



## The International Festival for Drums and Traditional Arts

**April 11 - 17, 2020**

**"Drums dialogue for peace"**

### Troupe/Artist Application Guidelines

#### **About the Festival :**

**Organisers :** Ministry of Culture "Foreign Cultural Relations- Cultural Development Fund " .

We are looking for folk music artists & dance groups & Drums groups who will be part of the event and be involved not only in concerts but also in workshops.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF FOREIGN TROUPES & ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE FESTIVAL**

1. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2020.
2. The troupe will have full accommodation and 3 meals ( breakfast , lunch and dinner) in a good hotel during the festival period.
3. The Festival will provide the local transportation and the Pick up from and to Cairo Airport for the Troupe .
4. We emphasize that any International travelling expenses (flights, cost of bus etc) to Cairo will not be covered by the Festival.
5. Each participating troupe is consisted of 13 members, including administrators.
6. Concerts or performances range from 25 minutes to 30 minutes.
7. The troupe must perform only traditional music and dances of the country represented. It will perform on stage and street activities.
8. The troupe must be accompanied with traditional musical instruments& All of the shows are with live music
9. Troupe/Artist will in general do 1 performance per day.
10. The group must prepare in time and send full members list , including the exact members of the group, their full names, birth dates, & passport numbers of: dancers, musicians and any accompanying person (s), and of course, possible flight number.
11. Each troupe is requested to have own insurance covered including medical insurance during the trip.
12. The participating troupes are requested to arrive in Cairo on 9/04/2020 and depart on 18/04/2020
13. Each troupe should bring flags of their countries with them.
14. Participants are kindly requested to contact Egyptian Embassy or Consulate.

Thank you for your interest and application. For any further information, please feel free to contact us on

- [drumsfestival4@gmail.com](mailto:drumsfestival4@gmail.com) Or call the International Festival Department on: 002 02 37485603 , Fax. 002 02 37486715, ,00201281214009 & 0020105487787 whatsapp, viber are available.

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**Application form for participation in the Festival  
" Round Eight"**

Please read the Artist Application Guidelines before completing this application.  
Type in the spaces provided and email as an attachment to [drumsfestival4@gmail.com](mailto:drumsfestival4@gmail.com)  
**IMPORTANT – APPLICATIONS CLOSE 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2020**

**1. CONTACT DETAILS**

Country	
Troupe/Artist Name	
Contact Name	
Postal Address	
	Postcode -
Phone - Business hours	
- Mobile	
E-mail Address	
Web Page Address	
Facebook Account	

**2. PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION**

Please describe your performance and write a brief biography about the troupe in 60 - 80 words. If your application is successful, it will be included as your artist profile in the festival program (may be edited).

**3. PERFORMANCE SUGGESTIONS**

We are very supportive for new ideas or unique ways of presenting your work at the Festival. Do you have any suggestions or can you offer us something different?

**4. SUPPORTING MATERIAL**

Please supply the following supporting material

1. Quality Recording (will also be used as publicity material for Festival marketing and promotion)  
CDs will not be returned.
2. Photos - Preferably in JPEG format, at least 300 Dpi. It may be included in our program or used for publicity.
2. Biographical material.

**5- Preference will be given to applications that supply up-to-date support materials  
Artists MUST provide CD/DVD recording and recent photos with application**

6. Specify any necessary technical requirements (Technical Rider including: Number of microphones, lights on stage, etc., )

But we do not provide musical instruments