

Hum Sub

Basant Bahar 2018

Cultural Program Guidelines

Hum Sub presents Basant Bahar 2018 on Sunday, March 11th, 2018 at Cary Arts Center, Cary.

Theme:

Rang de Basanti - A spring sonata

Basant Bahar presents *Range de basanti*, an evening showcasing variety of folk dances and classical instrumental ensemble. Hum Sub cultural committee invites theme based items from all choreographers and musical groups. We encourage choreographers to present folk dances representative of all over the India, including the northeast. Regional representation will be one of the criteria for selection as we want to show a snapshot of India's folk styles. Preference will be given to dance items with a traditional folk presentation and classical instrumental productions.

Selection Criteria

The Cultural Committee will select the items through audition. The selection criteria will include uniqueness and creativity of the idea and performance of 3-4 minutes of choreographed item and its quality and presentation. Detailed description of the item should include concept, costumes, props, music, and any other information that will be helpful in visualizing the item. Decision made by the Cultural Committee will be final.

General Guidelines

For the program to be as professional as possible, the following guidelines and policies have been instituted:

Portrayal of Indian Culture: Hum Sub aims to bring programs of the highest quality to an audience of diverse culture and ethnicity. Any program, which portrays any culture, religion, community or language in any derogatory manner, will not be accepted.

- Detailed description of the item should be given in the application form.
 - Folk dance items should be maximum 5 minutes long.
Classical or semi-classical dance items should be maximum of 10 minutes.
Vocal/Instrumental items should be maximum of 20 minutes. Limited number of items will be selected.
Performance time will include announcement, entry and exit.
- Film based music, songs or styles of dances will not be accepted.**
- Minimum 7 participants are required for dance item. The item should have no more than 20% participants below age 9 years and the minimum age of the participant should be 7 years.
 - The item should not have been performed after March 1st 2017.
 - The entire item should move smoothly such that one segment flows into another and does not require a break/pause/close of curtain during the item.
 - In case visual projection is used, it will be the responsibility of the choreographers to get the copyright for the image/s used and Hum Sub will not be responsible for any copyright violations nor will be able to get any copyright for the image/s.
 - Guideline requirements may be waived for exceptional items at the discretion of the Cultural Committee.

Age

The minimum age to participate is 7 years. A child should have turned 7 on or by March 1st, 2018.

Costumes

- Costume should be appropriate to the item being represented.
- Cultural committee makes the final determination of the appropriateness of costumes.

Audition

- In order to be considered for Basant Bahar 2018, each group must present 3-4 minutes of fully choreographed and well-prepared item.
- Original and innovative concepts are encouraged.
- Detailed description of the item with costume, music props etc. will be helpful in visualizing the whole item.

Music

- **Music submission deadline: January 20th, 2018.**
- Audio can be submitted as MP3 format
- Audio and Visual (multimedia projection) has to be submitted as one file in MP4 format

Lighting Requirements

- Bring any lighting requirements to Audition, where details can be discussed.
- **Lighting sequence deadline: February 24th, 2018.**

Stage Rehearsal

- Stage Rehearsal will be on Saturday, March 10th, 2018, at Cary Arts Center, Cary.

Event Day

- Basant Bahar will be on Sunday, March 11th, 2018, at Cary Arts Center, Cary.
- Each group must check-in with the stage manager 30 minutes before the performance time in the area assigned by Cultural Committee.
- It is your responsibility to be in place, ready to perform 15 minutes before scheduled performance time.

Important Dates for Basant Bahar 2018 Cultural Program

Application submission deadline	Sunday, January 14th, 2018 11:59pm
Audition	Saturday, Feb 3rd, 2018
Final Stage rehearsal	Saturday, March 10th, 2018
Event date	Sunday, March 11th, 2018

Please fill out the cultural application form at [Link](#) and submit it by Sunday, January 14th 11:59pm.

Questions: Contact Cultural Committee at basantbahar@humsub.net