

# Bailes De Mi Tierra Competencia Folklorica

## 8th Annual Folklorico Dance Competition

Bastrop I.S.D.  
Performing Arts Center

Thursday, February 24, 2011  
Friday, February 25, 2011  
Saturday, February 26 2011



Balét Folklorico has existed in Bastrop for many years. Mrs. Elda Walraven (nee Ford), in partnership with the Bastrop Opera House, taught classes

to elementary and intermediate school students from 1994 to this day. Her group, Children's Balét Folklorico, performs at local school and community events.

Mr. Jose Limon, a Business Computer and Information Systems teacher at Bastrop High School and long time performer for Roy Lozano's Balét Folklorico de Texas began teaching students as an after school activity in 1999. With the support of Mr. Richardson, the principal of Bastrop High School, Balét Folklorico began to be taught as a class for physical education or fine arts credit.



As the number of students grew so did involvement by the families of the students. There is now

a strong parent booster organization that raises funds for costumes and costs of competitions. The volunteers are the primary supporters, chaperones, and cheerleaders of the Folklorico dancers.

During the past four years Folklorico students from Bastrop have entered and placed at competitions in Corpus Christi and Dallas, Texas. They have represented their school and community as competitors and as ambassadors to the schools from all over the state and the nation. They have earned the inspirational and financial support of their respective Bastrop Schools (High School, BMS, BIS, Mina, and Emile) and other communities.



### Bailes de Mi Tierra Folklorico Dance Competition

Traditional dances and events have long been a staple in Texas culture. Texas enjoys a rich and vibrant Hispanic culture in music, food, and dance. It is the purpose of Bastrop's Balét Folklorico community to bring together amateur and professional dancers to show off and compete to be the best. The *Bailes de Mi Tierra* Balét Folklorico Competition will bring traditional folklore dancers from all over Texas and the nation.

The competition will highlight the talents, discipline, and artistry of many competing groups. It will honor those who have worked hard and long sought recognition in their schools and community. The benefits to the community are many.



#### Benefits to students

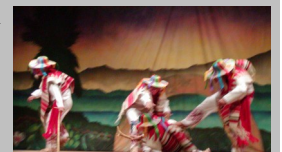
- ◆ Builds Character through competition, team work, discipline and public performances
- ◆ Instill pride in community and school
- ◆ Honor family and cultural heritage
- ◆ Incentive to maintain academic standing
- ◆ Expands Horizons through
  - ⇒ Collaboration with other student groups
  - ⇒ Friendships with students from other schools.
  - ⇒ Community support

#### Benefits to the Bastrop ISD

- ◆ Builds greater student loyalty and trust
- ◆ Showcases talents of its diverse student body
- ◆ Draws parents to BISD student events
- ◆ Inspires parent involvement
- ◆ Fosters student academic achievement
- ◆ Source of Scholarships for Hispanics

#### Benefits to the Community

- ◆ Generates Goodwill
- ◆ Promotes Tourism
- ◆ Generates Revenue from visitor spending
- ◆ Shows its cultural and artistic heritage
- ◆ Exposes community to a common culture.



### Dancing for the Community:

Bastrop Balét Folklorico performs dances from many regions of Mexico. They have performed for the Annual Yesterfest celebration and the 1st Annual Bastrop Fiesta. The Folklorico has also performed for many other charitable causes and events.



**Annual Spring Show:** Each year, the Folklorico puts on a two hour spring show with dances from the States of Veracruz, Jalisco, Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Baja California, Michoacan, Colima, and Chiapas

**Competitions:** The Folklorico participates in the competition held in Corpus Christi and in Dallas. Our students have brought home many awards. They work together to host this annual Folklorico competition here in Bastrop and form working relationships with other members of the community.



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### Direct Benefits to your Company/Organization:

#### 1 Star Patron—3 Star Patron

- ◆ 1 full page ad in competition program.
- ◆ Company name listed on competition sponsor page of the website.

#### Bronze Fund Patron—Diamond Fund Patron

- ◆ 2 full page ads in the competition program.
- ◆ Company name and logo on T-shirt listed as competition sponsor.
- ◆ Company name and logo listed on competition sponsor page of the website.
- ◆ Company banner placed in competition auditorium for duration of event.



#### In Addition:

##### Bronze and Silver Patrons

- ◆ 5 entrance passes to competition and 5 tickets to professional showcase on Saturday night.
- ◆ Company name listed on all flyers and advertisements as competition sponsor

##### Gold Fund Patrons

- ◆ 7 entrance passes to competition and 7 tickets to professional showcase on Saturday night.
- ◆ Company name and logo will be placed on homepage of the competition website.
- ◆ Company name and logo listed on all flyers and advertisements as competition sponsor

##### Diamond Fund Patrons

- ◆ 10 entrance passes to competition and 10 tickets to professional showcase on Saturday night.
- ◆ Company name listed on all flyers and advertisements as competition sponsor
- ◆ Company name and logo will be placed on homepage of the competition website which will be directly linked to your company's home page.

#### All Program Patrons

- ◆ Ad purchase will be placed in competition program.
- ◆ Company name placed listed on sponsor page of program.



### Contribution Form

Yes, I would like to help fund the "Bailes De Mi Tierra" Folklorico Competition.

#### Enclosed is my check for:

- \$1,000 Diamond Founding Patron
- \$750 Gold Founding Patron
- \$500 Silver Founding Patron
- \$400 Bronze Founding Patron
- \$300 3 Star Patron
- \$200 2 Star Patron
- \$100 1 Star Patron
- \$60 Program Patron Full Page Ad.
- \$45 Program Patron 1/2 Page Ad.
- \$30 Program Patron 1/4 Page Ad.
- \$15 Program Patron 1/8 Page Ad.

We welcome contributions of any amounts. All donations will be used for the costs and promotion of the competition.

Enclosed is my gift in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

I cannot contribute cash, but I would like to make an in-kind contribution. Describe below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

**Bastrop Balét Folklorico**

Please send Contribution, Ad, Logo, and Website information with this form to the address shown below.



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