

## **NOCHES DE RONDA General Information Sheet 2010**

### **SCHEDULE for Monday Night August 2, 2010**

#### **Dress Rehearsal and Audition:**

- **6:30 pm - DRESS REHEARSAL of Returning Performers BY ASSIGNED SCHEDULE, PLEASE SEE "TIME SLOT LIST".**
- **8:30 pm - AUDITION of NEW PERFORMERS**

**PERFORMANCE SHOWS: THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, August 5, August 6, and 7 at 8:00 pm.**

#### **MONDAY NIGHT:**

**ALL PERFORMERS MUST BE PRESENT at the Monday night try-out/dress rehearsal, in order to be included in the program.**

*COSTUMES are important to Noches because of the vast open of stage and audience seating. Cultural costumes that are authentic and colorful are preferred. Modern costumes that are black can not be seen against the backdrop. Modern costumes that do not reflect our historic or cultural theme are not appropriate.*

Please bring all costumes and all musical numbers that you intend to use during the three performances. The Program Committee will not schedule numbers that they have not seen (Not applicable to the past Fiesta Pequena numbers).

**First-time performer auditions are conducted at 8:00 PM** on a first-come, first-served basis. A list is made of all who are auditioning. Costume changes will be accommodated. Please present your numbers in costume exactly as they will be performed during the shows.

Prior to your performance, please present yourself and your COMPLETED TALENT FORM and one "HOLD HARMLESS" form for each of your group members to the COMMITTEE TABLE, which is located as you enter the Court House at the Figueroa entrance.

Please limit your numbers to no more than **3 MINUTES** in length. **All numbers will be timed on Mon. If they go over allotted 3 minute time, they may not be allowed to be performed.**  
**All music will be collected on Monday and returned on Saturday.**

*NOTE: Noches shows provide opportunity to over 300 performers nightly. The 3-minute length of your number allows us to accommodate this huge number of talented people. We are vigilant about this rule in order to give all performers fair opportunity.*

Numbers are selected on the basis of appropriateness to the show as a whole. The decision of the program committee is final. The Committee cannot guarantee a specific time or day in the program. Please be specific as to when you are available in your Talent Form.

**You will be informed by a member of the Program Committee as to whether or not you will be included in the Noches Program by Tuesday evening, August 3, 2010.**

Please drop off performers and costumes at the Figueroa Street entrance. Parking may be available at the Garden Street Lot and the County Administration Lot only after 5:30 pm. Large groups please carpool.

#### **Sound for both Monday Dress Rehearsal and 3 Shows**

- All performers will need to bring **2 copies of each number's music** you intend to perform on **CD only**.
- **Record only one number on each CD.**
- **Bring CD's ready to play.** Use good quality CD's for top quality sound.

- **CLEARLY LABEL EACH CD** and CD BOX with the TITLE of the NUMBER and YOUR NAME and /or GROUP NAME. CDs will be collected on Monday and returned to you on Saturday by the “music monitor.”
- **THE PERFORMERS APPLICATION FORM: (Please FILL OUT COMPLETELY)**

This form is crucial to your and our existence at Noches de Ronda. It provides information for the Program Committee as well as for the announcers. Please provide us with as much information as possible. Give us the history of the dance, background on the music, region, etc.

List the names of all members of the group on the SEPARATE GROUP SIGN-IN SHEET. Dressing Rooms will be assigned this year, so it is important to know how many dancers will be participating. This sheet will also be used at the stage door to check in performers and Chaperones each night. **No one will be admitted backstage who is not on this list.** Backstage is limited to performers and Chaperones.

The program is set up to provide optimum variety and to feature everyone’s best qualities. On Tuesday, all three nights’ programs are assembled. Tuesday evening, copies of the program are distributed at the Fiesta Pequeña Dress Rehearsal of the Mission. On Wednesday, you may view on OSD website the schedule or you can pick up copies of the three nights programs at Old Spanish Days office, 129 Castillo Street. Please provide a **PHONE NUMBER** where you can be reached during the day. Last minute program changes may occur and it is crucial that we be able to contact you.

**ON PERFORMANCE NIGHTS: (THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS):**

**ALL PERFORMERS MUST BE BACK STAGE BY 7:45 PM EACH NIGHT DRESSED AND READY TO PERFORM.**

If a group is not dressed and ready to perform **ON TIME**, another group will be inserted in their place. **If you arrive late, you may be deleted from the program.** Please allow for extra Check-in time.

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S DRESSING ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE backstage. The Dressing Rooms will be assigned this year!

**PLEASE DO NOT bring small children, your friends, neighbors and relatives to visit you backstage during the shows; they will not be admitted by the DOORPERSON.**

**Performers will not be allowed on stage until it is time to perform.** This causes a distraction for the audience and the performers on stage. Please remember to be courteous and polite. There are over 300 people in the cast and everyone deserves the very best opportunity to perform.

**VIVA LA FIESTA!**