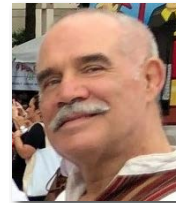




# President's Message by Gary Berke

Dear friends,

Summer is upon us and it looks like we're having a real rainy season for a change. Green everywhere! I've just about wrapped things up for next year's camp and only need to estimate how much our teachers' flights will cost before we put together the final package. Aside from a small hike in room costs, Carla just learned that the hotel is planning no price increases for meals, and our new floor will cost no more, so I'm anticipating no great increase in the price of the weekend.



What losses we have suffered this season! Not a day goes by that I don't think about Terry. I would love to celebrate the leaders who are still with us. We have so many great teachers and personalities among our group leaders, but how many people from the other ends of Florida get to experience them? Andi Kaplan is as good and entertaining as any teacher we have had and tops a long list. So I am proposing that the 2026 camp be led by our group leaders. As the list of stars we've lost grows in my mind, I feel strongly that everyone should experience the light that shines in those we still have.

Our next event is the Summer Fling in Gainesville on July 20th. Long awaited, I remember the Gainesville events are very special, and I hope everyone can come. If enough board members can make it, we can have a board meeting there. No, a dinner meeting afterward!

It is so easy to forget the efforts of our people to keep our traditions alive. Caroline Lanker spent many tedious hours digitizing our newsletters. Recently, John Daly sent out a letter regarding our archives he saved from dumpsters when Julius died; he can no longer keep them. New technology makes digitizing them easier, and perhaps someone can do this? If anyone can help John decide what we will have to pay to preserve, let him know.

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Message From The Editor...

**IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE!!!** Due to my travel schedule, all articles for the September-October 2024 issue must be in my hands by Wednesday, August 21.

Please send articles for insertion to [newsletter@floridafolkdancer.org](mailto:newsletter@floridafolkdancer.org) email address.

# President's Message (Continued)

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THANK YOU, the twenty people who voted to rename our work scholarship after Terry Abrahams, keeping the Olga Princi scholarship's name and terms unchanged. The two other choices got two votes each. How perfect to name a work scholarship after someone who did all this:

1. Designed the T-shirts for camp.
2. Had them made, picked them up, and brought them to camp.
3. Decorated for camp, including banners, quilts, tables, and such.
4. Designed fliers for events.
5. Made our buttons, which we'll have to forgo and use simple name tags unless someone steps up. Terry also took care of novelties like anniversary water bottles.

TERRY ABRAHAMS, GREAT FILLER OF VACCUUMS!

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL IT TAKE TO FILL HER SHOES?

What we need from members:

1. Are you willing to take a chance on our group leaders for 2026 camp?
2. Which group leaders want to participate?
3. Volunteers

Yours truly,

Gary, [ghberke47@gmail.com](mailto:ghberke47@gmail.com)

## Process For Sending Group Email Blasts to FFDC Membership

Start by creating an email to be sent to:

[reqmsg@floridafolkdancer.org](mailto:reqmsg@floridafolkdancer.org)

(reqmsg stands for "request message.")

Include in that email these three items:

1. A Subject Line for the email you are asking to be sent.
2. The body text of the email - what you want it to say. We won't be editing your text, so please make sure its clear and will make sense to the recipients.
3. A contact email or phone number - someone the recipient can contact if they want more information about the subject.

Allow at least a **one week processing time** on these distributions, though generally they go out much more quickly than that.

# Passings

## Terry Abrahams - The Last Dance



### Terry Abrahams Celebration of Life - May 19, 2024

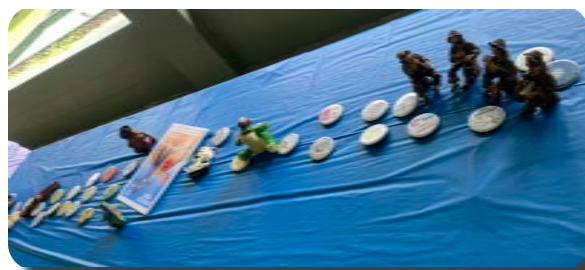
Terry's family organized a beautiful Celebration of Life for Terry in Tampa in May. It was held at an outdoor pavilion at Lowry

Park. About 15 members of our international folk dance community were there.

