



## **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

### **DANCERS, SINGERS, MUSICIANS, POETS, VISUAL ARTISTS, FASHION DESIGNERS**

Vancouver Celebrates Diwali is looking for performers, artists and workshop instructors to participate in our 2012 Festival. This year's 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival includes many of our favorite events from previous years, as well as some exciting new events. We are currently seeking submissions from local artists for placement in our main event "Diwali Downtown" on Saturday November 10. We are also interested in specific artists to facilitate our Diwali workshops.

We are currently seeking submissions from a wide range of South Asian artists, performers, and instructors practicing traditional, modern, or fusion art. Both solo and group performers are welcome to apply.

*Please note: This year's event will have a focus on CULTURAL FUSION. If you are able to propose a performance that would showcase the forms and traditions of more than one country / culture, we'd be very interested.*

***All participants hired will be paid an honorarium for their participation.***

**If you have performed for Vancouver Celebrates Diwali in the last two (2) years, please renew your interest by sending the following:**

- Full contact information for the principal artist and/or group leader, including name, mailing address, email and phone number
- A short description (under 50 words) of your proposed performance

**All other artists are asked to submit the following:**

- Full contact information for the principal artist and/or group leader, including name, mailing address, email and phone number
- A resume and/or performance history for the group and/or principal artists/performers.
- Examples of recent work: this can be Youtube videos, websites, photos.
- A short description (under 50 words) of your proposed performance or exhibit

**Placement is limited. VCD will only contact artists it is considering hiring. We reserve the right to contact artists independent of this Artist Call. Although VCD has several events planned for the Festival, it is the Festival Staff that will determine artist placement.**

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL BY EMAIL TO:

Sean Devine – Festival Producer  
Vancouver Celebrates Diwali  
Email: [info@vandiwali.ca](mailto:info@vandiwali.ca)

IF YOU REQUIRE TO SEND BY MAIL, PLEASE CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS ABOVE TO OBTAIN ADDRESS.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS September 19, 2012.**

**Successful applicants will be notified individually.**