

ANAHEIM INDOOR MARKETPLACE BALLET FOLKLORICO COMPETITION 2017

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Anaheim Marketplace is proud to present its Eight Annual Ballet Folklórico Competition on **Sunday, August 6, 2017**. 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 21, 2017 by 6:30pm.**

▪ REGISTRATION FEE

Pre-registration: \$30 – Payment must be paid in full by June 30th.

Regular registration: \$40 – July 1st -21st: Payment must be paid in full by July 21st.

The registration fees are nonrefundable.

- 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 21, 2017 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. 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.

SPONSORS

TBD

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 21, 2017**. 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!

ANAHEIM INDOOR MARKETPLACE – 2017 COMPETITION FORM
ONLY ONE REGISTRATION SHEET PER FOLKLORIC GROUP
YOU MAY FAX THIS APPLICATION TO 714-999-0885 OR EMAIL IT TO
MARKETING@MARKETPLACETEAM.COM

Group Name: _____

Name of Director(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Day Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Fax: () _____ Email: _____

CATEGORIES/AGE GROUPS –

Pre-registration: \$30 per group – Payment must be paid in full by June 30th.

Regular registration: July 1st -21st: \$45 per group – Payment must be paid in full by July 21st

The registration fees are nonrefundable.

*EACH AGE GROUP MAY ONLY CHOOSE **ONE** REGION TO REPRESENT DURING THE COMPETITION. PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX. USE THE LINES PROVIDED TO WRITE THE NAME OF THE SONG THAT WILL BE PERFORMED AT THE COMPETITION.*

	<u>A</u> 9 & Under	<u>B</u> 10 – 15	<u>C</u> 16 & Older
Central Mexico (Includes Michoacán, Nayarit, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes, Jalisco) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veracruz _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southern Mexico (Includes Guerrero, Puebla, Oaxaca, Yucatan) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Mexico (Includes Sinaloa Or Tamaulipas) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baja CA (N/S) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stage Props: _____

Using Fire: _____

For questions or concerns call, Marketing Coordinator Edda Zabala at 714-999-0888



Liability Waiver Form

I/we realize that our participation in the dance competition and activities at Anaheim Indoor Marketplace could involve some possible personal injury. Despite precautions, accidents and injuries may occur. By signing this release form, I/we (the dancer and parent/guardian) assume all risks related to the use of any and all spaces used by _____ (name of group).

I/we agree to release and hold harmless Anaheim Indoor Marketplace, including its teachers, dancers, staff members, and facilities used by both entities from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future. I/we will not hold Anaheim Indoor Marketplace liable for any personal injury or any personal property damage, which may occur on the premises before, during, or after classes. Furthermore, I/we agree to obey the competition and facility rules, and take full responsibility for my/our behavior, in addition to any damage I/we may cause to the facilities utilized by Anaheim Indoor Marketplace.

Dancer's Name (printed): _____ Age: _____

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Dancer's Name (printed): _____ Age: _____

I am hereby permitted by the parents to sign on behalf of the children listed above.

Group Director:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Group Director

**PARTICIPANT'S ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY,
WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT FOR USE OF FACILITIES
OR TENANTS OF EVENTS AT ANAHEIM MARKETPLACE
SECTION I**

In consideration of being allowed to participate as a student, player, observer, coach, team captain, instructor, lecturer, organizer, or in any capacity whatsoever, utilizing any of the facilities at Anaheim Indoor Marketplace, including the sporting venues, soccer arena, Studio, or Hall, (hereinafter the "Marketplace Facilities"), or such other activities as may be contemplated (the "Activities"), the undersigned participant (hereinafter "Participant"), on behalf of the Participant and Participant's heirs, successors and assigns, hereby waives all claims of whatever nature, and forever releases, remises, acquits, discharges and holds harmless Anaheim Indoor Marketplace, including its affiliates, subsidiaries, licensees, sponsors, advertisers, and each of their respective directors, officers, shareholders, partners, owners, agents, employees and all other persons, firms, corporations, associations or partnerships associated therewith (collectively "Releasees"), from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action arising out of or related to any losses or injuries to the person or property, or both ("Claims and Damages"), of Participant which may result, be claimed, sustained or received by Participant as a result of Participant participating in the Activities.

Participant acknowledges that by participating in the Activities, Participant agrees to abide by all rules relating to the Activities and/or the use of The Marketplace Facilities and voluntarily assumes all risks and dangers known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, attendant to the Participant's participation in the Activities.

Participant acknowledges that the Activities may be inherently dangerous, and that there is risk of injury at such events, and Participant knowingly and voluntarily assumes such risks in consideration for being allowed to participate in the Activities.

Participant understands that by signing this Release Agreement, Participant covenants and agrees that Participant, as well as Participant's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, will never institute any suit or action at law, or otherwise, against any of the Releasees, or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action or cause of action for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss or injury either to Participant's person or property, or both, which may result from Participant's participation in the Activities or in any other activity associated therewith. The undersigned further declares and represents that this Release Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the participation of Participant in the Activities.

Should any legal action or proceeding be commenced by either party hereto in connection with this Release Agreement, the prevailing party or parties shall be entitled to recover from the losing party the prevailing parties' actual attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with such action or proceeding.

Each person signing this Agreement has read and fully understands and agrees to all of the terms of this Agreement, including those terms and provisions on the reverse side hereof and any riders attached hereto, and agrees that this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for a period of two (2) years following the date the undersigned last participated in any Activities at The Marketplace Facilities.

PARTICIPANT (PRINT NAME) PARTICIPANT (SIGNATURE) Date: _____
Age: _____ * Date of Birth: _____ Phone No.: _____

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Age: _____ * Date of Birth: _____ Phone No.: _____

***IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18,
MINOR'S FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN AS WELL**

**COACH, TEAM CAPTAIN, INSTRUCTOR, LECTURER, OR ORGANIZER,
ASSUMPTION & AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY
SECTION II**

The undersigned Coach, team captain, instructor, lecturer, or organizer (hereafter collectively referred to as "Coach") acknowledges that he is undertaking the responsibility and obligation to verify that each Participant or invitee utilizing The Marketplace Facilities has read and understood the rules relating to the Activities and/or the use of The Marketplace Facilities and has signed this Agreement on the reverse side hereof, and personally agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Releasees from any and all Claims and Damages, which otherwise could be made by Participant, if such Participant has been allowed to utilize The Marketplace Facilities or participate in the Activities and had not properly completed and signed the Participant's Agreement, specifically including the Participant's Assumption of Responsibility, Waiver and Release portion thereof.

The "Coach" is responsible to obtain insurance for the benefit of the participants, and as well as for the benefit of Anaheim Indoor Marketplace.

_____ Date: _____
COACH'S SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

**WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT
OF MINOR'S WAIVER, DISCLAIMER AND RELEASE
SECTION III**

I as parent or guardian of _____, the above-named Participant, represent to Releasees that the facts herein contained and the information provided by said Participant to Releasees, including player registration and all information and acknowledgements and agreements set forth in this Participant's Agreement, including Section I above, concerning my child or ward are true and give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the Activities.

I further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above Agreement, and further I specifically authorize the Coach, team captain, instructor, lecturer, or organizer to consent to medical, surgical or dental examination and/or treatment. If there is an emergency and I cannot be reached, please contact the person whose name is indicated below (if none is indicated, I agree that I will be present at all times the Participant is involved in any Activities).

Medical Provider's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Insurance Company (if any): _____ Policy Number: _____
Address of Emergency Contact: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone No.: _____
Identification: _____
Date: _____