

ANAHEIM INDOOR MARKETPLACE BALLET FOLKLORICO COMPETITION 2018

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Anaheim Marketplace is proud to present its Ninth Annual Ballet Folklórico Competition on **Saturday, August 4, 2018**. The competition will take place in La Placita of the Anaheim Marketplace (located at 1440 S. Anaheim Blvd. Anaheim, CA 92805) at 10am. It will be an honor to have your group participate in this year's competition.

There is no admission fee to the public. This event is being created solely to preserve the Mexican heritage through dance. We anticipate a great crowd at this event as well as a wonderful show with an amazing spirit and cultural pride.

RULES

Please be sure to read rules and regulations carefully. These rules and regulations are for your benefit. Your cooperation is required in order to prevent disqualification. *Rules subject to change.*

▪ DISCREPANCIES

We reserve the right to deny participation to anyone on the dance competition. Any group director, teacher, parent or dancer who defies any Anaheim Marketplace staff member will be removed from the premises and the group will be subject to disqualification.

▪ NO OUTSIDE FOOD

Please enjoy your delicious finds inside the marketplace. The Anaheim Marketplace does not permit any outside food or beverages. All catering, concessions, food and beverage services are provided exclusively through our in house restaurants.

Food or beverages deemed necessary due to a special dietary need, religious requirement, or medical condition may be approved in advance.

▪ DEADLINE

In order to compete, your group must be registered by **July 27, 2018 by 6:30pm.**

▪ REGISTRATION FEE

Pre-registration: \$50 – Payment must be paid in full by June 1st.

Regular registration: \$80 – June 2nd - July 20th: Payment must be paid in full by July 20th.

Late registration: \$100 - July 21st - July 27th. Payment must be paid in full by July 27th.

The registration fees are non-refundable.

- PERFORMANCE

Each group is allowed a minimum of 4 dancers and a maximum of 18 per group.

Entries will only compete against competitors of *equal* age group or with the exception of a younger competitor moving up an age group. For example, a 9 year old competitor can compete with the age group of 10-15 *but* cannot compete again with its age group. Therefore all performers must present any form of valid identification or birth certificate. All paper work must be submitted by July 27, 2018 by 6:30pm.

- AGE GROUPS

- Ages 9 and under
- Ages 10 – 15
- Ages 16 and over

- REGIONS

- Central Mexico - Includes Michoacán, Nayarit, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, and Jalisco
- Veracruz
- Southern Mexico - Includes Guerrero, Puebla, Oaxaca and Yucatan
- Northern Mexico - Includes Sinaloa and Tamaulipas
- Baja California - North or South

- CAMERAS/VIDEO

Any type of photo and/or video camera will not be allowed in front of the stage. Video cameras with tripods will not be allowed in the hallways for safety reasons. Also, please avoid using flash as it may not be necessary and it may disturb the dancers. There will be a designated area to take pictures and video.

- MUSIC

You must present one (1) CD per age group to the DJ fifteen (15) minutes before your performing time. The CD must clearly be identified with the **name of the group, age group and region.**

- MONOGRAPH

All groups must present a monograph in Spanish before the dance begins. The monograph must be done by a dancer or teacher. The monograph must be between *one minute* and *one minute and a half*.

The monograph may include a description of the region, culture, attire, and/or music. For example, you may have one dancer, a couple or the entire group as you speak about the group's costumes. Stage props may be used during introduction. If fire or incense are going to be part of the performance please make sure to mention it in your application. If you need any special accommodations, please advise the event coordinators ahead of time.

Be as *creative* as you like, but keep in mind that you only have *one minute* for the introduction.

▪ **PERFORMANCE TIME**

Each group is allowed a **minimum of seven (7) and a maximum of ten (10) minutes to perform** including monograph, entrance and exit.

Ten (10) points will be deducted if you exceed the time limit. No exceptions.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Experienced instructors and/or directors will judge the competition. Points are scored as follow:

Monograph.....	10 Points
Music – True to region	10 Points
Costumes/ Appearance – Makeup and Accessories fits region	20 Points
Precision and execution of steps.....	20 Points
Expression and Movements.....	15 Points
Choreography and Stage Use.....	20 Points
Showmanship and Enthusiasm.....	10 Points
Originality.....	5 Points

A maximum of 110 points can be scored by each group during the competition.

Although the Anaheim Marketplace instills traditional folkloric, groups are allowed to be as original, unique, and creative as they want to be with their choreography and/or costumes *as long as these are kept true to the region* they are representing during the competition.

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PRIZES

First, second, and third place winners will receive a trophy or plaque. Groups that place in first place will receive \$500 cash in each age group. Second and third place will receive a trophy.

Cash prizes are subject to change (increase).

All groups will receive a certificate of participation.

DAY OF COMPETITION

- Groups must be checked in at the Registration Desk in La Placita by 8:00 AM. Upon registration you will be handed out a performance schedule and colored wristbands to each age group.
- Dressing rooms will be available at first come first serve basis. We encourage contestants to come in costumes when possible. Each group is responsible for its belongings.
- All groups must be ready fifteen (15) minutes before their performance time behind the stage.
- The competition will begin exactly at 10:00 AM.
- There will be a break between age group competitions.
- Food and beverages will be sold at the venue.

AWARD CEREMONY

A group member (i.e. Director or dancer) will need to go up on stage during the awards ceremony. This person will be up on stage along with the members from other groups. Once on stage, please do not leave until the awards ceremony has finished.

PAYMENT AND APPLICATIONS

See page number 5 for the application form for this year's competition. Please remember that the deadline to send your payment and application is **July 27, 2018**. Money orders or checks will be accepted as payment.

Make checks payable to: Anaheim Indoor Marketplace

Mail payment and/or application to:

1440 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92805

Attention to: Edda Zabala

You may also send the application via fax at 714-999-0885 or e-mail at edda@marketplaceteam.com

CONTACT US

Feel free to contact Edda Zabala at 714-999-0888 or e-mail us at edda@marketplaceteam.com with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your participation!