# **BALKAN FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP**

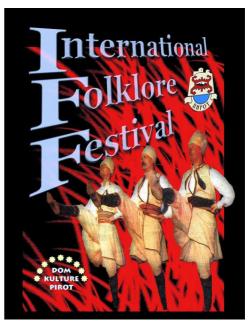
During the 6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL PIROT 2010, from 13<sup>th</sup> till 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2010, there will be a seminar of Balkan folk dances.

#### **Lecturers:**

- 1. Giorgos Kapsalis Greece
- 2. *Georgi Dimitrov* Bulgaria
- 3. Borivoje Stojanovic Serbia

#### **Program:**

National Dances from Greece, Bulgaria and Serbia



Applications are made to 15.06.2010 year.

The number of participants is limited!

Applications and information requirements, manner of payment of participation and the number of bank accounts you will receive by e-mail <u>borkosop@gmail.com</u>

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Come to socialize with songs and dances of the Balkan nations and come to the 6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL PIROT 2010!

## **ABOUT PIROT-SERBIA**

"Being who and what we are, we must be East to the West and the West to the East. This is how Saint Sava described Serbia of his time, but his words are still current and especially relevant for Pirot, the town which connects the East with the West. This very town was mentioned in old Roman maps from the 2<sup>th</sup> century A.D. as Mutatio Turres, the Greeks called it Pirgos, and the Serbs gave it present name in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

Because of its geography, Pirot has always been a transit place, a place where people of different cultures and nationalities meet and pass through. Going from the East towards the West or the other way round, they must pass through this gate on the way to their destination.

**The geography**: The township is situated at the very south-east of Serbia, neighbouring the townships: Dimitrovgrad, Babusnica, Bela Palanka and Knjazevac, and it borders upon the Republic of Bulgaria at the lenght of 65 kilometers.

**Mountains surrounding Pirot**: Old Mountain, Vlach mountain, Belava.



Water courses: the Nisava, the Jerma, the Temstica River, the Gradasnica River, the Visocica River, the Jelovica River, the Topli Do River, Zavoj lake.

**Climate:** temperate continental

**Railway:** International main railroad

**Motorways:** Intercontinental main road, European highway E-70, motorway Nis-Dimitrovgrad (M-1-12).

Airports: Belgrade (310 km), Sofia (80 km)

Borivoje Stojanovic, choreographer