



Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival 2015 edition opens on January 8 and runs till the 11th. Offering over 40 events at a dozen venues and Featuring over 200 artistes. In and around Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore.

MAIN STAGE EVENTS

Venue: Sannidhi Square (east side of Sri Kapali Temple)

Jan. 8, 2015 - Thursday

- 7.00 p.m. - Nadaswaram by students of Mylai Rajendran
- 7.30 p.m. - Group Music by Students of Dept of Music, Queen Mary's College.
- 7.50 p.m. - Folk Performance by Karnataka artistes
- 8.20 p.m. - Bharatnatyam dance-drama - 'Saptha Thandavam' - production of guru Lalitha Ganapathy, Chennai.

Jan. 9, 2015 - Friday

- 7.00 p.m. - Nadaswaram by students of Mylai Rajendran
- 7.30 p.m. - Group Music by Students of Dept of Music, Queen Mary's College.
- 7.50 p.m. - Folk Performance by Karnataka artistes
- 8.30 p.m. - Bharatnatyam dance-drama - Madhava Keshava - production of Gayathri and Bala Gurunathan, Krishnanjali Academy, Chennai

Jan. 10, 2015 - Saturday

- 5.00 p.m. - Nadaswaram by students of Mylai Rajendran
- 5.30 p.m. - Folk dance medley & Silambattam by Students of Queen Mary's College
- 6.15 p.m. - Kolam Contest - Prize Distribution
- 6.30 p.m. - Group Music - Students of Dept of Music, Queen Mary's College.
- 7.00 p.m. - Screening of Docu-Film
- 7.30 p.m. - Kattai Koothu - 'Kuruvarnji' by Arulmigu Srimandaveli Amman Nadaga Mantram, Cheyyar Taluk, Thiruvannamalai. (produced by K Perumal & G Suresh). 3-hour show.

Jan. 11, 2015 - Sunday

- 5.00 p.m. - Nadaswaram by students of Mylai Rajendran
- 5.30 p.m. - Folk dance medley & Silambattam Students of Queen Mary's College
- 6.15 p.m. - Kolam Contest Winners - prize distribution
- 6.30 p.m. - 'Spirit of Mylapore' award ceremony
- 6.45 p.m. - Group Music by Students of Dept of Music, Queen Mary's College.
- 7.15pm - Screening of Docu-Film
- 7.45 p.m. - Kattai Koothu - ' Sri Krishnan Thoothu ' by Arulmigu Srimandaveli Amman Nadaga Mantram, Cheyyar Taluk, Thiruvannamalai. (produced by K Perumal & G Suresh). 2-hour show.

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Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival is curated by Festival Director Vincent D' Souza of the MYLAPORE FESTIVAL arts body. It is wholly sponsored by Sundaram Finance.

The fest is held with support of Mylapore Police, Chennai Corporation, local businesses and residents of the temple precinct.

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STREET / INDOOR EVENTS

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

- Daily. 7.00 a.m. to 8 a.m. At Nageswara Rao Park, Luz.
- Jan. 8 - Group Singing by students of Ganamrudha Music School; Guru : Dr Chitra Madhavan
- Jan. 9 - Group singing by students of Carnatica Gurukulam; Guru : Smt Neeraja Badrinath
- Jan.10 - Carnatic kutcheri by Sriranjani Darbha; Guru : Smt Suguna Varadachari
- Jan.11 - Group Singing by students of Maanasi Art Academy; Guru : Sri Sasidharan

CRAFT ZONE / At East Tank Street (along the temple tank)

Sale/demo of simple Indian/home-made crafts. Bags, scarves, jewellery, terra-cotta, prints, art works, etc.

WOMEN'S BAZAAR - At Kumaragurunathan Street (south side of temple)

Members of Self Help Groups, nominated by the state set up shop - jute bags, cane baskets, knick-knacks, home accessories, toys and stuff.

ART CORNER - Sannidhi Street (opp. east gopuram of temple)

Illustrators / artists display their small works - water colors, lines, pencil, Indian ink. They will also indulge in portrait painting and small works. Co-ordinated by *Chennai Weekend Artists*.

FOOD STREET / Sundareswarar Street

A line of stalls set up on a street side offer foodies snacks and foodstuff. Traditional specials are the surprise here.

ORGANIC FOOD MARKET / west end of Pitchupillai Street

A small nook offering you rice/wheat/millet...snacks and sweets....milk products. Health and beauty-care items. Juices.

HERITAGE WALKS / TOURS

Jan. 10. Saturday

- Temple Tour led by Dr. Chithra Madhavan. Start point - Sri Madhava Perumal Temple. Time - 6.30 a.m. 1 hour.
- Cycling Tour of Mylapore - hosted by Cycling Yogis. Start point - main gate of Nageswara Rao Park, Luz. Report - 5.30 am. 1 hour. Open to 20 only. For regn. call Ramanujar (9884023123).
- Food Walk - led by Sridhar Venkataraman. To sample snacks at area's best food joints. Assemble at gate of Mylapore Head Post office / Kutchery Road. 4 pm. 90mins.

Jan 11. Sunday

- The Village of Mylapore - a tour by V. Sriram down the side streets and by-lanes. Starts at the Prasanna Vinayakar Koil (near Sri Karaneeswarar Temple, off Bazaar Road). 6am. Lasts 2 hours.
- Architecture of Mylapore Houses - by T. Sundari. Assemble at gate of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, East Mada Street. 7.30 a.m. 45mins tour.

PHOTO EXHIBITION - MYLAPORE OF YORE

Photos of life in the 1960s/70s - stage, temple, home, family, events on campus. Venue: East Mada Street (alongside Lady Sivaswamy Girls School wall) Open on all four evenings. Collected by R. Saravanan.

FOR CHILDREN

1. CHESS TOURNAMENT

From 8am Jan 10 and 11 at Chess Square of the Nageswara Rao Park. Entry is restricted to 60 children. To register, call 94440 67963 between 10am and 5pm Chess Square, Nageswara Rao Park.

2. ART / CRAFT WORKSHOP

Venue: Nageswara Rao Park - 8.00 a.m. Open to first 25 children in the age group 8 - 12 years. Jan. 10 - Wood Mural Painting workshop. Jan. 11 - Surreal Hand Drawing workshop. Spot registration based on first-come-first serve basis.

3. KOLAM CONTESTS

For children upto 12 years only. Jan. 10 & 11. 4 pm onwards. You must design only traditional 'pulli' kolam. No regn. required. Assemble outside Rasi store.

KOLAM CONTESTS

Jan. 10 & 11. 3.30 pm onwards. North Mada Street. People must design only pull kolam with powder given at venue. Open to 100 people each evening. To register, queue outside Andhra Bank on North Mada Street. Counters open at 3 p.m.

TRADITIONAL GAMES

Venue - Lady Sivaswamy Girls School, Mylapore

Dayakattam - Jan. 10. at 5 p.m., Pallankuzhi - Jan. 11. at 5 p.m.

Open to all. Bring your own Pallankuzhi board, coins, etc. Admission is made 20 mins before contests start.

SOUVENIRS

T. Shirts. Illustrations of Mylapore landmarks. Brass coffee dabara sets.

Available at the festival information booth at Sannidhi square. Jan. 8 to 11. From 5 p.m.

