

Indiafest Stage Rules & Guidelines

General

- Participants must be 5 years and up.
- Participants can participate in a maximum of two dances.
- There is no fees for participation.
- Volunteers are needed to assist in coordinating back stage and to line up performers according to their schedule time.
- Looking for Flash mob and fashion show participants.

Performances

- Only Indian classical, semi classical, traditional folk and fusion from various regions of India are allowed.
- Please be mindful when selecting songs and costumes. Inappropriate songs, outfits and dance moves are not acceptable.
- All performance must be registered on Indiafest website. No performance will be accepted after close of registration.
- Acceptance of all performances will be by Indiafest stage committee and their decision will be final.
- Performance approval will be on first come, first serve basis.
- Participants should bring their own props, if needed.
- No glass, colors, confetti, grains, or any other small/breakable objects are allowed on stage.

Tickets

- Only performers get complimentary entry bands.
- All entry bands will be provided to choreographers in advance. Any performer who forgets to bring their entry band on event day will have to purchase one at the gate.
- Ticket booth will NOT have a list of performers
- Tickets can be bought in advance (e.g. by parents/guardians of performers or visitors who would like to avoid the lines) on Thursday or Friday at the park or at the sponsorship dinner.
- There will be different color bands sold for Saturday and Sunday for general entry as well as participant bands. **Please make sure you wear the right color band for the specific day.**

Back Stage

- Performers need to be ready at least 15 minutes prior to their performance time. Schedule of events will also be posted at the back of the stage.

- If the entire team is not going to be ready in time, inform the stage team ASAP. The performance will be rescheduled at the time committee can get them in without disturbing other teams' schedule times.
- Dress-up tent will be available 1 hour before and ½ hour after the performance time. Avoid crowding in the tent and please be respectful and considerate of the need for others to get ready for their performances as well.
- We request for each performance: a minimum number of helpers should enter the tent. If performers are younger than 16 or, need special assistance in dressing up and the group is big, there should only be 1 help per 2 participants. Adult group should have no more than 2 helpers.
- No drink or food is allowed in dress up tents.
- Avoid using expensive jewelry and take care of your personal belongings. ***Indiafest or choreographers are not responsible for any loss of personal items.***

Stage

- Request choreographers to try and have most of the entries from left side of the stage (opposite side of audio/MC setup)
- Keep the noise level to minimum at back stage while waiting for your turn.
- Remind performers not to peek through curtains while waiting.
- **Request that each group choreographer appoint one adult monitor to guide their team and follow the rules. Please give your monitor's name to the stage committee when you give your dance information to them.**