La Jolla Playhouse Student Matinee Program 2021-2022

Bhangin' It Performance Date: Thursday, April 14th @ 10:30 am



Greetings Educator!

Please read all of the information below carefully. Due to the popular nature of our student matinee performances, and in an effort to provide equitable opportunities for the students of San Diego County, all educators must apply for the student matinee program. Upon acceptance into the program, here is what to expect:

- Up to 40 FREE tickets for you and your students.
- A mandatory Educator Night Out on Tuesday, April 5th from 5:00-10:00 pm including a teacher mixer (free food and drinks!), exciting production information to share with your students, and a ticket to the performance of *to the yellow house* that night. We need you to see the show ahead of your students in order to prepare them to attend.
- Access to our online LJPeGuide with content, lesson plans, and engagement activities.
- A FREE post show workshop from a La Jolla Playhouse Teaching Artist in your classroom to engage your students between April 15-April 26, 2022.

Educators who apply must be able to commit to attending the Educator Night Out, and must be engaging their students with at least one of the pre show lesson plans from the LJPeGuide.

Student Matinee Information:

Thursday, April 14th, 2022 (arrival by 10:00 am) BHANGIN' IT Book By Mike Lew and Rehana Lew Mirza Music and Lyrics by Sam Willmott Additional Music by Deep Singh Choreography by Rujuta Vaidya Directed by Amy Anders Corcoran

Show Description:

Winner of the Richard Rodgers Award, *Bhangin' It* is an exhilarating new musical that celebrates the traditions we inherit from yesterday and those we create for tomorrow. When a young woman finds her identity cannot be defined by checking a box, she sets off on a quest to dance to her own beat. Drawing from competitive Bhangra and mixing it with other Indian and Western dance forms alike, *Bhangin' It* is a brash, intoxicating and joyous musical for America today. This performance is recommended for High School Aged Students.

Application:

The deadline to apply for *BHANGIN' IT* is **February 28, 2022**. Space is limited. To apply, please visit our application here: <u>https://forms.gle/jifzruBe5xZrH8d59</u>

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We will notify all schools by March 4, 2022.