The official program started with a blessing from Terry's brother-in-law, Rabbi Jim. He said the Mourner's Kaddish and El Malay Rachamim and explained what the prayers are, as many people who are coming were not Jewish. Following that were remembrances given by friends of all the groups who were lucky to have Terry as a member... her fencing group, her international dance group, her Israeli dance group, her contradance group, her Kosher Ham group, her pickle ball group, and others! Terry's sister spoke also. Trying to encompass Terry's life into speeches – could not do it justice, but it was heartwarming/overwhelming to hear all that

Terry did. Both Pat H and Gary spoke for the FFDC (note: see other article for Pat H's tribute). The Greater Seder group, the Kosher Hammies, sung a song that Lynn Heller wrote for this celebration,

something Terry often did for special occasions (Note: see song lyrics elsewhere).



Following the program, everyone partook in the amazing potluck lunch. Attendees had brought a plethora of delicious food to share.

After lunch, the live music started. The Wind That Shakes the Barley (members are Kathie Aagaard, Sarah Mitchell and Bill Dudley) and friends played a variety of songs. It was now that the FFDC members started dancing. It was tight between picnic tables and support posts, but it was still special.

Terry's family brought many tchotchkes that Terry had accumulated over her lifetime. A broad collection of ethnic and other items she had collected from her travels. These were spread out over the tables and attendees were urged to take home with them to have a memory of Terry.

All in all, it was a lovely tribute to Terry highlighting the impact she had on our lives.



# Terry Abrahams - The Last Dance (Continued)

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## Terry Abrahams - Obituary

September 23, 1936 – May 02, 2024

Theresa Jean Kaplan Abrahams was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 23, 1936. She grew up in Pueblo and Boulder, Colorado, and Champaign, Illinois. She attended the elite University High School in Urbana, Illinois, and then graduated from the University of Illinois after finishing her senior year at Washington University in St. Louis.

She married Joseph Abrahams in 1957. They had four daughters, Deborah Helene, Elaine Michelle, Patricia Louise, and Susan Lynn. They lived in Topeka, Kansas, and Toledo, Ohio, then moved to Tampa in 1977. Terry is survived by her four daughters, three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, a few cousins, and her sister, Marcia Kaplan Rudin.

She had several jobs until she retired, ranging from social work to legal office temping. She was very adventurous, traveling all over the world. She also loved folk dancing, pickleball, and fencing (she won the nationals and participated in the World Fencing Championships).

She enjoyed writing musical comedies for her Tampa synagogue Congregation Schaarai Zedek and the Tampa JCC. She especially loved writing song lyrics and performing in many of The Kosher Hams' annual Greater Seders. She also designed t-shirts and produced and sold buttons under the name "Tampa Bay Buttoneers" for her friends and their special events.

Terry loved life and lived life to its fullest. Even when her many physical problems worsened, she never gave up. We will all miss her.

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## A Tribute to Terry

Performed at memoriam by members of The Kosher Hams

Sung to the tune of "Shy" from Once Upon A Mattress

Someone here is missing  
A person who we loved and who loved what we do  
What can we do to remember her?  
Whatever shall we do?  
Oy vay and oh my! We will sing and not shrei  
We will miss all your dance numbers, costumes, and  
telling the dancers to TRY!  
What shall we do? We'll miss you, yes its true  
But we'll always have mem'ries of white gloves and  
hats  
Red suspenders, too

We're aware that it's time to be saying goodbye  
It's hard, but we need to try  
We pretend to be strong and as tough as it is  
We know we can't even cry  
So here's a plan  
We just know that we can  
Sing a song that you loved even tho'  
We can't do it like you that is clear  
And so we'll try it, let's do it, for Terry  
Who'll always be here



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# Terry Abrahams - The Last Dance

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### Eulogy to Terry by Pat Henderson

I am Pat Henderson and I am an international and Israeli dancer who lives in Orlando. I have known Terry since she came to Florida in both the dance families. She was my best friend after my husband and we made a great team planning and running our annual Florida Folk Dance Council Winter Workshop affectionately known as camp. It was a four day, three night event. Terry has the record of 13 years as President in the 53 year old organization. For six of those years, I was President and she was another officer which kept her involved. We were the first ones to put the camp registration on a computer spreadsheet and bring a computer and printer to camp. We were the ones who moved the camp from Silver Springs Conference Center to hotels in the Orlando area where we have met since 2010. Her last camp as President was in February 2020 right before the pandemic. She was the one who made our flyers for publicity for the camp and the flings, made our name buttons for camp and usually designed the camp T-shirt. We always looked forward to her camp parody that she would sing put to a tune of a folk dance. So you can see that she is irreplaceable.

