

European Mela Network

The Network has been successful in its application for Arts Council of England funding. EMN has been awarded funding over two years to establish the organisation on a sounder footing and to employ a part-time development worker. We now invite all melas to support this initiative and are looking to melas to take full membership, while other organisations or individuals may take associate membership. Please complete and return the form below.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN MELA NETWORK

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| Applicant's Name | <input type="text"/> |
| Contact Name (organisational applicants) | <input type="text"/> |
| Address | <input type="text"/> |
| Telephone | <input type="text"/> |
| E-mail | <input type="text"/> |
| Web site | <input type="text"/> |

I/We subscribe to the under noted objectives of the Network:

- Working in partnership
- Artistic quality
- Expanding knowledge/experience
- Developing and promoting good practice
- Education and training and promoting awareness of different cultures
- Developing marketing/funding strategies
- Developing openness and transparency
- Networking on regional, national and international basis
- Building a stronger recognition and support for Melas and other South Asian Festivals, particularly addressing areas of under-representation
- Stronger recognition and support of each other
- Seeing Mela as part of mainstream and cultural strategies

Full Membership

Full membership is open to organisations which either run Melas or which provide aspects of the creative programme of Melas.

Organisations should meet these criteria for full membership:

- Commitment to good practice
- Artistic quality programming
- Experience/knowledge of south Asian culture
- Collaborative philosophy
- Commitment to sustainable development including education and training
- Commitment to development of an association through openness and sharing and helping each other
- Commitment to support the development of South Asian artists and art forms in your own region

Associate Membership

Associate members can be any organisation or individual which/who has an interest in the development of Mela and a commitment to the aims of the network noted overleaf.

My/Our Membership Fee for one year is:

£

COSTS:

| Full Membership | Associate Membership |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| £100.00 (turnover* up to £150,000) | £50 Individuals |
| £150.00 (turnover* over £150,000) | £100 Organisations |
| £200.00 (turnover* over £200,000) | |

(*Organisational turnover)

I/We apply for membership of the European Mela Network

Signed

Date

Dates (if known) of your Mela(s) in 2009

Please email this form to: info@orientalarts.org.uk and we will contact you to arrange payment.