



Registration Packet

## Welcome Letter

Dear Prospective Team,

On behalf of our board, we would first like to thank you for your interest in the nation's first ever Fusion and Classical Dance Competition, Tu Bhi Nachle (TBN). As our second time hosting this competition, we are beyond excited for all the new talent that will light up our stage on the weekend of March 18, 2017.

After our successful first year, we have come back ready, prepared, and ecstatic for what this year holds. As a second year competition, our goal is to keep improving and growing, and we hope to share this experience with you.

This year, Tu Bhi Nachle has partnered with Asha Jyothi, a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of underprivileged by providing education and health care to these individuals. We will be donating all proceeds to this wonderful organization.

In this packet you will find audition guidelines, registration forms, important deadlines, and much more. Please be sure to read everything completely and abide by the rules, otherwise your audition may be disqualified. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at [tbngmu@gmail.com](mailto:tbngmu@gmail.com).

We look forward to meeting all the incredible dancers, and wish you all the best of luck!

Sincerely,

Kaavya Rao & Lalita Kota  
TBN Directors

## Competition Format

- TBN is a Fusion and Classical Competition. There will be 4 teams of each type, competing within their category for a cash prize of \$1000. The three awards are:
  - First Place (Fusion) - \$1000 cash prize
  - First Place (Classical) - \$1000 cash prize
  - Viewer's Choice Award (Either Classical or Fusion)
- Costume changes, Props, Stage Markers, and a maximum of 10 lighting cues will be allowed.
- A 2 minute introductory video will be allowed to explain the performance and introduce the team. The performance can be a maximum of 8 minutes in addition to the introductory video.
- A maximum of 20 members per team, and a minimum of 6 members will be allowed.
  - This includes singers, dholis, managers, and extras.
  - In the event that a team member is added or dropped, this change must be notified to us immediately, and subsequent forms must be filled out.
- Any University or College is eligible to submit a team and audition video. At Least 75% of the roster must be currently enrolled in the college or university.
- Team members who do not abide by the TBN guidelines, rules, and regulations either before the competition or during the competition may forfeit their right to perform, be disqualified from judging, and may even incur a penalty fee.
- There will be an Official TBN Mixer and After Party that all teams are expected to attend. It is mandatory that all teams stay at the official hotel booked for TBN, so please plan accordingly.

## *Audition Guidelines*

- Teams must send in a minimum of 1.5 minutes, to a maximum of 2 minutes long audition clip of the performance they will be doing, if accepted. It must be a continuous recording.
  - All the people in the video must be performing on the day of the competition, although only 75% of the team needs to be in the audition video.
  - A brief description of the piece will be permitted.
- A complete roster of participants in the video, and a total list of those planning on attending the actual competition date must be provided (Form Attached).
- Only one camera angle will be allowed for the audition video. No professional recording or editing will be allowed.
- Overlaying music is allowed for the audition video.
- Stunts, props, and gimmicks are allowed for this video.
- Do not put the team's name, college affiliation, or anything else that may give away which team you are a part of in the audition video. This includes Team/University t-shirts or colors in the actual video – costumes are not allowed to be worn.
- A scanned PDF of University ID's of all participants must be provided.
- Submission of the Audition Video:
  - Please upload your video to Google Drive to an account unassociated with a team or university (ex: team member's personal Google account), and share the URL with us.
  - The title of the audition video must be: TBN 2017 Audition Video
- All audition materials must be sent to [tbngmu@gmail.com](mailto:tbngmu@gmail.com) by 11:59 PM Saturday, November 12th, 2016 or by the late deadline of Saturday, November 19th at 11:59 PM. In the subject, please put: TBN 2017 Audition [Team Name] and send everything attached in one email. This includes Registration Forms, Complete Roster, a link to the Audition Video and the Scanned IDs PDF.

## Team Roster

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## Deadlines and Fees

- **Regular Deadline: Saturday, November 12th 11:59 PM EST**
  - Non-Refundable Registration Fee - \$40.00
  - Email Submission of Audition Materials
  - Registration Forms
  - Audition Video link
  - Complete Roster
  - Scanned IDs PDF
- **Late Deadline: Saturday, November 19th 11:59 PM EST**
  - Non-Refundable Registration Fee - \$50.00
  - Email Submission of Audition Materials
  - Registration Forms
  - Audition Video link
  - Complete Roster
  - Scanned IDs PDF
- **Status Notification - Tuesday, November 22nd**
  - Team will be notified by email, the status of their audition materials.
- **Submission of Acceptance Packet and Fees - Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:59 PM**
- Teams will be notified within 48 hours of submission if all their audition materials have been received. If a part of the application is missing, and it is submitted on the night of November 19th, the application is considered late, and a \$10 late fee will be added onto the team's application
- Once a team is accepted, it is their responsibility to confirm their acceptance via email within 48 hours. If the acceptance is not confirmed, it is an assumption that the team is declining a spot in the competition.
- *Please Venmo registration money to: @Kaavya-Rao1*

## Team and Contact Information

Please fill out this application thoroughly. All blanks need to be answered prior to the due date, otherwise your application will not be considered nor will your registration fee be refunded. Thank you!

### **Team Information:**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Classical \_\_\_\_\_ Fusion

Number of Dancers: \_\_\_\_\_

If not accepted, would you like to be on the waitlist? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

### **Primary Person of Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Secondary Person of Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Liability Form

As your team representative please sign below confirming:

- ☐ You and the rest of the dance team will abide by the rules and regulations set by the George Mason University Tu Bhi Nachle Executive Board.
- ☐ You and the rest of the dance team agree to all the terms presented above and understand that by signing this form there is a legal binding between the dance team and the George Mason University Tu Bhi Nachle Executive Board.
- ☐ You declare that George Mason University Tu Bhi Nachle Executive Board nor any part of George Mason University is responsible for any personal injury, damage, or loss that occur. And you will not take any legal action if any of these take place.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# TBN 2017 Registration Checklist

Registration Fee and Email Submission of the following:

- ☐ Linked Audition Video
- ☐ One Single Scanned IDs PDF of all the people on the roster
- ☐ Completed Roster Form
- ☐ \$40.00 Registration Fee
  - ☐ \$50.00 for Late Registration Fee
- ☐ Team and Contact Information Form
- ☐ Liability Form

All materials must be submitted by:

**November 12, 2016**  
(Regular deadline)

Or

**November 19, 2016**  
(Late deadline)

**11:59 PM EST**

Thank you for Applying to Tu Bhi Nachle 2017! We look forward to viewing your application!