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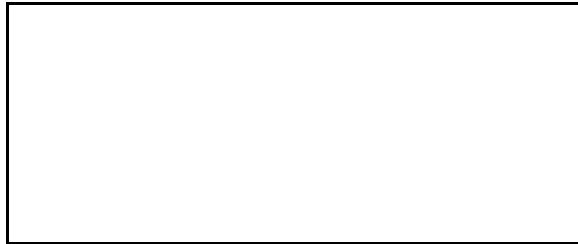
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Editor's Corner

This month's cover page features the logo from the California Traditional Music Society, which sponsors the annual Summer Solstice Festival at Soka University in Calabasas (held this year on June 21-22). This festival is the largest gathering of its kind in the nation. There are jam sessions, master classes, performances and over 300 scheduled events. See our review and cover story on page 4.

This issue also has a review with pictures of the very successful Statewide 2003 held last Memorial Day weekend in Pasadena. Congratulations to Marshall Cates and his committee for a job well done. The entire weekend was a wonderful event. See page 5.

The Folk Dance Scene Committee held a business meeting over lunch at the Middle Eastern Yemenite restaurant Magic Carpet in Santa Monica. You can read the review and savor the pictures on page 13.

As we mentioned last month, the long-awaited Intersection Reunion has been scheduled for Jan. 24, 2004. Tickets are by advance registration only (no tickets at the door). See On the Scene for more info.

— Steve Davis

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Teacher's Corner



Folk dance began for me at the Camellia Festival in Sacramento the second weekend in March of 1961. I was new to Sacramento, having just gone to work with the Department of Justice, and a colleague invited me to go with him to the dance concert on Sunday afternoon at the Memorial Auditorium. We were late and the first thing I saw when we entered was a performance of the

Ukrainian *Hopak*. It took my breath away, because I knew that these were not professional dancers and that I could do it, too.

I had been active in martial arts and was very interested in human movement. That and the music made me an instant convert. I joined the Dionysian Dancers and performed with them, then joined **Bruce Mitchell's** Camtia Folk Ensemble. I also studied with Wee Steuber, one of the best teachers I ever worked with, because she instilled in me a sense of value in folk dance.

In the late 60s, I enrolled as a junior in the Dance Program at San Francisco State University with **Anatol Joukowsky** and studied with him, receiving my BA degree in Dance in 1969. Three years later I enrolled in the graduate program in dance at Cal State University, Fullerton, and taught undergraduate dance courses and a student performing ensemble. After receiving my MA in Dance Ethnology, I started Dunaj International Dance Ensemble and have been the Artistic Director ever since. I also taught ethnic dance at three universities for 15 years until state budget cuts and theatrical-oriented faculty eliminated such frivolous things as ethnic dance.

I became very interested in learning theory and began to develop teaching skills by borrowing techniques from the many superb teachers I encountered over the years.

Somewhere during all that time I came across an article by **Dr. Hugh Thurston** of the University of BC. His discourse on "choreogeography" changed my view of folk dance from that of simple recreation to an in-depth examination of the relationships between ethnic dance and the cultures which created them. The burning question became: "Why do people dance the way they do?" I'm still asking that question and it's led me to some very interesting places. I'm fortunate to have learned dance from several different concepts: physical technique, theater, recreation and ethnology.

— Richard Duree

CTMS Summer Solstice

THE 21ST ANNUAL SUMMER SOLSTICE FOLK MUSIC, FOLK DANCE AND STORY-TELLING FESTIVAL, by the California Traditional Music Society (CTMS).



Contra Dancers

Wow! What a great weekend (June 21-22). We had a wonderful time participating in the things we love to do: So much to choose from and not enough time for it all. One has to choose the activities one likes best.

Let's start with the beautiful location of Soka University. What a joy it is just to be there and walk through the beautiful campus. Of course, we did a lot of dancing. To choose from we had three dance areas, two outdoor tented areas and one indoors.

Under one tent one-hour sessions of contra dancing, clogging and squares for contra dancers were held. Under another tent there were one-hour sessions of folk dancing from Greece, the Balkans, Hawaii, plus belly dancing. The indoor dance room had sessions



Balkan Dancing with Athan Karras



Irish Step Dancing

of set dances (Irish step, set and ceili), English country, Quebecois and Scandinavian dancing. All the dances were taught or walked through, and had fabulous live music played by many very talented musicians.

In the Children's Festival area, the younger children could learn to play an easy musical instrument, listen to wonderful music, learn to tell stories and play rhythms.

Storytelling is a lot of fun. Besides listening, people could attend sessions where they learned how to choose a story, how to put it together and how to tell it.

Music was everywhere. You could or jam with other musicians, learn to play bones or spoons, or sing a large variety of songs under the able direction of the leaders. It is exciting to walk through the beautiful Soka University campus and be surrounded by the different sounds of music everywhere you went.

