5TH ANNUAL COMPETENCIA FOLKLÓRICA DE TEJAS

Richardson Performance Hall Corpus Christi, Texas April 28-29, 2017

ENTRY PACKET

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FORMS AND ITEMS IN YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET:

(DUE: MARCH 17, 2017)

- Group Registration Form
- Entry Form (per dance)
- Participation List & T-shirt sizes
- T-shirt Order Form
- Waiver and Release Form
- Group LOGO & PHOTO (please submit digital copy to alcortasdanza@gmail.com)
- Group WRITE-UP (please submit digital copy to alcortasdanza@gmail.com)

Dates:

Competition: April 28-29, 2017

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2017 (Received by)

Competition Site:

Selena Auditorium (American Bank Center) 1901 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 Stage Dimensions: 40' wide x 48' deep

Payment Method:

- Check (no individual checks & a \$40 fee is be assessed on all returned checks)
- Cashier's Check
- Money Order

MAIL TO:

CFT

Attn: Samuel Alcorta, Jr. 5002 Royalton Drive Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

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RULES and REGULATIONS

- **1. Eligibility:** This competition is open to all dancers from all age groups and levels of experience. This is strictly a *traditional* Mexican folk dance competition.
- 2. Important Dates:
 - Competition: April 28-29, 2017
 - Registration Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2017 (Received by)
 - "Director of the Year" Nomination Deadline: Friday, April 7, 2017
- 3. Entry Forms & Fees: Entry forms may be duplicated as needed. Be sure to keep a copy for your records. Make sure that all entry information is accurate. Mail all entry forms, fees, photos, logos and release forms in one packet.

Please send one check, made payable to ALCORTA'S FOLKLORICO DIAMANTE, for all fees. You may also register online if paying by credit card. Entry fees are Non-Refundable. No Exceptions. Forms and fees must be postmarked by registration deadline.

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Check (no multiple checks & a \$40 fee is be assessed on all returned checks)
- · Cashier's Check
- Money Order
- Credit Card (Online Registration Only http://cftdance.com/online-registration)
- **4.** Categories & Time Limits: There will be a 15 second "grace period" allowed for each routine. After a routine is 15 seconds over the time limit, 5 point will be deducted after the "grace period." After 30 seconds over the time limit, your entry will be disqualified. Time and classification limitations will be strictly enforced.

SOLOS: Anyone registering for a solo must be available to perform on Friday after 2pm. All soloists will be separated by age category, not division; i.e. soloist ages 11-14 will compete against one another regardless if registered with a public school or private studio. **Only one solo per dancer**.

DUETS: Only male and female duets are eligible to compete.

CATEGORIES	DANCERS PER ENTRY	FEE PER ENTRY (NOT PER DANCER)	TIME LIMIT
SOLO	1 Dancer (one solo per dancer)	\$90 USD	3 minute maximum
DUET	2 Dancers (Male/Female Only)	\$50 USD	3 minute maximum
ENSEMBLE	3-6 Dancers	\$60 USD	5 minute maximum
SMALL GROUP	7-10 Dancers	\$75 USD	8 minute maximum
LARGE GROUP	11+ Dancers	\$85 USD	12 minute maximum
CUADRO	6+ Couples	\$150 USD	20 minutes maximum

Dance studios may apply their own additional administrative fees.

5. Divisions:

- Middle School
- High School
 - Elite The High School Elite (Varsity) division is targeted towards folklórico dance programs with students who have significant competition experience and are performing at an intermediate-advanced level.
 - JV The High School JV (Junior Varsity) division is targeted towards folklórico dance programs with students who have little to no competition experiences and are performing at beginner to moderate intermediate level.
 - NOTE: A single high school may be entered in both divisions. For mixed level entries, the level of the routine is based on the level of the majority of the dancers. Judges can adjust the level of a routine at their discretion. Since no competition can possibly know how many hours a student dances, how many years they have danced, or the degree of competition experience, Directors are left to their own judgment when choosing a level for their entries.
- University/Jr. College
- **Private** (Division based on average age of students in an individual entry.)
 - o Mini (3-6 years of age)
 - o Pre-Junior (7-10 years of age)
 - o Junior (11-14 years of age)
 - o Senior (15-18 years of age)
 - Adult (19 years of age and above)
 - o ALL AGES ARE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017.
 - Averaging of Ages: To reach the average age of an entry, add all the ages together and divide by the number of dancers in the entry. When averaging ages always DROP THE DECIMAL POINT. For example, if a routine averages to an age of 14.7, you would drop the decimal; therefore the routine would compete in the Junior Category (ages 11-14).

