

Maria Schwanen

My studies with Greek teachers in Greece

Seminars in Greece

1996

September 3-16 for all those Greek dance instructors who teach traditional Greek dances abroad

Organised by the Greek Foreign Office

In Karitsa (Thessaly): Teachers for the Cyclades and Epirus, Florina with Yannis Konstantinou, Pontos with Nikolaos Zournatzidis

In Alexandroupoli (Thrace): Teachers Vasilis Lantzios for Anatoliki Romilia (North Thrace) and Vagelis Dimoudis for West Thrace

1997

August 2 -14 in Agios Germanos (Florina). Organised by Yannis Konstantinou. Teachers: Mary Markaki for Crete, Panagiotis Apostolidis for Pontos, Dimos Gigas for Sarakatsani, Sotiris Theocharis for Thessaly and Lefteris Kornakakis for Vamvakofito (Serres)

1998

Mai 1 - 2 in Antwerp (Belgium). Organised by "Greek dances Kalitsa". Teachers Mary Markaki for Crete and dances of the islands.

1998

June 13 - 23 Pergadikia in Chalkidiki. Organised: Intergroupe Folklores, Region Provence-France, Patric Rivers.

Teachers: Mary Markaki and Dimitris Triantafilidis for dances from all regions of Greece

1997

October 3 - 13 in Plakias (Crete). Organised by Dimitris Barbaroussis.

Teachers: Michalis Sifakakis for Crete and Dimitris Barbaroussis for Macedonian.

1999

July 12 - 21 in Skiathos (Sporades). Organised by Vasilis Lantzios and Christos Mantzoukas.

Teachers: Nikolaos Zournantzidis for Pontos, Mary Markaki for Crete, Vasilis Lantzios for Anatoliki Romilia

1999 World Congress

July 7 - 11 in Athens. Taking part in the 13th World Congress of the International Dance Council CID, in operational relations with **UNESCO** and the Theatre Dora Stratou in Athens

2000

July 22 - 31 in Edipsos (Euboea). Organised by Vasilis Lantzios and Christos Mantzoukas

Teachers: Mary Markaki for Crete, Nikolaos Zournantzidis for Pontos, Michalis Vouvelis for Lesbos Island, Vaggelis Sampanis for Attika

2000 World Congress

September 13 - 17 in Aridea. Taking part in the 14th World Congress of the

International Dance Council CID, in operational relations with **UNESCO** and the Theatre Dora Stratou in Athens

2000

November 13th in Heidelberg. Organised by Mireille Zimmermann.

Teacher: Petros Selkos, dances from Aridea (Macedonia)

2001 World Congress

September 7 - 11 September in Ioannina (Epirus). Taking part in the 15th World Congress of the International Dance Council CID in operational relations with **UNESCO** and the Theatre Dora Stratou in Athens

2002

March 23 - 25 in Aridea (Macedonia). Organised by Petros Selkos.

Teachers: Petros Selkos und Yannis Giosis for dances from Aridea

2002

Mai 6 - 11 in Skotina (Katerini). Organised by Yiannis Bratzidis and Haralampos Moutselos K.L.E M. (Magnisia).

Teachers: Yiannis Bratzidis for Anatoliki Romilia, Haralampos Moutselos for Kryoneri und Keramidi (Pilio), Glavkos Harmantas & Omada L.A. for dances from the island Salamina, Giannis Papoutsis for Monastiraki, Petros Selkos for Aridea, Dimitris Armen for dances of Dramas, Dr. Dionysis Kardaris for Island Zakynthos, Argyris Papazisis for Kozanis, Ilias Vasilaras for Karpathos and Lefteris Kornarakis for Crete

2002

July 8 - 19 in Naxos. Organised by Intergroupe Folklores Region Provence-France, Patric Rivers.

Teachers: Christos Theologos for the Aegain Islands, Kapadokya, Epirus, Crete and Dimitris Spiliotis and Stella Petropoulou for dances from Naxos

2003

April 28 th - May 2nd in Skotina (Katerini) Organised by Yannis Bratzidis and Haralampos Moutselos K.L.E M. (Magnisia).

