

**Sunday School of The Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church
North East American Diocese**

January 26, 2010

From: Mathai Chacko, Competitions Coordinator
Ann K George, Associate Competitions Coordinator

To: All Sunday School Principals and Area Coordinators
Re: The Annual Sunday School Competitions and Talent show for 2010

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The Annual Sunday School Talent competitions and Talent show for the year 2010 will be conducted on **November 13th, 2010** from 9:00 AM. Venue will be St. Thomas Indian Orthodox Church, 1009 Unruh Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19111. Individual Sunday Schools have to conduct the competitions at their church and send the attached registration forms (No. 1-3) to their respective Area Coordinators before August 31, 2010.

Area Coordinators must make sure that this information is passed on to all the Sunday Schools in your area and hold the area competitions using the same format of the diocesan level competitions and forward the area registration forms (No. 4-6) to me by October 15th 2010.

Please note the change in the format for the competitions this year.

For solo Song the competition will be separate for Malayalam and English but can participate only either in Malayalam or in English (Not Both).

Topics for Elocution and Bible quiz and the Competition rules are attached.

For any additional information please check the website or contact the following:

Talent Compétitions	Mathai Chacko - (845) 480-5630/(914)715-8337 Ann K George - (631) 474-3134
Talent Show	Thomas Mathai - (516) 385-6332
Area Competitions	Your Area Coordinator: Refer to SS Directory/website
Sunday school web site	www.indianorthodoxsundayschool.org

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Mathai Chacko
Competition Coordinator

Ann K George
Associate Competition Coordinator

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Talent Competitions 2010**

Groups	Grades* *(As of Jan 10)	Solo Song	Story Telling	Elocution	Bible Quiz	GROUP SONG
1	Nursery Kindergarten				All grade levels, but best three to be chosen to represent each parish	All grade levels, Minimum 3 from a church to Participate. Only one prize for the winning parish will be given. Songs: Aradhanageethangal from Kurbana, Namaskaram, Kudasa or Perunalgeethangal
2	Grade 1 Grade 2					
3	Grade 3 Grade 4					
4	Grade 5 Grade 6					
5	Grade 7 Grade 8					
6	Grade 9 Grade 10					
7	Grade 11 Grade 12					

Rules:

Solo Song: Can participate in Malayalm or English of your Choice. (Not Both)

- Only Christian songs of appreciable quality in Malayalam or English
- Song sheets are permitted
- Time limit: 3 MINUTES ONLY (WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)

Group Song:(Minimum 3 from a parish to Participate)

- Only Aradhanageethangal from Kurbana, Namaskaram, Kudasa or Perunalgeethangal
- Song sheets are permitted
- Time limit: 3 MINUTES ONLY (WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)

Elocution:

- Time Limit: 5 MINUTES ONLY (WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)
- No written aids will be allowed
- The subject will be randomly chosen just prior to the start of the competition

Story Telling:

- Time limit: 3 MINUTES ONLY (WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED)
- No written aids will be allowed

Bible Quiz:

- Time limit: 1 hour
- 50 questions from assigned books of Bible (RSV)

Mike system may be used if available at the venue

The decisions of the judges will be final for all competitions

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Annual Talent Competition 2010

A. ELOCUTION TOPICS

Group 4 (Grades 5 & 6 as of 1/1/10)

1. The importance of going to Church
2. What Jesus has taught us about Love?

Group 5 (Grades 7 & 8 as of 1/1/10)

1. Your Understanding of the Lord's Prayer
2. How to be an ambassador of Christ?

Group 6 (Grades 9 & 10 as of 1/1/10)

1. Challenges facing the youth today
2. How to deal with difficult people

Group 7 (Grades 11 & 12 as of 1/1/10)

1. How can you witness Christ in a Secular world?
2. How do we deal with terrorism?

Rules:

Time Limit: 5 Minutes (Strictly enforced with point reduction)

Topic will be selected on site and at random

Reading is not allowed

Judge's decisions are FINAL

B. Reference for Bible Quiz:

RSV Bible books: Leviticus, 1 Samuel, and St. Mathew

Mathai Chacko
Competition Coordinator

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Registration Form #1 for the use of SS Principal

Sunday School Address: _____

STORY TELLING (Only two participants in each group)

Group		Name of Student	Grade Level at Sunday School as of 1/1/10
Group I Grades: Nurs & KG	1		
	2		
Group II Grades: 1 & 2	1		
	2		
Group III Grades: 3 & 4	1		
	2		

ELOCUTION (Only two participants in each group)

Group IV Grades: 5 & 6	1		
	2		
Group V Grades: 7 & 8	1		
	2		
Group VI Grades: 9 & 10	1		
	2		
Group VII Grades: 11 & 12	1		
	2		

BIBLE QUIZ(Only 3 Participants)

1	
2	
3	

X _____
(Signature of Vicar)

X _____
(Signature of Principal)

*Please send this registration form to your Area Coordinator promptly.

