



# PHOENIX

## *Feel the Folklore*

### **About Us**

Phoenix, founded in 1971 in the city of Apeldoorn in the Netherlands, Phoenix is a vibrant symbol of Dutch folklore. Our motto, "Feel the Folklore", encapsulates our commitment to sharing the rich tapestry of Dutch culture and traditions. Phoenix has already represented the Dutch culture abroad through folklore performances in France, Hungary, Slovakia, and China. We aim to transport you to the heart of the Netherlands and its captivating traditions. Witness the lively spirit of the Dutch culture as we share stories through dance.

### **Inspirational Performances**

Phoenix doesn't just dance; we ignite the stage with our passion for folklore. Our dynamic dancers are young, passionate, and committed to breathing new energy into Dutch folklore while preserving its authenticity. Our performances feature beautiful and unmistakable Dutch costumes that captivate the eye. We want the audience to feel the folklore by inviting them to dance a few steps of waltz and mazurka or experience an energetic polka during a parade. But Phoenix doesn't stop at Dutch dances; we can also offer an international repertoire that takes you on a journey to Ireland, Hungary, and Romania.

### **Contact Us**

Are you ready to infuse your festival with Dutch folklore? Contact Phoenix at [info@phoenixontour.nl](mailto:info@phoenixontour.nl) or visit [www.phoenixontour.nl](http://www.phoenixontour.nl) for more info.

**Feel the Folklore with Phoenix.**



# Reviews from folklore festivals



Dansensemble Phoenix was invited in July 2024 to participate in the International Novohrad Folklore Festival in Slovakia and Hungary, a CIOFF-accredited festival. There we performed several times a day for a week, including shows and parades.

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***Dansensemble Phoenix shows a program of high artistic level and the audience responded very positively to it.***

Viktória Poliačikova, International Novohrad Folklore Festival



# De Zes Dorpen

*The Six Villages*



This Dutch dance ensemble beautifully integrates costumes from five different regions — Marken, the Veluwe, Walcheren, Volendam, and Spakenburg. The diverse attires add rich cultural depth to the captivating performance, celebrating the Netherlands' heritage.

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# Zeeuws



This choreography tells the story of the 1953 flood disaster that happened in the province Zeeland. The Zealanders lost everything and showed resilience with which they rebuilt their country. The choreography is danced in traditional Zealand costumes with beautiful white starched hoods from various Zealand villages.

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# Bij Maanlicht

*Under the Moonlight*



Beneath the tranquil moonlight, a Dutch boy courts his beloved with a flower. Their dance harmonizes the elegant flow of a waltz with the rhythms of a mazurka, as they sway in each other's arms. Their seamless embrace tells a timeless tale of love.

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# Staphorst



Set in Dutch town of Staphorst, the dance exudes a lively charm. Embracing traditional Scottish steps, it captivates with light jumps and gentle lifts. The girls' attire, adorned with delicate stipwork-painted flowers, adds a graceful touch to this endearing performance.

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# Echte Mannen

*Real Men*



A choreography that tells of fishermen who set foot ashore again after a long time at sea. Now it is time for a party! With their jovial dancemoves on the festive music they celabrate as only real men can celebrate.

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# Aan de Kade

*At the Quay*



While the men are at sea to fish, the women stay behind at the quay. This dance depicts these women's story. At first sad for their departure, then, as daily life resumes, hopeful for their return.

# Workshops



Phoenix is proud to count talented young dance teachers among its members. They can give dance workshops tailored to all profiles and teach with kindness. These workshops are a perfect opportunity to share Dutch culture with the public and always leave a lasting impression on festival-goers.

# Parades



Phoenix can walk parades while dancing and or singing. A mix of mazurka, bravades, waltz and traditional songs. Always on the beat with our orchestra, for a non-stop parade.

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# A few pictures











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