

SCHWAB AUDITORIUM

infusion presents

**PENN STATE'S BEST
DANCECREW**

26TH
FEBRUARY



**REGISTRATION
PACKET**

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Dear Prospective Team,

Infusion is proud to present Penn State's Best Dance Crew, the fifth annual intra-collegiate dance competition at The Pennsylvania State University. Last year, eight of the finest teams came together to showcase their talent and love for dance. This year, Penn State's Best Dance Crew is back and will be held on Sunday, February 26th, 2017 in Schwab Auditorium. We invite you to perform alongside the greatest dance teams at Penn State and join us for a fun-filled, entertaining night.

Please email this completed Registration Packet along with the approximate length of the routine you wish to perform by **Tuesday, February 14th** to registration@pennstateinfusion.com. Once all registration materials have been received, if your team is selected to compete at PSBDC, you will be provided with more details regarding competition day.

The winning team will be awarded the title of Penn State's Best Dance Crew and free admission to **Infusion** 2017. Our ultimate goal with Penn State's Best Dance Crew is to bring as many teams together from Penn State and provide an outstanding show to the Penn State community. Therefore, we ask you to keep your routine between 3-7 minutes in length so that we may accommodate the participation of as many teams as possible.

In this packet, additional information regarding **Infusion** 2017 has been provided. We want to work alongside your team to provide you with the best possible experience with Penn State's Best Dance Crew. We would like to thank you for your interest in this competition and look forward to working with you throughout the registration process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at registration@pennstateinfusion.org.

Sincerely,
Kajal Jaggi & Pratyush Parasana
Registration Directors
Infusion 2017 Executive Board

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is **Penn State's Best Dance Crew?**

Penn State's Best Dance Crew (PSBDC) is an annual, intra-collegiate dance competition hosted by **Infusion**. PSBDC began in Heritage Hall four years ago and has grown in size ever since. Many teams have displayed various dance styles, such as, Hip-Hop, Bollywood, Tap, Ballet, Jazz, and more. PSBDC has given teams the opportunity to show the Penn State community their creativity, passion, and talent.



What is **Infusion**?

Infusion is a non-profit intercollegiate South Asian dance competition. **Infusion** invited teams within the North American Filmi-Fusion circuit to compete at our competition for a cash prize and points towards eligibility for the national Filmi-Fusion championships: Bollywood America and Legends. After many months of hard work and dedication, these teams will showcase their talents through a variety of dance styles, including Bollywood, Hip-Hop, Bhangra, Classical, Raas and more in the pursuit of being crowned as one of the most entertaining dance teams in the country.

Last year, **Infusion** attracted an audience of over 1000 spectators, as well as nine teams from across the country, including California, Arizona, and Texas. Having teams from across the nation has allowed **Infusion** to earn the status of being a national competition. Proceeds exclusively benefit the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance MarATHON. This year, **Infusion** will be held in the prestigious Eisenhower Auditorium on Saturday, March 18th, 2017.

What is Filmi-Fusion Dance?

Filmi-Fusion Dance is one of the newest and fastest growing South Asian dance genres in North America. Entertaining crowds throughout the continent for the past decade, Filmi-Fusion combines two distinct dance styles: Hindi Film Dance (HFD) and Fusion. HFD focuses on traditional Bollywood themes, from romantic fairytales, to thrilling suspense, to social movements, expressed to popular Bollywood tracks. Fusion, on the other hand, blends a variety of South Asian dance styles with various western dance forms such as hip-hop, ballet and lyrical. As North America's South Asian community continues to grow and experience success in global music and cinema, Bollywood is becoming a household term. Because of the increasing popularity of South Asian culture, audiences will be enticed by the storytelling masterpieces that Filmi-Fusion teams showcase at **Infusion**.

Application Guidelines

1. There can be a maximum of 18 people on the Team Roster, with a maximum of 14 people on stage at a time.
2. The complete routine should be 3-7 minutes in length
3. This Registration Packet and estimated length of performance are due, **Tuesday, February 14th** to registration@pennstateinfusion.org.
4. We will send a confirmation email after we receive your materials. More details will be sent closer to the competition date.

Team Registration Form

Team Name:

Primary Contact Name:

Position on Team:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Secondary Contact Name:

Position on Team:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Team Roster

The team roster includes ALL team members: dancers, captains and managers. A minimum of 6 and a maximum of 18 team members are allowed per team. All members must be registered students at Penn State, including managers and captains.

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