



INDIAFEST 2017

Participants & Performances

Rules and Regulations



1. Music/ Song Lyrics MUST be of Indian origin and suitable for general public. (IndiaFest Program Committee shall make the final decision).
2. The intent of every performance should be to promote Indian culture through music, song and dance.
3. No film songs from any Indian Movie producing region will be allowed as part of the performance. Songs that promote Indian Classical music, regional dialects or authentic Indian culture will be exceptions to this rule. Situation songs and dances that include vulgar or inappropriate words and/or movements will not be allowed at all. IndiaFest Committee has the right to reject entries. All decisions are final.
4. All Costumes worn by performers should be appropriate for all audience of all ages. IndiaFest reserves the right to request a viewing of all costumes that would-be part of the performance prior to the event and to deny any performance if the outfits are deemed unsuitable. All decisions are final.
5. No Songs or Dances will be repeated. There will be only ONE performance for each type of dance. This rule is subject to quality of dance and number of dance performance applications received. Preference will be based on authenticity and uniqueness of a dance performance with its representation to a specific region. IndiaFest reserves the right to choose dances as it deems suitable to the event. All decisions are final.
6. All performances must be group performances. A Dance group consists of 3 or more participants. A Music group consists of 2 or more participants.
7. No solo acts including song, music or dance is allowed.
8. Each performance must be at least 7 minutes in duration. Dance performances cannot exceed 10 minutes. Classical music cannot exceed 30 minutes. All musicians will be allowed approx. 15 minutes for setup and sound check.
9. Minimum age: 9 years with the exception to the opening flag dance/National Anthems of India and USA.
10. Use of Props is encouraged with an exception of spraying of Glitter, Confetti, and Powdered or Wet Colors before or after or during the performance.
11. Submissions for all performances must be received by **Friday January 20th, 2017** via US Mail or email. Any submissions received beyond the deadline will not be honored. Additional information and requirements, if necessary, will be provided to participants at a later date.
12. Groups of dance performances must submit the pre-recorded music of their performance in CD Format ONLY. The CD MUST be clearly labeled with your name and type of performance. Please make sure that you have clear instructions on when the music should start playing – e.g. Music to be played when entering the stage or when all the performers have taken position on the stage. IndiaFest will not accept the following formats – DVD, Portable ZIP Drives or streaming formats. Please have a backup of your performance CD with you on the day of the event in case of loss or damage of the submitted CD.
13. All participants and/or a preassigned team leader MUST sign in with their entire team at the registration desk upon arrival on the day of the event.
14. Any Participants that have not submitted the required registration forms will not be allowed on stage.



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15. All Participants should be present and ready backstage at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned performance time. If any Participant misses their allocated time, their entire group will not be allowed to perform.
16. No smoking or alcohol will be permitted on stage, back stage or in dressing rooms.
17. No food will be allowed on stage, backstage and/or in dressing rooms. Food provided backstage by IndiaFest is exclusively for performers ONLY. Any person or persons other than performers found consuming food provided by IndiaFest will be immediately REMOVED along with their PERFORMING Group that they represent as a parent or supporter.
18. Parents and siblings of the performers will NOT be allowed on stage, backstage or in dressing rooms unless prior arrangements have been made with the IndiaFest Committee.
19. The undersigned, parent or guardian of participants under the age of 16 agree to and accept the rules & regulations as defined by the IndiaFest committee.
20. Please return completed and signed registration forms. Initial on all pages including Page 1 and 2 to confirm that you have read all the rules and regulations otherwise your application will be deemed incomplete and invalid. Signed and agreed Applications can be sent via US Postal mail to the address mentioned below or via facsimile to **(561) 231-5999**. You can also send signed applications via email to performance@sfindiafest.org. All electronic mail must be in PDF Format and as a single (one) attachment. All other formats including JPEG, PNG, BMP, XPS or photos of the application form will NOT be accepted.

IndiaFest will publish descriptions of the performances in the IndiaFest Program Book. Choreographers will need to provide all information as requested by the IndiaFest committee. IndiaFest reserves the right to allocate time slots to a performance based on continuity of the programming. All decisions are final and binding.

IndiaFest Program Committee's decisions are final; however, the committee reserves the right to change any of these rules it deems necessary based on circumstances on or before the date of the event.

Please make sure your team is ready to perform and backstage 30 mins prior to your performance.

Mailing Address of Completed Application and Performance CD's

IndiaFest 2017
C/O Program Committee
450 S. Old Dixie Hwy, Suite 8
Jupiter, FL 33458

FAX # (561) 231-5999

Thank you and Good luck.

IndiaFest Program Committee



INDIAFEST 2017 REGISTRATION FORM



Participant or Team Name: _____

Choreographer: _____

Address*: _____

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

Phone*: _____ Cell*: _____

Email*: _____

Performance Title: _____

Type of Dance/Performance: _____

Duration: _____

Participant Name/Age

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____
- 11) _____
- 12) _____
- 13) _____
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By Signing the registration form, the choreographer/parent/guardian has agreed that they have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them for themselves and/or their entire team. The choreographer/parent/guardian also agrees not to hold PBIA/IndiaFest responsible for any injuries/mishaps/accidents caused while rehearsing or performing at IndiaFest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ (Parent/Guardian/Choreographer/Team Leader)

***Contact information should be of the person responsible for providing information for the team and coordinating with the IndiaFest committee; preferably the team leader or choreographer. All fields must have complete information including, first and last name of the participants and complete contact information PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY when completing the Registration form.*

Initials _____