Terry was more than a dancing friend to my husband, Bobby, and I. She came to some of our party nights at our international dance group in Orlando. For over 25 years, our group has met in a studio that our group built behind our home. Of course, she had to spend the night and then we fed her eggs from our chickens the next morning. She really loved that.

In our Israeli dance world, Terry would join us on a trip to Karmiel USA every Labor Day weekend in either north Georgia or Highlands, North Carolina. Again, she would write and sing a parody about the experience to the tune of one of our dances. Then, for many years, our Orland group under the leadership of Debbie Meitin, would host an Israeli dance workshop weekend in and Terry would always come. We even saw her a few times at Machol Miami at the end of the year.

Terry traveled the world and saw many of the countries of our dances. She collected masks and headgear from a lot of them.

Terry was an excellent writer and authored many articles for the Florida Folk Dancer. She always wrote about what was happening in Tampa and she wrote the President's Column for every issue when she was President. Just this year, she wrote a song about my life and sang it when I had a big birthday party on January 6. There were 84 people there. After it was over, I asked her to write an article for the Florida Folk Dancer about my party. It was a fantastic article called, "Pat's Perfect Party." We will miss her very entertaining style of writing.

In closing, I would like to say that her spirit lives on in all of us who knew her. She was the life of the party and had a beautiful smile. Goodbye, dear friend.

# Terry Abrahams - The Last Dance (Continued)



# Tina Fagan - The Last Dance by Kelly Fagan



My precious friends, It is with an extremely heavy heart that I must share the passing of my beautiful Mom, Tina, Monday morning, June 10. She had been having health issues before and after the placement of a pacemaker in April. Please pray with Lynda, Alex, and Candace (her grandchildren), other family, her numerous close friends, and I, as we negotiate the shock and grieving. We are lost. Lynda and I were extremely close to our mother and fully expected to see her well into her 90's. She was 86, a few months shy of her 87th birthday. Your friendship and support mean everything to us. I am grateful to join in our beautiful circle, gently take hands, and dance ...to share ... wherever we each are in our individual journeys.

Visitation will be Friday, August 30 at 6:15 pm in the chapel of the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th Street, Ocala, FL. The Celebration of Life will be Saturday, August 31 at 10 am in the church, followed by a luncheon on church property in King of Kings Hall. PLEASE wear bright cheerful colors celebrating my mother... unless, of course, you look stunning in black!



# Palmira 'Taty' Pérez Vázquez de Mora - The Last Dance

June 14, 1941 - May 14, 2024



It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Palmira 'Taty' Pérez Vázquez de Mora of Orlando, FL, on 14 May 2024. Taty leaves behind her husband Manuel, her son Manuel, her brother Victor, her sister Sara, and a community of friends and relatives touched by her.

Born on June 14, 1941, in Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico, Taty's vibrant spirit and profound intelligence propelled her to achieve a Ph.D. in Psychology from the Universitat de Barcelona. She dedicated several years to nurturing minds at the Inter American University of Puerto Rico in San Germán, where her passion for psychology and education left an indelible mark on her students.

Taty's retirement was as fulfilling as her career, characterized by over two decades of involvement with the Orlando International Folk Dance Club, where her joy for dance and culture thrived. A compassionate soul, she was also an avid animal lover, dedicating her time and resources to caring for numerous rescue cats, embodying her ever-generous spirit.





# Club Reports In

## OIFDC by Pat Henderson



As I write this, we just finished our season which runs September-June. We take a summer hiatus in July and August. We have a good time dancing and socializing every week so we will miss these events the next two months.

We made our second appearance as a guest leader for the Global Folk Dance Party on June 15. We led 8 dances and had 8 of us in our circle. We were the first group to be a guest leader in May, 2021. At the end of the party, we were virtually at the night party of June Camp in the Chicago area. It was a fun night.

We have had some sad times with the folk dancers that we have lost since the last newsletter: Terry, Palmira, and Tina. Bobby, Carla, MJ, Bill and I went to Tampa for Terry's Celebration of Life on May 19. See the Eulogy elsewhere in the newsletter. We danced to Kathie Aagaard and her band for some

Israeli and international dances. Manuel took Palmira's remains to Puerto Rico. Kelly and Lynda are grieving the loss of their mother since they were very close to her and they all dance.

Traveling this month were: Frank and his fiancé, Anne, to Maryland and Virginia to visit families, Nicki to Quebec City for 10 days, and Linda and Rich left for the summer to Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Tami was visiting from Utah after an extended trip to Israel. It was great seeing her again and also having her attend one of our Games Days.

Mark your calendar for an evening of dance with Lee Otterholt with us on Wednesday, September 18. Please RSVP by September 14.

*Lee Otterholt*

INTERNATIONAL MASTER FOLKDANCE TEACHER

Lee Otterholt Visiting the Orlando Group

When: Wednesday, September 18

Time: 6:30-10:00pm

Details: Lee is visiting the regular Wednesday night session after his East Coast tour. We will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30pm.

Please RSVP to Pat Henderson [henderp14@gmail.com](mailto:henderp14@gmail.com) by September 14.

# GIFD Update by Julieta Brambila



Our group does more than dancing together. We travel, go to the movies, attend downtown ArtWalk events, and live music at Bo Diddley Plaza, visit art gallery show openings, celebrate in restaurants, attend other dances, show up at festivals and celebrations, take nature walks in parks, and more. It is how our group explores life together. Let me show you what we did in March 2024, when we enjoyed many activities.

On March 6 we borrowed some balloons we found around to add color to our group photo. Having men attend regularly has helped us enjoy dancing especially “La Bastringue”, “Waltzing Matilda” and “Bracno Oro.” Notice that our beloved marvelous Tina Mom is in front, always smiling. She is missed deeply by our group.



March 7 was a harvest day. In this photo you see some of the harvest, after rinsing, held by Felipe Soto. Peter Harrell and Martha Beck have also shown up to work at the UF Organic Co-op Garden on other times and they can always harvest at our little plot.



Also on March 7th, we attended a monthly “Museum Night” event at the Harn Museum of Art in which we listened to Himalayan Chanting. Each one of us got to meet and be blessed by this Buddhist monk, who had a beautiful low singing voice. The museum has weekly art nights on Thursdays (“Art After Dark”), and GIFD shows up here as well, including Martha, V., Gary, Sue, and others, at various times during the year.

Two days later (March 9th), part of our group showed up at the “Lower Suwannee Art and Nature Festival”. See below T.C., Martha and Fabian Beck, and Julieta.



# GIFD Update (Continued)

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On March 13th, we had a mostly-green-themed dance night. Notice that GIFD includes dancers from Ozello (near Crystal River), Ocala, Alachua, Gainesville and Hawthorne, occasionally also including DeLand.



On March 20, we played with drums, hats, wreaths, scarves, and each picture looked different; we have many photos to remember this fun night. This year we have been dancing at the Rosa B. Williams Center near downtown. It has an excellent floor, mirrors, fans, AC, and a kitchen. On this night we reintroduced "Ya Abud" and "Pravo Oro". But in this photo we are clicking our fingers as when we dance "Hai Ne Ne Ne".



On a busy day on Sunday March 23, some of us attended a celebration of Purim. Above, see one memorable moment, listening to Karaoke in Hebrew, outdoors. From there we went to the Gainesville Bromeliad Society monthly meeting, presentation and free plant raffle. Here is Lilia from Venezuela, participating in the raffle, showing her new flowering Billbergia. June Littler and Joyce Story regularly attend as well, and if Kelly Fagan is in town, she goes too. We then went to another outing in the evening to eat Korean fried chicken downtown at the newly opened Korean restaurant.



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# GIFD Update by (Continued

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On March 25, we attended Andy Weitzen's Israeli Dance class, which is held every Monday. Andy took the photo. Notice Cheri and Naomi Ruiz in this photo taken by Andy; Gabe and other Ruiz family members are in other photos, not included here. Sometimes I am lucky to share Monday night dances with Donna and Pearl, increasing the size of GIFD group's presence.



And on March 27th we had another memorable GIFD dance night. Notice we're doing the two poses for "Bracno Oro" on one photo and holding hands in the center while doing "Stella di Maggio".



# Tampa Happenings by Gary Berke

WE MISS TERRY ABRAHAMS! The Grim Reaper has been no friend to the Tampa group. We still feel the loss of Andy Pollock, and Terry was our heart, literally. It's like living in a room on a snowy, windswept mountainside where the hearth has been removed, a weird analogy considering the weakness of the AC at the Kate Jackson center.

