

# 70<sup>th</sup> Annual International Folk Dance Festival of the Oaks



**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

## **Live Oak Park Community Center**

1301 Shattuck Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94709



***No partner needed***

**Registration begins at**  
9:00 a.m.

**Institute with Michael Ginsburg**  
*Master Balkan Dance Teacher & Musician*  
9:30 - noon - \$13.00

**International Folk Dancing**  
*Dances from around the world & Institute Reviews*  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - \$12.00

**All day - Institute & Folk Dancing**  
\$22.00

**Hot lunch**  
Noon - 1:00 p.m. - \$6.00

**Federation Membership meeting**  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
*Folk Dance Federation of California will be  
providing lunch for members attending.*

**Exhibition Dance Performance**  
1:00 p.m.

**Pre-owned folk dance costume sale**  
12:30 - 4:30  
*Bring items to donate  
Consignment sales accepted*

***Free refreshments will be served all  
afternoon***

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Berkeley Folk Dancers &  
Folk Dance Federation of California, Inc.

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## **ABOUT MICHAEL GINSBURG**

Michael began teaching Balkan Folk Dance in 1964 at Michael Herman's Folk Dance House in New York City. He continues to teach a weekly Balkan Dance Class in New York City. He has taught workshops in Balkan Dance all around the United States and Canada, as well as in Brazil, Japan, Israel, Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Michael has been on the teaching staff of many folk dance camps and seminars, including Stockton, Kolo Festival in San Francisco, the Annual Balkan Music and Dance Seminars in Mendocino, California, and Rock Hill, New York, as well as the Macedonian Pearl Seminars in Berovo, Macedonia.

Also a musician, Michael plays tupan with Cherven Traktor, a band that plays Bulgarian folk music on traditional instruments, and trumpet with Kavala Brass Band, a band that specializes in the brass music of Aegean Macedonia. He is a founding member and lead trumpeter of Zlatne Uste Balkan Brass Band, formed in 1983. In 1987, they were the first foreign band to appear at the Annual Gathering of Trumpeters in Guča, Serbia. They also represented the United States in the first International Competition at Guča in 2010. Michael also heads the Program Committee of the Golden Festival in Brooklyn, New York, an event that attracts 4,000 participants and features over 60 musical groups each year.