

INDIA NITE 2010, JANUARY 30, 2010
 ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL
 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. All participants, including choreographers, directors/item organizers and volunteers must be members of India Association of Phoenix. There are no exceptions. (India Association values its partnership with all sister organizations, and encourages all sister organizations to ensure that the participants are members of India Association. There will be no exceptions to this rule).
2. It is the responsibility of every choreographer/director/item organizer to ensure that all the participants (or family of the participants) are current members of India Association.
3. Dance performance items must have a minimum of four(4) participants
4. All music entries must have a minimum of two(2) participants.
5. No performing item, regardless of the category of submission, can have more than twenty (20) participants.
6. Each dance and music item must be performed within the specified minutes (see table below).
7. No schedule/program changes will be made to accommodate individuals participating in more than one item.
8. Each individual participating as a choreographer or director or, performer/participant will be provided ONE FREE event ticket regardless of the number of items performed. All other volunteers, parents and guests of the participants/performers MUST purchase a ticket.
9. Tickets will be available at the rehearsal and on the day of the event, and online prior to the date of the event. (iaphx.org)The India Association Cultural Advisory committee will be selecting a limited number of entries per category. Each performing item must be identified under one of the following categories (see table below), and must adhere to the time limit allocated for the category of item. Items not identified under a category, and not adhering to the time limit will be automatically rejected during the application process.
10. Items submitted will be evaluated and rated for acceptance into the program by the CAC. Items will be selected at the rehearsal, or through viewing of electronic media presented to CAC. You may send your item in advance through electronic media (Video/Utube link) by January 9th. The electronic item must be received by the cultural director no later than January 9th. If the quality of electronic submission does not meet with the approval of the CAC you may be asked to attend a rehearsal on January 16th.
11. India Association Cultural Advisory Committee will invite AT ITS OWN DISCRETION additional items to be performed by a choreographer/composer/director /item organizer to balance the programs and maintain quality.
12. During rehearsal, if the performance is not acceptable to the India Association Cultural Advisory Committee, India Association reserves the right to reject an item. India association also reserves the right to redistribute the number of items per category to maintain the quality of the program.

Type of performance	Number of Items per Age Group of Performers				Minutes/ item	Max items for a type of performance
	5-8 yrs	9 - 13 yrs	14 and over	All / Any		
Classical Dance	1	3	2		5	6
Fusion Dance	2	2	2		4	6
Medley/Bollywood dance	3	3	2		4	8
Folk dance	1	2	2		4	5
Drama				1	10	1
Classical music				2	5	2
Light Music				2	3	2



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APPLICATION PROCESS - HOW TO APPLY

1. Applications to participate in the January India Nite 2010 will **ONLY** be available online.
2. **ONLINE** Applications will be available at the website IAPHX.ORG, beginning December 15th and will close on January 15th . Application for specific categories, and or all categories may be closed once the **LIMIT** for acceptable applications has been reached. (See table above for limit of items per category).
3. Online application must be completed as directed on the site.
4. The online system will not allow user to submit incomplete applications.
5. Please exercise extra care in completing the application. Ensure you have the correct spelling of all participants and the name of the item being performed. Incorrect spelling will be reflected in the Certificates printed for participants and in the programs.
6. There **WILL BE NO OPTION** for correcting information entered incorrectly after the online application has been submitted. You should verify and correct your typing while you complete the form, and before submitting the form.

REHEARSALS

1. Rehearsals are mandatory for all entries not submitting a video or if the Video does meet the CAC's approval.
2. Each performing team must have at least over 75% of the participant's present to perform at the rehearsal.
3. **ALL CHOREOGRAPHERS// DIRECTORS/ COMPOSERS/ITEM ORGANIZERS** must bring 2 working CD's to the rehearsals. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Rehearsal Date is January 16th.

