

Dear KYTS Members

KYTS Cultural committee would like to encourage members to consider performing a drama during Pongal 2026 event at Clifton Theatre on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Those who are interested, please send an email to [kytsulturalcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:kytsulturalcommittee@gmail.com) no later than **Monday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00pm EST**, after going thru details below.

**Overall guidelines:**

- As KYTS Pongal event is of mixed audience, the drama should be appealing to broader audience of kids and adults, with comedy mixed in.
- Drama needs to be free of political and religious references. There can't be any jokes targeting any specific group of people.

**Participation requirements:**

- Minimum of 6 participants with active role/participation
- No more than 2 participants from same family
- Minimum age to participate is 5 years.
- All participants must be current members.
- Members performing in this program can participate in one another program in the Pongal event. This is an exemption to the current cultural committee policy to promote Drama

**Registration process:**

- On "First come first serve" basis, KYTS cultural committee will accept first 3 proposals submitted before Monday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00pm EST. When 3<sup>rd</sup> proposal is received, we will post a note to everyone.
- The proposal should give as much as details as possible (need not be a full script) to explain the drama (theme, number of participants....).
- Cultural committee will evaluate the proposals and will select one no later than Wednesday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00pm and communicate. Cultural committee's decision is final.
- Full script needs to be submitted for review no later than 9:00pm on Monday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.
- A slot will be allotted to drama during in-person rehearsals on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and the dram team needs to conduct a rehearsal like any other program.

Please reach out to [kytsulturalcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:kytsulturalcommittee@gmail.com) for any questions you may have.

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2025-26 KYTS Executive Committee.