

Festival of Brahmasri Papanasam Sivan on 7th and 8th May 2011 at Bay Area

SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS on Saturday May 7, 2011

Vocal: Sub-Junior & Junior	8.00 AM – 9.30 AM
Vocal: Sub-Senior	9.30 AM - 10.30 AM
Vocal: Group Singing	10.30 AM – 12.30 PM
Vocal: Senior & Adult	1.00 PM - 1.30 PM
Mridangam	1.30 PM - 2.30 PM
Violin	2.30 PM - 3.00 PM
Veena	3.00 PM – 3.15 PM
Dance	3.15 PM - 5.00 PM

Venue: Historic Hoover Theatre, Studio A & B, 1635 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126
Phone: 408-535-4747

Those who have requested for earlier slots because of their other commitments will be entertained.

Since there are lot of activities are going on that week, those who have requested for their preferred time can come as per their request.

All candidates have to be present one hour prior to their competition timings to take care of the registration formalities.

The candidates for Sub Junior and Junior vocal categories have to be present between 7.30 am and 8.00 am for registration.

Rules/regulations & guidelines:

- All candidates should be ready with their sruthi box or their instruments before the previous participant and ready to start without any delay.
- All candidates participating in ragam, neraval, swaram categories should finish within 8-10 min. They need not sing the whole song.
- Participants for dance, should be ready with their costumes, make-up and bring their own CDs and Boom box/audio player. Time allocation will be max of 8-10 mins for padham, and 15-20 mins for varnam (for dance participants only).
- Participants are requested to pay the registration fee of \$ 25 (for individual competition & \$ 20 per participant for group) in **cash only** (no cheque payments please).
- **In order to propagate the Papanasam Sivan songs – CDs and CD-ROM of Sivan's songs are available for sale.** This will not only enrich the repertoire of students but also will go in a long way to support the festival of this kind.
- All participants are requested to carry a print out of their application form to the venue of the competition.

- Any voluntary donations may be paid in the form of cheque drawn in favour of “Sivan Fine Arts Academy”.
- The results of the competition will be announced on 8th May at the prize distribution function. All are welcome to this event on 8th May 2010. Also, participants and parents are requested to be present from 9.00 am onwards and enjoy the music by very talented gurus and musicians from Bay area.
- All participants should receive their prizes and/or certificates in person on 8th May 2011.
- Any photos taken in this festival may please be sent by email to ashokramani10@yahoo.com for posting in www.shivanisai.net
- Any queries regarding the above are welcome by email @ ashokramani10@yahoo.com