#### Minnesota Malayalee Association

#### X'mas 2012

MMA X'mas 2012 Sat, Dec-15-2012 Eisenhower Community Center - Hopkins

MMA Board invites entries for variety entertainment events for the evening. In order to make sure that everyone gets an opportunity to perform, MMA encourages all participants to adhere to the following rules as closely as possible:

### Rules and guidelines for participation:

- 1. All children's dance and drama events for children below the age of 6 should have a minimum of 6 participants.
- 2. All children's music (vocal and instrumental) events for children below the age of 6 should have a minimum of 4 participants.
- 3. All children's dance and drama events for children above the age of 6 should have a minimum of 4 participants (recommended 6 participants).
- 4. All children's music (vocal and instrumental) events for children above the age of 6 should have a minimum of 3 participants.
- 5. Each child can participate in a maximum of 2 events.

Please find below, the rules and judging criteria for Cake and Christmas tree competitions:

## **Cake Competition:**

- 1. One entry per person.
- 2. Timing: Should be brought and presentation completed before 11:30 AM (Judging will start around 11:30 AM)
- 3. Type : Entry must be a traditional plum cake made from "scratch"

# Judging Criteria: Total 100 points

- Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings) 30	O points
- Texture (moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry) 25	5 points
- Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air	pockets)
	) points
- Outside Characteristics (consistent shape/size/surface; overal	ll appeal,
No icing)	points
- Presentation(how the cake is presented) 10	points

### **Christmas Tree Competition:**

Judging Criteria: Total 100 points

- Originality of Christmas theme
- Creativity and Presentation
- Impact (Overall appearance)

Thank you,

MMA Board.