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Registration Form #2 for the use of SS Principal

Sunday School Address: _____

SOLO SONG MALAYALAM (Only two participants in each group)

Group		Name of Student (NOT A PARTICIPANT IN ENGLISH SONG)	Grade Level at Sunday School as of 1/1/10
Group I Grades: Nurs & KG	1		
	2		
Group II Grades: 1 & 2	1		
	2		
Group III Grades: 3 & 4	1		
	2		
Group IV Grades: 5 & 6	1		
	2		
Group V Grades: 7 & 8	1		
	2		
Group VI Grades: 9 & 10	1		
	2		
Group VII Grades: 11 & 12	1		
	2		

GROUP SONG: MALAYALAM OR ENGLISH (MINIMUM 3 PARTICIPANTS)

1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

X _____
(Signature of Vicar)

X _____
(Signature of Principal)

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Registration Form #3 for the use of SS Principal

Sunday School Address: _____

SOLO SONG ENGLISH (Only two participants in each group)

Group		Name of Student (NOT A PARTICIPANT IN MALAYALAM)	Grade Level at Sunday School as of 1/1/10
Group I Grades: Nurs & KG	1		
	2		
Group II Grades: 1 & 2	1		
	2		
Group III Grades: 3 & 4	1		
	2		
Group IV Grades: 5 & 6	1		
	2		
Group V Grades: 7 & 8	1		
	2		
Group VI Grades: 9 & 10	1		
	2		
Group VII Grades: 11 & 12	1		
	2		

X _____
(Signature of Vicar)

X _____
(Signature of Principal)

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Registration Form #4 for the use of Area Coordinator

Sunday School Area: _____

STORY TELLING (Only two participants in each group)

Group As of Jan 2010		Name of Student	Official Full Name of Sunday School(Church)
Group I Grades: Nurs & KG	1		
	2		
Group II Grades: 1 & 2	1		
	2		
Group III Grades: 3 & 4	1		
	2		

ELOCUTION (Only two participants in each group)

Group IV Grades: 5 & 6	1		
	2		
Group V Grades: 7 & 8	1		
	2		
Group VI Grades: 9 & 10	1		
	2		
Group VII Grades: 11 & 12	1		
	2		

BIBLE QUIZ:

Name of Sunday School (Church) Representing Our Area :

Names of participants (Only Three)

1	
2	
3	

X _____

(Signature of Area Coordinator)

***Area Coordinators must use this registration form for the Final.**

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Registration Form #5 for the use of Area Coordinator

Sunday School Area: _____

SOLO SONG Malayalam(Only two participants in each group)

Group As of Jan 2010		Name of Student	Official Full Name of Sunday School (Church)
Group I Grades: Nurs & KG	1		
	2		
Group II Grades: 1 & 2	1		
	2		
Group III Grades: 3 & 4	1		
	2		
Group IV Grades: 5 & 6	1		
	2		
Group V Grades: 7 & 8	1		
	2		
Group VI Grades: 9 & 10	1		
	2		
Group VII Grades: 11 & 12	1		
	2		

GROUP SONG: (MINIMUM 3 PARTICIPANTS)

Name of Sunday School (Church) Representing Area:

X _____

(Signature of Area Coordinator)

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Registration Form #6 for the use of Area Coordinator

Sunday School Area: _____

SOLO SONG ENGLISH (Only two participants in each group)

Group As of Jan 2010		Name of Student	Official Full Name of Sunday School (Church)
Group I Grades: Nurs & KG	1		
	2		
Group II Grades: 1 & 2	1		
	2		
Group III Grades: 3 & 4	1		
	2		
Group IV Grades: 5 & 6	1		
	2		
Group V Grades: 7 & 8	1		
	2		
Group VI Grades: 9 & 10	1		
	2		
Group VII Grades: 11 & 12	1		
	2		

X _____
(Signature of Area Coordinator)

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