

Notification of CMANA dated August 4 2017 in respect of our Indo American Carnatic Music Festival (IACMF) to be held annually in India. Upcoming program on January 2 & 3 2018

Preamble

The Indo-American Carnatic Music Festival (IACMF) of CMANA and Narada Gana Sabha (NGS), Chennai is to give an opportunity for talented people in the USA to be introduced to Indian audience and organizations and vice versa. It is meant for those ready and aspiring for stage performances in reputed organizations in India and the USA. While neither NGS nor CMANA can offer any assurances, good performance in these programs is expected to enhance the opportunities for the artists significantly. CMANA's own goals are to evolve this program to a level where sponsored artists can come performers in this pool. Given that, it is expected that artists will take the opportunity with the utmost seriousness and effort required to garner the attention of both experts and the general audience. Selection of US artists is made by a committee of experts appointed by CMANA Board of Trustees, and of Indian artists by an expert committee of NGS, who consult each other to arrive at a final decision. Decision of the organizers are final.

The following criteria are used to evaluate US/Canadian applicants for a performance opportunity at IACMF:

- Must be based in the U.S. or Canada
- Should be of strong caliber and has an adequate recognition in their home country
- Should be at least a life-member of and preferably have performed some voluntary service for CMANA
- Must make their own travel arrangements
- Cannot already be scheduled to perform in NGS during the current December music season

Submit a resume, (optional) reference letters, and sample audio/video (if required) in a digital format of at least two recent performances in full. (++)

Please send information/enquiries to President@cmana.org

(++)We cannot return any of the submitted material but guarantee that they will be heard or seen only by those who have a need to know