



VII INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL “WOMEN IN THE DANCE” 2009

INTERNATIONAL CALL THEME 2009 - DANCE AND IDENTITY

From the heart of the Andes, Casa de la Danza (House of Dance), in Quito, Ecuador, summons again the world-wide dance community to this great celebration towards the construction of a new era of Light for Humanity and the Earth.

FIMED is a non for profit event, with a social character, that has positioned itself as **the most important dance event of Ecuador and one of the most solid internationally**, with a social impact without precedents. A unique event that renders tribute to Women and that has opened *a space of Peace and Unity amongst the nations of the world.*

With an open doors philosophy of diversity and inclusiveness, FIMED gathers men and women from different dance expressions, and, parallel to the professional presentations, holds a special platform for young choreographers.

FIMED takes place annually from the 8th to the 18th of March in the city of **Quito, Ecuador, First Cultural Patrimony of the Humanity**, having as its cradle and headquarters in the Historical Center, in cultural centers, theaters, museums, churches, plazas, etc. Through its dance caravans, the festival extends its activities to peripheral zones of the city, to special social centers and other provinces of the country.

Parallel to the presentations there are workshops, master classes, conferences, didactic conferences, tributes, exhibitions, etc., and as a tradition, every year, an ancestral ceremony for World Peace is celebrated.

From the sacred hills of the middle of the world,

Susana Reyes

choreographer, dancer and teacher

General Director

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P.S. Interested dancers, groups, choreographers, companies, students, dance critics and historians wishing to participate contact:

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