6. Awards:

- High Score Awards (High Point Trophies)
 - \circ The three highest scores (1st, 2nd, 3rd) in each division will be awarded high point trophies.
- Cuadro Costumbrista (High Point Trophies)
 - o 1st Place (\$500 scholarship), 2nd Place, 3rd Place
- Mejor Pareja (Best Duet)
 - This award will be given to the highest scoring duet entry of the entire competition.

Overall Division High Score

- o The highest scoring ensemble, small group, or large group entry in each division (age level) will be awarded a "Best of the Best" trophy/recognition.
 - Best Middle School Entry
 - Best High School Entry
 - Best College/University Entry
 - Best Mini Entry
 - Best Pre-Jr. Entry
 - Best Junior Entry
 - Best Senior Entry
 - Best Adult Entry

• Overall Best Entry

This award, along with a \$500 scholarship, will be given to the highest scoring ensemble, small group or large group of the entire competition.

• Judge's Choice Award

 This award is hand selected by the judges (does not take into account scores). It is awarded to a single entry of the entire competition that the judges feel embodies the essence of the traditions and customs of Mexico.

Grand Champion

- This award, along with a \$1,000 scholarship, will be given to the group showcasing the highest level of excellence during the entirety of the Competencia Folklórica De Tejas.
- 7. **Participation:** All dancers must be enrolled with the participating school or organization. If an ineligible participant is found, the group will be disqualified. Backstage access is restricted to dancers, instructors and directors. A performing group MUST always have an adult supervisor with them backstage. Groups will be responsible for any damages incurred while they are backstage.
- **8. Music:** Accompaniment MUST be on <u>CD</u>. EACH ENTRY MUST BE ON A SEPARATE <u>CD</u> AND CLEARLY LABELED. You MUST bring a back up copy of your music on iPod, iPad or phone. All music must be labeled with the following:
 - Name of School or Group
 - Entry Number
 - Name of Dance/Entry
 - Category (Duet, Ensemble...)
 - Division / Level

ALL MUSIC IS DUE AT REGISTRATION

- 9. Stage Preparation Time: There will be NO designated stage preparation time.
- **10. Props:** Hats, canes and other props maybe used as it pertains to the represented dances. Scenery, special lighting, knives and fire are NOT allowed. Machetes must have "filo" removed. Use miniature lights in place of candles.

- 11. Schedule/Performance Times: A competition schedule will be sent out no later than two weeks before the event. Read the schedule carefully. Competition times might run fast, so groups should arrive an hour prior to their scheduled times. Please be prepared.
- 12. **Dressing Rooms:** Please use assigned dressing rooms and locations. **DO NOT USE PUBLIC AREAS AS CHANGING LOCATIONS.**
- 13. T-Shirts and Folklórico Accessories will be on sale on the days of competition. Order your *Competencia Folklórica De Tejas* commemorative t-shirt ahead of time at sale price as only a limited amount and sized will be available. (Participant's shirts are included with registration fee). Please return the t-shirt order form with your entry packet. Folklórico vendors will be on site to provide you with last minute accessories.
- 14. **Programs:** Souvenir programs will be available for sale on the day of the competition for \$5 each. (Directors will be provided with two complementary programs) Directors, please send in a photograph of your group along with a write up about your group with your registration packet to be included in the souvenir programs. The photo will also be used for publicity before and after the competition (All groups will receive a full page in program).
- **15. Video Recording:** A \$20 video recording permit must be purchased for each recoding device (camera, cellphone, iPad, etc.) and must be visible to theater staff. Tripods must be placed in only designated areas and not in seating rows or aisle. Professional videos will NOT be sold.
- **16.** Wavier & Release Forms: The release form(s) must be submitted for contestants with the registration forms and fees. No dancers will be allowed to participate without a signed form on file. Please make additional copy of form if more room is needed.
- 17. Tickets: Tickets for spectators will be on sale via **Ticketmaster** or at the Selena Auditorium Box Office for \$10 per day (Friday and Saturday). Registered participants do not need tickets to enter.
- **18. Parking:** The American Bank Center charges \$5 parking per day.
- 19. Hotel: The Emerald Beach Hotel (1102 S Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401) is holding a special room block for the 2017 competition. Call 361-883-5731 or visit www.hotelemeraldbeach.com to make your reservation. This block will sell out.
 Group Code: FOL | Room Rate: \$99, Plus 15% Occupancy Tax
- **20.** Competition Site: SELENA AUDITORIUM (AMERICAN BANK CENTER) 1901 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 Stage Dimensions: 40' wide x 48' deep
- **21.** Competing dancers may compete for one studio only, unless dancer is part of both a private studio and public school program.
- **22.** All CFT attendees authorize the use of their images in photos and video.

