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KYTS Pongal 2026 cultural program participation registrations details are explained below.

The signup genius link will be posted in the KYTS WhatsApp group only. If you are not in that group, please send an email to kytamilsangam@gmail.com with your Member ID and WhatsApp number to get added.

Timeline:

- **Sat, Dec 6th, 12:00noon EST** – Priority registration starts

During priority registration period, only groups with 100% of participants being KYTS members or their children can register at this time. Please complete the membership process (renewals / joining) **before** submitting the registration. (Note: All annual memberships expire on 31st December).

Entries with incomplete membership details or member ids that are not yet renewed for 2026, will be rejected.

Join KYTS as a new member: <https://forms.gle/Zt37AQqP5KLDWCKE7>

Renew KYTS membership for 2026: <https://forms.gle/6hvZvn27u2wKUUFJ8>

- **Sat, Dec 13th, 12:00noon EST** – Regular registration starts

All groups (including the ones with non-members) can register at this time.

- **Sun, January 4th, 2026 - In-person rehearsal**

- Everyone who performs must attend this in-person rehearsal. Failure to attend will result in automatic removal of the program from Pongal event.
- Final audio file, in mp3 format, needs to be submitted before rehearsal. Only the submitted audio file will be used for rehearsal.
- If anyone has not submitted KYTS Photo/video Consent previously, they need to complete (<https://forms.gle/MvCp8T3xRhL7MiCT6>)
- All members should have paid (\$10) participation fees before arriving for rehearsal. <https://buy.stripe.com/6oU4gy6fYfCj3d79zb5os0q>
- All non-members should have paid (\$20) participation fees before arriving for rehearsal. <https://buy.stripe.com/fZe4jA8iy5tz5Rm7sl>

New / Changes in Registration process:

1. A maximum of **3 songs is allowed** for each program.
2. **Even if only music is used from a song, it will be counted as one song.**
3. Updated registration excel sheet is attached. This needs to be filled and sent to kytsculturalcommittee@gmail.com as soon as someone reserves a slot in the signup genius. The signup genius slot number is the program registration number. Example:

G01 if you pick the slot '**General - 01**'

T03 if you pick the slot '**Traditional - 03**'

MI02 if you pick the slot '**Musical Instrument - 02**'

SK01 if you pick the slot '**Solo Karaoke - 01**'

Full version of cultural committee policy can be found in KYTS website. Please read and be familiar with all elements of the policy, before registering.

<https://www.kentuckytamilsangam.org/bylaws.html>

Please reach out to kytsculturalcommittee@gmail.com for any questions you may have.

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2025-26 KYTS Executive Committee.