



The Dover Lane Music Conference Talent Search Contest (2017-18)

Rules & Regulations

Items :

a) KHAYAL	b) THUMRI (Jat/ Addha Taal)	c) BHAJAN	d) RAGPRADHAN
e) SITAR	f) SAROD	g) GUITAR (Hindustani Classical)	h) VIOLIN (Hindustani Classical)
i) TABLA	j) BHARATANATYAM	k) KATHAK	l) ODISSI

Age Limit (as on 01-11-2017)

for Vocal & Instrumental items	15 Yrs to 24 Yrs
for Dance items	15 Yrs to 22 Yrs

Registration Fees : ₹ 250/- per item

Fees are payable by Bank Draft / Pay Order or by Cash. The Bank draft / pay orders to be drawn in favour of "The Dover Lane Music Conference", payable at Kolkata.

Application to be addressed to: The General Secretary,
The Dover Lane Music Conference,
18/2, Dover Lane, Kolkata-700029.
Phone: 033 24618137.

Last Date of Application: **27-11-2017**

(Application to be submitted at 'Dover Lane' office from 3 P.M. to 8 P.M., except Sundays & Public Holidays)

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- Please attach self attested photo copy of age proof (Birth Certificate or Admit Card of Board Exam. or Passport).
(Original testimonials should be shown at the time of submission of application along with two (2) passport or stamp sized colored photographs, one affixed on the application form.)
- Please note that in case of application form sent by post, the applicant must show the original age proof certificate at the time of reporting at the venue.
- Participants who have secured 1st, 2nd or 3rd position in the past, will not be eligible to apply again in the same category.

4. Professional Artistes need not apply.
5. Candidates who have not learnt Jat, Addha Taal will not be allowed for Thumri category.
6. Candidates for Khayal and Thumri will be allowed to perform only with Electronic / Manual Tanpura and Tabla. No other instruments will be allowed.
7. Candidates can bring their own instruments for their performance.
8. The organizer will provide with a scale changer Harmonium for Bhajan & Ragpradhan contestants and manual /electronic Tanpura for Khayal and Thumri contestants.
9. Candidates can bring their own accompanists. However, a Tabla accompanist for **Vocal stream {Khayal,Thumri, Bhajan, Ragpradhan}** will be available at the venue.
10. A Harmonium accompanist may be arranged for **Tabla Category** if there is sufficient requirements.
 - ❖ [Accompanying fees for Tabla: ₹ 250/- for first/single item and ₹ 100/- for each additional item].
 - [Accompanying fees for Harmonium: ₹ 500/-].
11. Rooms will be made available for change of dress, make-up etc. for Dance competition only. However, candidates are advised to get dressed at home to avoid last minute hurry and scurry.
12. Audio CD/ Pen Drive and Live music (**cost to be borne by the candidate**) are allowed for Dance competition.
13. Punctuality in attendance will be maintained strictly.
14. Approximate timing for performances are as follows (**timings are under judges' discretion. They have rights to shorten or extend the same**) :

Khayal / Dance (each item) / Instrument (Sitar/Sarod/Guitar/Violin/Tabla) – 10 minutes	
Bhajan / Ragpradhan – 05 minutes	Thumri – 06 minutes

15. Decision of the jury Board is final. No appeal in this regard will be entertained.
16. Travelling or any other allowances will not be paid by the society.
17. Candidates have to specify their own residential address, cell phone numbers and valid e-mail ids.
18. Address, cell nos. & e- mail id of Guru / Tutor will not be entertained.

Please Note that there will be no personal correspondence. All kinds of intimations / results will be uploaded in our website only. Our website address is given below :

<http://www.doverlanemusicconference.org>

Preliminary Round of Contest:

Subjects	Khayal, Thumri, Bhajan, Ragpradhan
Date of Contest	December 9 th , 2017 (09-12-2017) & December 10 th , 2017 (10-12-2017) <i>[Exact date & time of individuals will be intimated in our website]</i>
Venue of Contest	LYCÉE School, 10/1, Hindusthan Road (Near Dover Lane), Kolkata-700029.

Final Round of Contest

Subjects	All categories
Date of Contest	26th, 27th & 28th December, 2017 (26-12-2017, 27-12-2017 & 28-12-2017) <i>[Exact date & time of individuals will be intimated in our website]</i>
Venue of Contest	Basanti Devi College, 147B, Rashbehari Avenue, Kolkata – 700029.

- ❖ Schedule of Preliminary Round of contest (Khayal, Thumri, Bhajan, Ragpradhan) will be uploaded on **02-12-2017** in our website mentioned above.

Dates of Final Round of Contest:

26-12-2017: Khayal, Thumri, Bhajan , Ragpradhan.

27-12-2017: Tabla, Sitar, Sarod, Guiter and Violin, Dance(Category to be announced in the final schedule).

28-12-2017: Dance(Category to be announced in the final schedule).

- ❖ Final Schedule will be uploaded on **15-12-2017** in our website mentioned above.