



IMPL Grand Contests 2025

International Music and Dance Premier League Multi-genre, multi-category contests

**Arizona: September 6th
Online: September 13th**

All levels, All age groups, Individual and Groups

Carnatic Premier League (CPL) & Hindustani Premier League (HPL)

Participating Categories

Carnatic Classical: Vocal & Instrumental

1. Geetham
2. Nottuswaram
3. Jathiswaram
4. Swarajathi
5. Varnam
6. Krithis of Trinity
7. Krithis in Major Raga
8. Group Kritis like Pancharathnam
9. Navagraha Krithis
10. Navavarnam Krithis
11. Navaratri Krithis
12. Multilingual Krithis
13. Tamizh Composers
14. Kannada Composer
15. Telugu Composers
16. Malayalam Composers
17. Swati Tirunal Krithis
18. Classical Tukkadas: Padam, Javali & Tillanas
19. Semi classical compositions
20. Folk Tukkadas like Kavadichindu



21. Devotional - Thiruppavai, Thevaram, Divya Prabandham, Arutpa, Thiruppugazh
22. Other Devotional Forms: Bhajanai, Namasankeerthanam, Harikatha
23. Patriotic Songs
24. Swara Jam
25. Raga Identification (Carnatic & Hindustani) - For Students of Music & Music Listeners
26. Laya Jam (Korvai Challenges)
27. Carnatic – Kalpana swarams
28. Carnatic – Niraval
29. Carnatic – Raga Alapana

Tabla, Dholak, Mridangam, Ghatam, Kanjira Morsing - Percussion Solo (Carnatic & Hindustani)

30. Basic Exercises
31. Tani Avartanam
32. Art of Accompanying (Carnatic & Hindustani) – Please Bring Your Own Singer or Instrumentalist
33. Konnakol Contest

Hindustani Classical: Vocal & Instrumental

34. Bandish
35. Khayal
36. Dhrupad
37. Raag Alaap
38. Palta Challenges
39. Taans in creative singing
40. Semi Classical: Dadra, Thumri, Tappa, Tarana etc.
41. Hindustani Devotional & Light: Bhajan, Abhang & Ghazal
42. Regional Folk : Punjabi, Rabindra Sangeet etc.

Music Exploratory Contests

43. Music Essays on Topics pertaining to Indian Classical Music
44. Music Debate or Pattimandram



45. Carnatic Fancy Dress for Kids below 12 years
46. Multimedia Presentation on Musical Luminaries or Music Topics with interactive live presentations using slides in Carnatic & Hindustani (Age: 10 years & above)
47. Music Art & Painting Contest
48. Composing or Tuning Talent Contest

Film Music

Multilingual- Hindi, Telugu, Kannada, Tamil, Punjabi, Kannada, Malayalam, Gujarati, Bengali, Marathi & any other language

49. Raga Based Songs
50. Contemporary Styles

Dance - Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, Kathak, Odissi, Mohiniattam, Bollywood and other Indian dance forms

51. Bollywood & other film Songs
52. Patriotic Songs
53. Basic adavus and Mudras
54. Alarippu, Kauthuvam, Pushpanjali
55. Jathiswaram, Shabdham, Mallari
56. Padams, Javalis
57. Tillanas
58. Varnam, Swarajathi
59. Krithis, Keerthanas
60. Tukkadas, Lighter Pieces
61. Folk, Fusion, Contemporary
62. Tarangam

Concert Contest:

Carnatic & Hindustani- Vocal & Instrumental

- 30 minutes concert presentation
- The contest is divided to first time or aspiring performers and is also open to professional concert performers



****** Note: The winners of this contest will be given concert opportunities******

Talent Performances **Arizona Contestants Only**

- In this section, the participant (music/dance) will not be contesting in a competition, rather only showcase their talent to an audience
- Upon registration, the participant may perform one music/dance piece of their choice for the category they choose
- Time limit per category is 5 minutes (exceptions apply)
- Open to all age groups, all genres, solo and group
- Participants may choose to perform in multiple categories
- Only limited slots available first come first serve
- While submitting registration, enter performance type as "Talent Performance"
- Registration fee is the same as for contests
- If the performance requires an audio track, email the track to globalartstempleusa@gmail.com before August 25, 2025
- Time and order of performance will be emailed closer to the event
- All participants will receive a certificate



Rules & Regulations of the Contest

Levels & Age Group as of August 1, 2025

- A. Sub Junior (Up to 7)
- B. Junior (8-11)
- C. Sub Senior (12-14)
- D. Senior (15 - 20)
- E. Super Senior (21 - 34)
- F. Burnish Gold (35 & above)

Participation Criteria

- The contest is offered both in-person and online. The participants will come in person to the contest if living in the state of Arizona or online contest will be open to out of state participants
- In-person and Online contest timings will be announced closer to the date via email.
- All contests will be judged by renowned musicians and artists
- Participants are free to explore as many categories as they choose and may perform as group or solo.
- All participants must adhere to the time limit for each category
- The participant will be allowed to contest only after submitting online registration with full payment of the registration fees for the categories in which they wish to participate
- Participation will be confirmed only after submitting the online registration form and completing payment for all selected categories.
- For every category, please submit a new form
- Payments should be made for each individual category rather than a combined number of categories.
- To submit registration, visit www.viswakalamandir.org
- Last date of registration on **August 25, 2025**



- **Registration Fee:**

Solo – Per contestant, USD \$30 for first category and USD \$20 for every additional category (excluding concert competition)

Group – USD \$50 per group for every category. Group must be less than 5 people. More than 1 person is considered a group, including duet

Concert Contest – USD \$90 per contestant

Registration fee is the same for competition and talent performances

- Registration fee to be paid through **Zelle/Paypal** to globalartstempleusa@gmail.com. Payment screenshot is required to submit registration
- Fee once paid will not be refunded
- Individual Performance times will be informed closer to the contest.
- Participants are required to check in at the venue 15 minutes before the allotted time window
- Some categories may be combined based on the number of registrations
- Arizona participants: Performers to bring their own shruti/tanpura/instrument
- Arizona participants: Performances involving audio tracks must be brought on a USB, device with Bluetooth connection facility, and should also be emailed to globalartstempleusa@gmail.com with the participant's name in email subject and performance details before **August 28, 2025**
- All in-person participants will be receiving a hard copy of the certificate. Online participants will get their certificates through email.
- Online participants will receive zoom link closer to the event date.
- Decision of the judges will be final
- Results will be announced in about 2 weeks from the competition date

Date of event: Arizona: September 6, 2025, online: September 13, 2025

Contest with a difference!!!

An enriching experience for your musical and dance journey

Arizona Contest Venue: Chandler Preparatory Academy, Chandler, AZ



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