



HAWT-RADHAKRISHNA TEMPLE   
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**Friends**



Fall is just around the corner and we are looking forward to celebrate Diwali! Our children/adults have an opportunity to enjoy our culture and present their talents. As a community, this is the main fundraising event for our temple. We invite all parents and families who are new to the community to contact the cultural committee for information about choreographers for facilitating their children's participation in the cultural event.

The Annual Diwali Show this year will be held at **Horseshoe Pavilion on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** **Stage rehearsals will be on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**The program will start at 5 pm followed by dinner at 7pm. We will strictly adhere to the 2-hour duration for the program; therefore, please submit your items/ proposal to the cultural committee as soon as possible to ensure your place.**

**Please note the following guidelines for participating in Diwali cultural program:**

1. Participants must be members of HAWT.
2. **Who ever would like to choreograph for HAWT Diwali Cultural, please contact asap.**
3. Choreographers are responsible to ensure membership status of the participants.
4. Choreographers have the final call on taking participants in their group; however, choreographers should not refuse any participant unless they have more than 10 participants.
5. Each dance/song item should be around 4 minutes.
6. Please have each child participate in only one item.
7. Age limit for participation is 5+ years.
8. No solo items. (May be considered unless otherwise needed; however, only at the discretion of cultural committee.)
9. Choreographers are requested to send a group photo of participants as well as an individual photo taken while they are practicing.
10. Music should be in a digital format and should send two weeks prior to the show time. (Consult Nanda Kesavan, [nandak7@yahoo.com](mailto:nandak7@yahoo.com))
11. To avoid the duplication of same song being selected by two groups, please let us know the song once finalized.
12. Choreographers are requested to choose songs to highlight the cultural and ethnic diversity of India as much as possible along with appropriate costumes.

Thank you and more information to follow on Diwali cultural program.

Sincerely,

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