



Jan 9 - 12, 2020

Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival 2020
 edition opens on January 9 and runs till the 12th.
 Offering over 40 events at a dozen venues and
 featuring over 100 artistes.
 In and around Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore.

● **MAIN STAGE CULTURAL SHOWS**

Venue: Sannidhi Street.
 (outside east gopuram of Sri Kapali Temple)

January 9, Thursday

6.30 p.m. : Nagaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran
 7.00 p.m. : Music by students of guru Rajarajeshwari,
 Kamala Music School, Chennai
 7.30 p.m. : Folk Dance & Music - by Indira Nruthya Academy, Telangana
 8.00 p.m. : Folk Dances - by students of Department of Natya,
 MGR Janaki College of Arts & Science for Women, Chennai
 8.30 p.m. : 'Thirumayilai Kuravanji': Bharatanatyam dance-drama
 of 'Parashaha'. Featuring Roja Kannan, Priya Murle,
 Sasirekha Balasubramaniam and other dancers.

January 10, Friday

6.30 p.m. : Nagaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran
 7.00 p.m. : Instrumental music concert by students of
 Thamizh Isai Kalloori, Chennai
 7.30 p.m. : Kuchipudi dance recital by students of 'Saila Sudha',
 Guru: Sailaja
 8.00 p.m. : Folk Dance & Music - by Indira Nruthya Academy,
 Telangana
 8.30 p.m. : 'Param'; Bharatanatyam dance-drama. Featuring guru
 V. Balagurunathan and dancers of
 Krishnanjali Academy, Chennai.

January 11, Saturday

5.30 p.m. : Nadaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran
 6.00 p.m. : Music concert by students of
 Thamizh Isai Kalloori, Chennai
 6.30 p.m. : Dance recital by students of
 guru Sujata Mohan, Padmashree Nrithyalaya
 7.00 p.m. : Indian music choir concert. By BEAT Choir, Chennai
 8.00 p.m. : 'Vande Mataram': Bharatanatyam and
 folk dance production. Featuring dancers of guru
 Sheela Unnikrishnan, Sridevi Nrithyalaya, Chennai.

January 12, Sunday

5.30 p.m. : Nadaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran
 6.00 p.m. : Mallakhamb - Indian gymnastics show. By
 Tamizhan Mallakhamb Sports Academy, Chennai.
 6.30 p.m. : Dance recital by students of guru Aarthi Madhumita,
 Koothambalam dance school, Chennai.
 7.00 p.m. : 'Spirit of Mylapore' award function
 7.30 p.m. : Folk dance - by students of Thamizh Isai Kalloori, Chennai.
 8.00 p.m. : 'Thennadudaya Sivane Potri' - Bharatanatyam
 dance-drama. Choreographed by guru Sasirekha
 Raammohan. Featuring dancers of Kanagasabai
 School of Bharatanatyam, Chennai and guest artistes.

● **OTHER EVENTS**

● **CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

Venue : Nageswara Rao Park, Luz.
 (Mikes, speakers are not used in these
 classical music concerts)

Jan. 9, 7.00 a.m. - Sruthilaya School students,
 Guru - Suresh Raman
 Jan. 10, 7.00 a.m. - Shakthi Muralidharan
 - disciple of guru Amritha Murali and
 guru Sattur Lalitha Santhanam
 Jan. 11, 7.00 a.m. - Paavani Cotah - disciple of
 guru T. R. Vasudevan
 Jan. 12, 7.00 a.m. - Students of Madura Ganalaya.
 Guru- Kamala Ramanathan

● **EXHIBITIONS** (Jan 9 to 12, evenings)

● **VINTAGE PHOTOS OF MYLAPORE**
 Photos of Events, Places and People.
 Mylapore of 60s and 70s.
 Venue: Pavement of South Mada St.,
 opposite Hotel Karpagam.

● **CLOTH DOLLS**
 Designer Manikandan S. of Chennai displays
 50 cloth-based dolls.
 Venue: Opposite Rasi store, Sannidhi Street.

● **FOOD & SALES**

● **ECO PRODUCTS DISPLAY, SALE**
 - Venue: along Sri Kapali Temple Tank Road
 (near west gopuram). Organised by
 Organic Farmers Market.

● **MARKET of WOMEN SELF-HELP GROUPS**
 Products made by members of Self-Help Groups -
 courtesy: TN Women's Corporation
 - Venue : Kumaraguru Street
 (along southside wall of Sri Kapali Temple)

● **TRADITIONAL SNACKS / FOOD CORNER**
 Venue: Sundareswarar Street (off East Mada Street)

● **HERITAGE WALKS**

1. TEMPLES OF MYLAPORE
JAN. 5 / Sunday. Starts 7 a.m.
 at Sri Madhava Perumal Temple, Mylapore
 Free and open to all.
 Curated by Dr. Chithra Madhavan.

2. GODDESSES OF MYLAPORE
Jan. 12 / Sunday. Starts 7 a.m.
 at Sri Madhava Perumal Temple, Mylapore
 Free and open to all.
 Curated by Padmapriya Baskaran

3. VINTAGE MYLAPORE HOUSES
Jan.12 / Sunday. Starts at 7 a.m.
 at Rasi store entrance. Free and open to all.
 Curated by architect Tahaer Zoyab,
 the walk explores a few old houses of Mylapore.

4. FOOD WALK No.1
Jan.10 / Friday. Starts at 5 p.m.
 at gate of Indian Bank, North Mada Street.
 Curated by Sridhar Venkataraman,
 this Walk explores a few popular snacks places.
 Free. Open to all. (you pay for food you buy)

5. FOOD WALK No.2
Jan.11 / Saturday. Starts at 5 p.m.
 at gate of Indian Bank, North Mada Street.
 Curated by Sridhar Venkataraman,
 this Walk explores a second set of popular
 food joints. Free. Open to all.
 (you pay for food you buy).

● **MUSIC & TALKS**

Venue for all three events is a vintage bungalow - 12/42, Vedanta Desikar Swamy Street,
 Pelathope, Mylapore (opposite Thirumylai MRTS station / off R. K. Mutt Road).

Jan.10, 6.30 p.m.
MUSIC CONCERT - songs based on temples of Mylapore. By Bharati Kamakoti with
 Puttur T. Nikshith & Nagercoil K. Anand.

Jan.11, 6 p.m.
TALK - On Heritage, Celebrations and Cuisine of Thanjavur Maharashtrians. By Jaishri P. Rao.

Jan.12, 6 p.m.
TALK - On 'Gods of the Holy Koovam (river)'. By Padmapriya Baskaran.

■ **SOUVENIRS** will be on sale at the Festival Desk on Sannidhi Street. All evenings.
 Bags, magnets, kolam fabric art, illustrations..

■ This Festival is managed with the support and co-operation of shops
 in the temple zone, Chennai Corporation, Mylapore Police and Mylapore Times

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