We have a small core of people who work together to come up with a program and even to piece together dances, which is a great experience. It's amazing to start a dance without really knowing what you're doing until someone adds a piece which refreshes the memory, so by the end, you've got it right. That happens. Judith requests most of the dances from the list that she keeps. I remember last night Judith telling me, "hands down, hands down," which I finally heard by the end of a dance. I do get into it, but don't care as much as I should about hands down or other details so long as the spirit of the dance lives. Of course, I did put my hands down, but it's a bit much to ask a 99 year old woman to pull my hand down.

We have had speaker problems; in my one year old computer, the Bluetooth is already failing. Judith doesn't mind too much and asks me to sing if she can't hear, but while my Bluetooth worked, I finally detached my weak speaker and held it up next to her so she could hear, great fun. Imagine trying to sing through all of Moja Diridika. Hansen diagnosed the blue tooth problem and came up with some hard wired speakers which work great.

So in Tampa it's all about improvisation, and we each bring in dances to teach and review.

Lucky we are to have a group in which the quality of the dancers makes us forget how few people we are. We have five people who can lead dances when Andi is present. And it is great to delve into the mind and come up with dances. Last week I came up with Louky from nowhere.

## Lyrics to Louky

Mé zlaté dolanské louky  
 vy jste mé těšivaly. /  
 / Když jste mě potěšit měly,  
 vy jste mě zarmoutily. /  
 / Včera když padala rosa  
 a bledý měsíc vysěl, /  
 / travou jsem chodila bosa  
 můj mily za jinou šel. /

Oh, my golden Dolany meadows,  
 you used to please me so.  
 But when you should have brought me  
 pleasure  
 you brought me only grief.  
 Yesterday, when the dew was falling  
 and a pale moon rose,  
 I walked barefoot through the grass  
 my darling went to see another girl.

# Heard It From The Sarasota Grapeviners by Carol Spangler



First, we say goodbye to the last of our snow birders. We've had a wonderful season of dancing with folks who keep our numbers up and our organization happy and healthy. In the pic below we said goodbye to Erica and Wylie Crawford, June and Tom Morse, Kathy and Ron (with a little wave) Fico, and our board chairman and all-around organizer, Sue Barach. We will miss them, but look forward to their return when the weather cools off.



Before Wylie left, he celebrated another carillon milestone. The Venice Carillon Foundation sponsored a Gala 5th Birthday Party for the Andrew W. Crawford Memorial Carillon 4-ton 48-bell musical instrument. They had a great day complete with food trucks, including ice cream, a raffle and performances including special guest, Geert

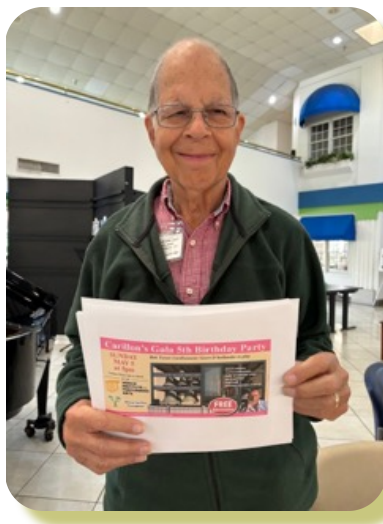
D'hollander the Bok Tower Carillonist. Many of our dancers helped Wylie celebrate.

Finally, the Grapeviners have another published author in their circle. Ruth Brandwein. just had her memoir, *Pursuing Justice, One Woman's Life of Rebellion, Resistance, and Resilience* published. Ruth has

over 50 scholarly publications and received the National Achievement Award from the National Association of Social Workers, but this is something different. This is her personal story. It is an extraordinary recounting of the life of a woman beginning in Brooklyn with parents who imbued her with social justice values and ending with her retirement, where she continues legislative advocacy for social change and justice.

On the back cover, Ruth Messinger, former Manhattan Borough President, says of Ruth's story, "Her professional evolution over a 50-year career recounts a critical thread in social work with an emphasis on social justice, social policy and informed activism. Her narrative makes it clear how much she learned from her own life and how her story is built on empathy and resilience. The life lessons woven through should be absorbed and practiced by all."

I have read Ruth's book and the word extraordinary to describe her amazing journey is no exaggeration. I could barely put it down, once I started. We are all "children of our time" and if you were a young woman coming of age in the 70's, you will recognize the truth in her telling of her story. Congratulations Ruth!



