

# UPAC Allocation Night Minutes

Date: 8/23/22

**Organization Name:** Society for Indian Music and Arts

**Budget(s) to be Reviewed:** Honoraria (expenses, lodging, transportation), Rentals

<b>Committee:</b>	LT & Directors
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Chris
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Trevor
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Mati, Fiona, Ethan, Cassandra - <b>New members in training:</b> Hamidul ( <i>voted</i> ), Karthik
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Cassandra
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Arnav

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	Pranav Diwakar
<b>Presenter's Email:</b>	pranavd@psu.edu

## Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
The event is a series of showcases of both music and dance performances by renowned Indian classical artists. The aim of the event is to provide an exposition of these to both first-time and seasoned aesthetes in the community. The four performances are spread out over two days, September 23 and 25. The festival is being jointly organized by SIMA and Nritya.	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. What is the purpose of your organization?	1. Foster and preserve Indian classical culture, music, dance. Holding classes for this purpose, teaching Indian dance forms.
2. How will you cover the amount that UPAC cannot fund?	2. Use ticket sales, also plan on holding other funding opportunities.
3. How will this event enrich the Penn State student experience?	3. Sharing classical arts forms, design the event to cater to people who may not be familiar with the art form. Spread the culture
4. Have your priorities for funding changed?	4. No
5. Have you paid for anything yet?	5. No
6. How do you plan to advertise for your event?	6. Local businesses and organizations, PSU organizations affiliated with the group,

	local news and radio, posters across campus, Listserv
7. How are you collecting ticket sales?	7. Planning on using eventbrite (\$4 for PSU, \$4.99 for non-students per day)

<b>Committee Discussion:</b>
<b>SCT:</b> The budget looks good, and the event sounds good. I think it's a good budget
<b>CM1:</b> I think the budget looks great.
<b>CM2:</b> I think it increases awareness and the experience at Penn State.

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>		
Recommendation:	SCT recommends full funding to cap in the amount of \$29,449	
Amount Funded:	\$29,449	
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Fiona	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Honoraria</li> <li>2. Facility</li> <li>3. Lodging</li> <li>4. Transportation</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$19,000</li> <li>2. \$3,134</li> <li>3. \$1600</li> <li>4. \$5715</li> </ol>
Vote:	Passes 5-0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote:

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Date: 8/23/22

**Organization Name:** Iranian Student Association

**Budget(s) to be Reviewed:** Honoraria, Honoraria Transportation, Advertising, Equipment, Rental

<b>Committee:</b>	Nittany
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Chris
<b>UPAC Advisor:</b>	Trevor
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Cassandra, Hamidul, Fiona, Ethan, Rohan
<b>Minutes Taker(s):</b>	Cassandra
<b>SCT Member(s):</b>	Sam

<b>Organization Presenter:</b>	Elham Rahimi Younes Haidy
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## Minutes:

Description of the Budget:	
<p>The Mehregan Festival or the Persian Festival of Autumn is an ancient Persian fest that is dedicated to Mehr (or Mitra), the goddess and symbol of light, friendship, faith, love, and kindness. It is celebrated each year at the beginning of Autumn, and ISA is planning to hold this event for the first time at Penn State on October 1st. In ancient Iran, there were two great national festivals that both were celebrated when the length of day and night were equal (solstice).</p>	
Questions from the Committee:	Responses from the Presenter:
1. Have you paid for anything yet?	1. No
2. How will you cover the amount that UPAC cannot fund?	2. Ticket Sales, unrestricted deposit, donor money
3. How will this event enrich the Penn State student's experience?	3. Annual celebrations, spreading culture.
4. How do you plan on advertising for this event?	4. ISA has a very good social media platform and a good following. They start advertising soon after funding is approved. Send email to subscription list. Honoraria will advertise
5. How much are you charging for tickets and how do you plan on collecting the ticket fees?	5. Charge \$20 for PSU students and \$35 for non-students. They are only accepting cash.

<b>Committee Discussion:</b>	
<b>SCT:</b> I think the budget looks great.	
<b>CM1:</b> I really like this budget. I really like how they have all these events; they are very persistent to hold a great event. They are determined to share their culture. I think this is a beautiful way to connect with the community.	

<b>SCT Recommendation:</b>		
Recommendation:	SCT recommends funding of \$31,158.60	
Amount Funded:	\$31,158.60	
2 <sup>nd</sup> By:	Rohan	
Equipment Breakdown (If needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Honoraria</li> <li>2. Transportation/Flights</li> <li>3. Facility Rental</li> <li>4. Equipment</li> <li>5. Honoraria Lodging</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$6,000</li> <li>2. \$11,143.60</li> <li>3. \$2,020</li> <li>4. \$9,995</li> <li>5. \$2,000</li> </ol>
Vote:	Passes 5-0	

**Additional Recommendations:**

Recommendation:

Comments:

Vote: