

# PADANNYAS - 2016

Indian Classical & Semi- classical dance competition

**On Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**From 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**at Nicholas Music Center, 81 Georges Street, New Brunswick, NJ08901-1411**

## **Rules & Regulations of Padannyas: ( 2 pages)**

- 1) The competition is open to all dance schools teaching INDIAN Classical dance styles in USA .
- 2) Every dance will enter with \$150 one time Non-Refundable Application fee - \$150 per dance.
- 3) Each section Classical & Semi- Classical will have Total 4 categories:  
Little Wonders (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade), Juniors (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Middle School), Senior (9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - High School) & ADULTS.
- 4) **Classical category – Minimum 6 participants are required to qualify the group. & Semi-classical category - Minimum 8 dancers are required to qualify the group.**
- 5) \$25 per student shall be charged for their Reserved Seating, Trophy & Certificate
- 6) **Performance Time** – Little Wonders: max 5 minutes, Juniors, Seniors & Adults : Max 6 minutes,
- 7) Use of props or sets is **NOT** allowed.
- 8) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize and Best Choreography will be awarded in each category with minimum of 4 entries. Lesser entries will limit the number of prizes to two or one.
- 9) All classical dance section entries must have authentic, original sound tracks. No filmy tracks will be accepted in pure Classical section.
- 10) All Semi-classical group **MUST SEND** their tracks for approval in advance. **ONLY APPROVED TRACKS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR SEMI-CLASSICAL CATEGORY.**
- 11) Dance costumes for classical should be authentic costumes as per their dance styles.
- 12) Semi-classical dance costumes should have base of classical dance costumes. Padannyas will have right to refuse the group to enter if costumes are found outside the given description.
- 13) All entries will be finalized after review of applications. Madhyam reserves the right to reject disqualify any application.
- 14) Master of ceremony will introduce your dance item  
(please send details of your dance at least two weeks before the event)
- 15) Names of Choreographers & participants will **NOT** be announced, in order to keep competition clean and unbiased.
- 16) It's important that every group entry carries a clear title of the dance. Which will be identified as the group.

- 17) All Choreographers must stay with their groups backstage until their performance is complete.
- 18) NO Video / Photography will be allowed .
- 19) Maximum two minutes will be allowed before each dance for set-up.
- 20) Any school that fails to follow the rules at all times will be disqualified.
- 21) Knowledgeable and Renowned Gurus with strong classical dance background will be appointed as JUDGES.
- 22) Judges decision will be Final and binding upon all choreographers and participation.
- 23) No outside Food or Drinks allowed inside the main hall.
- 24) Padanyas is an elite classical event and all dances must maintain a high level of decorum.
- 25) Use of confetti and other glittery stuff is strictly prohibited – any teams using the same will be disqualified immediately.
- 26) The Organizers and Theatre is not responsible for any accidents / liability during the show.
- 27) The Organizers hold full rights for video shooting, telecasting & distribution rights worldwide.
- 28) The Organizers decision is final and reserves the rights to change the format.
- 29) All participating choreographers and students must agree to abide by the rules and regulations set for PADANYAS at all times.