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***Bhangra Nation* Announces Judges for the 11th Annual TELUS World Bhangra and Dhol Competition**

Mississauga, ON, October 22 – *Bhangra Nation* is proud to announce the official judges for the 11th Annual TELUS World Bhangra and Dhol Competition. The competition will be held at the beautiful Toronto Centre for the Performing Arts on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. Witness teams from around the world as they vie for the title of ‘Best Bhangra Team’ in the world.

Teams will compete in two categories, professional and free-style Bhangra folk dance. Each team will be judged by a panel of judges who will rate each performance on detailed technical requirements.

The official judges for 2007 competition:

1. Angrej Athwal
2. Charan Das
3. Dr. Inderjit Singh
4. Jagdish Grewal
5. Jagtar Singh
6. Raminder Aujla
7. Ranjit Rai

Bhangra Nation would like to congratulate the qualifying teams that will compete for this year’s coveted title. The teams will perform in the following order:

Traditional Team	Freestyle Teams
1. Surrey India Arts Club (Vancouver, Canada) Team Coach: Jagdeep Johal Team Captain: Baljinder Gill (Lucky)	1. Trinjan – Mehal Punjab Di Dance Academy Team Coach: Aneelvir Grewal Team Captain: Aman Warriach
2. Rooh Punjab Dee (Gravesend, England) Team Coach: Gurjit Takhar Team Captain: Pinda Sohal	2. Bulldawg Da Raaj (U.S.A.) Team Coach: Kanwarjeet Singh Tucker
3. GHG Bhangra (Calgary, Canada) Team Coach: Daljinder Singh Johal Team Captain: Gurpreet Singh Sohi	3. Nachdey Gabru Team Coach: Navi Dhillon Team Captain: Rajbir Gill
4. Pyare Putt Ankhiley (Washington DC, USA) Team Coach: Satinderjit Singh Team Captain: Balraj Singh Sidhu (Bobby)	4. Shera Di Kaum Bhangra Team Coach: Kuljeev Singh Team Captain: Kuljeev Singh

<p>5. Team India (Jalandhar, India) Team Coach: Sandeep Singh (Goga) Team Captain: Jaspreet Singh</p> <p>6. Hasde Nachde (Toronto, Canada) Team Coach: Baljinder Deol (Balli) Team Captain: Harjeet Singh</p>	<p>5. Sonay Gabroo Punjab De (S.G.P.D.) Team Captain: Vic Sehdev</p> <p>6. Nachde Sher Jawan (NSJ) Team Coach: Rominder Kler</p> <p>7. Aan Punjab Di (U.S.A.) Team Coach: Gurjote S. Dhaliwal Team Captain: Satinder Singh Dhaliwal</p> <p>8. Punjabi Beat (Surrey, B.C.) Team Coach: Prince Randhawa Team Captain: Roopinderjit Sharma</p>
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Tickets for the competition are now on sale at ticketmaster.com for \$25 and \$35. Get your tickets now and don't miss out on the Bhangra event of the year!

With the support of our generous sponsors TELUS Mobility, Vision TV and grants provided by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, *Bhangra Nation* has been able to educate and raise awareness of Bhangra folk dance around the world.

Visit www.BhangraNation.com for information on the competition and how to get involved with the *Bhangra Nation* Dance Studio.

Bhangra Nation's philosophy is to enhance the knowledge of Bhangra and promote the concepts, history, and symbolic representation of this folk dance. Since its creation in 1997, *Bhangra Nation* has established a foundation for Bhangra and Giddha teams around the world to express their skill, talent and charisma. Bhangra Nation is comprised of individuals from many ethnic backgrounds who have the initiative to promote and create awareness of Bhangra. The name "*Bhangra Nation*" symbolizes the unification of all nations to create a global awareness of Bhangra.

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