



CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION of NICOSIA

15th MEDITERRANEAN FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Friends,

The Cultural Heritage Association of Nicosia in cooperation with Larnaca Municipality is organizing the **15th MEDITERRANEAN FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL** in Larnaca, Cyprus from **16 th To 19 .th of September, 2022** hoping that everything will finish with covid 19.

Twenty (20) groups from countries of the Mediterranean and twentyfive (25) 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 190 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 240 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 and transportation from and to the airport 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 25 euros extra per night or double room 20 euros difference per night. Per person.**
- **8 performances will take place in Festival: 4 Ten minutes 10 programme.. Each group should be prepared for 3 different 10´ minutes Program other dances other costumes and 4 outdoor 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 30 of April 2022 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.**

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- 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 EXTRA NIGHTS OF accommodation. We will help SO THAT THE GROUP STAYS AT THE SAME HOTEL WE HAVE ARRANGE FOR THEM.**
- There is a PARTICIPATION fee of 190 Euros for each member (per person)of the group which you must pay in advance.
50 euros per person as soon as we accept you and 140 euros one month BEFORE ARRIVAL.
- The amount of 50 euros will not be returned if the word decisions about covid 19 doesn't allow the organisers to continue with 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) Days
- Internal Transportation- and transfers airport-hotel-airport
- PARTIES,
- PRESENTS,
- FREE MINI CRUISE.
- Free entrance to museums

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*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.

AS YOU KNOW FROM NOW AND ON FOREIGNERS CAN ENTRY A COUNTRY ONLY IF THEY HAVE DONE THE VACCINE FOR COVID 19 BRINGING EVIDENCE WITH THEM. THIS IS FOR ALLS SAFETY. WE CAN NOT ACCEPT YOU OTHERWISE AS WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERY PARTICIPANT AND VISITOR. BOTH PART SHOULD OBEY TO THE ROULES OF CYPRUS. IF THE SITUATION OF COVID 19 DOESN'T ALLOW THE ORGANIZERS TO GO ON WITH THE ORGANISATION EVEN THE LAST MOMENT THEN EVERY BODY SHOULD OBEY TO THE ROULES. WE WOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY COMPENSATION BECAUSE OF THE COVID 19 WORDWIDE SITUATION.

Organized By THE CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION OF NICOSIA

In cooperation with Cultures Services of the Municipality of Larnaca

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