21 June 2020, 4.00 pm

via Facebook Live

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The talk will explore the relationship of Gandhi with music and how he envisaged it both as a powerful tool to reach out to people as well as a medium for self-discipline. It is well known that Gandhi deployed a variety of symbols and symbolic practices in his pursuit of satyagraha. His relationship with music was however different, because while he appreciated the value of music as an aide to prayer and was keen on integrating it within ashram practices, he was uncomfortable with display of excessive sentiment via music in public.