



Parvyn & Josh present

Bhangra Beats

Classical Indian to Bollywood Music & Dance

A colourful blend of Indian music and dance featuring Parvyn Singh & Josh Bennett.

Parvyn performs traditional Indian song and dance accompanied by master musician Josh Bennett on various Southern Asian instruments. Josh & Parvyn's performance gives students a fascinating insight into Indian music, dance and culture.

Parvyn even teaches students some popular Bollywood moves, students and teachers alike can participate!



Parvyn Singh is born of Punjab ancestry and has been performing on stage since she was five with her father Dya Singh in his World Music Group, Parvyn's stunning, pure and soulful voice has captured the hearts of audiences around the world.

She performs traditional, contemporary and original songs sung in Punjabi, Arabic, Hindi, Malay, English and Portuguese, and also performs many styles of Indian dance, including Kathak, Bhangra and Bollywood. She also sang with the Melbourne Bollywood sensation The Bombay Royale.



Josh Bennett is internationally acclaimed as a world-music prodigy, a master of instruments from sitar, dilruba, tabla, all the way to Indian beat-boxing. A dedicated student of Smt. Manju Mehta in India, Josh hails from Pt. Ravi Shankar's lineage, and has performed at his house in Delhi to celebrate the birthday of George Harrison. Josh also played in the popular group, The Bombay Royale that toured nationally.

Suitability: Prep – 12. **Cost:** NZ\$4.50 per student (no GST)
Minimum: 120 students per session.

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Feedback for Parvyn & Josh

"I just wanted to say how wonderful your performance was today and how much my children had enjoyed it. Tonight they have spent most of the evening talking about it, and dancing to the point they performed their own emotional drama filled Bollywood. They are both heavily into the performing arts and this presented them a brand new element to their experiences. I can't thank you enough for visiting and that I was luck enough to also see you. I hope we cross paths again, until then best wishes to you and your future achievements."

- A Parent from All Saints Parish School, Portland, VIC

"Once again thank you for helping us to organise great entertainment for the students... We had Josh & Parvyn perform for about 200 grade prep and one students on Tuesday night at Yarraville West PS. Could you please pass on my thanks to Josh and Parvyn. The children were captivated by the instruments and dance moves. We have had no end of Bollywood moves and drum beats in the school since then."

- Yarraville West PS, VIC

"One of the best shows we've had!"

- Tyrrell College, VIC

"The show was fun, interactive and fantastic! The students were really engaged and enjoyed the interactiveness. It exposed the students to a range of musical styles, instruments and cultures. Thanks."

- Timboon P-12 College, VIC

"Students loved it and wanted more! Boys were engaged and planning to do more at sport time! A culturally important and relevant show."

- Campbell Town DHS, TAS.

"It was AWESOME!! Students absolutely loved it! Parvyn & Josh quickly built a rapport with the students and they were very comfortable having a go at the dance moves. Students were excited to be participating in the performance and raved about it to parents. Amazing what was achieved in a short period of time."

- Castlemaine North PS, VIC

"Students were very interested and enjoyed participating. They learnt a lot. Excellent opportunity to expose out students to culture, music and dance."

- Mallacoota P-12 College, VIC.

"Students particularly like the dancing. Very engaging. Instruments were interesting and the way they were taught was brilliant!"

- Macarthur Street PS, VIC

"Really good! Some students asked for autographs! Very engaging for students and adults, enjoyed participating. Good atmosphere and great learn and remember the dance in one afternoon. Great to encourage multicultural awareness. Very talented performers!"

- Bibbohra SS, QLD

"Great presentation. Students enjoyed both watching and participating in the dances. Great to see students involved in the big dance at the end as well as doing hand movements throughout the show."

- Southern Cross Catholic, QLD

"Plenty of student participation. They enjoyed the Bollywood dancing and remembered the name of the sitar."

- Ryan Catholic College, QLD

"Students were engaged and intrigued by the dance moves. Students loved the drums and great involvement."

- Newmerella PS, VIC

"Loved it" All the students were engaged, there were smiles and fabulous positive comments. Parvyn had students captivated, interested and excited."

- Newtown PS, VIC