

DESI TASHAN 2019

REGISTRATION PACKET

PRESENTED BY
NORTHVILLE IASA

OUR WELCOME

Dear Prospective Desi Tashan Competitive Dance Team,

Northville IASA is proud to present our fifth annual high school dance competition: Desi Tashan. We provide a platform for the top high school dance teams to compete and showcase their culture through dance styles such as classical, bhangra, Bollywood, and more.

Please note that the date and venue for Desi Tashan 2019 is currently TBD. Check our website and social media for updates!

The amount of support Northville IASA receives each year from the dancers and the audience is stunning. In 2015, we donated \$3,000 - the proceeds of the first ever Desi Tashan. The following year, we sent \$8,000 to Vista Maria. In 2017, we contributed \$12,000 to support the mission of Vista Maria. This past year, we were thankful to donate \$18,000 to assist Vista Maria in providing hope to hundreds of women and children who have suffered the effects of abuse, neglect, and trauma. **Throughout four years, Northville IASA has donated a total of \$41,000 to Vista Maria** with the help of our community, including dancers, teachers, students, parents, siblings, and more. To learn more about Vista Maria, or to make a donation, please visit their website at <https://www.vistamaria.org>

The following packet provides us with basic information about the team you would like to register to compete, while also providing you with the rules pertaining to Desi Tashan 2019. This packet is due in person or via email (nhsiasa@gmail.com) by **11:59pm on Saturday, September 22nd, 2018**. We will send a confirmation email upon receiving the application. Your team's primary contact will be notified of the status of your application after review.

Thank you for your interest in competing at Desi Tashan 2019. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Northville IASA



THE **DEADLINES**

THIS APPLICATION DUE

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018

TEAMS NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE

Saturday, October 6th, 2018

TEAMS MUST CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE

Monday, October 8th, 2018

OFFICIAL LINEUP REVEAL

Sunday, October 14th, 2018

REGISTRATION FEES DUE

Friday, January 11th, 2019

PROMO VIDEO DUE

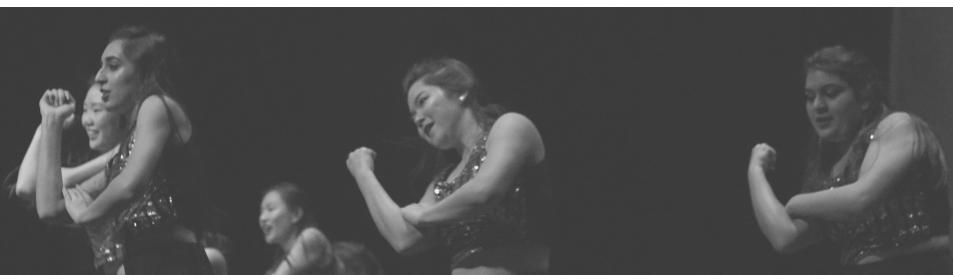
Saturday, January 12th, 2019

INTRO VIDEO DUE

Saturday, February 9th, 2019

FINAL MIX AND LIGHTING CUES DUE

Sunday, February 10th, 2019



YOUR

BASIC INFORMATION

TEAM INFORMATION

Team Name: _____

School Affiliation: _____

CAPTAIN CONTACT INFORMATION

Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Phone(s): _____



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THE VIDEO

INFORMATION

Although we would love to give each and every team the opportunity to compete at Desi Tashan 2019, we have a limited number of spots for teams. In order to maintain fairness, each team is requested to provide a video to showcase the quality and talent of their team. The Northville IASA board, along with dancers of collegiate level teams, will judge these videos similarly to how teams are judged on the day of the show. Below, please include a link to a video that showcases your team's talent. It must include **dancers from only the 2018-2019 season roster** of your team. The length of the video **must be between two and five minutes**. The video must be **continuous with no edits**. You may host the video on Google Drive or YouTube with the necessary privacy settings.

LINK

Link to the Audition Video:



THE CONTRACT

I. Number of Competitors:

- a. Minimum: 8 people
- b. Maximum: 26 people
- c. This is total number of team members, including costume helpers, makeup, lighting crew, and anyone else who is assisting your team backstage

II. Registration Fees:

- a. Each participant on the team must pay \$20 by 11:59pm on January 11th, 2019.
- b. We know that this is an extra expense, but the money from the teams helps offset some of the show's expenses. Since Northville IASA is non-profit, however, the rest of the money and all proceeds from the show go to Vista Maria!
- c. Please send the fees to @dhruvpat3l on Venmo
- d. We reserve the right to charge a late fee of \$20 for teams that do not abide to respective deadlines.
- e. Any teams canceling their participation in the dance forfeit their team's registration fees.

III. Time Limit:

- a. Minimum: 3 minutes
- b. Maximum: 6 minutes and 30 seconds

IV. School Regulations:

- a. Each school can only have one team competing. Northville High School IASA will judge accordingly when viewing the audition tapes.
- b. Northville IASA's selection is final and we reserve the right to decline any team's participation at Desi Tashan.

V. Promotional Video Clip:

- a. Each team must submit a short dance clip, which will be used for a promotional video, to nhsiasa@gmail.com by January 12th, 2019.
- b. Please try to include your costumes in your promo video, if possible. Also, if available, dance on a theater stage.

VI. Introduction video:

- a. Must be submitted by February 9th, 2019.
- b. Along with this video, you must submit a small paragraph detailing how you would like your dance to be introduced.
- c. This video will be played during the show prior to the beginning of your team's performance. Because over a thousand audience members will be viewing your performance, be creative and showcase your team's personality.



THE CONTRACT (CONT.)

VII. Props:

- a. Many teams in the past have used props; however, all props MUST be approved before the competition, for liability purposes.
- b. Failure to do this can result in disqualification or point deduction.

This contract must be signed by all captains of the team and an adult, such as a school advisor. This adult must be present on the day of the show and will take responsibility of the team's actions. Team captains represent their own team members. Please add additional lines if there are more captains or adults. By signing this contract, you agree to all the terms mentioned above.

Captain #1 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Captain #2 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Captain #3 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

