

# Support Educational Programing for Charlotte's International Community



You can help bring the Charlotte community in synch to raise money for youth programing!

Five teams will lip-synch to their favorite international songs while guests enjoy the show and street foods from around the global.

## Enter a team

Find yourself mouthing the words to your favorite K-pop song in the mirror? Want to show off your best Bhangra inspired dance moves? Step out on stage to the sick beat of a Congolese soukous song? Or introduce a theater of full of people to your favorite Argentina artist? Then we want you to pull together a show stopping musical number to help us raise money for the Rising Readers program at International House and the Mayor's Youth Employment Program.

To sweeten the deal, the contests fan favorite will **win \$1,500** towards the non-profit educational program of their choice! Fan Favorites will be chosen through donations for votes. One dollar will equal one vote and voting will open online before the event so you can talk folks into voting for you.

There will also be a panel of judges that will select an official winner based on style/costumes, pep/energy, dance moves, "internationalness," and Serendipity/judges discretion. This winner will get to perform at UNC-Charlotte's International Festival and receive a trophy and bragging rights.

## Rules and Registration info on the flipside.

### Proceeds of the event benefit three programs:

- **Rising Readers Program at International House**  
This program prevents summer reading and learning loss for approximately 300-400 rising first through third grade students in Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools who have been identified as Limited English Proficient
- **The Mayor's Youth Employment Program, MYEP**  
MYEP seeks to build partnerships with host employers in the private, public, and non-profit sectors of Charlotte's economy who are able to provide one-of-a-kind career experiences for high school students
- **One educational program of the Fan Favorite's choice**  
The Fan Favorite will be determined by the audience during the show!

**Wednesday, September 19, 5:30 PM at the Booth Playhouse**

## **Registration Fee**

To help encourage a wider range of music and introduce the Charlotte community to some great international artists, there are three tiers to registering your team.

### **Platinum     \$200**

Use a song by a famous artist that most Charlotteans will recognize  
ABBA, Beiber, the Beatles

### **Gold             \$150**

If it is a well-known band, but in a foreign language or an obscure track it  
B-sides, Nene's 99 Luftballons in German, something by Psy other than Gangnam Style

### **Rare              \$100**

If it is not a well-known band or a track that wasn't widely released in the United States  
All songs must be 4 minutes long or shorter. Your MP3 must be provided to the organizing committee a week before the show.

## **Can I have a whole boyband/back-up singers, or do I have to do it alone?**

Of course, you can go it alone as you pretend to belt out the notes like Andrea Bocelli, but it's more fun with back-up. Teams can consist of up to 5 people. If you are envisioning a Broadway style dance number you may pay an "Epic Production" fee (\$75) to add up to 5 more members.

## **How big of a production can this be?**

We will provide a regular handheld mic as a prop and can do a simple wash of the stage one or two colors of light. We will give you the measurements of the performance space and send you a virtual tour link so you can get a better idea.

We highly encourage props, costumes and dancing. You can even put on a live version of a music video. However, no pyrotechnics or water and please keep the glitter limited to being on your wardrobe. You will be given exactly 2 minutes to get your team and props on and off the stage. Please keep your performances PG13.