CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION of NICOSIA

March 2014

9th MEDITERRANEAN FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Friends,

The Cultural Heritage Association of Nicosia in cooperation with Larnaca Municipality is organizing the **9th MEDITERRANEAN FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL** in Larnaca, Cyprus from **12 to 16 of September, 2014.**
Fourteen (14) groups from countries of the Mediterranean and TEN (10) from Cyprus will be chosen to participate in 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 would have to pay 60 Euros per person, per night. 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. Whoever would like to book single or double room has to pay the difference but on our special hotel price offers.
- 4 performances will take place in Festival: Ten minutes (10') programme. The group should also be prepared for a full performance of 60´ minutes in case it should be needed. Each group should be prepared for two different 10´ minute programs.
- 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 the 30 of April 2014** to the following address: 17 Elia Venezi str, Engomi 2401, Nicosia, CYPRUS
- The organizers have the right to cancel or move the Festival to another time if there is not enough participation according to the set criteria or by any other reason, ESPECIALLY **THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF ECONOMY CRISIS**
- If groups decide to come earlier or stay in Cyprus more days, for any reason, they must pay for their accommodation.
- ORGANISING There is a fee of 80 Euros (€ 80.00) 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. THIS AMMOUNT COVERS THE WHOLE ACCOMODATION AND INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION OF THE PARTICIPATING GROUPSAND EXPENCES

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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 Meals for FOUR (4) Days.
- Internal Transportation, PARTIES, PRESENTS.

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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In co-operation Cultures Services of the Municipality of Larnaka

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