

HUM SUB



BASANT BAHAR 2023

Hum Sub (<https://www.humsub.org>) is inviting applications to stage a production at Hum Sub's Basant Bahar 2023. Hum Sub will provide a cultural grant (amount TBD) to each group to promote India's rich cultural heritage and create awareness in our community.

Dates:

Deadline to submit applications – Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Decision notification – Monday, November 28, 2022

Rehearsal: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Event: Sunday, March 12, 2023

Venue: Cary Arts Center, Cary, NC

General Guidelines:

- The program should have a theme and it should not be just a collection of different pieces
- The program should have a minimum of 15 participants
- At least 75% of total participants should be above age 9 with a minimum age of 7
- The entire performance should not have been performed before
- The grant will be awarded once we have all the required paperwork from you and will be disbursed on the day of the program
- The grant money can be used to meet the cost of executing the program including for costumes, props, rehearsals, etc.
- Portrayal of Indian culture: Hum Sub aims to bring programs of the highest quality to an audience coming from diverse ethnicities and backgrounds
- Any program that portrays a particular culture, religion, community, or language in a derogatory manner will not be accepted

Important:

- Please note once the contract has been signed:
 - If the group backs out, there will be a penalty of \$250.00
 - If there is a significant deviation from the accepted description of the performance, penalty of \$200.00 will be incurred
- No audition will be held, but there will be a review of the program to get a detailed update from the choreographer. An interview with the choreographer may also be held as needed
- The Cultural Committee will select the items based on the application submitted. The selection criteria will include uniqueness and creativity of the idea, for a performance spanning 30 minutes of a choreographed item. A detailed description of the item should include concept, costumes, props, music, and any other information that will be helpful in visualizing the item. All decisions made by the Cultural Committee will be final
- The entire program should be ready for an informal presentation to the Program Committee at least 30 days before the event day.

Please fill out the application form and send it before Tuesday, November 15, 2022 to basantbahar@humsub.net