

(1) Admission Tickets

All teams' admission tickets will be mailed no later than Wednesday, the 29th. The tickets are **yellow colored**. From the color, the ticket controllers will know immediately that the dance teams have arrived. When you check in, we will need to know which team/country you represent and **also verify your name in the list of contestants**. The front desk staff will call your ambassadors to come to meet you, or the ambassadors should be standing by to welcome you.

Please call Payne at 229-891-8588 when you are 10 minutes away.

**The address of the venue is James Rainwater Conference Center:
#1 Meeting Place, Valdosta, GA 31603.**

The folk dance teams (yellow tickets) & their team leader and their accompanying family members can enter whenever they arrive once they show their admission tickets.

(2) Turn in Music

Once you check in, please give your music to the ambassadors immediately. The stage manager will put the music in correct sequence for the technician.

Review the event timeframe/schedule & floor plan with the ambassador.

(3) Dressing Compartments

Ambassadors will show the team to the dressing room for changing costumes. The ambassadors will also show you where to store their belongings and hang clothes... Please look at the floor plan.

Please keep this in mind that "all of the dressing Compartments need to be kept empty and clean for other teams to use. None of the personal belongings and clothes should be left in the rooms".

The dance teams should only use the room for changing and then leave the rooms for other teams to use.

Once all of preparations are done, the team may feel free go around the exhibits, explore all activities and to have some fun with our folk fair. The Folk Fair was designated as the Georgia's official festival that may tell well it is much worth of your touring around.

(4) Two Large, Individual Dressing Rooms

There are two large, separate dressing rooms for the team that register for all of three divisions and with large number of dancers involved.

(5) Storage and Clothes Rack

Please look at the floor plan and know that we have areas that are set up for you to leave your personal belonging and hang your clothes. All storage may be locked.

However, we urge all participants be extremely cautious with their personal belongings and purses. We would highly recommend you to lock cash, expensive, valued items in your car.

Once again, when sign up the registration, it is agreed that "The team hereby releases the right to **Azalea International Folk Fair of Valdosta, GA** and **The Valdosta-Lowndes County Conference Center** holds **no responsibility** for any claims and liabilities of any loss, damages or injuries that may occur during the team's participation in the folk fair & the dance competition. "

(6) Pictures

Photographer will be around **the lobby area** to take pictures. You may take pictures either before the competition or after. The photographer will be with us for whole day and should accommodate whenever the teams are ready to take pictures. But also understand that at the same time, they are also responsible for taking all activities, exhibits' pictures. If they are not around, just keep on checking back.

(6) The ambassadors need to show you where to line up.

(7) We have two **stage managers** for the dance competition who will stand by the stage to greet the dance teams (one on the right side and one on the left side) and to work with the PA technician to control the music.

(8) Before the award ceremony, each division's teams need to go back to the stage to receive the certificates; then get off the stage for winning awards announcement. The schedule is as follows:

Adult Team - Small Group team at around 1:00

Youth teams at around 3:15.

Adult Team - Large Group team at around 5:20.

(9) Each registered dance (that pays \$40.00 registration fees) will receive one complimentary DVD. If any of the dancers would like to order additional DVD, the cost is \$12.00 + \$3.00 for shipping. Please fill out the order form and make the payment to the Azalea International Folk Fair and give to Stage Manager next to the performing stage.

The DVD will be ready to send by end of April.