



Sponsored by St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

Food and Drink Cards: 25 ~ \$1 Tickets for \$25
10 ~ \$1 Tickets for \$10

2011 FESTIVAL LOCATION:

CANFIELD PLAZA

84TH AND WEST CENTER ROAD

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE:

- Friday, August 19: 5p.m. – 11p.m.
- Saturday, August 20: 11a.m. – 11p.m.
- Sunday, August 21: 12 Noon – 7p.m.



OPA!





WELCOME

St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church welcomes you to **Omaha's Original GREEK FESTIVAL!**

Whether it's the first time or the umpteenth time you have attended our Greek Festival, be prepared to smother your senses in Greek culture, fantastic food, and engaging music. Don't be surprised if your "**Inner ZORBA**" comes out and makes you shout **OPA!**

All of St. John's parish-volunteers want to thank you for choosing to spend part of your weekend with us. It means so much to us that people enjoy being Greek for a few days.



Come enjoy our Greek Kitchen (Ελληνική Κουζίνα)

The pride of Omaha's Original Greek Festival lies in those men and women who volunteer their precious time and talent to cook and bake the authentic Greek food you will be tasting. The food comes from the mainland and islands of Greece and are made from recipes handed down through the generations.

MAIN MENU

Gyro.....7 Tickets

Famous Greek pita sandwich with Gyro, Onion, Tomato, and delicious Tzatziki Sauce (yogurt, cucumber, and garlic)

Grilled Chicken7 Tickets

Chicken Shish Kabob marinated with Greek spices, skewered and grilled over charcoal, served on bread

Souvlaki.....7 Tickets

Pork Shish Kabob marinated with Greek spices, skewered and grilled over charcoal, served on bread

Hot Dog2 Tickets

Spanakopita.....3 Tickets

Ultra-thin Phyllo pie filled with Spinach and Cheese

Tiropita.....3 Tickets

Ultra-thin Phyllo pie filled with a delicate blend of Cheeses

Greek Fries3 Tickets

SALAD MENU

Greek Salad5 Tickets

Lettuce, Tomatoes, Feta Cheese, Greek Olives, & Greek Salad Dressing

Greek Salad with Chicken7 Tickets

Greek Salad with Gyro7 Tickets

Greek Salad with Souvlaki7 Tickets



PASTRIES MENU

Greek Fest Pastry Combo12 Tickets
Assorted Pastries

Assorted Greek Cookies 4 Tickets
One Bag of Paximathia and Koulouria Cookies

Baklava 3 Tickets
Phyllo Pastry layered with Butter, Nuts, Cinnamon, and covered with Honey

Baklava Sundae 4 Tickets
Vanilla Ice Cream covered with crumbled Baklava

Karithopita..... 3 Tickets
Spiced Walnut Cake drenched in a Honey Syrup

Kourambiethes (3) 3 Tickets
Almond Shortbread Cookies covered in Powdered Sugar

Loukoumathes 4 Tickets
Greek Donuts topped with Honey, Nuts, and Cinnamon

Melomakarona (3) 3 Tickets
Cinnamon-spiced Cookies soaked in Honey-Clove Syrup

Ravani 3 Tickets
Syrup-Soaked Cake

Thiples (Diples) 2 Tickets
Flaky rolled pastry dipped in Honey and topped with Cinnamon and Nuts

TAVERNA AND DRINK MENU

Coke, Diet Coke, or Sprite 2 Tickets

Bottled Water 1 Ticket

Imported Beer (Mythos) 5 Tickets

Bud and Bud Lite..... 4 Tickets

Black Retsina (Retsina and Coke) 5 Tickets

Metaxa..... 5 Tickets

Ouzo 5 Tickets

Ouzorita..... 5 Tickets

Mavrodaphne Glass 5 / Bottle 20 Tickets

Imported Greek Wine Glass 4 / Bottle 15 Tickets

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY HOURS—There will be plenty of activities for children such as pony rides, face painting, balloons, and a bounce house.

Friday—5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday—Noon to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday—Noon to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

GREEK DANCE GROUP—Each year, the Omaha Greek Festival highlights the Greek love of song and dance. Here, you will witness a variety of Greek folk dances performed by our very own St. John's Dance Groups ranging from Pre-K to adult.

Dancing is a vital element in the Greek way of life. The Greeks would use dance to prepare for war; celebrate victories, weddings, and religious occasions; and at festivals. Dance is regarded as one of the highest forms of art and almost always has a story to tell.



The dances are divided into three main groups; from the islands (Nessiotika), the mainland (Demotika), and popular (Laika).

Each dance features the culture, traditional Greek costumes, and lifestyle of that particular region.

Throughout the weekend, we will be teaching the basics of Greek dancing to anyone who wants to learn. Trust us, it's really easy and lots of fun to do! Before you know it, you will be out there joining our

dance groups and doing the "Kalamatiano," the National Dance of Greece and some of the other dances too! **OPA!**

Schedule: The Greek Dancers will be entertaining you regularly throughout the weekend.

LIVE BAND ENTERTAINMENT—"TO KEFI" is a Greek band from Texas with a style that's distinctive and refreshingly new. They play a uniquely entertaining variety of Greek music, ranging from the traditional songs and all-time classics of the past to today's modern pop hits. "**TO KEFI**" roughly means "The Great Mood", and that's what you'll be in after experiencing their unique musical version of the "bouzoukia" or Greek nightclub, with all its excitement, dancing, and emotion!

Friday—5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., & 9:15 p.m.

Saturday—11:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., & 9:30 p.m.

Sunday—Noon & 3:00 p.m.

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