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OCTOBER 7-9, 2022

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Reverend Clergy and  
Esteemed Parish Council Members and  
Beloved Faithful of the  
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit

My dear family in Christ,

*"Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with timbrel and lyre!"  
Psalm 149:3*

On behalf of the Office of the Metropolis of Detroit, the Metropolis Clergy Syndesmos, and the Metropolis Council, it is my great joy to welcome you to the 2nd Annual Metropolis of Detroit Hellenic Dance Festival.

This festival is an extraordinary opportunity for us to come together to celebrate so many things. Dancing is a celebration of life, and we see in its movements and patterns the reflections of the joys and sorrows that this life may bring. Of course, this festival allows us to celebrate the Hellenic heritage of our Orthodox Christian Faith, which is in fact the heritage of all of the faithful - not only the Greeks. Most of all, this event offers us a chance to gather together and celebrate our unity as Orthodox Christians. None of these dances are the performances of an individual. Instead, just like the practice of our faith, dance requires the active participation of all involved.

While you are here, please take some time to reflect on the unity that our Faith brings. There are many things that make us different and unique. It is tempting to fragment into smaller groups and cliques in order to be with those who are most like ourselves. However, as Orthodox Christians, we are all unified into one family having been adopted as Children of God. Therefore, I challenge you to meet new people and expand your Orthodox Christian family and community.

Again, welcome to this beautiful festival. It is my fervent prayer that this entire weekend be full of joy for all those in attendance, especially after all that our community has been through due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I hope and pray that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, will guide, strengthen, and bless you all throughout this weekend and for the many years to come.

With Paternal Love and Prayers,

+NICHOLAS  
Metropolitan of Detroit



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Autumn 2022

Beloved Dancers, Instructors, Parents, Supporters and Brother Clergy,

After a several year hiatus due to the pernicious COVID Pandemic, we joyfully and gratefully welcome you to the second Metropolis-wide Hellenic Dance Festival, here in Troy, Michigan. It is our privilege to host this event and to celebrate with all of you all that is good about our treasured Hellenic Culture and Greek Orthodox Faith.

There is arguably no better living visible expression of our cultural unity than our Greek Dance. Joined hand in hand, led by one who in the very next dance might take the last place, following steps at once unique and as old as the marbles of the Parthenon or the Ruins of Troy, we are joined not only to each other, but through our tradition of dance, with our parents and grandparents and countless generations of ancestors, all in an unbroken dance that takes us back to the very dawn of Western Culture and Civilization.

The wonderful thing about our ancient Hellenic culture is that it is a culture that belongs to everyone who is willing to embrace it, no less than the Marbles of the Parthenon, or the Plains of Marathon, or Mars Hill where St. Paul first preached the Gospel to the Athenians. We all are inheritors of that Greek history, of those Hellenic treasures.

A special thank you goes out to our parish's most faithful champion of Hellenic Dance and its continuing propagation, Mrs. Tina Souphis, who has guided and sustained our parish's devotion to our Hellenic tradition of folk dance for many years here at St. Nicholas. We also thank all of our many devoted parents, dancers, donors, and friends who have also worked so hard to sustain this important tradition of folk dance. And we thank you, our most precious guests, whose love for Hellenic Dance and our Orthodox Faith inspire us.

Wishing you all the best during your visit here in Troy, and asking God's blessings on you all,

Με τας Χαράς,

+Rev. Fr. Paul A. Patitsas, Protopresbyter  
St. Nicholas Church  
Troy, Michigan



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DETROIT HELLENIC FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

Hotel Check In	4:00pm - 7:00pm
Detroit HDF Check In @ Church	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Prayer Service at @ Church	7:00pm - 7:30pm
Dinner @ Church	7:30pm - 8:30pm
Community Service Project and Night w/God Bonfire	8:30pm - 10:30pm
Hotel Curfew	Midnight

