

Erdgas Arena,



Riesa, Germany - May 20 & 21, 2011

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> IDO FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL 2011

The whole event will be in one part on two consecutive days. You can participate at both events or at the Festival Grand Prix on Saturday (only). Present your great Folk dance show with or without live music at the 2<sup>nd</sup> FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL on the impressive Riesa-entertainment stage and hopefully win the Festival Grand Prix. Enjoy an unforgettable experience in one of the world's most prestigious dance venues, the Erdgas Arena in the Saxon dance city of Riesa, in Germany! May 20, 2011 Check In - registrations for the teams arriving on Friday Rehearsals Morning, noon and/or afternoon - 15 minutes each group **Preview-Show** Show your skills to the Riesa audience - enjoy the stage 07:00 pm / 19:00 h No judging! No scoring! Fun! <u>May 21, 2011</u> Check In – registrations for the teams arriving on Saturday Morning, noon and/or afternoon - 15 minutes each group Rehearsals Festival Grand Prix (Finals) 07:00 pm / 19:00 h **Big Festivals-Party** afterwards.... **Dancers** No restrictions Age groups Numbers of dancers up to 50 dancers Introduction on stage Each group shall send a DVD/JPG about the team, region and tourism to the Festival Director. This will be used as an introduction on the big screen before the start of the show. This DVD/JPG should not be longer than 1:30 minutes. **Tourism promotion** Each group may use a stand in the huge foyer, 2m white back wall, with table and chairs, to promote tourism in their country, to hand out brochures etc. You may also hang posters and show material, and sell typical small handicrafts. **Technical details** 14m x 14 m Seize of the stage Height 1 m Color of the floor Blue with a red frame Entry – exit By stairs on either sides. Life Music We provide up to 8 wireless microphones and 2 I-Boxes Recorded music By CD (one piece only per CD) Up to 15 minutes Length of performance

Every participant receives a diploma



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#### Festival Grand Prix Rules (on Saturday)

- Every group may nominate a judge for the judgment. Each has 12 points to distribute among the other groups.
- Judges may not allocate points to their own group.
- The judging criteria are Show, Costume, Choreography, Authenticity, Music and presentation etc.
- The group that received the highest number of points will be declared the winner of the "*Festival Grand Prix*".
- The prize money of 8.000 EURO will be presented, after the shows, in the Erdgas Arena as follows:

1st. Place	3.140 EURO
2ndPlace	2.140 EURO
3rd Place	1.100 EURO
4th Place	810 EURO
5th Place	810 EURO

Departures May 22, 2011



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<u>Travels</u>	
By bus or car	German Motorway system via Dresden or Leipzig, Frankfurt, Berlin, Munich Prague, Wroclaw etc.
By air	Nearest International Airports are DRESDEN (DRS) or LEIPZIG (LPZ) We will shuttle groups arriving by plane transporting them to Riesa and back without charge. (Transfer time ca. 1 hour one way) From overseas you may fly via Frankfurt (FRA) or Munich (MUC) and proceed to Dresden or Leipzig by air or train. The train ride from Frankfurt to Riesa is ca. 5 hrs one way – from Munich longer. Please check with German railway <u>www.bahn.de</u>
	You can also fly in to Berlin Tegel (TLX) or Berlin Schoenefeld (SXF). From there you could take the train to Riesa (travel time ca. 2,5 hours one way) We will pick you up at Riesa train station. For train schedules please check German railway <u>www.bahn.de</u> .
<u>Expenses</u>	Everybody travels and stays on own expenses.
<u>Accommodation</u>	BUT Mrs. Christa Nauck is absolutely perfect and finding accommodation the dancers may need - at nearly any price level. Please contact <u>christa.nauck@erdgasarena.de</u> or phone +49-3525-601-212 Christa Nauck is very nice and truly helpful!
<u>Meals</u>	Food will be provided in the erdgas arena and is not expensive.
	On Saturday afternoon Christa and Michael Wendt will invite all dancers participating at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> RIESA FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL for a lunch between the last rounds and/or rehearsals before the Festival Grand Prix.
Information abou	It the events Competition Director Michael Wendt IDO Vice president & IDO Competition director Mobile +49-175-4350888 E-mail wendt@ewendts.de
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Photos from 2010	<u>www.ewendts.de</u> Media galerie
Video from 2010	<u>www.ido-dance.com</u> → Competitions → videos from IDO competitions
Information	<u>www.ido-dance.com</u> → Competitions 2011 <u>www.ewendts.de</u> → dance events



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