ASSOCIATION «SWISS-URAL CREAGROUP»

INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL - COMPETITION

**«HELVETIC NAVRUZ»**

28-29 March, 2020 - Geneva, Switzerland

According to Astronomical Calendar of Celestial Events, NAVRUZ symbolizes an arrival of spring. As one of the oldest festivals in the world it was inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2009. A year later the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the International Day of NAVRUZ.

This event promotes peace and solidarity between generations and within families coupled with reconciliation and neighbourliness that contributes to cultural diversity and friendship across the globe, so to unite people from different community backgrounds. «Helvetic NAVRUZ» is the very first international festival-contest of choreographic arts taking place in Geneva, Switzerland.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

1. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Performing choreographic art at an international level;

- Maintenance of folk dance traditions and cultural identity for all communities;

- Discovering and developing artistic talents of all ages;

- Fueling people's passion for culture and art.

2. PARTICIPANTS

Applications are now open for all solo dancers, duets and dance groups ages 4 and above;

amateurs (from 1 to 3 classes per week), pre-professionals (from 4 classes per week) and professionals.

3. NOMINATIONS

- classical dance,

- folk dance,

- modern choreography: contemporary, jazz-modern, lyrical dance, show-groups, etc.,

- hip-hop, break,

- kids dance,

- others styles: acrobatic, gymnastics.

If solo dancers, duets or dance groups would like to participate in a number of nominations specified above, a separate application for each nomination needs to be send and a registration fee payable in respect of each application.

4. AGE CATEGORIES

Baby: 4 - 6 years old;

Child: 7 - 10 years old;

Junior: 11 - 14 years old;

Junior plus: 15 - 18 years old;

Senior: from 19 years old.

5. REGISTRATION

All expenditure of the International Festival «Helvetic NAVRUZ» is paid in advance by the organisers, e.g. admission fees to venue. Budget is generally split up between marketing, printing and signage, award diplomas and prizes, jury fees and jurors’ expense reimbursements, staffing and security, etc.

Travel and accommodation costs are not covered by the organisers and need to be arranged by the participants themselves. For the convenience of the International Festival «Helvetic NAVRUZ» participants various agreements had been reached with local hotels, hostels and restaurants. Additional information is to be communicated later upon request.

**Registration fee:**

Solo (1st performance) **40 CHF**

Duet (1st performance) **20 CHF per dancer**

Solo (2nd performance) **30 CHF**

Duet (2nd performance) **15 CHF per dancer**

Group (from 3 dancers)

1st performance **12 CHF per dancer**

2nd performance **8 CHF per dancer**

A special and a global rate to be granted to the dancers who participate twice in each category (solo, duet and group).

6 performances  **72 CHF per dancer**

**ATTENTION!** The registration will close on **29th of February, 2020**

In the case of a sufficient number of entries,

the organizer reserves the right to close the entries before the deadline specified above.

**Unpaid requests will be automatically canceled by the organizers.**

6. PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION

Bank details (payment in Swiss francs)

Banque cantonale de Genève

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SWISS-URAL CREAGROUP

MME USMANOVA GOBET GUZEL

Rue Neuve-du-Molard, 4-6, 1204 Genève

 7.JURY

The festival-contest entries are evaluated by the professional jury made up of the well-known choreographers, dancers and artists. The jury's decisions are final and are not the subject of discussion.

8. CRITERIA OF ASSESSMENT

- technique;

- dance composition;

- conformity between dancers’ age and his / her choreographic performance;

- artistry and expression;

- choice of music, accordance with musical and choreographic context;

- costume.

9.AWARDS

 Grand prix cup, medals, diplomas, partners and sponsors special awards.

10. APPLICATION FORM/MUSIC

Please submit a completed application form and a record of chosen background music in WAV format ONLY (all other formats are not acceptable) to [**info@navruzfestival.ch**](mailto:info@navruzfestival.ch) before **29.02.2020.**

11.ARRANGEMENTS AND PLACE

Exact schedule of the event depends on the participants’ age (from youngest to oldest);

8:30am - 9:30am Welcome and venue presentation to the candidates: stage and backstage;

10am - 12pm Performance Baby, Child and Junior;

12pm - 1pm Break and venue presentation to the candidates: stage and backstage;

1pm - 3pm Performance Junior plus and Senior;

3pm - 4pm Jury consideration;

4pm - 5.30pm Festival closing and award ceremony.

Exact schedule and dates of the performances will be confirmed by email depending on a final numbers of submitted applications.

12.TICKETS

Tickets will be available on the day of the performance at Сollège du Saussure or Service culturel Migros in rue du Commerce 9, 1204 Genève.

**Prices:**

Adult **20 CHF** all day (contest and gala); **15 CHF** gala and award ceremony;

Students from 16 year-old (student ID and AVS requested) – **15 CHF** all day,

Kids (from 3 year-old) – **10 CHF;**

Kids (under 3 year-old) – free of charge;

Teachers and participants with the badges – free of charge.

13. CONTACT DETAILS

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14.VIDEO AND PHOTO

Video and photos of the performance can be ordered from the authorised photo-agency represented by “HELVETIC NAVRUZ”. Photos and video of the participants may be used by the organizers for publication in media and marketing purposes at their discretion (Internet, television, brochures, booklets, etc.).

15. VENUE

Aula du collège de Saussure, Vieux chemin d’Onex, 9, 1213 Petit-Lancy, Geneva, Switzerland. PRACTICAL INFORMATION: stage has length 20 m and width 12 m.

**APPLICATION FORM**

INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL-CONTEST

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**3. Group name** (full name and titles) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Employed by (school, association)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**6. Information about group leader**

Name and Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Program of the performances:

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| № | Name | Nomination  (classical, modern,  hip-hop, etc.) | Age category | Number of participants | Time | Initial stance (behind the scenes or on stage) |
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