



Ecumenical Council of Kerala Churches in Chicago

Harmony Festival

Ecumenical Sunday School Arts Competitions

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Cathedral Hall (5000 St. Charles Road, Bellwood, IL 60104)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Sunday School Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
 School Grade _____ Parent's Name _____
 Name of the Church _____
 Signature of Vicar _____

Group	Age
<input type="checkbox"/> Kids	5 years & under
<input type="checkbox"/> Sub junior	6 to 9 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	10 to 13 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	14 to 18 years

Competitions for kids 5 years & under Song Coloring Smiling

For all other age - individual competitions:-

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Song – English | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Song – Malayalam | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil drawing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elocution – English | <input type="checkbox"/> Water coloring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elocution – Malayalam | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible memory verse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental music (Piano, Wind, String, Drum) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible quiz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fancy dress | |

Group competitions:-

<input type="checkbox"/> Group Song <input type="checkbox"/> Group Dance	Participants: 1. Group Lead _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____
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*** Registration fee for each participant \$5 (any number of items) ***

** Please make check payable to: Ecumenical Council of Kerala Churches in Chicago **

Please submit the registration forms to your church ecumenical council representative OR
 Email Registration forms to: georgepanicker4@gmail.com OR gladsonvarghese@sbcglobal.net

For more details:

Rev. George Varghese (Chairman) 224- 304-9311	Rev. Dr. Mathew P. Idicula (Co-Chairman) 630-415-6361
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Harmony Festival - Rules and Regulations

1. Competitions are only for Sunday School Students, verified by their Vicar.
2. The last day for accepting completed registration forms will be September 30th, 2017 by email, by online or by hand.
3. Registration fee for each participant will be \$5 (for any number of items including group items).
4. Fees should be submitted in the form of cash or check along with registration form. Check should be written in the name of "Ecumenical Council of Kerala Churches in Chicago".
5. Competitions will be conducted in the following 4 age categories. Kids aged 5 and under (Kids), Age 6 to 9 (Sub Junior), Age 10 to 13 (Junior) & Age 14 to 18 (Senior). The age group is determined based on their academic classes.
6. Group items should be limited to one group per church per age group
7. There should be minimum of 3 and maximum of 10 participants in each group.
8. Theme for the elocution competition will be given after October 1st.
9. Theme for pencil drawing and coloring competitions will be given before the competition starts. Paper for drawing and coloring will be provided by Harmony festival committee. Participants should bring all other accessories needed.
10. For song and group song competitions, participants should sing only Christian songs.
11. Single and group dancers should use only Christian song.
12. For fancy dress, only solo performance is allowed and it should be based on Christian value. Background music and commentaries are permitted.
13. There is no limit for an individual to participate in any number of competitions.
14. Prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
15. Participant should write their date of birth and church name in the application form.
16. Bible quiz and memory verse contests will be in writing. Paper will be provided by Harmony festival Committee; participants should bring other accessories needed. For memory verse contest, participant should write the verses with Bible references.
17. Harmony festival committee reserves the right to cancel any competition, and/or change the venue, time, order and rules.
18. For the Bible quiz, the portions will be as follows:
 - Sub-Juniors: 2nd Corinthians
 - Juniors: Romans
 - Seniors: 1 Corinthians Ch.1 to 16.
19. The topics for elocutions will be as follows:
 - Sub-Juniors: Role of Sunday School in faith formation
 - Juniors: Being a Christian in the age of Social Media
 - Seniors: Spirituality and Morality (How Morality is important in spiritual life?)
20. The Judges decisions will be final, for all competitions.

Additional Information

1. All participants should report to the assigned area 20 minutes before the competition begins.
2. CD's must be given to the competition organizers 15 minutes before the competition begins.
3. Time for the competitions as follows:

Song	- 4 minutes
Group Song	- 4 minutes
Single Dance	- 5 minutes
Group Dance	- 5 minutes
Elocution (English and Malayalam)	- 5 minutes
Pencil Drawing	- 60 minutes
Water Coloring	- 60 minutes
Memory verse	- 30 minutes
Instrumental music (Piano, wind, string, drum)	- 5 minutes
Fancy dress	- 1 minute