

Again in Berlin ...

Dances from Northern Greece

Epirus – Macedonia – Thrace



Giorgos Kapsalis (dance teacher) · **Fotis Karaviotis** (klarino, vocals) · **Giorgos Davliakos** (gaida, kaval, accordeon, vocals) · **Oliver Goers** (percussion)

2. - 4. of May 2025 in Berlin

For the fifth time, the three friends come to Berlin for a weekend seminar. Giorgos Kapsalis gives a charming and knowledgeable insight into the world of folklore from Northern Greece. These are primarily dances from Epirus, his homeland. And of course the region of Thrace comes into its own. The seminar is complemented by dances from Central Macedonia.

The seminar unfolds its special quality through the interplay with the musicians. Fotis Karaviotis has an incredibly large repertoire especially of Epirotic and Macedonian music. He displays a magic all of his own with clarino and vocals. Giorgos Davliakos, on the other hand, leads the Thracian songs with gaida and vocals. Both musicians complement each other intuitively. As at the last seminars, they will be supported by Oliver Goers, percussionist from the Berlin band Ljuti Hora.

Berlin musicians will also be playing at the dance festival on Saturday. The seminar is aimed at both beginners with previous knowledge as well as experienced dancers. The language of instruction is English.

Registration and fees . . .

The Seminar only take place, if there are minimum 20 registered participants **until 31th of October 2024**.

| Seminar fees | till 31.10.24 | later |
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| A seminar 2 days with live music & dance party on Saturday | 75 € | 90 € |
| B seminar 2 days with live music | 70 € | 80 € |
| C seminar 1 day (Saturday only) with live music & dance party | 60 € | 70 € |
| D seminar 1 day with live music | 50 € | 60 € |
| dance party on Saturday | at location: 15/13 € | |

For **registration**, please **send** the seminar **fee** to the **account of Doris Schneider**. Please write your **choice** (A, B, C or D) and you **Email** address, too .

Bank account: Doris Schneider
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Locations and time schedules ...

seminar: Sat, prob. 14 – 18 Uhr,
Sun, prob. 12 – 16 Uhr
Balkan dance party: Sat, 20.30

There will be live music on Friday night, too. We will publish locations later.

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