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

Breakfast @ Hotel	8:00am - 9:30am
Teaching Session 1 (3 groups) @ Church	10:00am - 11:30am
Lunch @ Church	11:30am - 12:30pm
Teaching Session 2 (3 groups) @ Church	12:45pm - 2:15pm
Break/Snacks	2:15pm - 2:45pm
Teaching Session 3 (3 groups) @ Church	2:45pm - 4:00pm
Group Photo @ Church	4:00pm
Hotel/Get Ready for Dinner/Dance	4:30pm - 5:45pm
Evening Vespers	6:00pm - 6:30pm
Dinner	7:00pm - 8:00pm
Dance	8:30pm - 11:30pm
Hotel Curfew	Midnight

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

Breakfast @ Hotel	8:00am - 9:00am
Divine Liturgy	9:30am - 11:30am
Brunch @ Church	11:30am - 12:30pm
Dance Performances (Junior, Senior, and Adult Groups)	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Farewell	2:15pm



## GUEST INSTRUCTORS

### HELLAS DANCERS - CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

The Hellas Dancers of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Clearwater, Florida have been in existence since 1986, and have performed, competed and taught work shops throughout the country. They are a non-profit, semi-professional Greek Folk Dance Group that is dedicated to preserving, promoting and perpetuating Greek Folk culture through song and dance.

The Hellas Dancers believe in the concept of continual improvement through education, research, training and practice. When performing, the group strives for maintaining authenticity and professionalism. We have sponsored several national and regional conferences on Greek Folk Dancing, and are always willing to assist others. Highlights include performing for the 1996 Olympic Flame Ceremonies, Dora Stratou Theater in Athens Greece, competing numerous times and have won top awards at the Folk Dance Festival (FDF) in California, and the Hellenic Dance Festival (HDF) in the Atlanta Metropolis.

Along with performing and competing, the Hellas Dancers have also had the opportunity to provide work shops for events such as the Winter Dance Conference in Florida, and HDF for the Pittsburgh Diocese. They love sharing the rich Hellenic culture with others. Along with fellowship and spirituality, the preservation of our Hellenic culture is paramount.



# FESTIVAL REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

## 1) DEADLINE

REGISTRATION AND FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 25, 2022.**

Participant and chaperone registration will be online at [www.detroit.goarch.org/detroithdf](http://www.detroit.goarch.org/detroithdf).

When you click the registration link, you will be redirected to the St. Nicholas Church website.

NOTE: HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE DIFFERS FROM THE EVENT DEADLINE.

## 2) FEE STRUCTURE

INDIVIDUAL YOUTH REGISTRATION - \$50.00 PER PERSON\*

CHAPERONE REGISTRATION - \$50.00 PER PERSON\*

**\*Due to COVID-19, it has been decided to offer a discount to the regular individual rates until September 25, 2022.** Individual Youth and Chaperone rates will go up to \$75.00 starting September 26, 2022. Children of clergy who participate in the entire weekend are free. Clergy are asked to contact [youth@detroit.goarch.org](mailto:youth@detroit.goarch.org) for more information.

Individual registration fee is to be paid by any participant (directors, chaperones, parents, spectators, etc.) who plans on attending all of the events of the weekend. The fee does NOT include the hotel registration. This fee includes: Meals (Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday brunch), instructional workshops, admission to dance on Saturday night, and both performances. Breakfast provided at hotel.

## 3) CHAPERONES

One (1) Registered Chaperone is needed for every five (5) participants under the age of 19.

They must be responsible for their designated Dancers at all times. Please see Event Guidelines for more information regarding chaperones.

## 4) CANCELLATION

Should participants need to cancel their registration, it must be done at least two (2) weeks prior to the first day of the event or any paid registration fee will be retained to cover incurred costs.

**COVID-19 Cancellation Policy:** If the COVID-19 health situation makes it impossible to safely host the event, the Metropolis will cancel the event by no later than September 25, 2022. All those who have paid their registration fees up to that point will receive a 100% refund. Cancellation of hotel arrangements are the responsibility of the parish/individuals, not the host parish or the Metropolis.

