



Bharatiya Temple Philadelphia Ganesh Festival



PGF's MUDRA DANCE FESTIVAL Guidelines

- Each Invited Dance School should be a registered School in USA
- The Dance School should be established and at least 3-4 years in operation
- All schools can participate only by Invitation from the Mudra Committee, maximum 8 schools will be invited per year, first come first serve basis
- The Dance Festival will be conducted on outdoor stage at Bharatiya Temple; in case of extreme weather or unforeseen situations, Philadelphia Ganesh Festival reserves the right to change the location to indoor auditorium
- Each invited dance school must send a confirmation and information by a pre decided date for that year to Mudra Committee to get their name and school information printed in that year's brochure
- Dances may include classical, semi-classical, folk, Bollywood and fusion dance forms.
- All performers (should be 11+ yrs. of age) and should be learning at least 3+ years with that Guru and dance school
- Each school gets total of 15 mins to perform (can have 1 or max 3 performances total up to 15 mins)
- Each dance performance should have minimum of 3 participants and max of 12 per dance
- Only Teacher/Guru can perform Solo dance (Included within the 15 mins slots per school)
- The performances will be spread out and the sequence of individual performance and sequence will be given to the school on the Mudra day
- The dance song selected by school should be appropriate to all age groups and costumes should be festival appropriate
- Songs will be requested to be sent at least 10 days prior to the event date by email
- Participants names, dance type and length of the dance will requested by the Mudra Committee at least 15 days prior to the event date



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- On MUDRA event day, all students and teachers need to report at the Registration desk 1 hour prior to the start time
- On a MUDRA event day, each school will be requested to get the backup songs on their own CD/Flash drives
- Mudra Dance Festival is not a competition, hence no fees involved