



DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 2021 INFORMATION

The Diwali Festival of Lights returns in 2021 with stage performances, craft, retail stalls, exhibition, presentations, workshops, and diverse authentic Indian cuisine. There will be spectacular fireworks at the conclusion of the Festival.

Diwali Festival of Lights (Food, crafts, music, dance and educational activities)

Venue: TSB Bank Arena and Shed 6 venues

Date: Monday, 25 October 2021 (Labour Day)

Time: 1.30pm to 9pm

Gold Coin entry

All other Diwali events and related information will be updated regularly on www.catnz.org.nz

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

We need your help and participation to bring the sights, sounds and spicy tastes of India to Wellington for the whole city to enjoy!

HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Information packs and application forms:

Information packs and application forms for stalls and performers for the Diwali Festival of Lights 2021 are available from:

Communities Action Trust NZ(CATNZ) website - www.catnz.org.nz

please read the application form(s) and the information attached carefully and answer all the questions.

COMMUNICATIONS

General enquires - E: diwali@catnz.org.nz

P: 021 685 804 (text)



PARTICIPATION

Here are some of the ways you can participate:

Food and Snack stalls (only vegetarian at Shed 6 venue)

If you wish to cook or reheat food for sale at the event you will need to apply for a food stall.

Complete and return a Food Stall Application form by **Friday, 3 September 2021**

Food stalls are very popular and we often receive more applications than we have room for at the Festival. If this happens, we will select stalls using a lottery system.

You will be notified by **Friday, 24 September 2021** if your application is successful.

Cost for a Food Stall:

- Commercial groups (restaurants and private groups): **\$400 + GST**
- Community groups: **\$400 + GST**

Retail stalls (Non - Food stalls at TSB Bank Arena venue)

If you wish to sell items such as arts and crafts, CDs, books, henna, or incense, please apply for a retail stall.

Complete and return a Retail Stall Application form by **Friday, 3 September 2021**.

You will be notified by **Friday, 24 September 2021** if your application is successful.

Cost for a Retail Stall:

- Commercial groups (retail shops, clinics and private individuals) **\$300 + GST**
- Community organisations and groups **\$300+ GST**
- Government agencies **\$800+ GST**

Payment for Food and Retail stalls:

Successful vendors will be notified on how to make payment for your stall.

Payments due on the day of the Vendor's Meeting - **Friday, 1 October 2021**. More Information will be provided.



Performances (TSB Bank Arena venue)

We invite performers of all ages who can provide entertainment for the whole family: Dancing, music recitals, storytelling, theatre or comedy.

Performances will be scheduled on the TSB Bank Arena stage.

We are seeking group performances only.

Please complete and return a Performance Registration form by **Sunday, 12 September 2021**. Please ensure you answer all of the questions carefully. We will be in contact to discuss all programme requirements and confirm participation by **Friday, 8 October 2021**. A copy of the music is to be handed in by **Tuesday, 12 October 2021**.

Activity Zone - Workshops, Demonstrations, Presentations and Fun activities (upstairs TSB Bank Arena venue – APW Room). We seek activities that engage, inform and educate communities about the Indian culture. To discuss your ideas, email diwali@catnz.org.nz or call /text 021 685 804.