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INTERNATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION

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for children, teenagers and young
artists from 6-23 years old



PATRAS 01- 06.07.2020

02.07.2020 DANCE COMPETITION

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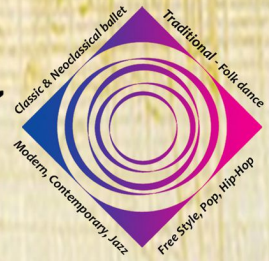
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Date and place:

Date of Competition : 02.07.2020

Conference and Cultural Centre of the University of Patras

Founder of the competitive dance festival:

Milena Sinelnikova-Sotiropoulou – President of the Institute of Intercultural Relations

Organizers of the competitive dance festival:

- Institute of Intercultural Relations
- Public Library and Cultural Development Municipal Enterprise of Patras

Organizational support:

- Region of Western Greece
- Honorary Consulate of the Russian Federation in Patras

Jury:

Teachers of higher education institutions, prominent figures of culture and art, independent artists.

Terms and conditions of the festival:

Participants must be 6-23 years old.

The categories are:

- Classical and Neoclassical Ballet
- Folk Dance
- Dance choreography of modern trends (modern, contemporary, Jazz)
- Dance choreography of modern trends (freestyle, Pop, Hip-Hop)

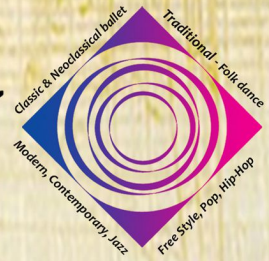
Choreographic categories:

- Solo
- Miniature (up to 6 dancers)
- Ensemble (Unlimited number of performers).

Age groups:

- Petites & Juniors (6-10 years old)
- Teens (11-14 years old)
- Seniors & Adults (15-23 years old),
- Mixed age group (all ages)

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Aims & Objectives of the competitive dance festival:

- To empower children and adolescents and to support cultural exchanges between countries.
- To satisfy the need for continuous and sustainable development of the aesthetic as well as the moral and spiritual education of the younger generation.
- To create suitable conditions and opportunities for young aspiring artists, regardless of where they live in order to explore their potential in the field of art.
- To give the artists the opportunity to communicate with each other.

Conditions:

- The artists as well as the ensembles can participate in 2 categories maximum.
- The competitive program in each category and age group should include only one (1) choreography. The duration of each choreography should not exceed five minutes.
- Participants that exceed the time limit will lose points, which will be noted on the competitive-festival's records.
- Any changes to the submitted choreographies can be made up to 14 days before the official opening of the festival (02.07.2020).

Technical General requirements:

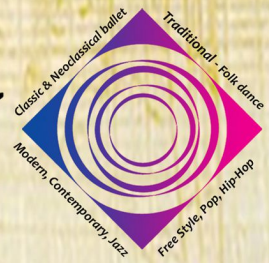
1. Recorded material must be sent to the email address of the Institute of Intercultural Relations (institute.icr@gmail.com) at least 14 days prior to the official opening of the Competition and be handed over to the festival's organizing committee on a CD-ROM or on a USB flash, at 8 o'clock on the day of the Competition, 02.07.2020.
The recorded material must be sent along with a cover letter, which must include :
 - the full name of the dance school / team / town,
 - the full name of the choreography,
 - the name of the dance track
 - the required time.
2. If an artist or artistic group need extra technical equipment (microphones, musical instruments, chairs, etc.), they must specify so in advance in the "Notes" field of the Application Form.
3. The competitors will be invited backstage by members of the Festival two (2) programs before their own, not earlier.

Evaluation criteria:

The choreography, the direction and the technical performance of the dance groups will be judged on the following criteria:

The originality of the idea, the musical material, the composition, the steps, the technical preparation of the performers, the selected age group as well as the sartorial choice (costumes).

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Participation cost:

Festival Package	Cost for children and adults	The price includes:
Program with accommodation 2 ** (30.06-06.07.2020)	305 Euro	Accommodation in double and triple rooms, 3 meals a day for FB, participation in program events, master classes, Party

20,00€ per person for every dance category the performer chooses to compete.

For anyone who wishes to stay in the city of Nafpaktos during the competition, the organizing committee has special arrangements with the Hotels of the area.

This means that accommodation at 3* hotels is possible with the following rates:

Accommodation in a 3* Hotel, on a BB basis: 35.00€ per person, per day.

Extra meals (lunch or dinner) cost 10€ per person.

In the above mentioned rates, Tourist tax is not included and must be paid directly at the hotel.

The participants of the Competitive Dance Festival should:

- Complete and send the Application Form until May 15th 2020.
- Have paid off their participation cost by May 30th 2020.

Awards

The awards of the International Competitive Festival for Children and Youth Creativity «Believe it » are Diplomas, Cups, a Grand Prix and special prizes from partners and sponsors of the festival.

Program of the Festival

Tuesday, 30 June	13:00-19:30	Welcoming the contestants
	20:00-21:30	Meeting between the heads of each mission with representatives of the organization in order to be informed in detail about the particularities of the competition in order to ensure its best execution.
Wednesday, 1 July	Free time	
Thursday, 2 July	Great Hall of the Conference Center of the University of Patras	
	08:00-12:00	Rehearsals of the contestants in the competition area
	12:00-12:15	Festival Official Opening Ceremony
	12:15-21:00	Competition
Friday, 3 July	10:00-17:00	Master class (dance classes) by world-renowned dancers and teachers.
	20:30-23:00	Official Festival Ending Ceremony, competition award ceremony and a Gala Dance by the award winning young artists.
Saturday, 4 July	Free time, master classes (optional)	
Sunday, 5 July	Free time, excursions (extra charge)	
Monday, 6 July	Departure	