

17MASDANZA

XVII INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY DANCE FESTIVAL OF THE CANARY ISLANDS

SOLO CONTEST REGULATIONS

The Department of Culture of San Bartolomé de Tirajana Town Council is pleased to announce the **XI Solo Contest** within **17MASDANZA, THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY DANCE FESTIVAL OF THE CANARY ISLANDS**, which will be held from the **20 to 27 of October 2012** in Maspalomas- Gran Canaria (Canary Islands, Spain).

1.- PRIZES

Prize of the Solo Contest: **2.000 EUROS**

Audience Prize: **1.000 EUROS**

Prize for the most outstanding dancer *: **1.000 EUROS**

** This prize is valid for the Choreography Contest as well as for the Solo Contest.*

2.- SPECIAL PRIZES

The Organisation works with programming managers and with national and international festivals for the participation of the winners in their programmes. In any case the programming managers will select the piece / pieces that better suit their interests.

3.- PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Participation is open to creators of any nationality. They will be able to participate with original pieces or pieces created and premiered from **1st January 2010**.

The duration of the piece must NOT be less than TEN minutes NOR go over FIFTEEN minutes.

The pieces that do not respect these time limits may be disqualified.

The selection for the Solo Contest, which will be carried out by a special committee, will take place as follows:

The creators must send a DVD (PAL system, European system) with the recording of the whole piece (without cuts and from a fixed pan shot).

This recording is to contain the final piece and all the elements of the set.

The recordings that are of no good viewing quality may be rejected.

Once the selection has been carried out, no changes to the basic structure of the piece nor to the set used will be allowed.

The Organization will keep all the videos received for its documentation record.

The Organization will cover the participants' accommodation costs and will help with a travel grant for each selected piece in accordance with the country of origin:

-The Canary Islands (except Gran Canaria):	160 €
-Europe (including mainland Spain, The Balearic Islands, Ceuta and Melilla):	400 €
-Rest of the world:	700 €

Important Note: *The travel grant is an amount fixed for each piece as a monetary contribution towards the purchase of the tickets to attend the festival. It is an amount per Solo (participant + technician or creator), not per person. Any special issue on this matter is subject to the final ruling of the MASDANZA Organization.*

The period for the reception of videos and documentation is from **17th. APRIL to 30th JUNE 2012** (postmark on package).

The Organization will notify the results of the selection **beginning on JULY 23, 2012.**

Winners in the **SOLO Contest** cannot participate in the same category the following year. They can however apply to participate in the Choreography Contest.

4.- JURY

The Jury will consist of national and international professionals and experts in the stage and performing arts and it reserves the right to declare any prize void (except the Audience Prize).

If the Jury considers to award a prize exaequo, the amount will be divided among the pieces concerned.

The Jury and the Selection Committee will apply the following assessment criteria to the solo pieces taking part: Originality, inventive capacity, innovation and risk in the design, realisation of the ideas, use of the dance language and the stage and its elements as well as the use of the music.

5.- TERMS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

The pieces selected to participate in **17MASDANZA** must confirm their attendance to the festival within five days of receiving confirmation of their selection. Otherwise they might be disqualified.

Each performer will bring a stage manager or technician, who will be in the control room, with the Festival's technician, in order to be in charge of all cues and be responsible of operating the sound of the piece.

Due to technical, space and time limitations, the lighting effects and the set have to be minimal. The elements of the set should be able to be put in place quickly. Elements of large dimensions or difficult to install must be avoided. This material must be provided and transported by the participants themselves.

Due to the specific limitations of the theatre, no element may be hung from the poles or at the back.

Pieces where water or other liquids are spilt or where elements need to be cleaned afterwards, therefore disrupting the smooth running of the programme, will not be admitted.

The Organization shall not be liable for any physical or material damage sustained or caused by the participants during the Festival, including the loss or theft of objects and personal belongings.

The winning pieces will always be announced in programmes, press, posters, etc. Prize Winner of the **17MASDANZA Solo Contest (XVII International Contemporary Dance Festival of the Canary Islands)**".

The participant expressly exempts **MASDANZA, The International Contemporary Dance Festival of The Canary Islands**, of any obligation of any copyright, assuming the participant all the responsibility and obligation that his/her activity might create with any such rights.

The creators of the participating pieces will give over to the Organisation the image, recording and audiovisual broadcasting rights of the pieces. The Organisation will use these rights exclusively for informative, educational and cultural purposes.

All prizes are subject to be taxed as stipulated by the legislation in force.

The Management of **MASDANZA** will be in charge of ruling on any issue not covered herein.

Participation in **17MASDANZA, THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY DANCE FESTIVAL OF THE CANARY ISLANDS**, means the full acceptance of these conditions.

6.- DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED

-Registration Form duly filled out. Please click on the following link. Print and fill out form:

[REGISTRATION FORM SOLOS. \(pdf.\)](#)

-Video DVD (PAL, European System) of the complete and definitive piece (The title of the piece and the creator must be perfectly indicated on the cover as well as on the inside of the DVD).

-Curriculum Vitae and a photograph of the creator.

-Brief synopsis of the piece.

-Optional: Informative material about the piece and the creator (photographs, posters, press...)

NOTE: *For customs purposes, it is advisable to assign the material a symbolic commercial value of no more than 3 euros and clarify that the material is of a cultural nature. In any case, it is the responsibility of the participant to foresee and settle any expense incurred in the customs dispatch.*

TECHNICAL INFORMATION: The following link contains IMPORTANT information for the participants in the Solo Contest. Please click on the link, download the information and print:

[TECHNICAL CONDITIONS FOR SOLOS \(pdf.\)](#)

All this documentation must be sent before 30th. JUNE 2012 to:

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