

Rules and Regulations:

1. Priority will be given to group programs from bona fide North American Bengali cultural organizations and institutions. Groups with 6 or more participants will be allotted a 30 minute time slot free of charge. In general, group performances will be conducted on a final selection and invitation basis.
2. Categories – Adult (17 yrs and above), Youth (12-17 yrs), Children (below 12 yrs).
3. The RBC 2010 Committee is the sole body authorized to decide the selection of any particular domestic program performance/recital/presentation.
4. Applicants are required to provide the Committee with a non-returnable audio/video Tape/CD/DVD of a representative performance, along with their registration form.
5. The Committee reserves the right to reject any proposed performance, if deemed inappropriate for any reason.
6. Every effort will be made to maintain the program schedule. However, the RBC 2010 Committee reserves the right to change the schedule, if necessary.
7. RBC 2010 Committee will have the right to make recordings (audio and video) of the performances at the venue.
8. The time allotted for each program will need to be strictly enforced. The RBC 2010 Committee reserves the right to take any and all appropriate actions to stop any program, in case it exceeds the scheduled time limit. All participants are requested to please make note of this and stay within the time allotted.
9. The maximum performance duration for all programs except Drama must not exceed twenty minutes.
10. RBC committee has decided to waive Registration Fee for Out of Tennessee State **Group Performers** (6 or more). However they must fill out and post the Registration Form for information and generating badges. All other performers/participants need to register for the event at regular rates. Registration badges will be required for access to the stage/green room area.
11. Participants are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements.
12. It is not permissible for any organization to assign to or share the scheduled time slot with any other organization(s).
13. The program organizers/performers must not engage in any activity (such as display, lecture, recitation, play, dance recital, drama, dance-drama, vocal and or instrumental music and/or any other form of presentation), which could be construed as an attempt to convey any message of a political party/propaganda, any religious thought or faith, or any activity that may create racial or communal controversy or sensitivity; or be construed to be libelous or defamatory in nature.
14. The program organizers/performers must not engage in any activity (such as display, lecture, recitation, play, dance recital, drama, dance drama, vocal and/or instrumental music and/or any other form of presentation), which in the sole opinion of RBC 2010 may be considered undesirable, “obscene” and/or “vulgar”.
15. The program organizer/performers must not engage in any activity during their performance, which could create any form of environmental, chemical, and/or fire/other hazard, including but not limited to open flame, storage of combustible and hazardous material, tampering or interfering with electrical installations/lines.

16. The performing organizations and all individual performers participating in the performances must have adequate insurance against any type of injury and/or loss due to accidents, errors, omission or commission of acts by their organizers, volunteers, employees, officers, directors or contractors; and the performing organization and its individual performers hold RBC 2010 and its organizers, volunteers, employees, officers, directors or contractors harmless for any such injury and/or loss.

17. Non-compliance with any of the above Terms and Conditions may compel the RBC 2010 organizers/their volunteers, employees, officers or directors to cancel or terminate a performance during its presentation. **Such program cancellation/termination may also occur due to any unforeseen *force majeure* circumstances beyond the control of RBC 2010 Committee. In neither situation would any refund of the registration fee be applicable.**