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18th International Keertan Darbaar 2026

ANNOUNCEMENT

Nairobi, Kenya

July 23 - 26, 2026

Age Groups & Raag:

Group	Age	Raag	Duration of recitation	Remarks
1	7 - 9	Bhairao	15 min.	Ragg includes all variations (Parkaars).
2	10-13	Saarang		
3	14-18	Basant		
4	19-25	Kedaaraa		

1. Age of the participant will be determined as of December 31, 2025.
2. Regional Coordinator may allow a younger child to participate in a higher age group.
3. Only non-parhtaal Shabads shall be recited at the Keertan Darbaar. A separate Keertan Darbaar for parhtaal Shabads only will be organized in the future.
4. One *jattha* in each age group for every five or part thereof participating at Regional moves to international.

Regions:

Region	Keertan Coordinator	Zones
Eastern	Devinder Kaur, dkrana746@gmail.com 516-261-9019 Gurneet Kaur, Gurneetkohli123@gmail.com 201-446-8671.	Big Apple, Capitol US, Great Lakes, Garden State & Tri-State.
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Send request to reserve shabad, registration form and fee to **Regional Keertan Coordinator**.

Awards & Prizes:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards to each *jattha* member and Winner awards to others.
- SHPI appreciation award to each player.

Keertan Darbaar Rules: See details on the website.

Time Keeping & Scoring Rules: See details on the website.