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REGISTRATION
PACKET



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Dear Boston Bhangra Competition Applicant:

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

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! 23 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 14th, 2026 @ 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!
- Afterparty included in registration cost!
- 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:
 - Time limit of 8-10 minutes of dancing, and a show no longer than 2 minutes
 - Time starts upon hitting the dang
 - Only tumbi, bugchu, chimta and/or alghosay 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 14th, 2026**.
- New choreography since March, 2026 is required.

Please submit all registration items by the following deadlines:

TYPE	DATE	APPLICATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE)	REGISTRATION FEE (IF ACCEPTED)
REGULAR	AUG 28TH, 2026 11:59 PM EST	\$100	\$65/PERSON UP TO 16 \$80/PERSON AFTER 16
LATE	SEPT 25TH, 2026 11:59 PM EST	\$130	\$65/PERSON UP TO 16 \$80/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 [online registration form](#).
3. Send a non-refundable application fee corresponding to your deadline of choice via Venmo to **@Rohit-Bhambi** or pay us via our [donation link on our website](#). Please make your transaction **private** and title it "[Your Team]'s Application Fee".

THAT'S IT.

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YOUTUBE
LINK

APPLICATION FEE

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM
+PERFORMANCE VIDEO LINK

PLEASE EMAIL [INFO@BOSTONBHANGRA.COM](mailto:info@bostonbhangra.com) WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS.

see you soon.