

## **Columbus Carnatic Music Association**

### **S. Tyagaraja Rao Memorial Children's Carnatic Music Competition, March 3, 2012**

In order to encourage Carnatic music students in the community and to have an opportunity to showcase our talented local youngsters, CCMA has arranged a Carnatic music competition on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. The competition is held in fond memory of the late S. Tyagaraja Rao. The competition is open to all children, wherever they may live.

**Venue:** Dublin Community Recreation Center, 5600 Post Road, Dublin Ohio 43017.

#### **Competition Rules**

- All children between the ages of 5 – 11 yrs and 12 - 16 yrs of age are eligible to participate. Age groups and final categories will be determined and posted on the website once the registrations are completed
- Participants will be given up to five minutes each to present a krithi without accompaniment.
- Children between ages 5 and 11 may also present a geetham, varnam, swarajathi or other song and will be given three minutes each.
- A bell will sound at the end of the time. If a contestant continues to sing past the bell, they may be disqualified.
- The competition will include instrumental categories including percussion.
- All Songs must be sung or played without Alapana, Niraval or Kalpanaswarams
- Songs are not restricted to any particular composer or language.
- All presentations must be solo without any instrumental or other support except sruti.
- To participate in the competition you should register by email to CCMA (to\_ccma@yahoo.com) and give the contestants' name, age, phone number and address, as well as the song that he/she wishes to present.
- All registrations must be received by Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 2012.
- A registration fee of \$10 per child will be due on the day of the competition.
- The fee will be waived for 2012 Patrons and Benefactors of CCMA.
- If there are a large number of participants, CCMA at its sole discretion, may arrange an audition round and/or adjust the time allowed per contestant.
- All participants will be required to arrive by 8:45 AM at the venue on the day of the competition.
- Failure to comply with any of these rules of the competition will result in disqualification.
- Certificates will be awarded for the best presentations in each category.
- Winners will be announced and awards presented at the end of the concert which will be held on the same day in the evening.
- All participants will be presented a participation certificate at the Awards Ceremony
- The judges' decisions will be final.
- CCMA may modify these rules at its discretion.