



Egyptian Folkloric and Oriental dance competition will be held in October 2021.

The objective of the Egyptian Folkloric and Oriental dance competition is to promote dance culture, and to provide a platform for practice and experience sharing for young dancers and professionals. Winners will be invited to perform in the gala show on 17th November 2021 at the Hong Kong City Hall Theatre.

Join the competition by sending us the dance video now!

Deadline of Video Submission:

30 September 2021

Enrolment in 2 Steps:

1. Registration: info@maxwelldancing.com / WhatsApp to (852) 9137 5928
2. Settle the payment

Categories:

- Oriental Dance (Solo/Group)
- Folkloric Dance (Solo/Group)
- Children's Folkloric Dance (Solo / Group) *Aged under 15

Duration of Video Limit:

4 Minutes

Judges:

Lubna Emam, Osama Emam, Nasra Emam and Ahmed Rafaat

Schedule of events:

Video Submission Deadline	30 September 2021
First Round Result	Early October
Final Round (Compete via Zoom)	Mid October

- First round result will be announced early October, **all contestants will have result with comments from the judges.**
- Top 5 contestants of each category will compete via Zoom in front of the judges in Mid October.
- Winner of each category will be invited to perform in the gala show “Halawet Raqsena Live 2021, the Dance of Joy, 眾樂之舞” on 17th November 2021 at the Hong Kong City Hall Theatre.

Specifications and Submission of Competing Video:

- The place should be well lit when the video is recorded. When the contestants are likely to be lit by direct sunlight or backlight, they should be covered by, say, curtains or blinds. All reflective objects like mirror or glass should also be covered.
- The camera must be set at the eye-level of an adult, at a landscape orientation and on a tripod. The whole dance area and the entire contestant (from head to feet) should be filmed and contestant should be filmed from his front. If pan shot is to be taken, the



camera should follow the contestant at all times. Do not use ultra-wide-angle lens or fisheye lens because they will cause distortion to the image. Make sure that the video image is sharp and clear condition. Special camera effect or editing such as fade in/fade out, insertion of logo, graphic and wording are strictly prohibited. The video must be taken in one shot and must not pause in-between.

- Make sure that the dance music is clear and the volume is high enough to be listened through the recorded video. Only the contestant(s) should be present in the video. No other persons or pets, even their shadows, should be visible in the video. No other sound, say, talking, indicating the direction of placement, counting of bits, etc. should be recorded in the video.
- If the submitted video does not meet the above condition, this entry may be disqualified and the entry fee will not be refundable.
- Length of video is 4 minutes maximum.
- Video format is mp4. The name of video file should contain name of the contestant, name of the dance (category), name of music and choreographer.
- The video should be submitted once. If there is more than one submission, the Organizer will use the first one.
- Please acknowledge the original choreographer of the dance piece.

Fees:

- Entry Fee:
Adult
Solo – HKD 800 / USD 105
Group – HKD 2,000 / USD 270

Children (Aged under 15)
Solo – HKD 500 / USD 65
Group – HKD 450 / USD 45

The entry fees are calculated on per entry basis.

- Payment Method:
PayPal: <https://www.paypal.me/KitTingMayCheung> ;
Bank transfer (HSBC 741-101414-001 Maxwell international holdings limited);
PayMe: <https://qr.payme.hsbc.com.hk/2/AR1uDZWvp1YV6dv1zeSLkw> (Maxwell international holdings limited)
- Entry fee and bank charges are non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances except cancellation of competition by organizer.

Prizes (For champion, 1st runner-up & 2nd runner-up):

- *Cash prize (Solo winner USD 500; Group winner USD 800)
- *Perform at gala show “Halawet Raqsena Live 2021, the Dance of Joy, 眾樂之舞”
- Free workshops in Egypt and HK
- Trophy
- Costumes (Glamorous Egyptian style costumes designed by Egyptian designer)
- Skin care products



- Certificate of participation

*Champion of each category will get a cash prize and invited to perform at gala show

Adjudicators and Assessment Criteria:

- An adjudicator panel will be formed by professionals appointed by the Organizer.
- Awarded scores will be based on artistry (musicality, performance, style and creativity), technique (structure, theme, movement and co-operation), appropriate costumes, choice of music, the ability to appreciate the music and to express it in the choreography.
- The lyric of the music must not contain foul language or express any vulgar or violent content. The content of the dance must not contain violent issues including but not limited to carrying weapons, gun-shooting, killing, suicide or imitations of such actions, and indecent or obscene movements. Marks will be deducted from the offender's grand total marks.
- No water, no real fire, no fireworks, no spraying, no powder, no props with sharp edges, no fragile materials (e.g. mirror, glass), no release or holding of hydrogen/helium balloon(s) or any flying objects (e.g. bird, drones) or any other falling fine objects like shredded paper, rice, sand, flower etc., no heavy props and scenery are allowed to be used on-stage/dance area. If necessary, please submit photos and dimensions of props to be used in advance for preliminary assessment. Marks will be deducted from the offender's grand total marks. Small and light props may be used but must be removed immediately after the completion of the dance. The Organizer reserves the right to make the final decision.
- The commencement of the presented piece will be timed as the moment at which the music starts or the contestant starts performing on the stage whichever the earlier. The completion of the presented piece will be timed as the moment at which the music ends or the contestant stops moving on the stage (not including the curtsy) whichever the later.
- The length of the piece of music should not exceed the maximum limit for the respective category (4 minutes). Marks will be deducted from the grand total marks for the excessive time.
- The results concluded by the Adjudicators are final.

Music:

- The dance music should be recorded with the dance piece. Please ensure that the music is loud, clear and continuous.
- The contestants are responsible for all copyright issues related to the use of the music.

Others:

- The Organizer reserves the right to change the rules and regulations.

Enquires:

- Please contact Dance Nefertiti at info@maxwelldancing.com or WhatsApp: (852) 9137 5928