## 5) INDIVIDUAL EVENT RATES

For those who will not be registered with a group, and only wish to participate/attend in certain events, tickets to a few of the events can be purchased. More information regarding events and reservations for individual events will be available at [www.detroit.goarch.org/detroithdf](http://www.detroit.goarch.org/detroithdf).





# WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCES

APPLICABLE TO ALL THREE AGE GROUPS (JUNIORS, SENIORS, ADULTS)

## (NEW) WORKSHOPS

**There will be three (3) workshop groups this year.** (Juniors ages 7-12, Seniors ages 13-18, Adults 19+). The age groups align with parish youth/young adult groups (Juniors/JOY, Seniors/GOYA, Adults/YAL and older).

- Participants 18 years of age who are still in high school will be in the SENIOR group.
- Participants 18 years of age who have graduated high school will be in the ADULT group.
- Instructors may attend any one of the sessions.

## (NEW) PERFORMANCES

In the spirit of unity, each group will be performing together on Sunday to showcase what they learned in their workshops rather than individual parish group performances.

## COSTUME

All performers should be dressed in costume for the Sunday Performances. Dressing areas will be assigned for different age groups/genders. Groups should arrive at Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning in costume. Performers will be able to change after performances in assigned rooms. **If dancers do not have a traditional Greek costume**, that is fine. We kindly ask that those without a costume wear the following:

- 1) TOP: white dress shirt or blouse
- 2) BOTTOM: black/navy slacks or a skirt (knee length)

## CONDUCT

Be respectful of all participants and performances. Please show this respect by staying to watch ALL of the group performances Sunday.

## RECORDINGS OF WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCES

All workshops and performances will be recorded. They will be posted on **YouTube** and they will only be accessible to those who registered/paid for the event. Access information will be sent via email to participants after the event.

**ALL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS, INSTRUCTORS, AND CHAPERONES MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE BY NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 25, 2022.**



# FESTIVAL REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

**“Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with timbrel and lyre!”**

**Psalms 149:3**

## MISSION STATEMENT

To foster Orthodox Christian fellowship and enhance appreciation of Hellenic arts and history through folk dance.

## VALUES

The Metropolis of Detroit Hellenic Dance Festival (Detroit HDF) is established as a family ministry that focuses on Orthodox Youth and Young Adults from parishes in the Metropolis of Detroit. Through instruction, participation and presentation, Metropolis Youth and young Adults learn not only dance steps and dance etiquette, but also the foundational footsteps of self-confidence, team work and the concept of offering time and talent to the Church. The program is a means by which Orthodox Christian Youth and Young Adults bond with each other, with their parishes, and with the Metropolis in a safe, non-threatening, inclusive, wholesome Christian environment.

## PREFACE

These guidelines and regulations provide a general spirit and attitude, which all participants are to realize and accept. Each situation may not be identified in these guidelines and regulations. However, the intent is to facilitate proper Orthodox Christian conduct and attitude.

## I. ELIGIBILITY

- A. All participants must be at least 7 years of age. There is no maximum age limit.
- B. Junior Division must be between the ages of 7-12 years of age (JOY). Senior Division must be 13-18 years of age (GOYA). The Adult Division must be adults age 19 and up. Participants who are 18 years of age, and who have graduated high school would be registered for the adult group. Participants 18 years of age and still in high school will be registered in the Senior Division. It is the recommendation of the Detroit HDF that parishes/groups be mindful of the youngest dancers, making groups that are accommodating to their physical and developmental capabilities. It is also recommended that an age span, from youngest and oldest dancer, not exceed five (5) years.
- C. In order to participate, a particular parish need not sponsor a person.
- D. It is recommended that dance troupes of the Metropolis of Detroit attend as a parish. Greek societies/clubs in the Detroit metropolitan area may also request to participate. Any other exceptions may be granted by the Metropolis of Detroit Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries upon recommendation by the Metropolis Dance Committee.
- E. Dance troupes must have their roster (director, chaperones, and dancers) approved by the clergy to affirm their good standing, as well as to affirm their compliance with the Youth Protection Policies of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.
- F. Only groups are permitted to perform. There will be no individual performances. Smaller parishes who do not have enough dancers to make their own group may combine with other parishes to make one group. That combined group must be sponsored by one of the parishes represented and have one (1) person named as the main director (See II DIRECTORS – A). All parishes represented must make sure they provide enough Chaperones for their Participants.





