

Punjabi Folk Orchestra

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The rich musical and spiritual heritage of Punjab will be presented at Bharat Parv 2026 at the historic Red Fort with captivating performances by the Punjabi Folk Orchestra and Qalandri Dhamal.

About Punjabi Folk Orchestra

- It is a unique ensemble developed using a **wide range of traditional Punjabi folk instruments** such as Dhol, Dholki, Taal-Koze, Tansari, Flute, Nagara, Chimta, Sap, Kara, and Vanjli.
- It brings together **rhythmic, melodic, and percussive folk instruments** into a single, structured musical presentation.
- These folk melodies have been thoughtfully **composed and arranged for orchestral performance**, preserving their authentic folk essence while presenting them in a collective and harmonious form.
- **Performance:** The orchestra is performed by a **group of twelve students**, each playing a specific instrumental role.

- Their performance highlights teamwork, coordination, and a deep understanding of Punjabi folk music traditions.

What is Qalandri Dhamal?

- It is a traditional **Sufi folk dance of Sindh and Punjab**.
- Qalandri Dhamal is a devotional dance **expressing love** and surrender to God and Sufi saints, most notably associated with the shrine of **Lal Shahbaz Qalandar in Sehwan Sharif**.

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