# Events

## Summer Fling 2024!

*July 20, 2024*  
*10 am – 4 pm*

*Rosa B Williams Center*  
*524 NW 1st St,*  
*Gainesville, FL 32601*

Florida Folk Dance Council



- The cost is \$7.00 per person, payable at the door.
- The Center does not permit potlucks. Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch with them to enjoy when we take a break from dancing.
- Parking is available at the Center.
- As part of this Fling, we will be honoring and remembering Terry Abrahams and her impact on the FFDC.

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## Save The Date - Winter Workshop 2025!



### Save The Date!



**Florida Folk Dance Council  
Winter Workshop**

**January 31 -  
February 3, 2025**



**Teachers:  
Roberto Bagnoli, International  
Petur Iliev, Bulgarian**

**Holiday Inn Celebration  
Kissimmee, FL (Orlando Area)**



[www.floridafolkdancer.org](http://www.floridafolkdancer.org)



# Calendar and Tours

Look for more information on events, tours,  
and cruises on the FFDC website calendar:  
[www.floridafolkdancer.org](http://www.floridafolkdancer.org)

## Event Calendar

- [2024-07-12 - Door County Folk Festival](#) (In person and virtual), Egg Harbor, WI, [www.dcff.net](http://www.dcff.net)
- [2024-07-12 - Montana Folk Festival](#), Butte, MT, [www.montanafolkfestival.com](http://www.montanafolkfestival.com)
- [2024-07-14 - KDI Dance Camp](#), Murray, KY, [www.knibtiger.com](http://www.knibtiger.com)
- [2024-07-18 - Hardanger Fiddle Music and Dance Workshop](#), Dodgeville, WI, [www.folklorevillage.org](http://www.folklorevillage.org)
- [2024-07-19 - Folkmoot USA](#), Canton and Waynesville, NC, [www.folkmoot.org/festivals](http://www.folkmoot.org/festivals), Folkmoot USA
- [2024-07-20 - FFDC Summer Fling](#), Gainesville, FL
- [2024-07-21 - Stockton Folk Dance Camp - Week 1](#), Stockton, CA, [www.folkdancecamp.org](http://www.folkdancecamp.org), Stockton Folk Dance Camp
- [2024-07-25 - New Mexico August Camp](#), Socorro, NM, [www.swifdi.org](http://www.swifdi.org), Southwest International Folk Dance Institute
- [2024-07-26 - Lark Camp](#), Woodlands, CA, [www.larkcamp.com](http://www.larkcamp.com)
- [2024-07-28 - Stockton Folk Dance Camp - Week 2](#), Stockton, CA, [www.folkdancecamp.org](http://www.folkdancecamp.org), Stockton Folk Dance Camp
- [2024-07-31 - World Folkfest](#), Springville, UT, [www.worldfolkfest.org](http://www.worldfolkfest.org)
- [2024-08-03 - Workshop with Sonia and Cristian](#), Dayton, OH, [www.miamivalleyfolkdancers.org](http://www.miamivalleyfolkdancers.org), Miami Valley International Folk Dancers
- [2024-08-10 - East Coast Balkan Music and Dance Workshop](#), Rock Hill, NY, [www.eefc.org/balkan-camp/east-coast-balkan-music-dance-workshop](http://www.eefc.org/balkan-camp/east-coast-balkan-music-dance-workshop), East European Folklife Center
- [2024-08-11 - Ti Ti Tabor Hungarian Folk Camp](#), Gig Harbor, WA, [www.tititabor.org](http://www.tititabor.org)
- [2024-08-18 - Mainewoods Dance Camp Week 1](#), Fryeburg, ME, [www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org](http://www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org)
- [2024-08-25 - Mainewoods Dance Camp Week 2](#), Fryeburg, ME, [www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org](http://www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org)
- [2024-08-30 - Balkanalia](#), Corbett, OR, [www.balkanalia.org](http://www.balkanalia.org), Balkan Festival Northwest
- [2024-08-30 - Karmiel USA - Israeli Folk Dance Weekend](#), Highlands, NC, [www.karmielusa.com](http://www.karmielusa.com)
- [2024-08-30 - Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods](#), Plymouth, MA, [www.facone.org/labor-day-weekend/labor-day-weekend.html](http://www.facone.org/labor-day-weekend/labor-day-weekend.html)
- [2024-09-13 - Ellen Golann Folk Dance Weekend](#), Hopewell Junction, NY, [www.tinyurl.com/Golannweekend](http://www.tinyurl.com/Golannweekend)
- [2024-09-13 - Enon Valley Folk Dance Camp](#), Enon Valley, PA, [www.folkdancepittsburgh.com](http://www.folkdancepittsburgh.com)
- [2024-09-18](#), Folk Dance with Lee Otterholt, Orlando, FL, No web information, OIFDC
- [2024-09-19 - Tamburitza Extravaganza](#), Seven Springs, PA, [www.tamburitza.org](http://www.tamburitza.org), Tamburitza Association of America
- [2024-09-20 - Fandango Dance Weekend](#), Decatur, GA, [www.ecdatlanta.org](http://www.ecdatlanta.org), English Country Dance Atlanta
- [2024-09-20 - Mountain Playshop](#), Black Mountain, NC, [www.mountainplayshop.org](http://www.mountainplayshop.org)
- [2024-09-26 - Pourparler](#), Provo, UT, [www.nfo-usa.org/pourparler](http://www.nfo-usa.org/pourparler), NFO
- [2024-10-04 - Super Greek Festival](#), St. Petersburg, FL, [www.ststefanos.org](http://www.ststefanos.org)
- [2024-10-11 - Serb-Fest \(Orlando\)](#), Longwood, FL, [www.serb-fest.com](http://www.serb-fest.com)
- [2024-10-12](#), Greek Festival, St. Augustine, FL, [www.staugustinegreekfestival.com](http://www.staugustinegreekfestival.com), Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
- [2024-10-12](#), Oktoberfest International Dance and Music Weekend, Marlboro, VT, [www.facone.org/oktoberfest/oktoberfest.html](http://www.facone.org/oktoberfest/oktoberfest.html), Folk Art Center of New England
- [2024-10-18](#), Greek Festival, Lecanto, FL, [www.archangelmichaelgoc.org/festival.html](http://www.archangelmichaelgoc.org/festival.html), Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church
- [2024-10-19 - SPIFFS International Folk Fair](#), St. Petersburg, FL, [www.spiffs.org](http://www.spiffs.org)
- [2024-10-25 - Fall Swedish Music and Dance Weekend](#), Dodgeville, WI, [www.folklorevillage.org](http://www.folklorevillage.org)
- [2024-10-25 - Greek Festival](#), Tallahassee, FL, [tallahassee-greek-food-fest.com](http://tallahassee-greek-food-fest.com), Holy Mother of God Greek Orthodox Church
- [2024-11-01 - Autumn Leaves](#), Nashville, TN, [www.nifddance.com](http://www.nifddance.com), Nashville International Folk Dancers
- [2024-11-01](#), Greek Festival, Maitland, FL, [www.orlandogreekfest.com](http://www.orlandogreekfest.com), Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church



