



# **RAGA-RHYTHM**

## **The Center for Arts and Wellness Performance Series**

### **RULES for MUSIC and DANCE Competitions - 2020**

#### **For DANCE Competition:**

- Age Categories: 6-8 years, 9-13 years, Teenagers (14-17 years), and Adults (18+).
- Dance Genres: Classical forms such as Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kuchipudi, Manipuri, Mohiniyattam, Odissi or other; or any Indian Folk Dance.
- Category: Solo, Duo and Group performances are accepted.
- Time Limit: Classical Dance – 3-6 minutes; Folk Dance – 2-4 minutes.
- Deadlines:
  - [Register](#) and [Pay Fees](#) by **November 8, 2020**.
  - Submit Dance videos (YouTube link as an 'unlisted' video, and uploaded to a google drive - link will be emailed after registration): by **November 21, 2020**.
- **Final Dance Competition on December 5, 2020**
- The item performed must be a new recording, made specially for this competition. An older recording from a past performance will not be accepted.
- Performers must strictly adhere to the time limits provided.
- Each performer may enter only once in either category.
- Entries for the competition must be submitted by:
  - posting a video of the performance on YouTube as an 'unlisted' video.
  - emailing a link to the video, and in the body of the email include: Name of participant, Category of dance item (classical/folk), Age Category, Choreographer/Teacher's name, Name of item, Proof of entry fee payment (attach the receipt).
  - Upload the original video to our google drive - link will be emailed after registration
- While recording the video:
  - Do not include name of participant(s) or team or choreographer/teacher/dance school anywhere on the video.

- Make sure the area where the participant(s) is/are performing is well lit.
- Solo videos should be in \*horizontal\* (landscape) format, while duo/group videos of participants in different locations that are later combined into a single video should be taken in \*vertical\* (portrait) format. If you take the video with a phone, it must be propped with the long ways across the bottom.
- Place the video camera on a stand or other stable surface (please do not hold in hand, as it will invariably shake).
- The video must be done in one continuous take with no editing. In the case of group performances, with separate videos taken of different performers at different locations, the video can be edited to put all performers on the same frame. However, individual performance videos must still be continuous.
- Follow social distancing in case of group recording.

*Note: Minimum number of 3 entrees required in each category for competition to occur.*

### **For MUSIC Competition:**

- Age Categories: 6-8 years, 9-13 years, Teenagers (14-17 years), and Adults (18+).
- Music Genres: Carnatic or Hindustani genres, classical and semi-classical; Vocal and Instrumental.
- Category: Solo, Duo and Group performances are accepted.
- Time Limit: Classical – 5-7 minutes; Semi-Classical – 3-5 minutes.
- Deadlines:
  - [Register](#) and [Pay Fees](#) by **November 25, 2020**.
  - Submit Music videos (YouTube link as an 'unlisted' video, and uploaded to a google drive - link will be emailed after registration): by **December 1, 2020**.
- **Final Music Competition on Saturday, December 12, 2020**
- The item performed must be a new recording, made specially for this competition. An older recording from a past performance will not be accepted.
- Performers must strictly adhere to the time limits provided. See details in the sections below.

- Each performer may enter only once in a category.
- Entries for the competition must be submitted by:
  - posting a video of the performance on YouTube as an 'unlisted' video.
  - emailing a link to the video, and in the body of the email include: Name of participant, Category of music item (classical/semi-classical; vocal or instrumental), Age Category, Teacher's name, Name of item, Proof of entry fee payment (attach the receipt).
  - Upload the original video to our google drive - link will be emailed after registration
- While recording the video:
  - Do not include the name of participant(s) or team or teacher or music school anywhere on the video.
  - For semi-classical, karaoke tracks cannot be used
  - Make sure the area where the participant(s) is/are performing is well lit.
  - The background behind the performer should preferably be neutral, such as a blank wall.
  - Place the video camera on a stand or other stable surface (please do not hold in hand, as it will invariably shake).
  - Solo videos should be in \*horizontal\* (landscape) format, while duo/group videos of participants in different locations that are later combined into a single video should be taken in \*vertical\* (portrait) format. If you take the video with a phone, it must be propped with the long ways across the bottom.
  - For music performances, you may use a microphone for better quality of sound.
  - The video must be done in one continuous take with no editing. In the case of group performances, with separate videos taken of different performers at different locations, the video can be edited to put all performers on the same frame. However, individual performance videos must still be continuous.
  - Follow social distancing in case of in-person group recordings.

*Note: Minimum number of 3 entrees required in each category for competition to occur.*

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