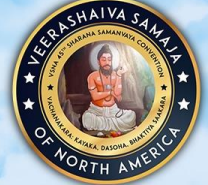




VSNA 45TH SHARANA SAMANVAYA CONVENTION

VACHANAKARA: KAYAKA, DASOHA, BHAKTIYA SAAKARA !



Invitation for the Cultural Program Entries

Last Date: Tuesday, May 31st, 2022 @ 10:00PM PST

Hosted By: VSNA Houston & All Chapters

India House, Houston, TX

Friday to Sunday, July 1st to 3rd, 2022

1. We cordially invite Cultural Programs from all of you to present in our on-site VSNA 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention 2022 at Houston (after three years). To celebrate the rich heritage and contributions of Veerashaiva Samaja of North America to our families and community, we request all our chapters to invite highly talented children and members to and select their programs for the convention. We request chapters send the expression of interest for your programs as per guidelines. Depending on the number of expressions of interest received, cultural program group will confirm the programs giving priority to each chapter participation.
2. All entries must be sent to vsna.45th.programs@gmail.com while copying your chapter presidents and officers.
3. Program evaluation group will not be responsible for any program NOT sent to the official email address or submitted after the set deadline.
4. Cultural Programs preferably related to Vachana Sahitya, Sharana's contributions and Indian culture - vachanas, speeches, skits, songs, dances, folk songs, etc. Few programs of general entertainment forms or topics are also encouraged. If any clarification required, check with the program group.
5. In your Expression of Interest message, please include the details below along with "VSNA 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention 2022 Entrée" in the Subject Line:
 - o Chapter Name:
 - o Item Name:
 - o Name of the participants:
 - o Estimated Time Required:
 - o Brief Description about the song/skit/dance/duration of the item:
6. Submitting a sample of Audio or Video recording (as per the guidelines) will help the program committee to confirm the acceptance of the cultural program quickly.
7. Audio & Video Guidelines: Audio & Video (MP3/MP4/MOV/AVI) files must be sent with original quality without any compression. Recording of the video & audio quality must be good and, in a **LANDSCAPE (HORIZONTAL) MODE (especially when recorded in mobile phones)**. Files that are larger in size can be uploaded into a Dropbox or Google Drive with permission to download the same.
8. Group entries are preferred, encouraged, and will be given more preference by the Program Group. Exceptional Solo entries will be reviewed, evaluated and may be requested to adjust the length of the program.
9. Each chapter is suggested to encourage the participants to submit their individual or group performances specifically prepared for the convention.
10. Suggested time limits for the entries: A. Solo Entries - 5 mins max; B. Small Group (2 to 5) - Up to 10 mins. C. Large Group (6 to 10) - Up to 10 to 20 mins
11. **For entries with exceptional artistic content, these requirements will be relaxed by Program Group after subjective evaluation.**
12. **Any participant groups requiring more time for their program, can approach the program group to get pre-approval by sharing the brief content of the program.**

For any clarification or questions, please contact Nagarathna Totada or Suma Suresh or vsna.45th.programs@gmail.com or 832 607 3843 or 678 557 9411 (WhatsApp numbers) or visit <https://vsna.org/convention/program>