

This competition will be held into the TEATRO ASTORIA in Chiva, 30 km out of Valencia. Foreigner groups could have a very interesting experience with a 4 nights "all inclusive" program (with tourism, dance and hotel from friday to sunday). Info about this "package" emailing us and booking it before of 15 october.

PROGRAM 5th edition

Saturday 30 november :

In the morning: master classes of Ballet, Modern-Contemporary and Flamenco.

In the afternoon: Competition for Contemporary - Improvisation 1vs1 Challenge - Awards Ceremony

At night: Contemporary Dance Show by a Guest Young Company

Sunday 1 december:

In the morning: Competition for Ballet - Awards Ceremony

In the afternoon: Competition for Modern Dance (Funky, Hip Hop, Jazz) and Spanish Dance

Awards Ceremony

RULES

Art. 1: DESCRIPTION

The competition is open to dancers of all ages, nationality and styles. The stage is 12m x 10m. The audience can attend the performances, buying the ticket directly at the box office

Art.2: SECTIONS and CATEGORIES

In all categories repertoire pieces will also be allowed.

Competition Styles:

- **Ballet:** Soloists, Duo and Trio, Group
- **Contemporary:** Soloists, Duo and Trio, Group
- **Modern Dance** (Funky, Hip-Hop, Jazz): Duo and Trio, Group
- **Spanish Dance:** Soloists, Duo and Trio, Group (this category includes all modalities of Spanish Dance: Escuela Bolera, Danza Estilizada, Flamenco and Folklore with recorded music. It is possible to act with musicians only in the pre-pro category and musicians they must be registered as the dancers)
- **1vs1 improvisation challenge in contemporary style:** it is reserved for those who are already registered for the contest. There are 2 age groups: Children (born between 2012 - 2007) and Senior (born in 2006 or earlier). Each challenge lasts 1 minute and, at the beginning of each one, the theme to be interpreted will be drawn. Challenge 1 vs 1 with direct elimination, with open vote by jury, sitting on stage.

The same people / groups may not dance more than 2 times in the same category. For those who perform in the Tradition category, musicians must be attached to the same registration of the dancers.

Age categories and Duration:

Soloists and Duets/Trios maximum duration: 3 minutes

Under (born between 2008 and 2011)

Junior (born between 2004 and 2007)

Senior (born between 2003 or earlier)

Pre-Pro (only for Spanish Dance - born in 1998 or before)

Groups (minimum 4 people) maximum duration: 4 minutes.

Baby (born between 2012 and 2013)

Under (born between 2008 and 2011)

Junior (born between 2004 and 2007)

Senior (born 2003 or earlier)

Pre-Pro (only for Spanish Dance - born in 1998 or before)

N.B. : for the duets and trios, all dancers must be in the same age category, otherwise the piece will be moved into the upper age category. For groups there is a tolerance of 25% of older dancers, otherwise the piece will be moved into the upper age category. The organization reserves the right to modify the categories for competition spirit and spectacle.

Art.3: JURY and AWARDS:

The jury will be formed by international personalities from the world of Dance, which will be published on our website. The judges will determine the category classification that are given exclusively on a mathematical basis. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd of each category, international scholarships and other gadget. The jury reserves the right not to award some prizes if the vote is less than 60%.

Art. 4: REGISTRATION, DEADLINE and REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

To participate, applicants must **pre-register before November 15, 2019**, by sending an **email** to valenciadanza@yahoo.com. Afterwards the organization will answer communicating the availability of places.

Fee:

- **Soloists** : € 60 each piece (*In case that the same dancer participates with more than one piece as a soloist, the following will cost € 40 each*)
- **Duo and Trio** : € 80
- **Group** : (from 4 people and more) € 25 per person.
- **1vs1 Improvisation Challenge** : € 5 par person
- **Masterclasses**: € 20 each class.

Payment must be made in a single payment, on behalf of the entire school / group and, in the reason for payment, specify "SCHOOL NAME - COMPETITION 2019". The bank codes are Bic / Swift: CAIXESBXXX - Iban: ES87 0133 4493 3642 0000 0759, Banco de la Caixa on behalf of Asociacion Danzar en Valencia. Once paid, it will not be possible to reimburse the registration.

Documents (by email - valenciadanza@yahoo.com) :

- DOC 1 – list of dancers (only once for each school)
- DOC 2 – choreography (one form for each choreography)
- Music (only in MP3 format. If the music does not fit in an e-mail, use www.wetransfer.com. It is very important to re-name the audio file with the name of the school and the choreography title).
- Payment receipt

Deadlines: all documentation must be sent **before November 15, 2019**.

Art. 5: COMPETITION DEVELOPMENT.

Each contestant must bring a USB with the music of the piece, to be used in case of fault of the sent one. To guarantee the same assessment criteria in all the choreographies, the lighting will consist of white lights, no pre-contest rehearsals will be allowed but if a first contact takes place on the stage, they will be communicated to the contestants once they are completed and Registrations accepted. It will not be possible to go on stage materials, objects or substances that could damage or make the floor slippery.

Art. 6: AUTORIZATION AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

When completing the registration form, the participant of the event "Valencia Danza" (master classes, Contest, etc.) exempts the organizers of the event from any responsibility in reference to personal items; conflicts with third parties; that each participant has good physical condition to practice Dance; that minor participants have the authorization of their legal guardians; and that the organizers have full authorization to freely use the images collected during the activity; as long as the event participants authorize us.

Art. 7: PHOTOS and VIDEOS.

No photos or videos are authorized. There will be professionals who will immediately sell photos and videos.

Art. 8: CONCLUSION.

The organization reserves the right to modify the event, or part thereof, for unforeseen reasons, at any time: schedules, prizes, articles, categories, sections, place and activities. This information will be notified in time.