# <u>Hindi, Music & Culture Classes 2016</u>

Braj Theatre (Braj Arts and Cultural Society) holds Hindi, Music(Harmonium) and culture classes to foster traditional Indian cultural values to the younger generation of bay area. Our aim behind these classes is to bring up a piece of Indian culture to Bay Area so that kids stay connected to the rich and blissful Indian culture. Here are the details.

Age Groups for All Classes: 5yrs. – 10+yrs.

Class Subject	Days	Time	Fees	Location
Hindi	Every Saturday*	11:00am - 11:45am	\$100*	Hayward Hindu Temple
Harmonium	Every Saturday*	11:45am - 12:30pm	\$100*	Hayward Hindu Temple
Culture	Every Saturday*	12:30pm - 1 noon	\$50*	Hayward Hindu Temple

#### Saturday Class Schedule(Starting September 17th,2016):

#### Sunday Class Schedule(Starting September 18th,2016):

Class Subject	Days	Time	Fees	Location		
Hindi	Every Sunday*	11:00am - 11:45am	\$100*	Sanatan Dharma Kendra		
Harmonium	Every Sunday*	11:45am - 12:30pm	\$100*	Sanatan Dharma Kendra		
Culture	Every Sunday*	12:30pm - 1 noon	\$50*	Sanatan Dharma Kendra		

\*Fees - \$100 per quarter(includes registration and all other fees). Discounted price for all 3 classes is \$200. This will be a one-time payment for all classes payable at the time of registration. Classes are on weekends(saturday/sunday) and there will be 10-12 classes per quarter.

#### What to Expect?

## 1st Quarter Schedule: 17th Sept - 20th Nov

**Hindi Basics** – The class will start from the very basics, learning Hindi alphabets followed by reading and writing them. Kids will be introduced two letter, three letter and four-letter words. At the end of the program they should be able to read and write simple Hindi sentences.

**Harmonium Basics**– The class will focus on Indian Classical Music through the musical instrument harmonium. 1st quarter course contents includes knowledge of harmonium keys & scales, sargam practice and all the *Alankars*.

## 2nd Quarter Schedule: 3rd Dec - 5th Mar

Hindi Advanced – Intorduction of Matras and more complex words & sentences

Harmonium Advanced I – Maha- Alankars

#### 3rd Quarter Schedule: 18th Mar - 21st May

Hindi Experts Level I – Reading a Hindi paragraph and explaining it

Harmonium Advanced II – Raag (Yaman kalyan & Bhairavi)

## 4th Quarter Schedule: 3rd June - 27th Aug

Hindi Experts Level II – Writing short Essay in Hindi

Harmonium Advanced III – Raag Bhoopali & songs

**For Registration**: visit BrajTheatre.org