***Amruthavarshini***

***The Carnatic music club of NIT,Trichy***

*presents*

***GanaMalika***

***An Online Contest for School and College students***

**VOCALS**

**JUNIOR (8-12 years)**

* Participation permitted for students with age between 13-17(inclusive of both)
* Any meaningful Carnatic song can be presented.
* Use of Shruti box is permitted. No other accompaniment is allowed.
* Time Limit: 4 minutes
* Deadline: 18th March 2018,11:59 p.m.

*Judging Criteria-*

* Participant’s Shruti, Taalam and clarity of rendition.
* Choice and complexity of song.
* Decision of the judges will be final.

**SENIOR (13-17 years)**

* Participation permitted for students with age between 13-17(inclusive of both)
* Any krithi composed by the following composers can be picked-

***Thyagaraja, Muthuswami Deekshithar, Shyama Sastri or Papanasam Shivan***.

* Use of Shruti box is permitted. No other accompaniment is allowed.
* Time Limit: Maximum of 6 minutes
* Presentation of alapana, neraval and kalpana swaram will fetch additional marks
* Deadline: 18th March 2018,11:59 p.m

*Judging Criteria-*

* Participant’s Shruti, Taalam and clarity of rendition.
* Choice and complexity of song.
* Creative zone and ideas.
* Control and command over the voice.
* Decision of the judges will be final.

***SUPER SENIOR (18-23 years)***

* Participation permitted for students with age between 18-23(inclusive of both)
* Any krithi composed by the following composers can be picked-

**Thyagaraja, Muthuswami Deekshithar, Shyama Sastri or Papanasam Shivan**.

* Use of Shruti box is permitted. No other accompaniment is allowed.
* Time Limit: Maximum of 6 minutes
* Presentation of alapana, neraval and kalpana swaram will fetch additional marks
* Deadline: 18th March 2018,11:59 p.m

*Judging Criteria-*

* *Participant’s Shruti, Taalam and clarity of rendition.*
* *Choice and complexity of song.*
* *Creative zone and ideas.*
* *Control and command over the voice.*
* *Decision of the judges will be final.*

**INSTRUMENTAL (PERCUSSION)**

**SENIOR(13-17 years)**

* Participation permitted only for students with age between 13-17(inclusive of both)
* Any carnatic percussion instrument (mridangam, kanjira, ghatam, morsing etc.) can be used.
* A short tani-avartanam in any taalam should be played by the participant.
* The video should have good sound quality.
* Time Limit: Maximum of 5 minutes.
* Deadline: 18th March 2018,11:59 p.m

*Judging Criteria-*

* *Clarity of sollus*
* *Playing different nadais.*
* *Decision of the judges will be final.*

**INSTRUMENTAL (NON - PERCUSSION)**

**SENIOR(13-17 years)**

* Participation permitted only for students with age between 13-17 (inclusive of both).
* Any carnatic non-percussion instrument (veena, flute, violin, chitraveena, etc.) can be used.
* Any carnatic piece can be played by the participant.
* The video should have good sound quality.
* Presentation of ragam, swaram and neraval demonstrations will fetch more marks.
* Time Limit: Maximum of 6 minutes.
* Deadline: 18th March 2018,11:59 p.m

*Judging Criteria-*

* *Participant’s Shruti, Taalam and clarity of rendition.*
* *Choice and complexity of song.*
* *Creative zone and ideas.*
* *Decision of the judges will be final.*

**GROUP ROUND**

* Participation permitted only for Carnatic music trained students with age between 11-17 (inclusive of both)
* There can be maximum 9 members in the group including instrumentalists.
* The group may choose a bhajan, keerthanai, Ragam based song for their presentation.
* Time limit: Maximum 8 minutes.
* Weightage will be given to creative involvement of all group members and co-ordination among participants.

*Judging Criteria-*

* *Participants’ Shruti, Taalam and clarity of rendition.*
* *Choice and complexity of song.*
* *Creative zone and ideas.*
* *Decision of the judges will be final.*

**GUIDELINES FOR SENDING IN YOUR ENTRIES**

* **The presentation should be sent as a video and instrumentalists are requested to capture the video in a way that facilitates easy view of the technique.**

**Mail your video to amruthavarshininitt@gmail.com as an attachment with your personal details, mobile number and a scanned copy of your school or college identity card.**

* **The last date for sending in your entries is 18th March 2018.**
* **Please adhere to the time limits.**

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