

Tamil Nadu Foundation



New York Chapter

# Mother's Day Celebration

## 2014



Carnatic Music concert -  
Students of  
Mrs. Savithri Ramanand



Group Dance Competition -  
Classical, Folk & Movie



Mini Light Music concert -  
Mentored by :  
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Date :

May 10th, SATURDAY, 2014

Venue :

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# Mother's Day Celebration Group Dance Competition

Classical, Folk & Movie

On **May 10th, Saturday 2014**

Time : **2 to 9 P.M.**

## RULES FOR THE COMPETITIONS:

1. There will be 3 categories of group dance competition - Classical, Folk & Movie.
2. There will be 2 winners (First & Second) for each category, a total of 6 prizes
3. All participants will receive a certificate of participation
4. The groups will consist of minimum 4 participants
5. The age of participants is not to exceed 18 years
6. The classical dance category will include Bharathanatyam, Kuchupudi, Odissi & Kathak
7. The Folk & Movie dance category will include Indian folk dance, Kummi / Kolattam, Bollywood & Contemporary film dancing
8. All decisions will be final, based on the judges' scoring
9. Dances will be judged based on grace, coordination, rhythm, facial expression, costume, overall coordination, neatness in presentation & creativity
10. Each group will be allowed a total of 6 minutes or under to present their dance item.
11. All music must be on a CD, ready to play and labeled appropriately with the name of the group etc
12. All applications must be emailed on or before the 30th of April, 2014 to [tnfnewyork@gmail.com](mailto:tnfnewyork@gmail.com). Checks payable to Tamil Nadu Foundation should be mailed to Dr.Pinchi Srinivasan, 205 Lafayette Street, Williston Park, NY 11596
13. Admission fee is \$40 per group (non refundable) & includes Certificate, Medal & Dinner
14. Groups must arrive at 2.30 pm for the competition, ready to perform.



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TNF's objective is to help promote educational, social and other charitable projects in Tamil Nadu as part of a humble attempt by its members to share their fortunes with less fortunate people. It's aim and objectives are distinctly different from those of the local cultural organizations. In fact TNF is the only organization in the world that is entirely devoted to the promotion of economic, and social welfare of the people of Tamil Nadu.

What was started as a small attempt by a few individuals to offer their contributions to Tamil Nadu has evolved into a well-developed foundation through the dedication of several members throughout USA.

For further information, please call :

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Greetings to all !

"Success is measured not by what we have, but, by who we are and what we give" - This is one of my favorite sayings ringing in my ears everytime I talk about Tamil Nadu Foundation.

Thank you for attending our Annual Mega event of the year "Mother's Day Celebration 2014".

This is our fourth year creating awareness of Tamil Nadu Foundation & its objectives in NY.

Having the pride moment of "Founding" the NY Chapter, credit goes to all Board members & volunteers & Well wishers who have worked, contributed & dedicated towards children & their upliftment in Tamil Nadu. TNF missions to educate, prevent school drop outs in rural villages of Tamil Nadu. With agreement with Tamil Nadu Education Department, TNF serves to teach and serve in remote villages & tribal areas. Appointing extra teachers, providing transportation, building classrooms, bringing clean water to town, building fences, donating benches, boards, supplies, books, building bathrooms, providing scholarships are a few to name. TNF also concentrates in getting youth into soft skill training "teaching them how to fish"!

TNF NY Chapter believes in involving our children in America to help children in India. While our children are blessed living in America, ignorant they are to know how the other side of the world lives in. Using this platform to help children in our home country, we are proud to say all our enthusiastic kids raised money with volunteering and selling and canvassing for the kids in need. Kudos to all children involved to make things happen!

Thank you all for showing your support in your own special way today. Sit back, relax, have great fun with our super duper fun & friendly programs! We provide bigger, better programs all the time & every time!

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# Tamil Nadu Foundation



## Newyork Chapter

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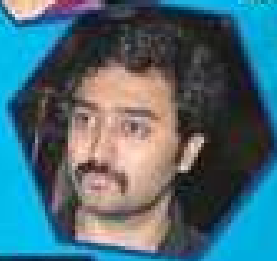
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| Week 2 - July                 | 7 - 11th      |
| Week 3 - July                 | 14 - 18th     |
| Week 4 - July                 | 21 - 25th     |
| Week 5 - July                 | 28 - Aug 1st  |
| Week 6 - Aug                  | 4 - 8th       |
| Week 7 - Aug                  | 11 - 15th     |

### Our camp hours:

**Half day:**  
9.30 am - 1.30 pm  
or 12 pm - 4 pm

**Full day:**  
9.30 am - 4 pm

## Early Bird Registration by 4/30/14

|                  |   |                                 |
|------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Half day         | - | \$175 / week                    |
| Full day         | - | \$275 / wk                      |
| Registration fee | - | \$100 for non SBA students      |
|                  | - | * \$75 for current SBA students |

Lego week will be \$195/session morning or afternoon  
2 weeks minimum to register

## Regular Registration 5/1/14 & after

|                  |   |                                 |
|------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Half day         | - | \$195 / week                    |
| Full day         | - | \$295 / wk                      |
| Registration fee | - | \$100 for non SBA students      |
|                  | - | * \$75 for current SBA students |

Lego week will be \$195/session morning or afternoon  
2 weeks minimum to register

**KIDS LOVED IT, LOVE IT & WILL LOVE IT!**  
**- WE ASSURE YOU!**

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