



The 4th AKKA
World Kannada Conference - 2006
Hosted by Kaveri
September 1, 2 & 3 - 2006
Washington DC



Classical Music Competition Entry Form

Name of the Participant: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Group: _____

Sub-Junior _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

CATEGORY: _____

- Classical Karnatic Music- Vocal
- Light Classical Music – Vocal
- Classical Music- Instrumental
- Light Music – Instrumental
- Percussion – Instrumental

Classical Music Competition rules

Individual - Solo

- There will be **THREE** age groups – **Sub Junior** for ages up to 12, **Junior** for ages from 13 to 18 and **Senior** for ages 19 and above. (Age should be calculated as of August 31, 2006)
- If an applicant is competing in more than one category, a separate application form must be submitted for each category. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Classical Karnatic Music- Vocal

The competition is restricted to the compositions of Mysore Vaggeyakararu like Mysore Vasudevachar, Jayachamaraja Wodeyar, Muthiah Bhagavathar, Veena Seshanna, Sadashiva Rao and others. While only one composition may be sung, raga alapana, swara kalpana and nereval may be also rendered within the allotted time.

Light Classical Music – Vocal

The competition is restricted to compositions of Haridasas (like Purandaradasa, Kanakadasa and others), Vachanas (compositions of Basavanna, Akkamahadevi and any other Shivasharanas).

This could be in the Karnatic or Hindusthani style.

Classical Music- Instrumental

Violin, Veena, Flute, Sarangi, Sitar, Saxophone and others.

Light Music – Instrumental:

This competition is restricted to Kannada film songs, Kannada bhavageethe and Kannada jaanapadageethe.

Percussion – Instrumental:

Mridangam, Tabla, Ghatam, Kanjira, Morsing, and others.

- Time limit is five minutes for the Sub Juniors, 6 minutes for the Juniors and 7 minutes for the Seniors. A buzzer will signal the conclusion of the allotted time.
- The participants can sing only one song during the allotted time.
- The decision of the judges is final and binding.
- Failure to comply with these rules will result in **immediate disqualification**. Please make sure that your entry conforms to the rules and also keep **strictly** within the time limits.
- All applications for registration must be received by July 1, 2006 . Applications received after that date will not be accepted under any circumstances.

- All participants should be registered for the WKC- 2006 before the submission of the application form.
- Participants should bring their own Sruthi Box.
- In order to be fair and equitable, the conference competition committee may modify or change any of the rules stipulated without prior notice to participants.
- A minimum of 5 participants is required for any category.

There is no age limit for the participants.

- There should be a minimum of 5 singers in a group.
- Accompaniments are not provided by WKC but groups can bring their own accompaniments if they wish.
- The time limit is 7 minutes