



## **MANCA KALOLSAVAM 2024**

Location: [University of Silicon Andhra, 1521 California Cir. Milpitas, CA 95035](#)

Date & Time: Saturday, April 20, 2024. 8:30AM Start

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- **Online Registration is required to participate in any event. Registration will close on Friday, April 12, 10PM PDT.**
- **Only registered participants will be allowed to participate in competitions**
- **On the event day, collect your Badges at the registration desk**
- **Participants must report backstage 15 minutes before their item's scheduled time. Estimated time for individual events will be communicated 2 to 3 days before the event.**
- **At no point during the competitions, parents are allowed on stage. MANCA volunteers / organizers can help set up any stage settings, props, etc.**
- **There should be minimum 2 contestants for the same event in any age group to have a competition.**
- **Participant Categories are based on Age (NOT grade, except for Math Bee)**
- **Age category selection should be based on the participant's age as of Jan 1st, 2024.**
- **A single participant can register and participate in maximum 5 events, excluding Math Bee.**
- **1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners in all the categories will be awarded winners' trophies.**
- **MANCA participation medals will be awarded to all participants.**
- **MANCA Star awards will be awarded to individuals with maximum cumulative points within each any category.**
- **Math Bee will not be considered for MANCA Star.**
- **Judges' decisions will be final in all events.**

If you have more questions, email us at [kalolsavam@mancaonline.org](mailto:kalolsavam@mancaonline.org)



The following competitions will be held as part of Kalolsavam 2024

### Participant Category Competitions

Participant Category	Competitions
Kinder (Ages 4 - 6)	Drawing, Fancy Dress, Malayalam Solo Song, English Solo Song, Solo Dance – Cinematic, Solo Dance – Classical, Solo Dance - Folk
Sub Junior (Ages 7 – 9)	Drawing, Fancy Dress, English Speech, Malayalam Speech, Malayalam Solo Song, Malayalam Kavitha, English Solo Song, Solo Dance – Cinematic, Solo Dance – Classical, Solo Dance - Folk
Junior (Ages 10 – 12)	Drawing, Exhibition, Spelling Bee, Fancy Dress, English Speech, Malayalam Speech, Malayalam Solo Song, Malayalam Kavitha , English Solo Song, Solo Dance – Cinematic, Solo Dance – Classical, Solo Dance – Folk
Senior (Ages 13 – 17)	Drawing, Exhibition, Fancy Dress, English Speech, Malayalam Speech, Malayalam Solo Song, Malayalam Kavitha, English Solo Song, Solo Dance – Cinematic, Solo Dance – Classical, Solo Dance – Folk
Adults (18 & above)	Malayalam Solo Song, Malayalam Kavitha

Math Bee Grade category brackets	Grades (3 & 4), Grades (5 & 6), Grades (7 & 8)
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For Item Specific rules, please see below.

Solo Dance - Cinematic & Solo Dance - Folk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cinematic - Song can be from any movie / music album in any Indian language</li><li>• Folk - Songs should be traditional or considered at large as a folk song and in an Indian language</li><li>• Time: Max of 6 minutes</li><li>• Email MP3 to <a href="mailto:kalolsavam@mancaonline.org">kalolsavam@mancaonline.org</a> latest by 5:00PM PDT April 12, 2024.</li><li>• YouTube links cannot be accepted.</li></ul>
Scoring criteria:



Elements	Max Points
Entry / Opening	10
Choreography	15
Special effects, Stage settings	10

Facial Expression, Gestures and steps	15
Power & Dynamics	10
Costumes & Accessories	10
Music / Song Selection	10
Sense of Space / Space utilization	10
Overall Impression	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### Solo Dance - Classical

- Cinematic - Songs played for Classical Dance performance should be of classical in nature and in an Indian language.
- Time: Max of 8 minutes
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### Scoring criteria:

Elements	Description	Max Points
Nritha	The Rhythmic Element – Nritta is the illusion of rhythm though graceful body movements	15
Nrithya	The Expressional Element – combination of rhythm with expression conveys poetic meaning with the help of expression and rhythmic postures.	15
Natya	The Dramatic Element and facial expressions	10
Angasuddhi	The perfection of Body movements	10
Choreography		10
Theme & Content		10
Costumes		10
Music		10
Overall Impression		10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>



<b>Malayalam Solo Song</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Malayalam movie or music album song</li> <li>• Time: Max 5 minutes</li> <li>• No Karaoke Track</li> </ul>
<b>English Solo Song</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only songs in English language</li> <li>• Time: Max 5 minutes</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Karaoke Track</li> </ul>
<b>Malayalam Kavitha (Poetry)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Malayalam language poetry by recognized poets</li> <li>• Must start with title of the poem and author's name</li> <li>• Judging will be based on clarity, audibility and ability to convey emotions through voice modulation</li> <li>• Time: Max 5 minutes</li> </ul>
<b>English &amp; Malayalam Speech</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language: English or Malayalam respectively</li> <li>• Time: 3 minutes</li> <li>• Topic for the speech will be communicated in advance</li> </ul>
<b>Drawing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time: 1 Hour</li> <li>• Kinders: MANCA will provide the coloring template sheet.</li> <li>• Sub junior, Juniors &amp; Seniors Subject will be given before the drawing competition.</li> <li>• Paper will be provided to all.</li> <li>• Participants bring /use your own crayons, markets, water color and pencils, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Fancy Dress</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time: 1 Minute</li> <li>• Background music is permitted.</li> <li>• If using background music, please email the MP3 to <a href="mailto:kalolsavam@mancaonline.org">kalolsavam@mancaonline.org</a> latest by 5:00PM PDT April 25, 2023. YouTube links cannot be accepted.</li> </ul>
<b>Math Bee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time: 1 hour</li> <li>• Total 20 multiple choice questions</li> </ul>
<b>Spelling Bee</b>	Judges will communicate at the event



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