

**17<sup>TH</sup> Mediterranean Folklore Dance ,Choirs and  
Traditional Bands Festival  
Larnaca - Cyprus  
12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Organizers**

**Cultural Heritage Association of Nicosia**

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**The Charming Coastal Region of Larnaka**

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The coastal city of Larnaka is one of the world's 20 most ancient continuously inhabited areas. It is the gateway to Cyprus and a blend of old and new. From its traditional architecture, authentic taverns and local handicrafts to its cultural sites and religious monuments, old Larnaka is an evocative glimpse into a Cyprus past. New and modern Larnaka harmoniously intertwines with these elements of ancient Kition, and offers the cosmopolitan visitor beautiful sandy beaches, a bustling promenade, shopping, advanced infrastructure and every conceivable amenity. With almost guaranteed sunshine every day, Larnaka is an exciting all year round destination which offers cultural events, numerous attractions, activities and leisure options all of which are very close by.





Larnaka is a place where “They Always Come Back”. We are not only referring to Larnaka’s winter guests, the flamingos, which are visiting the area’s lakes in flocks, but also the visitors of Larnaka who keep returning year after year. The region has the highest percentage of repeat visitors amongst the seaside areas of the island at 60% - testament to its broad appeal, which embraces a number of unique features, including many traditional Cypriot experiences.



## **Why “They Always Come Back”**

**Unbeatable location**

**Rich ancient history**

**Fantastic beaches**

**Unforgettable local experiences**

**Conveniently compact**

**Soul and Authentic Character**

**Exciting for all seasons**

**Picturesque traditional villages**

**World's best wreck di**



## **Terms and Conditions**

### **ALL FOLKLORE DANCE, CHOIRS, AND BANDS GROUPS CAN PARTICIPATE**

- **BUT WE ARE GOING TO ACCEPT FOLKLORE GROUPS FROM ANYWHERE 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.**
- **OUR FESTIVAL HAS BEEN AWARDED IN 2019 WITH THE EFFE AWARDS AS ONE OF THE BEST FESTIVALS IN EUROPE**
- **IN 2023 WE WERE CHOSEN FROM THE WORLD DANCING PLATFORMS AS ONE OF THE BEST FESTIVALS IN THE WHOLE WORD**
- **In 2023, 500 singers, 400 dancers ,200 majorettes and 200 bands members participated in our festival**
- The organizer is **not** responsible for providing visas to foreign nationals (outside the EU) that will need them.



- **Maximum group members thirty (30), including musicians.** *(Please note that we prefer live music performances not CD)* – If groups like to bring more ARTISTS, it is permitted.
- **Participation fee is 260 euros per person**
- **If you want to bring people just to visit Cyprus and have fun as escorts of your group then they have to pay 290 euros per person.**

**This sum includes:**

- **Accommodation, in 2 or 3 or 4 beds rooms apartments or flats or hotels for 5 nights**
- **3 buffet meals per day except of the first day 12-9-2024 which will be free for arrivals**
- **Internal transportation to the venues and hotels**
- **Transportation from and to Larnaka airport only**
- **Free entrance to venues and archaeological museums.**
- **Free mini-Cruise, food on boat, party and diving**
- **Traditional parties**
- **Presents and t-shirt**
- **The leader is free if the group has 30 members**
- **We can invite one Vip person in every group of 30 participants, as the Mayor of the town as our guest**
- **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 45 euros EXTRA per night, per person and the double room is 30 euros EXTRA per night, per person.**
- **4 performances will take place. Be prepared for 3 different 10-minute program, other dances other costumes and 2 outdoor performances at streets and squares only one dance for 3-5 minutes.**
- **We will accept participants from 17 years old and above**
- **Groups interested for participating must send a DVD of their work, along with a history of their group and CV's to 17 Elia Venezi street, Engomi 2401, Nicosia, CYPRUS or a link via email [elia24@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:elia24@cytanet.com.cy) until 30 of April 2024**
- **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 30 euros for any EXTRA night of accommodation. We will help so that**



the group stays at the same hotel we have arranged for them for their whole stay.

### Participation Fee

**There is a PARTICIPATION fee of 260 Euros for each member (per person) which you must pay in advance.**

150 euros per person as soon as we accept you and 110 euros one month BEFORE ARRIVAL.

The amount of 150 euros are non-refundable if the world conditions about covid-19 or war or any word disasters doesn't allow the organizers to continue with the festival as we will pay that money to reservations of everything we provide .

We can organize extra excursions for each group by a small fee for the buss

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

- 1. IF THE SITUATION OF COVID 19 OR OTHER WORD DISUSTERS DOESN'T ALLOW THE ORGANIZERS TO GO ON WITH THE ORGANISATION EVEN THE LAST MOMENT THEN EVERYBODY SHOULD OBEY TO THE ROULES. WE WOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY COMPENSATION BECAUSE OF WORDWIDE SITUATIONS**

**We are expecting you  
Well come to Cyprus**

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