

11th Annual – You’ve Got Talent

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2020 Virtual Competition Guidelines and Regulations

This year, the You’ve Got Talent Competition will be Virtual; just as much fun, and even more competitive. This year we will be attracting talent from across the globe! Please read through the rules below so that you can get the “what-not-to-do” out of the way and start thinking of all the awesomeness you CAN do!

Categories: This year, we have revamped the age categories to make it a little more even keel. There will be 4 age group categories:

GROUP 1 - Minor:	6 to 10 years*
GROUP 2 - Pre-Junior:	11 to 14 years*
GROUP 3 - Junior:	15 to 18 years*
GROUP 4 - Senior:	19 and over

*** The IFUSA organizers reserve the right to request a birth certificate as proof of age in case of any disputes.**

This year, in addition to the age categories, we are also excited to introduce these **Talent Categories**. Think of these as little spark plugs for your brain to help you accelerate your ideation! All submissions submitted in any of these categories below will be pooled into the appropriate age category for judging of “Best Talent”.

Dancing Superstar (Max 8 minutes) - This can be a solo or a group performance, while keeping social distancing in mind. Get creative with your thoughts and ideas.

Singing Sensation (Max 5 minutes) - This can be a solo or a group performance, while keeping social distancing in mind. Get creative with your thoughts and ideas.

Instrumental (Max 5 minutes) - This can be a solo or a group performance, while keeping social distancing in mind. Get creative with your thoughts and ideas.

Stand-up Comedian (Max 4 minutes) - Are you always making your friends and family laugh? Here is your chance to show the world your talent. All material must be original, and must be recorded in one-take format.

Acting (Max 4 minutes) - Are you the next sensation or rising star? Here is your chance to show the world your talent. All material must be recorded in one-take format.

Blockbuster Short Film (Max 10 minutes) - This is your chance to shine, and make the movie of your dreams! Subject, language no barrier. Kindly remember that this is a family audience, so please keep it PG-13! This can be a solo or a group performance, while keeping social distancing in mind. Get creative with your thoughts and ideas.

No Compromise Rules:

- YGT endorses all social distancing restrictions, so please record your videos at a safe location.
- All YGT participants, choreographers & team lead will follow directives laid down by local health officials in relation to COVID19.
- YGT Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any submission with/without citing a reason.
- YGT requires a minimum number of submissions per age category and talent category to make the category eligible for the competition & cash prize award.
- For Judge's Award - All decisions of the judges shall be binding at all times.
- If there is a group performance, they will be placed in the age category of the oldest participant.
- All submissions MUST be original works by the participants or under the guidance of choreographer(s).
- **No Prior competitions clip from India Festival USA is allowed for submission. Performance prior to COVID-19 epidemic can be use as a submission.**
- Video clips can be edited with additional prep, background or special effects. There will be a creativity points.
- DO NOT include subtitles or logos. IFUSA will take submission and create a final broadcast version by adding IFUSA logo and item number. IFUSA will NOT edit audio or video.
- Video clip must be family friendly for a global audience.
- Registration deadline is **August 23, 2020.**
- The registration fee is \$15 per participant.
- All submissions need to be in **mp4** video format.
(File upload link & details will be sent to your email after completion of the on-line YGT registration process)
- People's Choice award will be conducted online. Details on voting process be posted on IFUSA Website & FB page after **August 23, 2020.**
- Registration fee will be refunded if an entry is NOT selected for entry. The refund will be issued within 30 days after the closure of registration.
- Performances will be judged on choreography, costume, quality of audio sound, song selection, video editing, special effects, entertainment value etc. as may be applicable.
- The IFUSA team reserves the right to close registration early in case of overwhelming response.
- Submitted video clips will be a property of IFUSA organization, and may be further broadcast or posted online as part of promotions or people's choice voting.
- Winner & Runner-up for each category will be announced at the end of the Grand Finale broadcast.
- There will be CASH Prizes for **PEOPLE's Choice Award.**
 - **GROUP 1 - Minor - Winner (\$250)**
 - **GROUP 1 - Minor - Runner-up (\$100)**
 - **GROUP 2 - Pre-Junior - Winner (\$250)**
 - **GROUP 2 - Pre-Junior - Runner-up (\$100)**
 - **GROUP 3 - Junior - Winner (\$250)**
 - **GROUP 3 - Junior - Runner-up (\$100)**
 - **GROUP 4 - Senior - Winner (\$250)**
 - **GROUP 4 - Senior - Runner-up (\$100)**
- This year, there will be CASH Prizes for **JUDGE's Choice Award.**
 - **GROUP 1 - Minor - Winner (\$100)**
 - **GROUP 1 - Minor - Runner-up (\$50)**
 - **GROUP 2 - Pre-Junior - Winner (\$100)**
 - **GROUP 2 - Pre-Junior - Runner-up (\$50)**
 - **GROUP 3 - Junior - Winner (\$100)**
 - **GROUP 3 - Junior - Runner-up (\$50)**
 - **GROUP 4 - Senior - Winner (\$100)**
 - **GROUP 4 - Senior - Runner-up (\$50)**

ONLINE Registration at www.IndiaFestivalUSA.org

Sincerely,
India Festival USA 2020 YGT Committee
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YGT20 Registration FORM – For Mail In Entry (Optional)

Select Category

Minor (6 - 10 Years) Pre-Junior (10 - 14 Years) Junior (15 - 18 Years) Senior (19+ Years)

For group performance, select the category of the OLDEST age performer.

Performance Type (Required):

Dancing Superstar **Singing Sensation** **Instrumental**
 Stand-up Comedian **Acting** **Blockbuster Short Film**

Performance Title (Required): _____

Performance Description (Required): Please provide a description of your performance that will be referenced by Judges and Festival Emcees.

Primary Contact Information (All information REQUIRED):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Performer(s) Details: (List All Names & Ages or Age Group):

No.	NAME	AGE
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Registration Fee: (\$15 per Participant)

Of Participant: _____ X _____ = _____ (Total Amount)

Select Payment Type

PAY by CHECK

Make check payable to “**India Fest USA**” and mail to India Fest USA, 7910 Windridge Drive, Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147

PAY by Credit Card or PayPal.

Call IFUSA at 216-532-5532 or email to IndiaFestUSA@gmail.com to make online payment processing.

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