



2012

DANCE COMPETITION



APPLICATION

DATE: December 27-28, 2011

LOCATION: **Fresno Fairgrounds**

Mail Address: 1558 North 9th Street
Fresno, California 93703

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in the Annual Dance Competition, which will be held on December 27-28th, 2011 at the Fresno Fairgrounds in Fresno, California.

As a contestant, you will not only shine, but you will also be a part of a team working together for the betterment of our community. The event is held each year by Hmong International New Year Foundation, Inc. to preserve the Hmong culture, language and heritage while educating the community at large about the Hmong tradition.

MISSION STATEMENT

- **To promote cultural unity among the Hmong,**
- **To organize, operate and manage the annual Hmong International New Year Celebration in Fresno, California**
- **To preserve the Hmong culture, language and heritage,**
- **To support Hmong youth for educational purposes**

The Dance Competition is dedicated to showcasing young Hmong men and women in a colorful production that will represent culture, intelligence and talent.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Contestants must complete the following:

- Attach a full body shot of ALL contestants/team (3 x 5 or 4 x 6). Your photographs must be taken in the last 12 months and of high quality or professional grade and at least 300 dpi.
- Furnish a copy of current school/Identification Card, or passport (One ID per team/group)
- Minimum of two (2) persons per group/team
**Minimum of 6 teams required for competition and a maximum of 10.*
- Prepare and perform a total of three (3) songs
 1. Hmong
 2. Lao or Thai
 3. Free Style
- Submit completed application form AND all inquiries in person or mail to Hmong International New Year Foundation, Inc. by **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011.**

PRIZES

Winner(s) will receive the following scholarship/financial award:

1. **1st PLACE team,** **\$1,500.00** (One thousand five hundred dollars)
2. **2nd PLACE team,** **\$1,000.00** (One thousand dollar)
3. **3rd PLACE team,** **\$500.00** (Five hundred dollars)

Others (Runner-ups) \$100.00 per non-title holder contestant/team

Note: Minimum of 6 teams and a maximum of 10 are required for competition. HINY is subject to change contestant number of participants without notice at any time.

Deadline: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011

Registration Fee: \$00.00

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
(Group Leader Name)

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Education: *(Please check one)*

High School College/University

Other _____

Name of School: _____ Year(s) attended: _____

Major/Subject: _____ Year graduate: _____

Hobbies: _____

Why do you/your team want to participate in the Hmong International New Year Foundation, Inc. Dance Competition?

Have you/your team participated in any of Hmong International New Year Foundation, Inc.'s competitions previously? If so, please specify what, when, and where.

APPLICATION FORM

I, _____, certify that I have read the 2012 Dance Application thoroughly, and hereby agree to abide by all terms and conditions. The answers and information I have provided are current and accurate to my knowledge. By signing this form, I hereby give permission to Hmong International New Year Foundation, Inc. to release my bio, photo(s), and video(s) of my experience before, during and thereafter the competition in any marketing and promotional manner.

I authenticate that I have no criminal record in or outside the United States of America.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN

The parent or guardian must sign below for a contestant(s) that are a minor (less than 18 years of age) prior to competition date: December 16, 2011.

I (we) have read and confirm the information provided by the contestant to be current and accurate. I am the parent/guardian of the contestant(s). I (we) give (our) consent for him/her to enter the dance competition as a contestant(s).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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SPONSOR INFORMATION (If applicable)

Sponsor Name: _____
 (Individual/Business/Organization)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Bus. Phone: () _____

Description of Business:

I have known the contestant, _____ for _____ years.

I (we) do hereby agree to assign copyrights to autographs, photographs, videos, and audio recordings and/or other entertainment events, to the Hmong International New Year Foundation, Inc. This copyright assignment means that Hmong International New Year, Inc. may use these representations of my (our) work to promote future Hmong cultural events or any other purpose if necessary.

 Signature of Sponsor

 Date

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