# FESTIVAL REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

## II. DIRECTORS

- A. Must be a responsible adult, at least 21 years of age. If a group has more than one director, one individual should be listed as the main director and responsible for the group. Any other directors can be listed as co-directors or assistant directors.
- B. Must be an active, participating member in good standing of their local Orthodox Church. This should be affirmed by the parish priest.
- C. It is suggested that the main director (see letter A) are NOT considered or counted as one of the chaperones at the Festival.
- D. All directors must abide by the current Policies for the Safety of Children and Youth of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and Metropolis of Detroit. This includes clearing a mandatory background check and completing youth safety training. There are absolutely no exceptions - all directors must be in compliance to participate. For more information, please contact [youth@detroit.goarch.org](mailto:youth@detroit.goarch.org).

## III. CONDUCT

- A. Loss of temper, foul language, improper gestures, and improper conduct is prohibited.
- B. Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or weapons are not permitted by all Festival Participants. (A Participant is anyone who attends: Director, Dancer, Chaperone, Instructors, Observers, Clergy, etc.) Liquor may not be served or brought into any event at the host venue, nor any facilities providing housing, be they hotels, motels or homes of host parishioners, during the weekend. Festival Participants who consume or are in possession of any type of alcoholic beverage of any form or illegal drug are subject to discipline by the Metropolis of Detroit Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Participants who are in the presence of any type of alcoholic beverage or any form of illegal drugs or prohibited substances should report it to one of the festival authorities, or they will be considered accessories and subject the same discipline.
- C. No tobacco, cigarette or vape/e-cig use is permitted by minors under 19 years of age.
- D. There will be no co-habitation of unmarried participants of the opposite sex in any hotel or motel room.
- E. All minors (participants under 19 years of age) are to observe a 12:30 am curfew. Chaperones are to have their Participants who are minors in their assigned rooms by curfew at 12:30 am. All other Participants (those 19 and older), except Chaperones, must vacate the hotel lobby, hallways and any other public area by 12:30 am.
- F. All Participants including Chaperones and Directors must attend the Sunday Divine Liturgy at the host parish unless a Metropolis Representative approves the absence. (Dance Directors will be required to sign in upon arrival, which must not be later than 15 minutes after the start of Divine Liturgy.) Those not complying will be subject to discipline.
- G. Any Participant causing personal or property damage shall be held responsible and liable and is not permitted to continue participation in the festival or subsequent festivals until damages are paid in full.
- H. All Participants must comply by the Youth Protection Policies of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Metropolis of Detroit. This policy includes the Social Networking and Social Media Policy contained therein. There are absolutely no exceptions - all youth and young adult participants must be in compliance to participate. A copy of this Policy can be found at [www.detroit.goarch.org/DetroitHDF](http://www.detroit.goarch.org/DetroitHDF).



