





Online Scheduling Information

Click on  button on temple home page. This opens a new appointment window.

STEP 1: Select a service (Membership, Schedule Puja, Rent temple...). Click on .

STEP 2: Select a preference (Satyanarayana Puja, Navagraha Puja...).

STEP 3: Select an available date. Time menu appears on the right. Select time.

STEP 4: Provide your information.

Name (First and Last names) as listed in your temple membership

Email ID

Phone number and Address.

In comments box, write the name of Puja and any other relevant information.

STEP 5: Make payment on GOOGLE CHECKOUT (If you do not already have a google account, you may have to provide your information again). Remember your google ID and password for future use.

You will get an email confirmation of your reservation.

Reservations by non-members or unpaid reservations will be automatically deleted. You will be notified if your reservation has been deleted.

If you are **not a member**, you can become one by selecting membership option in STEP 1. In STEP 3, select any 10-minute time slot in that year. Membership is valid Nov 1 - Oct 31.

Cancellation: You can cancel reservations anytime. Simply go to your email confirmation and click on the link to cancellation. Write your email ID when prompted. You will be mailed a refund check for total amount, less cancellation charges as listed below.

Cancellation Time	Cancellation Charges
Before 7 days of the reservation	10% of total charges
Between 7 days and 24 hours	20% of total charges
Within a day or after	40% of total charges

Damage deposit, if collected, will be returned in full as long as there are no damages or additional charges. Deposit will be returned by a check. Cancellation charges listed above only apply to rental charge and not the deposit.

By scheduling online, you agree to follow all temple rules and regulations (including those listed in pages 4 and 5 below).

If you need assistance with booking, please call scheduler at (706) 651 - 1928.

CHARGES FOR TEMPLE POOJA SERVICES

Type of Pooja	HTS premises	Off HTS premises	Dakshina for Priest
Archana	\$11	NA	\$11
New Car Pooja	\$25	NA	\$21
Pooja-any Diety	\$25	\$100	\$51
Namakaran	\$35	\$100	\$51
Shraddha (yearly)	\$35	\$100	\$51
Shraddha (immediate)	NA	\$100	\$75
Havan any diety	\$35	\$100	\$75
Engagement	\$50	\$100	\$75
Baby Shower	\$50	\$100	\$75
Bhoomi Pooja	NA	\$100	\$75
Sathyanarayan pooja	\$100	\$100	\$75
Navagraha Pooja	\$100	\$100	\$75
Grihapravesha	NA	\$200	\$75
Upanayanam	\$100	\$200	\$150
Wedding	\$201	\$500	\$200

1. Above charges do not include the rental of the Temple facilities. Rates are for local/CSRA area only.
2. Priest will not be available to perform poojas outside HTS premises during temple opening timings.
3. The 3rd Sunday pooja may be sponsored if dates are available. For such sponsorship, temple rental charges will be waived. The Priest's dakshina is to be paid by the sponsoring family to the priest directly.

CHARGES FOR TEMPLE RENTAL

Item	Description of the Facility	Rental Charges	Off the premises rental charges	Deposit
1	TEMPLE FACILITY	\$500/day \$350/half day	Half day is 6 hours of use	\$200
2	CULTURAL CENTER	\$250/DAY	NA	\$200
3	AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEM	No charges if TEMPLE is reserved	NA	NA
4	A/V SYSTEM IN CULTURAL CENTER	\$150	NA	AV committee member present
5	TABLE (White)	NA	5.00/Table	None
6	FOLDING CHAIR	NA	2.00/Chair	none
8	MANDAP	\$251	\$251	\$200 (For off the premises only)
9	MANDAP ACCESSORIES	Chairs (bride and groom) \$50/pair, \$ 10 accessories)		None
10	DANDIA	\$30	\$50	None
11	Audiovisual system	XX	\$150***	None

1. Rental is only available to members. Non-members can become members online.
2. Rental items are not available for outside the CSRA.
3. PLEASE NOTE: Audio/video systems are not included in the cultural facility rental.
- 4.*** Special arrangements need to be made to ensure that one member of the audiovisual committee is present to manage the system at the event.

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 Ghazals
- 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.