

Additional Rules and Regulations for International Folk Dance Talents Originating in Countries Outside of America

These rules and regulations have been prepared for folk dance talents originating in countries outside of America that need to acquire American **visas** to enter the country and arrive in Valdosta (**Airport Code: VLD**) for the competition. The organizing committee will need to write a **Letter of Acceptance** to support your application of visas. You will bring the letter to the American Embassy in your country to process the application. At the same time, the organization will also send a copy of the letter to the Embassy. Please verify the mailing address of the Embassy with the project director.

In order for the organizing committee to issue the letter, you have the responsibility to inform us extensively about your group. The acceptance letter will be issued based on all information you have provided to us. **The letter will NOT be issued until all of the required documents are provided in satisfactory contents to support the team's participation.**

Please follow these guidelines carefully when writing back to us:

- (1) Your website which includes information about your folk dance background, experiences and history.
- (2) If your group does not have a website, please write a detailed excerpt explaining your folk dance background, experience and history.
- (3) Provide Three English-Speaking references who can echo your dance background, experience and history. Their contact information should include name, his/her professional affiliation and position, work phone number, e-mail and postal addresses.
- (4) A phone number must be provided so that our area program director representing your country at the Azalea International Folk Fair project can contact you for an interview.
- (5) You must provide **at least** 5 of your best photos showcasing your dance routines that will allow us to describe your team effectively.

We strongly advise you to take your time to have above information well prepared. The supporting documents that you provide to us enable us to write an efficient letter for your visa application.