Greetings!

Indian Heritage and Cultural Association - NJ in association with The Consulate General of India in New York & The Consulate General of India in San Francisco proudly presents the multi-lingual short play festival “Natya Darpan” in New Jersey.

We are now gladly accepting scripts for our 5th multi-lingual short play festival, Natya Darpan 2020.

Below are guidelines for script submission:

1. Each short play should be less than 40 minutes long (maximum time), with minimal props, basic sound and lights requirements, and basic sets. Each play will get a total of 10 minutes of prep time on the day of the event to remove previous sets or put up new sets.

2. There are no restrictions on subject, language, theme, genre, or format. We are accepting short plays, monologues, dance dramas, and even "street play" style performances outside of the auditorium. The more creative, the better!

3. We are looking for a showcase of very powerful, thought-provoking, and intense one-act plays from our theater community. We want our audience to be challenged as well as entertained!

4. We would prefer if your short play has not been performed previously in New Jersey.

5. Please limit your play's cast and crew to less than 10 people.

Please submit your complete scripts, short synopsis and your script treatment by August 15th 2019 to email: ashokchaudhary77@yahoo.com. Any scripts received after 12:00 PM on August 15th 2019 will not be considered for Natya Darpan 2020. Once we receive your scripts, we will send you more detailed information about the selection process and the timelines for each subsequent step.

This year, we will select up to 6 short plays, so our audition process is very selective. If you know anyone else who would be interested in submitting a play for Natya Darpan 2020, please let us know.

For additional information about IHCA-NJ and past Natya Darpan events, please visit www.ihca-NJ.com or call Dr. Ashok Chaudhary at (732) 533 9194

Natya Darpan 20 is tentatively scheduled for mid-March, 2020 in New Jersey, USA

We are looking forward to receiving your script submissions for the fifth annual Natya Darpan.

Best Regards,

Natya Darpan Executive Team.

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