

# ST. SPYRIDON DANCE AND CHORAL SCHOOL - INFORMATION

Hello Parents,

Please note the most current changes to the Dance and Choral School. Tuition has been reduced for this year only due to major transitions within the dance groups. The main source of these transitions are mainly due to age and grade level of the students. Please be advised of the following breakdown of the dance groups and give the registration forms and payments to your child's director:

## GROUPS:

**TA PEDAIA** – grades K-2 – directed by Patricia Kouris - Practices are after church on Sundays following the Divine Liturgy and Sunday School in the Educational building.

**THE ATHENIANS** – grades 3-5 – directed by Patricia Kouris and Lauren Jury  
*Practice is now Friday nights from 7-9 in the GOYA room.*

**THE IONIANS** – grades 6-8 – directed by Maria Terris and Chloe Quatrocchocci  
*Practice is now Friday nights from 7-9 in the Church hall.*

**THE AEGEANS** – grades 9-12 – directed by Nicole Marantos and Dina Welker  
Practices are after church on Sundays following the Divine Liturgy and Sunday School in the GOYA room.

**ST. SPYRIDON'S YOUTH CHOIR** – conducted by Kathy Meck  
Practices are after church on Sundays following the Divine Liturgy and Sunday School in the choir loft.

**SIRENES GIRL'S CHOIR** – 6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> – conducted by Kathy Meck  
Practices are after church on Sundays following the Divine Liturgy and Sunday School in the choir loft.

## PRACTICES:

Practices will resume on Friday, November 6th. The directors will be sending out additional information by email. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE UPDATED YOUR E-MAIL ON THE E-MAIL LIST FORM. Regular attendance at practices is very important. If for any reason you can not attend a practice, please make sure you have contacted the director.

## TUITION:

As was already stated above, tuition has been reduced (for this year only) due to major transitional issues this year. Please see registration forms for rates, if financial assistance is needed, privately contact the Dance Board President - Olympia Kyriakidis - at [olympiak@cox.net](mailto:olympiak@cox.net) - and all communication will be confidential.

## PERFORMANCES:

The Dance and Choral School students will not be attending FDF this year for several reasons including distance (San Jose) and date (early January). The students will be attending FDF the following year. However the dance school has many exciting and important performances this year including: St. Spyridon Day Luncheon - December 12th, Leadership 100 conference in February, a glendi at the church hall in April, the Pascha Picnic, and our own Greek Festival. In addition, the School is looking into some fun events for the children.

## FUNDRAISING:

Each year the Dance and Choral School fundraises in order to continue to support the program with music, costumes, and expenses needed to run the program. The purpose of the fundraising is to avoid having parents purchase their own costumes time and time again. Costumes can run from \$500 - \$1,000 each. Therefore, please, please, please help us fundraise. Look for information from your directors about upcoming fundraisers and please give support and a hand.

## COMMUNICATION:

Communication is very important and will begin by an e-mail sent from your director. They will send out this letter, registration forms, and practice schedules. Please note the directors' e-mails below:

**IONIANS** – Maria Terris - [mterris@adelphia.net](mailto:mterris@adelphia.net)

**ATHENIANS** and **TA PEDAIA** – Patricia Kouris - [pkouris@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pkouris@sbcglobal.net)

**AEGEANS** – Nicole Marantos - [grkgrlsd@gmail.com](mailto:grkgrlsd@gmail.com)

**ST. SPYRIDON YOUTH CHOIR** and **SIRINES** – Kathy Meck - [sprnodiva@aol.com](mailto:sprnodiva@aol.com)

Thank you!!!!