

Spring Festival 2011 Participation Guidelines

1. Minimum age for participants is 5.
2. Participants are encouraged to present group items.
3. No participant can perform in more than 2 items. Participation in 2 solo items is not allowed.
4. If we receive more entries than the maximum allowed, there will be screening of entries till we get to the maximum allowed, and selection criteria will give preference to group entries over solo entries.
5. Maximum allowed time for Bollywood dance is 5 minutes. Allowed time for other items like group music rendition, classical dance, skit, dance drama etc is 7-10 minutes. Entries exceeding the time limit will not be allowed.
6. IANH website will be set up for registering entries. The site will be open for registration on April 15th. Website will be closed for registration on April 30th, 2011. Please send in details about the program with the name of the item, short description (about the dance/music or the author and story of skit/drama), approximate duration, teacher/choreographer's/ Director's name & telephone number, participants' names and their ages. Please send all information about your program no later than the cutoff date of April 30th. Unfortunately, no request will be entertained after that date. It is important that you provide all the details about your item accurately without typos.
7. Submitting a registration does not imply that the entry is in. The IANH cultural committee will go through a careful selection process and inform participants about their entry selection no later than May 5th, 2011. The decision of the IANH committee is final.
8. Volunteering for IANH events is a noble act. Youth volunteers and parents, please indicate in the registration if you would be willing to volunteer. You could also send in independent entries for just volunteering, by mentioning so, in one of the 'notes' fields. We request at least one parent/teacher from each participating group to volunteer for the event.
9. Participation fee is \$10. Discount for members is \$5.
10. Some ideas for entries
 - Dance Drama
 - Skit
 - Play
 - Professionally choreographed Dance items
 - Vocal items - trained by Professional teachers
 - Magic show or Fashion show
 - Mimicry show