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Dear Boston Bhangra Competition Applicant:

The Boston Bhangra Competition (BBC) Executive Board would like to thank you for your interest in BBC XXII.

Since 2004, BBC has strived to promote the South Asian culture, identity, and representation. We look forward to bringing you the best of BBC this year! 22 years in the making...

We are very excited to announce that for the first time in our history, we will have live and music categories with their own distinguished judges!! Get ready to be part of history!

We will be hosting the competition on Saturday, November 15th, 2025 @ 6 PM est at the Strand Theatre in Boston!

In this packet, you will find information regarding the BBC registration process, including all deadlines, requirements, guidelines, and fees. We encourage you to apply to BBC to help keep the love of our favorite dance alive and become a part of the Boston Bhangra family!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at info@bostonbhangra.com. We appreciate your interest in BBC and look forward to reviewing your application!

Sincerely,

BOSTON BHANGRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

APPLICATION PROCESS

SPECIAL FOR BBC:

- Live and music categories!!
- Have the chance to win \$2500 for first place in both categories!!! Second place receives \$1000 and both categories and third place in each category with no prize money! The biggest prize pot in North America!
- Lower application fee and more funding upon regular application deadline!
- Teams will be notified of their acceptance status on a rolling basis.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Any university, college, or independent team is eligible to apply.
- Music teams are required a minimum of 8 and maximum of 20 dancers:
 - Time limit of 7-8 minutes for music teams
- Live teams are required to have 8 dancers with a maximum of 5 band members:
 - o Time limit of 8-10 minutes of dancing, and a sher no longer than 2 minutes
 - Time starts upon hitting the dang
 - Only tumbi, bugchu, chimta and/or algosay can be used for instruments (dhol and singer are required)
- No individual will be allowed to perform for more than one team except dhol players.
- Competition will be hosted from 6 PM 9:30 PM on November 15th, 2025.
- New choreography since March, 2024 is required.

Please submit all registration items by the following deadlines:

TYPE	DATE	APPLICATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE)	REGISTRATION FEE (IF ACCEPTED)
REGULAR	AUG 29TH, 2025 11:59 PM EST	\$100	\$50/PERSON UP TO 16 \$60/PERSON AFTER 16
LATE	SEPT 26TH, 2025 11:59 PM EST	\$130	\$50/PERSON UP TO 16 \$60/PERSON AFTER 16

GOT IT. HOW DO I APPLY?

- 1. Choose a Youtube link to a 2+ minute recent performance representing the team (no highlight reels will be accepted)!
- 2. Complete the <u>online registration form</u>.
- 3. Send a non-refundable application fee corresponding to your deadline of choice via Venmo to @Rohit-Bhambi or pay us via our <u>donation link on our website</u>. Please make your transaction private and title it "[Your Team]'s Application Fee".

THAT'S. IT.



YOUTUBE LINK

APPLICATION FEE

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM +PERFORMANCE VIDEO LINK

PLEASE EMAIL INFO@BOSTONBHANGRA.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

see you soon.