

All,

KYTS Tamil New Year 2026 cultural program participation registrations details are explained below.

This event will follow the same process/rules/format that was followed for Pongal event in January 2026.

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, February 28th, 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.

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

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

- **Sat, March 7th, 12:00noon EST** – Regular registration starts

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

- **Sat, March 21st, 12:00noon EST** – Sponsors will get sign-up genius link to pick a in-person rehearsal slot.

- **Sun, March 29th, 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 the 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>

Reminders:

1. Participants can participate in only one program.
2. A maximum of **3 songs is allowed** for each program (same as Pongal 2026)
3. Even if only music is used from a song, it will be counted as one song.
4. 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**'
T01 if you pick the slot '**Traditional - 01**'

Full version of cultural committee policy can be found on the 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.

Nandri,

2026-27 KYTS Executive Committee.