

Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival 2012

Jan. 5, 2012 – Thursday

- 7.00 p.m. – Nadaswaram by Students of Mylai Rajendran
- 7.30 pm - Krithigai Singaravelar Procession - of Sri Kapali Temple
- 8.15 p.m. – Vanna Mayil - a dance-music-visual production on Mylapore. Collaborated by guru Revathi Ramachandran
- 9.00 p.m. – Docufilm screening
- 9.15 p.m. – Puppet show - Bhakta Prahalad - guru Selvaraj

Jan. 6, 2012 – Friday

- 7.00 p.m. – Nadaswaram by Students of Mylai Rajendran
- 7.30 p.m. – Music Recital - Nandini's Music Group
- 7.50 p.m. – Dance Recital – Students of Krishnanjali Academy – Guru: Gayatri Balagurunathan
- 8.15 p.m. – Vanna Mayil - a dance-music-visuals production on Mylapore. Collaborated by guru Revathi Ramachandran
- 9.15 p.m. – Puppet Show – Ramayana episode (Guru Ramanna from Andhra Pradesh)
- 10 p.m. - Docufilm

Jan. 7, 2012 – Saturday

- 5.00 p.m. – Nadaswaram by Students of Mylai Rajendran
- 5.30 p.m. – Melange of Folk Arts – Muttram group / University of Madras
- 6.15 p.m. – Music Recital – Students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan – Guru : Annapoorani
- 6.45 p.m. – Dance Recital – Students of Bharatham – Guru: Himaja Ramsharan
- 7.00 pm - Music Recital - students of Sargam Childrens Choir; conductor - Sudha Raja
- 7.20 p.m. - Kolam Contest - Prize Distribution
- 7.45 p.m. – Vanna Mayil - a dance-music-visuals production on Mylapore. Collaborated by guru Revathi Ramachandran
- 8.45 p.m. – Shakthi – dance ballet by Anusham Dance Group – Gurus Anusha and Narendra
- 9.45 p.m. - Puppet Show – Ramayana episode (Guru Ramanna from Andhra Pradesh)

Jan. 8, 2012 – Sunday

- 4.30 p.m. – Nadaswaram by Students of Mylai Rajendran
- 5.00 pm - Dance recital by students of Nrithya Lahari. Guru Mythili Sridharan
- 5.15 pm – Students of Rukmini Devi Natyakshetra - Music department
- 5.30 p.m. –Odissi dance - Students of Konarak Odissi Dance Academy. Guru Sanhita Basu Ghose
- 5.45 pm - Margazhi Neerada Magizhtheloor Empavai – Dance by students of Vane Kalalaya .
Guru: Vane Gayathri Bala
- 6.45 pm - Kolam Contest Winners - prize distribution
- 7.00 pm - ‘Spirit of Mylapore’ award ceremony
- 7.30 pm - Religious Procession of Sri Kapali Temple (Pournami panchamoorthigal)
- 8.30 p.m. – Vanna Mayil - a dance-music-visuals production on Mylapore. Collaborated by guru Revathi Ramachandran
- 9.30 p.m. - Puppet Show by Selvaraj and Team - Bhakta Pahlada.

CONTESTS

KOLAM CONTESTS - Jan. 7 and 8. 3.30 pm onwards. North Mada Street. Kolam using only traditional 'pulli' (pulli kolam). Open to 100 people each evening. To register call Ms. Sharada at 94457 64499 (10 a.m. to 1 p.m. only)

CHESS TOURNAMENT - Jan. 7 and 8 – 8.00 am – Venue : Chess Square, Nageswara Rao Park. Open to first 56 children under 12. For registrations contact Samantha Nash @ 99626 92850 (10 am to 5 pm on weekdays).

TRADITIONAL GAMES

Venue - Lady Sivaswamy Girls School, Mylapore

Dayakattam. Jan. 7. At 5 p.m.

Pallankuzhi. Jan. 8. At 5 p.m.

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

MYLAPORE QUIZ

Jan.8. At 10 a.m.

Open to all. Teams of 2 can participate. No regn. reqd.

Venue: Please refer web site : www.mylaporefestival.com

PAINTING FOR KIDS

Venue - Chess Square at Nageswarar Rao Park

Jan 5 and 6 - 5 pm

Jan 7 and 8 - 4.30 pm

Bring your chart paper, colouring materials. Theme will be given on the spot.

JUST FOR KIDS :

At Nageswara Rao Park, Luz

Pottery and Paper Craft Workshop – Jan 7 – 8 am – Open to the first 40 callers in the 8-12 age group. For registrations contact Preethi Viswanathan @ 94457 98795 (10 am to 5 pm on weekdays).

Rock Painting Workshop - Jan 8 – 8 am - Open to the first 40 callers in the 8-12 age group. For registrations contact Divya Priya @ 94450 34485 (10 am to 5 pm on weekdays).

At Lady Sivaswamy Girls H School, Mylapore

Jan. 7. Saturday

3 p.m. - Painting Contest (Open to kids below 12 years). Bring your art materials. Theme - Mylapore

3.45 to 5 p.m. - Variety of Art / Craft Workshops for kids. Free

Jan. 8. Sunday

3 p.m. - Design a Greeting Card Contest (Open to kids below 12 years). Bring your art materials. Theme - Pongal

3.45 - 5 p.m. - Variety of Art / Craft Workshops for kids. Free

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Daily at Nageswara Rao Park. 6.30 a.m.

Jan 5 - Group singing by students of P.S. Senior Secondary School – Guru : Mrs. Latha Anantharaman.

Jan 6 - Group singing by students of KandaGana Vidhyalaya - Guru : Mrs. Lakshmi Krishnaswamy.

Jan 7 - Group singing by students of Sree Krupa Institute of Music - Guru : Mrs. Vasanthi Gopal.

Jan 8 - Group singing by students of Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School – Guru : Mrs. Hari Kripa.

HERITAGE WALKS

All on Jan.8, Sunday

WALK ONE - At 6.30 a.m. Focus on Mylapore great V. Krishnaswamy Iyer - by V. Sriram. Start point - Mylapore Club (2 hr walk)

WALK TWO - At 6.30 a.m. - Temples tour by Chitra Madhavan. Start point - Dwajasthambam in Sri Kapali temple

WALK THREE -At 8 a.m. - Exploring Kutchery Road - by Karthik Bhatt, Vincent D Souza. Start point - KFJ Jewellers store, Luz.

WALK FOUR - At 7.30 a.m. - Exploring trees inside Nageswara Rao Park, Luz. By Nizhal. Start point - main gate of park

Open to all. No regn. reqd. Free.

FESTIVAL ZONES

FOOD ZONE - On Sundaeswarar Street - Variety of food on the menu.

CRAFTS ZONE - Pitchu Pillai Street

ART ZONE - East Tank Street, alongside the temple tank (west side of temple) - Production, demo and sale of trinklets, art pieces, fashion accessories, etc.

WOMENS ZONE - Kumara Gurunathan Street (south side of temple, along the wall). Members of Self Help Groups of city showcase and sell their products.

HANDICRAFTS DEMO - Three top ranking state artisans demonstrate their craft. Supported by TN Handicrafts Dev. Corporation. On Jan. 7 and evenings. Near ‘ther’ (Sannidhi Square)

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