



HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL - TOLEDO, OH

OCTOBER 11 - 13, 2019

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August 13, 2019

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***

It is my great joy to welcome you on behalf of the Office of the Metropolis of Detroit, the Metropolis Clergy Syndesmos, and the Metropolis Council to the inaugural Metropolis of Detroit Hellenic Dance Festival.

This festival is a beautiful 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 is an opportunity to celebrate the Hellenic heritage of our Orthodox Faith, which is in fact the heritage of all of the faithful not only the Greeks. Most of all, this event is a chance to celebrate our unity as Orthodox Christians. None of these dances are the performances of an individual. 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 it is tempting to fragment into smaller groups and cliques in order to be only with those most like ourselves. However, we as Orthodox Christians are all unified into one family, having been adopted as the Children of God.

Again, welcome to this beautiful festival. It is my fervent prayer that this festival be full of joy for all of those in attendance. 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



# Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

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Fr. Larry Legakis, Cathedral Dean

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

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral I would like to welcome you to the first annual Metropolis of Detroit Hellenic Dance Festival. We are overjoyed to host this event in Toledo and thankful for your presence and participation.

This folk dance event is dedicated to promoting, encouraging and continuing the Hellenic Orthodox faith, heritage, and culture to families in the Metropolis communities. Through this dance festival, you will learn more about the beautiful traditional dances of our Hellenic culture. Your participation will also foster growth as Orthodox Christians. Our Lord said "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20. We gather in His name and we pray that He bless this gathering and us all.

Fr. Larry Legakis  
Holy Trinity Cathedral Dean

Dear Friends,

As Chairpersons of the first annual Metropolis of Detroit Hellenic Dance Festival, we welcome all of you. Dance participants will enjoy professional dance instruction and the opportunity to socialize with other dancers. Family members accompanying the dancers may like to take advantage of the noteworthy attractions within close proximity to the hotel and Holy Trinity:

- the world-famous Toledo Museum of Art (free to the public);
- the Toledo Zoo, voted a top 10 zoo in the U.S.;
- Imagination Station, an interactive science center.

Please look through the packet of information and make your plans to attend this first Annual Metropolis of Detroit Dance Festival, October 11 – 13.

Persilla Zervos  
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Co-Chair  
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# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DETROIT HELLENIC FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, October 11, 2019 (all events at hotel)

- Parishes who are more than 3 hours away may choose to arrive on Friday evening.
- Special hotel rate is available for Friday & Saturday at the Park Inn by Radisson
- **5:30pm - 9:00pm** - Registration at the Park Inn by Radisson (Hotel Lobby) and Welcome/Fellowship in the North Cape Room (2nd Floor) for groups arriving early.

### Saturday, October 12, 2019 (all events at Seagate Convention Center unless otherwise indicated)

- 9:00am-10:45am **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Welcome @** Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 11:00am-11:45am **Session I** (Senior & Junior Divisions) - Seagate 3rd Floor
- 12:00pm-12:45pm **Session II** (Senior & Junior Divisions) - Seagate 3rd Floor
- 1:00pm-2:00pm **Lunch** for Instructors and Dancers - Seagate 3rd Floor
  - **Dance Director's Lunch @** Club House Grille/Park Inn Radisson
- 2:15pm-3:00pm **Metropolis of Detroit Hellenic Folk Dance Festival Committee Meeting @** Club House Grille/Park Inn Radisson
- 2:15pm-3:00pm **Session III** (Senior Division only) - Seagate 3rd Floor
  - Junior Division prepares for Performance
- 3:15pm-4:00 pm **Junior Dance Performances\*** - Seagate 3rd Floor
  - Entire Group Photo with His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas
- 6:00pm-7:00pm **Dinner @** Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 7:00pm-11:30pm **Glendi** (Dinner/Dance) @ Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 12:30am **Hotel Curfew**

### Sunday, October 13, 2019 (events at Cathedral)

- 10:00am-11:30am **Divine Liturgy** (Orthros 8:30am)
- 11:30am-12:30pm **Brunch**
- 12:30pm-2:00pm **Senior Dance Performances**
- 2:00pm **Farewell**
  - Distribution of Plaques
  - Announcement of 2020 Festival Hosts
- 3:00pm **Departure**

**Participants will be learning Macedonian, Thrace  
and Pontian dances at this year's Festival.**



# INSTRUCTORS

**John S. Peppes**

KYKΛΟΣ Hellenic Society

## Biography



John Peppes was born in Athens, Greece, and came to America at a young age. He was raised in Tarpon Springs, Florida – a community populated largely by individuals of Greek descent, allowing him to be exposed to the Greek culture all throughout his youth. At the age of six, John started dancing with the St. Nicholas church dance group. This group would eventually become the Levendia Dance Troupe in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Greek dance quickly became a passion for him. By the age of 17 he began to assist with teaching the group. In 1983 he traveled with the group to Athens, Greece to attend workshops and perform at the famous Dora Stratou Theater.

