

## Fringe Festival Auditions

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Dear Principal,

I am pleased to inform you that Delhi University has been invited to participate in the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, which is the largest arts festival in the world, founded in 1947. In a performance that merges theatre, dance and music, titled "Blind Spots", Delhi University production, conceived by a team led by Keval Arora (Kirori Mal College), N. P. Ashley (St. Stephen's College) and Shalini Baxi (Kirori Mal College) and managed by the Delhi University Culture Council, is a devised piece that will use modes of theatre, music and dance in its attempt to work with questions of identity and personality arising in a multicultural university community. The University production will be staged from August 21st to 28th, 2017 at the Med Quad Venue of the Fringe Festival.

Delhi University Culture Council is happy to open this excellent opportunity to both the undergraduate and postgraduate students of Delhi University. Students who are presently in their sixth semester of undergraduate course or in their final semester of MA can also attend the auditions. Participants in the following categories are required for the event:

1. Actors (both male and female)
2. Vocalists (both Indian and Western)
3. Instrumentalists (fusion music)
4. Dancers (both Indian and Western)

Given the play is going to be presented before an international audience, candidates should be able to enact in a communicable way in English. Since this is a devising project that will take shape through collaborative inputs of all performers and because there is only a short span of time in which it is to be created, the team will have to give this project top priority during the period of work. Selected candidates will have to be available for some part of June and most of July and the whole of August, and should be ready to travel to Edinburgh by the third week of August and stay for about two weeks.

The auditions will be held on the June 3rd, Saturday and June 5th (Monday) starting 10 am, at the first floor of the Multipurpose Hall in the Sports Complex (Opposite Cluster Innovation Centre), North Campus, Delhi University.

The timing for the auditions on both days will be as follows:

Theatre: 10.00 AM to 1 PM  
Music: 1.30 PM to 3.30 PM  
Dance: 4 PM to 6 PM

Students are required to carry their ID cards or a letter from the Principal when they come for the auditions. The decision of the team from the Delhi University Culture Council will be final and binding.

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Kindly inform your theatre/choreography/music societies about this opportunity and urge as many of them to participate in the audition process.

Thank you very much.

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