

Basant Bahar Program Entry Form

The Bharatiya Temple, Troy, Michigan

248-879-2552

(Program: Saturday, May 6th, 2017 at 4:00 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 6th, at 4:00 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 16th, 2017. Only first 45 Entries will be accepted (No late entries will be accepted). All the entry forms must be emailed to mibalbharati@yahoo.com, only emailed entries will be accepted.

Auditions and screening will be conducted at the Temple on Sunday, April 23rd from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Choreographer & Participants should purchase their tickets on the Audition day.

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.
- Only one singing and/or one dance item per participant. There will be no exception to this rule (It is the choreographers' responsibility to make sure participant is in one singing and/or one dance item only. Committee reserves the right to cancel the item if anybody is caught breaking the rules)
- No solo performance will be accepted. Minimum number of performers in any entry is 4.
- The item should not be longer than 4 - 4:30mins (max) (this includes set up time). Music will be stopped after 4:30 min.
- 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 are encouraged to be Temple Members. Choreographers will pay \$25.00 for first item, each additional entry will be \$10 more. Member choreographers will be refunded the money after the event.
- No more than 2 choreographers per item. If there are 2 choreographers each choreographer will be paying the choreographer fee as mentioned above. If one is a member and one non member, the member choreographer fees will be refunded.
- If item is withdrawn then the \$25 will not be refunded. Please mail the entry form along with choreographer fee check made to Bharatiya Temple. On the check Memo, please include the choreographer name & item name.

Please mail the check to

Basant Bahar c/o Ruta Desai, 1163 Autumnview Dr, Rochester, MI 48307.

Please provide the choreographer, dance/singing item and participant information in the attached Excel spreadsheet only. And email it to

mibalbharati@yahoo.com

Ticket prices: **BB Event Ticket:** - \$6.00 per person Children below 4yrs - FREE
(member and non-member)

Participants: - \$12.00 Members/Non-members

For information: Ruta Desai 248-321-3218 Lakshmi Chilukuri 248-270-0148

Email: mibalbharati@yahoo.com

When you email the entry, you will receive an email confirmation. It is the choreographer's responsibility to contact Ruta Desai if confirmation is not received before the audition day.

**BHARTIYA TEMPLE BALBHARATI COMMITTEE
BASANT BAHAR 2017**

Choreographer and Participants Information/Guidelines:

1. Please consider the auditions as dress rehearsal for your item. Participants are to finalize costumes & steps for the item by the audition day. **On Audition day, if an item is not presented to the satisfaction of the Balbharati Committee, then the Committee reserves the right to cancel that item.**
2. The BalBharati committee members strongly encourage everyone to purchase their ticket prior to the program. Tickets are available through the temple office.
3. Choreographer cannot **cancel** an item after the day of the audition.
4. Please submit the music required for your item on a **USB** in **mp3 format** at the time of the audition. Please place USB in an **envelope** marked with choreographer name and phone number. If USB is not provided on the day of the audition, Balbharati Committee reserves the right to cancel your item.
5. The music **USB** supplied for the program will be returned to the choreographer at the end of the program. You **Must** pickup your **USB** from the audio table by the stage. Committee will not be responsible for the USB after the event.
6. Male & female changing rooms will be provided. Please maintain order and silence, particularly when another item is in progress.
7. 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.**
8. Participants will be provided with a seating area in the Auditorium, with chairs indicating item numbers. Please ensure that all participants are seated in chairs marked for their item before the program starts.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. All members of the audience are requested to maintain **silence** during the show.
13. 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.

**Membership form is available at the temple office.
Please complete and return it to the office and support the temple by becoming a Temple member!!**

Thank You