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Thursday/Friday - 9:00pm
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**Classic Dinner Plate**

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**Food Line / A La Carte**

- **Pastitio** $8
  Baked macaroni with beef filling and Romano cheese topped with béchamel sauce

- **Tiropita** $3
  Triangular shaped cheese filled filo

- **Spanakopita** $3
  Spinach and Feta cheese rolled in filo

- **Dolmades** $3
  Grape leaves stuffed with ground beef and rice

- **Kettledes** $1 each
  Spiced meat balls

- **Greek Salad** $10
  Lettuce with tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, Greek olives, Feta cheese, Greek salad dressing

**Beverages**

- **Soft Drinks** $4
- **Bottled Water** $3

- **Beer** $7
  - Craft Beer $9
  - Wine (glass) $8
  - Wine (bottle) $35/$45/$55

**Pastries**

- **Baklava** $3
  Nuts, butter & spices in layers of filo pastry, topped with honey syrup

- **Kourambiedes** $3
  All-butter cookies with toasted almonds, topped with powdered sugar

- **Finikia** $3
  Sweet honey cookie with various spices, topped with nuts

- **Koulourakia** 6/$5
  Six twisted butter cookies – great for dunking!

- **Tsoureki** $8
  A loaf of famous Greek sweet bread

- **Thea Mary’s Rizogalo** $5 (also sold at coffee booth)
  Rich ‘n creamy rice pudding topped with cinnamon

**Desserts**

- **Loukoumades** $8
  Hot honey puffs

- **Never-on-a-Sunday** $5
  Vanilla ice cream topped with baklava sprinkles

- **50th Anniversary Special Edition Original Greek Festival Cookbook** $25

**Greek Dance Performances - The Steve G. Caloudas Athletic Center**

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The films “Never on Sunday” and “Zorba the Greek” introduced Greek dance to moviegoers around the world. Dance remains a living, vital force in the Greek way of life, and its spirit brings people together with a true feeling of camaraderie. It’s a fundamental aspect of Greek religious festivities, national holidays, and family celebrations including weddings and baptisms - events that center on the Church life of Orthodox parishioners.

Our evening dance program showcases the three main types of Greek dances with the added flair Houston has come to know and love. Each dance reflects the culture, customs and traditional costumes of its particular region. A dance is either from the islands (neosiokita); the mainland (demotikia); or popular (laika), meaning it is danced throughout Greece. Our Children’s Dance program presents our youngest members in their traditional costumes performing dances from all around Greece.

Our dancers spend months leading up to the Festival preparing for our show, which allows our young adults to not only showcase their love and respect for their rich heritage and faith, but also the chance to share that excitement and love of dance with our local community who have become our biggest fans throughout the years. We hope you enjoy the show! ORA Houston!

**Greek Wines**

**Mediterranean White**

- **Anemos White - Palivou Winery** ($8/glass/$35/bottle)
  - Grapes: 30% Moschofilero, 70% Roditis
  - Notes: This is a crisp and refreshing dry white from a second generation family winery. It has notes of lemon blossoms, pear and apple.
  - Compared to: Pinot Grigio/Sauvignon Blanc

- **Retsina** ($8/glass - $35/bottle)
  - A traditional wine that masterfully combines finesse of the Savatiano grape with pine resin. High acidity with the refreshing taste of eucalyptus

**Mediterranean Red**

- **Anemos Red - Palivou Winery** ($8/glass/$35/bottle)
  - Grapes: 100% Agiorgitiko
  - Notes: A fresh, easy smoked Agiorgitiko from the ancient area of Nemea. This dry red wine is aromatic in character with soft tannins. It has a hint of pepper with rich black cherries and blackberries. Compared to: Pinot Noir

- **Mavrodaphane** ($8/glass/$35/bottle)
  - This port-like sweet wine is tannic in color and has an intense aroma of black currants, black cherries, coffee and mocha

- **La Vie En Rose - Palivou Winery** ($45/bottle)
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  - Notes: A beautiful dry, light pink color Rose’ with violet tones wonderful aromas of pomegranate, plums and raspberries and nice floral tones. This is a very refreshing Rose’, compared to a French Rose

- **“Noussa Xinomavro” – Markovitis Winery** ($55/bottle)
  - Grapes: 100% Xinomavro (Kre’ o-matsi-rach)
  - Notes: Dark red and velvety red wine from the area of Nemea in Macedonia. This wine has rich notes of sun-dried tomato, earthy mushroom and red cherries. The tannins are perfectly integrated and soft.
  - Compared to: Barolo, Pinot Noir

**Nemea Red-Palivou Estate** ($45/bottle)

- Estate Nemea Grape: 100% Agiorgitiko (di-ter-see-ko) single vineyard selection of 20 – 30 years old vines. This is a benchmark Agiorgitiko from Nemea that is a classic! 12 months in French oak barrels (30% new, 70% used).
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**Greeks**

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- **Plano Malagouzia - Wine Art Estate ($4/bottle)**
  Estate: Plano Malagouzia White Grape 100% (Mak-lah-goo-zye) A full-bodied wine with refreshing acidity and a long aftertaste. The nose is marked by explosive aromas of citrus fruits.

- **Nestos Assyrtiko - Manousakis Winery ($55/bottle)**
  Grapes: Assyrtiko 100% (Ah-seér-tee-ko)
  Notes: Aromas of ripe, flRSesy, white fruit, and fresh citrus. A wonderful full-bodied, dry white wine from Crete with a complex mouth feel and intense flavor of citrus, mineral and herbalic notes. Compared to: Light Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc

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**Greek Festival Date**

- **Adult Dance Program**
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