



Jan 4 - 7, 2018

Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival 2018
edition opens on January 4 and runs till the 7th.
Offering over 40 events at a dozen venues and
featuring over 100 artistes.
In and around Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore.

● MAIN STAGE CULTURAL SHOWS

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

January 4, Thursday

6.30 p.m. : Nadaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran
7.00 p.m. : Music concert by students of Hamsanadam Music School.
Guru: Shubha Ganesan
7.30 p.m. : Dance concert by students of Nritya Samsrti.
Guru: Vaidehi Harish.
7.50 p.m. : Kerala Folk Dance by artistes from Palakkad
8.20 p.m : Bharatanatyam dance production - *Sivam*. By dancers
of Anthara Centre for Performing Arts. Guru: Sreelatha Vinod

January 5, Friday

6.30 p.m. : Nadaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran
7.00 p.m. : Music concert by students of Oppilal School of Music
7.30 p.m. : Dance recital by students of Sri RKM Sarada
Matric HS School, T. Nagar
7.50 p.m. : Kerala Folk Dance by artistes from Palakkad
8.20 p.m.: Villupaatu concert. *Aamam Podunga*.
By Bharathi Thirumagan and T. Kalaimagan & Party

January 6, Saturday

5.00 p.m. : Nadaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran
5.30 p.m. : Prize Distribution - winners of Kolam Contest
6.00 p.m. : Music concert by members of Madras Youth Choir
- students of C. Nellai Nayagam, T. Nagar Primary
School and Savitriammal Oriental HS School
6.30 p.m. : Folk dance recital by students of Queen Mary's College
7.15 p.m. : Dance concert. *Mayil Aadum Puri*. By Tvarita. Dancers:
T.M.Sridevi, Deepthi Ravichandran, Dhivya Ranganathan,
Krittika Ravichandran along with students of Tvarita
8.00 p.m. : Documentary Film screening
8.15 p.m. : Tamil play - 'Andha Naal' - adapted for the stage by
SBS Raman and Isaikavi Ramanan, Production design
& direction: SBS Raman. Presented by SB Creations.

January 7, Sunday

5.00 p.m. : Nadaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran
5.30 p.m. : Prize Distribution - winners of Kolam Contest
6.00 p.m. : 'Spirit of Mylapore' - award function
6.30 p.m. : Music concert by students of M. S. Martin
7.00 p.m. : Dance recital by students of Lady Sivaswami Ayyar
Girls Higher Secondary School
7.30 p.m. : Folk Dances by The Folk Repertory. Guru: Kannan Kumar
8.00 p.m. : Vintage Tamil film music concert -
மனதை வருடும் மறக்க முடியாத கானங்கள்
By music director N Kannan's RETRO TO METRO band.

● OTHER EVENTS

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Venue : Nageswara Rao Park, Luz.
(Mikes, speakers are not used in these
classical music concerts)

Jan. 4, 7.00 a.m. - Students of Padma Seshadri
Bala Bhavan, T.Nagar
Jan. 5, 7.00 a.m. - Disciples of guru Dr. Chitra Madhavan
Jan. 6, 7.00 a.m. - Students of The Hindu Senior
Secondary School, Adyar
Jan. 7, 7.00 a.m. - Students of The P.S. Senior
Secondary School, Mylapore

EXHIBITIONS (Jan 4 to 7, evenings)

● **MYLAPORE of 60s and 70s** - Photos of
Events, Places and People.
Venue: Pavement near Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan,
East Mada St.

● **THINGS WE USED** - lamps, copper vessels,
radio, telephone, water containers, pen stand,
clock piece, trunk, gramophone, radio . . .
Venue: Opposite Rasi store, Sannidhi Street.

● **TEMPLE ZONE of 1900s** - photos of Sri Kapali
Temple and Mada Streets.
Venue: Pavement outside Lady Sivaswami Girls
School, East Mada Street side.

FOOD STALLS & SALES

● **CRAFTS of Tamil Nadu**
- Venue: along Sri Kapali Temple Tank Road
(near west gopuram). Presented by Poompuhar.
TN Handicrafts Dev. Corporation.

● **SHOWCASE of WOMEN SELF-HELP GROUPS**
Products made by members of Self-Help Groups
- courtesy: TN Women's Development Corporation
Venue : Kumaraguru Street (along south wall of
Sri Kapali Temple)

● **TRADITIONAL SNACKS**
Udupi and Chettinad snacks, chaats, rotis and sabzi,
kolukattais . . sold at stalls.
Venue: Sundareswarar Street

HERITAGE WALKS

SAINTS OF MYLAPORE

Jan. 7, Sunday. Starts 7 am at Hotel Karpagam
gate. (South Mada Street)
Free and open to all.
Curated by Padmapriya Bhaskaran,
Walk covers places of some saints.

