

# *The Festival of India 2006*

*United South Asian Promotions*

Welcome to the Festival of India 2006. If you have not done so please visit our Website [www.festivalofindiadetroit.com](http://www.festivalofindiadetroit.com) for the complete background information on all the Festival's activities. The first and foremost goal of the Festival of India has always been to celebrate our Indian heritage by supporting and highlighting the local talent within our community. Thank you for your interest in performing at the Festival of India 2006. Our entertainment segments will be divided into three categories. The first is Competition and the second is Complementary Items and the third is Dance Institute Showcase Programs.

## Competition:

If you are interested in any of the following competitions then please read registration forms carefully. Please complete them and return them by the deadline **August 18th, 2006** along with the registration fee and music CDs. You will then be contacted to confirm your registration.

## Complementary Entertainment:

If you do not want to participate in any of the following competitions, then please send or email to [festivalofindiadetroit@yahoo.com](mailto:festivalofindiadetroit@yahoo.com). Please indicate on the top of the form "Complementary Entertainment". Please complete the form describing your item in detail. Please include the type of performance, number of artists and ages, music to be used, length of the item and date and time you are available to perform out of the three days August 25, 26 or 27. We will use this information to determine your place in the program. You will be contacted if a preview performance is needed, which will depend on the number of interested parties in this category.

## Dance Institute Showcase Program:

This year we will offer 30 minutes of complementary stage time to dance institutes or schools that are interested in showing the Metro-Detroit audience the best of what they have to offer. This is a very good opportunity to promote your institute and demonstrate the talent and artistic prowess of your choreography and stage productions. Please contact Sharon Thomas at (248)766-8450 to arrange and schedule your Dance Institute Showcase performance and fill out the following form indicating on the top of the form that this is not for competition but for the "Dance Institute Showcase Program".

We hope that all your experiences with the Festival of India will be very enjoyable and rewarding. Together with your participation and support, we can make this the most spectacular event in the Indian community year after year. Thank you once again and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,  
Festival of India Entertainment Committee

**Registration Form**  
**Festival of India Entertainment**

Entertainment Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete a separate copy of this form for each item you are presenting.

Name of the Item:

Name of the Choreographer/Director:

Phone number (Day / Evening):

Name of Participants:

Participants age on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Number of Participants:

Length of your item (number of minutes):

List any props or objects that you will be using on the stage during your performance: (Specify if you will need any extra setting up time for your item.)

List any other specific needs you may have in order to perform your item:

These are our 12 different categories of Competitions. Please check the correct competition category (dance or music type and age group) of your item.

<u>SOLO DANCE COMPETITIONS</u>	Folk Dance	Classical Dance	<u>GROUP DANCE COMPETITIONS</u>	Folk Dance	Classical Dance	<u>VOCAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS</u>	
<u>Junior I</u> (5- 9 years)			<u>Junior</u> (All 13 and below)			<u>Junior</u> (All 13 and below)	
<u>Junior II</u> (10-13 years)			<u>Senior</u> (Any 14 or older)			<u>Senior</u> (Any 14 or older)	
<u>Senior</u> (Any 14 or older)							

Please provide a well thought out description of your item that the MCs can use as an introduction on the day of the competition.

## Instructions and Guidelines

Please note the following:

1. If your item is a Solo Dance for competition then your dance item is in the Junior I Division if the participant is between the ages of 5 and 8 by August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Your Item is in the Junior II Division if the participant is between the ages of 9 and 13 by August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Your item is in the Senior Division if the participant is 14 or older by August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
2. If your item is a Group Dance for competition then your dance item is in the Junior Division if all the participants are between the ages of 5- 13 by August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Your item is in the Senior Division if **any** of your participants are 14 years or older by August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
3. If your item is a Vocal Music piece for competition then your item is in the Junior Division if all the participants are between the ages of 5- 13 by August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Your item is in the Senior Division if **any** of your participants are 14 years or older by August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
4. If the dance or music competition category that you have registered for does not have the minimum 3 participants competing, then that competition category may be cancelled or you may be asked to merge with another competition category. This will be decided upon by the discretion of the Festival of India Entertainment Committee. You will be notified at as soon as possible of their decision as well as your options. If you have any doubts or questions you may contact the festival committee via the Website.
5. If the dance or music competition category that you have registered for is cancelled any pre-paid registration fees will be refunded in full and can be collected at the Festival of India Office during festival hours on August 25, 26, 27<sup>th</sup> 2006 at Hart Plaza.
6. Group dances will be defined as any dance with more than 1 performer on stage.
7. Solo Dances will be defined as any dance with only one performer on stage.
8. If you need music played during your item, then you must provide us with 2 copies on CD only. We must receive your music no later than **Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>** for quality review. You will be notified if the recording does not meet our quality requirements and asked to submit a better recording on CD. Please let us know if you need extra assistance in producing your recorded CDs.
9. Our sound technicians will strictly enforce the time limits for each item. The time limit for each category are as follows:
  - Group Dance Competitions (Junior and Senior Divisions)... .. 10 minutes
  - Solo Dance Competitions (Junior I Junior II and Senior Divisions)... 6 minutes
  - Vocal Music Competitions (Junior and Senior Divisions)... .. 6 minutes
10. Registration Fee must accompany the competed registration form by **Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005** in order to be eligible for the competition. Fees are as follows:

Jr. and Sr. Group Dance Competitions ... ..	\$25.00
Jr. and Sr. Solo Dance Competitions... ..	\$15.00
Jr. and Sr. Music Competitions... ..	\$15.00

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11. The exact day and time of each competition will be determined by the Festival of India Entertainment Committee and your choreographer/ director will be notified as soon as it is determined. If you have any doubts questions or concerns please contact the Festival committee via the Website or the phone number below.
12. The date for the Choreographer/ Directors meeting will be **Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>**, 2005 day and evening. The time and location is still to be determined.

Registration materials, questions or concerns can be sent to  
[festivalofindiadetroit@yahoo.com](mailto:festivalofindiadetroit@yahoo.com)  
subject "Competitions" or "Complementary item" or "Dance Institute Show case"

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