



CULTURAL EVENTS RULES

Warble: Solo singing

"If I cannot fly, let me sing."

Music is pervasive right from the chirps of birds to the rhythm of our heartbeats. Come and listen to the enchanting melodies straight from the heart of our budding managers in their singer avatar and get mesmerized by their soulful singing.

- Duration: 5-6 minutes of performance + 2 minutes of Setup time, if required.
- Maximum of 3 entries per college (Liable to change as per registration numbers).
- Basic sound set up shall be provided.
- No Karaoke is allowed, basic instruments (Guitar, Tabla, Synth, Flute) will be provided, participant has to play the instrument on their own.
- Register individually with your college SPOC by 25th Jan, 2017.
- For further details, contact Aritra Roy (g16075@astra.xlri.ac.in).

Chorale: Group singing

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- Only one team is allowed per college.
- The team should be a max of 7 people.
- Duration: 5-10 minutes of performance + 2 minutes of Setup time, if required.
- Basic sound set up shall be provided.
- No Karaoke is allowed, basic instruments (Acoustic Guitar, Tabla, Synth) will be provided, participant has to play the instrument on their own. Instruments will not be provided for practice.
- Register your team with your college SPOC by 25th Jan, 2017.
- For further details, contact Aritra Roy (g16075@astra.xlri.ac.in).

Cut a Rug: Solo Dance

“Great dancers are not great because of their technique
They are great because of their passion”

Dance to the rhythm of your heart, and you will feel happiness like never before. It does not matter whether you like jazz or waltz, jive or salsa. What matters is that your heart loves to dance. So if you really enjoy dancing then stage is all set to bring the best in you. So, come and join us in our celebration and let this fusion of dance, talent and excitement blow everybody’s mind away.

- Duration: 6-8 minutes of performance + 2 minutes of Setup time, if required.
- Maximum of 3 entries per college (Liable to change as per registration numbers)
- Teams must carry their songs in a pen drive in MP3 format. No songs will be provided at the venue.
- Basic sound set up shall be provided.
- No props will be provided, team has to bring their own props.
- Songs should be submitted to the event coordinator 24 hours before the event.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- Volunteers will be available for any extra help that the teams might require.
- Register individually with your college SPOC by 25th Jan, 2017.
- For further details, contact Ajayendra Pal (g16066@astra.xlri.ac.in).

Caper: Group Dance

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Dance to the rhythm of your heart, and you will feel happiness like never before. It does not matter whether you like jazz or waltz, jive or salsa. What matters is that your heart loves to dance. So if you really enjoy dancing then stage is all set to bring the best in you. So, come and join us in our celebration and let this fusion of dance, talent and excitement blow everybody’s mind away.

- Only one team is allowed per college.
- The team should consist of 5-10 people.
- Time Limits (Max 12 minutes):
 - Preparation time – 2 minutes.
 - Performance time – 10 minutes(max)
- Teams must carry their songs in a pen drive in MP3 format. No songs will be provided at the venue.
- No props will be provided, team has to bring their own props.
- Songs should be submitted to the event coordinator 24 hours before the event.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- Volunteers will be available for any extra help that the teams might require.
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Nat Samrat: Stage Play

“Intelligence is a way of acting. Because if you act intelligently, you are smart!!”

Acting is not about being emotional but being able to express emotion. It is about how we think and encourage us to fantasize about a world we aspire to be in. Are you the one who gets fantasized by Shakespeare’s Hamlet or are an aficionado of ancient Sanskrit theatre? This stage play event at XLERate 2017 provides you with an opportunity to showcase your acting talents and muse the audience with extreme exaggeration of your feelings.

- Number of actors in each group must not exceed 15.
- Up to 3 extra people can be used for the other backstage/technical aspects. Of these, one person should be there for managing sounds. The remaining two can assist backstage we will provide 3 volunteers for the backstage help, if needed.
- All sounds must be brought by the teams themselves, in CD or Pen Drive. All sounds MUST be in MP3 format only. Music may also be played live. In case of live music, the teams must bring their own instruments.
- Teams have to arrange for their own props and costumes. However, they can avail 4 chairs and 2 tables as props. Sound system will be provided.
- Time Limit- 60 minutes (max). On exceeding the time limit, points may be deducted, which is to the judges' discretion.
- Sticking on the backdrop is not allowed.
- A short summary of plot (50-100 words) should be submitted before the main event.
- Any obscenity or vulgarity may lead to immediate disqualification, as per the discretion of the judges.
- Judges’ decision is final and binding, and is not disputable under any circumstances.
- Play may be in Hindi or English
- A black background and appropriate lighting will be provided.
- Register your team with your college SPOC by 25th Jan, 2017.
- For further details, contact Gauri Shankar (g16083@astra.xlri.ac.in).

Congruence: Photography contest

- “Photography is an art of observation. It has little to do with things you see and everything to do with the way you see them”
- If you have creative imagination, an eye for detail, and a camera then join us to showcase your talent and compete with some of the country’s best illusionists.
- Register individually with your college SPOC by 25th Jan, 2017.
- A theme will be sent to the registered participants by 25th Jan, 2017.
- The case submission details will be mailed to the participants.
- Based on the case analysis, few teams will be selected by our panel of judges and they will be eligible for the next round on-campus.
- The details of the on-campus round will be sent to the selected teams later.
- For further details, contact Saswata Kar (g16104@astra.xlri.ac.in).