

2010 MEA Nite – Promotional Event

We are pleased to announce the 2010 MEA Promotional Nite, scheduled to be held on May 8th starting at 4.00pm with social hour, at **Stafford Civic Center**. This night will provide a fantastic opportunity for all MEA family members to display their talent and share an enjoyable evening.

We request you to avail this chance to showcase your talents and entertain your fellow members. Please contact us at meahouston@yahoo.com on or before March 26, 2010 and provide your name, item being presented, number of participants and the duration in order for us to chart out the schedule. There will be no exceptions to the rule. Registration will be closed on March 26th.

The ticket rates for all MEA family members are as below,

Adults- \$15.00

Seniors>65 -\$10.00

Kids>5 to 15-\$10.00

All other guests will be charged an amount of \$20.00.

Following are the Rules and Guidelines for participation:

1. Participants must be MEA family members except as permitted in Point 5 below. We anticipate a quality performance to keep our programs in good standing.
2. All participants of the MEA Night cultural program are requested to provide the entertainment committee with their music track (karaoke) and dance music either in MP3 or WMA format by April 10, 2010 positively.

The music tracks shall be sent to:

Rajesh KaviIvedu Narayanan, 281-392-4703, knrajesh2@yahoo.com

3. A master CD will be prepared with all the tracks for use by the sound system operator at the auditorium. This will minimize interruptions during the program.

4. The cut-off age for solo performance will be 10 years and children under 10 years can perform in group items only.
5. In the case of group events it is necessary that the majority of participants should be MEA members or their family members. Group events will be governed by the 75% MEA- 25% Outsiders rule.
6. In case of songs and cinematic dance, provide the name of the song in order to avoid the same item being presented by more than one person.
7. In order to give opportunity for others, the same person may not perform solo more than once.
8. Programs will be accepted on a first-come-first basis. The time limit on every program will be 6 minutes to maintain our schedule.
9. In case a participant or a group misses their given timeslot they will have to wait until the end in order to have a smooth flow of the program scheduled.
10. Items will be limited to a maximum of one solo performance per family until we have a proper count and free slots. Group events will be an exception.
11. The order of the programs will be announced prior to the event on 8th May 2010 and we anticipate all participants to arrive an hour early to know the order of the events. Please note that changes to the programs will not be entertained. As a general rule, the first few spots will be allotted to our junior performers.

Please submit your item ASAP. It is very important to follow the deadline criteria (March 26th) in order to give us enough time for scheduling, finalizing and planning the program. Submission can be made by sending an email to meahouston@yahoo.com with the details mentioned above.

We look forward to your participation and support to make this event a great success. Your utmost co-operation is appreciated in making this happen. Let the fun begin.

With Regards,
MEA cultural/entertainment committee