**Basant Bahar Program Entry Form**

**The Bharatiya Temple, Troy, Michigan**

**248-879-2552**

**(Program: Saturday, May 18th, 2024 at 12:00 P.M.)**

The BalBharati Committee plans to conduct this year’s **Basant Bahar Program,** a cultural event of group dances and songs, **on Saturday, May 18th, at 12:00 PM.** All interested youth in the age group **4 & up** and adults are invited to come forward and participate in this event.

**Entry form must be received by April 29th,2024.** No late entries will be accepted. All the entry forms must be emailed to **BalBharati@bharatiya-temple.org****,** only emailed entries will be accepted.

**Please note:**

* **Only children in the age group 4 & up will be allowed to participate.**
* **Also accepting adult dance and/or singing entries in a group of 4 and up.**
* **No solo performance will be accepted. Minimum number of performers in any entry is 5.**
* **The item should not be longer than 5mins (max)**
* **The subject matter of the performance (music and language) should not be offensive or controversial in nature.**
* **Dance moves should be decent, respectable. Please remember that this is a Temple event.**
* **In order to cover the cost of food and participant gift all participants and choreographers are required to purchase a ticket.**
* **All Choreographers will pay $25.00 for first item, each additional entry will be $10 more.**
* **If item is withdrawn then the $25 will not be refunded.**
* **Payment at Registration (Preferably cash)- Example 1 - If Entry with 10 participants, need to pay $25 + $150 = $175. Example 2 - If same Choreographer Entry with 5 participants, need to pay $10 + $75 = $85.**

**Please provide the choreographer, dance/singing item and participant information in the attached google spreadsheet only. And email it to** **BalBharati@bharatiya-temple.org**

**Ticket prices: BB Event Ticket: -** $5.00 per person       Children below 4yrs - FREE

 **Participants**: - $15.00

**For information: Sudha Pulugurtha 248-760-9324**

 **Email:** **BalBharati@bharatiya-temple.org**

**When you email the entry, you will receive an email confirmation. It is the choreographer’s responsibility to contact Sudha Pulugurtha if confirmation is not received before the audition day.**

**BHARTIYA TEMPLE BALBHARATI COMMITTEE**

**BASANT BAHAR 2024**

**Choreographer and Participants Information/Guidelines:**

 1. The BalBharati committee members strongly encourage everyone to purchase their ticket prior to the program.

 Basant Bahar event tickets are available through the temple office.

2. If the item is withdrawn after the audition day, the choreographer fee (non member) and participants fee will not

 be refunded.

3. Please submit the music required for your item electronically in mp3 format via email. If music is not provided

 by the deadline, Balbharati Committee reserves the right to cancel your item.

4. Male & female changing rooms will be provided. Please maintain order and silence, particularly when

 another item is in progress

 5. The order of the performances will be communicated to the choreographers at the time of the audition. Any

 **requests for changes** must be submitted at that time. After audition night **no changes** will be made to the

 Program list.

6. Participants will be provided with a seating area in the Auditorium, with chairs indicating item numbers. Please

 ensure that all participants are seated 20 mins before their item, in chairs marked for their item. If one of the

 participant is missing to perform on stage, their item will be pushed to the end.

7. Participants will be asked to proceed to the backstage from the seating area two items before their item. If

 special arrangements need to be made (e.g. tape marks), please make them before the program starts, so that

 duration between items is kept to a minimum.

8. Food items can be purchased in the dining hall throughout the program. There will be **no intermission.**

 **Food or drinks** will **not** be allowed in the auditorium.

9. Videotaping will only be allowed from the viewing balcony on the upper level. Videotaping will be **prohibited in**

 **the Auditorium**. Please communicate this to all parents and guests who may be taping the program.

10. All members of the audience are requested to maintain **silence** during the show. Make sure your students and

 their family friends **REMAIN SEATED WHILE OTHER PERFORMANCES ARE TAKING PLACE.** Do not talk

 and leave during any performances.

11. We request for the respect of other performers and audience your students must wear **GHUNGHRU AND**

 **PAYAL ONLY ON THE STAGE**. They can wear these just before entering the stage or while waiting in the

 greenroom, and remove them right after the performance. They must not walk around with them

11. The Balbharati Committee reserves right to make any changes to the above rules.

**The BalBharati adult and the Youth Committee greatly appreciates your participation and support in making Basant Bahar a success. We ask that you help us further by supporting and following these guidelines so that we can provide an entertaining and well organized event.**

 **Thank You**