Teachers: Kostas Natsis for Florina, Tasos Plitsis for Koutsoufliani, Stellios Baptzokas for Roumlouki, Yannis Bratzidis for Anatoliki Romilia, Nancy Tsokopiakou, Giannis Kladakis, Despina Hatzidiakou for Rhodes, Ilias Tzimis for

Megara (Attika), Haralampos Moutselos for Amygdali (Pilion), Simos Karaolanis for Chios, Spiros Arsenis for Drymo in Ellasonas, Giorgos Ziogas for West Thrace, Dimitris Karavasilis for Mesolongi and Vasilis Harisopoulos for Euboa

2003 World Congress

October 22 - 26 in Naxos. Taking part in the 17th World Congress of the International Dance Council CID, in operational relations with **UNESCO** and the Theatre Dora Stratou in Athens

2004

January 30th - February 1st in Serres (East Macedonia). The 4th Dance Seminar of Politistikos Sylogos Skotousa, Serres.

Teachers: Vasilis Terzis for Serres, Theodosios Diskos for Orini Pella and Yannis Papadopoulos for dances and songs from Kozani (Macedonia) and Christos Theologos for Kapadokya

2004

April 12 - 16. April in Skotina (Katerini). Organised by Yannis Bratzidids and Haralampos Moutselos K.L.E M. (Magnisia)

Teachers: Alekos Omiriadis for dances from Darnakohoria, Yannis Bratzidis for Anatoliki Romilia, Antonis Gatas for dances from Vlasti, Dimos Gigas for Sarakatsani dances from the region Thrace, Klairi Christidou for West Thrace (Gagaouzides), Stavros Spiliakos for Naxos and a lecture on the Greek traditional dances. Lefteris Kornarakis for Westcrete (Kissamos), Christos Leventis for Pogoni (Epirus) and Dimitris Martinos for the island Kythnos

2004

December 27 - 30 in Serres (Eastmacedonia) 5th seminar of the Politistikos Sylogos Skotousa, Serres

Teachers: Vasilis Lantzios for Anatoliki Romilia, Nikos Zournantzidis for West Pontos, Christos Trakalianis, Dimitris Pramas and Nikolaos Koulialis for Skotousa, Melenikitsi and Vamvakofyto, Veros Dimos for the dances of the Vlachs, Spiros Papoutsopoulos for Levkada, and a lecture by Kaliopi Panopoulou on the dances of the Vlachs.

2005 World Congress

November 3 - 7 in Argos (Peloponnes) Taking part in the 19th World Congress of the International Dance Council CID, in operational relations with **UNESCO** and the Theatre Dora Stratou in Athens

2006

April 24 - 29 in Skotina (Katerini) Organised by Yannis Bratzidids und Haralampos Moutselos K.L.E M. (Magnisia)

Teachers: Yannis Bratzidis for Anatoliki Romilia, Haralampos Moutselos for Thessaly, Liaros Giorgos for Paros, Eleni Kritikou for Simi, Kostas Mitsis for N. Preveza, Yannis Tsamitros for the dances of the Vlachs in Daskio Pierias, Levteris Kornarakis for Krousta (Crete), Vasilis Raptis for Vovousa-Kourenta, Takis Pramas for Melinikitsi (Serres), G. Ziogas for West Thrace, Zoi Vasyropoulou for dances of Meliki-Roumlouki (Imathia)

2006

July 7 - 10 in Athens in the Theatre Dora Stratou. "Anapale 2006" the 1st Festival of Dance in the Greek Diaspora

2006 World Congress

October 25 - 29 in Athens. Taking part in the 20th World Congress of the International Dance Council CID, in operational relations with **UNESCO** and the Theatre Dora Stratou in Athens

2007

December 27 - 30 in Sidirokastro-Serres. Organised by Kentro Laografikos Erevnon Ke Meleton (K.L.M.S.) (Serres)

Teachers: Apostolis Skrekas for Anatoliki Romilia, Vaggelis Sampanis for Arvanitidances of Aspropyrgos (Attika), Thanassis Beas for Konitsa (Epirus) and Smaroula Kapetaniou for dances of the island Samos

2008 World Congress

July 2 - 6 in Athens. Taking part in the 22th World Congress of the International Dance Council CID, in operational relations with **UNESCO** and the Theatre Dora Stratou in Athens

2008

August 5 - 16 August 2008 Laimos-Florina.
Organised by Yannis Kostantinou „Lyngistes“

Teachers: Regions: Yannis Kostantinou for Macedonian dances, Apostolis Skrekas for Anatoliki Romilia, Thanasis Beas for Konitsa (Epirus), Magnesia, Volos and Sporades, Christos Theologos for dances from Asia Minor, Panagiotis Apostolidis and Michalis Kaliontzidis (Lyra) for Pontos, Popi and Andreas Skoulaxinos for Naxos, Katerina Deliopoulou for Alexandria (Imathia), and Hara Alesta for the Ionian Islands