

La Jolla Playhouse Student Matinee Program 2021-2022

Bhangin' It: A Bangin' New Musical

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 *Bhangin' It: A Bangin' New Musical* 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: A Bangin' New Musical

Book by Mike Lew and Rehana Lew Mirza

Music & Lyrics by Sam Willmott

Additional Music by Deep Singh

Musical Staging by Lisa Shriver

Choreography by Rujuta Vaidya

Directed by Stafford Arima

Find your beat. Find your team. Find yourself.

While East Lansing University senior Mary Darshini Clarke has spent her entire life trying to figure out where she fits in, she has always found community dancing on the school's prestigious bhangra team. But when she becomes the self-appointed captain of a new team of enthusiastic novices more interested in making friends than the right moves, Mary quickly learns that carving out her own path complicates her journey. As the pressure of the big national competition approaches, can both teams learn that what makes them unique could actually be the key to their success? Bursting with vibrant dance and electrifying music, *Bhangin' It: A Bangin' New Musical* is an exhilarating and joyous new musical comedy for America today.

Application:

The deadline to apply for *Bhangin' It: A Bangin' New Musical* is **February 28, 2022**. Space is limited.

To apply, please visit our application here: <https://forms.gle/jifzruBe5xZrH8d59>

Questions? Please email learningandengagement@ljp.org. We will notify all schools by March 4, 2022.