

Hum Sub

Basant Bahar 2020

Cultural Program Guidelines

Hum Sub presents Basant Bahar 2020 on Sunday, March 22nd, 2020 at Cary Arts Center, Cary.

Aarush – New Beginnings

Celebrating this milestone 20th year of Hum Sub's founding, we present to you Aarush, the theme for Basant Bahar 2020. This year, we have a special program to mark the culmination of two decades of our mission to share India's cultural heritage with the Triangle community. The first half of the program will feature a unique collaboration of Indian percussion, string, and wind instruments and outstanding choral music from the Concert Singers of Cary. This creative confluence of instrumentalists trained in Indian classical music traditions and the more than 100 voices of the Concert Singers promises an enthralling afternoon of music that will uplift, intrigue, and entertain you. The second half of the program will feature classical dances and vocal music from some of the area's best-known schools of music and dance. And what better time to delight one's senses with these outstanding presentations than spring, a time of awakening and new beginnings.

Selection Criteria

The Cultural Committee will select the items through audition. The selection criteria will include uniqueness and creativity of the idea and performance of 3-4 minutes of choreographed item and its quality and presentation. Detailed description of the item should include concept, costumes, props, music, and any other information that will be helpful in visualizing the item. Decision made by the Cultural Committee will be final.

General Guidelines

For the program to be as professional as possible, the following guidelines and policies have been instituted:

Portrayal of Indian Culture: Hum Sub aims to bring programs of the highest quality to an audience of diverse culture and ethnicity. Any program, which portrays any culture, religion, community or language in any derogatory manner, will not be accepted.

- Detailed description of the item should be given in the application form.
- Classical or semi-classical dance items should be maximum of 6 minutes.
- Vocal/Instrumental items should be maximum of 6 minutes. Limited number of items will be selected.
- Performance time will include announcement, entry and exit.
- Minimum 7 participants are required for dance item. The item should have no more than 20% participants below age 9 years and the minimum age of the participant should be 7 years.
- The item should not have been performed after March 1st 2019.
- The entire item should move smoothly such that one segment flows into another and does not require a break/pause/close of curtain during the item.
- In case visual projection is used, it will be the responsibility of the choreographers to get the copyright for the image/s used and Hum Sub will not be responsible for any copyright violations nor will be able to get any copyright for the image/s.
- Guideline requirements may be waived for exceptional items at the discretion of the Cultural Committee.

Age

The minimum age to participate is 7 years. A child should have turned 7 on or by March 1st, 2020.

Costumes

- Costume should be appropriate to the item being represented.
- Cultural committee makes the final determination of the appropriateness of costumes.

Audition

- In order to be considered for Basant Bahar 2020, each group must present 3-4 minutes of fully choreographed and well-prepared item.
- **Bollywood songs must have classical component.**
- Original and innovative concepts are encouraged.
- Detailed description of the item with costume, music props etc. will be helpful in visualizing the whole item.

Music

- **Music submission deadline: January 31st, 2020.**
- Audio can be submitted as MP3 format
- Audio and Visual (multimedia projection) has to be submitted as one file in MP4 format

Lighting Requirements

- Bring any lighting requirements to Audition, where details can be discussed.
- **Lighting sequence deadline: February 29th, 2020.**

Stage Rehearsal

- Stage Rehearsal will be on Saturday, March 21st, 2020, at Cary Arts Center, Cary.

Event Day

- Basant Bahar will be on Sunday, March 22nd, 2020, at Cary Arts Center, Cary.
- Each group must check-in with the stage manager 30 minutes before the performance time in the area assigned by Cultural Committee.
- It is your responsibility to be in place, ready to perform 15 minutes before scheduled performance time.

Important Dates for Basant Bahar 2020 Cultural Program

Application submission deadline	Saturday, January 11th, 2020 11:59pm
Audition	Sunday, February 15, 2020 9am - 4pm at Cary Arts Center, Paul Cooper Room
Final Stage rehearsal	Saturday, March 21st, 2020
Event date	Sunday, March 22nd, 2020

Please fill out the cultural application form at [Link](#) and submit it by Saturday, January 11th 11:59pm.

Questions: Contact Cultural Committee at basantbahar@humsub.net