



Jan 5 - 8, 2017

Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival 2017 edition opens on January 5 and runs till the 8th. Offering over 40 events at a dozen venues and Featuring over 200 artistes. In and around Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore.

● **MAIN STAGE CULTURAL SHOWS**

Venue: Sannidhi Street.
(outside east gopuram of Sri Kapali Temple)

January 5, Thursday

6.30 PM : Nadaswaram : by disciples of Mylai Rajendran
7.00 PM : Group music by students of Calibre School
7.20 PM : Dance by students of Guru Lalitha Ganapathy
7.45 PM : Folk Dance by artistes from Karnataka
8.15 PM : Bharatanatyam dance production:
Indru Pudidaaip Pirandom: by dancers of guru Saikripa Prasanna

January 6, Friday

6.30 PM : Nadaswaram : by disciples of Mylai Rajendran
7.00 PM : Group music by students of BASS, Kalakshetra
7.20 PM : Dance by Shiva Kalalayam Academy gurus P. Sivakumar & Shailaja
7.45 PM : Folk Dance by artistes from Karnataka
8.15 PM : Puppetry (Katta Bomalattam) '*Aravalli*' (from Mahabharatam) by Ramakrishna Katta Bomalattam Company, Salem, Tamil Nadu

January 7, Saturday

5.00 PM : Nadaswaram : by disciples of Mylai Rajendran
5.30 PM : Prize Distribution - to winners of Kolam Contest
6.00 PM : Music and dance by students of Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls School
6.30 PM : Dance by students of Sri Sai Nrithyalaya Guru H.N. Nandhini Suresh
7.00 PM : '*Jujubee*' - a play for children and adults who love to be children! By Perch, Chennai
8.15 PM : Bharatanatyam dance production : '*Aranya Kandam*' : by dancers of guru Jayanthi Subramaniam

January 8, Sunday

5.00 PM : Nadaswaram : by disciples of Mylai Rajendran
5.30 PM : Prize Distribution to winners of Kolam Contest
6.00 PM : Dance by students of Anjali Performing Arts: guru Divya Sena
7.00 PM : Musical drama : '*Ramanuja Vaibhavam*' by students of The Hindu Senior Sec School, Triplicane
8.15 PM : '*Spirit of Mylapore*' - award function
8.30 PM : Kattai-koothu : Arulmigu Sri Mandaveli Amman Nadaga Manram, Cheyyar presents '*Minnal Oli Siva Pujai*'.

● **OTHER EVENTS**

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Venue : Nageswara Rao Park, Luz.
Daily 7 a.m.

Jan 5 - Jayaganesh Tala Vadya Vidyalaya, disciples of guru Vikku Vinayakram
Jan 6 - Ganapriya School of Music, disciples of guru Bhagyalakshmi Suresh
Jan 7 - Gaana Surabhi Music Academy, disciples of guru B. Umashankar
Jan 8 - Students of Vidya Mandir Snr. Sec School, Mylapore

PHOTO EXHIBITIONS

(Open Jan 5 to 8, evenings)

Exhibition 1 - Mylapore of 60s and 70s
Venue: Alongside Kapali Temple's chariot (ther) / Opposite RASI store.

Exhibition 2 - Photos of Sri Kapali Temple and Mada Streets; shot in early 1900s.

Venue: On pavement near Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, East Mada Street.

Exhibition 3 - Photos of Heritage Houses
Venue: Pavement opposite Chandra Travels, East Mada Street.

FOOD, DISPLAYS & SALES

● **SARIS of Co-optex**
Venue : along Sri Kapali Temple Tank Road (near west gopuram)

● **CRAFTS SALES**
Products made by members of Self-Help Groups - TN Corpn. for Dev. of Women.
Venue : Kumaraguru Street (outside south wall of Sri Kapali Temple)

● **TRADITIONAL SNACKS**
Udupi and Chettinad snacks, chaats, rotis and sabzi, kozhukkattais and semiya, spicy rice and sweet rice . . .
Venue: Sundareswarar Street

● **ART**
Young artists and illustrators display their works.
Venue : Sannidhi Street (opposite Giri Store)

SPECIALS FOR CHILDREN

● **CRAFT / ART WORKSHOPS**

On January 7 and 8. Time: 3 to 5 p.m.
Venue: Hall inside Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School.
Workshops will be held every 30 minutes.
Workshops in jewelry-making, kolam design, poo-thodukal (stringing flowers), learning dayakattam, Intro to Natyam, nadagam, etc.
Report at venue, and sign up for any workshop. Free.

● **CHESS TOURNEY**

Jan 7 & 8, Time: 8.15 a.m. at Nageswara Rao Park
Open to first 60 children - up to 12 years. Bring your own chess board and coins. For regn. call M. Srimathi at 94458 66508 (10 am to 5 pm on weekdays)

● **ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS: IN THE PARK**

Jan 7 & 8, Time: 8 a.m. at Nageswara Rao Park
Open to first 30 children in the 8-12 age group - spot registration on first-come-first-serve basis.
Jan 7 - *Cloth Collage*. Jan 8 - Mural on *Pongal* theme

HERITAGE WALKS

(Pre-registration not required for all walks)

1. SEVEN TEMPLES of Lord SHIVA

Jan 8, Starts at 6.30 a.m. at Rasi Store.
For 90 minutes. Curated by Padmapriya Baskaran

2. RE-LOOKING AT SRI KAPALI TEMPLE

Jan 8, Starts at 6.30 a.m. at GIRI Store.
For 90 minutes. Curated by V. Sriram.

3. VINTAGE HOUSES: THEIR ARCHITECTURE

Jan 8, Starts at 7 a.m. at Rasi Store.
For 90 minutes. Curated by Tahaer Zoyab.

4. FOOD NOOKS - WALK-1

Jan 6, Starts at 4 p.m. at Gomathi Mess, Mandaveli Lane (opp to Subam Kalyana Mandapam/Mandaveli Market area)
For 90 minutes. Curated by Sridhar Venkataraman.

5. FOOD NOOKS - WALK-2

Jan 7, Starts at 4 p.m. at gate of Mylapore Post Office, Kutchery Road. Curated by Sridhar Venkataraman.

6. A CLOSE LOOK AT THREE TEMPLES

Jan 7, Starts at 6.30 a.m. at Giri Store/Sri Kapali Temple area
For 60 minutes. Curated by Chithra Madhavan.

● **CONTESTS**

KOLAM CONTESTS

On January 7 and 8, Starts 3.45 p.m.
Venue: North Mada Street (east end of road)
Info: Open to all. Report at registration desk at venue at 3.30 p.m. and register.
Participants must design only a 'puli' kolam in space specified on the road.
Prizes for winners at about 5.30 p.m. on main stage.

TRADITIONAL GAMES - CONTESTS

● **DAYAKATTAM**

Jan 7, Report at 5 p.m. Contest at 5.30 p.m.
Venue: Hall inside Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School.
Info: No registration required. Participants must bring Dayakattam board/sheet. Challengers will be selected by draw of lots. Duration: 60 min. Prizes will be delivered home.

● **PALANKUZZHI**

Jan 8, Report at 5 p.m. Contest starts at 5.30 p.m.
Venue: Hall inside Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School.
Info: No registration required. Participants must bring palankuzhi. Challengers will be selected by draw of lots. Duration: 60 min. Prizes will be delivered home.

This Festival is managed with the support and co-operation of shops in the temple zone, Chennai Corporation and Mylapore Police.

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