



## Koinonia Arts Day Guidelines - 2024

**Date of Arts competitions: October 5th, 2024**

**Registrations open on: September 8th, 2024**

**Registrations closes on: September 28th, 2024 - No Walk-Ins are permitted**

**Schedule On Oct 5th:**

**Qurbana: 8:00 AM**

**Check-In: 9AM-9.30AM**

**Check-In Desk: Coffee break area**

**Competition start: 10:30 AM**

**Venue: St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church [42500 Gatewood St, Fremont, CA 94538]**

Competition	Grade, Angel's Army, TK & K	Grade 1-3	Grade 4-6	Grade 7-9	Grade 10-12	Adults

1	<b>Malayalam Singing</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	<b>English Singing</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Drawing</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4	<b>Spelling Bee (English)</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	<b>English Speech</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6	<b>Antakshari</b>	Ward Based competition. Each ward will have 2 players to create the team					

## ***General Rules:***

1. All participants have to be registered as parishoners at St. Thomas Syro Malabar Parish.
2. For competitions, an individual can participate in a maximum of 3 competitions only.
3. There will have to be a minimum of 4 participants in each age category to conduct the competition.
4. It's the responsibility of the participant to identify the respective room and report on time for the scheduled competition.
5. Participants must report 15 minutes before the competitions start. Those that are not present when the competition starts will be disqualified.
6. If you decide to withdraw your participation, please inform Ajay Mathews (B.ajaymathews@gmail.com)
7. Once name has been listed and registration date is closed, no substitution is allowed.
8. Decisions of the judges are final. Please approach the Koinonia team for any disputes. Please refrain from haggling the judges.
9. Results will be announced on October 6th, 2024 and prizes distributed on October 19th during the Parish Day festivities at St. Thomas Syro Malabar Church.

## **Malayalam Singing**

1. Songs have to be appropriate for a church and family environment. Inappropriate songs will be disqualified at the discretion of the Koinonia team. This includes vulgar lyrics, insinuations and other suggestive language.
2. Karaoke and other musical accompaniments are not permitted.
3. No props to be included.
4. Limit song length to under 3 mins 30 secs.

## **English Singing**

1. Songs have to be appropriate for a church and family environment. Inappropriate songs will be disqualified at the discretion of the Koinonia team. This includes vulgar lyrics, insinuations and other suggestive language.
2. Karaoke and other musical accompaniments are not permitted.
3. No props allowed.
4. Limit song length to under 3 mins 30 secs.

## **Drawing**

1. Drawing Sheet will be provided by the organizers.
2. Participants have to bring their own art supplies including Pencil, eraser and other painting materials.
3. Water colors and water are not allowed in the competition room.
4. Only participants are allowed in the competition hall.
5. Total duration is 45 mins.
6. For the youngest batch, a print out of the art will be supplied.
7. For all other age categories, a theme will be announced 15 mins prior to the competition.

## **Spelling Bee**

1. There will be a written elimination round for groups with more than 15 participants.
2. Words will include verbs, adverbs, adjectives and nouns in the English language.
3. Words will not be distributed in advance.
4. Decision of the judges and core team is final and binding.
5. More details [here](#) .

## **English Speech**

1. Topics will be announced on September 29th, 2024.
2. Length of the speech: Min 3 mins; Max 5 mins.

## **Antakshari Competition**

1. There will be only one entry/team from each ward.
2. A team will consist of two members.
3. The total time of the competition would be approximately two hours.
4. There will be five rounds, each with a different mode.
5. These modes will be declared only at the time of the game.
6. Only Malayalam songs from Malayalam movies are allowed.
7. In case of a tie, there will be the sixth round.
8. If a team cannot answer the question during a non-passing round, audience members from the same ward can answer and earn points for their team.

( Rules subject to change, please be on the lookout for updates)