



**ST. SOPHIA**  
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**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF VALLEY FORGE**



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**DANCE GROUP REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>Tuition:</b>	<b><u>Course Level</u></b>	<b><u>St Sophia Steward</u></b>	<b><u>Non-Steward</u></b>
	HOPE Dance Group	None	\$100 per student
	Junior Asteria Dance Group	None	\$150 per student
	Senior Asteria Dance Group	None	\$175 per student

Please complete form and return to St. Sophia before the next scheduled performance. Students will not be allowed to perform if they are not registered. Registration is for 8/2015-8/2016 season.

**Parent's Contact Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone # (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a Steward of St. Sophia Church? Yes / No (circle one)**

**(Must have submitted 2015 Stewardship Card and be in financial good standing)**

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Student Age</b>	<b>Student Grade in School</b>	<b>Student Email</b>
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**Authorization and Release:** By enrolling my child in the St. Sophia Church Dance Groups, I agree to the following:

- I understand that dancing is a physical activity that carries the risk of injury to my child, and I hereby assume that risk.
- I authorize a representative of St. Sophia Church to procure medical care for my child in the event of an emergency.
- I hereby release, discharge and indemnify St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church of Norristown, Pennsylvania, its Parish Council, Dance Instructor(s), employees, contractors and agents ("St. Sophia Church") from any and all liability arising from or in connection with my child's participation in Dance Group activities.
- I give permission for St. Sophia Church to video and audio record my child engaging in Dance Group activities.
- I understand that if a dance costume is loaned to my child that I agree to return it clean and in good condition and I assume financial responsibility for any damage to or cleaning required for such costume while it is in my care.
- **I agree that I and my child will follow directions of the Dance Teacher and rules for participation in the Dance Groups. I understand that, at the discretion of the Dance Teacher, my child may not be able to perform some or all dances if he/she does not regularly attend practice and/or does not know a particular dance.**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address any questions about this form to Alex Nikas at [nikasa@comcast.net](mailto:nikasa@comcast.net) or 610-905-7883



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Dear Parents of Dance Group Participants:

Below are the expectations and rules for participation in the St. Sophia Dance Groups.

- Carnation Karros is the recognized Dance Instructor and has authority to make decisions regarding individual participation in the Dance Groups, including whether your child has participated in enough practices to perform, whether it is appropriate for your child to participate in a particular level Dance Group, and whether it is appropriate for your child to lead or perform a particular dance. It is expected that you will abide by these decisions and afford her the respect that you would show to any other teacher or coach for your child.
- Alex Nikas is the Parish Council liaison for the Dance Groups and any questions should be directed to him. He will be taking attendance and coordinating communications with the Dance Group parents.
- A schedule of practices will be sent out. Some other practices may be scheduled as needed.
- For students in the Senior and Junior Asteria, attendance is mandatory – if you or your child cannot make it to a practice, you must let the Dance Coordinators know at least a day in advance. In order to participate in any St. Sophia Festival performance, a student must attend at least one practice in the two weeks prior to the Festival. Additionally, the Senior and Junior Asteria groups will be performing at several other Church festivals and events. Please make every effort to attend these performances and represent our Church positively.
- The Senior Asteria will be competing in the Delaware Valley Youth Commission Sights & Sounds. In order to participate, a student must attend practice regularly for the dances that will be performed at Sights and Sounds. Please note that the rules of Sights & Sounds require active membership in the church GOYA chapter and students must be chrismated Orthodox Christians.
- At certain times, in order to make practices more efficient, the Dance Instructor may designate certain advanced students or parent volunteers to lead parts of practice. It is expected that you and your child will show these assistants the same level of respect that you would show to the Dance Instructor or any teacher.
- Any costumes that are property of the Church are only to be used for Dance Group performances and must be checked out through the Dance Coordinators. It is not appropriate to take costumes or pieces of costumes without permission.

Please note that by signing up to be in the Dance Group, you have agreed that you and your child will abide by these rules as well as the directions of the Dance Instructor.