

# Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival 2014

## Main stage and Temple campus

**Venue: Main Stage at Sannidhi Square. Eastern gopuram side of Sri Kapali temple**

### **Jan. 09, 2014 - Thursday**

7.00 p.m. - Nadaswaram by students of Mylai Rajendran  
7.30 p.m. - Group Music – Students of Geethadhwane. Guru V.S. Savithri Bala  
7.50 p.m. - Group Dance – Students of Bharatham – Guru Himaja Ramsharan  
8.10 p.m. - Docufilm screening  
8.30 p.m. – Kerala Folk performance – Oppana and Thiruvathira Kali by Saranjini Jayarajan and group, Folkland. Trikaripur, Kerala.

### **Jan. 10, 2014 - Friday**

7.00 p.m. – Nadaswaram by students of Mylai Rajendran  
7.30 p.m. – Group Music – Students of Artlinks Learning  
7.50 p.m. - Group Dance – Students of Sri Sai Natyalaya. Guru Subha Raghavan  
8.10 p.m. - Docufilm screening  
8.30 p.m. - Sura Samharam - Dance Drama by students of Sridevi Nrithyalaya. Guru Sheela Unnikrishnan

### **Jan. 11, 2014 - Saturday**

5.00 p.m. - Nadaswaram by students of Mylai Rajendran  
5.30 p.m. - Folk music and dance medley  
6.15 p.m. - Kolam Contest - Prize Distribution  
6.30 p.m. – Yakshagana by Keremane Shivananda Hegde - Sitaapaharana  
7.45 p.m. – Group Music - Carnatic Choir. Concept: K.N. Sashikiran  
8.05 p.m. – Group Dance – Mahathi School of Music and Dance  
8.30 p.m. – Vintage film Music Concert – Tribute to TMS, PBS & Vali by C.A. Raja's Pranavam Orchestra

### **Jan. 12, 2014 - Sunday**

5.00 p.m. - Nadaswaram by students of Mylai Rajendran  
5.30 p.m. - Folk music and dance medley  
6.15 p.m. - Kolam Contest Winners - prize distribution  
6.30 p.m. - 'Spirit of Mylapore' award ceremony  
6.45 p.m. – 'Thithikkum Thirumayilai' - Carnatic music concert by Carnatica Brothers – K.N. Sashikiran and Ganesh  
7.45 p.m. - Group Music – Laya Vinyasam by students of Guru Sri Guruvayoorappan

8.05 p.m. - Group Dance – Students of Maanasi Arts Academy. Guru Gayathri Sasidharan

8.30 p.m. - Yakshagana by Keremane Shivananda Hegde - Karthaveeryarjuna

## Classical dance inside the temple

### **Venue: Navarathri mandapam inside Sri Kapali temple**

Daily at 6 p.m.

Jan. 9 – Bharathanatyam by Madhurakshetram Academy of Bharathanatyam. Guru Vaijayanthi Venkatesh

Jan. 10 – Kuchipudi by students of Siva Foundation School of Kuchipudi Dance. Guru Madhavapeddi Murthy

Jan. 11 – Bharathanatyam by Students of Natya Manjari. Guru Udupi Madhumathy Prakash

Jan. 12 – Bharathanatyam by Velliyambalam School of Dance. Guru Narthaki Nataraj

## OUTDOOR

### **CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

Daily. 7.00 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Jan. 9 - Group singing by students of Suswara School of Music. Guru: Dr. Sudha Raja

Jan. 10 - Group singing by disciples of guru Gayathri Mahesh

Jan. 11 - Group singing by disciples of guru Padma Sandilyan

Jan. 12 - Group singing by students of Modern Senior Secondary School. Guru. R. Sriramalakshmi

### **FESTIVAL ZONES:**

#### **CRAFT ZONE:**

East Tank Street

Sale/demo of simple Indian crafts. Stuff like bags, scarves, textiles, jewellery

#### **ART STREET:**

Pitchu Pillai Street

Space for young artists to display their small works alongside the street and indulge in portrait painting and small works.

### **WOMEN'S BAZAAR:**

Kumaragurunathan Street,  
Members of Self Help Groups, nominated by the state set up shop in an inner street, off the temple. To sell jute bags, can baskets, knick-knacks and stuff.