There were arts and crafts workshops and instruments to try and buy. There were performers all day at the Swan Lake Stage tented area. People could just relax, enjoy the talented performers, play on the grass, or eat lunch or a snack.

There were many vendors selling tempting, beautiful things, both handmade and otherwise. People went home with new instruments, new clothes, and more.

It was a wonderful weekend. I look forward to next year and hope you will be there too.

(Photos by Judy Nahman-Stouffer) — *Beverly Barr*

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WESTCHESTER LARIATS	Mon 3:30-9:00	(310) 645-5078 Ann Stenglein	LOS ANGELES, Westchester Methodist Church, 8065 Emerson
WESTWOOD CO-OP FOLK DANCERS	Thu 7:30-10:45	(310) 316-7513 Sybil (310) 452-0991 Forrest	WEST L.A., F. Mahood Senior Center, 11338 Santa Monica Blvd.

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CAL TECH INT'L FOLK DANCERS	Tue 7:30	(626) 797-5157 Nancy Mulligan	PASADENA, Throop Mem. Church 300 S. Los Robles
FOLK DANCE CLASS	Mon 10-11:30am Wed 10:15-11:45am	(310) 652-8706 Tikva Mason	L.A. Robertson Rec Ctr. 1641 Preuss W HOLLYWOOD West Hollywood Park, San Vicente at Melrose
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CULVER CITY HOLLYWOOD PEASANTS	Wed 7:30-10:00	(310) 398-8187 Al Drutz	CULVER CITY, Culver West Park, 4162 Wade St. (park on Moore St.)
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HAVIRIM INT'L FOLK DANCERS	Sun 7-9	(805) 647-4181 Nancy Benz	VENTURA, Temple Beth Torah 7620 Foothill Rd (corner Kimball)
KERN INT'L FOLK DANCERS	Wed 7:00-9:00	(661) 831-5007 Delphine Szczepkowski	BAKERSFIELD, Wayne Van Horn School, 5501 Kleinpell Ave.
KRAKUSY POLISH FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE	Tu, W, F 7:15-9:30 Sat 2:00-4:30	(626) 286-6779 Steve Perzyna	LOS ANGELES, Polish Parish Hall, 3424 W Adams Blvd.
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VINTAGE ISRAELI DANCING	4th or 5th Sat confirm	(818) 990-8925 Louis dovbyrd@aol.com	SHERMAN OAKS, Anisa's School of Dance, 14252 Ventura Blvd.

Statewide 2003



Dance Circle (note back wall decorations)



Chris Lawson's Band

Statewide 2003

California's annual "convention" has come and gone, so long in the planning, suddenly here and gone in a flash, leaving pleasant memories in its wake. Pasadena's Scottish Rite Cathedral was the elegant venue for this year's Statewide Festival, its excellent wood dance floor and fine sound system presenting a pleasant dance event.

Special recognition is due to the Statewide Committee. The entire festival went smoothly, as though these folks had done it before, and indeed most of them had.



Children's performing group join the dancers

Marshall Cates, as chair, made some bold and innovative experiments this year adopting a "village" theme and inviting teachers from the various "villages" that comprise the Federation, to come and teach dances from their village. Neat idea and it worked. It was nice to have the opportunity to learn from so many old friends. The teaching sessions were short and integrated into the dance program - no long and exhausting institutes. It seemed as though we danced more than in most Statewide Festivals.



Dick Oakes, Carol Oakes and Jay Michtom

Congratulations and thanks to our President, **Sylvia Stachura**, who assumed the vacant post of Concert Director on top of her Presidential responsibilities - just because it needed to be done. For Sylvia, this was a first and she succeeded nicely with a varied and entertaining concert.

It was a unique festival profile and it worked. This is not the first time Marshall has set a standard for the rest of us. Those who did not attend missed a fine festival with ample dancing for everyone. I, for one, came away satisfied and thankful for this warm and friendly folk dance experience. Thank you, again, to the committee.

— *Richard Durce*

Calendar

Note: Federation Events are in Bold.
CALL TO CONFIRM ALL EVENTS.

