

FAQ

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Its open for the residents of **Arizona** from the age of 4 to 18 Years

IS THIS A CONTEST ?

Yes this is a contest

WHAT ARE THE STEPS FOR CONTEST TILL FINAL?

STEP1: (Registration)

Please register here - <https://sewausea.org/event-3962382>

Deadline - Sept 30th, 2020

STEP2: (Video Submission)

Applicants will receive detailed instructions immediately after registration to upload videos for screening. Each Video should not exceed more than 4 minutes and need to be in MOV or MP4 format, Landscape Mode (Horizontal)

Video Submission Deadline - October 4th, 2020

STEP 3: (First elimination round) Top 8 will be announced

Date of Announcement - Oct 10th, 2020

STEP 4: (2nd Round Video submission)

Deadline - Oct 13th, 2020

STEP 5: Top 4 Will be announced for Final Round

Date of Announcement - Oct 18th, 2020

STEP 6: (Final Round Video submission)

Deadline of Submission - Oct 27th, 2020

STEP7: (Contest)

Contest Dates - 6 to 8th of November, 2020 (Other details will be informed)

STEP 8: (Result)

Results will be announced at the end of the performances and our Judges decision will be final.

WHAT ARE THE CATEGORIES FOR PERFORMANCE?

1. Classical Music - Carnatic, Hindustani ONLY
2. Classical Dance - Bharatanatyam, Kathak ONLY
3. Non-Classical Dance - Any Indian Regional dance - Bhangda, Lavani, Garba etc
4. Non-Classical Music - Any Indian Language like Ghazal, Light Music, Folk songs etc

ARE INSTRUMENT PLAYERS ALLOWED?

Yes, You can have instruments as a part of your Group Song / Dance, Please register instrument player as your group member and while registering use add GUEST option, Max 1 + 3 members are allowed in the group performance..

CAN I REGISTER FOR MORE THAN ONE PERFORMANCE?

You can register only 1 performance per category, but you CANNOT register for multiple time in single category

WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION FEES ?

There will be \$10 per Participant / Performance and its not refundable

HOW CAN I PAY?

Currently, the Registration link accepts only PAYPAL payments, if you don't have you can select "Invoice Me" and pay by cash / check. Check payable to "Sewa International" and hand it over to our Sewa volunteer for pick up, call any number (602) 427 8863, (480) 522 5133, (480) 381 5835

WHAT IF I REGISTERED BUT NOT PAID FULLY?

Please remember unless you paid fully you won't be able to receive email with next steps so its important to Register & Pay to enter into the contest.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I AM NOT SELECTED FOR FINALE?

Please understand this is the contest & Judges decision will be final, so we won't be able to refund the registration fees and it will be used for charity.

CAN WE REGISTER FOR GROUP PERFORMANCE?

Yes, You can register for Solo or Group performance but please remember there are no extra points for Group Vs Solo performance. Maximum number of participants allowed are 4. Please register your group members as guests. You will be paying per participant.

IS THERE ANY COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS FOR THE GROUP PERFORMANCE?

Please note that you & your groups participants should practice / perform at your own risk considering Covid-19 . Sewa International USA will not be responsible. So please make sure of your own safety by taking all essential measures to stop Covid-19 infections.

HOW YOU WANT US TO SHOOT VIDEO & UPLOAD? ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS?

Live prerecorded performance performed at home with a description of the piece and name of the participant and form she/he will Dance.

At the beginning introduce yourself, Including introduction total video length can be 4 Min Max

Decent & Appropriate clothing for Dance /Songs (no previous stage performances)

One fixed front angle video in landscape mode

Brightly lit space so you are clear and visible.

Music should be loud and close to camera

No fancy edits or watermarks

Background should be plain if possible so the focus is on dance

Avoid ghungroo which will bring extra feedback in the recordings, but kathak dance form can use it.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERION FOR UPLOADING VIDEO?

Save your video file name as FirstName_LastName OR Group_Name in MOV or MP4 format

Video time length can including Introduction 2 Min Max + Performance 4 Min Max

Video should be in Landscape mode (Horizontal)

File Size can be 300 MB Max, if you need more Please let us know. Call (602) 427 8863 or Geeta / Sita as mentioned in the flyer.

WHAT IF I WANT TO DONATE MORE, APART FROM REGISTRATION PAYMENT?

Please use our website link www.sewausea.org/donate and complete the process separately.

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Please call Geeta (480) 522 5133 , Sita (480) 381 5835. Email us at sewa.phoenix@gmail.com