



Presenter & Audience Reviews

We were thrilled to debut Bollywood Boulevard at Lincoln Center Out of Doors. It was a magical night. Heena Patel, MELA Arts Connect, and the Bollywood Boulevard team delivered on every promise. The company not only have a well put together show, they also worked seamlessly with Lincoln Center's technical team, guided the Lincoln Center Out of Doors marketing team, and had strong relationship and understanding of the South Asian community. They are great to work with, have a great show and delighted the large audience that showed up.

- **Jill Sternheimer, Director of Public Programming, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts (Co-Commissioning Partner)**

Like *That's Entertainment* did for Hollywood musicals, *Bollywood Boulevard* is a highly entertaining musical celebration of Hindi film culture, appealing equally to devoted fans of Indian filmi soundtracks, and those discovering this rich history for the first time.

- **Bill Bragin, Executive Artistic Director, The Arts Center at NYU Abu Dhabi / globalFEST**

Bollywood Boulevard was a superb night of exuberant fun. This beautiful production with incredibly talented dancers and musicians with live music, video projections and superb choreography offered the audience a creative and wonderful look at the evolution of the iconic Bollywood musical style from its earliest days to the present.

Bollywood Boulevard is an incredible opportunity to bring a large scale Indian music and dance program to the public.

- **Isabel Soffer, Live Sounds / globalFEST**

The show is a vibrant journey through the history of Bollywood cinema. The audience loved it and before long was dancing in the aisles. - **Pamela Komar, Director of Theater, Music and Youth Programming, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust**

This visually beautiful multi-media production held our audience from the first musical note to the last, energizing them with dynamic dancing, bold video and gorgeous vocals. They were left standing on their feet and wanting more! The outreach dance class for our students was beyond what we had hoped for. They were engaged for the entire hour-even our students who had never taken a dance class before. They really had fun learning choreography that was new and exciting for them. Heena and the entire cast were so wonderful to work with and made the entire experience a delight!

- **Patricia Colosimo, Director of Arts Programming, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford**

AUDIENCE QUOTES - New Jersey Performing Arts Center

(from lifelong fans of Bollywood)

It was wonderful! It reminded of so many movies that we have watched over the years. It was great fun. We'd love to come see it again. If you want to see an excellent show, you should really come out. The energy, the storytelling through the dance...It was simply fabulous!

We loved the show. It started with all the black and white hindi movies that we enjoyed so much. Thoroughly, thoroughly enjoyed it.

It was a fantastic show. Brought back so many memories. I loved the way that they went through time. They picked out the specifics of each of eras and really brought that to life. Excellent performance.

The dancers were beautiful. They picked the right types of songs - really made you feel the emotions of Bollywood. I would not change a thing and would definitely come see it again.

(from those less familiar with Bollywood)

I just loved the show. I don't know much about Bollywood at all. It was just so fast-paced and energetic. The dancer were great. The singing was great. I just had a great time.

It was so lively and upbeat. The colors. The energy - it was so contagious. It was really cool to see the transitions from era to era. We have this idea of Bollywood - that it's just dancing, but this you can see all the variety. It really opens up your appreciation for Bollywood.

Wonderful! I enjoyed every minute. Great concept and execution. The singers were excellent. The dancers fantastic. It was a very well done production.

It was a great show. I loved it. This was my first time seeing a Bollywood show and I just loved every minute.