

INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL 2017

Ninh Binh City, Viet Nam, September 2017

General Information

1. Purposes:

The International Dance Festival 2017 is a major cultural activity organized by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism in collaboration with Ninh Binh Provincial People's Committee, for the purposes of:

- Expanding relations, exchange and cooperation opportunities in the field of culture and the arts between Viet Nam and other countries;
- Creating a common ground for representative dance troupes, particularly dance artists of Viet Nam and participating countries to gather, showcasing special features of dance art, exchanging professional skills and experiences, and promoting national cultures to each other;
- Contributing to the development of the world dance with high quality dance performances of both artistic creativity and genuine traditional culture;
- Serving the needs of art enjoyment of the people.

The Festival expects to host 15 international dance troupes and 15 Vietnamese dance troupes.

2. Time and Venue

- Time: Mid - September 2017
- Venue: Convention Center of Ninh Binh Province, Ninh Binh City, Viet Nam.

3. Participating conditions

- Genres of dance performance: traditional and folk dance, classical dance/ballet, modern and contemporary dance or any other dance types.
- Total duration of performances for each troupe: 20 - 40 minutes
- Number of members: from 1 to 16 persons (including Head of delegation)
- Due date of submission of dance performance for screening: by **15 April 2017**
- Form of submitted file:
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4. Art Appraisal Committee

The Art appraisal committee of the Festival consists of 7 members, who are representative dance researchers or dance experts of different countries in the world. The Head of the Art appraisal committee is a representative of the host country.

5. Financial arrangement

- The Organizing Committee shall provide board and lodging, local transportation and tourism medical insurance for officially invited delegation of no more than 16 members, including the Head of delegation.

- The participating delegation shall bear international round-trip air tickets and equipment transport costs to Noi Bai International Airport, Ha Noi, Viet Nam.

6. Awarding and prizes

According to the evaluation of the Art Appraisal Committee, the Organizing Committee will award the high-quality performances with Gold medals and Silver medals (non-monetary prizes). The awarded performances are the ones being evaluated with highest points by Art Appraisal Committee.

- Total number of prizes should not be over 35% of the total participating performances.
- Gold medals should not be awarded to more than 35% of the total awarded performances.
- The best solo artist prize is awarded to artist with extraordinary art creativity in performing.
- All participating troupes are presented with Festival cups and certificates.

7. Contact point

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