Basant Bahar Program Entry Form

**The Bharatiya Temple, Troy, Michigan**

**248-879-2552**

**(Program: Saturday, May 4th, 2019 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 4th, 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 14th,2019.** 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 excepted.

**Auditions and screening will be conducted at the Temple on Sunday, April 21st from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM.**

**Choreographer & Participants should purchase their tickets on the Audition day.**

**Please note:**

1. **Only children in the age group 4 & up will be allowed to participate.**
2. **Also accepting adult dance and/or singing entries in a group of 4 and up.**
3. **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)**
4. **No solo performance will be accepted. Minimum number of performers in any entry is 4.**
5. **The item should not be longer than 4 - 4:30mins (max) (this includes set up time). Music will be stopped after 4:30 min.**
6. **The subject matter of the performance (music and language) should not be offensive or controversial in nature.**
7. **Dance moves should be decent, respectable. Please remember that this is a Temple event.**
8. **In order to cover the cost of food and participant gift all participants and choreographers are required to purchase a ticket.**
9. **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.**
10. **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.**
11. **If item is withdrawn then the $25 will not be refunded even if you are temple member. Please mail the entry form along with choreographer fee. Check made payable to Bharatiya Temple. On the check Memo, please include the choreographer name & item name.**

 Please mail the check to

 **Basant Bahar c/o Hemal Dave, 2569 Florence Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309.**

**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: Hemal Dave 248-330-3765 Amee Doshi 248-420-2816 Prachi Varma-248-842-8033**

 **Email:** **mibalbharati@yahoo.com**

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

**BHARTIYA TEMPLE BALBHARATI COMMITTEE**

**BASANT BAHAR 2019**

**Choreographer and Participants Information/Guidelines:**

1. Please consider the auditions as dress rehearsalfor your item. Participants are tofinalize 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.

 Basant Bahar event tickets are available through the temple office.

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

 be refunded.

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 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.

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 dinning 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**