

Folk Dance Ensemble “Bitola”, from Bitola Republic of Macedonia

The Ensemble Folk Dance "BITOLA" comes from the city of Bitola, Macedonia. It was founded in 1994, to diffuse Macedonian artistic and cultural activities.

The Bitola Group is composed of various formations according to age.

The popular traditions are the elements on which “Bitola” is based on and increases its spirit and dedication in handing them down through dance, song, voices, and music of Ethnic Macedonian folklore.

Through this spirit the Bitola Ensemble carries out multiple performances in its native country, the Balkans, and Europe., adhering to the Cioff of Macedonia.

“Pastrina” Folk Dance Ensemble from Montana - Bulgaria

The “Pastrina” Gruppo comes from the city of Montana in north-western Bulgaria It was founded in 1981 by the choreographer and artistic director Parvan Parvanov and is composed of young dancers.

Great passion for popular traditions and intense training allows the Group to include dances of all the Bulgarian regions in their repertoire.

The costumes are colourful and enriched with embroideries as in the typical Bulgarian tradition.

The Group has participated in festivals in many European countries, and performed in Treviso in 2004.

Folk Dance Ensemble “BAYRAM” from Ufa Republic of Bashkiria - Russia

The folk dance group “Bayram” comes from the city of Ufa capital city of the Republic of Bashkiria. The Group was founded in 1997 and is composed of youngsters from 14 to 25 years of age that practise folk dancing of the Bashkiria territory. More than 30 dances are included in the repertoire of the “Bayram” Group and their choreographer and artistic director is Airat Nabiullin.

The Republic of Bashkiria is located south of the Urals, and its territory is located between Europe and Asia and is made up of many populations: Bashkirians, Russians, Tartars, Chuvash Mari, and Ukrainians.

The “Bayram” Group has participated in numerous Russian and international festivals; its performances are always very appreciated.