

17th. Dance Vacation in Scala Potamias on the Isle of Thasos - from 10 – to 20th of June 2014



Anna + Petros SELKOS, Promachi



Kostas MANTZARAPIS, Kreta



Apostolis PSARROS, Koronos

Once again, for the 17th time, I would like to invite you to spend with us 10 days of dancing in Scala Potamias on the beautiful Macedonian island of Thasos. It is located on the eastern shore of Thasos. Potamias is only one of the many picturesque villages you will find all over the island. In Scala Potamias – not far from the village - you will find a small fishing port and it's well known 'Golden Beach' (in former times known as 'Chrysi Akti'). It's waters sparkle in rich green and blue – just the right place for those seeking peace and quiet, but also dancing in the open in the shade of olive trees. The magic of the nature and the countryside will surely cast it's spell on all of you. Golden beaches, olive groves and delightful villages. As many before you: once you have seen this wonderful place you will feel the urge to come back again!

Here is some info on our dance teachers from different regions Petros has invited for 2014:

Petros Selkos will show us dances from his home region Almopia and Northern Greece. It will be again a mix of old and new dances. For all of us lovers of Macedonian dances it has been always a great pleasure to learn and enjoy dancing with Petros. He lives in Promachi/Aridea and is well known to the friends of dances of Northern Greece for over 20 years now and **Anna his wife is famous for her fabulous cooking.**

Kostas Mantzarapis lives in Chania/Crete. He has been dancing with professional Folk Ensembles ever since his childhood. Since 1998 he is a professional dance teacher. Kostas is the head of the Dance Company 'EN HORO'. Kostas will show us dances from Crete.

Apostolis Psarros comes from Koronos in Naxos and has been teaching dance since 1995. He is the head and leading dancer of the "Momogeroi Traditional Dancing Association". His speciality are dances from the Cyclades, Dodecanese and Crete.

We can also disclose already now that Petros has planned on having another female dance teacher in 2014: **Katerina Asteriou**. She comes from Drama and has started dancing very early in her childhood. In 2009 she founded the "Epiliniotiss" Association of Culture. During the past 10 years, Katerina has been teaching with great success traditional Greek dances in Greece and abroad.

We will dance and have our meals together in in the house and garden of our hosts Eleni and Thomas. The beach is five minutes in walking distance. At this time of the year the sea is already warm enough for swimming. Dinner will be in different taverns, where we will also have the chance to keep on dancing at night. You will have one day off from dancing at your own disposal. In Scala Potamias you may rent a car or some other vehicle (also bicycles) to discover the island on your own. There is also a bus stop in front of Eleni's house with regular bus service in both directions of the island. For all participants who will not take part in the dance lessons there is still a lot to do on the island. Thasos is also called the "Greek paradise for hikers". After all: some of it's wild mountains are higher than 1200 meters !

How do I get to the seminar?



By plane to Kavala and from there by taxi to Keramoti. (The ferry to Prinos does not operate so often and it is not as convenient to travel to Scala Potamias as it is from Keramoti (only 25 Minutes to Thasos city!) Except on Sundays there is a bus nearly every hour from Thasos harbor to Scala Potamias. If you are lucky and find a nice driver, he will stop at House Kiepion (Eleni Fitsili's house). If not, you will have to move your luggage up the street again for approx. 3 minutes.

There is always the possibility to fly daily into Saloniki. Take a taxi from the airport to the Saloniki bus station (approx.. 25 Min). The bus will need approx.. 3 hours to arrive in Kavala. For the rest of the trip, please see 'by plane to Kavala'.

Time tables for the ferryboats will be published earliest by beginning of May 2012. (and can be found on the Internet)

Cost of seminar:

- Dance seminar and full board for dancers EUR 745,00
- Students and unemployed EUR 665,00
- Participants without dance lessons EUR 525,00

The seminar price includes:

- accommodation in double rooms
- full board
- 8 days of dance lessons in two groups (fast and slow) approx.. 5 hours per day
- **additional fee for single room: EUR 180,00 for the duration of the seminar**
- 1 day free (at your own disposal/without dance lessons) – breakfast and dinner is provided as usual with different dance teachers (see ,description of teachers')

Start of Seminar: Tuesday, June 10th - **with dinner;** **End of Seminar:** Friday, June 20th **after breakfast**

The seminar program is subject to change!

Please register with:

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