

Councillor **Mike Layton**



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Dear Friends,

Re: Thaalam 2014: The Ultimate Gaana Competition

As City Councillor for Ward 19, Trinity-Spadina, it gives me great pleasure to offer my support for Thaalam 2014: The Ultimate Gaana Competition hosted by Canadian Tamil Youth Association (CYTA).

Thaalam 2014: The Ultimate Gaana Competition both reflects and contributes to Toronto's position as one of the world's most eclectic and multicultural cities. This event is an amazing opportunity for youth to get involved and showcase their love for dance while showcasing their culture.

The CYTA is committed to empowering Canadian Tamil through participation in events such as Thaalam and the involvement of Tamil youth in such showcases allows the younger generations to uphold cultural values and heritage through artistic interpretations.

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding work being done by the Canadian Tamil Youth Alliance. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable festival and continued success for years to come.

Yours in community,

Mike Layton
City Councillor
Ward 19, Trinity-Spadina