

Day 1. July 3, 2008

Afternoon & Evening

# Konkani S sammelan 2008

| Time                 | Convention Center, Atrium Lobby | Dhingdo Lounge          | Jevan Hall | Theater                      | Santa Clara Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3:00 to 5:00 pm      | Sammelan Registration           |                         |            |                              |                                       |
| 5:00 to 5:30 pm      |                                 | Happy Hour (to 6:30 pm) |            |                              |                                       |
| 5:30 to 6:00 pm      |                                 | Featured Singers        |            |                              |                                       |
| 6:00 to 6:30 pm      |                                 | Stand-up Comedy         |            |                              |                                       |
| 7:00 to 8:30 pm      |                                 |                         | Dinner     |                              |                                       |
| 9:00 to 10:30 pm     |                                 |                         |            | Mahesh Kale: Classical Music | Youth Icebreaker                      |
| 10:30 pm to Midnight |                                 |                         |            |                              |                                       |

Day 2. July 4, 2008

Morning & Afternoon.

Registration continues in Convention Center Lobby from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm.

| Time              | Main Auditorium  | Jevan Hall  | Seminar Rooms 203 & 204         | Seminar Rooms 209 & 210                       | Theatre                                 |
|-------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 7:00 to 8:00 am   |  | Breakfast   |                                 |   |   |
| 9-10:30 am        | Opening Ceremony   |   |                                 |   |   |
| 10:30 to 10:45 am | Welcome by S sammelan Presidents                         |   |                                 |   |   |
| 10:45 to 11:15 am | Chief Guest: Prakash Padukone                            |   |                                 |   |   |
| 11:15 to 11:45 am | Youth Dignitary: Sumeeth Bhat                            |   |                                 |   |   |
| 12:noon to 1:pm   |  | Lunch   |                                 |   |   |
| 1:30 to 2:30 pm   | Keynote speakers K.V.Kamath & Jaya Row                   |   |                                 |   |   |
| 2:30 to 3:30 pm   | Seminar Keynote Speaker Dr. David Sobel – Healthy Living |   |                                 | Youth Seminar 1 History of Konkani in America |   |
| 3:30 to 4:00 pm   |  | Snack outside Seminar rooms and in Panchadik Lounge |                                 |   |   |
| 4:00 to 4:45 pm   |  |   | Seminar 1<br>Teens and the Law  | Seminar 2<br>Hindu Cosmology                  | Youth Seminar 2 Konkani Passion         |
| 4:45 to 5:30 pm   |  |   | Seminar 3<br>Invest in Yourself | Seminar 4<br>Vedic Rishis and Scientists      | Youth Seminar 3 Future of Konkani Youth |

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Day 2. July 4, 2008

Evening

| Time                 | Auditorium            | Dhingdo Lounge    | Jevan Hall | Youth Area (Santa Clara Room in the Hyatt Hotel) |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| 5:45 to 6:45 pm      |                       | Open Mike Karaoke |            |  |
| 7:00 to 8:30 pm      |                       |                   | Dinner     |  |
| 9:00 to 11:00 pm     | Prasanna Extravaganza |                   |            |  |
| 11:00 pm to Midnight |                       |                   |            | Youth Hangout                                    |

