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INTERNATIONAL STAGE GUIDELINES

On the first night of KUNA, students will attend the International Stage performance. This event is your chance to further showcase the culture and unique traditions of your country or countries. International Stage pieces should be a display of national heritage and may include native dances, rituals, songs, or other historically accurate performances. This event is a chance to further showcase the culture and unique traditions of participating countries.

International Stage Guidelines:

Only **On-Time Delegations** will be given a chance to sign up for the International Stage.

Time for performances is limited, and spots will be allotted based on those who send in the first requests with their COMPLETED REGISTRATIONS. (Please do **NOT** send International Stage requests in early; we **MUST** have your completed registration before you are eligible to apply for a spot on the International Stage.)

Schools that do not make the initial list will be placed on a waiting list and notified as spaces become available.

Schools will be given **NO MORE THAN ONE (1) five-minute time slot** for their performance, regardless of the number of countries that school represents.

You may decide to divide your performance time among your countries as you see fit.

You may also decide to choose only one country to represent in your performance.

Students performing on the International Stage should be in *Native Attire*.

Schools **MUST** provide their own music (where applicable) **ON A DISC** and deliver it to the Y-Staff **NO LATER THAN** the start of the Global Village.

CANDIDATES AND LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICANTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE.

To Apply for the International Stage:

Please attach a one-page description of your delegation's International Stage act to your registration. This description should include cultural background on your performance, and how it relates to the country/countries you are representing. *International Stage acts that do not have a description attached will not be accepted.*

NOTE: The International Stage is *not* a talent or skit show. The KY YMCA reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of each performance based on the submitted descriptions.