



# AHT Classical music contest 2019 details

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**Date of contest: Saturday, Sep 28 2019**

**Place: Austin Hindu Temple MPRH**

**Time: 9AM to 3.00 PM.**

**HINDUSTANI CATEGORY: Morning session 9 AM to 11.00 AM**

**CARNATIC CATEGORY: Afternoon session 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM**

Group 1 = Age 5, 6 and 7

Group 2 = Age 8, 9 and 10

Group 3 = Age 11, 12 and 13

Group 4 = Age 14 through 18

**Please fill out registration at [Music Contest registration for Hindustani category](#) website giving name, age, song details and contact information of the participant (Email and phone numbers). For Carnatic category register at [Music Contest registration for Carnatic category](#).**

**Last date for registration: Sep 22, 2019.**

**Rules of the contest are below:**

1. Song should be sung by an individual and in an Indian language - Hindustani Classical or Carnatic
2. Change of order request from participants will not be encouraged.
3. Tabla is allowed for the Hindustani category and can be played by an accompanist. Harmonium, E-Tabla, E-Tanpura, metronome, and shruti box are allowed under both Hindustani and Carnatic category. Please tune all your instruments prior to the performance so we can save time.
4. Participants must learn the song and not refer to notes. Prompt or assistance from audience/parents not allowed during the performance
5. A maximum of 5 minutes will be given to each performer and 6 minutes for advanced category performers (Group 4)
6. Judge's decision is final



7. Winners will be informed by email and first prize winners will be given one more chance to perform on the Mela day.
8. No food/drink allowed inside the hall
9. Please refrain from using cell phone when event is in progress
10. Please maintain silence when event is in progress and refrain from going in and out of the hall