SREE NARAYANA MISSION MELBOURNE INC.

# Global Ethnic Dance Festival of Victoria (GEDF) – 2027

**Frequently Asked Questions**

## General Information

**1. What is the event?**

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

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

Saturday, 6 March 2027, from 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM, at Bunjil Place, 2 Patrick Northeast Dr, Narre Warren Victoria 3805.

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

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

## Participation

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

Yes. Interested performers, dance groups and community organisations can submit a demo dance video (maximum 2 minutes) through the registration form on the GEDF website (https://www.gedfvictoria.com/) or via email to hello@gedfvictoria.com. Alternatively, a YouTube link to a previous performance may be provided. Selected groups will be notified in advance.

**5. When does registration open?**

Registration opens on 23 October 2026 at 8:00 pm (Melbourne time). Registration details will be available through the website Global Ethnic Dance Festival (GEDF) | Melbourne dance festival and also by contacting the committee

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

Yes. The deadline for performance submissions is 30 November 2026 at 8:00 pm. For enquiries, contact the organisers listed below.

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

No. Only group performances are permitted.

**8. For group performances, what is the minimum number of participants?**

Group performances should include at least two participants.

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

Performances should not exceed eight minutes. For exceptions, please contact the organisers.

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

There is no strict dress code. Attendees are encouraged to wear their favourite ethnic attire.

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

Participating groups will receive certificates of appreciation and a trophy for each team; details will be confirmed by the organisers.

Participating teams will have the chance to win a **$1,000 prize through a lucky draw**, with one lucky team selected as the winner.

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

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

**13. Is there a fee for selection and participating in GEDF 2027?**

No, there is no registration or participation fee for GEDF 2027.

All entries will be reviewed individually by the organising committee, and selected groups will be informed via email.

### Food and Beverages

**14. Will food and beverages be available?**

Food will be available to purchase outside the hall at Bunjil Place. Food and beverages will not be served inside the hall.

**15. Can I set up a food stall at the venue?**

No. Food stalls cannot be set up at the venue.

**16. What kind of food will be available?**

Food options will depend on what is available for purchase outside the hall.

**17. Can I bring outside food into the auditorium?**

No food is permitted inside the auditorium.

### Accessibility and Facilities

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

Please consult Bunjil Place for accessibility arrangements and assistance.

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

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

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

Pets are not permitted inside the venue, except for assistance animals in accordance with venue policy.

### Event Highlights and Contacts

**21. Will we receive photos and videos of our performance?**

Yes. Professionally captured photos and videos of each performance will be available to participating teams for a nominal fee of $50 per team.

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

Dance performances from different communities, showcases of ethnic attire and opportunities to celebrate cultural diversity.

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

Music will accompany dance performances. Live music arrangements have not been confirmed.

**24. How can I contact the organisers for more details?**

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