

PROGRAM 8th EDITION

The program is indicative. The articulation of the event may undergo changes and the official one will be published, and updated, on our website www.valenciadanza.eu.

Saturday April 13

11h00 COMPETITION (all the categories) – award ceremony

The organization reserves the right to divide the contest into two sessions: one in the morning with a final award ceremony and another in the afternoon with final awards ceremony.

N.B.: the best winning choreographies of all the Junior and Senior categories (the first by right, any second and third at the discretion of the jury), will be invited to perform on Sunday 14 in the OPTIMUM contest, an exclusive contest with participation by invitation only, an authentic showcase of talents where the finalists of the international contests associated with Valencia Danza will present themselves. Money prizes and other prestigious ones will be awarded.

Sunday April 14

11h00 masterclasses with judges on stage (Ballet and Contemporary – to be booked in advance and payed a part 15€/class)

14h00 OPTIMUM Competition with award ceremony (please visit the webpage of competition rules)

REGULATION

Article 1: DESCRIPTION

The contest is open to dancers of all ages, nationalities and styles. It will take place at the “Astoria” theater in Chiva, 30 km from Valencia. The Theater has a 12m x 10m stage. The public will be able to attend the performances, booking in advance only through the dance schools, or buying the ticket directly at the box office. Failure to comply with the bases or the deadlines indicated below may lead to exclusion from the contest. The organization reserves the right to modify, merge or cancel the categories, for the sole purpose of maintaining the spirit of competition and entertainment, as well as making any changes to the program and regulations due to emerging needs.

Art.2: SECTIONS AND CATEGORIES

In all categories, repertoire pieces will also be allowed. The same people/groups may not dance more than 2 times in the same category.

Contest Styles:

- **Ballet:** Soloists, 2-4 (duets, trios and quartets), Group
- **Modern-Contemporary:** Soloists, 2-4 (duets, trios and quartets), Group
- **Fusion Dance** (Modern, Funky, Hip-Hop, Jazz and all styles): Group
- **Spanish Dance:** Soloists, 2-4 (duets, trios and quartets), Group (this category includes all forms of Spanish Dance: Bolera School, Stylized Dance, Flamenco and Folklore with recorded music. It is possible to perform with the musicians only in the pre-pro category and the musicians must be registered as dancers)

Contest categories (the categories are upon the year of birth. For 2-4 and groups there is a tolerance of 25% of older dancers. Otherwise, the piece will be placed in the oldest category.

- **Children** (born in 2013 or later)
- **Junior** (born between 2010 and 2012)
- **Senior** (born in 2009 or before)
- **Pre-Pro** (only for Spanish Dance – born in 2002 or before)

Duration:

- **Solo:** 2 minutes
- **2-4** (duos, trios and quartets): 3 minutes
- **Groups:** 4 minutes

Art.3: JURY AND PRIZES:

The jury will be made up of international personalities from the world of Dance, who will be published on our website. The judges will determine the category classification, which is the result of a simple mathematical sum of the votes. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category, international scholarships and other gadgets. The jury reserves the right not to award some prizes if the vote is less than 60%.

Art. 4: REGISTRATION, DEADLINES AND NECESSARY DOCUMENTS

Deadline: March 28, 2024

To participate, applicants must make a pre-registration by sending an email to valenciadanza@yahoo.com, immediately afterwards the organization will reply communicating the availability of places along with the instructions to complete the

Registration Fee:

- Soloist: €50 (in the event that the same dancer participates with more than one piece as a soloist, the following will cost €30 each)
- 2-4 (duets, trios and quartets): €25
- Group: €20 per person.

Payment must be made in a single transfer, in the name of the school/group and, in the reason for payment, specify "NAME OF THE SCHOOL - CONCURSO 2024". The bank codes are **Bic/Swift: CAIXESBXXX – Iban: ES87 0133 4493 3642 0000 0759**, Banco de la Caixa on behalf of Asociacion Danzar in Valencia. Once paid, it will not be possible to refund the registration.

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

- DOC 1 – only once, list of all those who participate in the contest, of any subgroup to which they belong
- DOC 2 – 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).
- Receipt of the transfer.

Deadlines: all documentation must necessarily be sent **before March 28, 2024**

Art. 5: DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPETITION.

Each contestant must bring a USB with the music, which will be used in the event that the music sent is missing. In this case, the pass will be repeated at the end of its category.

To guarantee the same evaluation criteria in all the choreographies, the lighting will consist of white lights.

Rehearsals prior to the contest will not be allowed. After check-in and during breaks, it will be possible to perform rehearsals of collective spaces on stage. It will not be possible to bring materials, objects or substances that could damage or make the floor slippery onto the stage.

Art. 6: AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

By filling in the registration form, the participant of the "Valencia Danza" event (master classes, competition, etc.) declares that: they exempt the organizers of the event from any responsibility in reference to personal belongings; each participant is in good physical condition to practice Dance; minor participants have the authorization of their legal guardians; The organizers have full authorization to freely use the images collected during the activity, as long as they want, without time limitations.

Art. 7: PHOTOS AND VIDEOS.

Neither photos nor videos are authorized. Enjoy calmly and at the moment the emotion of your children on stage, without manipulating mobile phones, which do not allow you to appreciate all that. There will be professionals in charge of taking photos and recording videos.

Article 8: CONCLUSION.

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