

INFUSION PRESENTS
**PENN STATE'S BEST
DANCECREW**

**REGISTRATION
PACKET**

**FEBRUARY 6TH, 2015
SCHWAB AUDITORIUM**



PSBDC Registration Packet
February 6, 2015
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Dear Prospective Team,

Infusion is proud to present Penn State's Best Dance Crew, the third annual intra-collegiate dance competition at Penn State University. Last year, ten of the finest teams came together to showcase their talent and love for dance. This year, Penn State's Best Dance Crew is back and will be held on Friday, February 6th, 2015 in Schwab Auditorium. We invite you to perform alongside the greatest dance teams at Penn State and join us for a night filled with fun.

Please email this completed Registration Packet along with the approximate length of the routine you wish to perform by **Wednesday, January 14th** to registration@pennstateinfusion.org. Once all registration materials have been received, if your team is selected to compete at PSBDC you will be provided with more details regarding the competition day.

The winning team will be awarded the title of Penn State's Best Dance Crew, free admission to **Infusion** 2015 and free admission to the official **Infusion** after party - approximately a \$300 value (limited to 18 people). Our ultimate goal with Penn State's Best Dance Crew is to bring together as many teams from Penn State and provide an outstanding show to the Penn State community. Therefore, we ask that you keep your routine between 3-7 minutes in length so that we may accommodate the participation of as many teams as possible.

In this packet, additional information regarding **Infusion** 2015 has been provided. We are currently in search of Penn State teams to perform as exhibition acts at **Infusion** on March 21st, 2015 in Eisenhower Auditorium. If your team is interested in performing, please send an email to registration@pennstateinfusion.org for more information.

We want to work alongside your team to provide you with the best possible experience with Penn State's Best Dance Crew. We would like to thank you for your interest in this competition and look forward to working with you throughout the registration process. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at registration@pennstateinfusion.org.

Sincerely,

Ayushi Gupta & Shivani Khushal
Registration Directors
Infusion Executive Board

Frequently Asked Questions



What is Penn State's Best Dance Crew?

Penn State's Best Dance Crew (PSBDC) is an annual, intra-collegiate dance competition hosted by *Infusion*. PSBDC began in Heritage Hall and has grown in size ever since. Ten teams that displayed many diverse styles of dance – ranging from hip-hop, Bollywood, belly dancing, ballet and more – were brought together for a culturally diverse evening. PSBDC has given teams a great opportunity to show the Penn State community their creativity, intricacy and passion for dance.

What is *Infusion*?

Infusion is a non-profit, inter-collegiate Bollywood/fusion dance competition to be held on March 21st, 2015 in Eisenhower Auditorium. Teams from all around North America will compete for the chance to win a \$3000 cash prize and a prestigious bid to the national championship: **Bollywood America**. After many months of hard work and dedication, these teams will showcase their talents through a variety of dance styles, including Bollywood, Hip-Hop, Bhangra, Classical, Raas and more in the pursuit of being crowned as one of the most entertaining dance teams in the country. Last year, *Infusion* attracted a crowd of 1000 spectators as well as competing teams from all around the country, including California, Arizona and Georgia. The winner of the 2014 competition, **University of Arizona Om Shanti**, received the bid to Bollywood America, which was held this past April in San Francisco, California. Having teams from throughout the nation as well as a bid to the national championships has allowed *Infusion* to earn the status of a truly national competition. Proceeds exclusively benefit the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance MarATHON.



What is Filmi-Fusion Dance?

Filmi-Fusion Dance is one of the newest and fastest-growing South Asian dance genres in the United States and Canada. Entertaining crowds throughout the continent for the past decade, Filmi-Fusion combines two distinct dance styles: Hindi-Film Dance (HFD) and Fusion. HFD focuses on traditional Bollywood themes, including romantic fairytales expressed to popular Bollywood tracks. Meanwhile, Fusion blends a variety of South Asian dance styles with various western dance forms such as Hip-Hop, Ballet and Lyrical. As North America's South Asian community continues to grow and experience success in global music and cinema, Bollywood is becoming a household term. Because of this increasing popularity of South Asian culture, the 8-minute-long, storytelling masterpieces that Filmi-Fusion teams showcase at *Infusion* will attract audiences from a diversity of backgrounds.

Application Guidelines

1. There can be a maximum of 18 people on the Team Roster, with a maximum of 14 people on stage at a time.
2. The complete routine should be 3–7 minutes in length.
3. This Registration Packet and estimated length of performance are due by **Wednesday, January 14th** to registration@pennstateinfusion.org.
4. We will send a confirmation email after we receive your materials. More details will be sent closer to the competition date.

Team Registration Form

Team Name:

Primary Contact Name:

Position on Team:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Secondary Contact Name:

Position on Team:

Phone Number:

E-mail:



Team Roster

The team roster includes ALL team members: dancers, captains and managers. A minimum of 4 and a maximum of 18 team members are allowed per team. All members must be registered students at Penn State, including managers and captains.

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