



New Zealand-Asia Association (NZAA) Inc.

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Dear friends,

Invitation to participate in Viva Eclectika 2020 Aotearoa's Intercultural Dance and Music Biennial Challenge 7.00pm Saturday 8 August 2020

Dorothy Winstone Centre, Auckland Girls' Grammar, Howe St, Auckland.

Traditionally ethnic dancers present their culture to the community as showcase of a single culture. The concept of Viva Eclectika is to take this one step further by showcasing fusion performances where dancers from two or more diverse cultures bring together elements of both into a single dance.

The Aims of the Viva Eclectika event are:

- To promote unity, goodwill and understanding, and to nurture positive race relations in the general community of New Zealand through intercultural dance and music.
- To enrich the New Zealand-Asian cultural experience through a fusion of Asian dance and music with New Zealand's diverse cultures.

In doing this, the event not only bridges understanding between ethnic communities and the mainstream, but also between individual communities.

We are seeking participants from New Zealand's diverse performing communities for our 2020 event. Your item must showcase aspects of **at least two cultures**, in a way that takes the best of each culture and weaves them together into a new and creative whole. If your performing group represents a single culture, we are more than happy to help you find a group from another culture to fuse with!

Participants have the opportunity to win the following prizes:

First prize:	\$3000 + the Viva Eclectika Cup		
Second prize:	\$2000	Third prize: \$1000	Highly recommended: \$500

Entries close 5pm Friday 12 June 2020. Heats will be held in late June 2020 if required. Please refer to the Entry Requirements and Judging Criteria and use the attached form to submit your registration. Please hand the form to one of our representatives, or it can be scanned and emailed to viva.eclectika@gmail.com once completed. Note there is an online version of this form available on our website.

The registration fee is \$80 for a combined group. For fee payment options please see the attached form.

If you need to contact us regarding your registration, please get in touch with one of the following (after 6pm):

Joy Chen: 022 611 6496

Ana Maria De Vos Sanchez: 021 156 8020

Vivian Chow: 021 024 59595

The organiser of Viva Eclectika, NZAA Inc. was honoured to be one of the 12 recipients of the 2014 New Zealand Diversity Action Award presented by the Governor-General, Lt Gen Rt Hon Sir Jerry Mateparae. The award is in recognition of NZAA's outstanding contribution to diversity in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Kind regards

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Viva Eclectika 2020 Entry Requirements and Judging Criteria

Entry Requirements

To enter the 2020 event, groups must observe the following:

1. Each dance is to be registered as a joint entry from at least two different cultural groups which may be from the same school, organization or society.
2. The dance is from a minimum of two of the following categories but not from two cultures within the same category. For example, it may be: Asian + African+ European but not Chinese + Japanese + Korean.

Asian	African	Australian	Canadian	European	Latin American
Middle - Eastern	New Zealand- Tangata Whenua	North American	Pacific Island	Russian	Other

3. The dance shows **at least two cultures** which are **distinctively different**.
 - o No less than 30% of the number of performers in the group should be portraying a culture
4. At least one performer is from each of the cultures portrayed in the dance.
5. Number of performers per dance item: Minimum: 8. Maximum: 35
6. Length of dance item (4-6 minutes) which includes the verbal introduction (2 mins maximum)
7. A group may consist of no more than 10% professional dancers. A professional is defined to be an individual whose primary profession is dance
8. A dancer may perform in only 1 item during the Viva Eclectika 2020 event
9. If a cup is won, a nominated representative from a group must hold the cup until the following Viva Eclectika event, and may be called on to present the cup to the new winners at that following event

Judging Criteria

The following criteria will be used by the judges to grade the performance (total **100 points**):

1. **Spoken Introduction – 5 points**
 - Clear introduction on how the dance captures the spirit of Viva Eclectika.
2. **Choreography and Culture – 60 points**
 - The theme portrayed in the dance captures the spirit of Viva Eclectika – **15 points**
 - Intercultural unity is cleverly and creatively portrayed – **30 points**
 - Creative and impressive choreography, appeals to a general audience – **15 points**
 - Guideline: Do not simply present different dances one after the other, or highlight dancers from one culture whilst others watch. There needs to be a creative fusion of cultures in the dance which inspires respect in diversity and unity. Groups that have an even mix of performers from each of the cultures being portrayed will likely score more points in this category.
3. **Costumes – 15 points**
 - Reflect the cultures in the dance and are impressive.
4. **Music and Special Effects – 15 points**
 - Are appropriate and effective – **5 points**
 - Includes live music and/or special effects to enhance presentation – **5 points**
 - Effective use of lighting – **5 points**
5. **Audience Vote – 5 points**

The Judges are independent of the New Zealand-Asia Association and their decision on the night is final.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name of school/dance/community group/s	
Name of contact person/s	
Phone/Mobile	
E-mail:	
Cultures showcased in performance	1. 2. (Optional) Plus
Cultures of dancers (At least one dancer must be from the culture/s portrayed).	1. 2. (Optional) Plus
Name of Dance item	
Length of dance plus introduction (Min 4 mins Max 6 mins) _____ Introduction: max 2 mins.	Number of performers (Min:8 Max: 35) _____

A brief description of your item

The registration fee is \$80 per entry for a combined group.

Kindly enclose the registration fee for your combined group/s payable to NZAA Inc with this registration form and mail to NZAA Inc. PO Box 28057 Remuera Auckland 1541.

Registrations can also be emailed to viva.eclectika@gmail.com and the registration fee of \$80 direct credited to ANZ re NZAA Inc. 010147-0070126-00. Please ensure your group name is indicated in the deposit reference fields.

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MUSIC INFORMATION FORM

The Viva Eclectika event abides by the rules of APRA and Recorded Music NZ for the use of music in a public performance, to ensure the authors and copyright holders for music are fairly compensated for the use of their creations. These rules require us to submit an application for a performance license for the music that each group uses in their performance and pay a license fee for this. The NZAA will pay this license fee on behalf of each group.

In order to pay this fee, NZAA needs to know the artist name, song title, song length and music source (eg album or performance name) for each piece of music used by each group. If the music is a mix of multiple songs, the information for each part of the mix is required.

The following information must be completed and sent by email to viva.eclectika@gmail.com by **Friday 3 July 2020**, along with the music files (in .mp3 format) that the group intends to use at the event.

Song 1 artist name	
Song 1 name	
Song 1 duration	
Song 1 source	
Song 2 artist name	
Song 2 name	
Song 2 duration	
Song 2 source	
Song 3 artist name	
Song 3 name	
Song 3 duration	
Song 3 source	
Song 4 artist name	
Song 4 name	
Song 4 duration	
Song 4 source	

If assistance is needed to get the music into the correct format, or to determine the above information about the music please email NZAA at viva.eclectika@gmail.com