AUGUST

- 2 *Dance & Music of Central Asia and the Middle East.* Presented by Gulistan Dance Theatre. 10:00 a.m. at John Anson Ford Theatre, Hollywood. Info: (323) GO 1-FORD, www.fordamphitheatre.org.
- 2, 3 *Barefield Ceili Band*, visiting from County Clare, Ireland. Playing Saturday 7:00 at Moose Lodge, Burbank., Sunday 6:00 at Throop Church, Pasadena. Info: www.IrishDanceLosAngeles.com.
- 2, 3 *Celtic Music Festival by the Sea*, at Queen Mary Events Park, Long Beach. Dancing performances and workshops, music., food, crafts, etc. Info: LongBeachCelticFestival.com.
- 5 *Dennis Boxell* teaching Balkan dancing at Cal Tech Folk Dancers. 7:30 at Throop Church, Pasadena. Info: (626) 797-5157.
- 9 *World Music Festival*, noon -7:00 at Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Music, food and crafts. Info: (310) 840-2244, www.onedropproductions.com.
- 9 *Latcho Drum*, film about the Rom people with lots of music and dance. 2:30 at Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., L. A.
- 9, 16, 23 *Sunset Concerts*, 7:30 at Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., L. A. Free. Info: (310) 440-4500, www.skirball.org.
- 9 *Balkanova* - Eastern European
- 16 *Drita* - Albanian
- 23 *Dos Vientos* - Flamenco
- 10 *African Village Music Festival*, music and dance of Africa, Cuba, Brazil. Includes audience dancing on stage. 7:00 at John Anson Ford Theatre, Hollywood. Info: (323) GO 1-FORD, www.fordamphitheatre.org.
- 11-15 *Along the Silk Road*, Persian music and dance with AVAZ International Dance Theatre. 10:00 a. m. at Hollywood Bowl. Info: (323) 850-2000.
- 12 *Yeseta Brothers Tamburica Band, John Filcich guest teacher.* 7:30 at Cal Tech Folkdancers, Throop Church, Pasadena. Info: Nancy (626) 797-5157.
- 15, 16 *Ballet Folklorico Panameno de Elisa de Cespedes.* Panama folklore, fantasy and tradition. 8:30 on the 15th, 10:00 a.m. on the 16th. At John Anson Ford Theatre, Hollywood. Info: (323) GO 1-FORD, www.fordamphitheatre.org.
- 15, 16, 17 *Greek Festival*, at St. Sophia Church, 1324 S. Normandie, Los Angeles. Dancing, music, food, crafts. Info: (323) 737-2424.
- 16 ***International Folk Dance Party and Potluck***, presented by **Conejo Valley Folk Dancers.** 3:00 - 7:00 at **Willow Bend Picnic area, Conejo Creek North, Thousand Oaks.** Info: (805) 499-4021.
- 16 *This is Belly Dance*, traditional dances of the Middle East. 8:30 at John Anson Ford Theatre, Hollywood. Info: (323) GO 1-FORD, www.fordamphitheatre.org.
- 18 *Ukelele Festival*, Tracy H. S., Cerritos. Workshops, culture, food, entertainment during day, Luau and concert at night. Info: (714) 926-9204.
- 20, 22 *Gipsy Kings*, perform on Wednesday at 8:30 at The Grove of Anaheim, Friday 8:00 at Greek Theatre, L. A.
- 21, 23 *Ay! Flamenco*, dancers from Spain. 21st at 8:00, 23rd at 7:30, at John Anson Ford Theatre, Hollywood. Info: (323) GO 1-FORD, www.fordamphitheatre.org.
- 22 *Far East Festival*, Korean music and dance. 7:00 at California Plaza, L. A. Info: (213) 687-2198.
- 22-24 *Summergrass San Diego*, bluegrass music, instrument workshops, jamming. At Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum, Vista. Info: (760) 295-1834.
- 23 *Inca: The Peruvian Ensemble*, music and dance of Peru. 10:00 a.m. at John Anson Ford Theatre, Hollywood. Info: (323) GO 1-FORD, www.fordamphitheatre.org.
- 23, 24 *Italian Festival*, Oak Park, Santa Barbara. Music, dance, food, crafts. Free. Info: (805) 565-2968, ksullivan@ci.santa-barbara.ca.us
- 22, 23, 24 *Greek Festival*, at St. Nectarios Church, 20340 Covina Blvd. Covina. Dancing, music, food, crafts. Info: (626) 967-5524.
- 29-9/1 *Finjun*, Israeli dance camp, L. A. Location changed to Hilton Hotel. Yoni Carr, Israel Yakovee, others. Info: www.israelidance.com.
- 30 *Pacifico Dance Company*, music and dances from Mexico. 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at John Anson Ford Theatre, Hollywood. Info: (323) GO 1-FORD, www.fordamphitheatre.org.

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Professor Olga Kulbitsky: 1914 – 2003



A legend in folk dancing. Her contributions have been many and great. Her presence, accented by her intelligence, with grace and elegance, has been greatly felt in the dance movement for many decades.

Born in New York to two Russian immigrants, Olga began her formal dance training at the age of seven, studying ballet under leading ballet masters. Early on, in

addition to ballet, Olga studied ballroom dancing, tap, and other specialized dance forms.

Later in life Olga traded in her ballet slippers for sneakers and became an instructor in physical education. She received her BA from Hunter College in 1935 and her MA from Columbia University in 1937. Her specialties were teacher education and dance history.

After Hunter College became co-educational, she convinced her department that dance should be a required course for male physical education majors. As a result, these men were required to take a course in folk, square and ballroom dancing.

