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School streamlines and simplifies systems.

The School of Music Online (SOMO) has launched their online learning platform on July 1 to breakdown barriers of music education including language and poverty.

SOMO incorporates piano and violin lessons through an integrated learning module system accessed by a monthly subscription through their [website](#).

Co founder of SOMO, Samir Bhana, says that this allows students to be recognised as instrumentalists, composers or artists.

“A focus of SOMO is to promote awareness for the lack of musical education in schools,” Mr. Bhana said.

“By taking this online we are making musical education available to disadvantaged students,” he said.

The company is the first of its kind to be aligned with an examination board, St Cecilia, where students may virtually record themselves to attain qualifications that include certificates and badges that are able to be shared on social media.

The School of Music Online is advanced in its technology as students have interactive access to teaching support and feedback streams.

Students are able to take a course with no prior experience on instruments or theory and teach them skills to become a professional.

SOMO aims to breakdown global barriers of music education including language and socio-economic status through making the company accessible and affordable.

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Current plans for this include an expansion into China and translating all the programs into traditional and simplified Mandarin.

SOMO then anticipates other languages such as Spanish, and instruments incorporating guitar and drums becoming available shortly.

The School of Music Online also aims to implement the software to all state, regional, Indigenous and Torres-Straight Islander School's nationally.

SOMO will be hosting a fundraising event at Aspley State School on August 15. School of Music Online will be presenting musical performances and students will have the opportunity to test the system

The school of music online is a comprehensive online musical education platform online.

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