

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Band: Poseidon
4:30 Festival Opens
6:15 Senior Dance Performance
7:30 Senior Dance Performance
8:00 Live Music
8:45 The "Zorba" Show
11:00 Close

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Band: Poseidon
4:00 Festival Opens
5:00 Church Service
5:45 Outdoor procession of the Epitaphios**
6:15 Senior Dance Performance
6:30 Live Music
6:30 Cooking Demonstration (traditional food) – *Athena* indoor stage
7:30 Odyssey Dance Troupe
7:30 Language Lessons – *Athena* indoor stage
8:45 The "Zorba" Show
11:00 Close

** The Epitaphios of the Virgin Mary is a richly embroidered cloth icon, depicting the body of the Virgin Mary (of Theotokos) lying in state. This is used on the feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos on August 15th, otherwise known as the Assumption of Mary.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Bands: Melodia 12:30-6:30pm
Poseidon 6:30-11pm
Theme: "Family Day" (2:00-5:00pm)
Special: Religious Day commemorating the "Dormition of the Virgin Mary"*** in honour of which our church is dedicated.
9:45 Church Service
12:00 Festival Opens
12:30 Official Ceremonies
1:15 Junior Dance Performance
2:00 Children's Greek Cooking Workshop – *Athena* indoor stage
2:30 St. Nicholas Performing Group (Toronto)
3:00 Children's Church Tour
4:30 St. Nicholas Performing Group (Toronto)
6:00 Church Tour in French
6:00 Paradosi HDC Dance Performance (Toronto)
6:30 Cooking Demonstration (traditional food) – *Athena* indoor stage
7:00 Church Tour in English
7:00 Paradosi HDC Dance Performance (Toronto)
8:00 Rogers Live Show includes live music, performance by The Odyssey Dance Troupe, and the "Zorba" Show
11:00 Close

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Band: Melodia
9:45 Church Service
12:00 Festival Opens
12:30 Live Music
1:00 Junior Dance Performance
2:00 Junior Dance Performance
3:00 St. Nicholas Performing Group (Toronto)
4:00 Paradosi HDC Dance Performance (Toronto)
6:00 Senior Dance Performance
6:00 Church Tour in French
6:30 Olive Oil Tasting & Seminar – *Athena* indoor stage
7:00 Church Tour in English
7:30 The Odyssey Dance Troupe

7:30 Language Lessons – *Athena* indoor stage
8:45 The "Zorba" Show
11:00 Close

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Band: Alexandros
Theme: Heros Fighting Hunger – benefit for the Ottawa Food Bank
4:30 Festival Opens
5:30 Live Music
6:00 Church Tour in French
6:15 Senior Dance Performance
6:30 "Folkloric Threads" – Fashion Show – *Athena* indoor stage
7:00 Church Tour in English
7:30 Senior Dance Performance
7:30 Language Lessons – *Athena* indoor stage
8:45 The "Zorba" Show
10:30 Close

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Band: Alexandros
Theme: "Multicultural Night"
4:30 Festival Opens
5:30 Live Music
6:00 Church Tour in French
6:30 Cooking Demonstration (Modern Mediterranean) – *Athena* indoor stage
7:00 Multicultural Dance Show Featuring: Rodina Bulgarian Dance Troupe, Daughters of the Oasis Egyptian Dancers, Churun-Meru Venezuelan Dance Group, and Odyssey Dance Troupe
7:00 Church Tour in English
9:00 The "Zorba" Show
10:30 Close

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Band: Alexandros
Theme: "A Night in Athens"
4:30 Festival Opens
5:15 Live Music
6:00 Church Tour in French
6:15 Junior Dance Performance
6:30 A Night in Athens begins
6:30 Seminar on Greece/Athens – *Athena* indoor stage
7:00 Church Tour in English
7:30 Senior Dance Performance
7:30 Language Lessons – *Athena* indoor stage
8:45 The "Zorba" Show
10:30 Close

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Band: Ouzo Power 12:00-2:00pm
Yiannis Kapoulas 5:30-11:00pm
Special: **OPEN FOR LUNCH**
12:00 Festival Opens for Lunch
2:00 Taped Greek Music
5:30 Live Music
6:00 Church Tour in French
6:30 Cooking Demonstration (Modern Mediterranean) – *Athena* indoor stage
7:00 Church Tour in English
7:30 The Odyssey Dance Troupe
7:30 Language Lessons – *Athena* indoor stage
8:45 The "Zorba" Show
11:00 Close

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Band: Yiannis Kapoulas
4:30 Festival Opens
5:30 Live Music
6:00 Church Tour in French
6:15 Senior Dance Performance
6:30 Cooking Demo & Olive Oil tasting (*Athena* indoor stage)
7:00 Church Tour in English
7:30 Senior Dance Performance
7:30 Language Lessons – *Athena* indoor stage
8:45 The "Zorba" Show
11:00 Close

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Bands: Yiannis Kapoulas 12:30-6:30pm
Poseidon 6:30-11pm
Theme: "Family Day" (1:00-5:00pm)
12:00 Festival Opens
12:30 Live Music
1:30 Children's Greek Cooking Workshop
2:30 Junior Dance Performance
3:00 Magic Show – *Athena* indoor stage
4:30 Senior Dance Performance
6:00 Church Tour in French
6:30 Cooking Demonstration (Traditional) – *Athena* indoor stage
6:30-8:00pm "FROM THE HOMELAND"
An Evening of Song, Dance, and Tradition – featuring performances by the Odyssey Dance Troupe (Ottawa) and the Politistikos Athlitikos Syllogos Lagada (Greece)
7:00 Church Tour in English
9:00 The "Zorba" Show
11:00 Close

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Bands Yiannis Kapoulas 12:30-6:30
Poseidon 6:30-11pm
9:45 Church Service
12:00 Festival Opens
12:30 Live Music
1:00 Junior Dance Performance
2:00 Junior Dance Performance
3:00 Orpheus and Terpsihori Dance Performance (Montreal)
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5:30 Orpheus and Terpsihori Dance Performance (Montreal)
6:00 Church Tour in French
6:30 Politistikos Athlitikos Syllogos Lagada (Greece)
7:30 Odyssey Dance Troupe (Ottawa) with the Politistikos Athlitistikos Syllogos Lagada (Greece)
8:00 Raffle Draw!
8:15 Closing Ceremonies
8:45 The "Zorba" Show
11:00 GREEKFEST 2009 Close

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