

RED SKY AT NIGHT

Calling all Afghan performers.....

Would you like to perform at the Cricket World Cup this year? We are looking for Afghan drummers, dancers and bands to perform at the Afghan matches to bring culture, energy and fun for the fans

Overview

- The Cricket World Cup 2019 is billed as a Carnival of Cricket - with match and entertainment that reflects the country / this promise of 'carnival' energy and colour.
- The world cup falls over 7 weeks from 30th May - 14th July 2019
- The World Cup Champions are decided over 48 matches in 11 venues in England & Wales.
- The 10 teams playing are: England, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, West Indies & Bangladesh

We are looking for....

- 1 Afghanistan specific "act" for example stilt walking, human statues, dancers, acrobats
- 1 Afghanistan specific "drumming" act/band for each participating country
- Guitarist to play a "cricket guitar" (adapted cricket bat made into a guitar) - needs to be able to play lead guitar rather than bass

For each match day the entertainment will be used for:

- Entertainment on the walking route to the ground
- Entertainment in the grounds/on the concourse
- Stage/area within the bowl for a band

Info for acts:

- 3 performance sets from 8:30 start and 2.30pm. Because rain can delay the day you need to be flexible as to when the 3 sets would be
- Ideally 3 x 30 mins or 3 x 45 mins sets
- Minimum technical requirements needed as acts/bands should ideally be mobile
- Bands ideally to be acoustic with little or no pa needed so they can be mobile
- Ideally should all live locally; so no accommodation required and minimum transport costs
- Your details will need to be shared and accredited by the International Cricket Board (ICC)

For the Afghan matches there are 9 matches over 6 cricket grounds as follows:

1st June - Bristol

4th and 15th June - Cardiff

8th June - Taunton

18th June Manchester

22nd and 24th June Southampton

29th June & 4th July Leeds

Those highlighted in bold are key dates to find performers

There are performance fees available and travel expenses will be covered

If this is of interest please contact Morag Morrison 07879 482 980 morag@redskyatnight.net with details of your performance including images/video