### **FOOD STREET:**

On Sundareswarar Street

A line of stalls set up on a street side offer foodies Indian snacks and food, prepared hot, served fast. Traditional specials are the surprise here.

The fest is held with support of Mylapore Police, Chennai Corporation, local businesses and residents of the temple precinct.

### **HERITAGE WALKS / TOURS**

On Jan. 12. Sunday.

1. Mylapore Walk led by V. Sriram
2. Bicycle tour by Cycling Yogis

Open to all. No prior registration required. No registration fee.

### **CYCLE RICKSHAW TOUR**

On Jan. 9 to 12. From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

### **1. INDIAN CINEMA 100 YEARS with focus on Tamil Cinema**

Venue: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

Curated by the students of Ethiraj College for Women, guided by A.L Venky, film director.

### **2. PHOTO EXHIBITION**

Venue: East Mada Street.

A selection of vintage photos.

## **FOR KIDS**

### **1. CHESS TOURNAMENT - Jan. 11 and 12**

**8.00 am – 10.00 a.m.** Venue : Chess Square, Nageswara Rao Park.

Open to the first 60 children under the age of 12. Please bring your own chess board and coins. For registration, contact Nimisha Rajith @ 94458 66507 (10:00 am to 5:00 pm on weekdays)

## **2. ART & CRAFT WORKSHOP**

Venue: Nageswara Rao Park

Jan. 11 and 12

### **Ceramic Tile Painting (on both days)**

Time: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Open to the first 25 children in the 8 – 12 age group. Spot registration on a first come first serve basis.

### **Quilling (on both days)**

Time: 10:00 am – Noon

Open to the first 25 children in the 10 to 14 age group. Spot registration on a first come first serve basis.

## **3. PAINTING CONTEST FOR KIDS**

Venue – Lady Sivaswamy School

Jan 9 and 10 – 5.30 pm

Jan 11 and 12 - 4.30 pm

Open to kids of 8 to 11 years old. Bring your chart paper, colouring materials.

## **4. KOLAM CONTESTS for KIDS**

Jan. 11 & 12. 3.30 pm onwards. North Mada Street.

Kolam using only traditional 'pulli' ( pulli kolam). Open to children studying in classes up to Std. 10. For first 30 registrations. Call Preetha at 94457 64499 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m. only)

## **5. ART & CRAFT WORKSHOP**

Jan. 11 & 12. 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Make and take home your craft creation. Open to children of 8 to 12 years. No registration. Bring pencils, colours, glue, scissors,

# **FRINGE SHOWS, EVENTS**

### **ART INSTALLATIONS:**

1. Coffee Dabara Art
2. Cycle Rikshaw days of school
3. Yellow Bag Tree

## **TALKS**

Venue: Dr. Vatsala Narayanaswamy's Bungalow, Sundareswarar Street.

At 6 p.m.

Jan. 11 – From Sacred women to mere Swear Words – the rise and fall of the devadasis of Madras by Pradeep Chakravarthy

Jan. 12 – Pelathope Diaries by G. Ram Mohan

## **MYLAPORE MOSAIC**

Display of art work in fabric. A collage of art done by 200 people.

# **CONTESTS, SOUVENIRS**

## **CONTESTS**

### **1. KOLAM CONTESTS**

Jan. 11 & 12. 3.30 pm onwards. North Mada Street.

Kolam using only traditional 'pulli' ( pulli kolam). Open to 100 people each evening. To register call Preetha at 94457 64499 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m. only)

### **2. TRADITIONAL GAMES**

Venue - Lady Sivaswamy Girls School, Mylapore

Dayakattam. Jan. 11. At 5 p.m.

Pallankuzhi. Jan. 12. At 5 p.m.

Open to all. Bring your own Pallankuzhi board, coins, etc. Admission is made 20 mins before contests start.

## **SOUVENIRS**

T. Shirts. Available in black and white. Adult and kids size

Illustrations of Mylapore landmarks

Brass coffee dabara sets

Available at the festival information booth at Sannidhi square. Jan. 9 to 12. From 5 p.m.

Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival is curated by Festival Director Vincent D' Souza and Co-director R. Revathi of the MYLAPORE FESTIVAL arts body.

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