VINTAGE MYLAPORE HOUSES

Jan.7, Sunday. Starts at 7 a.m. at Rasi Store
(Sannidhi Street). 1 hour. Curated by architect
Tahaer Zoyab, the walk explores a few old
houses of Mylapore for their unique architecture.
Free and open to all.

FOOD WALK I

Jan.5 / Friday. Starts at 4 p.m. at
Gomathi Saiva Unavagam, Mandaveli
Curated by Sridhar Venkataraman, this Walk
explores a few popular snacks places. Free.
Open to all. (you pay for food you order).
Call Sridhar - 97909 57208.

FOOD WALK II

Jan.6 / Saturday. Starts at 5 p.m. at Indian Bank
gate (North Mada St. - R. K. Mutt Road junction)
Curated by Sridhar Venkataraman, this Walk
explores a second set of popular food joints.
Free. Open to all. (you pay for food you order).
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TEMPLE TOUR

Jan.6 / Saturday. The tour will start from
the gopuram of Sri Madhava Perumal Temple
at 6.30 am. The tour will cover
Madhava Perumal, Karaneeshwarar and
Virupakshishwarar temples till 8.15 am.
The history, architecture, sculpture and
inscriptions will be explained.
Tour led by Dr. Chithra Madhavan

● CONTESTS

KOLAM CONTESTS

On January 6 and 7. Starts 3.30 p.m.
Venue: North Mada Street (east end
of road) Info: Open to all. Report at
registration desk at venue
at 3.15pm. and register.
Participants may design only
pulli kolam (புள்ளி கோலம்)

TRADITIONAL GAMES - CONTESTS

● DAYAKATTAM - For Adults & for Children

Jan.6. Report at 5 p.m. Contest at 5.30 p.m.
Venue: Hall inside Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls School.
Info: No registration required. Participants must
bring Dayakattam board / sheet. Contestants will be selected by
draw of lots. Duration; 60mins. Prizes will be delivered home.

● PALANKUZZHI- For Adults & for Children

Jan.7. Report at 5 p.m. Contest starts at 5.30 p.m.
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Info: No registration required. Participants must bring palankuzhi set.
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- **SOUVENIRS** will be on sale at the Festival Desk
on Sannidhi Street. All evenings.
- This Festival is managed with the support and co-operation of shops
in the temple zone, Chennai Corporation, Mylapore Police and Mylapore Times

Website : www.mylaporefestival.com
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SPECIALS FOR CHILDREN

● CRAFT / ART WORKSHOPS ON WEEKEND

On January 6 and 7. Time: 3 to 5 p.m.
Venue: Hall inside Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School.
Workshops will be held every 30mins.
Report at venue, and sign up for any workshop
(limited to small groups). Free.
Materials given on the spot.

● ART, CRAFT WORKSHOPS IN THE PARK

At Nageswara Rao Park, Luz (Chess Square)

Workshop I: "Kirigami Workshop"

Date: Jan. 6 (Saturday) Time: 8 am -10 am

Age group: 8 – 12 years

Spot registration on a first-cum-first-serve basis
for 30 children. All materials will be provided.

Workshop II: "Coffee Painting"

Date: Jan 7 (Sunday) Time: 8am -10 am

Age group: 8 – 12 years

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● CHESS TOURNEY IN THE PARK

At Nageswara Rao Park, Luz

10th year of Chess Tournament; in association

with Dharmakesari Saur Chess Club

Date: Jan.6 (Saturday) & January 7 (Sunday)

Venue: Chess Square, Nageswara Rao Park, Mylapore

Time: 8:15 am to 10:15 am

The children will be grouped under three categories
such as - under 8, under 10 and under 12.

► Under 8 – born on or after 1/1/2010

► Under 10 – born on or after 1/1/2008

► Under 12 – born on or after 1/1/2006

We invite totally 60 registrations for the tournament.

There will be 3 prizes and one consolation prize for
each category. For registration, contact J. Sharonika
at 94458 66509. (10:00 am to 5:00 pm on weekdays)

● SAMBANDAR'S MYLAPORE/ STORY TELLING

Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.

Walk and story session for children (adults can join
them) Curated by writer-historian Pradeep
Chakravarthy. Inside Sri Kapali Temple.
Report at Navaratri mantap inside temple. 1 hour.

