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# BREC Seeks Local Performers for Involvement in the Multi-Cultural Event of the Year!

*Imagine the foyer of the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre coming to life with the resonating sound of sitar music, shrouds of coloured saris and the powerful aroma of Asian spices in the air... See henna and rangoli artists painting intricate patterns, enjoy authentic Indian cuisine, watch the dancers and be mesmerised by traditional dress and performances by local and metropolitan artists.*

In partnership with Bunbury Multicultural Group and Alcoa of Australia, the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre (BREC) presents the much anticipated event

## bollywood 2012

**Sunday 12 August, 2pm**

Filled with vibrant colour and energy, this magical afternoon of music and dance will have something for everyone. And what's more, **it's completely FREE!**

BREC are seeking **Expressions of Interest** from local community choirs, dance schools, musicians and performers who would like the opportunity to be involved with and perform in this diverse free event. Performers will work alongside *PERthDESI* in a series of workshops to learn new skills and celebrate cultural diversity, culminating in the *Bollywood 2012* event at BREC.

*"I am so excited that Perdaman Industries have agreed to come on board as the Principal Partner for our Community Workshops. This means that local performers will get the opportunity to work with professional Bollywood Dance troupe, PERthDESI, develop their skills and will then have the opportunity to perform as part of the free community concert"* Joel McGuinness, Manager, Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre

*PERthDESI* are a troupe of passionate and dedicated performers who aspire to portray the strong heritage and culture of India through dance. The troupe are based in Perth and consist of up to 20 dancers, all with many years of experience in choreography, contemporary, ballet, jazz, and hip hop dance and Bollywood and Indian classical dance. *PERthDESI* have performed at many cultural events in WA such as Karratha's Red Earth Arts Festival, the 2012 Harmony Day Concert in Perth and more recently at the Bunbury Multicultural Concert at the Graham Bricknell Shell.

Opportunities to work and perform with renowned groups like *PERthDESI* do not come around often. The group's members boast many years of training and experience including 12 years choreographing and performing Bollywood themed routines. The knowledge and expertise local groups can gain from *PERthDESI* will be highly valuable and unique to the South West region.

Community groups can download an Expression of Interest form from the events section of [www.bunburyentertainment.com](http://www.bunburyentertainment.com). Simply click on 'Events' and type in the keyword 'Bollywood'. Return completed form to the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre attention to the Operations Manager, by Friday 18 May 2012.

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