Olga taught at folk dance summer schools from the Atlantic to the Pacific. She also presented programs in folk dance forms at professional conventions at all levels – national, state, and local.

One of Olga's most cherished awards was the San Antonio College Dance Award (March 1994) in recognition of her effort to preserve folk dance through documentation. She was co-author of *The Contra Dance Book* (1956) and the *Teachers' Dance Handbook* (1959).

Olga is also known for her association with Folkraft Records. As Folkraft's Educational Dance Consultant, Olga supervised the publication of education dance records and annotated more than 300 dances

After 35 years, Olga retired in 1972 as Associate Professor at Hunter College. Even after her retirement, Olga's interest and love of the dance never waned. When she was buried, she took with her several of her most cherished awards, along with a copy of her *Teachers' Dance Handbook* and the Folkraft recording "Bluebird."

Olga, you will dance in our hearts forever.

– *Nina Balkum (niece) (860) 228-2105*

Slobodan Slovic: 1947 – 2003



Slobodan "Boban" Slovic was a leading Serbian dance specialist, who more than any other dance teacher from Serbia, helped introduce hundreds of Americans to authentic village Serbian dances.

Born in the village of Atenica near Cacak to parents who were both good dancers, he grew with a strong musical tradition. He began dancing at the age of 13, graduated from the

Upper Economic School, and went on to study folklore in the former Yugoslavia. He danced in the ensemble "Dule Milosavljevic Zele", where he became the artistic director. In 1973 he established an ensemble in Gornji Milanovac and then went on in 1975 to found the folklore section of the Cultural-Artistic Society Abrasevic in Cacak, where he became the Artistic Director and Choreographer, a position he held until his untimely death. He continued always to broaden his knowledge of folkdance and choreography, so that today his choreographies are danced all over the former Yugoslavia. Under his leadership the Ensemble Abrasevic toured over much of the world, and everywhere they were greeted with acclaim, winning many awards in the process.

Slobodan first came to the U.S. in 1985 to teach at the N. W. Folklife Festival in Seattle. After that he taught in the U.S. on eight separate teaching tours, including Stockton Folkdance Camp, San Francisco Kolo Festival and Idyllwild Folk Dance Camp. He taught at numerous workshops, clubs, and Serbian churches, and set choreographies for several dance companies in this country. In 1997 he fulfilled one of his dreams by bringing his Ensemble Abrasevic on tour to the U.S.

Last year Slobodan was able to fulfill another dream, which was to show American folkdancers some of the cultural and folkloric riches of Serbia, with the founding of the folklore tours "Folklore Treasures of Serbia", in cooperation with Cheryl Spasojevic.

Sloban died on May 12, following complications from bladder cancer and intestinal blockage. He is survived by his wife Slavica, daughter Sandra and numerous relatives and friends. His death is a loss to the folkdance world.

– *Cheryl Spasojevic*

Calendar

30, 31, 9/1 *Greek Festival*, at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church, 5761 E. Colorado, Long Beach. Dancing, music, food, crafts. Info: (562) 494-8929.

SEPTEMBER

1 *Labor Day Party with the West L.A. Folk Dancers (Monday) at Brockton School, 1309 Armacost, W.L.A., 7:30. All request program, pot luck snacks. Info: call Beverly (310) 202-6166.*

5, 6, 7 *Greek Festival*, at St. Paul Church, 4949 Alton Pkwy., Irvine. Dancing, music, food, crafts. Info: (949) 733-2366.

6, 7 *Greek Festival*, at SS Constantine & Helen Church, 3459 Manchester Cardiff-by-the-Sea. Dancing, music, food, crafts. Info: (760) 942-0920.

7 *Salvadoran Parade and Festival*, 10:00 a.m.–7:00 at L.A. City College, Santa Monica Blvd. Free. Info: (213) 487-2950, www.cofesal.com.

7 *Fiesta Mexicana*, mariachi music, dancing. 7:00 at John Anson Ford Theatre, Hollywood. Info: (323) GO 1-FORD, www.fordamphitheatre.org.

18 *Homecoming Party, presented by Narodni. 7:30 – 10:30 at Dance America, 12405 Woodruff Ave., Downey. Pot-luck nibbles. Info: (562) 862-0521, g-cwall@earthlink.net.*

20 *Greek Festival*, at SS Constantine & Helen, Lancaster. Dancing, music, food, crafts. Info: (661) 945-1212.

21 *Brazilian Street Carnival*, noon – 10:00 at North Promenade, Long Beach. Info: (562) 438-3669.

23 *Zhena Folk Chorus Concert, women's a capella songs of Eastern Europe. 7:00 at Wayfarer's Chapel, Palos Verdes. Info: Eve (310) 833-3690, pericich@earthlink.net.*

26–28 *Harvest Moon Dance Festival*. Contra and Square dancing at Carrillo Ballroom, Santa Barbara. Live music. Info: (805) 682-1877.

