



KERALA HINDUS OF NORTH AMERICA

A Non-Profit Organization

Music Competition (Vocal & Instrumental)

2019 Convention, Aug. 30 - Sept. 2

KHNA invites children and youth (Ages 7-18) to a Vocal and Instrumental competitions as part of the 2019 KHNA convention in New Jersey from Aug. 30 - Sept. 2.

Please encourage your children to participate in this exciting event that offers wide exposure within the North American Malayalee community. This could be their stepping stone for further involvement in the amazing world of Indian Vocal & Instrumental Music.

Last Date: May 31, 2019

The competition has two age groups: Ages 7-12 and 13-18 (as of August 30th). Competition will be conducted in each category if there is a **minimum of 3** contestants.

Competitions will be conducted on the below items. Group performances will not be considered.

Carnatic
Hindustani
Light music
Instrumental

Competition Rules:

1. Participant must be registered for the convention.
2. Each item is for a max. of 8 minutes performance. No Raga Alapanam or Kalpanaswaram
3. Accompaniments are allowed but accompaniments are not part of the judging criteria.
4. Light music will be judged for Sruthi, Thalam, Bhavam. Carnatic/Hindustani music will be judged for Sruthi, Thalam, Swarasudhi and Devotional Bhavam.
5. Shruti instruments and simple electronic rhythm instruments are allowed; however taped or computer-synthesized background music is not allowed
6. The 1st place winner in each age category will receive a special prize and certificate.
7. The 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive a medal and a certificate
8. All contestants will receive a certificate of participation from KHNA and a complimentary prize
9. The decision of the judges will be final.

Entry submission: Please send your entries by email to khnacultural@gmail.com with the subject line showing “**Music competition KHNA 2019**”. Please check the convention page at the KHNA website, www.namaha.org for further updates.

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