Throughout the next several years, John toured Southeastern United States with Levendia performing at Greek Festivals and assisting with instruction at local workshops. He visited Greek communities in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, New York, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and the Bahamas; and at the same time, added a great number of songs and over 400 dances to his repertoire. It was important to him not only to learn the dances and songs of Greece, but also to know that history and the meaning behind the dances so that he could in turn share his knowledge with future generations.

Mr. Peppes participates annually as a judge at the Hellenic Dance Festival sponsored by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta where over 1000 young men and women compete by showcasing dances and traditions from villages throughout Greece and has judged at the FDF competition in California.

Mr. Peppes is currently a Board Member and Director of KYKLOS Hellenic Society, a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Michigan. The group includes participants from many Greek communities in the Detroit Metropolitan area. KYKLOS Hellenic Society's mission is to promote, educate, and preserve the Greek heritage and culture through music, song, and dance.

John has two sons, and currently resides in Rochester Hills, MI. He works for Fiat Chrysler Automobiles as the leader of the IT Vendor Management and Contracts office. His hobbies include travel, Greek dancing and music, and golfing.



# INSTRUCTORS



**PEGGY COLLIAS** started dancing, tap, and ballet when she was 3 years old and continued through high school. She started Greek Dancing with a group which performed at the Yia'sou Greek Festivals at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bloomfield Hills, MI.

With the Glendi Dancers of Detroit, under Sandy Koukoulas, Peggy attended several dance conferences where workshops were taught by students of Dora Stratou. They performed at various Greek festivals, international festivals, and civic events.

In 2005, Peggy joined KYKLOS Hellenic Society, directed by John Peppes. She was exposed to a vast array of traditional Greek folk dances. Peggy has taught Greek dancing at various churches in S.E. Michigan (Bloomfield Hills, Plymouth, Troy, St. Clair Shores) She currently instructs four dance groups at Nativity of the Virgin Mary parish in Plymouth, MI, including REVMA Greek Dancers.

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**PETER COOK** joined Holy Trinity Cathedral's Hellenic Dance Company in Toledo when he was 5 years old. Showing a natural aptitude for learning dance steps, and an athletic approach to executing dance jumps, he advanced quickly. He worked his way through the four dance levels, always rising to dance captain and assisting with the training of his fellow dancers. He has performed with Toledo's Hellenic Dancers at festival and civic events throughout Michigan and Ohio.

Peter is a 2017 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University where he majored in health sciences and minored in ancient church history. He has been a camp counselor at the Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp in Rose City, MI. In 2019, he was part of the Ionian Village young adult trip. He works as a rehabilitation technician and is pursuing his doctorate at Cleveland State University.

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**MARIA COOK** joined Holy Trinity Cathedral's Hellenic Dance Company in Toledo when she was 4 years old. She also studied tap and jazz dancing. Like her older brother, Peter, she showed innate talent as a dancer. She advanced through the four levels of Toledo's Hellenic Dancers, always becoming a dance captain and instructor. She has performed with the Toledo's Hellenic Dancers at festival venues and civic events through Michigan and Ohio. Further, Maria sang with Holy Trinity's choir throughout junior and senior high school. She is a recipient of the MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship.

Maria is a senior at the University of Toledo majoring in human resource management. In 2019, she interned for Owens Corning Fiberglas in Denver, CO. She has been a camp counselor at the Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp in Rose City, MI.



# FESTIVAL REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

## 1) DEADLINE

REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS AND FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**. Documents may be sent via US Mail OR via email.

Please remit payment and all forms to:  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
ATTN: DetroitHDF 2019  
740 Superior Street  
Toledo, OH 43604

OR email forms to:  
Pattie Senerius (Host City Treasurer) - [pattie@buckeye-access.com](mailto:pattie@buckeye-access.com)

Please make checks payable to: *Hellenic Dance Co.-Holy Trinity Cathedral*

\*Please do NOT send cash\*

## 2) FEE STRUCTURE

FIRST GROUP REGISTRATION - \$200  
EACH ADDITIONAL GROUP - \$150  
INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION (for all participants) - \$85.00 PER PERSON

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. This fee includes: Meals (Saturday continental breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday brunch), instructional workshops, admission to dance on Saturday night, and both performances.

## 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) 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. Please see the INDIVIDUAL EVENT REGISTRATION FORM for rates and registration directions.



# FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM

This registration, along with the payment, are due before September 1, 2019

PARISH NAME

PARISH CITY & STATE

DIRECTOR'S NAME

DIRECTOR'S EMAIL

DIRECTOR'S CELL NUMBER

HOW MANY GROUPS, IN TOTAL, WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL?

