

St. Demetrios Dance Group & Instructors

- 1972 The G.O.Y.A. dance group was taught to perform at the annual St. Demetrios Dance by Soula Augustine. (Eight dancers)
- 1973-1974 Soula Augustine taught the G.O.Y.A. dance group for the first and second annual "Athens After Dark" G.O.Y.A. dinner dance. (11-12 dancers in 1974)
- 1975 The first Greek Festival Dance Group was taught by Soula Augustine and assisted by Maria F. Kostidakis. (4-6 dancers)
- 1976-1980 All Greek Festival Groups taught and led by Maria F. Kostidakis, youngest instructor of all.
- 1980-1984 The Professional Dance Group, "The Hellenic Dance Troupe of Daytona," taught and led by Maria F. Kostidakis, danced throughout Central Florida. (10-14 dancers)
- 1981-2000 The following taught the Festival Dance Group at different times over the years:
- Soula Augustine, Fofie Karas, Angela Kladis, Theofanis Kostarides, Presvytera Kostoula Manousakis, Elaini Manousakis, George Moutsopoulos, Christina Papalambros Paspalakis, Christine Samaras.
- 2001 The following taught the Festival Dance Groups this year:
- Maria Bourantanis, Helen Dimitrakopoulos, Georgia P. Karamitos, Evelyn Kliro-nomos, Theofanis Kostarides, Maria H. Kostidakis, Elaini Manousakis, Christina P. Paspalakis, Rena Paspalakis, Sophie Paspalakis.
- 2002 Instructors for this year's Festival are:
- Vikki Andrinopoulos, Georgia P. Karamitos, Theofanis Kostarides, Elaini Manou-sakis, Rose Mazzullo, Christina Papalambros Paspalakis.
- 2002 Diaskethasi Dance Troupe, who danced with special effects at the 50th Anniversary Banquet in the Adam's Mark Hotel Ballroom and at the annual Festival:
- Theofanis Kostarides, Christina Papalambros Paspalakis, Elaini Manousakis, Georgia Karamitos, Maria Irene Augustine, Christy Xynidis, Nicole George, Margo Kiriakes, Steve Stratis, Claire Sotirin, Victoria Gibides, Dino Perakis, Desi Kiriakes and Gabriella George.

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Vraka Group ▼



Foustanela Group ▼



▼ *Tsarouhe Group*



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Our Diaskethasi Dance Troupe



Dance troupe entertains at 50th Anniversary Grand Banquet at Adams Mark Hotel.

Dino Perakis, Victoria Gibides, Desi Kiriakes, Elaini Manousakis (instructor), Maria Irene Augustine, Claire Sotirin, Christy Xynidis, Christina Papalambros Paspalakis (instructor), Nicole George, Gabriella George, Margo Kiriakes, Steve Stratis and kneeling Theofanis Kostarides (instructor and choreographer).