

Lebanese celebrate as dance troupe wins 'America's Got Talent'

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BEIRUT: The news of a Lebanese dance group winning the TV competition show "America's Got Talent" sparked joy on Thursday across the country.

Mayyas, an all-female dance troupe, dazzled the show's judges and audience on the competition's 17th season before winning \$1 million and a headlining show in Las Vegas.

Lebanese President Michel Aoun called the crew's choreographer, Nadim Cherfan, who is still in the US with his group, and congratulated him on the achievement.

He informed him of his decision to award the team the Lebanese Order of Merit.