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14-15-16 Dicembre 2012

“EUROPEAN DANCE SCHOOLS’ CONTEST”

Free competition of Country Western Dance

Country Christmas is set to become a showcase for choreographers and line dancers from all over Europe! European Dance Schools’ Contest is a show representing the different country dance styles of the European schools. Every line dance group of Europe is allowed to participate in this special event. The competition will be friendly, with free music and choreography. We are looking for as many choreographers and dance schools as possible!

REGULATION:

The competition will be held on Sunday December, 16th, 2012, in the afternoon (exact time to be communicated soon).

All the European schools of country line dance are allowed to participate, with groups of minimum 4 people.

1. Conditions of participation:

- a) **Registration:** each group interested in the participation should chose *one contact person*, who will deal with the secretariat and take care of the registration process. The designed contact person should fill in, sign and send back the “2012 European Dance Schools Contest Registration Form” (see pages 3-4) via fax (+39 0434 570415) or e-mail (dcecotto@fierapordenone.it) **not later than December, 3rd, 2012. The registration to the competition is free.** The registration is open until the treshold of the maximum number of performing groups is reached.
- b) **Confirmation of registration:** Once the registration is completed, the group contact person will get a confirmation by e-mail from the Competitions Secretariat, to be printed out and presented at Country Christmas entrance on Saturday December, 15th, 2012 (please see point d).
- c) **Access to the fairground:** The competition will take place on the dance floor inside the fairground; to access the fairground it is mandatory to have a day ticket or 3 days pass.

Special benefits. Reduced price tickets for the members of the groups participating in the contest: Each dancer participating in the competition is entitled to a reduced price entry ticket only if it is specified in the “2012 European Dance Schools Contest Registration Form” (see pages 3-4). Please note that it will not be possible to ask for reduced price tickets later.

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| <u>Costs of the reduced price tickets:</u> | 1 DAY TICKET | € 7 instead than € 10 per person |
| | 3 DAYS PASS | € 18 instead than € 20 per person |

Tickets withdrawal:

The group contact person will withdraw the entry tickets for the members of his/her group from the European Dance Schools Contest desk, at the main entrance (ingresso centrale), showing the confirmation e-mail received by the Competitions Secretariat.

The tickets can be paid directly at the desk, or in advance with a bank transfer, to avoid queuing at the entrance. (see “Additional Information”, page 5)



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d) Accreditation: The group will have to make the accreditation on Saturday December, 15th, 2012, from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm, at the Competitions Secretariat, beside the main dance floor in hall 5. The group contact person will hand in the music track on a CD and will receive the competition number.

In case of delays the group contact person must inform in advance the Competitions Secretariat.

2. Characteristics of the performances:

- a) Every country dance group with at least 4 people is allowed to participate.
- b) Each group performance can last maximum 5 minutes.
- c) Only Country music is allowed and it should be a medley of 2 or more songs.
- d) The **performance** must be **original**: it is possible to use choreographies already written and known, but they must be performed in an original and creative way.
- e) Stunts, jumps and grips are forbidden.

3. Execution of the competition:

On Sunday December, 16th morning the order of the performances will be drawn and exhibited in Hall 5.

The groups will have to be ready to perform in the established order. Delays are not allowed and they will cause the disqualification from the contest.

a) Clothing, make-up, shoes

Clothing and make-up are free, as long as they are coherent with the show, decorous, in line with the age of the participants and the choreographic theme. It's mandatory to respect sobriety, elegance and coherence with Western culture.

b) Scene objects

No sceneries are allowed (wings, panels, ect). Small scene objects and accessories are allowed only if essential and anyway whenever they are not dangerous to the third party.

c) Judgment and ranking

The Contest is not an official competition, but a friendly contest. Nevertheless the most beautiful, original and choreographic performance will be acknowledged according to the public's liking.

A non official jury, made up by ten people chosen by the Organizing Secretariat among members of the public and three people belonging to the Organization, will express its judgment based on a scale from 1 to 10, depending on their personal liking.

