



The 6th Annual Diwali Mela Community Performance Registration Packet

Saturday, November 5, 2011
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Cotton Bowl at Fair Park

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in performing at the 6th Annual Diwali Mela on **Saturday, November 5, 2011**. Like last year, Diwali Mela will be held at Fair Park in Dallas. The community performances will be performed on the main stage in the Cotton Bowl. As in the previous years, we are inviting talented community groups like yours to present an item on the **main stage** before the crowd of hundreds of people.

In this packet, you will find everything you need to know about performing at Diwali Mela on November 5th including:

- Rules and Regulations
- Registration Form
- Waiver
- Deadlines
- Directions
- Food

It is vital that you read and understand all parts of this packet. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of us below.

We look forward to another spectacular Diwali Mela!

Best Regards,

Kalpana Fruitwala
214-499-0939

Ruchi Fruitwala
214-557-6794

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214-924-4515

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. Performance

- We will only accept **15 items** to perform this year. This is first-come first-serve.
- Total dance performance time must be no longer than 6 (six) minutes including introduction.
- A minimum of 6 dancers must perform on stage at once.
- Only one item will be allowed to perform from each group/dance school.
- Any member from your group cannot be involved with any other performance at Diwali Mela that might conflict with this performance. For example, if a few children are performing in the Raam Leela, they cannot perform for this community program.
- In the spirit of Diwali, please make sure your performance has a Diwali theme.
- In order to share the rich, colorful and diverse culture from various regions of India, we invite and encourage different regions from India to participate and celebrate Diwali together.

2. Music

- Music must be emailed to *dfwdiwalmela01@gmail.com* by **Monday, October 24th**
 - with the subject line: **GROUP NAME: Music.**
- Please bring a back up cd with only your performing music if needed in an emergency on November 5th. Make sure no other song is on the cd.
- No other music will be accepted after this date. All final music needs to be received by **Monday, October 24th**.

3. Props

- A props list must be submitted. Dimensions and any other details will help us better understand.
- NO fire, candles, glitter, or explosive materials may be used on stage.
- You are responsible for your props and materials.

4. Script/Introduction

- Please provide a one minute script/introduction to your item by **Monday, October 24th**.
Email to *dfwdiwalmela01@gmail.com*
 - with subject line: **Group Name: Script.**

5. Fee

- There is no fee to participate.

Performers are required to arrive at least ONE hour prior to the scheduled performance time on Saturday, November 5th.

The Community Performance will be between
4:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Cotton Bowl.

We will notify you your performance time by
Saturday, October 29th.

REGISTRATION FORM

DFWICS
Diwali Mela 2011
Community Organization Cultural Performance
Saturday, November 5, 2011
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Main Stage in the Cotton Bowl

PLEASE PRINT/TYPE LEGIBLY

Name of the Organization: _____

Type of item (song, dance, drama): _____

Specifically what type of song, dance, drama (Please be as specific as possible):

Name of the Choreographer/Manager: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Number of performers: _____

Name of each performer (***PLEASE PRINT/TYPE LEGIBLY***)

	Name	Age
I.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____

- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____
- 19. _____
- 20. _____

Duration of the item: _____ (No more than 6 minutes)

Props:

Need any help from DFWICS: _____

If so, with what: _____

Do you need any mics? _____

If so, how many? _____

GROUP WAIVER

All participants must read and sign below.

In the following statements, the 'I' signifies each individual signing this form.

- I hereby agree with DFWICS that I will not bring about any suit of action of law against DFWICS, not institute, prosecute, or in any way aid the prosecution of any claim, demand, action, or cause of action from damages, costs, loss of service, expenses or compensation for or on account of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, resulting from my participation in Diwali Mela.
- I understand that any property damage, temporary or permanent, which I cause, is solely my responsibility, and I am prepared to be held accountable for all such damages.
- I have read, understood, and agreed to accept and abide by the conditions listed above and throughout this packet. Once this contract has been signed, it can and will be upheld in a court of law if deemed necessary.

Signature of each performer

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
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9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____
- 19. _____
- 20. _____

DEADLINES

Due by Friday, October 14th

- Completed Registration Packet—emailed to dfwdiwalmela01@gmail.com
- subject line: GROUP NAME-TYPE OF ACT—Registration Packet
(For example: XYZ Dance Academy-Shivastuti—Registration Packet)

If for some reason, you can't email the signed waivers, please drop it off by Friday, October 14th between the hours of 9 am – 5 p.m.

Alphagraphics
7995 LBJ Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75251
972-960-6789

Ask for Kalpana Fruitwala.

Due by Monday, October 24th

- Music and one-minute script/introduction must be emailed to dfwdiwalmela01@gmail.com.
- Subject Line for Music and Introduction/Script
 - Group Name:Music
 - Group Name: Script

**We will email you the final performance schedule on
Saturday, October 29th.**

DIRECTIONS TO FAIR PARK

Please visit www.dfwdiwalmela.com for map and directions.

FOOD

Snacks and water will be provided by DFWICS for all registered participants.