

Dear participants,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 2017 Camp Bitnua dance festival.

Please read carefully this pamphlet, in order to get the most out of the camp.

All the activities will take place within the Sport Hotel compound, and will include many exciting activities:

- Harkadot (dance sessions and dance marathons)
- Harkadnaot (dance sessions combined with workshops)
- Meyuchadnaot (topic specific dance session such as Debka, 80's and 90's session, etc.)
- Workshops (African, Chinese, Belly, and Salsa dances, as well associated dancing techniques)
- Campuses (a mixture of "dance, meet and greet" with an array of choreographers)
- The festival will host different dance tracks: beginners, intermediate, advanced, wheel chairs, children (Yeladudance), nostalgic and women only (gear towards our religious women participants).
- Special sessions honoring, Ehud Manor, Eli Ronen and Dr. Dan Ronen, pillars of Israeli culture.
- Bitnua Dance Competition; four teams carefully assembled by our dance mentors will vie for the 2017 annual dance championship.
- The festivities of this camp will not be complete without live concerts, dance parties and theme nights.
- Stay tuned!!!!!!



Important Notes

- Check in will start at 2:00 pm on the day of arrival (Wednesday or Thursday). You will be asked to show your ID card and your credit card used to make the reservation to the camp.
- All participants residing at the Royal Garden, Laguna, Riviera and King Solomon hotels will have full access to the Sport hotel compound (excluding the dining room), by displaying the special wrist band received upon your hotel check in.
- There are 2 entrances to the Sport hotel compound, the Main gate and the Riviera (side) gate.
- During theme nights the entrance through Riviera Gate will be strictly for dancers on wheels, so please use the main one instead.
- This year we will enjoy new floors, new shades and new props which had to be replaced after last year's devastating storm.
- Don't forget to visit our new and complimentary Coffee/Bar, enjoy a steamy cup of espresso, latte, hot tea, fountain drinks, water, beer and open bar (at night time).

Little Moments of Happiness

- An indispensable part of an events experience nowadays, is thoroughly documenting it with pictures and videos thus creating lasting memories.
- This year, we'll make sure to create a personal picture album for each and every participant, thus freeing you to enjoy the moment!
- Shwong-Tag photographers will mingle inside and take hundreds, even thousands of pictures at different photo vistas throughout the course of the camp, and upload them to the web where you could easily share the experience with all your friends.
- Shwong-Tag is an automatic participant picture identification technology, selected by personal number and/or barcode.
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- Throughout the camp compound, there are several signup stations where you'll be able to receive a set of 6 labels with a personalized barcode. Make sure you save them, as the code is personal and we'll be unable to reissue it if lost.
- Before arriving to a camp event, remember to affix one of the labels to your shirt (we'll also SMS you a reminder to do so).
- After the event, you'll be able to easily access your pictures album in Facebook and share it with all your friends. This is of course a free service at our camp.

<u>Remember:</u>

Make sure your barcode is placed on your front side (not on your back), straighten and unobstructed, to make it easy for the photographers to see and identify it.





Packing List - Theme nights

- <u>Wednesday Night- Latino Theme</u>: Wear colorful outfits, Red, Orange, Yellow and/or Green. Bring accessories such as feathers, Hawaiian leis, etc.
- <u>Thursday Night "Kum ve'Hitcholel Ba'aretz"</u>: A white shirt (clean and no colors or any sign/letters on it).
- <u>Friday Night Kabalat Shabbat</u>: Wear white; Later that night we switch to *Elegant Party,* wear black/white fancy.
- Don't forget to pack also:
 - o Hat
 - o Sunscreen
 - Dance Attire
 - Sport/Dancing Shoes
 - Warm Clothes for nighttime
 - Swimsuit
 - Small fanny pack to carry your valuables
- Lastly, bring lots of *energy and enthusiasm* 😳

The camp will end around 7:00PM on Saturday October 28.

Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor!!!

Your Camp Bitnua 2017 Team

P.S. If you wish to receive events updates via SMS while in camp, visit our website <u>www.campbitnua.co.il</u> and signup or scan your barcode