ENTRY FORM (PER ENTRY) - Duplicate as needed

GROUP NAME:		
Director's Name:		
		Cell:
E-mail:	Fax:	
Name of Dance(s):		
State/Region:		
Circle	the appropriate category &	
CATEGORY	DIVISION	AGE LEVEL **Private Division Only**
SOLO 1 per dancer ONLY	Middle School	Mini (3-6)
DUET 2 Dancers (M/F ONLY)	High School Elite	Pre-Junior (age 7-10)
ENSEMBLE 3-6 Dancers	High School JV	Junior (11-14)
SMALL GROUP 7-10 Dancers	University / Jr. College	Senior (15-18)
LARGE GROUP 11+ Dancers	Private	Adult (19+)
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COMPETENCIA DE CUADROS COSTUMBRISTAS

RULES and REGULATIONS

Cuadro Costumbrista: A group of songs and dances from the one state representing the customs and traditions of the people of that specific state. This representation can be portrayed as a boda, bautizo, fiesta patronal, etc.

PLEASE NOTE:

THIS IS A HIGH CALIBER SECTION OF COMPETITION.

THERE ARE NO SEPARATE CHILD OR ADULT ENTRIES.

ALL CUADROS WILL COMPETE HEAD-TO-HEAD REGARDLESS OF AGES.

ALL PERFORMING GROUPS MUST:

- 1. Show professional or semiprofessional dance level.
- 2. Have a minimum of 6 couples (M/F) to participate.
- 3. Represent only one state. (More than one dance style from that state may be presented)
- 4. Use the same stage backdrop and lighting for evaluation purposes. No exceptions.
- 5. Perform within the <u>allotted time limit of 20 minutes maximum</u> (from entry to exit from stage). No exceptions. Violation of allotted time will result in point deductions.
- 6. Have music recorded on one (1) CD, clearly identified with the name of cuadro, region and group. Music is due upon registration at competition site.

GROUPS ALSO HAVE THE OPTION TO:

- 1. Submit a monografía for their entry.
- 2. Use standing, hand, and/or head props.
- 3. Use live music. Judges will take into consideration the originality of the interpretation, not the fact that the music is live or recorded. *Please advise if you will be using this option*.

CUADRO ENTRY FORM

(one per group)

Optional: Submit monografia along with this page

GROUP NAM	ME:		
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E-mail:		Fax:	
Title of Cuad	łro:		
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JUDGES & JUDGING CRITERIA

The judges and master workshop teachers for the *Competencia Folklórica De Tejas* are all distinguished "Investigadores y Maestros de la Danza Folklórica Mexicana" from Mexico. Invited judges and master teachers for the 2017 are:

Marco Antonio Izquierdo Kuntz (México D.F.)

Carmen Obdulia Espinoza Beltrán (Culiacán, Sinaloa)

Viviana Allin García Paredes (Cuautitlán Izcalli, Edo. México)

Miguel Ángel Ruiz Cabrera (Xalapa, Veracruz)

Alfredo Luna Santiago (Coyutla, Veracruz)

The judges are responsible for evaluating each performance in major areas such as:

- Costuming
- Presentation & Execution
- Stage Usage
- Technique & Form
- Choreography
- Authenticity
- Music
- Difficulty

as well as a general evaluation of the entry performance from start to finish.

Each group will revive a written critique from each judge for each performance. (Directors may pick these up after competition)

Decisions of the judges are final!

*Judges are subject to change

FICHA DE EVALUACIÓN PARA DANZAS Y BAILES MEXICANOS IV Competencia Folklórica de Tejas Corpus Christi, Texas 22-23 de abril de 2016

MÚSICA (GRABADA O EN VIVO) INSTRUMENTACIÓN (5) (UTILIZACIÓN DE CONUNTOS E INSTRUMENTOS DE ACUERDO A LA REGIÓN QUE SE PRESENTA) RITMO (5) (COORDINACIÓN DE LA EJECUCIÓN DANCÍSTICA CON EL RITMO DE LA MÚSICA)	NOTA FINAL:
COROGRAFÍA CREATIVIDAD Y DINÁMICA (10) (EN BALLES DISEÑOS CREATIVOS Y EN DANZAS FIGURAS DINÁMICAS)	Comentarios:
PROYECCIÓN ESTILO Y AMBIENTACIÓN (10) (POSTURA Y PROYECCIÓN CORPORAL Y FACIAL DE ACUERDO AL GENERO Y CARÁCTER DE LA DANZA O BAILE)	EVALUACIÓN GENERAL IMPRESIÓN GENERAL (10) (DE LA COMPOSICIÓN DANCÍSTICA DESDE LA ENTRADA HASTA LA SALIDA)
EJECUCIÓN TÉCNICA (10) (PISADAS Y PASOS ACORDES AL ESTILO DE LA REGIÓN)	TRAJES (10) (UTILIZACIÓN DE DISENOS, TELAS Y ADORNOS EN LA INDUMENTARIA DE ACUERDO A LA COSTUMBRE DE LA REGIÓN) ELEMENTOS AUXILIARES (5) (UTILIZACIÓN DE DISEÑOS, MATERIALES Y ADORNOS EN SONAJAS, PENACHOS, TOCADOS, ACCESORIOS, ETC. ACOSTUMBRADOS EN LA REGIÓN) PORTACIÓN (5) PORTACIÓN (5) PORTACIÓN (5) UNA DE LAS PRENDAS Y ELEMENTOS DURANTE LA EJECUCIÓN)

