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## Telugu Literary And Cultural Association

### 2014 ANNUAL COMPETITIONS

(SEPTEMBER 13, 2014; From 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

(P.S. 115Q, 80-51, 261<sup>st</sup> Street, Floral Park, NY 11004)

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

(Must Reach by September 7, 2014)

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TLCA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group (Check one):

A. Below 6 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ A. 6-8 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ C. 9-10 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ D. 11-13 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ E. 14-19 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
F. Adult (20+, only for Light Music (Non-Classical)) \_\_\_\_\_

### Performance Categories (Maximum 3)

1. Classical Music (5 Min) \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Light Music (Non-Classical) (4 Min) \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Classical Dance (Bharatanatyam) (8 Min) \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Classical Dance (Kuchipudi) (8 Min) \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Film/Folk/Semi Classical Dance (5 Min) \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Categories (Maximum 2)

1. Essay Writing \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Drawing/Painting \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Elocution (4 min) \_\_\_\_\_

### Film/ Folk/ Semi Classical Group Dance (5 Min)

(A Minimum of 4 participants per Group) \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$10 for 1 or 2 Categories  
\$20 for Four Categories

\$15 for 3 Categories  
\$25 for 5 Categories

Number of Categories \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Group Dance Fee (Additional ) \$20/Group

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make check payable to TLCA. Applications without fee attached will not be accepted)

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1 **Each CONTESTANT participating in 2014 TLCA competitions MUST BE A TLCA MEMBER**
- 2 Due to time constraints, each contestant can take part in a maximum of three performance categories, plus two academic categories. The maximum number of categories an individual can thus participate is five.
- 3 A minimum of 4 participants/Group can take part for a separate fee of \$20/Group which is excluded from the Maximum categories **limitation. Oldest participant in the Group will be accounted for age group classification.**
- 4 Application fee is \$10 for 1 or 2 categories, \$15 for 3 categories, \$20 for 4 categories and \$25 for 5 categories.
- 5 **Please make checks payable to TLCA.** Fee is nonrefundable except under the special situations described in (9).
- 6 Age Groups: Age is determined as of Sep 13, 2014. ID with date of birth may be requested at registration.
- 7 To permit effective use of available time, contestants who arrive at the hall after their category has concluded will not be allowed to participate and no refunds will be made.
- 8 **Time limits are strictly enforced.**
- 9 At the close of registration, a category **MUST** have at least three contestants otherwise the category will be cancelled, (and the fee will be refunded in-case one or two contestants are registered).
- 10 **PRIZES:** 3-7 Participants: 2 Prizes; 8-14 Participants: 3 Prizes; “Special Mention” Prizes in-case of more participants.
- 11 If the number of participants in a category drops to 2 because of no-shows on the day of the competition, only one prize will be awarded. If there is only one participant shows-up, he/ she will be only awarded a “Participation Prize”.
12. **Each category will be judged by a panel of judges. The decision of the panel is FINAL.**

**RULES:**

**Music:**

1. **NO Instruments** (except Shruti box) and **NO Karaoke** is allowed for any music competition.
2. **ONLY TELUGU SONGS** for Light Music (Non-Classical) category.

**Dance:**

1. **ONLY TELUGU SONGS** for the Folk, Film, Semi Classical Dance and Group Dance categories.
2. Music for each item must be on separate CD (preferred); it must be the first song or only item on the CD.

**Elocution:**

1. Topics will be posted on the website 3 days before the date of the contest.
2. Elocution could be in **ENGLISH or TELUGU. Bonus points will be given to the participants if it is in TELUGU**
3. Reading from notes or index cards is not permitted.

**Essay:**

1. Topics will be announced **on the day of the contest.**
2. Essay could be in **ENGLISH or TELUGU. Bonus points will be given to the participants if it is in TELUGU**

**Drawing:**

1. Topic will be announced on the day of the contest.
2. Paper will be provided. All other art material must be brought in by the contestants.
3. Only Color pencils or crayons can be used. No water, oil or glitter colors are allowed

**I/We have read the accompanying rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH REQUIRED FEE TO**  
**Ashok K. Chintakunta, 77-70, 271 Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040**  
**(Registration Forms Must Reach by September 7, 2014)**