



SOUTHWEST FOLKLORICO FESTIVAL [SWFF] 2012

WELCOME / BIENVENIDA

Dear Participant:

The Southwest Folklorico Festival (SWFF) is dedicated to all folkloristas. The Festival will focus in the teaching of dance workshops by experienced Instructors offering professional and quality folk dance instruction to all participants.

The purpose of SWFF is to enrich the dancer's knowledge and skills; whereas participants will have a better understanding of the traditional and popular dances of Mexico.

The format of the festival is unique and fresh. There will be one set of workshops in the morning session and a different set in the afternoon; so as to provide the dancer the maximum benefit of different instructors and styles.

We look forward to making this festival rewarding and eventful for you. Welcome to the 1st Southwest Folklorico Festival 2012.

Sincerely,

SWFF Organizing Committee

Estimado Participante:

El Southwest Folklorico Festival (SWFF) es dedicado a todo folklorista. El Festival se enfocará en la enseñanza de talleres de danza por instructores de experiencia, impartiendo al participante una instrucción profesional y de calidad.

El propósito de SWFF es de enriquecer los conocimientos y las habilidades de los danzantes, donde los participantes obtendrán un mejor entendimiento de las danzas tradicionales y populares de México.

El formato del Festival es único y diferente. Habrá un conjunto de talleres en la sesión de la mañana, y un conjunto diferente en la sesión de la tarde. Y así proveer al danzante el máximo beneficio de diferentes instructores y sus estilos.

Esperando este festival le sea gratificante y lleno de acontecimientos, Bienvenidos al 1er Southwest Folklorico Festival 2012.

Sinceramente,

Comité Organizador de SWFF



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DANCE WORKSHOPS

Young Adult / Adult

Instructor	Title / City	Region
Steven KoneffKlatt	Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro, San Lorenzo, CA	Guerrero
Jose Baca	Ballet Folklorico Tapatio, Tucson, AZ	Jalisco
Cipriano G. Flores	Founder of Grupo Alike del Nayar Tepic, Nayarit, Mex	Tamaulipas (Huasteca)
Marcella Marin	Grupo Folklorico Miztontli - U of Az Tucson, AZ	Veracruz

Children

Benny Valles	Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro, San Lorenzo, CA	Campeche
Lucero Hernandez	Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro, San Lorenzo, CA	Norte / Nuevo Leon

* Instructors and/or Regions subject to change



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REGISTRATION FORM March 3-4, 2012

One application per participant, completed and signed.
If under 18, the application needs to be signed by parent(s) or guardian.

REGISTRATION FEE	<p>Registration includes: Dance workshops, music & Saturday Gala Concert.</p> <p>Registration does not include meals, Sunday's Festival performance, or Festival T-shirt.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Registration- postmark by Jan 31, 2012 \$45 • Regular Registration- received between Feb 1 thru 25, 2012 \$55 • On-Site: Mar 3, 2012 (Space Permitting) \$65 * NOTE: No Refunds and Non-transferable 	

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To Register, please complete this form and the release of liability, with payment payable to:
Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro
1466 Via Lacqua, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Festival Events	Cost	Quantity	Amount
Registration (Includes: dance workshop, music, and Saturday Gala Concert)	Early \$45 Reg \$55 On-site \$65	1	\$
Additional Saturday Gala Concert Tickets	Pre-Sale \$10 At-door \$12		\$
Sunday Festival Performance Tickets	\$5 ea.		\$
Festival T-Shirt [sizes: S ___ / M ___ / L ___ / XL ___]	\$10 ea.		\$
NOTE: No Refunds on any item above		Total Amount	\$

Name of Participant: _____ Age (if minor): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please write instructors name 1st Choice 2nd Choice

1st Class – Morning (9:30 am to 12:30 pm): _____ _____

2nd Class – Afternoon (2:00 pm to 5:00 pm): _____ _____

(All Participants please read and sign. If under 18 must be signed by Parent or Legal Guardian)

X Date



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Participant Release of Liability – All Claims

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned agrees and does hereby release from any and all liability and to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Coolidge (hereafter “Coolidge”), its officers, employees, volunteers and agents, the Coolidge Unified School District (hereafter “CUSD”), its officers, employees, volunteers and agents, the Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro (hereafter “BF Costa de Oro”) its directors, employees, staff, volunteers and agents from and waive all claims made by me or my/child minor, my estate, heirs, and assigns both present and future for any and all injury (both physical and non-physical) accidents, illness, death or property losses or damage occurring during or relating to the Southwest Folklorico Festival on March 3-4, 2012. This release is for any liability or personal injuries (physical and non-physical) (including death) and property losses or damaged occasioned by, in connection with any activity or accommodation of the Southwest Folklorico Festival, Coolidge, the CUSD and the BF Costa de Oro. Further by signing below I am hereby acknowledging that I am fully aware as a participant the risks and injury (or death) that may result and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Coolidge, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents, the CUSD, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents, and the BF Costa de Oro, its directors, staff, agents and volunteers.

Name of Participant (printed) _____

Signature of Participant

X _____ Date _____

**** If under 18, Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Signature is required**

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) (printed) _____

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

X _____ Date _____

X _____ Date _____



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 3, 2012

8:30a – 9:30a	Registration Materials available for pick up	Lobby – Coolidge Perf. Arts. Center
9:15a – 9:30a	Orientation for Festival, Workshops & Services	Coolidge Performing Arts Center
9:30a – 12:30p	Workshop Session I – Morning Class	CHS Classrooms
12:30p – 2:00p	Lunch (On your own) - Visit Festival Community Booths - Scheduled Entertainment	Quad
2:00p – 5:00p	Workshop Session II – Afternoon Class	CHS Classrooms
7:00p – 9:00p	Gala Concert	Coolidge Performing Arts Center

Sunday, March 4, 2012

11a – 1p	SWFF Sunday Dance Showcase	Coolidge Performing Arts Center
1p	SWFF Farewell Address	Coolidge Performing Arts Center





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- GROUP DANCE SHOWCASE APPLICATION -

One Application per performing group (Open for Children/Youth & Adult Performing Groups)
Priority will be given to groups registered for the Southwest Folklorico Festival 2012

Sunday Group Dance Showcase
Coolidge Performing Arts Center, Coolidge, AZ
March 4, 2012 · 11 am – 1 pm

Group Description: _____ Children/Teen Group _____ Young Adult/Adult

In an effort to be fair to all participating groups, please do not exceed 10 mins, including entrances & exits.
Music will be turned OFF if over the limit. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Name of Dance Group: _____

Group Director(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ home/cell/work • Alt. Phone: (_____) _____ home/cell/work

Email: _____

Please list your choice of region (no longer than 10 mins to be performed):

Region: _____ Name of songs (in performing order): ●
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Guidelines:

- *Dance showcase application and CD of your music must be submitted by February 25, 2012.*
- *Each performance is limited to 10 mins. It includes any entrance or exit music.*
- *All music must be on the provided CD and in performing order.*
- *Identify your group's name on CD w/ contact info (phone number)*
- *Please provide good quality recording.*
- *Your group will be announced prior to your scheduled performance slot.*

If you have any questions, please call (510) 397-1980 or email: swff@bfcostadeoro.com

Return this form with your CD to:
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