



To Whom It May Concern,

I am a teacher of the Indian classical dance form of Kathak. I conduct weekly classes at Devi Mandir for members of the community interested in learning and preserving these traditional art forms. These classes provide an important space for students to develop their artistic skills while staying connected to cultural heritage through music and dance.

Our classes currently serve approximately 32 students, ranging in age from 6 to 40 years old, including children, youth, teens, and adults. These classes take place once a week, every Monday, and provide an important space for students to connect with South Asian classical arts while building discipline, creativity, and cultural awareness.

However, the current condition of the auditorium space has begun to impact our programming and the experience of our students. The deteriorating flooring and stage area create safety concerns, particularly for dance-based instruction where proper flooring is essential to prevent injury and allow students to practice safely.

If the auditorium space were renovated, it would significantly improve the learning environment for our students and allow us to expand participation. Based on our experience and community demand, we believe that registrations could increase by approximately 20–30% annually with an improved facility. A renovated space would also encourage the strengthening of the Mandir's role as a community hub for arts, culture, and education.

Panwar Music and Dance Academy remains committed to fostering cultural education and community engagement through the arts, and we strongly believe that improved facilities would allow this program to grow and serve even more members of the community.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of programs that enrich our community.

Sincerely,

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