

Dear friends,



We are looking for groups to participate in the TRIANGLE FOLKLORE FESTIVAL in Denmark, which will take place at the **end of July 2026** in the city of Vejle.

If you are interested, we would like some information about your group and your performances.

We enclose a link to a virtual entry form which we ask you to fill out online **before the 1st of April 2025** including a link to a video of your performance (for example at www.youtube.com) and besides that a few promotional photos sent as files by email.

As we have contacted many groups, we will make the decision which groups to give the final invitation based on the material, video, photos and information form you have sent us. The final invitation will be sent out August 2025.

We can offer you participation in an international festival with 10 folklore groups from 6-8 European countries and 2-4 from other continents of the world.

The festival includes at least one Gala-evening, cultural exchange-evenings (workshops), where we learn dances from the participating countries, and furthermore: lots of dancing in the streets and squares.

During the festival we will show you different attractions and give you an impression of our country.

The groups can consist of max. 25 people (including officials) at the age of 18-35 years. The groups must bring their own live music. We expect that the participating groups perform in replicas of traditional costumes and will bring an entertaining and varied dance programme accompanied by live music.

The festival will include about 3-5 performances by each group, lasting 25 min. each. Some of these performances will be outside on public squares. Each group is also going to make a gala performance lasting 8 minutes. This performance takes place in an indoor theatre stage.

We expect that all groups arrive in their own bus for transportation during the festival. All costs for transport to and from the festival and during the festival must be held by the group. There will be about 400–600 kilometres (300 miles) of transport during the festival, excluding any sightseeing tours the groups might plan on their day off.

In return we can offer a well organized and detailed programme. As participants of the festival the group must take part in all events, which are planned for the group.

During the festival all groups will be accommodated at the same school which we hope will create a good friendship between the groups.

We offer you full accommodation from the time of your arrival and until your departure from the festival. The accommodation will be in school classrooms, and there will be 2 classrooms for each group.

You will have three main meals every day. The food will be varied and well-prepared.

Smoking is not allowed in the school and the area around the school (Danish law), it is very important that this is respected.

It is very important for the festival that the appointed programme is followed by all participants. This also includes punctuality and being at the right place at the right time.

During the entire festival there will be an English-speaking guide assigned to your group; this guide will help your group in every way.

We will make an individual programme for your group in English.

Each group gets one day off for sightseeing, shopping, relaxing or what else you want to do.

You can see more information on our website <u>www.trianglefolklorefestival.dk</u>.

We hope to have caught your interest and are looking very much forward to seeing you at the TRIANGLE FOLKLORE FESTIVAL 2026.

Best regards
TRIANGLE FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

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