27, 28 *San Diego Oktoberfest Dance Festival*, Balboa Park Club Bldg. Saturday afternoon: dance classes, evening: party; Sunday: Council mtg. 10:00 a.m., afternoon, 12:30 –5:00: exhibitions, food, dancing, crafts, singing. Info: Bob Barckley (619) 286-0355, rbarckle@cox.net.

27, 28 *Multi-Cultural Dance & Music Festival*, Oak Park, Santa Barbara. Music, dance, food, crafts. Free. Info: (805) 966-6950, ksullivan@ci.santa-barbara.ca.us

OCTOBER

4 *Calabasas Cultural Festival*, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 at Leonis Adobe. Music, dance, arts and crafts, tour of Old Town. Free. Info: (818) 878-4242, X270.

4 *Playford Ball*, Throop Church, Pasadena. Live music. Info: www.geocities.com/sbecd.

4 *Oktoberfest*, noon – 11:00, Honolulu Ave. Montrose. German food, music, show. Free. Info: (818) 249-7171, www.montrosechamber.org.

4, 5 *Greek Festival*, at St. Spyridon Church, 1391 Chaffee, Upland. Dancing, music, food, crafts. Info: (909) 985-4411.

4, 5 *Lithuanian Fair*, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 at 2718 S. George St. L. A. Folk dancing and singing, food crafts. Info: (818) 701-7977, lithuanianfair.com.

12 *Taste of Encino*, live music performances, food vendors from local restaurants. All events free. Encino Park. Info: (818) 817-7756.

17–19 *International Folk Dance Workshop Weekend, at Camp Hess Kramer, Malibu. Sponsored by Folk Dance Federation. Info: Beverly (310) 202-6166. See OTS and ad.*

25 *La Guelaguetza*, Mexican festival with music, folk dancing from Oaxaca. Olvera St., Los Angeles. Free. Info: (213) 624-3660.

25, 26 *International Festival of Masks*. Dance, theatre, storytelling from various world cultures. Wilshire Blvd. at Craft & Folk Arts Museum. Free. Info: (323) 937-4230, www.culturela.org.

26 *Autumn in the Japanese Garden*, Japanese dance, origami, ikebana, brush painting. 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 at Woodley Ave., Van Nuys. Info: (818) 756-8000, www.thejapanesegarden.com.

28 *Miamon Miller & Pals* playing at Cal Tech Folk Dancers. 7:30 at Throop Church, Pasadena. Costumes encouraged. Info: (626) 797-5157.

31 *Halloween Party with the West L.A. Folk Dancers (Friday), at Brockton School, 1309 Armacost, W.L.A., beginning at 7:30. "All Request Dance Program", pot luck snacks. Info: call Beverly (310) 202-6166*

NOVEMBER

7 *Day of the Dead Celebration*, Mexican music, dance, comedy, magic, art. 7:30 at John Anson Ford Theatre, Hollywood. Info: (323) GO 1-FORD, www.fordamphitheatre.org.

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16 *Los Angeles Mariachi Festival*. Mexican music, folklorico, food. At Mariachi Plaza, East L. A. 11:00 a.m. – 5:00. Free. Info: (323) 466-1156.

22 *Zeljko Jergan Institute and dance*, presented by Folk Dance Scene. Westchester Senior Center. See ad. Info: (310) 474-1232.

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JANUARY

24 *Intersection Re-union*, 5:00 – midnight at Elysian Masonic Lodge, Franklin & Vermont Avenues, Hollywood. Dinner and dancing.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

8/1–9 *Lark in the Morning, World Music and Dance Camp*. Mendocino Woodlands. Info: (707) 964-4826, registration@larkcamp.com.

8/3 *Slavonian Travelling Band*, perform 2:30 at Miners Cultural Ctr, Nevada City.

8/9 *Caspar World Folk Festival*, Caspar, near Mendocino. Info: (707) 964-4997.

8/17 *Little Festival of the Redwoods*,. Pot luck picnic at Armstrong Redwoods State Park, dancing at Veterans Memorial Bldg., Guerneville.

8/23 *Kickoff Barbecue and Dance* presented by the Sacramento Int'l FD and Arts Council. Potluck, dance, live music. 4:00 at Wolterbecks, Shingle Springs. Info: Vick (916) 921-0955.

9/7 *Fiesta de Sonoma*, Veterans Bldg., Sonoma.

OUT OF STATE

ILLINOIS

10/24–27 *Chagigah*, Israeli folk dance camp weekend. Oconomowoc. Info: (847) 509-0990, X12.

MAINE

8/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 *Mainewoods Dance Camp*, four one-week sessions, plus Labor Day weekend. Info: www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org.

