

## **ATOD Pan Asia Dance Competition 2014**

Dear Principals/ Teachers,

12 June, 2014

**“ATOD Pan Asia Dance Competition 2014”** is a Open Competition, all schools, Dance Organizations and dancers are welcome to participate. Hong Kong is a Metropolitan City of East and West Culture; all talented dancers and choreographers are encouraged to participate in this special event, and we will ensure their potential and gifts to be fully elaborate and display via this dance platform

**‘Association of Hong Kong Dance Organizations’** is a Charity Organization of 20 years history in Hong Kong and has more than 100 Group members. It holds regular Performances and Dance Dramas of high standard ever since the 90’s. Its main focus and mission is to provide a dance platform for Culture exchange, enhancement of performance technique and encouragement of creativity for all dance professions and amateurs especially.

**‘Australian Teachers of Dancing----ATOD’**, is a not for profit Organization of Dance Education acknowledged by the Australia Government as a Recognized Training Organization (RTO) and recently receiving funding for teachers to up skill to the new National Dance Qualifications, has been promoting Dance of all styles such as Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop and Contemporary in Hong Kong since 1992, and its continuous progression and improvement to upgrade and update the syllabi and teaching technique is welcomed by the dance educators around the world.

**“ATOD Pan Asia Dance Competition 2014”** represents a new milestone of the collaboration of **‘ Association of Hong Kong Dance Organizations’** and **‘Australian Teachers of Dancing’**. The competition is to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd October, 2014 (public Holidays) at the Christian Community Center in Kwun Tong. Interested parties can either email to [hkatod@yahoo.com](mailto:hkatod@yahoo.com) or contact our secretary of ‘ATOD Pan Asian Dance Competition 2014’ Committees (Miss Chow) at 55945168 for details if need.

We look forward to your participation and support!

Chan Hei Hing

Chairman of Association of Hong Kong Dance Organizations

Law Yiu Wai

Chairman of ‘ATOD Pan Asian Dance Competition 2014’ Committees

Ulian Chun, Congo Yu, Joshua Tsang

Committee Members of ‘ATOD Pan Asian Dance Competition 2014’ Committees

**Details:**

Date: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 (Bank Holidays)

Venue: Christian Community Center (Kwun Tong)

Fees: >Solo/ Duet/Trio **HK\$200** >Group(4-8 Persons) **HK\$400**

- Fees inclusive of one DVD production for each application

Ticket: Free of charge for Competition and Finalist Performance

**Groups:****>Group A: Open to all dancers / Organizations**

- 1.Children—Solo/Duet/Trio/Group ( 6-9 years Ballet/Jazz/ National Dance)
- 2.Teens—Solo/Duet/Trio/Group (10-15years Ballet/Jazz/National Dance)
- 3.Open Item—Solo/Duet/Trio/Group (16 & above Ballet/Jazz/Contemporary/Hip Hop/National Dance)

**>Group B: Applicants must be ATOD candidates of 2013/2014**

Application for Group B must be recommended by **ATOD teacher members**, and copies of ATOD Examination certificates are required for applications.

**1. ATOD Examination Solo Dance Combination**

Children (6-9 years), Teens (10-15 years), Open Group (16 years & above)

Content based on ATOD syllabus on Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Character Dance.

All costumes are of own choice.

**2. ATOD student choreography**

Choreographer must be of age 16-25. Choreography could either be Solo/ Duet/ Trio / Group

(not more than 8) of Ballet/ Jazz/ Hip Hop/ Contemporary / Character Dance. Costumes are of own choice and design.

- For the sake of fairness, teacher's advice or involvement is not encouraged.

**Application:**

Please send all applications together with cheque made payable to '**Association of Hong Kong Dance Organizations**'---ATOD at Room102A Princess Alexandra Community Center, 60 Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan, Kowloon. **Our Deadline : 30 July, 2014.**

**Regulations:**

- 1.Age of applicants based on Day of Birth
- 2.Order of Competition is by ballot and would be notified in August.
- 3.Prize: GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE for all groups. All participants are eligible of participation certificates. On top of GOLD, SILVER or BRONZE awards for all groups, Best Performer and Best Choreographer will also be awarded. Participants of Students Choreography Competition are eligible of certificates of participation.
- 4.Duration: Not more than 2 minutes for Solo/ Duet/ Trio dances  
Not more than 4 minutes for Group dances.
- 5.Finalist Performance will be held at the Christian Community Centre (Kwun Tong) on **2 Oct, 2014**, details will be delivered to all applicants in a later time.
- 6.Association of Hong Kong Dance Organizations reserves all rights on awards and performance.