

## PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

### 2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



#### Naach Di Cleveland

**Your Project Title:** Naach Di Cleveland 2021

**Your Project Summary:** Bhangra (cultural dance from Punjab, India) and Bollywood Fusion dance competition. Attended by over 600 dancers and community members.

**Final Score: Yes.** Overall, the panel felt that the applicant provided evidence throughout the application that the funding criteria were met.

**CAC Grant Amount: \$5,000**

To ensure an impartial and transparent application review process, CAC convened an online panel of arts and cultural professionals from outside the region who evaluated and scored eligible applications.

Panelists scored each application based on the Funding Criteria—Public Benefit, Artistic and Cultural Vibrancy and Organizational Capacity—with an emphasis on Public Benefit. For more details regarding the panel process and full panelist bios, please review the [Panel Guide](#).



Stevi Knighton  
(Columbus, OH)



Katie Skayhan  
(Boulder, CO)



Lawrence Jackson  
(Tuscaloosa, AL)

Below you will find the panel's scores and any feedback in response to the question: **With an emphasis on public benefit, does the applicant demonstrate evidence that it meets CAC's three funding criteria?**

Note: Panelist scores and comments are presented in no particular order.

### Panelist 1

**Score:** Yes

I want to commend this project's extremely thoughtful approach by creating opportunities for Indian dance on a prominent stage not otherwise available in Northeast Ohio. It is great to see that the program has grown since its inception, and the supplemental videos really help to tell the story.

### Panelist 2

**Score:** Yes

upon further review, the organization fits within the funding criteria although I hope there are additional options offered to the public for engagement.

### Panelist 3

**Score:** Yes

**Questions?** Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is here to assist. Please contact:

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