

70th Annual International Folk Dance

Festival of the Oaks



Registration

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Institute with Michael Ginsburg

Master Balkan Dance Teacher & Musician

9:30 - noon – \$13.00

International Folk Dancing

Dances from around the world & Institute Reviews

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – \$12.00

All day – Institute & Folk Dancing

\$22.00

Hot lunch

Noon - 1:00 p.m. – \$6.00

Federation Membership meeting

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Folk Dance Federation of California will be providing lunch for members attending.

Exhibition Dance Performance

1:00 p.m.

Pre-owned folk dance costume sale

12:30 – 4:30

Bring items to donate

Consignment sales accepted

Free refreshments will be served all

afternoon

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For more information:

<http://www.BerkeleyFolkDancers.org>

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Sunday, February 11, 2018

Live Oak Park

Community Center

1301 Shattuck Avenue

Berkeley, CA 94709



No partner needed

MICHAEL GINSBURG

Michael began teaching Balkan Folk Dance in 1964 at Michael Herman's Folk Dance House in New York City. He continues to teach a weekly Balkan Dance Class in New York City. He has taught workshops in Balkan Dance all around the United States and Canada, as well as in Brazil, Japan, Israel, Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Michael has been on the teaching staff of many folk dance camps and seminars including Stockton, Kolo Festival in San Francisco, the Annual Balkan Music and Dance Seminars in Mendocino, California, and Rock Hill, New York, as well as, the Macedonian Pearl Seminars in Berovo, Macedonia.

Also a musician, Michael plays tupan with Cherven Traktor, a band that plays Bulgarian Folk Music on traditional instruments, and trumpet with Kavala Brass Band, a band that specializes in Brass music of Aegean Macedonia. He is a founding member and lead trumpeter of Zlatne Uste Balkan Brass Band -- formed in 1983. In 1987, they were the first foreign band to appear at the Annual Gathering of Trumpeters in Guca, Serbia. They also represented the United States in the first International Competition at Guca in 2010.

Michael also heads the Program Committee of the Golden Festival in Brooklyn, New York, an event that attracts 4000 participants and features over 60 musical groups each year.