## FESTIVAL REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

### III. CONDUCT (cont.)

- I. Attention must be given at all times to Instructors. Those not complying or being disruptive will be asked to leave the lesson. If the situation is severe, participants will be asked to leave the festival. No refunds will be provided.
- J. Appropriate dress attire is required during all Folk Dance Festival events. Clothes deemed inappropriate include: pajamas, clothes with profane language, reference to drugs, alcohol or tobacco, and/or violent or anti-Christian propaganda. Midriffs must be covered at all times, tube tops, halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, short/shorts, short mini-skirts, spandex (as primary clothing), overly tight fitting or low cut apparel are not allowed. Pants are not to be worn below the hips and boxers are not to be worn as outerwear. Leggings are permitted for females, as long as a top/t-shirt is long enough to cover one's bottom.
- K. The Clergy and Festival Dance Committee reserve the right to ask participants to change clothing or to cover up if they feel that what you are wearing is inappropriate.
- L. The musical selection at folk dance festival events will be reviewed with the DJ and/or band by the Host Committee, for appropriateness of language, profanity, and sexual suggestiveness, prior to the event. Music, which promotes dancing in a sexual or suggestive manner, should not be played. It is asked that the DJ/band does not take CD's from participants at events (DJ/band may not be familiar with the lyrics).

### IV. CHAPERONES

- A. Priority is given to the parents of participants who are 18 years of age or younger. Chaperones must be responsible adults at least 21 years of age.
- B. All Chaperones must abide by the current Policies for the Safety of Children and Youth of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and Metropolis of Detroit. This includes clearing a mandatory background check and completing youth safety training. There are absolutely no exceptions - all chaperones must be in compliance to participate. For more information, please contact [youth@detroit.goarch.org](mailto:youth@detroit.goarch.org)

#### **SECTION III – Conduct applies to all Chaperones as well. Please review.**

- C. Each Chaperone will be responsible for no more than five (5) Participants. If your group has male and female Participants, it is recommended that there be at least one male Chaperone and one female Chaperone for the group.
- D. Participants 19 years of age and older do not need to be chaperoned.
- E. Chaperones are to remain with their assigned Participants during the entire time the Participants are away from home.
- F. Upon check-in and check-out times, Chaperones are to inspect the rooms for missing items or damages. When possible, the inspection should be done with the hotel personnel.
- G. The Festival Committee will notify the respective Parish Priest and Parish Council President of any Chaperone who is not in compliance with or supporting these guidelines OR the Youth Safety Policies of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Metropolis of Detroit during a festival in which they were present.
- H. All Participants, including Chaperones, must attend all functions. Participants under 19 years of age are not permitted to leave the social function. Chaperones are responsible for the enforcement of this regulation.



# FESTIVAL REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

## SECTIONS V-VII ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HOST PARISH

### V. FESTIVALS – GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. The purpose of the Detroit HDF is to have an opportunity to practice Greek Folk Dance and to learn more about Hellenic heritage. The Festival is meant to be an exhibition. There will not be any competition between participation groups or ranking of the performing groups on a merit basis.
- B. The Metropolis of Detroit Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries must sanction all festivals.
- C. All Metropolis-sanctioned festivals must offer a Junior and Senior Division.
- D. Anyone may participate in the Festival, provided they meet eligibility requirements outlined in SECTION 1.
- E. The Metropolis Youth Office will keep a file of the roster for each dance troupe. (Copies of the rosters must be submitted immediately following the Festival.)
- F. Provisions for the registration of troupes and individual participants should be made by the Host Parish.
- G. Festivals must offer both instruction and an opportunity to perform.
- H. Performances for any given dance troupe are not to exceed ten (10) minutes, which includes entrance and exit dances.
- I. Individual Participants not affiliated with a dance troupe may participate in all areas of the Festival except performances.

