## **NATYAMANJARI 2025 GUIDELINES**

- This competition is only for classical dances; NO FUSION DANCES will be entertained.
- ONE REGISTRATION AT A TIME: After submitting this, you can continue to submit another one.
- If participating in two or more categories, please select and enter Qty in payment.
- Registration forms must be filled out for each category individually by the specified deadline (OCTOBER 4th,2025), late entries would have an added (extra) fees of \$10.00 per category per person.
- On site registration Additional fees of \$15.00 per person per category
- If it's a group presentation, minimum of 3 and maximum of 8 participants, Group leader is responsible for the payment via payment link
- Audio tracks
  - Sent tracks will NOT BE used further and be deleted after the competition.
  - to be sent by OCTOBER 4TH in .mp3 format to the email
    Natyamanjari.SVTemple@gmail.com
  - Audios WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to be played from PERSONAL DEVICES.
  - should be within the time limit of 5 minutes, exceeding would result in fading out/reducing marks
  - Labelled in the format specified
    - Solos Participant name & Category
    - Groups co-ordinator name & Category
- Dance Costume is a must.
- Performances for ages 10 and above, are encouraged to showcase both pure dance (Nritta) and expressive dance (Abhinaya) elements

- Requesting everyone to get ready with their make up before entering the premises, if need be please bring a floor spread to use while doing the makeup to avoid damage to the floors/carpets of the temple.
- The performance is live in front of the judges in auditorium.
- It's very important that "Participants should not mention their Guru's name or their dance school" during their performance and if so, they will be disqualified.
- Any queries will be answered only via email, and should be one day before the competition
- Participants failing to be on time for their slots, will have to wait till they get another spot to perform.
- The participants should be able to answer dance related questions (examples what's the message of the song, can you explain the meaning, Do you know what an alarippu is, explain Bharatanatyam, etc.)
- Follow the communication channels (email, website) provided by the organizers for all competition-related information.
- Entry fees once paid are non-refundable
- All participants will be given participation certificate only and winners will be awarded with their respective certificates.
- Additionally winners of the SUB SENIOR AND SENIOR category will be given a chance to perform either during Nadotsavam or during Brahmotsavam events.
- Time slots for participants will be sent via registered email 3-4 days in advance.

## Age category

6 - 9 - sub juniors10 - 14 - juniors15 -18 - sub seniors19 and above - seniors.