



To Schedule Pooja:

1. Check HTS calendar to see if priest is available.
2. Call Scheduler (Krishna Prasad) at (706) 651 - 1928
3. If you do not hear from scheduler within 48 hours;
Call HTS President (Vidya Sridharan) at (706) 860 - 7160
or HTS Secretary (Mohan Wakade) at (706) 863 - 3568
4. Please pay HTS according to the list below. If you are not a current member of HTS add \$200 to the charges.
5. Please give minimum *dakshina* directly to the priest.

To Rent Main Temple or Cultural Center (Renovated Building):

1. Check HTS calendar to see availability.
2. Call Scheduler (Krishna Prasad) at (706) 651 - 1928
3. If you do not hear from scheduler within 48 hours;
Call HTS President (Vidya Sridharan) at (706) 860 - 7160
or HTS Secretary (Mohan Wakade) at (706) 863 - 3568
4. Pay HTS according to the list below (scroll down to 3rd page).
If you are not a current member of HTS add \$200 to the charges.
5. Please follow the guidelines listed below (on Pages 4 & 5).

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CHARGES FOR TEMPLE POOJA SERVICES (For Members)

Item	Description of pooja	Duration	HTS Premises	Off HTS Premises	Required minimum Dakshina for Priest
1	ARCHANA	15 Min.	\$11	NA	\$11
2	POOJA (ANY DEITY)	30 min.	\$25	\$75	\$51
3	NAMKARAN	30 Min.	\$35	\$75	\$51
4	SATYANARAYANA POOJA Temple sponsored group pooja	2 Hrs.	\$25/family sponsorship \$120 Yearly fee	NA	N/A
5	ABHISHEKAM (any diety) Temple sponsored group pooja	2 Hrs.	\$25/ family sponsorship \$150 yearly fee	NA All deities \$500 yearly	N/A
6	SATYANARAYANA POOJA(Individual)	2 Hrs.	\$51	\$75	\$75
7	BHOOMI POOJA	1 Hr.	\$NA	\$75	\$51
8	UPANAYANAM	3 Hrs.	\$101	\$151	\$150
9	WEDDING	3 Hrs.	\$201	\$301	\$150
10	HAVAN (any deity)	1 Hr.	\$51	\$75	\$51
11	ENGAGEMENT	1 Hr.	\$51	\$75	\$51
12	NAVAGRAHA POOJA	2 Hr.	\$51	\$75	\$75
13	BABY SHOWER	1 Hr.	NA	\$75	\$51
14	NEW CAR POOJA	15 Min.	\$25	NA	\$21
15	YEARLY SHRAADHA	30 Min.	\$25	\$51	\$25/51
16	Post cremation rituals	1 Hr.	X	\$75	\$51

General rules to follow:

1. Non-members WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$200 and will be considered as a member for that year.
2. Above charges do not include the rental of the Temple facilities. Rates are for local/CSRA area only.
3. Priest will not be available to perform poojas outside HTS premises during temple opening timings.
4. The 3rd Sunday pooja may be sponsored if dates available. For such sponsorship, Temple rental and pooja charges will be waived. The Priest's dakshina is to be paid by the sponsoring family to the priest directly.

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CHARGES FOR TEMPLE RENTAL (For Members)

Item	Description of the Facility	Rental Charges	Off the premises rental charges	Deposit
1	TEMPLE FACILITY	\$500/day \$350/half day	NA Half day= 6 hrs of temple use	\$500 ½ day \$350
2	NEW CULTURAL CENTER (Audio/Video systems not included)	\$250/DAY	NA	\$250
3	AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEM	No charges if TEMPLE is reserved	NA	NA
4	AUDIO /VIDEO SYSTEM IN NEW CULTURAL CENTER	\$150	NA	AV committee member present
5	TABLE (White)	NA	\$5.00/Table	\$200
6	FOLDING CHAIR	NA	\$2.00/Chair	\$200
7	ELECTRIC FAN	NA	NA	NA
8	MANDAP	\$251	\$251	\$200 (For off the premises only)
9	MANDAP ACCESSORIES	Chair (bride/groom) \$50/pair Other accessories (kalash, etc): \$ 10	Chair (bride/groom) \$50/pair Other accessories (kalash, etc): \$ 10/each	Rental Charges in advance
10	DANDIA	\$30	\$50	Rental Charges in advance
11	Audiovisual system (rental outside HTS)	XX	\$150 Needs AV committee member to set up	\$150

Note:

1. Audio/video systems are not included in the cultural facility rental. Special arrangements need to be made to assure that the added rental as well as that one member of the audiovisual committee is present to manage the system at the event.
2. Rental items are not available for outside the CSRA area.
3. A \$200 fee will be added to charges for non members .
4. We strictly discourage members renting facilities or items for non members.

Standards for decency in the premises of HTS:

1. The Hindu Temple is a place of worship, the sanctity of which should never be compromised. Any activity that may compromise such sanctity will not be allowed.
2. Alcoholic drinks, smoking and non-vegetarian foods are absolutely NOT allowed on HTS property.
3. Programs depicting indecent exposure, indecent language, language with double meaning are not acceptable.
4. Political speeches, speeches instigating hatred and violence against any individual, community, religion, race, nation or humanity at large are prohibited.

To accommodate and in keeping with such rules for sanctity, the following programs are acceptable in the TEMPLE facility:

- Religious discourses
- Classical music programs (vocal, instrumental)
- Semi-classical religious programs
- Religious dramas
- Bhajans/Religious film-songs
- Garba and Raas
- Educational programs devoted to promoting Hinduism and India

Programs that are allowed in the Cultural Center:

- All of the above
- Semi-classical music programs such as Gazals
- Dramas both with comedy and non religious themes
- Patriotic songs/Film music/ dances to such music
- Folk dances/programs
- TV shows/ sports Broadcasts
- Non-religious cultural programs including “decent” stand-up comedy
- Indoor games such as Carom, Chess, Bridge, Checkers and other board games (no bets or wagers allowed)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Organizers of the events are responsible to adhere to the above rules and keeping the facility clean.
2. When in doubt please check with President of the Executive committee and/or Chairman of Board of Trustees to clarify whether the given event/program is suitable for the particular facility.
3. Failure to adhere to the rules may result in suspension of the ongoing program and loss of privileges for further use of the facilities altogether.
4. HTS designee for rental reserves the right to enquire and determine the suitability of any program prior to the event date.