

Program Day Guidelines

Samskriti Foundation is excited to present 'Shiva Shakti' - an evening of Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi and Carnatic music by our students, on Sunday Sept 23, 2018 at the Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago, Lemont, IL.

Please read and adhere to the following 'Policies & Guidelines' to help make the entire production a grand success.

- ❖ We request participants to not commit to any other engagements on program day. This is mainly because of intense level of focus and preparation time that is required to get ready/perform.
- ❖ All participants are requested to check-in at the assigned time with the volunteer-in-charge on arrival at the venue. Please follow the same procedure to check-out after the performance.
- ❖ Please arrive **fully ready** in the specified costume, jewelry, hair & makeup, to the venue at the time specified by the Artistic Director. Please carry any extra costumes/accessories, and makeup you may require for last minute touch-ups.
- ❖ Participants will need to bring a heavy packed snack and a spill-proof water bottle. Please ensure that you finish eating/drinking outside the auditorium area. No food or drinks should be brought inside the theater.
- ❖ During the performance, we request audience members not to stand or crowd the area in front of the stage OR walk in and out of the auditorium in the middle of a song/dance, or stand in the aisles, as this can distract the performers.
- ❖ Parents are requested to supervise their young children at the venue. There is strictly no running or shouting in the hallway or theater area.
- ❖ Assigned parent volunteers will usher the participants to and from the stage. They will also supervise their seating before and after the performance.
- ❖ Dance participants should wear their *salangai* (ankle bells) only after getting them blessed by the *Guru*. All dancers should wear their bells just before going on stage for their item. Walking/running in the hallway or theater area with the bells on is not permitted. Please remain in your costume for the final *mangalam* (curtain call).



We request all parents/families **NOT** to video record the performance on any devices such as cell phones or video cameras. Please also ensure that your invited guests **DO NOT** record/photograph the performance on any of the above mentioned devices. **ONLY** the official photographers/videographer will have permission to take pictures/video. The pictures and video will be available as soon as we receive the final edited/mastered copy. Parents can take pictures of their child (and their group) before and after the performance.

_____ (please initial here to acknowledge the photo/video policy).

I agree to respect and follow the guidelines of Samskriti Foundation and Artistic Director Shoba Natarajan.

Signature: _____

Date: _____