Day 3. July 5, 2008

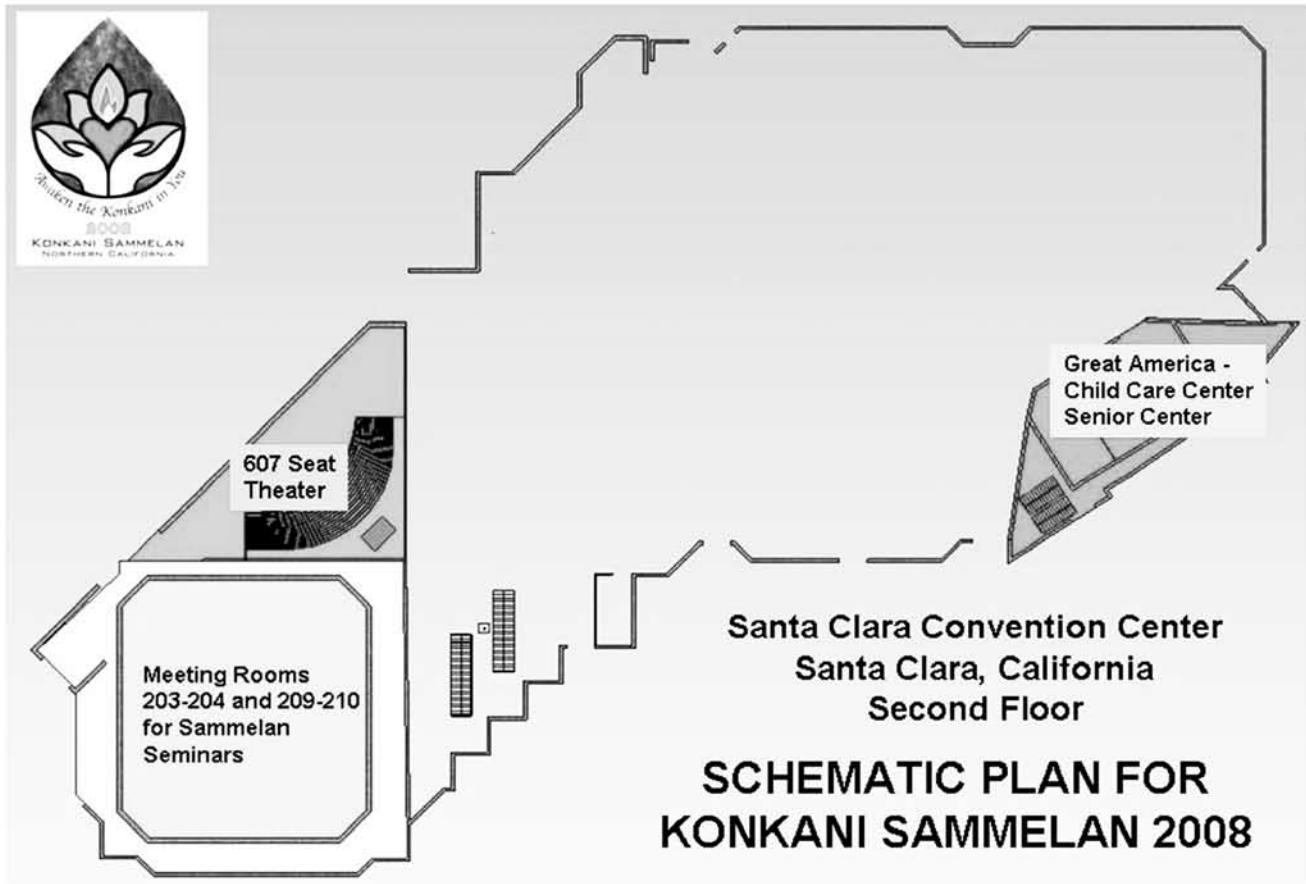
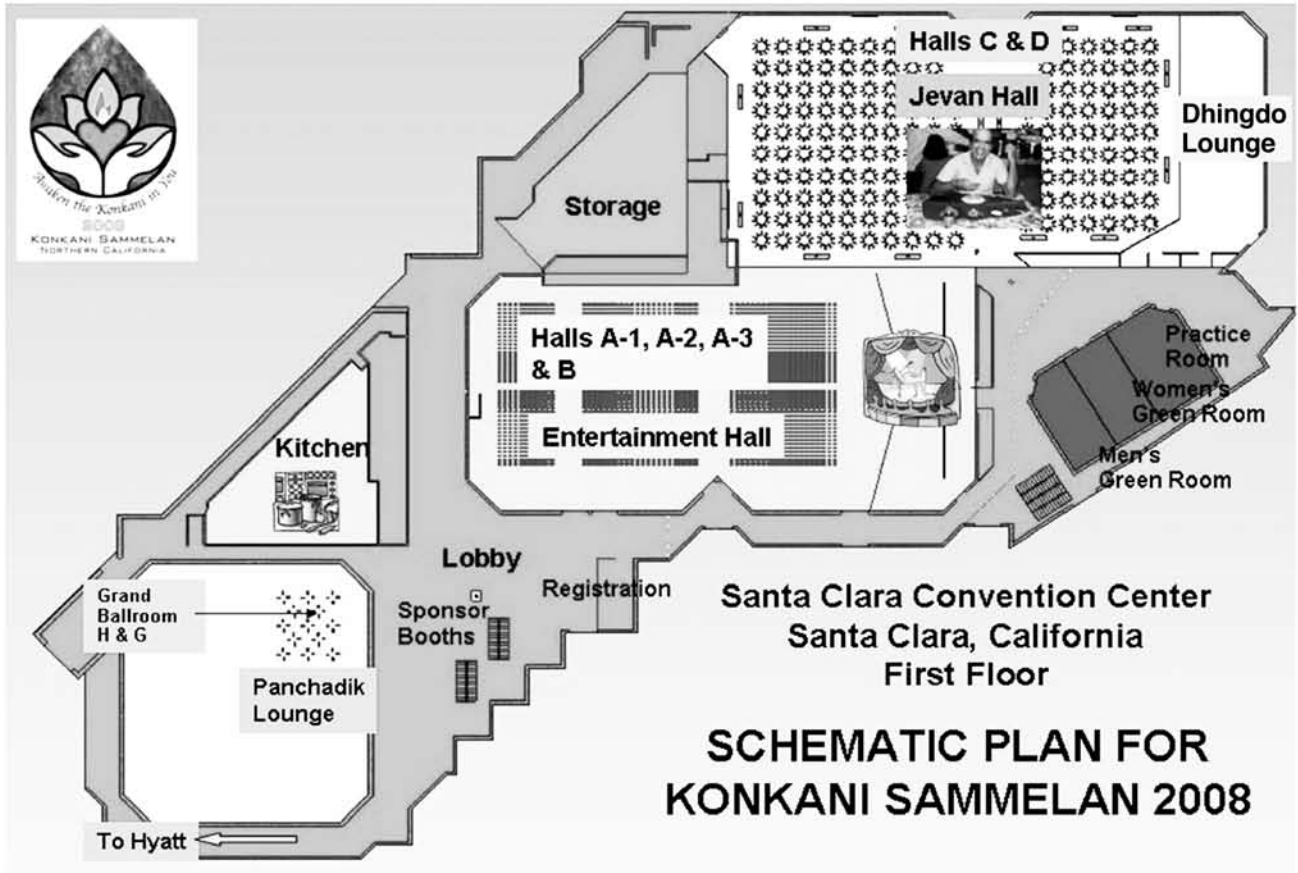
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| Time                  | Auditorium          | Jevan Hall | Dhingdo Lounge | Panchadik Lounge |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| 7:00 to 8:00 am       |                     | Breakfast  |                |                  |
| 9:00 am to 12:00 noon | Regional Programs   |            |                | Socialization    |
| 12:30 to 1:30 pm      |                     | Lunch      |                |                  |
| 2:00 to 4:00 pm       | Konkani Idol        |            |                |                  |
| 4:00 to 4:30 pm       |                     |            | Snacks         |                  |
| 4:30 to 5:15 pm       | Awards Ceremony     |            |                |                  |
| 5:15 to 5:30 pm       | Konkani Idol Prizes |            |                |                  |
| 5:30 to 7:00 pm       | Closing Ceremony    |            |                |                  |