NUMBER OF JUNIOR GROUPS

NUMBER OF SENIOR GROUPS

FIRST GROUP REGISTRATION

X

\$200

=

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL GROUPS

X

\$150

=

NUMBER OF DANCERS (ALL GROUPS)

X

\$85

=

NUMBER OF CHAPERONES

X

\$85

=

PLEASE INDICATE TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED FOR THIS REGISTRATION:

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# INDIVIDUAL EVENT FORM

This form is only for individuals who will not be participating in all of the weekend events. Please know that tickets to these events are limited and reserved on a "first come-first served" basis.

**INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED WHO PAY \$85 DO NOT NEED TO USE THIS FORM.**

NAME

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

### SATURDAY WORKSHOP

(includes lunch and Junior Performances)

NUMBER OF TICKETS

X \$50 =

### SATURDAY DINNER AND DANCE

Adult (age 13 and up) Dinner and Dance

NUMBER OF TICKETS

X \$25 =

Child (age 12 and under) Dinner and Dance

X \$10 =

Dance Only (all ages)

X \$15 =

### SUNDAY BRUNCH AND PERFORMANCES

Adult (age 13 and up)

NUMBER OF TICKETS

X \$15 =

Child (age 12 and under)

X \$5 =

**PLEASE INDICATE TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED FOR THIS REGISTRATION:**

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# JUNIOR PERFORMANCE FORM

**JUNIOR DIVISION: (MINIMUM AGE 7 - MAXIMUM AGE 15)**  
**This form must be submitted before September 1, 2019**

- 1) MUSIC:** ALL MUSIC must be submitted at Dance Festival Check-In on Saturday to ensure that the hosts are prepared for the afternoon Junior Dance Group performances. If using a CD, all songs should be on one (1) disc with songs burned in order of performance. If using an iPod or flash drive, all songs should be in a clearly-marked folder in order of performance. If you will have live music, contact the Host Committee to make proper arrangements.
- 2) PERFORMANCE TIME** - The entire performance must be no longer than 10 minutes, including entrance and exit dances.
- 3) VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY** - There will be a videographer/photographer on Saturday and Sunday.
- 4) COSTUME** - All performers must be dressed in costume. Dressing areas will be assigned for Junior Dance Groups Saturday afternoon. Senior Dance Groups should arrive at Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning in costume. Performers will be able to change after performances in assigned rooms.
- 5) CONDUCT** - Be respectful of all participants and performances. Please show this respect by staying to watch ALL of the group performances on Saturday and Sunday.

**JUNIOR - GROUP NAME**

**PARISH CITY & STATE**

**DIRECTOR'S NAME**

**DIRECTOR'S CELL & EMAIL**

**JUNIOR DIVISION DANCERS (Please print First and Last Name - one name per space)**

If you have more dancers, please use a separate sheet of paper.

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# SENIOR PERFORMANCE FORM

## SENIOR DIVISION: (MINIMUM AGE 12)

This form must be submitted before September 1, 2019

- 1) **MUSIC:** ALL MUSIC must be submitted at Dance Festival Check-In on Saturday to ensure that the hosts are prepared for the afternoon Junior Dance Group performances. If using a CD, all songs should be on one (1) disc with songs burned in order of performance. If using an iPod or flash drive, all songs should be in a clearly-marked folder in order of performance. If you will have live music, contact the Host Committee to make proper arrangements.
- 2) **PERFORMANCE TIME** - The entire performance must be no longer than 10 minutes, including entrance and exit dances.
- 3) **VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY** - There will be a videographer/photographer on Saturday and Sunday.
- 4) **COSTUME** - All performers must be dressed in costume. Dressing areas will be assigned for Junior Dance Groups Saturday afternoon. Senior Dance Groups should arrive at Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning in costume. Performers will be able to change after performances in assigned rooms.
- 5) **CONDUCT** - Be respectful of all participants and performances. Please show this respect by staying to watch ALL of the group performances on Saturday and Sunday.

**SENIOR - GROUP NAME**

**PARISH CITY & STATE**

**DIRECTOR'S NAME**

**DIRECTOR'S CELL & EMAIL**

**SENIOR DIVISION DANCERS (Please print First and Last Name - one name per space)**

If you have more dancers, please use a separate sheet of paper.

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# FESTIVAL REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

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Psalm 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 performers must be between the ages of 7 and 15. Senior Division performers must be at least 12 years of age. 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 be parish-sponsored. 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.



