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2018 INDIA FEST

Maymania is coming up SOON! Mark your calendars and invite your friends to INDIA FEST PARADE for the first time on 05/12/2018!! India Fest is scheduled on Saturday, **May 26, 2018**. The festival will include a host of entertaining events & activities including colorful & vibrant performances, delicious Indian cuisine, arts, crafts, educational booths, and clothing & jewelry vendors. We welcome you all to participate and make it the most memorable festival ever! To make it successful, we can use all the help you can provide; be a participant, choreographer, Master of Ceremonies, judge or Volunteer for any service. To participate, please use the online Registration form & submit on or before **April 21, 2018**. With your help & participation we are confident that this will be a very special celebration. The event is open for participation for non-members as well. Please include the age category on the registration form for your group:

1. Little Angels – under 7
2. Junior – age 7 to 10
3. Pre-teens/Teens – age 11 – 15
4. Young Adult/Adult – age 16 & above

2018 India Fest Guidelines

A. DANCE AND MUSICAL ITEMS:

1. To encourage greater participation, we welcome every stage performance with six to nine participants. For a group with 9+ participants, performance will take place on the ground. **2.** Musical performance, may be instrumental, vocal or a combination. **3.** To ensure your best performance, please bring your own musical instrument/s and/or device. The performance will be auditioned/dress rehearsed on **May 5, 2018**. **4.** Please try to keep the dance or the musical performances around five to six minutes. Thanks!

B. CHOREOGRAPHERS OF MUSICAL AND DANCE

PERFORMANCES: **1.** Our first meeting (**April 21, 2018**) is very important as we discuss many important program details in this meeting. Please make an effort to attend this meeting with your choice of the song or the music performance. **2.** For our young choreographers, we encourage you to seek help of an adult Choreographer. **3.** We encourage you to select a song or a dance or a music that is suitable for family entertainment and keeping with our cultural values.

Our 38TH
Year

Important Dates

Last date for performance Entry

April 21, 2018

Meeting with Choreographers

April 23, 2018

(Time: 6:30 PM at 900 Boyer Dr. Clemmons, NC 27012)

MP3 Submission

April 30, 2018

Dress Rehearsal

May 5, 2018 from 02:00 PM – 06:00 PM at Jerry Long YMCA, Clemmons

Meeting w/volunteers

May 6, 2018 at 11:00 AM

Venue: 900 Boyer Dr. Clemmons, NC 27012

India Fest

May 26, 2018 from 11:00 AM – 04:00 PM at Corpening Plaza

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“Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you.” *Frank Tyger*

4. We request that you provide us with the MP3 of your song for our DJ by April 30, 2018. Also, please provide us with a synopsis of your performance, name of the song and all your participants, so we can print them in our India Fest Brochure.

5. Please register at your earliest convenience to avoid disappointments.

6. Performances will be screened during dress rehearsal and guidelines will apply for song selection and costume selection.

7. Group dance Performance should be 6 minutes long. **8.** Dance performances must be thoroughly rehearsed. **9.** A participant performs only one or at most 2 performances for the event. **10.** Each performance will be evaluated based on choreography, performance quality & costumes.

Performance	Age/ No. of perf	Duration
Little Angels		2-3 mins
Group Dance		6 min
Solo Dance	16+(3) 10-15 (2)	3 min
Group Song		8 min
Solo Song		5 min

C. FOR MASTERS OF CEREMONY:

For the smooth running of the event we need a few MCs to keep things on track and introduce each performance and participants to the audience. If this sounds interesting you can apply for the MC opportunity. **1.** You are welcome to apply for an MC if you are 13 years of age or older, preferably have some prior MC experience, have the time to attend practice sessions. Please remember that we can select only so many Masters of Ceremony.

