

2024 UHJT – Diwali Mela

Cultural Program Guidelines

Date: Saturday - October 19th, 2024, Time: 11:00 AM to 6 PM

Location: Murugan Temple of North America, Lanham MD

1. Limit of 15 minutes of presentation per temple and 12 minutes for dance / music school or other organization. Each presentation must have a religious or cultural theme and can consist of both music and dance items. (No Bollywood item songs and organizer reserves right to reject the entry if found inappropriate).
- 2a. Each presentation must include at least 4 but no more than 12 participants.
- 2b. Please note that the stage size is 45' x 36'.
3. The order of performances will be finalized and announced after all entries received/reviewed, couple of days before event day.
4. To register, please complete the attached registration form and email the form to uhjt_mela_2018@gmail.com no later than October 11th, 2024. No registrations will be accepted after this date.
5. Any music accompanying the dance must be emailed to uhjt_mela_2018@gmail.com no later than October 13th, 2024.
7. All participants must be at the venue and ready to perform at least 30 minutes prior to their performance. If the participants are not ready, the performance will be pushed to the end of the queue (time permitting) or cancelled.
8. Limited dressing rooms options at venue, all performers are requested to come to the auditorium with full costume and ready to perform.
9. The music or dance teachers are requested to keep their participants quiet when other teams are performing as a courtesy to other performers.

For any question or help - Please contact Sanjeev Gholap (240-381-6122), Shukla Khanna (301-879-9708) for any additional information.