MASSACHUSETTS

8/17–24 *Balkan Music and Dance Camp*, with Joe Graziosi, Petur Iliev, Steve Kotansky. At Mt. Washington. Info: (510) 549-2124, www.eefc.org.

10/10–13 *World Camp*, dances and music from Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia and Albania with Joe Graziosi, Zeljko Jergan, Steve Kotansky, Ahmet Luleci, Yves Moreau, others. At Camp Bournedale, Plymouth. Info: (417) 232-4140, info@worldcamp.us

OREGON

8/29–9/1 *Balkanalia!*, *Balkan Music and Dance Camp*. Corbett. Petur Iliev, Steve Kotansky, Tom Deering. Info: (510) 549-2124, www.eefc.org.

PENNSYLVANIA

8/30 *Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble*. 40 expert young Philadelphia area dancers in authentic Ukrainian dress, in concert. 7:00 in Longwood Gardens Open Air Theatre, Kennett Square. Info: (610) 388-1000 or www.longwoodgardens.org.

WASHINGTON

8/10–17 *Ti Ti Tabor Hungarian Music and Dance Camp*. Raft Island. Info: Karl (206) 932-5393.

FOREIGN

BULGARIA AND ROMANIA

8/5–27 *Balkan Folklore Studies Tour* with Delores Crawford. Festivals, workshops, performances, historic sites, craft demos. Info: (619) 562-5948

CANADA

8/3–9 *Montreal Perseids Dance Camp*. Atanas Kolarovski, Jaap Leegwater, Jacek Marek, Joe Kaloyanides Graziosi, Andre Theoret. Info: Jocelyne (514) 323-7166, jocelynevvideotron.ca.

CZECH REPUBLIC

8/2–9 *Summer Folk Dance Week 2003*, Czech and Moravian dances. Krasna Lipa location. Info: dvorana@mbox.vol.cz.

GREECE

10/22–26 *World Congress on Dance Research*, Naxos. Presentations, demonstrations, teaching, discussions. Info: www.unesco.org/ngo/cid.

IRELAND

8/18–9/21 *Irish Folklore Tours*, 10 separate tours of Ireland and Scotland with Mick Moloney. Info: 800) 848-4364, www.irishfolktours.com.

SLOVAKIA

8/7–16 *Folklore And Heritage Tour In Slovakia and Poland*. Contact: Vonnie R. Brown, 1717 Applewood Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, vrbfolk@prodigy.net. Tel/Fax: (225) 766-8750.

TURKEY

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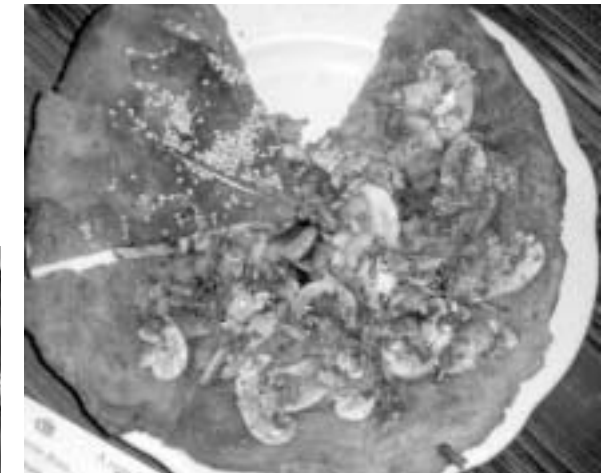
Several members of the Folk Dance Scene committee met recently for lunch at the Magic Carpet, a Yemenite and Middle Eastern restaurant. The table was served pita bread, both plain and grilled, along with a nice version of salsa and pickled cabbage. We decided to order a wide variety of dishes in order to write a comprehensive review.



We started with lentil soup, a combination of red lentils and noodles in a nicely spiced tomato base. We then had two combination plates, the house combination plate had ten different salads, all highly recommended. They included three eggplant salads from different parts of the middle east, pickled carrots, tabbouleh, and hummus. The family combination had the tastiest falafel, light and not at all greasy. It also included – ‘cigars’, crispy fried, thin dough enclosing a beef filling, grape leaves stuffed with rice, kibbeh-dough filled meat balls, and maragaz, slightly spicy sausages (above).

Our one speciality of the house was Tunisian soufflé, which was not too special, but the sides we tried with it were special - the best rice with lentils and caramelized onion (I tried, unsuccessfully to get the recipe) and an Israeli salad of diced lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, scallions and parsley in a light vinaigrette. The one main course we tried was grilled chicken, but we found it a little dry, although tasty.

Most of us loved the melawach, a kind of pizza made with thin layers of fried dough. We tried two versions, one topped with sesame seeds and spices, and one topped with mushrooms (top of next column).



