

The logo for Raqtober Fest 2010 World Dance Showcase. It features the word "RAQTOBER" in a stylized, metallic, 3D font with a shadow effect, set against a black oval background. To the left of the "R" is a silver dagger. Below "RAQTOBER" is the text "FEST 2010" in a simple, outlined font. At the bottom, "World Dance Showcase" is written in a cursive, handwritten-style font.

EVENT INFO:

Saturday, October 16, 2010 - 3-9 PM
Performance slots are from 6-9pm
Claremont Village Packing House
500 West First Street.
Claremont, CA 91711

IE MECDA and Troupe M lang es are excited to sponsor our first Dance Festival to benefit the The Claremont Forum - a non-profit community organization promoting individual and social well-being through education, the arts, and wellness programs, and proud sponsor of the nationwide Prison Library Project. DANCERS are asked to donate \$1 per minute - and slots are available for 5, 7, or 10 minutes. It does not matter how many dancers dance - solo, duets, troupes are all welcome for the same donation. All proceeds from dancers will be donated to the Claremont Forum Prison Library Project.

The Packing House is an historic building converted to an arts space. Vendors will arrive for the event by 1pm. We will have a drum circle with open dancing from 3-5pm, and a tribal dance jam from 5-6 pm. Your performance will be in the 6-9 pm time period.

The dancing area is like a restaurant venue, with dancers on the same level as the audience. It will be 12 feet deep by 18 feet wide. Performances will be indoors on a wooden floor. You may enter stage right or left. Chairs will be arranged to keep the space open, and some spectators may view your performance from the atrium balcony.

Performance times will be posted to the www.CardioTribalBellyDance website a few weeks before the show. If for some reason you are unable to keep your performance time or need it changed please contact me asap and I will do my very best to accommodate you.

On the day of the festival, please come inside to check in 30 minutes before your performance. Your spot will be given to other performers if you are late checking in. All music must be recorded onto one CD, in order, cued and ready to play. Label your music with your name and dance time, and number of minutes. Attach an index card with a short introduction.

More questions? Don't hesitate to call me, Robin, at 909-626.2200 or email RaqtoberDancers@gmail.com. If you're ready to go, please complete the application on the next page, and mail it with your check or money order.

RAQTOBER FESTIVAL PERFORMER APPLICATION

Individual name or troupe name: _____

Number of dancers: _____

Dance type (Cabaret, Tribal, Flamenco Folkloric, Indian, African, etc.) _____

Performance time preference: _____

Performance length (choose one) 5 minutes 7 minutes 10 minutes

Contact Information:

Legal Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Numbers:

Cell: _____ alternate: _____

Describe your show and include a brief introduction to be read at Raqtober Festival.

I/we hereby agree to dance at the Raqtober Festival 2010 and to abide by the festival terms and conditions for dancers. I/we take full responsibility for not exceeding my/our physical limits, and for any injury I/we might suffer related to this performance. I/we hereby waive and release any claim that I/we might have at any time for any injury of any sort against Robin Johnson, the Claremont Forum, and/or Inland Empire MECDA. I/we have carefully read this release, fully understand and agree to the above.

Print Legal Name

Signature
Person Responsible for Performer(s)

Date

Please make your *check* or *money order* out to **RD JOHNSON** and mail it with this form to:
310 N. Indian Hill Blvd., #325
Claremont, CA 91711

Questions?

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