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- 2024-11-01, International Dance Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, [www.tapestryfolkdance.org/international-dance-workshop.html](http://www.tapestryfolkdance.org/international-dance-workshop.html)
- 2024-11-02 - FFDC Fall Fling, Melbourne, FL
- 2024-11-07, Greek Festival, Daytona Beach, FL, [www.stdemetriosdaytona.org/greek-fesitval](http://www.stdemetriosdaytona.org/greek-fesitval), St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
- 2024-11-15 - Triangle International Folk Dancers, 60th Anniversary, Chapel Hill or Raleigh, NC, [www.trianglefolk dancers.org/events](http://www.trianglefolk dancers.org/events)
- 2024-11-22, Fall Camp, Brandeis, CA, [www.fallcamp.org](http://www.fallcamp.org), Folk Dance Federation of California, South
- 2024-11-28, Bannerman Folk Camp, Black Mountain, NC, [www.bannermanfolkcamp.com](http://www.bannermanfolkcamp.com)
- 2024-11-29, Kolo Festival, San Francisco, CA, [www.kolofestival.org](http://www.kolofestival.org)
- 2024-12-28, Folklore Village Festival of Christmas and Midwinter Traditions, Dodgeville, WI, [www.folklorevillage.org](http://www.folklorevillage.org)
- 2025-01-31, Florida Folk Dance Council Winter Workshop, Kissimmee, FL, No web information, FFDC
- 2025-04-07, World Fest at Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO, <http://www.thousandhills.com/branson-attractions/area-attractions/silver-dollar-city/world-fest>

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For Seminars of Greek Dance with Kyriakos Moisidis, contact [moisidiskyriakos@gmail.com](mailto:moisidiskyriakos@gmail.com).

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