The group that will receive the biggest number of votes will gain the title of "The Best European Group Country Christmas 2012".

d) Awards

The prizes will be kindly offered by Country Christmas exhibitors.

In particular we signal:

1st prize: voucher to the value of €400,00 to spend in clothes & accessories at "Messico e Nuvole- Best of the West"



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**2nd price: voucher to the value of € 200 to spend in clothes & accessories at
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**3rd price: voucher to the value of € 100 to spend in clothes & accessories at
“Messico e Nuvole-Best of the West”**



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REGISTRATION FORM EUROPEAN DANCE SCHOOL CONTEST 2012

NAME OF THE APPLYING GROUP: _____

Members of the performing
group:

*OPTIONAL:
Please indicate now if you
want to reserve a reduced
price entry ticket (later on
reduced price ticket won't be
available) :*

| | Name | Family Name | Date of birth | Place of birth | 3-days pass 18 €** | 1-day ticket 7 €** |
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Contact person of the performing group:

Name and family name*: _____

e-mail*: _____

Telephone / mobile phone*: _____

fax: _____

(*) Mandatory

(**) Please chose only one option (1-day ticket or 3-days pass)

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Information pursuant to art. 13 of legisl. decree dated 30.6.2003, no. 196, titled "PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION CODE"

The personal data that you provided by filling in this registration form will be collected/stored in a data bank and may undergo treatment/handling in conformity with the aforementioned legislation for statistical and commercial information purposes, for sending advertising and promotional material, and for market research. Treatment/handling is the responsibility of PORDENONE FIERE SPA; the person therein responsible is the IT manager, Attolico Vito (privacy@fierapordenone.it; +390434 232111). Information on the privacy policy of Pordenone Fiere SpA with reference to the handling/treatment of personal data is available on www.fierapordenone.it.

In reference to the aforementioned treatment/handling, you may exercise your rights as regulated in art. 7 of legisl. decree: obtain the indication of the source of data, of the purposes and modalities of treatment/handling, and of its underlying reason; request update, cancellation, and oppose, either wholly or in part, the treatment/handling itself. In particular, pursuant to art. 7, c.4b, you are entitled to oppose without charge the treatment of data concerning yourself that is intended for the purposes of commercial information, for sending advertising or promotional material, market researches, and for statistical purposes. We inform you that the data you provide may be shared with firms or businesses that carry out, on behalf of the above mentioned Company, the treatment/handling of data, or the distribution of promotional material. Consensus to treatment/ handling of data is optional but indispensable to complete your registration as a visitor.

Signing at the bottom of the page, the undersigned _____, contact person of the group _____, confirms the reading and acceptance of the information above, in the name of all the members whose data are included in the table at page 3.

SIGNATURE

DATE

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL THE DATA REQUIRED AND THE PRIVACY CONSENSUS ARE MANDATORY

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1. FILL IN THE FORM
2. PRINT AND SIGN pages 3 and 4
3. SEND via fax (+39 0434 570415) or e-mail to dcecotto@fierapordenone.it.
4. RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION to be printed and presented at Country Christmas entrance.

Additional Information:

Would you like to avoid queing to pay your tickets at the entrance?

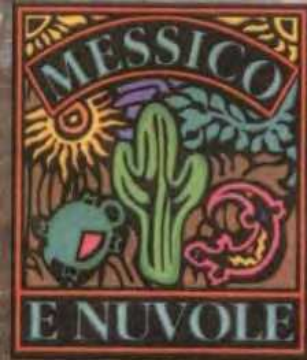
You can decide to pay in advance the tickets you reserved in the registration form with a bank transfer, indicating clearly the name of the group and contact person and sending the payment receipt together with the registration form.

Bank details:

Bank name: CASSA DI RISPARMIO DEL FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA Sede di Pordenone

Account holder: Pordenone Fiere Spa

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