Of course, being folk dancers, this was not quite satisfying, so we concluded with dessert. Those having the Yemenite coffee found it a little weak. Those having the mint tea were quite pleased with it. All agreed that the desserts-baklava, tiramisu and halva mousse cake were splendid, and artistically presented with chocolate decoration (below)! The halva mousse cake had all the flavor of halva, and was light and creamy as well.



All in all, the committee members recommend The Magic Carpet, at 8566 West Pico Blvd., and I certainly plan to go back again. Phone number is (310) 652-8507, closed Saturdays.

– Sandy Helperin

On the Scene

CAL TECH HAPPENINGS



Recently Mr. **Dennis Boxell**, in town for a week, taught four workshops, each geared for the group that showed up. Caltech, Cafe Dansa and Veselo enjoyed such dances as Bucimis, "Strolling Balkan", Croatian Circle, Opancar, and others. He also taught some private

classes. He has several CDs including a Bavarian and a Croatian song CD. He will be back in town the 1st weekend in August for a Greek event, and will teach at Caltech on Aug. 5th, and maybe at Cafe Dansa on Aug. 6th.

Other events coming to Caltech: Yeseta Brothers Tamburica Band on Aug. 12th, with John Filcich teaching; and Maimon Miller and Pals at the annual Halloween Party on Oct. 28th. Wear a costume for this one – there are prizes! The teachings begin at 7:30, with the band starting at 8:15 and 8:00 respectively.

For more info call **Nancy Milligan** (626) 797-5157, or franprevas@yahoo.com.

— *Jill Michtom*

CAMP HESS KRAMER WORKSHOP WEEKEND

The news about this year's Camp Hess Kramer Weekend is out and the reservations are coming in. We are very proud to announce our 2003 weekend staff. The workshop weekend will be held October 17-18-19, 2003. **You won't want to miss it!**

Introducing our three very professional teachers that will be our staff at this year's Camp Hess Kramer Weekend: **Beverly Barr** is a very well known international folk dance teacher from the Los Angeles area. We can always count on her clear and precise teaching style and her extreme friendly patience. She has the ability to bring us great dances that become very popular. Beverly has been a popular regular at this weekend. **Loui Tucker**, a well known international and Israeli folk dance teacher, has been busy teaching her classes in Northern California and attending many folk dance camps every year. Loui has taught at this

weekend many times in the past. She is always a very popular teacher and fun at camp. **Lu Sham** might be a new name to some of you. Lu is a popular international folk dance teacher in the San Diego area. He and his wife, **Georgina**, also direct a vintage performing group. We are so pleased to welcome Lu to his first time teaching at this weekend. We are quite sure that you will enjoy his teaching and getting to know him.

This popular International Folk Dance Workshop Weekend is held every year at Camp Hess Kramer, a beautiful get-away in Malibu. It remains reasonably priced, and the weekend is very well attended. The "Camps Review" weekend is where some of the best dances from the recent camps and workshops are taught. The food is terrific, there is lots of dancing, and great parties after dancing. A fine time is there for everyone. The warm friendly atmosphere makes this weekend very special. It brings folk dancers from many different areas and groups together, and our folk dance family grows.

See the ad in this issue of Scene. **Register now!** Accommodations are on a first to register, first choice basis. For information call Irwin or Beverly (310) 202-6166 or the Folk Dance Federation at (310)478-6600. A flyer can be mailed to you.

— *Camp Hess Kramer Committee*

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— *Beverly & Irwin Barr*

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the intersection

INTERSECTION REUNION

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Registrations are now being accepted; see: www.lifestival.com. For more info and questions please contact Athan: Xasapiko@prodigy.net or Sherry: Worldance@aol.com, or call (213) 570-1814 or (310) 980-0288.

— Gerda Ben-Zeev

DAYTIME CLASSES – BEVERLY OR IRWIN BARR

Beverly teaches an intermediate folk dance class at Roxbury Park in Beverly Hills on Thursday mornings. Irwin teaches a folk dance class at Plummer Park in West Hollywood on Monday mornings. They teach together on Monday and Friday evenings in West L. A. These classes continue all year. Beverly also teaches line dancing in W. L.A. and Woodland Hills. The new semester for Line Dance classes will start in Sept. Call for days and times of classes, (310) 202-6166.

— Beverly & Irwin Barr

PARTY AT NARODNI

You are invited to dance with the Narodni Folkdancers at their Homecoming Party on Thursday, September 18, 7:30 - 10:30. Bring a finger food to share and bring a friend. We're dancing at Dance America, 12405 Woodruff Ave., Downey 90241, upstairs in the ballroom. \$4/person, children free. For more info: Carol Wall g-cwall@earthlink.net, (562) 862-0521; Narodni website: www.narodni.org.

— Carol Wall

ZELJKO JERGAN FESTIVAL



A "Zeljko Zjubilee" with, of course, Zeljko Jergan, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at the Westchester Senior Center, site of several other festivals put on by the Scene Committee. He will be teaching line and couple dances from

Croatia. Zeljko is a dynamic fun teacher, a singer and a really neat person. Many of our current Croatian dances have come from him – he teaches them, and everybody loves them.