### VI. FESTIVALS – HOST PARISH

- A. Any petition to host the Detroit HDF must be made to the Metropolis of Detroit Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries by a parish of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit, and must be submitted and postmarked no later than March 31st for the following year. The petitions will be reviewed and the decision made at the next meeting of the Detroit HDF Committee.
- B. The Host Parish should send copies of all relevant Festival correspondence to the Metropolis Youth Office for approval (Dance Festival Packet, Hotel & Facilities contracts, etc.). The schedule of events for the festival and a list of Host Parish Committee members must be sent to the Metropolis Youth Office at least two (2) months prior to the Festival. The Host Parish should notify the Metropolis Youth Office immediately if there are any subsequent changes to any of the information.
- C. The Host Parish is to send an Invitation Packet (via email is acceptable) to all parishes within the Metropolis. The Invitation Packet is to include no less than a Schedule of Events, a Copy of the Detroit HDF Regulations and Guidelines, a Copy of the Youth Protection Policies of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, Hotel/Motel Accommodation Information, any Required Waiver/Permission Forms, and the Contact Information of the Festival Chairperson (Chairperson's Phone Number and Email, and the Parish Phone Number and Email). This should be ready for distribution 6-8 months in advance.
- D. The Host Parish must register only those groups who have the proper number of Chaperones. Those groups who do not meet the minimum standard may not participate.
- E. Every participating group must submit a list of Participants to the host parish registration desk upon arrival.



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## SECTIONS V-VII ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HOST PARISH

### VI. FESTIVALS – HOST PARISH (cont.)

- F. The Host Parish is to have a member(s) on their Festival Committee whose responsibilities are to:
  - a. Coordinate the overnight accommodations and all social events.
  - b. Develop a good working relationship with the hotel/motel and to provide a thorough explanation of the weekend program.
  - c. Be present and to maintain curfew hours and proper conduct within the hotel/motel at all times.
  - d. Oversee all social events. At least one (1) member of the Festival Committee is to be present at all times.
  - e. Hotels/motels with first floor outside room access are strictly prohibited for the hotel's security and for the safety of all of the Festival Participants.
- G. The Host Parish must see to it that all Participants who are not registered in the hotel/motel must leave the premises by no later than 12:30am. The curfew for any Participants under 19 years of age is 12:30am.
- H. The Host Parish will incur the hotel/motel expense of the Hierarch and the Metropolis Youth and Young Adult Ministries Director. All other hotel/motel expenses are the responsibility of the attending Participants.
- I. The Host Parish must provide an audio engineer for the performances at the Festival, and an audio engineer for each of the workshops.
- J. The Host Parish must provide a videographer to record dance instructions and all performances. A copy of each must be sent to the Registered Groups\* (\*those who paid Dance Group Registration) that fully participated. This should include music of the dances that were taught. CDs, Flash Drives, or other media are acceptable.

### VII. FESTIVALS – FEE STRUCTURE

- A. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION - \$50.00 per person for 2022\* (Regularly \$65-\$85 per person)
  - a. This price includes, at minimum, the following: All workshops, opportunity to perform with group, Saturday evening dance, and meals (Saturday Continental breakfast, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, Sunday brunch.)
  - b. Children of clergy shall not be charged for participation in the weekend. However, they must be registered for the event.
  - c. \*Due to COVID-19, a special rate of \$50.00 per person (youth and adult attendees) is being offered.
- C. A LA CARTE EVENT OPTIONS – For those who cannot attend all of the events, there will be individual prices set for certain events. Please see the Festival Registration Packet for individual event reservation directions.
- D. The Fee Structure is subject to review and alteration on a yearly basis by the Metropolis Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.
- E. After all expenses have been paid, a financial report is to be submitted to the Metropolis Office of Young And Young Adult Ministries. If the Festival has made a profit, a donation of 10% of the profits should be made to the Metropolis Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.



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### HOTEL INFORMATION

# DRURY HOTELS

**Drury Inn & Suites Detroit Troy**

575 WEST BIG BEAVER ROAD  
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Telephone: (248) 528-3330  
[www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com)

Rooms have been held for the 2022 Detroit HDF group and to make reservations, please click on the link below.

[Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit](#)

**Room Rates** - \$105.00/night plus tax for a non-smoking,  
2 Queen Beds Deluxe Room.

**Free Hot Breakfast** - Start every day with make-your-own Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, KELSO+BROS® coffee and more. Free hot breakfast is served daily from 6–9:30 a.m. on weekdays and 7–10 a.m. on weekends.

**Free 5:30 Kickback®\*** - Join us from 5:30–7 p.m. every evening to enjoy free hot food and cold beverages at our 5:30 Kickback®. We feature a rotating menu of hot food, beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks.

