

THE ACADEMY OF INDIAN MUSIC

42nd Annual Indian Music & Dance Competition

Categories

Instrumental	Vocal	Dances
Sitar Tabla Instrumental (All Other Melodic Instruments)	North Indian Classical Vocal South Indian Classical Vocal Ghazal Devotional (Bhajan/Shabad) Thumri Filmi Songs Duet (Filmi / Non-Filmi) Nazrul Geeti Rabindra Sangeet Performance (Special Non-Competitive)	Bharatnatyam Orissi Kuchipudi Kathak Dances Of India Solo (Folk,Pop,etc..) Dances of India Group *** Note, if there are not enough entries for Dances of India Solo or Group, the categories will merged***

Competition Dates: December 19th & 20th 2026

Place: Howard County Arts Council: 8360 Court Avenue, Ellicott City MD 21043

[1] Entry Fee per category : \$50 (Non-Refundable) Entry From Deadline - November 30th

[2] All Categories have time limits as follows: 7 minutes for all categories

[3] Trophies and certificates will be provided for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. In groups over 10 1st Prize (\$150), 2nd (\$100), 3rd (\$50)

[4] Age Groups: [1] 12 & Under [2] 13 - 20 [3] 21 and over.

[5] Limit of 3 Categories is imposed per person over the age of 21, however Duet and Performance category does not count.

[6] The Performance category is a non-competitive category, any person may enter in this category once and can perform any discipline listed in the categories of the competition. This is strictly a showcase in the competition for those who want to display their talents.

[7] The Academy may cancel any category when there is not enough participants entered. You will be notified and entry fees for that category will be refunded.

[8] Judges' decisions are final and cannot be appealed!

[9] For Info Call: (443) 631-3845 (Baltimore) / online at : <https://www.aimfa.org>

[10] To Register, Fill out the Form below and send it with your check by November 30th 2026

[11] For entry form, rules & online payment visit: www.aimfa.org

2026: Checks Payable to: Aimrec : 1403 Woodcliff Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21228

Name: _____ Age Group: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

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