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## 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 Youth Protection Policies of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Metropolis of Detroit. This includes obtaining a background check. 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. A copy of this Policy will be distributed to groups upon registration and can also be found on the Metropolis of Detroit website. [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 Youth Protection Policies of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Metropolis of Detroit, which includes obtaining a background check. Please visit [www.detroit.goarch.org](http://www.detroit.goarch.org) for more information.
- C. SECTION III – Conduct applies to all Chaperones as well. Please review.
- D. 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.
- E. Participants 19 years of age and older do not need to be chaperoned.
- F. Chaperones are to remain with their assigned Participants during the entire time the Participants are away from home.
- G. 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.
- H. 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 Protection Policies of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Metropolis of Detroit during a festival in which they were present.
- I. 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 the 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. DANCE GROUP REGISTRATION - \$200 first group/\$150 each additional group.
- B. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION - \$85.00 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.)
- C. A LA CARTE EVENT OPTIONS – For those who cannot attend all of the events, there will be individual prices set for each event. Please see the Festival Registration Packet for individual event prices and 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.





# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DETROIT HELLENIC FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL - TOLEDO, OH

OCTOBER 11 - 13, 2019

## HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms and special rate has been secured at the following hotel. This hotel is the most convenient location, as it is connected to the convention center where the dance workshops will take place:



**101 Summit Street - Toledo, OH 43604**  
**419-241-3000**

**RATE:** \$109.00 for a Double Room (King Bedrooms are Available)

**BOOK BY:** September 9, 2019

**USE RESERVATION CODE:** DetroitHDF

**HOTEL FEATURES:** Hotel rooms have a refrigerator and microwave.

**PARKING:** Seagate Center Parking Garage (connected to the Park Inn) - \$11 per 24 hours

**COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE:** Hotel offers its guests a complimentary shuttle, which will be available to take hotel guests within a 2-mile radius round trip between:

- The Hotel and Church
- Imagination Station (Toledo's Hands-On Science Museum)
- Toledo Museum of Art
- Hollywood Casino
- Does NOT travel to Toledo Zoo

## ALTERNATE HOTEL OPTIONS

Here are two alternate hotel options given their proximity to the convention center and the Church. Guidelines regarding hotel curfews, rooming, and supervision apply at any of the hotels you choose to stay at for this event.

Hampton Inn & Suites Toledo/Westgate  
3434 Secor Rd.  
Toledo, OH 43606  
419-214-5555

Renaissance Toledo Downtown by Marriott  
444 N. Summit Street  
Toledo, OH 43604  
419-244-2444

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

[DETROITHDF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DETROITHDF@GMAIL.COM)



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## IMPORTANT CONTACTS AND LOCATIONS

### HOST PARISH

#### **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral**

740 Superior St.  
Toledo, Ohio 43604  
Rev. Fr. Larry Legakis  
419-243-9189  
holytrinitytoledo@gmail.com

#### **Persilla Zervos**

Festival Co-Chairman  
2104 Bridlewood Dr.  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
419-450-6098  
pzervos@aol.com

#### **Maria Tzanakis**

Festival Co-Chairman  
3657 Cherry Wood Dr.  
Toledo, Ohio 43615  
419-944-4776  
metzanakis@hotmail.com

### SEAGATE CONVENTION CENTER

#### **(Dance Workshops - 3rd Floor)**

401 Jefferson Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43603  
419-255-3300  
<https://toledo-seagate.com/>

### HOTELS

#### **Park Inn by Radisson**

101 Summit St.  
Toledo, OH 43604  
419-241-3000

#### **Hampton Inn & Suites Toledo/Westgate**

34 Secor Rd.  
Toledo, OH 43606  
419-214-5555

#### **Renaissance Toledo Downtown-Marriott**

444 N. Summit Street  
Toledo, OH 43604  
419-244-2444

### HOSPITALS/MEDICAL CARE

#### **St. Vincent Hospital & Medical Center**

2213 Cherry St.  
Toledo, OH 43608  
419-251-3232  
5 mins away from cathedral/hotel

#### **CVS Pharmacy**

4121 Monroe St.  
Toledo, Ohio 43606  
419-475-4148  
Open 24 Hrs 15 mins from cathedral/hotel



# COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM

## GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DETROIT HELLENIC FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL

Be a part of history! The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral is hosting the FIRST Metropolis of Detroit Hellenic Folk Dance Festival. To mark the event, a color-printed Commemorative Album will be published and distributed at the dance festival in October.

Join in the success of this event and help ensure the future of succeeding dance festivals in our Metropolis. Record your good wishes for posterity, for your family or for your organization.

Please purchase an ad. Send your material in printed or typed format to the Cathedral's Office, preferably by email. Better yet, send digital copies of your material.

**Thank you so much for your support!**

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**Groups/Organizations, Parish Family,  
Parish Business or Individuals**

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HALF PAGE	_____	\$75
QUARTER PAGE	_____	\$50

**SEND THIS ORDER FORM WITH YOUR  
CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:**

Hellenic Dance Co. Holy Trinity Cathedral  
740 N. Superior Street  
Toledo, OH 43604

OR EMAIL YOUR AD TO:  
holytrinitytoledo@gmail.com

#### YOUR INFORMATION (Please Print)

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Family Name, Organization, or Business

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