

## INSTRUCTORS

**Ercüment Kılıç** is a former member of the Turkish National Ensemble as both a dancer and a musician. He is a graduate of University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Economics, and lived in the US from 1977 - 2006. During the past 30 years he has promoted Turkey and the Turkic world by workshops, lectures, television and radio broadcasts in all 50 States in the US, England, Canada, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Taiwan, China and Japan.

With the orchestra he formed in Austin during college years, he recorded numerous Turkish folk music records. His interviews and research papers have appeared in newspapers and magazines in various countries. He recently has become a published author in Turkey where he currently resides.

Internationally known teacher of Folk Dance, **Monique Legaré** is a native of Montréal, Canada. She trained as a teacher and a dancer, and performed with Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal Ballet Company and studied dance in Canada, USA, Poland, and Puerto Rico. She graduated from the Choreography School in Plovdiv, Bulgaria and did extensive research on folk dance in Hungary. She has taught on the North American continent, Poland and Ukraine and is an authority on French Canadian clogging. A remarkably versatile dancer, she directs the Monique Legaré International Dance Company and the Professional Dance Academy of Montgomery County, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 2008, she assumed the artistic direction of the Janosik Polish Dancers founded by her late husband in 1971. She was interviewed for Polish Heritage month and appeared on television on WHYY in 2005 and 2008.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

### Cuisine

This will be Laura Eliel's first time to serve as Texas Camp Chef. She is well-travelled, having lived in the US, Europe and the Middle East, where she developed her interest in various cuisines of the world. Laura's Bittersweet Cakes and Catering business in the Austin area is known for its tasty delicacies. Over the past 16 years she has catered events ranging in size from 6 to 200 people.

### Singing Classes

Anne-Louise Schaffer studied Balkan singing in New York with Ethel Raim, head of the Pennywhistlers. In Washington, D.C. she taught Balkan singing for many years and, with her singing partner, eventually joined up with the Dunav Folk Orchestra. Back in New York, she served as the first choral director of the Tomov Yugoslav Folk Dance Ensemble. This is Anne's third year as Texas Camp singing teacher. This year she will be teaching Turkish dance songs, which will be performed at the Saturday night party, backed by a small musical ensemble. By popular demand, singing classes will not conflict with Camp Band rehearsals.

### Camp Band

We invite all musicians attending camp to join the Camp Band, led again this year by the versatile Don Weeda. (All instruments welcome). There are Camp Band rehearsals each day, and a performance each night. If you are interested in performing, please mark your registration form accordingly. We will send you sheet music for this year's tunes, and practice tapes will be provided upon request. Please make plans now to attend the pre-Camp rehearsal in Austin on Saturday, November 7. Spotlight sets will be available during parties for groups that wish to play or sing. If you are interested in a spotlight set, please contact Don Weeda at [dweeda@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:dweeda@mail.utexas.edu).

### That Wonderful Floor!

We install a custom-built resilient floor over the existing carpet for increased safety and comfort. We need help setting up our wood floor the weekend before camp and storing it away after camp ends. Please volunteer! See back page for contact information.

### Afternoon Delights

**Howdy Dances w/ Contra** - Come one, come all to celebrate the start of the 62nd annual Texas International Folk Dance camp. We start with some favorite warm up dances to live music, we throw in a contra, and let the fun of dancing begin!

**European Esoterica Dance** (replaces Balkan Bash)-This hour time-slot will be dedicated to Russian, Czech, Ukrainian and Slovakian dances- dances that we don't get to do a lot of the time. While this is not a teaching session, we invite interested folks to bring along their favorite Eastern and Central European folk dance music and dance knowledge to show us the richness of the dances from these places and peoples.

**Bhangra Bhang** (replaces Táncház)-With many requests over the past few years for a Bhangra hour, it is here! If you want an hour of fast paced, energetic, knee crunching dances to up-beat Indian music, go to this dance hour- you won't be disappointed.

