



IndiaFEST – Performance Criteria and Rules

1. Music / lyrics must be of Indian origin and suitable for general public.(the IndiaFest Program Committee shall make the final decision)
2. The intent of every performance should be to promote the Indian culture.
3. No Songs will be repeated.
4. Participants may not participate in more than two items. The participation in the Fashion Show will be an exception to this rule.
5. The dances have to be group dances. No solos allowed. Minimum age: 10 years. The exception to this rule is that there is no age requirement for the opening flag dance and the fashion show.
6. Submissions for the performance must be received by January 17th, 2010. Late submissions will not be honored. Additional information and requirements will be provided at a later date.
7. No Hindi film songs will be permitted unless the song has cultural annotations. The song MUST be approved by IndiaFest committee before practices begin. The dance will need to be approved two weeks prior to IndiaFest. Exception to the rule: a film song may be used for the fashion show and for the 8 Non-Classical items.
8. IndiaFest committee has agreed to allow eight (8) non-traditional/classical items for IndiaFEST 2010. However, will need to approve the performance two (2) weeks prior to IndiaFest if your group is performing to a Hindi (Bollywood) song. Please send us a DVD with your group's performance by Jan 17th, 2010, so we approve the performance for the event. Please keep in mind that the Bollywood performances should also promote the Indian culture.
9. Every performance must submit a pre-recorded CD with one piece of music only and must be clearly labeled.

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10. Please put a label on your CD indicating if you want the music to be played when entering the stage or when you take your position on the stage.
11. All participants or a team leader must sign in with their entire team at the registration desk upon arrival.
12. Participants that have not submitted the required registration forms form will not be allowed on stage.
13. Participants should be present and ready backstage at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned performance time.
14. No smoking or alcohol will be permitted on stage, back stage or in dressing rooms.
15. No food will be allowed on stage, back stage or in dressing rooms.
16. Parents and siblings of the performers will not be allowed on stage, back stage or in dressing rooms unless prior arrangement has been made with the IndiaFest Committee.
17. The undersigned, parent or guardian of participants under the age of 16 agrees to and accepts accordance with the rules & regulations defined.
18. Venues selected for the auditions, practice and the performance, their staff, organizers of the festival, officers of the festival, staff and volunteers will not be responsible for theft, loss, damage or injuries of any person or property.
19. Indiafest will publish descriptions of the performances in the Program Book. Choreographers will need to provide any information required by the Indiafest committee.

Indiafest Program Committee's decisions are final, but the committee reserves the right to change any of these rules based on circumstances.

Please mail your CDs to:

Khushboo Barot
IndiaFEST 2010
P.O.Box 31225
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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REGISTRATION FORM

Participant or Team Name: _____

Choreographer: _____

Address*: _____

City*: _____ **State*:** _____ **Zip*:** _____

Phone*: _____ **Cell*:** _____ **Email*:** _____

Performance Title: _____

Participant Name

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____
- 11) _____
- 12) _____
- 13) _____
- 14) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ (Parent/Guardian/Choreographer)

I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them for myself and / or my entire team. Please make sure your team is ready to perform and backstage 30 mins prior to your performance.

Thank you and Good luck.

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