***NAVARATHIRI AT PERTH SRI BALAMURUGAN TEMPLE-2020***

Dear Devotees,

The nine days festival of **Navarathri** commences on the

**17th October 2020 and concludes on 25th October 2020 with Vijayathasami**.

As part of this auspicious celebration this year, we would like to formally invite you to participate in the **cultural programs**, which encompass performances such as classical dancing, Bhajans and vocal/instrumental show. We would like to have cultural and religious programs over 8 days of the Navarathri festival (17st October - 24th October 2020).

To register, please fill out the table below and forward it to **murugan@perthmurugan.org.au**

If you require additional details please contact any of the *cultural program coordinators* mentioned below:

1. **Mrs Gomathy Ravichandran: mob 0412 099 095**
2. **Mrs Nithiya Murugaverl : mob 0469 396 749**

Please note the following time slots will be adhered to:

**Weekdays:** 30 minutes will be assigned for cultural programs, with 7 minutes for individual performances and 10 minutes for group/school performances.

**Weekends** (Friday-Sunday): 45 minutes will be assigned for cultural programs, with 7 minutes for individual performances and 10 minutes for group and 20 minutes for school performances. Time assigned includes stage preparation.

School performances will be placed last in the order of cultural performances. Preference will be given to young children to perform early in the evening. The cultural programs will commence at **7:45 pm,** except on Fridayitwill commence at 8:15pm**.**

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| **Name of Performer/s** |  |
| **Description of the item (vocal. instrument, dance)** |  |
| **Approximate Time of the Performance.** |  |
| **Individual/Age** |  |
| **Group/Age** |  |
| **School** |  |
| **Date** |  |

Please register your name, child’s or school’s name as soon as possible **(prior to 5 October 2020),** so we can have a wide variety of performances throughout the festival.

We would like to have youth volunteers to announce as masters of ceremonies during the festival, hence if you’re interested please contact the cultural program coordinators.

On the 9th day evening (25th October 2020) we will be having the annual Kanni pooja, if you would like to register please contact either the cultural coordinators or a committee member at the front counter.

**\*Covid-9 (Phase-4) restrictions are still in force. Please kindly obey social distancing & basic hygiene rules.**

**Thanking you in advance**

**Management Council**

**Saiva Maha Sabai (WA) Inc**