**Bruceville Roadhouse**-A perennial favorite, and always a crowd pleaser, oozing with country hospitality. Loud, raucous, and just basic fun, with Texas and Cajun two-steps, eastern and western swing, cross-step waltzes, tangos, sambas, and . . . well, almost anything goes. It is the contemporary folk music and dance of the Americas!!

### Evening Theme Parties

**Thursday - Fluff Your Feathers, Strut Your Stuff!** A simple Thanksgiving theme – strutting turkeys, fluffing their feathers, ready to trot!! This will give everyone a chance to “Strut their stuff” and show what they're made of in terms of classic, feather-dominated costumes.

**Friday - Polish Knights:** Perhaps the most famous European knight of all time was Zawisza the Black, a Pole, who is none other than the “Black Knight” (but probably not the same Black Knight of Monty Python legend, but who knows). Come as either a knight, in general, or dark as the night, or anything Polish that will move you to dance.

**Saturday- Turkish Delights:** Dress up as your favorite Turkish-oriented “delight.” Whether you are a Turkish maiden, turban topped harem eunuch, lokum, dressed all in silk, or whatever your heart desires, we will have fun seeing what each other's “delights” are.

### Balkan Bazaar

Suze and Richie return with their van of irresistible folk music, instruments, jewelry, clothing, and assorted goodies from the Balkans and beyond.

### **Silent Auction & Book/Recording Sale**

Fundraising proceeds from a Silent Auction and Book/Tape/CD/Video sale will contribute to reducing Texas Camp operational expenses. Bring your donated items with a minimum fair market value of \$10 for the Silent Auction—costumes, jewelry, special clothes, services etc. Bring books and recordings with a value under \$10 for the book sale. See registration form for details.

### **Family Support Program**

The goal of the Family Support Program is to provide a fun and safe environment for the children during the day and portions of the evening to allow parents to enjoy the dance sessions and parties. Events currently planned include indoor and outdoor events, arts and crafts projects, and ice cream and movie socials in the evenings. Open to children ages 3 and up. Parents of children under 3 are encouraged to pool resources; we will help you contact other parents before camp so you can compare needs and consider options.

### **Non-Dancers**

There is a lower registration fee for non-dancers. TIFD defines “non-dancer” as someone who is physically challenged to the extent that they cannot dance or a family member of a camper who has no interest in participating in the events at camp. Please note that this price is not available to anyone on a scholarship or to part-time campers.

### **Kitchen/Dishwashing Scholarships**

Kitchen and dishwashing half-scholarships are once again available. Only full-time campers are eligible. Scholarship recipients will work in either the kitchen or dishwashing area for a total of 12 hours. An application form is enclosed and should be included with registration. The deadline for receipt of application is October 5. Notice of results will be sent by October 19.

### **Bobbi Gillotti Scholarship**

TIFD offers full scholarships in honor of Bobbi Gillotti. Only full-time campers are eligible. An application form is available on the TIFD website ([www.tifd.org](http://www.tifd.org)). The application deadline is October 5. Notice of results will be sent to all applicants by October 19.

### **Videotapes and T-Shirts**

TIFD produces both VHS tapes and DVDs of the teachers performing the dances taught at camp. Discount copies are available by prepaid order and will arrive by mail after camp. Tapes are for review purposes only; no duplication or resale. You must attend camp in order to be eligible to purchase a video. T-shirts can also be ordered in advance.

**Prices are higher for both videos and t-shirts if ordered at camp.**

### **Housing**

Most campers are housed in duplex dorms that share a large central bathroom. Each side has eight bunk beds. Private cabins and rooms are also available. All housing has central air and heat. Private rooms can sell out quickly and are available for full-time campers only. Assignments are first come, first served, based on the date applications are received by the registrar.