“Performance must be around 5-7 minutes. Dress Rehearsal is scheduled on 05/05/2018”

D. FESTIVAL DAY 1.

Please arrive on time and check in with the committee upon your arrival. **2.** Choreographers, please let the participants know where to meet. **3.** Please keep your group ready beside the stage at least two performances prior to your own. **4.** The choreographer or a parent must be with the young participant/s

E. Audition/Dress Rehearsal Day

1. Each group must be ready to showcase at least two minutes of their performance. **2.** All participants should be present for the auditions. Groups with missing performers may be assigned a lower priority in selection. **3.** All adult choreographers (21+) are requested to judge at least 5 performances except their own. **4.** All the dance performances group/solo must share their costumes or a picture on the audition day to be approved by the committee.

India Fest Parade

This year we have added another project to India Fest. A parade will be held on 05/12/2018, Saturday at 10:00 AM. India Fest Parade will start and end on First street. Performers and participants will walk less than a mile in traditional costumes from different regions of India. Interested to participate and/or volunteer please send us an email at indouswinston@gmail.com



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DRAW & COLOR COMPETITION

ART CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

Riya Patel, Aanavi Manjunath, Naysa Yadav, Ayaan Bhasin, Kiara Solingapuram, Sowmya Patel, Mahika Manekar, Divya Deep, Kautilya Chopra, Neha Nandapradeepan, Sreejon Das, Nikhil Mannava, Varsha Reddy, Ansha Narayan, Atharv Pawar, Jashan Nagpal, Pranav Boyanapalli, Siana Pathania, Sarthak Bide, Diya Sanka, Anu Patil, Daksh Bide, Deven Vats, Somesh Ghumakikar, Chasheen Shawnawaz

ART CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

Caroline Downs, Nuhoa Haseen, Suhanth Sanampudi, Prafulla Chandra, Cody Baker, Shawn Lobo, Veda Sanka, Aarnav Sharma, Aarna Sharma, Angad Nagpal, Ishani Patel, Anjani Bharadwaj, Anya Narayan, Kiran Patil, Sai Abishek Srinivasan, Aarushi Bharadwaj, Ojasvi Deep, Ishaan Bhasin, Myra Kamat, Moksha Agrawal, Rachit Chandrakul, Neil Kamat, Sancia Lobo, Shreyas Yadav, Aahana Talwar.

Honorable Judges

- Seema Arora (a.k.a. Sriji)
- Sujata Aher
- Shashi Madan
- Nivedita Vichare
- Gauri Kulkarni
- Arundhati Pawar

Art Contest Winners

- Kiran Patil
- Siana Pathania
- Neha Nandapradeepan
- Sreejon Das

Upcoming Events:

India Fest Parade

05/12/2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 am at Corpening Plaza

India Fest 2018

05/26/2018, 11:00 am – 04:00 pm at Corpening Plaza

Flash Mob schedule:

05/05/2018 at 10:00 am at Jerry Long YMCA

05/12/2018 at 10:00 am at Corpening Plaza

05/19/2018 at 03:00 pm at Hanes Mall

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Please type or use capital letters. Please fill in completely. Thanks.

Parents/member Name _____

IUCA Member (Y/N) _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____

Email _____

PARTICIPANT'S DATA: (Please provide all information – if you need more space please use the back of this page)

FIRST & LAST NAME	M/F	BIRHDATE	AGE	MEMBER	ITEM TYPE	Category (1, 2, 3)
_____	___	_____	___	YES or NO	Dance or Musical	-----
_____	___	_____	___	YES or NO	Dance or Musical	-----
_____	___	_____	___	YES or NO	Dance or Musical	-----

Please volunteer your services in any way you can. Success of the program depends on you. Please check below where you can help.

1 Yes, I would like to be a choreographer. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2 Yes, I would like to be a judge. Name: _____ Phone: _____

3 Yes, I would like to be a Master of Ceremony. Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

4 Yes, I would like to be a volunteer. Name: _____ Phone: _____

please check here if any of the above participants has any medical condition, and describe it on the back of this form. I understand that the health of the participant is solely my responsibility.

PARENT/MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

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