



# AHT Classical music contest 2014

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Please register by sending emails to: [aht.contest@gmail.com](mailto:aht.contest@gmail.com)

Children in the age group from 6 to 18 can participate.

Group 1A = Age 6 and 7

Group 1B – Age 8 and 9

Group 2A = Age 10 and 11

Group 2B – Age 12 and 13

Group 3 = Age 14 through 18

**Date of contest: Sep 20 2014**

**Place: Austin Hindu Temple Hall, 9801 Decker Lake Rod, Austin, TX 78724**

**Time: 10 AM to 3 PM. Individual Category timings will be announced later.**

## **Rules of the contest are below:**

1. Song should be in an Indian language - Hindustani Classical or Carnatic Classical. However, the lyrics must not have inappropriate content. Folk songs are not allowed. Students must sing the same songs in preliminary elimination rounds (if any) that they are planning to perform in the contest. Failing to do so may result in disqualification.
2. Participants can register in only one category - Hindustani or Carnatic classical.
3. Registrations must complete by **09/15/2014** (please use email only). Send registration to [aht.contest@gmail.com](mailto:aht.contest@gmail.com)
4. Students should submit a brief summary (in English) of the song at the time of registration. The summary should contain information about the song (e.g. song name, composer, album, rag, taal etc.)
5. Tabla is allowed for the Hindustani category. Please note that having a tabla will not affect the judgment in any way. E-Tabla or metronome, and shruti box are also allowed under both Hindustani and Carnatic category. Please try to bring your own shruti box so we can save time and not have to tune up for each participant.
6. You must submit name of parent/guardian with contact information. Please provide phone numbers and email addresses. All regular confirmations will be made via email only. Phone numbers are required to inform of unexpected last minute changes only.
7. Participants must learn the song and not refer to notes during the performance.
8. A maximum of 5 minutes will be given to each performer.
9. Judges decision is final.