There will be two workshops, morning and afternoon, a Culture Corner, two different exhibitions, and of course a full evening of dancing during the request program. Music by the Yeseta Brothers.

As always there will be lots of nibbles and desserts provided by the *Ethnic Food Department of the Folk Dance Scene Committee*.

See the registration flyer in this Scene. For info. call Sandy: (310) 391-7382, ay651@lafn.org, or Gerda: (310) 474-1232, benzeev@ucla.edu.

— Jill Michtom

VESELO SELO IN AUGUST

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 August 16 **Bob Altman** teaching
 August 23 Nostalgia Night. Oldies but goodies.
 August 30 Labor Day Party. All request.

— Lu Perry, President

WEST L.A. FOLK DANCERS (Mondays & Fridays)

Labor Day Party - Monday, Sept. 1 - 7:30.

Join us on Labor Day for an opportunity to have a wonderful evening dancing and partying at our annual Labor Day Party.

Halloween Party - Friday, Oct. 31 - 7:30.

Halloween is on Friday this year and that makes our Halloween Party a special event, which calls for a special party with special people. The special people are you, the folk dancers. Come join us for another opportunity to have a great evening with the West L.A. Folk Dancers.

Our parties are "All Request Dance Programs" played by Irwin & Beverly Barr. Bring potluck snacks and desserts for our potluck table. See you there!

The West L.A. Folk Dancers meet on Monday and Friday evenings in W.L.A. The group does a wide variety of International folk dances each week, with reviews and new teaching of old and new dances.

Mondays - Beginners class from 7:30 - 8:30. Intermediate class from 8:30 - 10:30. Everyone is welcome to dance from 7:30 - 10:30.

Fridays - All intermediate level teaching and dancing, including a set dance taught at 7:45 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at Brockton School, 1309 Armacost, W.L.A., (between Barrington and Bundy, 1 1/2 blocks north of Santa Monica Blvd. For information call (310) 202-6166.

— Beverly & Irwin Barr

FINJAN – ISRAELI DANCE CAMP



This popular weekend camp will be held August 29th-Sept. 1st 2003.

(Friday-Monday) "Labor Day Weekend". The teachers will be: Yaron

Malichi, Victor Gabbay, Israel Yakovee, Dale Alpert, Yoni Carr.

The location has been changed to: Hilton Hotel Los Angeles by the airport. All events will take place at the Hilton Hotel. Wood dance floor, 5 star hotel. Free shuttle to and from airport.

Note: Prices of the **total** Dance Camp are lower than the usual Hilton daily rates.

For out of towners, take advantage of this opportunity to visit Los Angeles, Universal Studio, Hollywood, Getty Art Museum and other famous places

Apparently the change of location is welcomed by all. We have gotten great responses and registrations are coming fast. We urge you to send your registration as soon as you can since rooms are limited.

For more details and registration go to: www.israelidance.com or to my web, www.israelidancing.com

Mail your registration and check to: Yoni Carr: 3044 Southwind Lane. Vista. CA. 92084.

— Yoni Carr

CELTIC BAND IN HOUSE CONCERT



Susan Winsberg and her band "Blackwaterside" will perform in concert at the Michtom home in Northridge on Sept. 20th, 2003. It should still be warm enough to be outside at 7:30. Lovely to hear Scottish and Irish music and song, by a great group, under the stars. As usual there will be snacks and desserts. Call us at (818) 368-1957, or jaymichtom@bigfoot.com.

— Jill Michtom

WESTWOOD COOP TEACHING FOR AUGUST

Westwood Coop Folk Dancers meet every Thursday evening at Felicia Mahood Senior Center on the corner of Santa Monica Blvd. one block West of Sawtelle Blvd. in W. L.A. (enter from parking lot). Beginners teaching from 7:30 - 8:00., Intermediate teaching from 8:00 - 8:45. Previous months dances reviewed from 8:45 - 9:00. Programmed dances from 9:00 - 10:20.

Intermediate teaching for August will be: *Hora Nunului Mare*, a line dance from Romania and *Churshat Ha'Ekalyptus*, a couple dance from Israel.

We would be so happy to have you join us on any Thursday evening. For information call Beverly at (310) 202-6166 or Rita at (310) 657-6877.

— Beverly Barr

CONEJO VALLEY PARTY

There will a picnic and party in the park, sponsored by Conejo Valley Folk Dancers on Saturday, August 16th, from 3:00 until 7:00, at Willow Bend Picnic Area, in Conejo Creek North. (Take 101 to 23 North, exit Janss Rd. go East 1/4 mile.)

Free admission with potluck item. Info, call Pauline (805) 499-4021.