

COMPETITION APPLICATION 2012 BELLY DANCER OF THE YEAR PAGEANT

SATURDAY, MAY 26 & SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

*El Cerrito High School Performing Arts Center
540 Ashbury Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530*

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Daytime Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____

Name to be used in the Pageant: _____

- () Enclosed is my entry fee of \$100 for the **Belly Dancer of the Year** category.
- () Enclosed is my entry fee of \$100 for the **Grand Dancer of the Year** category. As a Grand Dancer applicant, I understand that I must be at least **45 years of age at the time of performance**.
- () Enclosed is our entry fee of \$100 for the **Troupe of the Year** category.
The number of troupe members is _____.
- () Enclosed is our entry fee of \$100 for the **Duo/Trio of the Year** category. Please check: DUO () TRIO ()
- () Enclosed is my entry fee of \$100 for the **Tribal Soloist of the Year** category.
- () Enclosed is my entry fee of \$100 for the **Tribal Ensemble of the Year** category.
The number of ensemble members is _____.

All individual dancers, troupes, duos, and trios (hereinafter, "Participants") are required to submit a **photograph** for publicity purposes and a **30-40 word typed bio** to be used during the program **no later than April 21, 2012**. Please note that your bio may be edited as needed.

Officials of the Belly Dancer of the Year Pageant will determine the order of competition but may consider Participants' preferences on a first-come/first-served basis.

I prefer to be () earlier, () in the middle, or () later in the program.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the winners of the **2012 Belly Dancer of the Year** and **2012 Tribal Soloist of the Year** categories are required to dance at the BDOY Dinner Show. The length of the performance is the winner's choice. **I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines of the Belly Dancer of the Year Pageant as listed under "Rules & Information" on www.bellydanceroftheyear.net. On behalf of myself/troupe/studio, I agree to follow all stipulations contained herein and realize that any violation of these rules by myself and/or any members within or associated with my program may result in scoring penalties, disqualification from and/or ejection from the Pageant.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18: _____

Make all checks payable to: BELLY DANCER OF THE YEAR PAGEANT
Or pay via PayPal at www.bellydanceroftheyear.net
Mail to: 1235 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94595
Phone: (925) 937-7852
E-mail: info@bellydanceroftheyear.net

GENERAL LIABILITY, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND RELEASES

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ATTENTION DUOS, TRIOS, ENSEMBLES and TROUPES: In order for your application to be deemed complete, **each member** must read the following and sign below. Please attach an additional sheet if more signature lines are needed.

Notice to All Participants:

Please be advised that you are participating in the 2012 Belly Dancer of the Year Pageant (hereinafter, "Pageant") **at your own risk**. You are solely responsible for any and all expenses related to injuries and/or loss or damage of personal property incurred in connection with your participation in the Pageant.

Acknowledgement and Releases:

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am participating in the Pageant at my own will and at my own risk.

I represent that I am in good health and am physically able to participate in the Pageant. Should I be injured during the Pageant, I hereby grant permission to the Pageant and its officials to arrange for my transportation to a hospital and/or administer immediate first aid as deemed necessary.

I agree to hold El Cerrito High School Performing Arts Center, West Contra Costa Unified School District, Belly Dancer of the Year Pageant, Belly Dance!, its directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, expenses (including attorneys' fees and all court and litigation costs) and liability resulting from injury of any person or damage to or loss of any property arising out of my participation, or lack thereof, in the Pageant.

I hereby authorize Belly Dancer of the Year Pageant to use my name and/or likeness, by way of photograph and/or résumé, to publicize the Pageant in any manner deemed appropriate by Pageant officials.

I acknowledge and agree that any videos and/or motion pictures taken of me by Pageant officials during or in connection with the Pageant, whether captured by way of film, or digital media, are the irrevocable and exclusive property of Belly Dancer of the Year Pageant. I agree that digital photographs taken of me by the authorized Pageant photographer will be non-exclusively licensed to both me and to Belly Dancer of the Year Pageant. I further consent that the scope of allowed uses is limited to no use whatsoever involving the slandering of any person or party.

I hereby warrant that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and competent to contract in my own name insofar as the above is concerned. If I am under eighteen (18) years of age, my parent or legal guardian has reviewed and signed this General Liability, Acknowledgement, and Releases.

I have read and understand the contents of the foregoing before affixing my signature below.

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