



# KERALA HINDUS OF NORTH AMERICA

A Non-Profit Organization

## Dance Competition

2019 Convention, Aug. 30 - Sept. 2

**KHNA invites children (Ages 7-18) to a variety of Dance 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.

**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 dance forms below. No Cinematic dances will be allowed.

Bharathanatyam,  
Mohiniattam,  
Odissi  
Kuchipudi  
Kathak  
Folk Dance

### Competition Rules:

1. Participant must be registered for the convention.
2. Only solo dances are allowed.
3. The music for the classical dance must be classical music and not film music or fusion.
4. No movie songs for the Folk dance.
5. Participant shall hand over the recorded song for the Dance on a CD/i-phone duly marked with chest number to the Event Coordinator at least 30 min. in advance.
6. Each item is for a maximum of 6 minutes.
7. Will be judged for Thalam, Abhinayam, Mudras, poses and grace
8. The stage will have no curtain.
9. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in each age category will receive a special prize and a certificate.
10. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will receive a medal and a certificate.
11. All contestants will receive a certificate of participation from KHNA and a complimentary prize.
12. The decision of the judges will be final.

**Entry submission:** Please send your entries by email to [khnacultural@gmail.com](mailto:khnacultural@gmail.com) with the subject line showing **"Dance Competition KHNA 2019"**. Please check the convention page at the KHNA website, [www.namaha.org](http://www.namaha.org) for further updates.

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