**COVID-19 Adjustments** - CLEAN + SAFE: We want guests to feel safe from check-in to check-out and everywhere in between. We are proud to partner with Ecolab Inc. – a global leader in hygiene and infection prevention solutions for the hospitality industry. In this collaborative effort, we will use Ecolab products as part of enhanced cleaning and disinfecting procedures to help ensure a clean, safe stay. To learn more about Drury Inn safety measures and adjusted amenities, visit <https://www.druryhotels.com/travel-clean-and-safe>.

**Free Wi-Fi Throughout the Hotel** - Get the score, check your social networks or email family members from anywhere in the hotel – for free!

\*Service of alcohol is subject to state and local law. Alcoholic beverages are not complimentary and require a nominal charge at the following hotels due to state and local laws: Drury Inn Bowling Green, Drury Suites Paducah, Drury Inn Paducah, and Drury Inn & Suites Louisville.

**Please make your reservations by MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 to receive your group rate. Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing rate and availability. Reservations may also be made by calling 1-800-325-0720 and refer to your group number 2450712.**

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## IMPORTANT CONTACTS AND LOCATIONS

### HOST PARISH

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**Tina Souphis**  
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### METROPOLIS OF DETROIT HELLENIC DANCE FESTIVAL

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DETROIT 2022 HELLENIC FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL

### POINTS OF INTEREST (DISTANCE FROM HOTEL)

Cobo Hall - 20.0 MI

Comerica Park - 19.0 MI

Detroit Institute of Arts - 17.6 MI

Detroit Metro Airport - 36.0 MI

Detroit Zoo - 10.0 MI

DTE Energy Music Theatre - 21.0 MI

Flint Bishop Airport - 47.9 MI

Ford Field - 19.0 MI

Great Lakes Crossing Outlet Mall - 16.0 MI

Hellenic Museum of Michigan - 17.6 MI

Henry Ford Museum - 27.0 MI

Hitsville, USA/Motown Museum - 19.0 MI

Joe Louis Monument - 21.2 MI

Little Caesars Arena - 19.0 MI

Oakland Mall - 4.0 MI

Somerset Collection Mall - 2.0 MI

Spirit of Detroit Monument - 21.1 MI

### HOSPITALS/MEDICAL CARE (DISTANCE FROM HOTEL)

**BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - ROYAL OAK**  
3601 W 13 Mile Rd  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
(248) 898-5000  
**5.2 MILES**

**BEAUMONT HOSPITAL - TROY**  
44201 Dequindre Rd  
Troy, MI 48085  
(248) 964-5000  
**7.3 MILES**

**URGENT CARE OF TROY**  
4967 Crooks Rd #110  
Troy, MI 48098  
(248) 434-5191  
**3 MILES**

**CVS Pharmacy**  
1402 West 14 Mile  
Clawson, MI 48017  
(248) 435-7314  
Pharmacy Open Until 9pm  
**2.7 MILES**

**Walgreen's Pharmacy**  
1965 E Big Beaver Road  
Troy, MI 48083  
(248) 526-9775  
Pharmacy Open Until 9pm  
**3.4 MILES**



# 2022 HDF DINNER DANCE

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH - TROY, MI

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

7:00PM - 11:30PM

Please join us for a wonderful night of fellowship with delicious food,  
as well as incredible music and dancing!

**Dinner begins at 7:00 pm - Dance begins at 8:30 pm**

**Adults** = \$20/person

**Youth (ages 6-18)** = \$15/person

**Youth 5 and under** = Free

**Dance Only** (sold at door, beginning at 8:30 pm) = \$10/person

Anyone who is not a registered participant for this year's  
2022 Detroit HDF must RSVP online in advance.

**RSVP AT [WWW.DETROIT.GOARCH.ORG/DETROITHDF](http://WWW.DETROIT.GOARCH.ORG/DETROITHDF)**