**Private cabins with shared bath:** each holds up to four people and is furnished with twin and/or bunk beds. Families (one or more adults with one or more children age 16 or younger) have priority **ONLY UNTIL OCTOBER 16**. There is no additional charge for families. For non-families, there is an extra fee of \$60 per cabin.

**Private rooms with private baths:** small motel-type rooms that hold a maximum of two people each, furnished with twin beds. Additional fee of \$90 per room for double occupancy, \$60 per room for single occupancy.

**Couples dorms:** for couples, with several couples sharing one side of a cabin.

**Family dorms:** for families of at least five people; two families may be assigned to a side.

If we cannot fulfill your housing request, the extra housing fee will be refunded.

### **What to Bring**

Pack your own linens (sheets, pillows, blankets, towels, etc), toiletries, and clothing for any conceivable weather (25-85° F, sun/rain/ice). Also nice: umbrella, flashlight, extra dance shoes, belt, costumes for the parties, clothes hangers, paper fan, ear plugs and a sheet to hang for privacy if you are in a dorm room.

### **Important Rules**

- Greene Family Camp is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is prohibited anywhere within the Camp.
- No pets are allowed anywhere within the Camp at any time.
- A confirmed reservation is required to attend any part of Camp, i.e., no visitors and no drop-ins.

### **Registration**

Space is limited, so apply early! Applications without full payment will not be accepted. A late fee of \$25 per person is required with applications postmarked after November 2. Applications postmarked after November 12 will not be accepted. We do not accept applications by phone or email.

Applications will receive confirmation by email (if available; U.S. mail or phone otherwise). If you do not receive confirmation within two weeks (or by November 7), call or email the registrar to find out if your application has been received.

Reservation cancellation requests must be submitted by mail or email. Requests dated by November 2 will receive a full refund. Requests dated between November 3 and November 12 will not receive a refund unless the vacated reservation can be filled from our waiting list, in which case the request will receive a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee. All refunds will be mailed after camp.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Getting There**

For directions to Greene Family Camp, visit the camp’s website at [www.greene.org](http://www.greene.org). If you fly into Austin, Houston or Dallas/ Fort Worth no later than noon on Thursday, we might be able to arrange a ride to camp for you. Please contact Lisa Horn at [campchairs@tifd.org](mailto:campchairs@tifd.org). If you fly into DFW, the Waco Eagle/Streak Shuttle has regular van service between DFW airport and Waco hotels. Make reservations through Waco Eagle/Streak Shuttle.

**Opening Day Highlights – Thursday**

- 11:00 am – 2:00 pm .....Registration & TIFD sales
- 1:00 pm ..... Howdy Dances including Contra
- 1:45 pm .....Opening Ceremony
- 2:00 pm ..... Polish Dance Class
- 3:30 pm .....Turkish Dance Class
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm .....Band rehearsal
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm ..... Singing
- 7:00 pm ..... Thanksgiving Dinner
- 8:30 pm ..... Thursday Night Party

Please note that Camp will not provide any meals to campers prior to Thursday dinner.

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*Texas International Folk Dancers, Inc. is a non-profit, educational organization serving Texas and surrounding states. Please visit our website at [www.tifd.org](http://www.tifd.org).*

**Contact Information**

- To Volunteer to Help with Floors ..... John Alexander  
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- Registrar ..... Shelley Allison, 2202 Spring Leaf Dr.  
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- General Camp Information.....Lisa Horn, 713-208-1491 or Garry  
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- Housing ..... Sharon Casteel, 512-933-1652;  
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- Camp Band.....Don Weeda, 512-482-8371;  
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503-537-2084; [srjny@aol.com](mailto:srjny@aol.com)
- Greene Family Camp .....254-859-5411

**Important Dates**

- October 5 ..... All Scholarship deadlines
- October 16 ..... Deadline for “family priority”  
private housing requests
- November 2 ..... Deadline for regular registration  
(\$25 late fee after this date)
- November 12 ..... Absolute last day to register!
- November 26-29 ..... TEXAS CAMP!