CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION of NICOSIA

14th MEDITERRANEAN FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL

OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear Friends,

The Cultural Heritage Association of Nicosia in cooperation with Larnaca Municipality is organizing the **14th MEDITERRANEAN FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL** in Larnaca, Cyprus from **13th to 17th of September, 2019.**
Fourteen (14) groups from countries of the Mediterranean and fifteen (15) from Cyprus will be chosen to participate at the Festival.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

- All the groups of folklore dance from the Mediterranean countries may participate.
- **BUT WE ARE GOING TO ACCEPT FOLKLORE DANCE GROUPS FROM ANY WHERE AS WE WANT TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THE WHOLE WORLD TO COME AT OUR FESTIVAL, SO PLEASE INFORM YOUR FRIENDS TO GET IN CONTACT WITH US**
- The organizer is not responsible for providing visas to foreign nationals (outside the EU) that will need them.
- **Maximum group members twenty four (24), including musicians**. *(Please note music should be live performance not CD)* – If groups like to bring more people, it is permitted. **The additional persons dancers or musicians would have to pay 140 Euros per person ,as all other members**.but if you want to bring people just for visiting Cyprus and have fun as escorts of your group then they pay 190 euros per person This sum includes accommodation, in 4 beds rooms or flats, 3 meals per day and internal transportation to the venues and hotels. Free entrance – to venues and archaeological museums. Cruise and diving , traditional parties, presents and shirt . Whoever would like to book single or double room has to pay the difference but on our special hotel price offers. The single room is 40 euros extra per night or double room 30 euros difference per night. Per person
- **6 performances will take place in Festival: 3 Ten minutes 10' programme.. Each group should be prepared for 3 different 10´ minutes Program other dances other costumes .and 3 out door performances in the streets only one dance 3-5 minutes**
- **Groups interested in participating must send a DVD of their work, along with a history of their group and CV's of the members until 25 of October 2018 to the following address: 17 Elia Venezi str, Engomi 2401, Nicosia, CYPRUS or link to our email, so that we can open and see your performances and the quality of your group.**

- **Elia Venezi 17, Engomi 2401 Nicosia, Cyprus**

Tel.: 00357-22-818529 – Fax 00357–22–818528 Cell Phone 00357–99-451484

- **Email: politistikos@reamadellaioannidou.com or elia24@cytanet.com.cy**

Please visit our webpage on www.reamadellaioannidou.com

- **Also you have to send back the application form with all details of contacts .**

- If groups decide to come earlier or stay in Cyprus more days, for any reason, they must pay for their accommodation.we will help to the same hotel
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- **There is a PARTICIPATION fee of 140 Euros (€ 140.00) for each member (per person), for the participation in the Festival which you must pay in advance as we accept your group in the Festival.**

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- **Spectacular Stage Presentation**
- **Costumes**
- **Music & song**
- **Technique of execution**

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OFFERS:

- **Accommodation in Hotel Apartments 4 persons or more, and 3 Meals per day for FOUR (4) Day**
- **Internal Transportation,**
- **PARTIES,**
- **PRESENTS,**
- **CRUISE.**
- **Free entrance to museums**

Transport to and from Cyprus is responsibility of each group. The Organizing Committee does not undertake this expense (air tickets, etc)

EXHIBITIONS OF COSTUMES AND PRODUCTS

- The chosen groups will have the right to exhibit and sell products of their country that reflect their tradition.
- During the Festival will take place a Costume Exhibition, where all the chosen countries will exhibit the traditional costumes of their country. A special ceremony will take place at the venue.
- Groups can buy souvenirs from the festival in low prices such as T-shirts-cups-caps-bags-key rings.

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Answer on time limit which is the 25 october after that we will not accept any one

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