

Hello Dear Friends,

As a member of CIOFF im contacting you .
my name is Itamar Madlal im General manager of Jerusalem Folklore Ensemble,

we are looking for a folklore festival to participate, our tour is going to be during August 2011 and it will be in Europe.

i would love to here about your festival,

i will appriciate your kindly answer,

A litle about us:

The **Jerusalem Folklore Ensemble** was founded in 1956 in Jerusalem by students of the Hebrew University, the Rubin Music Academy and Bezalel School of Arts. In a short time it became one of Israel's leading Folklore groups. The ensemble is a voluntary nonprofit organization.

The program is a selection of dances, songs and melodies of Israel and Jewish Folklore. The show features ethnic folklore of Jewish communities from Yemen, Persia, Turkey, North Africa, The balkans, Romania, Poland and Russia. Also specifically Israeli creations with the flavor of the Middle East.

Dances, songs and musical instrumentals are played by the band: Flute, clarinet, trumpets, guitars, accordion, bass and traditional percussion. The group took part in many Folklore Festivals in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. It has gained many international prizes and medals (such as "Le Collier D'or" Dijon, France)

Wish you all the best...

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