Day 3. July 5, 2008

Evening

| Time              | Jevan Hall                      | Dhingdo and Panchadik Lounges |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:30 to 10:00 pm  | Banquet<br>Essay Contest prizes | Socialization                 |
| 10:00 to Midnight | Dancing to DJ Music             |                               |



# Facilities

**Emergencies:** In the event of a medical emergency, please call 911 first. You are also requested to call the Convention Center (CC) personnel at 408 748 7020 and inform them of the situation. The CC security personnel are certified in first aid and are trained for all types of medical situations. They can provide aid until help arrives. CC security will also help direct emergency vehicles to the nearest entrance as they come to the CC. First aid kits are available in the CC security office and can be brought to the injured person. 2 defibrillators are located in the building. One is in the warehouse and the other is in the Main Lobby by Ballroom G.

**Child care:** Free day care will be provided on July 4th and July 5th for children in the two age groups 3-6 years and 7-12 years. The child MUST be potty trained and minimum three years of age in order to avail of this facility. Day Care Hours are: 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM on July 4th and 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM on July 5th.

The Day Care centers are conveniently located near the escalator on the second floor of the CC.

***Parents are responsible for pick-up of their kids during the Lunch break interval as the day care rooms will be closed during lunch time.***

**Senior Care:** Seniors above 70 years and guests with special needs will have access to front row seating (rows 3 and 4) in the main auditorium. The Senior Center is conveniently located near the escalator on the second floor of the CC. An elevator is located near the Men's green room on the first floor. A very small number of wheel chairs will be available at the CC and will be provided on a first come first served basis only. Requests for wheelchairs may be made at the registration desk in the first floor lobby.

**Information Booth/Lost and Found/Hospitality Desk** are located in the first floor lobby of the CC.

**The Panchadik Lounge** located on the first floor, is open for Socialization during Sammelan hours

## Youth Seminars

- How the Foundation was Built - The History of Konkani in America
- Konkani Passion - Highlighting the Unique Interests of the Konkani Youth
- Taking the Next Step - A Glimpse into the Future of the Konkani Youth

## General Seminars

- Seminar on Healthy Living – Dr. Sobel
- Teens and the Law – Veena and Jeff Mitchell
- Mysteries of Hindu Cosmology – Suresh Shenoy
- Invest in Yourself – Mrs. Jaya Row
- Vedic Rishis and Scientists of India – Damodar Prabhu