

# Oklahoma Malayalee Association



## Rules and Guidelines: Instrumental Music Competition

1. Instrument. Any wind, string and percussion instruments instrument can be played. Only solo (NO group) competition will be conducted for Instrumental Music. The instrument and sheet music /stand if required will be brought to the stage by the contestant before the second call. Safety and security of the instrument will solely be the responsibility of the contestant.
2. Use of Track/Karaoke. Karaoke / accompaniment track is NOT permitted for instrumental music competition.
3. Timing. Maximum time is 6 minutes. Contestant's name will be called out and the Talent Fest theme music played. Then a second call will be made. The contestant is expected to be on stage and start playing the instrument at the end of second call. The time starts immediately after the second call. If the contestant doesn't turn up, a third call will be made. If still not on stage within 1 minute, the contestant will be disqualified.
4. Judging Parameters. Each judge will award marks on a 10 point scale. The assessment will be based on the following parameters :-
  - (a) Confidence/competence/skillful handling of instrument - 3 marks.
  - (b) Pitch/balance/clarity/moderation/tone quality/beauty - 3 marks.
  - (c) Rhythm, tonality, articulation and tempo - 2 marks.
  - (d) Audience impact/adherence to timing - 2 marks.
5. The decision of the judging panel will be final and binding by all contestants.