Bhangra Blast 2004 Team Packet

Welcome to Bhangra Blast 2004! As the show is only a few hours away, we have compiled this packet for you to help you and us get through this busy day. The follow is some important information that you’ll need.

Schedule for the Day

12:00 – 1:30 PM: Check-In Lunch at MIT
1:30 – 4:00 PM: Free
4:00 – 7:00 PM: Stage Rehearsal
7:30 – 10:30 PM: Bhangra Blast 2004
11 PM – 2 AM: Afterparty at Hyatt Regency

Order of Acts

1. Siena College
2. Tufts
3. University of British Columbia
4. Harvard University
5. Cornell University

Intermission

6. Northeastern University
7. UC Riverside
8. MIT Noor-E-Punjab (Exhibition)
9. Bikram Singh (Exhibition)

Awards Ceremony

Rehearsals will follow the same schedule and all teams must be at Symphony Hall by 4 PM so we can show you your dressing rooms, make sure everything is ready for the show, etc. As rehearsal time is very tight and we need the show to start on time, if your team is not ready to rehearse at their given time, we will move to the next act.
Directions

**Symphony Hall**  
301 Massachusetts Avenue  
Boston, MA 02115  
617-266-1492

**Driving**  
From the north: Take Route 93 South to Storrow Drive to the Fenway exit.  
**From the south:** Take Route 93 (the Southeast Expressway) to the Massachusetts Ave. exit. From the west: Take Storrow Drive to the Fenway exit or, from the Mass Pike Extension, take the Prudential Center/Copley Square exit.

**Public transportation**  
By subway: Take the Heath Street/Brigham Circle "E" Green Line train to the Symphony stop, any other Green Line train to the Hynes Convention Center stop, or the Orange Line to the Massachusetts Ave stop. By bus: Take the Massachusetts Ave. bus from Harvard Square in Cambridge directly to Symphony Hall.

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**Hyatt Regency Boston Financial District (Afterparty)**  
One Avenue de Lafayette  
Boston, Massachusetts  
02111 USA

**DIRECTIONS TO HYATT REGENCY BOSTON**

**From Points South**  
Going 93 northbound, get off at exit 20 that reads "I 90 /Logan airport/Worcester/South Station". About 600 feet after getting onto the exit, take a left toward "South Station via frontage road". Go through 3 intersections staying in the middle lane and follow sign for I 93 North.
"Downtown", then 'South Station". At the bottom of the ramp, take a left onto Kneeland Street, following signs for "Chinatown". After 5 blocks, take a right onto Washington, then 3 more blocks, make a right onto Ave De Lafayette. The hotel is located half way down the block on the left.

**From Points North**
Route 95 to Route 93. Take Exit 23 "High st/SouthStation", Coming off the exit, proceed straight ahead onto Purchase st..At the third set of light, take a right onto Summer street. After 3 blocks take a left onto Kingston Street. Then Take the first right onto Bedford Street, left onto Chauncy Street and right into Avenue De Lafayette. The Hotel main entrance will be on your right at One Avenue De Lafayette. For parking / Valet take the next right after the main entrance into the garage and right again into the Hotel concourse.

**From Mass Pike Route 90E**
Take exit 24 A which indicates "Downtown / South Station". At the bottom of the off ramp turn left at the lights onto Kneeland Street. After four blocks turn right into Washington Street. Follow Washington Street until the 3rd set of lights then turn Right into Avenue De Lafayette. The Hotel main entrance will be on your left at 1 Avenue De Lafayette. For parking / Valet turn into the underground garage on your left, just before the main entrance, and right into the hotel concourse.
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Useful Numbers

**Bhangra Blast Chairs**

Amit Gupta  
Mayur Desai  

**MIT SAAS Presidents**

Fahad Kajani  
Payal Kadakia  

**Drivers**

Shiva Viswanathan  
Satish Ramaswamy  
Naveen Krishnan  

**Boston Cab Companies**

**Ambassador Brattle Cab** (Cambridge, PHONE: 617/492-1100).

**Boston Cab Association** (PHONE: 617/536-3200).

**Cambridge Checker Cab** (Cambridge, PHONE: 617/497-1500).

**Checker** (PHONE: 617/536-7000).

**Green Cab Association** (PHONE: 617/628-0600).

**Independent Taxi Operators Association (ITOA)** (PHONE: 617/426-8700).

**Town Taxi** (PHONE: 617/536-5000).
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FEEDBACK FORM

This is where you can let us know what we did wrong, did right, and how we can improve for the future. We will come around at the end of the competition to pick up these forms.

What was your general impression of the competition?

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How was the planning/organization?

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Do you have any specific complaints?

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Any specific things we did well?

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Any thing we could do in the future that we didn’t do this year?

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Any other comments?

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From MIT SAAS and us personally, we’d like to thank all of you for coming and supporting us this year at Bhangra Blast. We couldn’t make it without incredible teams every year, and we hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we have.

Sincerely,

Amit Gupta & Mayur Desai
Bhangra Blast 2004 Co-Chairs