

Nitin Gandhi Memorial Trust

2014 Competition Entry Form

Details of Participant

Name of Participant: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Category of Participation

A) Vocal Name of Raga: _____

B) Tabla Name of Taal: _____

Contact Details of Parent/Guardian

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone #1: _____

Cell Phone #2: _____

Name of Guru/Teacher*: _____

Name of School of Music: _____

****Provide a brief description of your musical journey until now [on a separate sheet of paper].***

IMPORTANT!

Participant available to perform at the grand finale on September 6, 2014. -- **Y/N**

Venue of Grand Finale: Amador Valley High School [MPR Room] Pleasanton CA, 94566

Signature of Participant: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Signature of Guru: _____

About the Competition:

Nitin Gandhi, one of the founding members of EBMM (East Bay Maharashtra Mandal) was a big proponent of Hindustani Classical Music. It was his dream, desire, and passion to keep the art of Indian Music alive in this part of the world. Unfortunately, the project lay unfinished with his untimely demise. Shri Satish Tare, Tabla Maestro and founder of Tablaniketan, has taken it upon himself to fulfill this dream project.

This competition was created to identify and encourage the dormant talent that lies amongst our youngsters. This is the maiden year of this competition. A panel of judges, all stalwarts of Classical Music will listen, review, analyze the entries (MP3 RECORDINGS) and shall then choose two finalists from each category ... TABLA AND VOCAL. These 4 finalists (2 from each category) will then be required to make their final "live presentations of their respective talent" on Sept 6th, 2014 at the EBMM Ganesh festival Celebrations in Pleasanton Ca.

The details of the "Finals" shall be made available to the finalists.

AWARDS: The first place winner in each category shall receive a cash prize of \$250 along with a trophy and certificate. The second prize winner shall receive a cash prize of \$100 along with a trophy and certificate.

Eligibility: Open to Indian Classical Music lovers in the age group 12-18*

*The participating student should be min of 12 years old as of April 1, 2014 and not a day older than 18 years as of April 1, 2014.

Entries: Please mail a 15 minute long recording of the entry, TABLA or VOCAL as chosen by the participant, in MP3 format by August 22, 2014.

Deadline For Sending Entry Forms and Recordings: August 22, 2014

Mailing Address for Sending Entry Forms and Recordings:

For East Bay: **5132 Mount Tam Circle Pleasanton, CA 94588**

For South Bay: **7844 McClellan Road Cupertino, CA 95014**

QUERIES:

Please email all your queries and questions to

NGMT.competition2014@gmail.com

They shall be addressed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

NGMT TEAM!

