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Member of TAF & of the official German Federal Republic dance union.

16th Oriental Festival of Europe 21.-30.11.08
22.11.08 2nd “Bellydancer
of the World” contest &
Show-Acts with world famous stars & fair
in the Rheinhausenhalle Duisburg

Competition entries in the following categories, disciplines and styles are allowed:
Classical Oriental, Folklore, Oriental-Fusion/Fantasy, Tribal, Bollywood

DISCIPLINES

Classical oriental:

Raks Sharki, Oriental-Pop, veil dance (for entrance), floor work, Takseem, Drum Solo, cymbals. Also Baladi and classical routines which include short folkloric pieces or entrances with accessories.

Folkloric: Egyptian, Arabic, Turkish, Balkan, Eastern:

Stick or candelabra dance, malaya, scarf dance, tambourine, sword (Bedouin style - for fusion or tribal sword see the tribal section below), Debke, Andalucian - Arabic, Moorish court dance, Bambouti (spoon dance), Derwish dance/Tanoura, Gypsy dance, Karshliamar, Ghawazee, Hagalla, Persian, Usbek, Tadjik, Zaar (trance), Saudi or Khalegi, etc.

Tribal/Tribal-Fusion

All tribal styles are allowed in this section with or without props: also Fat Chance Belly Dance style, Tribal fusion, Tribal Break beat, Gothic, Tribal sword and floor work, etc.

Oriental Fusion/Fantasy:

Oriental mix with spanish/flamenco influence, also Rumba, Tango, Jazz, modern dance, Afro, samba, Bollywood (oriental with Bollywood), acrobatic, feather boa, candles, Pharaonic dance, Isis-veil dance, veil dance, fanveils, etc. NB the oriental input into your dance style should be an obvious 50% or more to qualify for this discipline.

Bollywood : Indian dance and Bollywood

Several Disciplines can be considered together depending on no of contestants!

CATEGORIES

Several categories can be considered together - please specify on application
Solo m/f, Duet m/f, Group (3-7 people), Formation (more than 8 people)

Age Range:

tots to age 6, kids to age 11 (maybe judged together depending on number of contestants), junior (age 12-15), adults (16-54), seniors (55-)

Music (gema-free!)

Solo/Duet max. 3,3 Min and maximum 5 minutes (groups/formations) - limit may be shortened depending on the number of contestants. Recognisably Oriental music or percussion or classics) - no (Brit) pop chart songs!

Your entry will be judged on the following points:

- 1)Choreography - so please do tell us if you are using someone else's choreography!
 - b) Music, theme and interpretation
 - c) Technique
 - d) Timing & Synchronism (duo/group/formations dances)
2. Stage presence
3. Costume and presentation (NB. We are NOT looking at how expensive your costume is - just how well it fits with your act)
- Group dances will be judged as a whole - solos in a group dance are allowed but should not overshadow the group performance.

Running order and rules

Round one - performance to own or named choreography , judged.
Round two - Soloists only: Live drum solo - Improvisation to live percussion.
Round three (only if time allows) - Soloists only - specified moves to our own "neutral" choice of music - you will be told and shown by arrival what moves are obliged and in order to avoid misunderstandings at stage.

To make it fun for both audience and participants and avoid getting into a "dance marathon" judges decision on each round will be final and there will not be separate "quarter" or "semi" final rounds. The dancer with the highest points across the four rounds wins!

Jury/Judging:

Our dance jury will consist of five-six highly competent and objective world dance stars, specially selected for their fairness and consideration. They are: Aziza (from the USA /Canada) Magdy el Leisy from Cairo , Schachlo from Uzbekistan, Dr. Mo Geddawi from Cairo, Ava Fleming from the USA and Leyla Jouvana herself. The points will be announced over the tannoy after we have seen all performances in your discipline/category. Dancer with the highest points at the end is the winner and the top five will be announced. **Note : on grounds of fairness, Leyla will not judge her own group (one additional jury member –to be announced later- will judge instead of her), nor will the other judges judge any group or pupil of their own should they take part.** Audience please note : the strength of your reaction and applause will also be taken into consideration when judging!

Show-Acts and Workshops with World Class Stars:

During the contest we will also have a chance to enjoy the dancing of our dance jury and much more world dance stars with workshops from 21/11/08 through to 30/11/08 in the centre for oriental dance in Claubergstrasse 20 – 22, 47051 Duisburg

The Prizes!:

Every winner gets an Award/Certificate, a title and a specific individual prize from the list below (more to come!)

- 1) Your choice of Professional costume from Isis Bazaar
 - 2) A voucher for 100 Euros
 - 3) Show videos from the Oriental festivals
 - 4) Costume jewellery or coin belts
 - 5) Goods from Basar... (to be announced later)
 - 6) A voucher for 50 Euros for a tribal winner from Shaila, tribal arts & jewelry
 - 7) Chance to appear in one Gala of the festival in the Rheinhausenhalle
- NB - only one prize per winner!

All winners will be immediately announced on our website and on round robin mails.

Green Room:

We have a green room backstage with free drinks and snacks for all participants

Fees up to 15.10.08:

As in all competitions we have to take a yearly fee of 9 Euros per participant - (this pays for your licence to perform) plus 9 Euros for each entry in whatever category or discipline. There are no further fees!. So if you only perform once you pay only 18 Euros. For a further performance another 9 Euros, etc.

After 15.10.08 the fees per entry go up to 18 Euros but you still only pay 9 euros for the licence.

Video Policy:

Contest & Show-Acts are vide taped and the video will be available to buy. Special reduced prices for contest participants.

Contest and show prices for the audience

24 Euro in advance or 27 on the door for the whole day pass including the fair, contest and show stars performances

19 Euros in advance or 22 on the door (if you buy a second ticket for shows on 29 and 30 of December)

Opening/beginning:

22.11.08 Fair opens at 1 pm and contest starts at 3pm – open end - please check in October when we will have a better idea of how many entries we have!

NOTE this year same VENUE FOR CONTEST AND SHOWS/FAIR

**Contest Nov 22 and Shows/Gala & Fair 29.+30.11. in the Rheinhausenhalle
Beethovenstr. 20**

Registration form:

For all contest entries please write to Leyla Jouvana, Claubergstr. 20 -
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Please make sure to give us the following information when you apply

Name of the applicant/group leader/Dance school/contact person

Adress, Tel. No. & e-mail

Name of the choreographer

Name(s) of the performer (soloist/duet/group etc)

Please specify categories by underlining

Solo m/f , Duet (2) m/f, Group (3 to 7) Formation (8 plus)

Discipline: e.g. Oriental, Bollywood, folklore etc.

Age Group

Duration and title of your music - please tell us at the latest end October

Style - please tell us at the latest by end October

For groups please tell us the names of ALL participants

Separate information on a separate page for all separate entries please i.e. names of participants, is it solo. duet group etc , what style is it and what discipline, details of music.

Do you need a costume change - please tell us yes or no to make scheduling easier!

Rehearsals on the day will be from about 1 o'clock - more exact details available late summer/early October