

SREE NARAYANA MISSION MELBOURNE INC.

Global Ethnic Dance Festival of Victoria (GeDF) – 2025

FAQs

1. **What is the event?**

The Global Ethnic Dance Festival of Victoria (GeDF) is a multicultural celebration organized by Sree Narayana Mission Melbourne Inc., featuring dance, food, and cultural showcases.

2. **When and where is the event held?**

The event will take place on Sunday, 23 February 2025, from 3 PM to 8 PM at Springvale Town Hall, 18 Grace Park Ave, Springvale, VIC 3171.

3. **What is the purpose of the event?**

The event celebrates multiculturalism and promotes cultural diversity through dance, food, and traditional attire.

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Participation

4. **Can I perform at the event?**

Yes! Interested performers/groups/community organizations can submit a one-minute demo dance video to [info@snmm.org.au](mailto:info@snmm.org.au). Selected teams will be informed in advance. You may even send us a social media link of your performances, if available.

5. **Is there a deadline for performance submissions?**

Yes, submissions close on 10 January 2025. For more details, contact the organizers at 0450312262 (Bhavia), 0451930456 (Santhi), 0405851577 (Satheesh) or email [gedf.snmm@gmail.com](mailto:gedf.snmm@gmail.com)

6. **Are solo dance performances permitted?**

No, solo dance performances are not allowed. Only group performances are permitted.

7. **For group performances, what are the minimum participants permitted?**

Group performances should include at least 2 participants.

8. **What is the maximum duration of dances?**

Performances should not exceed 8 minutes. For exceptions, please contact the organizers.

**9. Is there any dress code to attend the event?**

While there is no strict dress code, attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite ethnic attire to enhance the multicultural atmosphere.

**10. Are there any prizes for performers?**

Although prizes are not explicitly mentioned, participating groups may receive certificates of appreciation for their contributions.

**11. What types of dances will be performed?**

A variety of ethnic and cultural dances from different communities will be showcased.

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**Food and Beverages**

**12. Will there be food available at the event?**

Yes, food stalls will offer snacks, dinner, and beverages for purchase.

**13. Can I set up my food stall at the venue?**

Yes, interested food vendors can contact the organizers at [gedf.snmm@gmail.com](mailto:gedf.snmm@gmail.com) or the provided phone numbers for more details.

**14. What kind of food will be served?**

A wide variety of cuisines from different cultures may be available to purchase, catering to diverse tastes.

**15. Will there be tea and coffee available to purchase?**

Yes, tea, coffee, and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

**16. Is outside food allowed?**

No, outside food is not allowed inside the venue.

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**Accessibility and Facilities**

**20. Is there free parking available?**

Yes, free parking is available for all attendees near the venue.

**21. Is the venue wheelchair accessible?**

Yes, the venue is wheelchair accessible, ensuring inclusivity for all.

**22. Are restrooms available at the venue?**

Yes, restrooms will be available for public use.

**23. Can I bring children to the event?**

Absolutely! The event is family-friendly and suitable for all age groups.

**24. Are pets allowed at the event?**

Pets are not allowed inside the venue unless they are registered service animals.

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**Event Highlights**

**25. What cultural activities can I expect?**

In addition to dance performances from various communities, there will be showcases of ethnic attire and opportunities to explore cultural diversity.

**26. Is there a seating arrangement for attendees?**

Yes, seating will be provided for the audience to enjoy the performances comfortably.

**27. Will there be live music?**

Yes, music will accompany the dance performances, adding to the festive atmosphere.

**28. How can I contact the organizers for more details?**

You can contact the organizers at:

- 0450312262 (Bhavia)
  - 0451930456 (Santhi)
  - 0405851577 (Satheesh)
- Or
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