

Gabriel Svastha (Denmark)



From his early years, Gabriel exhibited a natural talent for music. Growing up in a musical family, particularly under the influence of his mother, the opera singer Dorthé Rose Svastha, he was immersed in musicality from the start. His father, Michael Kramer is a violinist in the Royal Danish Orchestra. At the age of 7, he commenced Tabla lessons at ISPS International School in Dharamshala, under the guidance of Sir Ashish B. Khurpe. Subsequently, he delved deeper into tabla playing, receiving instruction from Abhijit Banerjee of the Farrukhabad Gharana, as well as Imran Khan, grandson of the late Ustad Faiyaz Khan of the Delhi Gharana.

Important Events:

- At only seven months, Gabriel had his stage debut in New York, as the baby of Papageno & Papagena in Mozart's opera, the Magic Flute.
- Performed at the age of 13 with the fusion group Sund Sabri Rose, with his mother, sarangi player Kamal Sabri, and Jazz guitarist John Sund.
- Performed on several occasions alongside senior Indian classical artists such as sitar player Pandit Maruti Patil and vocalist Pandit Pradeep Chitnis.
- Various concerts with fusion groups like Bahima, Kalanidi, and Sund / Sabri / Rose, playing primarily in Denmark.
- Furthermore, Gabriel is a student of agriculture, taking a degree as a skilled organic farmer at Kalø Organic Agriculture School in Denmark.