



JAN 3 & 4 • • JAN 8 - 11, 2026

MAIN STAGE SHOWS

Sannidhi Street. Outside East Gopuram of Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore

JAN 8

- 7.00 pm - **Nagaswaram** - Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- 7.30 pm - **Namma Mylapore: Pattum - Kathaiyum** - concert of 'music, stories, songs - By guru Subasri and artistes
- 8.00 pm - **'Bhaja Govindham' - Dance-Drama.** By dancers of Sri Priyalaya Arts Academy, Tiruchi. Guru: Dr. Supriya Ravikumar

JAN 9

- 7.00 pm - **Nagaswaram** - Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- 7.30 pm - **Indian Folk Dances** - By Students of Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls School, Mylapore
- 8.00 pm - Suresh Sruthilaya Orchestra presents **Tamil Film Melodies - Instrumental music**

JAN 10

- 6.00 pm - **Nagaswaram** - Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- 6.45 pm - **Indian Choral Music Concert** - By Madras MBS Choir - Juniors.
- 7.15 pm - **Silambam and Tamil Folk Dances** - By Students of Queen Mary's College, Chennai
- 8.00 pm - **Arunachala Kavirayar's 'Rama Natakam' - Dance-Drama** - by dancers of Sai Krishna School of Fine Arts, Tiruppur. Guru: Dr. Sandhya Sankar

JAN 11

- 5.30 pm - **Nagaswaram** - Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- 6.15 pm - **'Spirit of Mylapore'** - award function.
- 6.45 pm - **Indian Choral Music Concert:** By Madras MBS Choir
- 7.15 pm - **Silambam** - By members of Netaji Silambam Payirchi Palli, Chennai. Guru: G. Jagadeesan
- 7.45 pm - **Concert of vintage, popular Tamil film songs.** By K.R.S.Orchestra.

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Jan. 8 to 11, 6 to 10 pm

Near Theradi, Sannidhi Street. Mylapore

30 photos of Mylapore - its people, spaces, daily life, in the 1960s, 70s.

ALL FOUR EVENINGS

• Snacks Stalls

On Sundareswarar Street, Mylapore

A string of stalls will offer a variety of snacks to eat on the spot and to take home!

Open 6 to 9 p.m.

• Bazaar Zone

On East Tank Street (near tank), Gurubaran Street (near Kapali Temple, south side)

Women of Self-Help Groups will sell a variety of goods, some home-made, some sourced.

• Souvenirs Sale

At Festival Info Desk - Sannidhi Street Square (near theradi)

T-shirts, coffee mugs, magnets, key chains, Mylapore artworks, framed illustrations

OTHER SHOWS

DAYAKATTAM & PALLANKUZHI CONTESTS

@ Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School.

Jan 3 - 4.00 pm - Dayakattam contest

Jan.4 - 1.45 p.m. - Pallankuzhi contest

Participants must queue at venue for draw of lots.

They must bring the play materials (pallankuzhi, sozhi, beads, seeds, etc) for the games. Organiser will provide Dayakattam sheets. A few pallankuzhi sets and sozhi / beads will be provided by organiser. Games are common to children and adults. Open to all. Prizes to be given after Jan.11.

WALKS & TOURS

(All these events are free. No pre-registration needed)

- **Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m. - Food Walk;** exploring snacks joints, known and less known - Led by Sridhar Venkataraman. Starts at Indian bank gate North Mada Street. You may for what you order.
- **Jan.4, 7.30 am - Exploring Old Mylapore;** keeraithotams of old, agraharams, zones of acharis . . . - Led by K R Jambunathan. Starts opp. Mylapore Police Station. One hour.
- **Jan.11, 6.30 am - Tour : Cycling Tour of some Mylapore landmarks.** Only for Children on their cycles (above 11 years). Starts outside Rasi Store and ends here, Mylapore. Led by Ramanujar Moulana and Team. (Please wear helmet). One hour.
- **Jan.11, 7.00 am - Walk - Three Mylapore Temples:** Histories. Traditions. Stories. Led by Dr Chithra Madhavan. Starts outside Giri store/ Sannidhi Street. (Note: Walk limited to outer area of temples)
- **Jan.11, 7.30 am - Walk - Mandavelipakkam.** How a planned colony came to be. Led by Latha. Starts at Chennai Corporation Park, Lazarus Church Road.
- **Jan.11, 7.00 a.m. - Walk - 'Mediaeval Trade Guilds to the Nawabs - Muslim Heritage in Mylapore'.** Led by Kombai S. Anwar. Start point - Office of Inspector-Genl. of Registration, 100, San Thome High Road (near Amma Unavagam), Mandavelipakkam. 90mins.
- **Jan.11, 4.30 pm - Walk - Houses of Mylapore:** Design and Architecture. Led by Ashmitha. Start point - Jain Temple on Kutchery Road
- **Jan.11, 4.00 p.m. Theme Walk for Children (parents can accompany)** - Four Stories of Sri Kapali Temple. Led by Dr. Pradeep Chakravarthy. Starts outside Rasi store gate and covers four spots in Sri Kapali Temple. Participants must carry a few pencils, crayons, sheets of paper - to illustrate some images on this walk.

COOKERY CONTESTS

JAN 10 & 11

Venue: Nithya Amirtham restaurant (1st floor), North Mada Street, Mylapore

January 10 - 3.30 pm

Contest 1 theme : Items with Jaggery as ingredient

Open to first 25 registrations. First come, first serve. Free, open to all. Registration only from Jan.1. Call Mylapore Times - 7305630727

January 11 - 3:30 pm

Contest 2 Theme : Soups (vegetarian)

Open to first 25 registrations. First come, first serve. Free, open to all. Registration only from Jan.1. Call Mylapore Times - 7305630727

OTHER SHOWS & CONTESTS

• THE MYLAPORE QUIZ

Jan.4, 4 p.m.

At Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls School, Mylapore

Open to teams of two.

Open to all. All questions on Mylapore zone.

Written pre-lim round. Final round.

Quizmaster - Sundararaman Chintamani.

• KOLAM & RANGOLI CONTESTS

On Jan.10 & 11. Starts 3.30 p.m.

On North Mada Street (east side).

Open to 75 people in Kolam. 25 people in Rangoli.

Both days - Kolam and Rangoli.

Register at venue at 3 p.m. on day of contest.

• CONCERTS IN TEMPLE

Jan 8 - 11, Daily 7 a.m.

At Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore.

All four mornings.

• ART WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

Venue - Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School.

January 10.

Time: 8 am -10 am

Theme ; Paper Quilling. All art material will be provided for this free workshop.

Restricted to 25 children. Age group: 8 – 12 years.

Last date for registration - Jan 4, 2026

January 11.

Time: 8 am -10 am

Theme: Pot Painting. All art material will be provided for this free workshop.

Restricted to 25 children. Age group: 8 – 12 years.

Last date for registration - Jan. 4, 2026

To register for the workshops, scan the below QR code.

• CHESS CONTEST FOR CHILDREN

Venue - Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School.

Dates: January 10 & January 11.

Time: 8:00 am to 10:30 am

Eligible age category - Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12.

Free registration. Last date for registration - Jan. 4, 2026

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16th Chess Marathon - Free
Registration



SFMF Art and Craft Workshop