2017 T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

PLEASE NOTE: PARTICIPANT SHIRTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE "PARTICIPATION FEE." THIS FORM SHOULD BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL SHIRTS FOR FRIENDS, FAMILY, STAFF, ETC.

GROUP NAME: _			
Director's Name:			

CHILDREN SIZES	# OF SHIRTS	PRICES	TOTALS
6/8 (YS)		X \$12.00	
10/12 (YM)		X \$12.00	
14/16 (YL)		X \$12.00	
ADULT SIZES			
SMALL		X \$13.00	
MEDIUM		X \$13.00	
LARGE		X \$13.00	
X-LARGE		X \$13.00	
2X-LARGE		X \$15.00	
		TOTAL DUE	\$

APPLY TOTAL DUE TO GROUP REGISTRATION FORM.

GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

GROUP NAME:			
Director's Name:			
Asst. Director:			
Instructor:			
Address:			
Phone #'s Day:	Evening:	Cell:	
E-mail:	Fax:		

			# OF DANCE	ERS	
PARTICIPATION FEE	PER COMPETITOR	(INCLUDES: T-SHIRT & BRACELET)		X \$30=	\$
			# OF ENTRI	ES	
SOLO	1 PER DANCER ONLY	# OF SOLOISTS		X \$90=	\$
DUET	MALE & FEMALE ONLY	# OF DUETS		X \$50=	\$
ENSEMBLE	3-6 DANCERS	# OF ENSEMBLES		X \$60=	\$
SMALL GROUP	7-10 DANCERS	# OF SMALL GROUPS		X \$75=	\$
LARGE GROUP	11+ DANCERS	# OF LARGE GROUPS		X \$85=	\$
CUADRO	6+ COUPLES	ONE PER GROUP		X \$150=	\$
VIDEO PERMIT		# OF PERMITS		X \$20=	\$
EXTRA T-SHIRTS	SEE TOTAL FROM T-SHIR	T ORDER FORM			\$
TOTAL DUE: \$					

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

All fees MUST accompany entry forms. Refunds will not be made. Substitutes of music or dancer may be made as long as they remain in the same division level.

Make check payable to:

ALCORTA'S
5002 Royalton Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

PARTICIPANT LIST & T-SHIRT SIZES

PLEASE PRINT

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WAIVER & RELEASE

Waiver and Release ("RELEASE")	executed on	(date ("PARTICIPANT")
by releasing the Alcorta's Folklórico Dia	amante Inc. ("AFD") their	r officers, members, volunteers, employees and agents
from any and all claims of particip FOLKLÓRICA DE TEJAS ("EV		ipation in the event known as COMPETENCIA
claims for injuries to person includi participation in the event. This releas and any municipality or other public	ng death or to property to be discharges AFD and all entity and their respective and all liability which	ant hereby waives, releases and discharges any and all that participant may incur as a result of participants of other promoters, sponsors, promoting clubs, officials we agents and employees ("OTHER") associated with may arise out of the negligence, carelessness, gross S, or participants.
knowing such risks PARTICIPANT property related to event and release	hereby assumes all tho s and holds harmless and D or OTHERS negligence	accident can occur during activities such as the event ose risks and injury to person including death or to d indemnifies AFD and OTHERS for any such injury ce, carelessness, gross negligence or intentional acts
Further, PARTICIPANT hereby gr videotapes, motion pictures, recording	ants full permission to gs, or any other record of	any or all the foregoing to use any photographs this event.
PARTICIPANT'S own free act. PAR	RTICIPANT represents the this agreement with AF	egoing waiver and release and signs this release as at in executing this document, that the party doing so and acknowledges that AFD is relying upon the ticipate in the event.
DIRECTOR:	Print	Name:
GROUP NAME:		
PARTICIPANT:	Age _	Signature/Parent:

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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