ICCT Ganesh Nimajjan 2019

Sunday, September 8th, 11 AM to 7 PM 12005 US 64 E, Eads (Memphis), TN 38028

Cultural Events & Competitions

Tentative Time for Events & Competitions

Krishna: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Ganesha: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS: AUGUST 31, 2019

Jhankaar - A Celebration of Dance

We invite all enthusiastic choreographers to bring in their teams to perform in an exclusive cultural program on the event day.

Guidelines:

- Minimum age of Participants is 4 yrs.
- Songs must be based on Lord Ganesha or related to Ganesh Festival.
- Songs can be in any Indian language and can be in any genre (Ex: Movie/Folk/Classical)
- Duration of the performance: 5 minutes maximum.

Please send registrations to: **culturals@icctmemphis.org** with following details:

Program Name, Song name, Age Group, Participant Names, Coordinator (Parent) Name, Contact number and Email Id

Krishnastami – Fashion Show

Krishnastami special fashion show will be held on event day between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm (tentative). Kids can come by wearing Lord Krishna theme costume.

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Sloka Recitation Competition

Rules:

- Participants must be between 5 and 8 years
- Sloka duration must be 3 minutes maximum for both Prelims and Finals.
- Sloka can be recited in any Indian language
- Genre is devotional only
- NOTE: For the Prelims, Participants can recite any Sloka on any Hindu God. But, if they are selected for Finals, they will need to recite a Sloka on Lord Ganesha ONLY
- Winners will be announced and awarded at the end of the Cultural program on event day September 8th.

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Super Singer Competition

Rules:

- Participants must be between 5 and 8 years
- Song duration must be maximum of 5 minutes
- Songs can be sung in any Indian language
- Genre is devotional only.
- NOTE: For the Prelims, Participants can sing devotional song on any Hindu God. But, if they are selected for Finals, they will need to sing a song on Lord Ganesha ONLY
- Karaoke is not needed but can be used if participant wants to sing with it.
- Winners will be announced and awarded at the end of the Cultural program on event day September 8th.

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Essay Writing Competition

Rules:

- TOPIC "How and Why do we celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi?"
- Participants must between age group 7 to 13 years.
- Time limit is 30 minutes
- Essay writing in English
- Winners will be announced and awarded at the end of the Cultural program on event day September 8th.

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Art Competition for Young Artists

We invite all the kids between age group 7 to 13 years to portray their artistic skills showcasing what they know about Ganesh Festival. Skills can be: Acrylic Painting or Pencil Drawing

- Paper Size: "Legal" (8.5 x 14 inches)
- Theme: Ganesh Festival Celebrations
- When: Kids need to do the art at home and bring in to the temple on September 8th. All the drawings/paintings will be displayed throughout the festival and will be judged by the selected judges.
- Winners will be announced and awarded at the end of the cultural program on September 8th.

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** We encourage kids to dress up in Ganesha theme costume (like Ganesha, Shiva, Parvathi etc.) and there will be surprise gifts for whoever participates in Ganesh theme dress up on event day September 8th. Facilities will be provided for costume change.

For any questions and additional details, please email us at CULTURALS@ICCTMEMPHIS.ORG